

Hello Everyone-

Welcome to all new Future City Teachers and Engineers!

You are all invited to a combined Orientation and Help Session on Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Where: Science Central

access directions by going to www.sciencecentral.org

Time:

4:00-4:30 Future City Orientation for those who have not attended an orientation this year: Carol will present an overview of the FC program and review all deadlines and requirements for this year.

4:00-4:30 Navigating SimCity 3000 or SimCity 3000 Unlimited: Shane Picket

Shane is the Director of Operations for Science Central and a charter member of the Future City Executive Committee. Shane will walk through the Simcity software providing help for those of you new to this software. This is a basic overview to answer questions about getting started and navigating through the software. Students are welcome.

4:30-5:30 Help Session City Planning and Design Presentation and Panel

Students, Teachers, Engineers are all welcome. We NEED an audience with some good questions!

City Design Overview Presentation:

Sherese Fortriede and Pam Holocher, Fort Wayne City Planners will provide an overview of how cities how designed and planned for maximum success. They will review: zoning, types of zoning, placement of city features like schools, parks, police/safety and will discuss infrastructure including transportation. They will also talk about future trends.

Panel Discussion: Judging the model and SimCity map

Sherese and Pam who have been presentation and model judges for five-six years will be joined by Lou Papai, Science Central Educational Programs Manager, who is a 6 year veteran judge of the SimCity maps. All three will answer questions about what judges look for in the design elements of the model and the map.

The City Design Presentation and Panel will be recorded and replayed on CAET 5 dates TBA. Those of you outside the Comcast cable area or far from Ft. Wayne will receive a DVD of this recording.

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