## West End-Elliott Citizens Council

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Newsletter for the residents of the West End and Ellict communities. Please contact the WEECC to contribute information!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP**

Contact Matt Hogue at 412-921-0435

The September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup> "Redd Up" days were a huge success! Stay tuned for future cleanup days!

#### **SAFETY MEETING**

CANCELLED FOR OCT., RESUMES IN NOVEMBER When & Where: 3rd Wed. of each month at Banksville Park Shelter

Attend a meeting and address your concerns about the safety of our neighborhood at this monthly meeting.

## THE PITTSBURGH GREEN FORUM

Thursday, November 2nd 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm at The Pittsburgh Project 2801 North Charles Street Pittsburgh, PA 15214-3110 Go online to learn more: http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/redduppgh

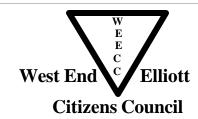
#### POLICE ACADEMY

Continues through December with 22 students. It has been a great success and we are pleased to be hosting this program in our neighborhood.

#### CINEMA IN THE PARK

Returns in the summer of 2007. Plan to spend one night a week with the family and enjoy a free movie at the West End-Elliott Overlook.

# News and Information



## \$10,000 for WEECC...

The WEECC applied for a \$5,000 grant from **State Representative Thomas C. Petrone**(Democrat – 27th Legislative District).

Specifically, this community improvement grant will be applied toward a Business and Housing revitalization

study for the main corridor in Elliott: the intersection of Lorenz & Chartiers Avenues and other areas for possible housing.

In addition, the WEECC applied for a \$5,000 grant from Senator Wayne D. Fontana (Democrat – Senate District 42),

that will also apply towards the housing study. It is not often the community receives this size of grant, now we have two!

The money can be used to conduct a survey that may lead to improvements to the Elliott neighborhood.

### Trick or Treat season.....

Trick or Treat in the city will be Tuesday, October 31st from 5:30 to 7:30PM.

Elliott-West End Athletic Association is holding their Annual Halloween Family Fun Night. The event will be held on Friday, October 27, 2006 at 6:00 PM at Herschel Little League Field. There will be a costume parade with prizes, a pumpkin carving contest and treat bags for all children that attend in costume.

WEECC Membership - \$5 per household per year	
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### Community Meetings

When:

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7PM *Where:* 

Thaddeus Steven's School on Crucible

Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last community meeting until January 2007!

## Neighborhood Kids "Live B.I.G." ...

Live B.I.G. is a new program that Emanuel United Methodist Church is starting for neighborhood kids and youth.

All kids ages 3-17 are invited to join us every Sunday at noon for an exciting time of movies, songs,

dancing, crafts, bible lessons and more. Kids between the ages of preschool through 6th grade are in one class, while youth in Junior High and Senior High will be in another. The first Sunday of every month we will also

have lunch for the kids, while all other Sundays we will have snacks and drinks.

Please consider bringing your kids to be a part of this AWESOME adventure!

~Kelly

## Emanuel's after school program...

We've made some changes in our after-school program based on feedback from parents and neighbors. It is now FIVE DAYS A WEEK from 2:30-5:30p.m. We also have a before-school program available to

those after-school kids and parents who wish to take advantage, from 8-9a.m. every morning. We have homework tutoring, educational games, computer lab and tutoring, field trips, gym time at Thaddeus St evens

(everyday), snacks and dinner every Wednesday. There is scholarship money available for those families who need help. Please call (412) 921-1432 for more information.

~Kelly

# Join the West End-Elliott Citizens Council! Complete the membership form on front of newsletter.

Do you want to stay informed about happenings in our neighborhood? Do you want to make improvements to our quality of life? Tired of complaining and not getting results?

Take the challenge – join the WEECC!

Anyone interested in improving the West End-Elliott area is welcome to join.

Membership is only \$5 per household, per year. This annual fee helps us keep you informed.

The WEECC is trying to improve the

conditions of our neighborhood! We are everyday people that live here and volunteer to make change for the better. We are making an effort to get to know our neighbors and improve the quality of life for everyone.