

March 19, 2007



2nd Annual
Home Buyer Fair &
Self-Guided Affordable
Home Tour

april 28 & 29, 2007

Mayor Gary Becker
Racine Common Council
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk
City of Racine
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

On the weekend of April 28 and 29, 2007 a coalition of organizations including the City of Racine, the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA®), and the Racine Board of Realtors are sponsoring the 2nd Annual Home Buyer Fair & Affordable Home Tour. Last year's event attracted over 100 participants, who were able to learn about purchasing and owning a home, visit various vendor booths, and visit over 60 open houses featuring homes in Racine priced at \$130,000 or less. This year we are confident of an even greater turnout as more vendors will be represented, and more Realtors are participating in the open houses.

The Home Buyer Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Humble Park Community Center, 2200 Blaine Avenue. Since the fair is a community event cosponsored by the City of Racine and organized on a not-for-profit basis, I am writing to request a fee waiver of the facility rental fee. Last year we were fortunate enough to receive a fee waiver, and were later able to make a donation to Humble Park from our cash reserves. We hope to be able to do something similar this year.

Please refer this request to the appropriate committee. In the meantime, I will be happy to explain the Home Buyer Fair & Affordable Home Tour further and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Plache, Community Relations Officer
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cc: Donnie Snow
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