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Neighborhoods Conference 2003

Neighborhood Connections
5248 Olde Towne Road, Suite 11
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Neighborhoods Conference

Saturday, March 1, 2003
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lafayette High School
4460 Longhill Road
Williamsburg



Free for all citizens young and old
Network • Learn • Enjoy

Conference Schedule

8:00-8:45	Registration, coffee, juice and displays
9:00-10:00	Session 1
10:15-10:45	Neighborhoods Recognition
10:45-11:45	Displays and Continental Breakfast
12:00-1:00	Session 2
1:00 - 1:30	Displays

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The City of Williamsburg, York County, Sentara Williamsburg
Community Hospital and the Community Associations Institute

Workshops - Session I, 9:00-10:00 • Session II, 12:00-1:00

● Session I only

▲ Session II only

■ Sessions I & II

- 1. Working Together: Neighborhoods and Local Government ■** - A panel of local administrators will discuss how local governments operate and how they affect your neighborhood.
- 2. Legal Issues of Effective Homeowners Associations ■** - Do you know the rules for legally operating a homeowners association? Local lawyers explain.
- 3. Landscaping with Native Plants ■** - Discover beautiful landscaping plants that can tolerate drought and repel destructive wildlife.
- 4. Communicating with Your Elected Officials ■** - Hear tips on how citizens can effectively present their issues to local officials.
- 5. a. Water Resources ●** - Learn what the future may hold for our local water supply and how you can help.
b. Managing Your BMP ▲ - Learn environmental tips for helping your neighborhood manage its retention ponds.
- 6. a. Developing an Effective Homeowners Association ●** - Find out who's responsible for what in a mandated homeowners association.
b. Developing an Effective Neighborhood ▲ - Learn how to develop and maintain a sense of community in a neighborhood that does not have a mandated neighborhood association.
- 7. a. Simple Home Repairs ●** - A hands-on workshop will teach you the basics of repairing and replacing sheet rock.
b. Simple Home Repairs ▲ - A hands-on workshop will teach you how to replace the flushing assembly in your toilet.
- 8. Planning and Growth ■** - A panel of local government staffs will discuss how planning and growth decisions are made and how you can get involved.
- 9. Herb Gardening ■** - Enjoy growing and using edible plants to spice up your meals and landscape.
- 10. Homeowner Association Accounting ■** - Understand the budgeting process, financial reports and reserves.
- 11. Update of JCC Comprehensive Plan ■** - Learn the status of James City County's master plan for the future-land use and development, housing, the environment, facilities, etc.
- 12. Emergency Preparedness Plan ■** - Find out about major emergency and disaster plans within the region from local emergency and management officials. What should you do? How should you respond?
- 13. Racial and Ethnic Diversity ■** - Learn how you can become involved in the community-wide study circle program addressing the issue of race and race relations.
- 14. Community Associations Institute ■** - Gain knowledge of this membership organization and how its resources can assist your association with developing strategies to govern a community association.

Youth Workshops

Grouped by school grades K - 2, 3 - 5, 6 - 8 and 9 - 12.

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Session I

K-2 "Move, Groove and Get Loose" - This morning eye opener will get your children moving and grooving through interactive games, songs and dance.

3-5 "Crafty Kids" - Get Creative with crafts you can make and take.

6-12 "Who are we and what are we doing here?" - A series of icebreakers and teambuilding exercises designed to help participants work together.

10:00-10:15am

Break

10:15-11:00am

Session II

K-2 "Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party" - Put on your party hats! Join the celebration as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday through stories and songs.

3-5 "Weird Science" - Explore the amazing, fun and sometimes icky world of science.

6-8 "SURVIVOR" - Learn skills for "survival" while communicating with parents, babysitting and preparing meals on your own.

9-12 "Win or Lose by the Way You Choose" - Learn to make the right choices with respect to alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

11:00-11:15am

Break

11:15-12:00am

Session II

K-2 "Incredible Edibles" - Enjoy noodles of fun climbing up the food pyramid and creating an edible masterpiece.

3-5 "Camp In" - Enjoy all the fun of summer camp without the bugs!

6-8 "Keepin' It Real" - Recognize your talents and abilities while improving self-esteem and setting realistic, positive goals.

9-12 "Spreading Your Wings" - It's time to prepare for life after high school- colleges, careers, what to do how to get there.

12:00- 1:30 Pizza Party and Group Fun

REGISTRATION FORM



Please complete this Registration Form and mail it back to the address on the reverse side. The deadline for registrations is Thursday, February 20, 2003. One registration form is required for each person attending who is 5 years old or above. You may also register on the James City County web site, www.jccEgov.com, fax 229-4688. For more information, call 229-7630.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

First

Last

Street: _____ APT No. _____

City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

E-Mail _____

Please answer the following questions in order to help us prepare for an interesting and enjoyable day. What workshops would you like to attend? See titles and descriptions for choices. Please choose only one workshop to attend for each session.

Session I - _____ Session II - _____

Grade level _____

In which locality do you live? James City County York County City of Williamsburg Other

What is the name of your neighborhood? _____

What is your age? 18 and under 19 - 45 46 - 59 60 and over

Do you have special needs for which we need to prepare? Yes No

If yes, please indicate what they are _____

How did you find out about the Conference? FYI Friend Newspaper Internet Television Flyer Other _____

THANK YOU. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.