Hello Future City veteran, new, and interested educators and youth organizers:

Please visit these two websites for information about this year’s Future City Competition program:
www.futurecity.org (national)
www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc (Indiana)

Important news you may be interested to know....

1. FUTURE CITY REGISTRATION IS OPEN:
   PLEASE REGISTER ON THE NATIONAL FUTURE CITY WEBSITE IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR.

   WE WELCOME VETERAN EDUCATORS BACK AND INVITE OTHER NEW ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATORS TO JOIN
   IN!
   The sooner you register, the sooner you will be up to date on all the latest resources from National and Indiana
   Future City.

   All registrations and the submission of Future City components will be handled via the national website this year:
   www.futurecity.org

   Note when you register:

   --You will enter basic information. I will receive an email notice that you are registering and then I will “enable” you to
   complete the registration process.

   --You may pay when you register with a credit card or you may indicate that you want to pay later. We (Indiana) can
   follow up with an electronic printable form if needed that indicates the cost. This form may be returned directly to
   IPFW with payment at the address on the form.

   --No need to identify specific team names yet. We will still have a December deadline in Indiana (as in the past) for
   registering specific teams via the national website.

   --You will be asked to choose SimCity 4 (used in the past several years) or the new internet based SimCity. Both
   versions use the same rubric and will be judged using the same score sheet.

   If you are currently using SC4...no problem! You may stay with your current version. Contact me for concerns or
   questions.

   --After registration, you will receive a code for SimCity from National Future City. That code allows you to download
   free and/or connect with the version you selected. You may request additional codes from me as I have some extra
   codes which I can provide on a limited basis for those who need more.

2. Indiana website: IPFW will still host the Indiana Future City website providing you with ongoing important
   information about the program in our state: www.etcs.ipfw.edu/fcc

3. Indiana resource dates: (check the Indiana website for details)

   Sept. 12, IPFW, Walb 114, 4:00 - 5:00 pm (EDT): Future City Orientation (informational session for new or interested
   individuals; see website flyer)
Sept. 24, Future City Orientation Conference Call: 4:15-4:45/5:00 (EDT). This is an orientation for those who cannot attend an information session in person due to distance or other reason. Please email me if you are interested in participating and I will include you for the call-in information.

Sept. 26, IPFW Walb 222; 4:30 - 8:00: Future City Educator Workshop (brochure and details will be posted soon). Get it on your calendar if you can attend! These are great sessions for networking, gaining Best Practice ideas, and gathering information about the essay topic this year. Distant organizations will be sent all notes from sessions.

National Future City will host a webinar on Tuesday, September 10th, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 am EST, entitled “FUTURE CITY 101”. More details to come.

Registration for Future City closes the end of October so spread the word to all your colleagues about this program.

That’s all the news for now from Indiana! Please don’t hesitate to call or email me with questions.

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