

Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

***= Flyer/Information Available Upon Request (cjdonald713@yahoo.com)**

If you have a child at Champaign Central High School (9th grade?) or know someone who does, you may want to contact Central High School about the new grading system in place. DO IT TODAY!

6:30pm - TODAY – Monday, September 26 – Champaign Community and Police Partnership sponsoring a forum at Douglass Community Center (512 E. Grove St.) to discuss what community members want in the next Champaign Police Chief. Come out and voice your opinion, share your concerns and ideas. This is your opportunity to be involved in the process.

Links to Uc2B updates and jobs information:

<http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/uc2b-updates-and-job-opportunities/>

<http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/more-information-on-uc2b-events/>

Ambassador Job opportunities – Deadline – Tuesday, September 27

Friday, September 30 - DEADLINE to submit survey to the Champaign City Council, sharing your ideas and thoughts about the future goals for the city. The survey is at <http://ci.champaign.il.us/city-council/city-council-goals/>.

Education, Equity and Excellence (EEE) Committee has 5 openings. This committee works with monitoring issues and concerns going on in the Champaign schools. You must be a Champaign resident and the deadline to submit your application is Saturday, October 1. For more information go to www.champaignschools.org.

1:00pm – 3:00pm on October 11 – 13 - Champaign Unit 4 Bus Driver Job Fair. For more information go to: www.champaignschools.org.

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 starting September 13 - May 25, 2012 at the Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. FREE for everyone who loves to sing.*

Monday, September 26

6:00pm – Hallelujah Night planning meeting – Salem Baptist Church – Hallelujah Night event Saturday, October 29 at 6:00pm

6:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 Special School Board Meeting

6:30pm – Champaign Community & Police Partnership Meeting (CCAPP) at Douglass Community Center – Forum to discuss the hiring of a new Champaign Police Chief

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Tuesday, September 27

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

Thursday, September 29

9:00am – 3:00pm - Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the first of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. The **Small Business Basics Tax Seminar** will encompass the basics of federal income tax, state income tax and sales tax, employment insurance and how they affect small businesses in Illinois. Wm. Wilkinson, SBDC Counselor, will conduct the morning session regarding Federal Tax while a representative from the Illinois Department of Revenue will conduct the afternoon session regarding Illinois State Taxes. The **cost** to attend this workshop is **\$25**. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to: peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a **FREE** individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings!

4:00pm – 7:00pm – Ladies Night Out - Hilton Garden Inn Prizes, Fun, food, lots of glama-rama, live entertainment & live music by Candy Foster & the Shades of Blue. Sponsored by the News-Gazette, Inc. Events and Provena Covenant.

6:00pm - **WEFT/90.1FM** air-shifter a training session. For more information, call 217-359-9338 or email airshiftertraing@weft.org.

Friday, September 30

This is the **last day** to **Early Bird Register** for Minister Deborah K. Banks' Praise Him Ministries presenting "**Raise the Praise**" **Workshop** – October 27-29 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. For more information and to register go to www.praisehimministries.net.*

12noon – "**What do the state's fiscal crisis and deteriorating economic condition mean for the future of public education?**" Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability.

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Hays & Douglass Seniors (ages 50+) **Annual BAKE-OFF**. Bring a dessert to share. Register at any Champaign Park District Facility or on-line at champaignparkdistrict.com.*

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Saturday, October 1

8:00am – 2:00pm - How Deep is Your Love Seminar for Married Couples hosted by the Antioch Baptist Church (530 W. Mound Rd., Decatur) Married Couples Ministry. Continental breakfast & romantic candlelight lunch provided. For more information, call 217-875-0529 or the Church website at www.antiochdecatour.org. **FREE***

9:00am – 12 noon - The Love Clinic presents **FREE** Walk-in School and Sports Physicals at TLC Annex (310 E. Bradley). Parents/Guardians must be present, sign a consent form and bring immunization records. For more information, call 217-359-6920.

Monday, October 3

5:30pm Champaign Human Relations Commission Meeting (Martin Luther King Jr. Program and SRO program discussion.)*

Tuesday, October 4

6:00pm – Community Cinema Series “Deaf Jam” film at Champaign Public Library. **FREE***

Wednesday, October 5

TBA State-wide Meeting on Broadband in Illinois at the i-Hotel. More details to follow <http://broadbandillinois.org/Events/html>.

12:30pm – 4:30pm Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the 2nd of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. This workshop, **Constant Contact Seminar**, This workshop will be conducted by Steve Robinson of Constant Contact and will cover the 7 Keys to Email Marketing and Social Media Marketing Made Simple. Email marketing is an effective, affordable and easy to use way to enhance your small business image and communicate with your customers and prospects. We will talk about what social media marketing really is, how to incorporate it into your business life without losing productivity and look at how other businesses are using these low-cost tools to gain visibility, develop relationships and drives sales and response. The **cost** to attend this workshop is **\$25**. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment.

6:00pm – Garden Hills Elementary School Dedication & Open House

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Every Thursday, October 6 – November 9

Economic Development Opportunity Program – The University of Illinois Office of Equal Opportunity & Access, in collaboration with the Land of Lincoln Assistance Foundation, Inc., is introducing a new entrepreneurial training program for minorities and members of underrepresented groups interested in starting & sustaining a small business in Champaign County and the surrounding area. Learn how to: Evaluate your business idea and make a plan; identify financial resources. or repair your credit; cultivate your leadership and management skills. For more information and or to sign up call 217-333-0885 or email oeoa@illinois.edu.*

Thursday, October 6

Willeta Donaldson's (my mom) Birthday – 71 years young! TGBTG!

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

Friday, October 7

12noon – “How Local Schools are Advancing Social Justice” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Ellen Dahlke and Rachel Moyer of Urbana High School and Caleb Curtiss and Charles Weinberg of Centennial High School.

Saturday, October 8

9:00am – 11:00am - Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Men's Day Kick-off

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Sunday, October 9

3:00pm – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Men's Day

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Wednesday, October 12

5:30pm Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 13

11:30am – 1:30pm – Central Illinois Business Magazine's 4th 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.

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Saturday, October 15

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

Sunday, October 23

4:00pm – Bethel A.M.E. Church Choir Concert

Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29

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.*

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