



# OCTOBER COMMUNITY NEWS

**Big Sweep, Walltown Fun Fitness Week, Student Financial Aid Seminar, Bull City Open Streets, Brew-Durham Home Brew Festival, Input Sought on Durham Station Upgrades, Mature Adults Trip to the State Fair, Landlord Training, Bull City Urban Market Grand Opening**

## ONGOING

1. **BOOT CAMP FITNESS (13 and up), Mondays, thru December 19, 7:00pm-8:00pm**, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 Driver Street. Get up and get out for a serious workout. Exercises are designed for core strengthening, building endurance, stamina, and flexibility. Cost: CRPC--\$4; CRNPC--\$5; NCRPC--\$5; NCR--NPC \$7.
2. **FARMERS' MARKET, Wednesdays, 3:30pm-6:30pm**, Durham Central Park Pavilion, 501 Foster Street. Market offers wide variety of produce/fruits, antibiotic/hormone free meats, free range eggs, artisan cheeses, cut flowers, fresh baked goods, preserves, handmade soaps, fine crafts. Items sold are locally produced within 70 miles of Durham.
3. **JAZZ AT THE MARY LOU, Wednesdays, 9:30pm-12:00midnight**, Mary Lou Williams Center, Duke University West Union BUILDING, Science Drive. "Jazz" features live performances by Duke music students, special guest artists, and John Brown, Director of the Duke Jazz Studies Program. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks served. FREE admission. 684-3814
4. **COFFEE CUPPING, Fridays, 10:00am**, Counter Culture Coffee, 4911 S. Alston Avenue. A chance to taste interesting varieties of coffee. After cupping, participants can join free, guided tour of roastery and headquarters. FREE and open to the public. 361-5282
5. **FAMILY GAME NIGHT, Fridays through December 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm**, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 Driver Street. A variety of games for families of all ages. 354-2750 
6. **DURHAM CRAFT MARKET, Saturdays, 8:00am-12:00noon**, 538 Foster Street (across from the Farmer's Market). Exciting open-air market with Durham-area artisans displaying original jewelry, woodworking, glass, pottery, metal, photography, fiber arts, and more. See some of the finest handmade, unique, and affordable arts/crafts in the heart of North Carolina. 220-1857
7. **FARMERS' MARKET, Saturdays, 8:00am-12:00noon**, The Pavilion at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster Street. Vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, cut flowers, potted plants, artisanal cheeses and breads, home-baked pies, honey, handmade chocolates, preserves, local wines, hand-made soaps, pottery, jewelry and artwork of all sorts. Fruits and vegetables are seasonal and include only things that actually grow in North Carolina.
8. **FEED MY SHEEP PEPSI REFRESH EVERYTHING CHALLENGE thru Wednesday, October 5** "to establish a free super-market for Durham elementary school children in need." (1) Go to [www.refresheverything.com/](http://www.refresheverything.com/). (2) Sign up to vote in current competition. (3) Search/vote for Feed My Sheep; (3) Vote with Twitter, Facebook, work, and other accounts. (4) Get friends, neighbors, family to vote. (5) Vote by texting the Pepsi unique text-to-vote mobile code (**108736**) to Pepsi (**73774**). Standard text messaging rates apply. (6) Sign up to get daily reminder. (7) You may vote once per day both online and by text.  
**POWER VOTE.** You can give up to 100 extra votes with a unique "Power Vote" code found under cap of specially-marked Pepsi bottles and specially-marked Pepsi 12-pack and 24-pack can packaging. Click on **Power Vote** to activate code then find Feed My Sheep to use votes. Information: <http://feedmysheepdurham.org/>. 201 S. Alston Avenue, (919) 683-3659, info@feedmysheep.org or [feedmysheep@care2.com](mailto:feedmysheep@care2.com).

