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CLAREMONT / WEASTE

SALFORD CITY RADIO ON THE AIRWAYS 94.4 FM

Salford City Radio on the Airways

Salford City Radio had a successful launch and is going from strength to strength with over 40,000 hits on the website! Its not just good radio, it also provides opportunities for members of the community to both volunteer at the station and to host their own programmes.



Councillor Jim King chair said “I think we have built a really good community ‘resource’ here. It’s not been easy but the ‘hard graft’ has really now been done. I hope you will agree that, it would be a tragedy if it were now to ‘close down’ on 1 April 2008, due to lack of funding”

As part of Salford community, Salford City Radio are looking to work with local groups and provide a wide range of opportunities such as

- **Intro to radio skills**
- **Cross generational work**
- **Self esteem/self worth - currently working with ‘disaffected school children and who are engaging with ‘DJ skills’**
- **Intro to the media**
- **Publicity for your events**
- **Community leader interviews**
- **Community story telling projects**
- **Radio feature on our community**
- **Outdoor broadcast work with our Radio van**

To tune in to hear more Salford City Radio can be found at 94.4 FM or to find out more information log onto www.salfordcityradio.org

MAKING CHOICES COURSE



Do you want to Work with children?
Find out all the options on our Short 'Making Choices' course

Childminder, Nursery Nurse, Playgroup Worker, Out of School Club Worker, Children's Centre worker, Foster Parent.....

How do you know which one's for you??

Our FREE and Friendly course will help you decide, it explores:

- The services available
- Specific roles and responsibilities
- The training and career opportunities

Evening courses are run in Ordsall from 6pm-9pm: on 5,12,19,& 26 March.

If you attend all the sessions on your course you will be entitled to the following free training courses: Paediatric first aid, Basic Food Hygiene and Child Protection.

To book a place or to get more information please phone 0800 195 5565 SureStart

HOMESTART

Volunteering Opportunities Available with the Country's Leading Family Support Service

Home-Start Salford winners of last year's Heart of Salford 'Volunteer of the Year Award' and winner of the 'Older Volunteer Award' are looking to recruit more volunteers for their next volunteer training course which starts in April 2008. If you are a parent or have had substantial parenting experience and would like to help

other parents who might be struggling to cope, please contact us on 0161 703 7577 or email us at homestartsalford@btconnect.com or check out our website at www.homestartsalford.org.uk



HEALTHY COOKING MADE EASY COURSE

A 10 week Healthy Cooking Made Easy course has been designed to look at areas such as healthy cooking on a budget, understanding food labels, food hygiene, and safe cooking practices. Plus cooking healthy recipes each week.

Date: Thursday 7th Feb till Thurs 10th April 2008

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Venue: Langworthy Cornerstone, Liverpool St

To find out more and / or to book a place, please contact:

Dawn Alexander, Health improvement Worker

Tel: 0161 212 4213

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WIN DAYS

Are you involved with a community based project or organisation that operates in central Salford? Would it benefit from more volunteer involvement? If so Salix Homes wants to hear from you as this is an Opportunity Not to be Missed!!

How can you benefit??

Salix Homes want your ideas for projects our staff could get involved in. These could include:

- Helping out with a local community event e.g. a fun day or fundraising event
- A group or staff helping with a specific activity
- Helping with business planning & financial planning
- Helping with IT
- Help with marketing e.g. producing marketing material



Criteria

Groups need to be active and have a presence in central Salford (postcodes M5, M6, M7, and parts of M3) or either the Poets or Duchy Housing estates. Any activity needs to benefit this area directly – although as mentioned above 'behind the scenes' work such as business planning, financial planning, IT marketing support management committee support will also be considered.

If you have an idea you want to discuss please contact:

Kevin Turner-WIN Days co-ordinator on: Tel: 0161 607 6618 or e-mail at kevin.turner@salixhomes.org

LULLINGTON HOMEWATCH updates

Around 30 members of the Homewatch group attended the AGM recently. Peter Krinks and Brian Downes were re-elected to the posts of Chairman and Secretary, while Debbie Evans took over as Treasurer from Sue Fawkes. The remaining Committee members were re-elected.

Mark Stewardson and Martin Kerr from Greater Manchester Police also attended and reported on the crime in the area. A mini outbreak of burglary has been contained by the arrest and conviction of the culprit. A number of topics were discussed which were of interest to the group and ranged from traffic calming in the area, use of the area by driving schools, graffiti, and lighting on Manor Road.

The group have organised a social evening which will be held on **Saturday March 8th 2008.** The quiz will not be Mastermind status but should be an enjoyable evening for all concerned. Tickets for this can be obtained from **Brian Downes or Peter Krinks.**

HAVE YOUR SAY !!!!!!!!!!!

The draft **Claremont / Weaste Neighbourhood Plan** sets out the vision for the Claremont / Weaste area of the City of Salford, for the next 15-20 years.

The plans will be available for inspection at the following locations: [Salford City Council Main reception - Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm](#) and [at The Height and Hope libraries.](#)

Drop in events where members of the public can discuss the plan with officers will be held at:

[Height Methodist Church - Fri 8th Feb 1 till 8pm](#)

[All Souls Primary School - Thur 21st Feb 1 till 8pm](#)

[All Hallows High School - Mon 25th Feb 1 till 8pm](#)

COUNCILLORS AND KEY CONTACTS

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Useful Numbers

Central Salford Neighbourhood Police Team
.....0161 856 5084

If you wish to contact Insp Alan Smith with a query e-mail to:

salfordcentral.neighbourhood@gmp.police.uk

Anti Social Behaviour.....0845 6052222
(national number)

Benefits (Council Property).....0161 909 6506

Benefits (Private sector).....0161 909 6504

Blue Badge disabled 0161 909 6508
parking applications

Childcare.....0800 195 5565

Concessionary bus passes.... 0161 909 6508

Consumer Advice/..... 0161 793 2022
Trading Standards

Council Tax enquiries..... 0161 909 6502

Council tax telephone 0161 793 3325
payments

Crimestoppers..... 0800 555 111

Debt Advice Service..... ..0161 793 3319

Dog Fouling.....0161 909 6500

Dumping (fly tipping).....0161 909 6500

Environmental Services..... ..0161 909 6500

Highways0161 909 6505
(including street lighting)

Recycling..... ..0161 909 6500