

March 2008

Demolition of Riverview

Demolition of Riverview Apartments began on February 2nd. KHRA will replace the apartments with 32 single-family homes and build six additional houses within the Riverview community. Construction is scheduled to start in early 2009.

If you're interested in returning to Riverview, please remember there are program participation requirements. If you have not yet joined the CSS program, call Shaune Eberhart at 392-2913 to discuss re-occupancy.



Get Computer-Savvy

FreshStart is now offering **FREE computer classes** on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 6-7. 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!



Homebuyer Classes

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 interested, you may call Debbie Perry at 423-232-5097 ext. 316.

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. Call 423-246-6809 for more information.

The **Job Fair** at the Kingsport Civic Auditorium on March 20th from 9-2 could be the opportunity you've been waiting for! Stop by and speak to employers about job openings in the area. Some will conduct interviews on the spot!

Volunteer Income Tax Preparation Assistance

We have until April 15, 2008 to file our taxes. SCKCDI's VITA program (**Volunteer Income Tax Preparation Assistance**) is 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.

Grand Opening/Ribboncutting

George Washington School is opening soon! Come celebrate with us during the

ribboncutting ceremony on Friday, March 28th at 10 a.m. You'll be able to tour the new buildings and enjoy light refreshments. Let's celebrate revitalizing hopes and dreams!

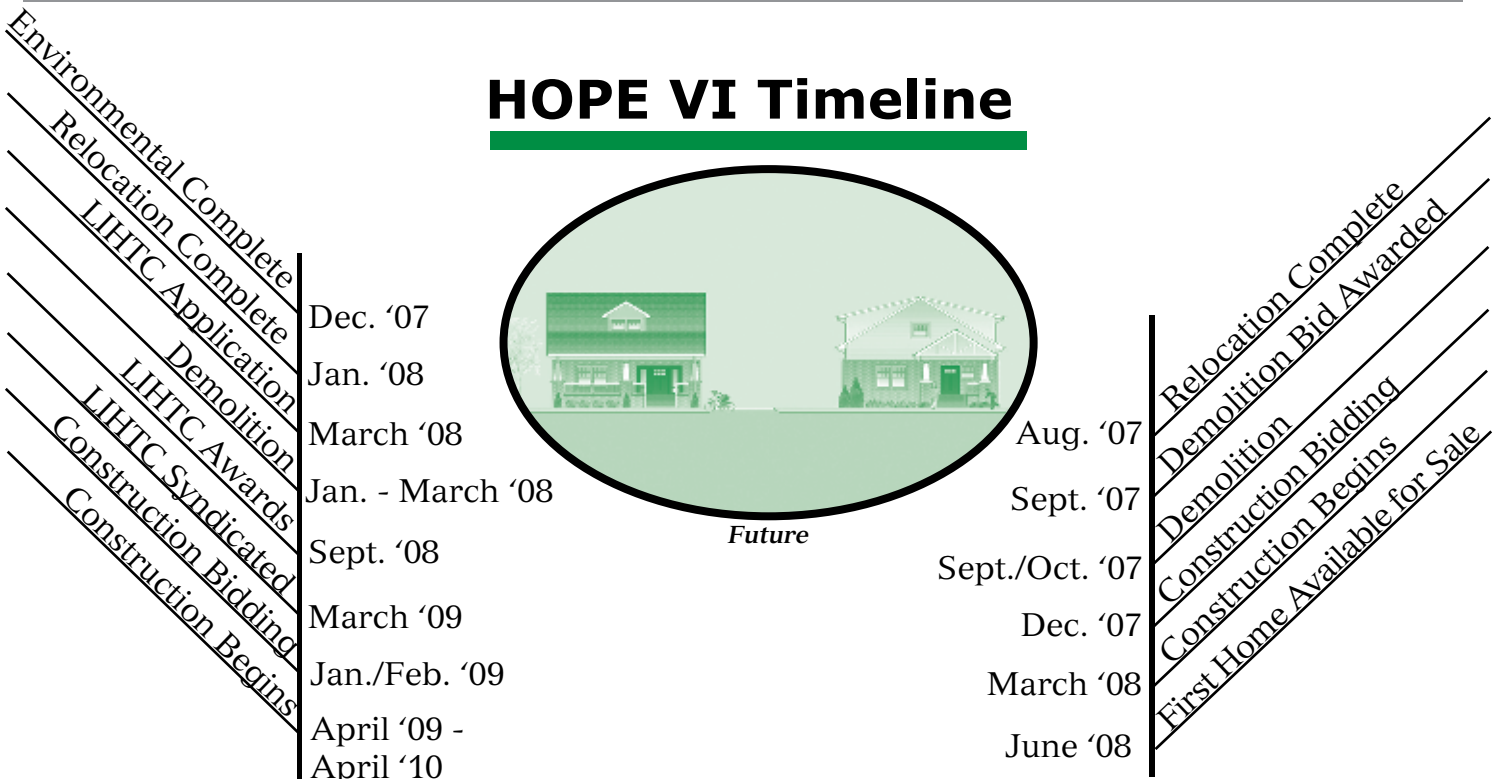


Sherwood/Hiwassee Groundbreaking



Officials and residents alike celebrated the beginning of the HOPE VI homeownership phase during the groundbreaking ceremony at Sherwood/Hiwassee on February 12. Mr. Terry Cunningham spoke at the groundbreaking event, stating that it has been a long journey to get to this point and “we’re all glad to get this milestone started.” Construction is scheduled to start in March.

HOPE VI Timeline



Riverview Area

Sherwood/Hiwassee

