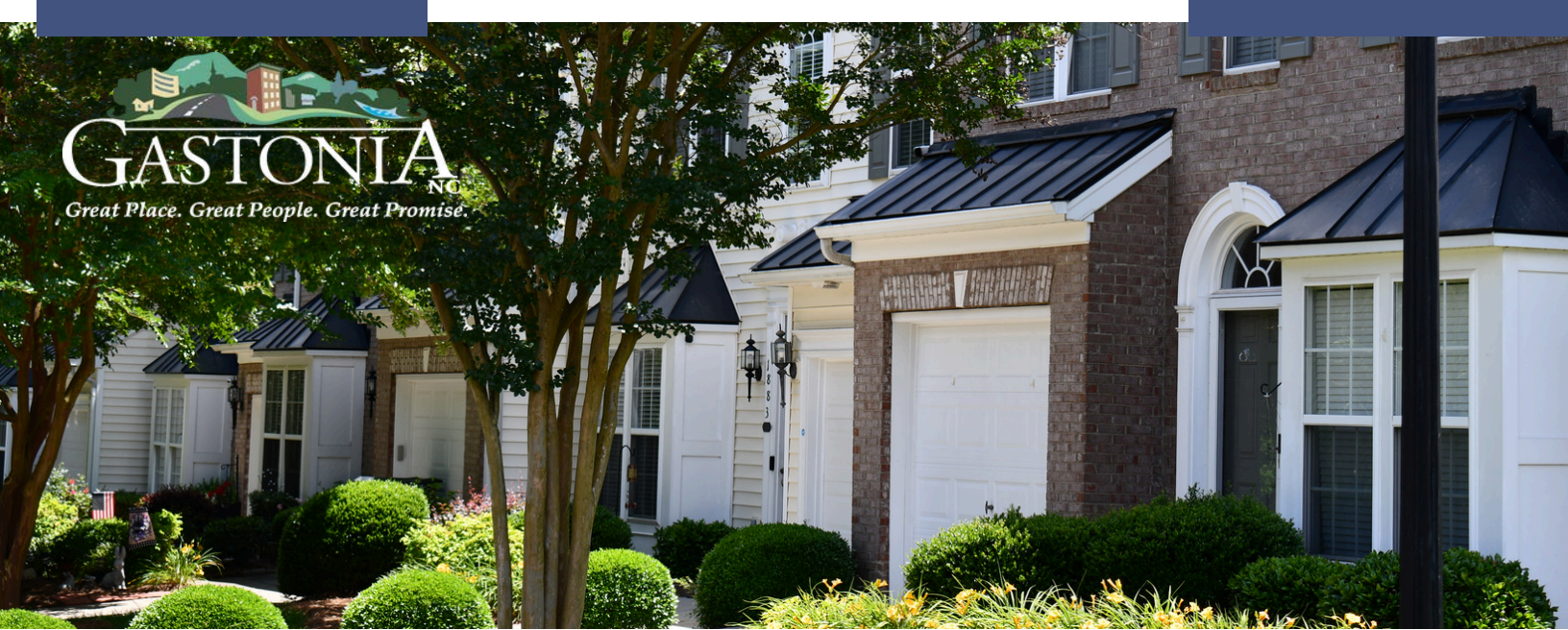


>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

**JUNE 2024**

ROBINWOOD VILLAGE: **THE CITY'S NEWEST** **RECOGNIZED COMMUNITY**

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From City-sponsored events to information sessions about the upcoming transition of the City's Transit system, there are many opportunities to become engaged and informed about the happenings of Gastonia.

