

## **Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings**

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### **Fire Prevention Week Activities – Monday, October 10 – Friday, October 14**

**9:00 am – 3 pm** – Monday - Friday - **Urbana Firefighters** at Lincoln Square Village in Urbana & **5:30 pm – 7:00pm** – **Wednesday, October 12** – Free pizza & soft drinks to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 600 people

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** – **Wednesday, October 12 - Champaign Firefighters Open House** at 307 S. Randolph, Champaign – Free pizza slices for the 1<sup>st</sup> 500 people

**5:00pm – 7:00pm** – **Thursday, October 13** - Order a pizza from Dominos Pizza at 1702 W. Bradley, Ch., when the pizza is delivered and all of your smoke alarms work, you will receive a coupon for a free pizza. If they are not working, they will replace the batteries.

**Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29:** Minister Deborah K. Banks **FREE Praise Him Ministries' "Raise the Praise" Workshop** - Mt. Olive Baptist Church. For more info & to register, go to [www.praisehimministries.net](http://www.praisehimministries.net). **FREE - but you must register at [www.praisehimministries.net](http://www.praisehimministries.net). FREE\***

**9:00 a.m. - 12 noon** - The Sisters of Champaign-Urbana will be hosting their 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**, at the Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alexis Felder, Minister of Ministry Operations, New Faith Baptist Church International, Matteson, IL. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bernice Harrington by phone at 217-649-1717 or email at [Bernice.harrington@yahoo.com](mailto:Bernice.harrington@yahoo.com) or the following individuals (Sisters): Cynthia Biggers 356-7624; Cara Clark 390-7733; Bridget Davis 778-0666, Cheryl Jones 721-0381; Betty Kent 365-9134; Angela Owens-Taylor 356-5289; Eldress Hattie Paulk 328-0268; and Louise VanDyke 352-2536.

**2:00pm – 5:30pm** – **Douglass After School Open Gym – Monday – Friday until May 25, 2012** at the Douglass Community Center. Cost - \$2.00 per day.

**5:00pm – 6:30pm** - Douglass Community Choir – **Every Tuesday and Thursday until May 25, 2012** at the Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.\*

### **Monday, October 10**

**12noon** – North First St. Association Meeting – Land of Lincoln Legal Aid Bldg. at 302 N. First St., Champaign.

**6:00pm** – **Hallelujah Night Planning Meeting** –Salem Baptist Church

**6:00pm** – Watch **Monday Night Football** at The American Legion Post 559

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting

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**Tuesday, October 11**

**1:00pm – 3:00pm** - Champaign Unit 4 School District Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information/application, go to [www.champaignschools.org](http://www.champaignschools.org).

**6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE** – Personal Finance Class – **Financial Planning and Money Management** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.\*

**6:00pm – Champaign City Council Members Special Study Session Meeting** to discuss goals for the next 2 years at the Enterprise Works Bldg. – 60 Hazelwood Drive, Room 103, Champaign.

**Wednesday, October 12 & Thursday, October 13**

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign for PCI's third Broadband Summit and the quarterly Illinois Broadband Deployment Council meeting.

On Wednesday morning, October 12, statewide Broadband Research Symposium will look into the various broadband research projects taking place throughout the state of Illinois. In the afternoon, the Central Illinois recipients of federal BTOP and BIP stimulus awards will report on their projects at the Central Illinois Regional ARRA Broadband Awardees Meeting. The meeting host, the Partnership for a Connected Illinois, will also provide an update regarding statewide broadband initiatives. The governor's Illinois Broadband Deployment Council meeting will take place the following day at the same location. This meeting is also open to the public. For questions concerning this event, please contact: Bob Flider by email:

[bob.flider@broadbandillinois.org](mailto:bob.flider@broadbandillinois.org) or at (217) 280-4066\*

**Wednesday, October 12 – Sunday, October 16: International Restorative Justice Learning Event – Restorative Circles: A Community Response to Conflict and Injustice.**

