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City Schools 101, and More



St. Louis Association of
Community Organizations

EVENTS AND NEWS

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This Saturday, April 12!

City Schools 101: Discovering Your Options

This FREE event offers a rare opportunity to listen to presentations from St. Louis public, magnet, charter, and parochial schools in one venue. This is a great chance for soon-to-be parents and parents with children ages 3-18. Visit with individual school representatives and receive answers to your general questions.

Southampton Neighborhood Association, a SLACO member, initiated the conversation about this event; partners quickly recognized the City-wide significance. The program will be held Saturday, April 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Bishop DuBourg High School cafeteria, 5850 Eichelberger. Please park in back. More information at [facebook.com/events/229027853953315/](https://www.facebook.com/events/229027853953315/).

**Free Capacity-Building Workshops
for Non-Profits**

The City of St. Louis Department of Community Development Administration is holding a Non-Profit Capacity-Building Workshop Series this year. We attended the first workshop and found the content and delivery to be excellent, and highly relevant to your neighborhood organization.

Upcoming workshops include:

How to Design a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) - Eligible Program, April 25, 2014, 10 am-12:30 p.m.

Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers, April 28, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Basics of Real Estate Finance, May 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

CDBG Proposal: Best Practices, June 27, 2014, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

CDBG Financial Management, June 30, 2014, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All workshops are held at CDA offices, 1520 Market St., Suite 200. E-mail CDBG@stlouis-mo.gov for more information.

CDA's goal is to promote neighborhood growth and stabilization through the production of new and rehabilitated housing, especially for low and moderate income people.



Newest SLACO Member

Welcome Lafayette Square Restoration Committee, the newest member of SLACO. We look forward to working with LSRC.

If your neighborhood association is interested in joining SLACO, yearly dues are only \$50. As a member you will be represented on the SLACO board, receive some free consulting on a topic of your choice, and participate in the Neighborhood Roundtables, during which the SLACO member organizations share their experience and knowledge on promising approaches to common neighborhood issues.

To explore this option, call Nancy Thompson, SLACO Executive Director, at 314-361-9406.

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