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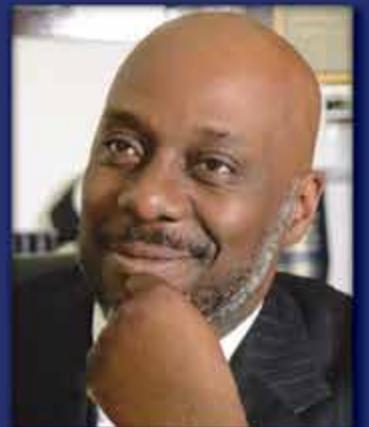
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What I Know for Sure!

by Lisa Parham

Those of you who know me and know this newspaper have for the past 10 years heard me speak about leading with your truth. Living authentically is the only way to lasting happiness. This I know for sure. That's why I feel such deep kinship with you my readers.

Sometimes I want to shout it from the mountaintops: that sharing the truth of your life – the whole truth, including the good and not so good, and the completely messed up stuff that leaves you crying on the floor – is the key to unlocking a genuine spiritual connection with God and the people around you. I “believe the only way to live peacefully is to forgive everyone constantly, including yourself.”

This idea resonates so strongly with me. Because I, too, know that hanging on to resentment and grudges keeps you locked in the past. Even when people do or say things that are less than kind, even when you know you got the short end of the stick, the only way forward is onward. Otherwise you get stuck. You start to stagnate in bad feelings. I try to always let my pain and disappointments be my teachers. In fact what I've learned is that my most soulful lessons are from betrayal by people who let me down, who acted one way to my face but very differently behind my back.

But from every disheartening experience, I've gained new insight. And a firmer resolve to see what I see and know what I know. for sure. My sobriety, for the first half of my life, I was so afraid of pain that I ran from it every way I could. I didn't think I could handle it. Now I think of pain as having life-changing properties. When I was a teenager



I started feeling uncomfortable emotions, Fear, Jealousy, Anger, and Loneliness. This wasn't in keeping up with the pretty little

girl everyone found so adorable, or with the comfy childhood, including the most loving parents one could ask for, but because we were encouraged to talk about only the shiny happy feelings, made me think something was wrong with me. I didn't know this was just a natural part of being human.

Everybody runs away from those feelings. We should be running towards them. Pain is mandatory for all of us. It's what teaches us. Suffering is what's optional. That's what happens when you try to skip over the pain.

So in my closing, someone said to me one day, “Watching you be yourself everyday makes them want to be more themselves.” This is something I strive to do every time I'm out in front of an audience or when I'm out and about in the public eye. So what I did do was I took that as a compliment. Your Truth, before you know it will make you want to be more yourself. What I know for sure, this is what it means to be True to yourself.