To register: [tinyurl.com/restorativecu](http://tinyurl.com/restorativecu) or call 217-722-3471. All sessions will be held at the Independent Media Center at 202 S. Broadway, Urbana. For more information, go to [www.restorativecircles.org](http://www.restorativecircles.org).\*

**There is no cost for registration or participation. Schedule:**

**8:30 am – 9:30pm – Wednesday- Overview**

**8:30am – 12noon – Session 1 – Thursday – Sunday – Facilitation Practice**

**1:30pm – 6:00pm – Session 2 – Thursday – Sunday – Facilitation Practice**

**7:30pm – 9:30pm – Session 3 Thursday – Saturday – Facilitation Practice**

**Wednesday, October 12**

**9:00am** – Statewide Broadband Research Symposium at National Center for Supercomputer Applications located at 1205 W. Clark Street, Urbana. For questions concerning this event, please contact: Bob Flider at : (217) 280-4066

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**12noon – 1:30pm** - Champaign School District Unit 4 high school principals and Assistant Superintendent Judy Wiegand will be talking with parents, who chose a private school elementary experience followed by high school in Unit. Champaign Public Library – Robeson Pavilion Room C. If you or someone you know would like to join us, call Lynn Peisker at 217-351-3822 or email her at:

[peiskely@champaignschools.org](mailto:peiskely@champaignschools.org) .

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**Wednesday, October 12 (cont'd)**

**1:00pm** Central Illinois Regional ARRA Broadband Awardees Meeting at National Center for Supercomputer Applications located at 1205 W. Clark Street, Urbana. For questions concerning this event, please contact: Bob Flider at : (217) 280-4066 or by email: [bob.flider@broadbandillinois.org](mailto:bob.flider@broadbandillinois.org)

**5:00pm – 6:30pm** - Champaign Unit 4 School District Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information/application, go to [www.champaignschools.org](http://www.champaignschools.org).

**5:00pm – 7:00pm** – The Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (a public-private partnership dedicated to fostering a cooperative, county-wide approach to economic development) is hosting **Tech Mix at Singleton Law Firm, P.C. 2001 S. First St., Champaign, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (in the UI Research Park)**. Join them for appetizers, drinks, networking with fellow tech entrepreneurs, potential collaborators, resource providers & potential funders. Check out great local tech companies displaying their technologies/products, including: Advanced Clothing Solutions, Midwest Green Technologies, [Striped Sail, Inc.](#), [Illini Prosthetics Technologies, NFP](#), [Nuvixa, Inc.](#), [Cobalt Digital, Inc.](#), [PrintEco](#), and others to be announced.

**5:30pm** - Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

**6:00pm** – **Champaign City Council Members Special Study Session Meeting** to discuss goals for the next 2 years at the Enterprise Works Bldg. – 60 Hazelwood Drive, Room 103, Champaign.

**Thursday, October 13**

**8:00am – 9:30am** - Champaign Unit 4 School District Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information/application, go to [www.champaignschools.org](http://www.champaignschools.org).

**9:00am** - Illinois Broadband Deployment Council Meeting at National Center for Supercomputer Applications located at 1205 W. Clark Street, Urbana. For questions concerning this event, please contact: Bob Flider at : (217) 280-4066 or by email: [bob.flider@broadbandillinois.org](mailto:bob.flider@broadbandillinois.org)

**11:30am – 1:30pm** – Central Illinois Business Magazine’s **4<sup>th</sup> Annual “40 under 40” awards ceremony** - Hilton Garden. Tickets are \$25.00. Among the awardees: Champaign Unit #4 Board Member Jamar Brown and Teaching Assistant Marquis Lowe & Champaign City Councilmember Will Kyles.

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** – **FREE** – Personal Finance Class – **Savings and Investing** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.\*

**Friday, October 14**

**12noon** – **“Verticalization & Unionization: What’s Better for Education”** Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Harriet Murav, Professor of Comparative Literature and Slavic languages and literatures at the University of Illinois. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, October 17.