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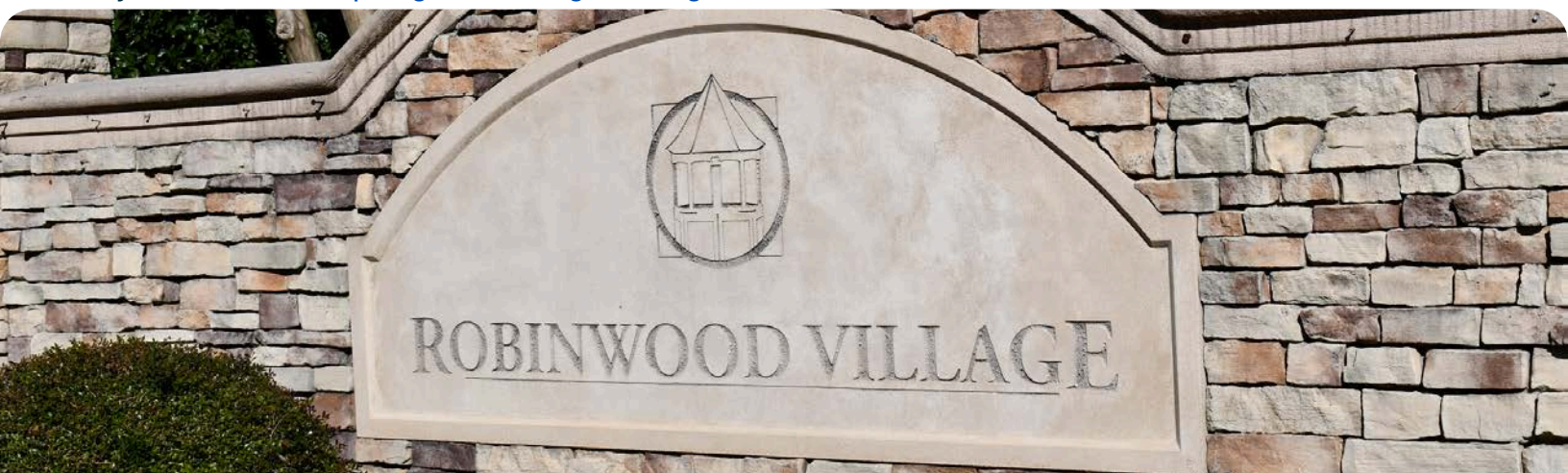
On May 7, 2024, the City of Gastonia City Council formally recognized Robinwood Village as the its newest Recognized Community through the A.C.E. program. Neighbors in this community describe Robinwood Village as a charming residential community nestled in a serene and picturesque setting. Characterized by tree-lined streets and well-maintained homes, this village offers a peaceful and welcoming atmosphere for its residents. The neighborhood boasts a mix of architectural styles, providing a diverse and aesthetically pleasing environment.

The Robinwood Village HOA Board of Directors, on behalf of the residents in their community, found value in becoming part of the Alliance for Community Enrichment program. They felt that there was great potential in the program to enhance their community's well-being, foster a sense of unity, and contribute positively to the overall quality of life in Robinwood Village.

The A.C.E. program will come alongside this community and provide resources for neighbors to gather together and strengthen relationships. The Program will also be a resource for Robinwood Village in forming a Community Watch group and assist in addressing community concerns.

The City of Gastonia is excited to partner with its newest Recognized Community and work together as they both desire excellence within neighborhoods and the City as a whole.

If your community is interested in learning how to becoming our next Recognized Community, visit the City's website at: <https://gastonianc.gov/recognizedcommunities>



UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Gastonia offers many opportunities for citizens to be engaged and participate in events and decision-making processes. Below are upcoming City-sponsored events and public comment opportunities:



Great American Cleanup

- March 20th - June 20th
- Keep Gastonia Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, promotes this nationwide cleanup campaign
- Take part in this cleanup program in your own community
- Free cleanup supplies provided by Keep Gastonia Beautiful
- For supplies, contact Juliann Lehman at 704-869-1938.
- For more information, visit the City's website:

<https://gastonianc.gov/the-ways-to-contribute/litter-abatement.html>



4th of July Celebration

- Thursday, July 4, 2024
- 5:00 PM - 9:30PM
- Gastonia Rotary Centennial Pavilion
 - 111 N. South Street

Celebrate Independence Day with food trucks, a beer garden, vendors, entertainment, FREE KidsZone, and fireworks



2024 Gastonia Concert Series

- The Gastonia East Rotary along with other partners will host live music concerts.
 - Rotary Pavilion (107 N. South Street, Gastonia, NC)
 - 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 - Food Trucks, Vendors, Music, and Kids Entertainment

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



*A Homeownership Month Event presented by
Prosperity Unlimited, Inc., the City of Gastonia and Belmont CDC.*



R.E.A.C.H.



Getting To "Yes" For Your Home Purchase

Date: June 8, 2024 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Gastonia Police Department
200 E. Long Ave.; Gastonia, NC 28052**

Come Learn the Steps for Getting to Yes for Your Home Purchase.