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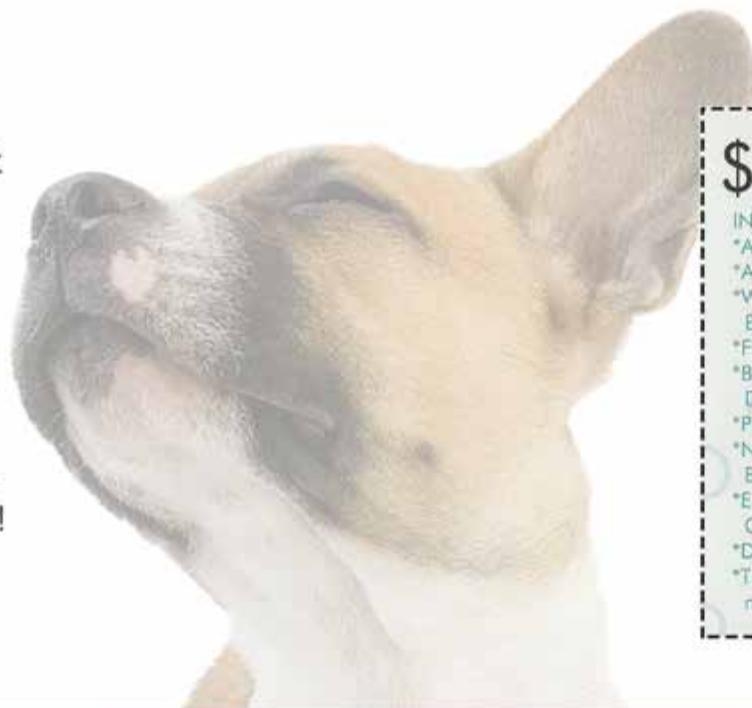
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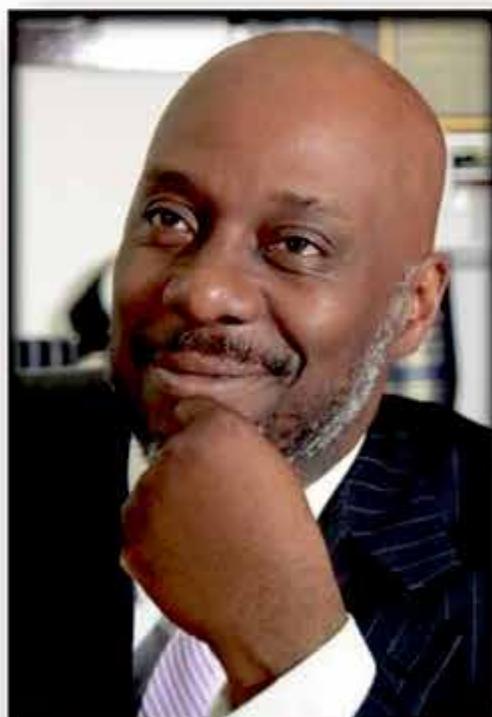




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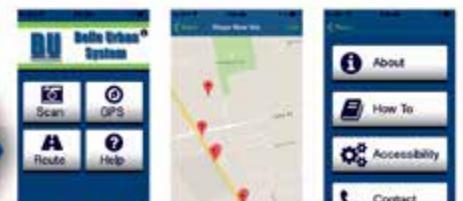
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by Yvette Stewart

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1. Have you experienced a major life change recently?

If you're on the verge of having a child, recently sent a college graduate off on financial independence or the job status of your spouse has changed, reconsider your health insurance options to accommodate your current situation. If you are experiencing or anticipating major health expenses, you might decide to choose a health plan with a lower deductible. Or, perhaps you may decide you are better off paying a lower monthly premium with a higher deductible.

2. How do your employer's benefits selections compare to those offered to your spouse?

Employers change their offerings from time to time, so make it a priority to compare your options every year. If you're considering changing healthcare providers or opting in for legal assistance, check to see if your current professionals are covered



under the new plans. If not, consider the cost and whether you want to work with someone new as you make your decisions.

3. Is a Health Savings Account (HSA) worth considering?

If you choose a high deductible health plan, you may be able to set up a Health Savings Account (HSA). With an HSA, you defer pre-tax dollars into the account. The money can be used to pay out-of-pocket costs (such as deductibles and co-pays for medical services) that are not covered by your health insurance. The maximum amount you could contribute in 2018 was \$3,450 for an individual and \$6,900 for a family¹. Any unused dollars can be carried over to the following year.

4. Is there value in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA)?

Out-of-pocket costs not covered by insurance, ranging from deductibles and copays to prescription drugs, eyeglasses and dental work, can be reimbursed through an FSA. By directing pre-tax dollars into this account, you can reduce your net out-of-pocket costs. However, unlike HSAs, these dollars do not carry over from year to year. Any leftover money is lost, so you'll want

to plan in advance to determine an appropriate amount to save in the account.

5. Are there other benefits I should contemplate?

Benefit options vary by employer. Depending on where you work, you might have the ability to enroll in benefits such as dental coverage, eye exams, legal assistance, term life insurance or other specific services that may be useful. Carefully weigh these options to see if they are cost effective.

6. Consider your financial goals.

Kick off open enrollment season by reviewing your financial goals. If you're married, talk to your spouse and realign on key priorities for the next year. Having a clear vision can help you evaluate benefit options with your lifestyle and financial situation for the coming year at the forefront. If you would like additional support, consult a financial advisor before you finalize your enrollment form.

1 – "2018 HSA contribution limit for individuals with family HDHP coverage," Internal Revenue Service.