**Saturday, October 15**

**10:00am – 12 noon** – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Food Pantry\*

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**Saturday, October 15 (cont'd)**

**6:00pm** – “**Stone Soup: A Miracle for a Mission**” (dinner & performance) at Savoy United Methodist Church. Tickets: Adults - \$25.00; Seniors & Students - \$20.00; Youth age 5 & younger - \$5.00. For tickets and information, call 217-693-4629 or 217-398-7785.

**Sunday, October 16**

**3:30pm** – Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Anniversary; Speaker: Rev. Cypress Hughes of Second Baptist Church

**5:00pm – 7:00pm Church of the Apostolic Authority’s** (400 W. Bradley Champaign) **7th Annual Autumn Auxiliary Tea** Donation: \$ 10 **A kingdom Building Project! We Appreciate your Support!** Suffragan Bishop Edward T. McGhee, Elect Lady Deena McGhee (217) 398-6745

**Monday, October 17**

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

**6:00pm** – Watch **Monday Night Football** at The American Legion Post 559

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Meeting

**Tuesday, October 18**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE** – Personal Finance Class – **Banks and Other Financial Institutions** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.\*

**7:00pm** – Champaign City Council Meeting

**7:30pm** – Urbana School Board meeting

**9:00pm** – Independent Television/Community Cinema Series Film “**Praying the Devil Back to Hell**” on WILL TV (Channel 12 locally/Channel 13 on Comcast)\*

**Wednesday, October 19 – Friday October 21**

**7:00pm** – **New Generation Christian Fellowship Revival** at 306 Tiffany Court, Champaign (past Super Pantry and directly behind Lex Bus Company)\*

**Wednesday, October 19 – Sunday, October 23**

**Church of the Apostolic Authority 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference - Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)".** Suffragan Bishop Edward T. McGhee, Elect Lady Deena McGhee, 400 W. Bradley, Champaign, (217) 398-6746.\*

**Wednesday, October 19**

**7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)".** Speaker: **Evangelist Carolyn Butler, Kankakee, IL\***

**Thursday, October 20**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE** – Personal Finance Class – **Taxes and Insurance** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.\*

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**Thursday, October 20 (cont'd)**

**7:00pm** – Champaign County Board Meeting (Brookens Bldg. Urbana)

**7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority** 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference *Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)"*. Speaker: **Suffragan Bishop Freddy Hill, Dixmoor, IL\***

**Friday, October 21**

**12noon** – “**Collegiate Learning and Early Labor Market Outcomes: Findings from the Academically Adrift Study**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Richard Arum, Professor of Sociology and Education at New York University. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, October 24.

**7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority** 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference *Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)"*. Speaker: **Suffragan Bishop Joseph Scott, Camden, NJ\***

**Saturday, October 22**

Fifth Annual **Champaign County Disability Resource Expo** at Lincoln Square Village. For more information, contact Barb Bressner at [bbressner@att.net](mailto:bbressner@att.net) or 217-840-3198.

**Sunday, October 23**

**3:30pm** – St. Luke C.M.E. Church **Harvest Tea**

**4:00pm - University of Illinois Black Chorus Concert – Smith Music Hall**

**5:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority** 32nd Church Anniversary & 22nd Bible Conference *Theme: "Authority in the F.O.G. (Favor of God)"*. Speaker: **Apostle Cedric Nesbitt, Champaign, IL**

**Monday, October 24**

**3:00pm** – Champaign Community & Police Partnership Meeting – Douglass Annex

**6:00pm** – Watch **Monday Night Football** at The American Legion Post 559

**7:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council – Committee of the Whole Meeting

**Tuesday, October 25**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm – FREE** – Personal Finance Class – **All About Credit** at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (302 N. First St., Ch.). For more information, call Sheila Dodd at 217-403-7070.\*

**7:00pm** – Champaign City Council Study Session

**Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29 - FREE**

Minister Deborah K. Banks **Praise Him Ministries’ “Raise the Praise” Workshop** – at Mt. Olive Baptist Church//for more information and to register, go to [www.praisehimministries.net](http://www.praisehimministries.net).\* You must register. **FREE**

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**Friday, October 28**

**12noon** – “**Educate to Innovate – a national imperative**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Debra Dutta, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate College at the University of Illinois. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, October 31.

