



Community Development and Services

City of Lake Charles

Randy Roach, Mayor

VOLUME 1 ISSUE 4

MAY 12, 2016

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.

IMPACT LAKE CHARLES AMERICORPS

During the month of April, members educated students on Motor Vehicle Safety. On Saturday, April 23, Safe Kids Lake Charles Coalition hosted Safe Kids Day at Prien Lake Mall. AmeriCorps partnered with 21 agencies to educate the public on multiple safety topics.



AMERICORPS VISTA (VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA)

Community Services and Development received a grant from the Corporation for National and Community Services for a VISTA Project that will seek to develop comprehensive, evidence-based programs for youth likely to age out of foster care and a re-entry program for ex-offenders in Lake Charles and the surrounding areas. We are now accepting applications for two (2) AmeriCorps VISTA Members. For more information, please contact Alisa Stevens at (337) 491-8735.

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Registration is still being accepted for attendance to the Small Business Summit presented by Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority. The summit's focus is "Getting Off The Ground: Learn what it takes to Build a Successful Business". On-site registration will be on Saturday, May 14, 2016, beginning at 12 noon. The event will be held at the Allen August Multipurpose Center Annex located at 2000 Moeling Street from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Call 337-721-4020 or email sbs@lcra.org for pre-registration.

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 was 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.



For More Info Contact:
**Community Development
&
Services**
326 Pujos Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
(337) 491-1440