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Neighborhood Watch



Citizens who participate in the Neighborhood Watch program work with the CCSO to prevent and detect crime in their respective neighborhoods. Before a neighborhood can be recognized as an official Neighborhood Crime Watch Organization, residents of at least 60 percent of the homes in the neighborhood must take part in a free CCSO home security survey.

For more information about the Neighborhood Watch program, email neighborhoodwatch@ccso.us.

<u>Human Trafficking Awareness Event</u>

Over three dozen Community Partners and Anti-Human Trafficking Organizations will be present outside CCSO Headquarters, located in La Plata, with information and resources for the community.



Event Highlights:

- ⇒ Presentations at 9:00am & 11:00am from Shared Hope International and Blue Campaign, respectively. (Presentations are held indoors and geared towards adults only.)
- ⇒ Go-Bag Donation Drive Drop off items, like personal hygiene products, food gift cards, socks, and slip on shoes, to help victims.
- ⇒ The Red Sand Project will begin at 1:00pm. Sand is poured into sidewalk cracks to represent those who have fallen through the 'cracks' and become victims.

This Awareness Event is free and open to the public with resources cover the tri-county area and beyond. Come out anytime between 9:00am and 3:00pm on Saturday, July 13th to show support, gain knowledge and resources, and raise awareness!

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Looking for opportunities to expand your knowledge base & skills?

UPCOMING CLASSES

Vision Board Workshop - La Plata

Plan for the upcoming school year and beyond by creating your own vision board with images representing your dreams and goals.

Next Class: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

Mother Daughter Series - La Plata

Learn and experience the benefits of mediation, movement, and showing empathy to each other. This session's theme is Be Expressive!

Next Class: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

Computer Basics - La Plata

Has it been a while since you used one or are you new to computers? Computer Basics will focus on using the Windows operating system.

Next Class: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building

AI Series - La Plata

This series will cover the reality of artificial intelligence (AI) and how to ethically use it in our daily lives.

Next Classes: Aug. 21, 2024 & Sept. 10,2024 Location: CCSO Headquarters Building



For more information on Upcoming Classes & Events, check out our website:



DID YOU KNOW?

Charles County Teen Court runs all year round! Teen Court is an excellent way for students to earn Community Service Hours for their Senior Portfolios or groups like National Honors Society, even during the summer months.

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