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Maggie, who has successfully fostered since 1990, has continued to foster children from infant to age 18 and is proud of the connections she still has with many of the children. She knows her choice to foster is positively impacting the lives of children in our community. At least four children placed in her home have graduated from college and many have overcome financial and mental health issues.

During a May 2018 interview, Maggie encouraged those who would like to become treatment level foster parents to “examine their own lives and know that they have the strength to do it, because there will be times when it gets difficult.” She also said they must be flexible and that having a good support system is very important.

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Real Talk Therapy: Order in the Court

by D. White

Although I've never witnessed it, I've watched court scenes on television with a judge pounding a gavel against the desk while exclaiming, "Order in the court!" This must be a misnomer because in my experience there seems to be more disorder than actual order in the court. I have a particular concern for law-abiding citizens. Having worked for the juvenile probation division of the circuit court, advocated on behalf of my clients in adult court, along with my own legal matters, I've concluded that the court room is a hostile place for law-abiding citizens'. One who has committed a crime doesn't have anything to lose and everything to gain but, in contrast, the law-abiding citizen has everything to lose. Have you ever experienced a situation where according the law you have a right to due process yet the process was already done? In other words you were presumed guilty without a fair trial. Not necessarily in court but the jury of public opinion convicted you which could still adversely affect your livelihood.

A person who has actually committed a crime stands the chance of having a judge or jury issue a not guilty verdict and be exonerated of all charges, yet the person who has not committed a crime could have a dishonest and dramatic lawyer convince a judge or jury of a guilty verdict and get sentenced for a crime that he or she did not commit. It seems that lawyers considered the best don't actually practice law; rather they manipulate the law and play the legal system to their self-serving advantage. Popular lawyers



build their reputations by winning not guilty verdicts for clients when the evidence suggests overwhelmingly that they were guilty. Likewise they find "new evidence" that places a guilty verdict on someone who was not originally even a suspect. Isn't

it interesting that often when someone is exonerated, the crime is blamed on someone who was already incarcerated for unrelated crimes? How convenient to blame a crime on someone already serving a life sentence anyway.

Although judges are sworn to uphold the law, I've come to realize that many judges were former divisive lawyers that used dishonest tactics to manipulate the system. I once attempted to explain a legal matter to a popular lawyer who interrupted me and asked, in a condescending tone, "Oh, so you're going to tell the truth?" For me there was no reason to not tell the truth. After all, the Bible says, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Have no fear because God the righteous judge (Psalms 7:11) is able to set things in order (I Cor. 14:40). Consider that a jewel cannot be polished without friction and a person cannot be perfected without trials. So when you are tried by an unjust system,

remember that Stephen was stoned to death for speaking the truth (Acts 6:8-8:2). The Apostle Paul was imprisoned multiple times and ultimately martyred for speaking the truth (Gal. 4:16, 2 Tim. 4:6-8). Jesus who never committed a sin, more less a crime, was sentenced to the worst and most brutal punishment allowed under Roman law; death by crucifixion (Matt. 27:1-50). Even though his death was cruel and unusual, Jesus did not die without a cause. He paid the price for the sins of us all (1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23).

Although bribery, intimidation, ambiguity, and flat out lies are all popular tactics in legal proceedings, it is comforting to know that such divisiveness will not work when standing before God the just judge. You can't bribe God with slick talk because God is all-knowing and can see right through dishonest motives (Psalms 139:1-12). You can't intimidate God because God is all-powerful (Psalms 147:5). Ambiguity does not work because God's word is truth (John 17:17). You can't deceive God with lies because the Bible speaks of a place for all liars (Rev. 21:8). The only thing worthy of exoneration on judgement day is

repentance and submission to God's omnipotent authority (Luke 13:3). In spite of your trials, if you obey God, with Christ as your mediator (1 Tim. 2:5), then God will accept you into the royal order (1 Pet. 2:9-10) of His royal court (Rev. 9:7).

