



# NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Meetings

KHRA plans to hold information sessions about the 24 new, single-family detached houses soon to be built in the Sherwood/Hiwassee area in Kingsport. The meetings will discuss the KHRA/ HOPE VI homeownership program and give information on what the HOPE VI program has to offer the community. Meeting dates and times are yet to be determined. We'll let you know!

Starting in January, Eastern 8 is offering homebuyer education classes to HOPE VI residents, held at FSF. You can choose to attend one 8-hour session, two 4-hour sessions, or eight 1-hour sessions. If you are interested, please contact FSF for specific dates and times.

## Looking for Employment?

**Look no further.** YouthBuild Kingsport is an employment training program that offers young men and women the chance to receive on-site construction training, paid work in residential construction, adult basic education toward a GED, and job placement assistance or continuing education referral after training. It's a great way to learn a trade and get paid for it at the same time. YouthBuild Kingsport will be building four homes in the Riverview community, so if you're between 18-24 and do not have your GED or high-school diploma, call 423-246-6809 for more information.

Also, construction of the Sherwood/Hiwassee development is scheduled to start soon. If you wish to be considered for a construction job on this project, please call Jeannie Hodges at 423-426-6809 for assistance with the application process. Persons of all ages are welcome to apply.

## Get Computer-Savvy

The Hope VI Center is now offering FREE computer classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Whether you have a basic knowledge of computers or none whatsoever, these classes will prove beneficial. Joe Durant with South Central Kingsport Development Community, Inc. (SCKCDI) holds the self-paced classes, showing students how to:



- Use Windows
- Access the Internet for job searches
- Type a resume
- Start an e-mail account
- Send an attachment

FSF's computer lab is open daily to the public. Usage depends on work-station availability. Come by and improve your computer skills today!

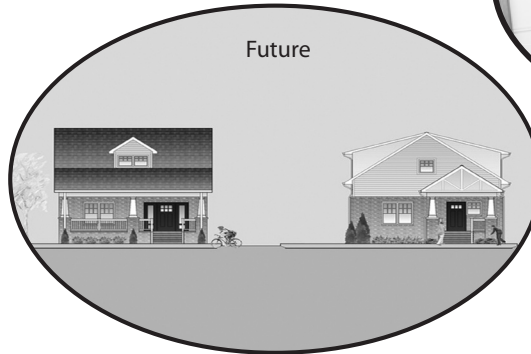
## Income Tax Season is Around the Corner

It's hard to believe that it's almost time to file our taxes again. The Internal Revenue Service requires that you file your income tax return between January 2 and April 15 of 2008. During the tax season, SCKCDI's VITA program (Volunteer Income Tax Preparation Assistance) will be offering free electronic income tax filing, the fastest way to file your return and receive a refund. It is preferred that you call FSF to schedule an appointment, but we'll also accept walk-ins. Simply bring in your paperwork, and we'll do the rest. Remember: the sooner you file your taxes, the quicker you receive your return!

## HOPE VI Timeline Riverview Area

Relocation Complete  
Environmental Complete  
LIHTC Application  
Demolition  
LIHTC Awards  
LIHTC Syndicated  
Construction Bidding  
Construction Begins

Dec. '07  
Dec. '07  
March '08  
Jan. - March '08  
Sept. '08  
March '09  
Jan./Feb. '09  
April '09 -  
April '10



Before

## Sherwood/Hiwassee



Demolition

Aug. '07  
Sept. '07  
Sept./Oct. '07  
Dec. '07  
Jan. '08  
April '08

Relocation Complete  
Demolition Bid Awarded  
Demolition  
Construction Bidding  
Construction Begins  
First Home Available for Sale