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St. Louis Association of Community Organizations

## EVENTS AND NEWS

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Let's Have a Big Turnout!

***Share Your Ideas for improving the City of St. Louis***

Over the next few months, SLACO will be promoting informed and active resident participation in influencing what is called the Consolidated Plan for the City of St. Louis.

This plan determines how the City of St. Louis will apply and distribute block grant and other funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the next five years.

Attend one of the four public meetings and help the City set its priorities among neighborhood initiatives, affordable and market rate housing, historic preservation, economic development, and other improvements.

We're proud to host one of these sessions at SLACO. Below is the schedule for all of the open house events.

**May 20, 2014 from 6 pm-8 pm at O'Fallon Rec Plex.** 4343 W. Florissant Ave, St. Louis, MO 63115

**May 22, 2014 from 6 pm-8 pm at Thomas Dunn Education Center.** 3113 Gasconade St., St. Louis, MO 63118

**May 27, 2014 from 6 pm-8 pm at SLACO.** 5888 Plymouth Ave, St. Louis, MO 63112

**May 28, 2014 from 6 pm-8 pm at UMSL@ Grand Center.** 3651 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63108

For more information, please contact Jessica Perkins at [jperkins@vector-comm-corp.com](mailto:jperkins@vector-comm-corp.com) or 314-210-8120.

## Save the Date

If you didn't do so already, please save the date for the 19th annual SLACO Regional Neighborhoods Conference to be held November 1, 2014 at Harris-Stowe State University. As a special feature this year, we will honor Neighborhood Heroes, so please start thinking of a tireless neighborhood volunteer that you would like to nominate. The event starts at 8 am for networking and ends at 3 pm.

## Neighborhood Greenways St. Louis

Want to see better opportunities for walking and biking in your neighborhood? How about changes that add beauty while doing something good for the environment? Join Trailnet to learn about the Neighborhood Greenways St. Louis Project at their upcoming Kick-off Meetings.

**North City** (Greater Ville, Carr Square and JeffVanderLou):  
May 14, 2014 from 6 pm-8 pm at William J. Harrison Education Center, 3140 Cass Ave., St. Louis 63106.  
Contact Ramona Scott, [ramona@trailnet.org](mailto:ramona@trailnet.org) or 314-532-4909.

**Dutchtown:** May 24, 2014 from 10 am-12 pm at Thomas Dunn Learning Center, 3113 Gasconade, St. Louis 63118.  
Contact Wendy Campbell, [wendy@trailnet.org](mailto:wendy@trailnet.org) or 314-914-9211

**Forest Park Southeast:** May 29, 2014 from 6 pm-8 pm at Joyia Tapas, 4501 Manchester Ave, St. Louis 63110.  
Contact Kelly Harris, [kelly@trailnet.org](mailto:kelly@trailnet.org) or 314-574-4430.



## Green Homes Festival

This year the Green Homes Festival at Missouri Botanical Garden is moving to early summer. On Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 9 am-4 pm, you can explore the links between sustainability, energy efficiency, conservation at home and a healthy environment.

Talk with over 70 green product and service exhibitors, learn more about home improvement and healthy homes. High energy costs are a challenge for most homeowners in the urban core area, so this event is a free place to learn about how neighbors can tackle that problem.

Children can enjoy solar car building and races, recycled art projects and games.

For more information go to [www.mobot.org/greenhomesfest](http://www.mobot.org/greenhomesfest).

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