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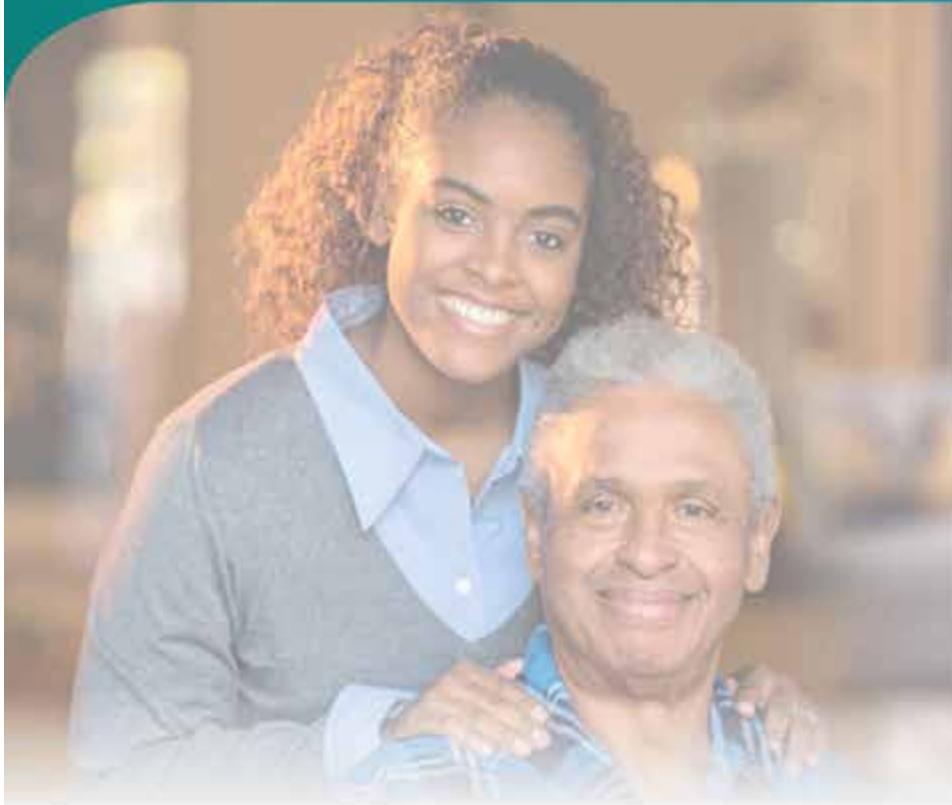
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Parham Ministries: From the Pastor's Desk Expanding Our Minds

by Pastor Henry Parham

Colonization is in the prayer God taught his disciple's to pray.

Matthew 6:9-10

Vs. 9 – After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Vs. 10 – Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

The heavenly kingdom to earth bring heavenly concept. Colonization is a process whereby another country, kingdom or government take over, extend or expand their territory. That territory will become like the kingdom of which expanded and took territory. The transforming of that territory will be like his kingdom. Their lifestyles, rules, actions, activities and cultures will be changed to the new kingdom that took over their territory.

The governing authority from that kingdom will rule the earth through his spirit children. I am, talking about the invisible heavenly kingdom to the visible earth realm colonizing that territory to be like heaven. Mankind was given territory to rule over God's spiritual children.

Psalms 115:13-16

Vs. 13 – He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

Vs. 14 – The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Vs. 15 - Ye are blessed of the Lord



which made heaven and earth.

Vs. 16 – The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

That is why God created us a spirit, we are a spirit, we have a soul, we live in a body. Our bodies makes us legal on earth to take dominion over the earth.

Genesis 1:26-27

Vs. 26 – And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Vs. 27 – So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them.

God never told us to rule over our kind which is mankind. We will talk about Dominion next month. Please read Luke 18:1.

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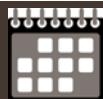
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Community Calendar

Reuse-Your-Shoes Recycling Program

City of Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) is offering the Reuse-Your-Shoes program as part of "Make A Difference" day on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

This unique program allows citizens to donate used athletic shoes to save landfill space and help conserve resources. All brands of used, dry, mud-free athletic shoes are acceptable.

The following items will not be accepted: Shoes containing metal parts; cleats, spikes, thongs, sandals, pumps, dress shoes and boots; shoes in plastic bags or tied together.

