



District of Columbia

## July One City Youth Newsletter (first edition)

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Thank you for subscribing to the new One City Youth Newsletter! This newsletter will be published bi-weekly during the summer and will transition to a monthly newsletter during the rest of the year. We hope that you find the information and links in this newsletter useful.

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### Kids and Teens Eat Good Food for Free All Summer



**WHAT:** With the [DC Free Summer Meals Program](#), kids and teens 18 and younger eat for free.

**WHEN:** Monday through Friday with Saturday sites coming soon.

**WHERE:** Schools, recreation centers, libraries, and community-based organizations. Young people and adults can find a convenient site by using the [FSMP map hosted by DC Hunger Solutions](#).

**DETAILS:** Free Summer Meals Program sites can provide two of three meals—breakfast, lunch,

or a snack. DC Public Library and the Department of Parks and Recreation are working on opening some sites on Saturdays to provide more opportunities for kids to eat for free. Saturday feeding sites will be announced online; regularly check the news section of [One City Youth website](#). The food served as part of the program is good tasting and nutritious. It's certainly not the food of old! Typical meals are: cereal, muffin, or bagel and fresh fruit for breakfast; and chicken panini, turkey ham, roast turkey, or salad for lunch.

Businesses and organizations of all kinds can participate in the program, if not as feeding sites, then as supporters and promoters of the program. The new [Free Summer Meals Program Tool Kit](#) provides a range of opportunities for promoting the program from language for an email footer to a website badge, from paystub stuffers to flyers.

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### Did you know? DC has a curfew



The curfew law is designed to keep young people safe and the Metropolitan Police Department is actively enforcing it again this summer.

According to the law (Juvenile Curfew Act of 1995), children and youth under the age of 17 must be inside from 12:01 to 6 am June – September unless they are involved in certain exempted activities. Penalties for violating the curfew can be levied against youth and the adults responsible for their well-being. More information about the curfew is on the [MPD](#)

[website](#).

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### Children, Youth, and Family Community Events

#### **WHAT: Community Lunches**

**WHEN:** Fridays, July 19—August 2, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

**WHERE:** Common Good City Farm, V St NW between 2nd and 4th St NW

**DETAILS:** The lunches will be prepared by local chefs with the help of the summer youth program participants, and the dishes feature produce from the farm. These lunches are a great opportunity for community members to come together, share in harvest and meet Common Good City Farm summer youth participants.

**RSVP:** [Common Good City Farm website](#)

**WHAT: Young Entrepreneur Design Day**

**WHEN:** July 20, 9:30 am - 4 pm

**WHERE:** 2217 14th St NW

**DETAILS:** DiversiTech will host young, and aspiring, entrepreneurs (middle and high school students) for Design Day. Design Day is interactive and focuses on providing enrichment for students in middle and high school with, or aspiring to have, entrepreneurial ventures.

**RSVP:** <http://diversitechyouthtech.eventbrite.com/>

**WHAT: Movie Day**

**WHEN:** July 24, 1pm

**WHERE:** MPD First District Station, 101 M St SW

**DETAILS:** For more information, please go to the [MPD website](#).

**WHAT: Addressing the Synthetic Drug Abuse Trend and Illegal Substance Abuse by Offenders during their Supervision Process**

**WHEN:** July 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** MPD's Sixth District Station Community Room, 100 42nd St NE

**DETAILS:** Presenters will discuss the announced topic to provide the community a better understanding of substance abuse by offenders, and creative and evidence-based interventions that are afforded these individuals to improve their lives. For more information, please contact [lawrence.jordan@csosa.gov](mailto:lawrence.jordan@csosa.gov).

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**Please: Add your events to the OneCityYouth calendar**

The One City Youth Calendar (look for Upcoming Events on the [One City Youth website](#)) is the perfect place to find child-, youth- and family-related events sponsored by DC and federal

government agencies and community organizations. Upcoming events include:

It's easy and quick for community organizations to submit their event information to be posted on the calendar. Easy-to-understand guidance (can be found under releases) and the submit an event form are on the [One City Youth website](#) main page.

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### **Please: Add One City Summer Supporter Badge**



Show your support for the One City Summer Initiative (OCSI) by adding a OCSI supporter badge to your organization's website.

Did your organization receive a grant from CYITC to provide summer services to children and youth? Are you collaborating with the One City Summer Initiative on events?

Show your support of and commitment to this coordinated citywide effort for children and youth by adding this OCSI badge to your website or blog.

The badge is on the [OCY website](#) and free to download.

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### **Target Area Profile—Langston Dwellings**



In each summer edition, we will feature a target area. Target areas were selected based on lack of previously available and effective programming, the idea that programming should occur in community, the ability to produce sustained results and quantify impact. There are 10 target areas: Benning Terrace, Columbia Heights, DC General, Kenilworth, King Greenleaf, Langston Dwellings, Lincoln/Richardson, Sursum Corda,

Washington Highlands, and Woodland Terrace. In this edition, we are featuring Langston Dwellings.

Langston Dwellings is a historical landmark that today is home to a vibrant and civic-minded community. Langston recently celebrated its 75th anniversary and residents are continuing the tradition of excellence with summer programs like Uniting our Youth and the Anacostia Community Outreach Center that engage young people in mentally and physically enriching activities outside of the school year. Residents even share a community garden where children

learn gardening basics and everyone can enjoy delicious fruits and vegetables after sharing in the hard work of growing and caring for them. Recently, Langston's youth were engaged in a Community Action Project Planning Pizza Party, where they brainstormed ideas for a summer service project and, of course, enjoyed pizza, pop, and music. We look forward to seeing what service project our youth come up with!

The Langston Dwellings Young Adult Coordinators are Casidy Cole ([ccole@cyitc.mygbiz.com](mailto:ccole@cyitc.mygbiz.com)) and Amber Saddler ([asaddler@cyitc.mygbiz.com](mailto:asaddler@cyitc.mygbiz.com)).

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