



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Registration is open for Community U

HOUSTON, September 6 –Houston’s Community U Conference is geared toward community-based organizations and individuals interested in improving their neighborhoods. It will provide Houstonians with training, resources and solutions through a combination of workshops, presentations and networking opportunities. The conference is sponsored by the City of Houston’s Planning and Development Department.

Location: **United Way of Greater Houston** (50 Waugh Dr. – between Washington Ave. and Memorial Dr.)
Date: **Saturday, September 29, 2012**
Time: **8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.** (Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)
Cost: **\$5 fee per person (FREE parking)**

Sample conference topics include:

- Dealing with blighted lots and structures
- How to increase youth volunteerism
- Neighborhood watch: Protecting your community
- Networking neighborhoods: using social media for your community
- HUD grants: Funding resources for your neighborhood

“This is the one event that brings together people from all over our community – to share needs, ideas and solutions. If you have a problem, chances are somebody else has an idea how to handle it,” said Margaret Wallace, assistant director of Planning. “Spend the day with us; leave with ideas, solutions and maybe a door prize!”

Early registration will be required to attend this half day event. For information, contact 713-837-7801 or CommunityU@houstontx.gov.

To view, download and register for the 2011 Community U Neighborhood Conference brochure, go to http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/Neighborhood/CommunityU-2012_info.html.