Athletic shoes may be dropped off at barrels located in the parking lots at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2221 Douglas Ave., and the Dr. M.L. King Community Center, 1134 Dr. M.L. King Dr., between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Information about PRCS events may be found at cityofracine.org/ParksRec/; by visiting the PRCS main office at 800 Center St, Rm. 127; or by calling (262) 636-9131. PRCS may also be found on Facebook: [facebook.com/RPRCS](https://www.facebook.com/RPRCS).

Special Aids Grant Applications Being Accepted

Racine – Each year the Junior League of Racine contributes money to the community through the Special Aids Grant Program.

These allocated funds relate to the Junior League's mission and vision to invest in programs that enhance the well-being of women and children in Racine County.

Nonprofit organizations (US IRS issued 501c3) in Racine County are invited to apply for a Special Aids Grant of up to \$500. More than one grant may be awarded to an organization. Applications are available at www.jlracine.org and must be submitted by Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

For more information about the Special Aids Grant program, email cr@jlracine.org.

Junior League of Racine is proud to be celebrating over 100 years of service to the Racine area. We have approximately 200 members, all who contribute their volunteered time and talents to bettering our community and reflect a wide range of backgrounds, interests and professional pursuits. Junior League of Racine members share a common bond: The belief that we can make a difference. We use our time, energy, and talents in the spirit of building a better Racine. Our members give over 2,000 uncompensated hours annually to the Racine community. Membership is open to women of all ages, races, religions and national origins who share an interest in and commitment to volunteerism. For more information, please visit jlracine.org.

Holiday Food Baskets

The Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency, Inc. (RKCAA) will serve as the clearinghouse for the Holiday Food Basket Program again this year. Essie Allen, Chief

Executive Officer of RKCAA, states that the Holiday Food Basket Program is a joint effort with The Racine County Food Bank, City of Racine, Racine County, labor, civic groups, churches, schools, and businesses and simply a way to say we care.

The Racine area Community Action Agency, Inc. will begin taking applications October 1, 2018. The deadline for submitting applications is November 30, 2018. All individuals must apply in person and will be required to provide a Picture ID, verification of household size, proof of current address, and information regarding household income. The applications will be completed by RKCAA staff ONLY. Poverty guidelines will be used to establish eligible citizens.

Holiday Baskets will be distributed on a First Come First Serve basis.

Businesses, churches, civic organizations, schools or private citizens who would like to help a family by providing a food basket through RKCAA or by delivering it to a family, please call RKCAA at (262) 637-8377 and you will be provided with family names.

Anyone wishing to donate money may submit a check to "Holiday Food Basket", c/o Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency, Inc., 2113 N. Wisconsin Street, Racine, WI 53402, or go to our website www.rkcaa.org & click on the Donate Icon in the left hand column.

Anyone wishing to donate food may drop it off at RKCAA or call the number above and schedule an appointment with RKCAA to pick-up the food.

This is a special time of year! Please help

us make someone's holiday a little brighter by assisting in taking a family name or donating money or food. It is in giving that we receive. Please call Zeke Leo at (262) 637-8377 ext. 107 if you have any questions.

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Cost: \$50. Some reduced rate tables (\$35) are available for nonprofits upon request within registration.

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You have a specific role to play in the body of Christ. That doesn't mean God's going to send you to a third world country or make you preach. But, there are people all around you that only you can reach. Are you using your gifts to build the kingdom? Are you serving in your local church? Even if you are still discovering what your gifts are, you can simply take a step and volunteer. Everyone has something to give. You can give a smile, a handshake or an encouraging word. When you step out and serve others, that's how you develop your gift and move forward in the destiny He has for you!

Father, thank You for equipping me to fulfill my destiny. Thank You for walking with me and guiding me. Show me ways to develop the gifts You have given me so that I can be a everywhere I go in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Job Fests Draw Over 400 Residents; Dozens Land Job Offers

Another Job Fest set for Burlington after block party-style events produce results

Racine – The inaugural Job Fests held last month produced immediate results, with more than 400 residents attending over two days and dozens landing job offers.

