



OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR
Department of Community and Economic Development



Wendy S. Johnson
Director

Dayne Walling
Mayor

July 13, 2011

Dear Friends:

The City of Flint, the Genesee County Land Bank, and Smith Village Construction Services, LLC are pleased to invite you to the ground breaking ceremony for the New Smith Village. Please join Mayor Dayne Walling, on Friday, July 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Saginaw and Williams Street, across from Doyle Ryder Elementary School.

The New Smith Village ground breaking marks a significant step toward bringing new, affordable housing to our city and its residents. The Neighborhood Stabilization Program is pumping more than \$30 million into Flint for demolitions, rehabilitations and new residential construction for low to moderate income households.

On Saturday July 23rd, Smith Village Construction Services will sponsor a "Fun Day" celebration from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., across from Doyle Ryder Elementary. The "Fun Day" is designed as a family affair with food, giveaways, remote broadcasts with WDZZ and CK105 as well as carnival rides for the kids. While the children play, parents and individuals will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from Circle of Love, Community Development Corporation who will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on how to become a new homeowner.

If you have any questions please contact Tonya Robinson trobenson@cityofflint.com or Melanie Poisson mpoisson@cityofflint.com, Department of Community and Economic Development at 810-766-7436, or Lela McGee-Johnson with Smith Village Construction Services at 1-800-789-8960, lelamcgevillag@aol.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy S. Johnson".

Wendy S. Johnson
Director

CC: Jackie Foster, Program Development and Operations Administrator
Lela McGee-Johnson, Executive Director, Smith Village Construction Services
Chuck Donaldson, Project Manager, Capital Access