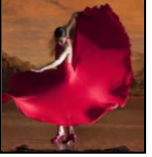
9. **CITY JOBS.** Job description and application available online at [www.durhamnc.gov](http://www.durhamnc.gov) or at 101 City Hall Plaza, HR Department.
  - **Administrative Assistant**, Water Management Department/Customer Billing, closes 10/14/2011
  - **Aquatic Assistant Supervisor**, Parks and Recreation Department/Indoor Aquatic Facilities, open until filled
  - **Communications Officer**, Durham Emergency 911 Center, closes 10/07/2011
  - **Data System Administrator**, Technology Solutions Department, closes 10/07/2011
  - **Electronics Technician**, Water Management Department/Plant Maintenance, open until filled
  - **Electronics Technician**, Fleet Management Department/Communication Maintenance, open until filled
  - **Field Inspections Supervisor**, City/County Inspections Department, closes 10/14/2011
  - **Group Leader (3 hourly positions)**, Parks and Recreation Department, closes 10/14/2011
  - **Keep Durham Beautiful Coordinator**, General Services Department, closes 10/28/2011
  - **Life Guard (15 positions)/Senior Lifeguard**, (5 positions) Parks and Recreation Department/Indoor Pools, open until filled
  - **Program Specialist (Environmental Education)**, Parks and Recreation Department, closes 10/14/2011
  - **Real Estate Manager**, General Services Department/Real Estate, closes 10/14/2011
  - **Recreation Supervisor**, Parks and Recreation Department, closes 10/14/2011
  - **Senior Network Engineer**, Technology Solutions Department, closes 10/07/2011
  - **Sharepoint Help Desk Administrator**, Technology Solutions Department, closes 10/07/2011
10. **OCTOBER BIG SWEEP.** Volunteers who wish to participate are encouraged to pick a day in October to help. Residents, organizations or groups interested in volunteering for the 2011 event should call 560-0558 or email [JBrooks@DurhamCountyNC.gov](mailto:JBrooks@DurhamCountyNC.gov). Volunteers can also register online at [www.KeepDurhamBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepDurhamBeautiful.org). 

**Tutoring for Kids!**

11. **MATH AND READING TUTORING.** Program is free for children who attend a Title 1 school and qualify for free/reduced lunch. District 1 schools--Bethesda, Eastway, Merrick-Moore, Oak Grove, Y.E. Smith. The Enrichment Centers of North Carolina, Inc. accepting applications thru **October 14**. Information sessions: (a) **Wednesday, October 5**, 3:00pm-5:30pm, Southwest Regional Library, 3605 Shannon Road, 560-8590; (b) **Thursday, October 6**, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Stanford L. Warren, 1201 Fayetteville Street, 560-0270; (c) **Saturday**,

**October 8, 3:30pm-6:00pm.** East Regional Library, 211 Lick Creek Lane, 560-0203. If interested, contact Crystal Griffin at [cgriffin.tecnc@gmail.com](mailto:cgriffin.tecnc@gmail.com) or call 378-1357 for list of other schools and for more information.

