

Pre- Apprenticeship Courses

The **Liberties Training Centre** provides training, leading to QQI/FETAC certification in five different skills - catering, sports and fitness, office/IT skills, engineering and woodwork. All trainees are aged between 16 and 21 years of age and will not have a good established leaving cert; most have either the Leaving Cert Applied or the Junior Cert. The Training Centre is based in Oliver Bond Street, Dublin 8.

People can join the course by contacting the centre through their website, www.lcta.ie or email reception@lcta.ie or phone 01-6727704.

Community Benefit Clause Opportunities

The Joint Regeneration Board and Dublin City Council have developed a "Community Benefit Clause in construction" policy for the building contract for Phase 1 of Dolphin House. This will mean that the contractor will have to deliver employment and training/apprenticeship places for people who are long term unemployed in the area. *Anybody interested in possible jobs or training on site should contact Cathy Kerrigan in Canal Local Employment Service Network - 01-4540935.*

Dolphin Crèche

We would like to say massive Congratulations to our children who graduated from Dolphin Crèche on the 29th June 2016. We wish them the very best on their journey to new classrooms and new teachers. It was an absolute privilege to have them attend **Dolphin Crèche** – the movers and shakers of the future! We have great plans here in Dolphin Crèche over the summer months with trips to the park, and also a trip to Woolly Wards Farm to frighten the animals! As well as the usual arts & crafts, songs and games. We have places available now for children from 18 months upwards and in September for the Free Preschool Year.

Please contact Aileen @ 01-4738079 or call into the crèche between 9am - 1pm.

The D8 Men's Shed

The **D8 Men's Shed** based at 227 Dolphin House is open Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm and all men in the community are very welcome to come along. The Shed is a social and relaxed place where men of all ages socialise and work together on a variety of projects. From woodworking, bicycle repairs and day trips to computer skills, creative writing and art you're sure to find something that floats your boat.

Membership is free. Just pop in during the week for a cup of tea or call Tommy at 083-8162868 for more info.

Money Advice & Budgeting Service

- *Are you worried about repaying bills?*
- *Are you worried about repayments on your rent or mortgage?*
- *Are you worried about threat of disconnection from electricity or gas?*
- *Are you worried about various financial services contacting you for non-payment of loans?*

Liffey South West MABS (32 Francis St., Dublin 8) offers free, confidential, non-judgemental advice to individuals and families who may be experiencing some form of financial difficulty.

If you wish to make an appointment please phone: 0761 07 2350

HEALTH PROJECT



The Health Project is based in Dolphin House Community Centre. There are lots of classes and courses available.

Drop in Service - Advice re ESB, Social Welfare, and Medical Cards etc. Every Monday 11.00 am - 1.30pm

Mother & Toddler Group

The mother & toddler group will recommence Wednesday 23rd September 10.30am – 11.30am in Dolphin Community Centre Hall.

Community Knitting Group

Every Wednesday @ 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Community Breakfast

9.30am – 11.30am every Thursday - This is free of charge. Everyone welcome

Anyone interested in these classes or services please contact Susan or Vera on 01-4544682 or 086-0493410

Rialto Community Drug Team

RCDT welcomes all those affected by addiction in any way. We offer housing & welfare advice, harm reduction, crisis intervention and general information around drug use. We also offer free therapies and counselling. We offer support to families and a childcare playschool 3 mornings per week. We run groups for men, women, ex-prisoners, mental health, creative and healthy eating groups. Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays drop in for a meal! Drop in any Monday-Friday for a cuppa and chat and we can make an appointment for further support or we can arrange a worker to drop out to meet you outside the centre.

Everyone welcome! RCDT, St Andrews Community Centre, 468 South Circular Rd, Rialto - Tel: 01-4540021



Dolphin House Health Fair Day

The annual Health Fair Day will take place in the Dolphin House Community Centre on **Wednesday 13th July 11.00am – 3.00pm**. Health Information and feel good activities taking place on the day.
Come along and enjoy some pampering on the day!

Summer Dates to remember!

Health Fair Day
13th July 11am – 3pm
Registration for Family trip
21st July
Dolphin Park BBQ for over 55's
20th July
Family Trip to Fort Lucan
4th August
Registration for Family Fun Day
18th August
Family Fun Day
25th August

Regeneration Update

In April the works for the construction for 100 new units in Phase 1 went to the tender stage. Currently Dublin City Council are reviewing the bids from the contractors, a report on the preferred contractor is to be sent to the Department of the Environment for approval this week. Once approved and a contract is signed a mobilization period will involve the site being prepared and a series of activities before the work can commence. The timeline indicated by the City Council is for workers to be on site within the next two months. Once this works begin Dublin City Council will look to develop plans for Phase 2 (Long Blocks) with the objective of progressing this phase of the Masterplan under Part 8 of Planning & Development Act following consultation with residents and the Joint Regeneration Board.



New Dolphin Park Development

Last year the City Council selected **FOLD Housing Association** to build and manage the new Senior Citizens complex in Dolphin Park. The housing association and their architects Austin, Reedy & Company are finalizing their plan for the new housing on the site adjacent to the current Dolphin Park. They issued a preferred approach in April and following the final part of the community consultation process with residents in Dolphin Park it is expected that the housing association will submit a planning application in July 2016, with the expectation that the construction work would commence in April 2017.

Local Employment Service

If you are unemployed and looking for work you can register with the Canal Local Employment Service Network in Rialto. This service offers help with job searching; CV's and interview preparation, information on training & education options.
Please call 01-4540935 or call into the office at 398 South Circular Road, Dublin 8 to make an appointment Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. This service is free and confidential.

Community Employment Scheme

There are places available for the Community Employment scheme in Dolphin House Community Centre and Dolphin Crèche. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

**Childcare, Kitchen assistant,
Administration &
Homework Support.**

Please contact the Local Employment Service on 01-4540935.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES?

We are here to help!

If you have any maintenance issues report them to Jessica or Paula in the Community Centre. Drop in or phone 01 4544682

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Dolphin Health Project, Homework Club,
Regeneration Co-ordinator and
Community Development Worker,
Dolphin House Community Centre;
Ph: 01 4544682.

Dolphin Park: 086 3144096
Dolphin Crèche: 01 4738079
DCC Estate Manager: 01 2228857