

Denby Park Neighborhood: Project Focus News

A Community Partnership

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GETTING READY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL IS FUN!



On Friday August 28, 2009 Project Focus in cooperation with the Denby Park Civic League and Oakdale Presbyterian Church sponsored the Denby Park Back to School Party at the Oakdale Presbyterian Church. Over 70 Youth were in attendance where they had an opportunity to talk and play with other youth from the neighborhood, join in on the slip n slide, compete with friends on the video gaming bus, and eat pizza. Each child received a bag of school supplies to prepare for their return back to school.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Schools Out Early Release Day

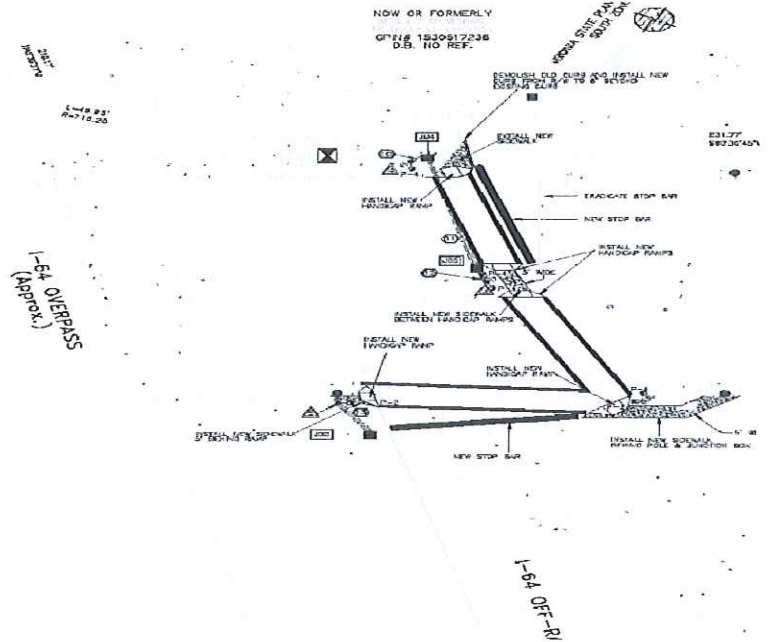
Thursday September 17, 2009 2:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Little Creek Branch Library



To coincide with the school systems early release day on the 3rd Thursday of each month, we will offer a Movie Matinee for our young Patrons. Enjoy an afternoon of good movies with good friends.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON EAST LITTLE CREEK ROAD



The Department of Public Works has completed the design and implementation of the pedestrian crosswalk in the Denby Park neighborhood. The crosswalk will be located at the West I-64 off ramp on East Little Creek Road. Construction began the first week of September 2009 on the pedestrian crossing and equipment has been delivered to the contractor. The first phase of the construction will be the installation of the pedestrian pole foundations. The crosswalk is scheduled for completion in 60-90 days.



SECOND PATROL PRO-ACTIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Denby Park Project Focus Area had reported crimes for the month of August 2009. Overall, crime is down in the neighborhood. Enforcement actions for August 2009 include:

- No Homicides
- No Rape
- 1 Aggravated Assault
- 1 Robbery
- No Commercial Burglaries
- 1 Residential Burglary
- 1 Stolen Vehicle
- 2 Larceny from Auto
- 3 Larceny Parts from Auto
- 2 Narcotics Violations



SPECIAL SERVICES AREA UPDATES

- Four Homes are closing for the Norfolk Home Rehabilitation Program. The program is designed to make rehabilitation affordable to low and moderate income homeowners.
- 1 Home is awaiting closing after receipt of FY 2010 funding
- 6 participants have applied under the Home Appeal Program (4 Landlords and 2 Homeowners) and are awaiting FY 2010 funding to begin.

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