12. **FUN FITNESS WEEK, Monday-Sunday, October 3-9,** Walltown Park Recreation Center, 1308 West Club Blvd. Now that summer is over, kick off your exercise program indoors at Walltown through a week of fitness and learn about the many exercise opportunities at this recreation center. Exercises include Hula Hoop, Afro Jazz Dance, Total Body Workout, Zumba, Arthritis, Double Dutch, Yoga and more.
13. **STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR, Tuesday, October 4, 6:30pm-8:00pm,** Walltown Park and Recreation Center, 1308 W. Club Blvd. Learn about wide range of student aid available to help fund a college education. Time allowed for students and parents to speak with experts and learn how to complete the FAFS (free application for federal student aid) form. Financial aid consultants available to answer questions on how to fund a college education. 560-4296
14. **NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY, Thursday, October 6, 8:00pm-5:00pm,** (a) Duke University Faculty Practice in Psychiatry at Erwin Square, 2200 W. Main Street, Ste. 340, (b) The Civitan Building, 2213 Elba Street. Screening Day gives people access to an anonymous, validated, screening questionnaire and provides referral information for treatment. Information about clinical treatments and research at Duke will be available.
15. **ASSISTANCE WITH CHRISTMAS (food/toys for family), Monday-Friday, October 3-7, 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:30pm,** The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club gymnasium, 909 Liberty Street. Enter via gymnasium doors that open to large Liberty Street parking lot. Bring photo ID, birth certificates, Social Security cards for all household members, documentation of bills, and incomes received (e.g., lease, food stamps, utilities). Contact Debbie Avolin, 919-688-7306, X107
16. **FESTIVAL FLAMENCO AND HISPANIC DANCE FESTIVAL, Friday, October 7, 7:00pm,** Holton Center, 401 North Driver Street. (1) Screening of "The Virgin Appears in La Maldita Vecindad" (the damned bad neighborhood). Film explores cultural production of Latin America in Durham. Details: 560-2219. (2) Program of Flamenco dance and music suitable for all ages. Live music/dancers in full traditional costume. Details: 479-9940. Both events are free and open to the public.
17. **BULL CITY OPEN STREETS (last one of the season), Sunday, October 9, 1:00pm-4:00pm,** downtown Durham. Roads along Central Park and around the Durham Athletic Park will be closed to car traffic, making active transportation easy and safe. BIKE, WALK, SKATE, DANCE, and PLAY! Check out the Kids-zone, Food-zone, Bike-zone, and Fitness-zone! Fun for the whole family. Bull City Open Streets aims to get people moving, to bring neighbors together, and to strengthen Durham's healthy, active culture.
18. **PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME-DISTRICT 1 MEETING, Saturday, October 15, 9:30am,** Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street. Monthly meeting of PAC1 residents to address crime and community concerns.
19. **BREW-DURHAM HOME BREW FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER, Saturday, October 15, 1:00pm-8:00pm,** The Scrap Exchange, 923 Franklin Street. Festival celebrates home brewers from Durham and surrounding areas and the beer that they make – more than 40 beers from more than 20 brewers. Tickets: \$30.
20. **INPUT SOUGHT ON DURHAM STATION UPGRADES thru Sunday, October 16.** Residents encouraged to visit exhibit, provide feedback on research/suggestions on potential design enhancements. Survey cards can be completed and put in drop box located near second floor exhibit. Survey online at [www.DurhamNC.gov/Departments/Transportation](http://www.DurhamNC.gov/Departments/Transportation) or [www.SurveyMonkey.com/s/DurhamStation](http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/s/DurhamStation). Purpose is to learn how visitors/residents currently use station and understand how facility is perceived by those who live/work in Durham. [Doreen.Sanfelicci@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:Doreen.Sanfelicci@DurhamNC.gov), 560-4197, X21249
21. **MATURE ADULTS (55 AND BETTER) TRIP TO THE STATE FAIR, Tuesday, October 18, 8:00am-2:00pm,** departure from Northgate Mall. Enjoy the entertainment, the rides, and the food. Cost: CRPC--\$6; CRNPC--\$7; NCRPC--\$8; NCR--NPC \$9
22. **WINE TASTING, Tuesday, October 18, 12:00noon-3:00pm,** Wine Authorities, 2501 University Drive. Featuring estate grown wines from small family-owned wineries. FREE. 489-2884
23. **THIRD FRIDAY CONCERT (last of season), Friday, October 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm,** Durham Centre Deck Plaza terrace, 300 W. Morgan Street. Music Explorium offering hands-on music making. Take stairs/elevator along Morgan Street to top.
24. **LANDLORD TRAINING, Saturday, October 22, 8:00am-5:00pm,** City's Neighborhood Improvement Services Department, 807 E. Main Street, Suite 2-300. Workshop designed to assist landlords, property managers, resident managers, and others who are actively involved in managing rental housing. Registration: \$5.00/person.
25. **FALL FESTIVAL, Saturday, October 22, 6:00pm-8:00pm,** W.D. Hill Recreation Center, 1308 Fayetteville Street. Kids of all ages enjoy a safe night of games, music, treats and surprises. Dress up for costume contest! FREE. 560-4292
26. **BULL CITY URBAN MARKET GRAND OPENING, Friday, October 28, 10:00am-4:00pm,** 800 Taylor Street (Golden Belt). Market to offer healthy, affordable, local food access to the Northeast Central Durham community (especially kids) and provide vendor space for local artists. Long-term, market will offer hot bar, bakery, and café. Business outdoors while the owner renovates the 8500sf interior space at Golden Belt Cordoba building.



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