To promote job and training opportunities, Racine County and its partners held Job Fests on August 17 at Knapp Community School and August 31 at Dr. Martin Luther King Center. The family-oriented events featured on-the-spot job interviews, information on free training programs and community resources – all in a festive atmosphere with live music, food and children’s activities.

According to surveys of employers, 10 residents were hired directly from the Job Fests, while 34 received job offers. Employers also identified 100 job seekers for follow-up interviews.

“Hosting these types of community

engagement events is new for Racine County. The success of the Job Fests shows that our community is excited about the job and training opportunities that are available,” said Melvin Hargrove, project manager of Racine County’s Uplift 900 jobs initiative.

On the heels of successful events in the City of Racine, a third Job Fest has been scheduled at Veterans Terrace in Burlington on Thursday, October 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

“We are committed to offering county-wide opportunities for community members to learn about life-changing job and training opportunities,” said Hope Otto, Racine County human services director.

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REGION	TIME	DAY OF THE WEEK	DATES
I, VI	9:30 PM EST	Monday	8/27
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III, IV	8:00 PM EST	Wednesday	8/29
V	8:00 PM EST	Thursday	8/30

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I, VI	9:30 PM EST	Tuesday	9/11, 10/2
II, VII	9:00 PM EST	Tuesday	9/25, 10/23
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V	8:00 PM EST	Tuesday	9/18, 10/30

GOTV/EARLY VOTE WEBINARS			
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I, VI	9:30 PM EST	Wednesday	9/12
II, VII	9:00 PM EST	Thursday	9/13
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National – Call to Action	9:00 PM EST	Sunday	8/19
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Region III	9:00 PM EST	Wednesday	9/5
Ohio Focus	9:00 PM EST	Tuesday	9/11
Florida Focus	9:00 PM EST	Thursday	9/13
Region V	9:00 PM EST	Wednesday	9/19
North Carolina Focus	9:00 PM EST	Tuesday	9/25
Michigan	9:00 PM EST	Thursday	9/27
Region II	9:00 PM EST	Wednesday	10/3
Georgia Focus	9:00 PM EST	Tuesday	10/9
Pennsylvania Focus	9:00 PM EST	Thursday	10/11
Region I	9:00 PM EST	Wednesday	10/17
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The grant application requests up to 80% of \$1,804,000 to fund the purchase of four full-sized city buses and up to 80% \$166,215 for a hydraulic in-ground lift. The buses and lift facility will replace worn out vehicles and equipment.

Opportunities to comment on this grant application will be provided at a public hearing at the Racine Transit and Parking Commission meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2017 at 4:30 p.m., Racine City Hall, 730 Washington Ave., Room 303. Please call (262) 636-9480 if you require any special accommodations to attend the meeting.

You may also send your comments via U.S. Postal Service to the address above or by email at michael.maiерle@cityofracine.org.

This public hearing will be held in compliance with 49 U.S.C 5323(b). Title 49, Chapter 53 of the U.S. Code (law) concerns public transportation. Section 5323(b) states, "The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.) shall apply to financial assistance for capital projects." No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced and the environment will not be impacted by projects potentially funded by this grant.



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Dinner Menu

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(StatePoint) Weatherizing your home for each season can make it more comfortable – but how to do it can be confusing. Here are four common weatherizing myths – busted! – to help get your home ready for cooler weather to come.

Myth 1: It doesn't matter where your thermostat is placed. Truth: Location, location, location! You may be spending more on heating and cooling than you need to be if your thermostat is in the wrong place. Placed in direct sunlight, you run the risk of getting false readings, as it can “think” the room is warmer than it actually feels, causing your air conditioner to turn on when it isn't needed. Similarly, a thermostat placed near the kitchen often reads that the home is far warmer than it truly is due to the stove and oven. The best location is on an interior wall, centrally located and near areas where you spend the most time, ensuring these rooms are the most comfortable.

Myth 2: Closed curtains and blinds in cold weather prevent heat escape. Truth: According to the Department of Energy, shades and drapes can reduce heat loss from a warm room by up to 10 percent. However, opening curtains and blinds during the day when direct sunlight hits can also allow for a warming effect. In winter, draperies should be closed at dusk but opened at dawn.

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