- **Panel Discussions:**
 - ⇒ *What You Need to Know* about the Homebuying Process.
 - ⇒ *Down Payments Assistance—How does it work?*
- Meet with Lenders if you are pre-registered to be "vetted" for pre-approval.
- Register **by May 29th to reserve your seat and be "vetted" to meet with a lender.**
- **To be "vetted" you must pay the Credit Report Fee.** *Enrollment Fee for counseling will be waived.*

To Register:

Click link or Scan QR Code:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MZMM2TJ>



**Credit Report Fee each:
\$36.50**

- Limited to the first 50 registrations
- **Must register by May 29th.**

Participating Lenders:

Fifth Third Bank

Wells Fargo Bank

Fairway Mortgage Movement Mortgage

Monarch Mortgage SouthState Bank

Truist Bank Bank of America

Self-Help Credit Union

Pinnacle Financial Partners

Call (704) 933-7405 or email education@prosperitycdc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



LOOK AT YOU
6TH ANNUAL
GASTONIA EBONYFEST JUNETEENTH
FESTIVAL

JUNE 15, 2024
JUNETEENTH HEALTH FAIR
HIGHLAND HEALTH CENTER
609 NORTH HIGHLAND STREET
10:00AM - 1:00PM
JUNETEENTH PARADE
GASTONIA'S MAIN STREET
3:00PM - 4:00PM
JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL BEGINS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARADE
ROTARY PAVILION
4:00PM - 10:00PM

JUNE 19, 2024
JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL
FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 10:00PM
6:00PM - 11:00PM

**OUR CONTACT
INFORMATION**
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INFO.EBONYFEST@GMAIL.COM


SIGN UP TO BE A VENDOR!



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The City of Gastonia's Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is proud to support the upcoming Ebonyfest Juneteenth Celebration. This event honors the significance of Juneteenth, a day that marks a pivotal moment in our history—the emancipation of the last remaining enslaved African Americans in the Confederacy. Join us as we celebrate freedom, culture, and community with a day filled with music, art, and a shared sense of heritage. We invite everyone to come together to reflect on our past and inspire a united future. Mark your calendars and be part of this meaningful celebration!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



**Community Open House Meetings
For Microtransit Scheduled**

There are multiple opportunities to drop in and learn more about the City's transition from fixed-route public transportation to microtransit.

**SCAN TO VIEW
MEETING INFORMATION**



Meeting information can also be found by visiting www.gastonianc.gov/gogastonia
Additional meetings will continue to be scheduled.

The City of Gastonia will host multiple public information sessions for its new ridesharing service, Go Gastonia, which launches July 1, 2024.

The City's Transportation Department will phase out fixed-route buses and transition to an on-demand transit service. These sessions are free and open to the public. The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday, June 5th from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Phillips Center**. Visit www.gastonianc.gov/gogastonia for more details about this meeting and future sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

JOB FAIR

Sponsored by:
Gaston Workforce Development Board

JUNE 27, 2024
10:00AM-1:00 PM

@GASTON CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY
1555 E. GARRISON BLVD
GASTONIA, NC



If you need help with your resume, job search, interviewing skills, etc. Please call the NCWorks Career Center-Gaston.

1391 Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia NC.
704.853.5328



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Chelsea.Valentine@gastongov.com



WHO IS GOING TO BE THERE?



Pathways to
possibility
start here.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Gastonia Fall Festival

- Saturday, October 19, 2024
- 3:00PM - 7:00PM
- Rotary Pavilion & Downtown Gastonia
- Fun for the whole family!
 - Food Trucks and Vendors
 - Free carnival rides, inflatables, carnival games with prizes, face painting, and family friendly entertainment
- Vendor Applications now open
- For more information visit:

<https://www.eventeny.com/events/fall-festival-11962/>



WE'RE HIRING

Visit www.gastonianc.gov and apply today!

The City of Gastonia is Hiring

- What better way to be knowledgeable of the City than to work for it
- Many opportunities of employment with great benefits
- To view the City's current listing of employment opportunities, visit:
- <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/gastonianc>

WHAT'S GOOD IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



COMMUNITY-WIDE
Yard Sale
Cramer Woods Neighborhood

Saturday, June 8th

Located off of S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC

Contact Kheirston Moore
for information:

kmoore@propertymattersrealty.com