**Saturday, October 29**

**10:00am – 2:00pm** – **Church of the Apostolic Authority** is hosting a **Walk-a-Thon** at Centennial High School (913 S. Crescent, Champaign). Registration is \$10.00 for walkers. For more information and/or registration forms contact: Sister Robin Edmon at 217.954.1368\*

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** – **Hallelujah Night** at the Armory on Campus (planning meetings for churches/organizations/participants every Monday (October 3 through October 23) at 6 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church)

**Sunday, October 30**

**10:00 am – 12noon** – Berean Covenant Church (706 Bloomington Rd., C) is hosting their First Annual **Multi-Ethnic Service**. It is all about the Kingdom coming to the earth. We are looking to partner with different ethnicities for this service. They want to develop a **multi-ethnic Praise team** for that day. If interested please send an email to: [admin@bereancovenant.org](mailto:admin@bereancovenant.org).

**Monday, October 31**

**5:00pm – 7:00pm** - Berean Covenant Church will host its 3rd Annual **FLIP HALLOWEEN OUTREACH** in the Douglass Park Community. If you would like to partner with us please email us at: [admin@bereancovenant.org](mailto:admin@bereancovenant.org)

**6:00pm** – Watch **Monday Night Football** at The American Legion Post 559

**Tuesday, November 1**

**7:00pm** – Champaign City Council Meeting

**7:30pm** – Urbana School Board Study Session

**Thursday, November 3**

**12:30pm – 4:30pm** Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) at 1817 S. Neil St., Ch., will host a QuickBooks Seminar BASIC, an introduction to QuickBooks covering the basic skills, covered by Pat Owens of Clifton-Gunderson. To register (cost: \$20) or to set up a FREE individual counseling session, email Peyton Roytek at [peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org](mailto:peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org) or call 217.378.8535.

**6:00pm** – NAACP Executive Board Meeting – Champaign Public Library

**7:00pm** – **Speak Café** – Krannert Art Museum, 500 E. Peabody, Champaign

**7:15pm** – NAACP General Membership Meeting – Champaign Public Library

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**Friday, November 4**

**12noon** – “**Education: What Now?**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Mary Kalantzis, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Illinois. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, November 7.

**10:00pm** - Independent Television Community Cinema Series “**Deaf Jam**” film on WILL-TV (Channel 12/Channel 13 on Comcast)\*

**Saturday, November 5**

**9:00 a.m. - 12 noon** - The Sisters of Champaign-Urbana’s 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast - Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center. This year's guest speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Alexis Felder, Minister of Ministry Operations, New Faith Baptist Church International, Matteson, IL.** Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

**Monday, November 7**

**1:30pm** – Douglass Senior Citizens’ Monthly Meeting – Douglass Annex

**5:30pm** – Champaign Human Relations Commission Meeting

**Tuesday, November 8**

**6:00pm** – Independent Television/Community Cinema Series Film – “**We Still Live Here**” – Champaign Public Library – Robeson Room

**7:00pm** – Champaign City Council Study Session

**7:00pm** – U of I Women’s **Basketball Season begins\***

**Wednesday, November 9**

**5:30pm** – Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

**Friday, November 11**

**12noon** – “**The Gridlock of Public Policy resulting from polarization**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C) with Former Illinois Governor Jim Edgar. On WEFT/90.1 Radio at 6pm on Monday, November 7.

**Tuesday, November 15**

**7:30pm** – Urbana School Board Meeting