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## **Asheboro Seeks Input for National Recognition**

Each year, the National Civic League recognizes ten communities for outstanding civic accomplishments. The City of Asheboro is planning to apply for this recognition in 2013, and is holding a community information session on Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in Sunset Theatre to share details about the program and solicit input from the public.

In order to be selected as an All-America City, a community must demonstrate innovation, inclusiveness, civic engagement and cross sector collaboration by describing successful efforts to address pressing local challenges. The program was started in 1949. Since that time more than 600 communities have won the award, some as many as five times. The City of Eden was named an All-America City in 2011, and a representative from that community will be at the April 24 meeting to share details on their experience with this program.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning about the All-America City program, or who may have ideas on innovative community programs that could be included in the award application. For more information on the meeting, contact Casey Fletcher at 626-1201 x 218 or [cfletcher@ci.asheboro.nc.us](mailto:cfletcher@ci.asheboro.nc.us).

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