



# Community Development and Services

## City of Lake Charles

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### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

#### ***Esther Vincent***

Today, we are highlighting SOME of the many services offered in the Community Development and Services Department's Newsletter. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The Community Development Department will be holding a series of public/neighborhood meetings to discuss the City's 2016 Action Plan. There will be a special emphasis on Public Service Grants. Locations and times are as follows:

**City Hall in Council Chambers**      **April 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Epps Library**      **April 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

### **IMPACT LAKE CHARLES AMERICORPS**

AmeriCorps Members educated students on Tobacco Prevention during the month of March. Members were also recognized at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, for AmeriCorps Week, which was celebrated March 5-March 12.



### **SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM**

The Small Business Opportunity Program will participate in the 2016 Chamber SWLA Business Expo on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at the Lake Charles Civic Center from 8-12. If you're interested in attending, you can receive a complimentary ticket, prior to the event, from Carmen Gordon-Williams, DBE Coordinator. She is located on the 5th Floor of City Hall. There are a limited amount of complimentary tickets available, and they will be issued on a first-come basis.

### **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Summer Food Service Program will begin June 6, 2016 thru July 29, 2016. For more information, contact Mr. Johnnie Mouton at (337) 491-1270.

### **TEAM GREEN**

The Residential Trash Bash will be held on April 23, 2016.  
**STAFF:** Esther Vincent, Nicole Fontenot, Bob Green, Jackie Higginbotham, Dena Jourdan, Paige Simpson, Alisa Stevens, Blake Trahan, and Carmen Gordon-Williams.



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