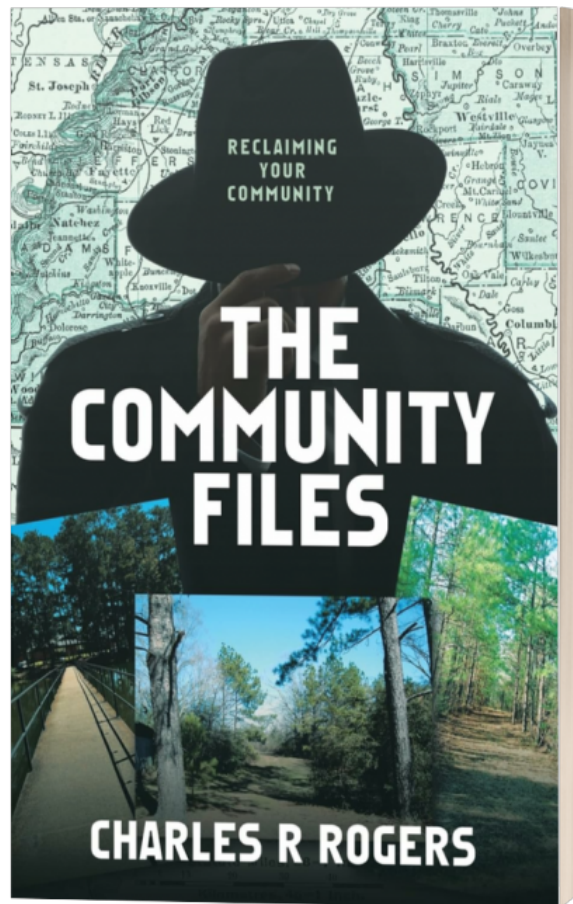


The Community Files: Reclaiming Your Community Examines Crime, Accountability, and Collective Action

Charles R. Rogers' latest crime novel will be featured at the LA Times Festival of Books 2026



Los Angeles, California Apr 9, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Charles R. Rogers expands his acclaimed crime fiction series with [The Community Files: Reclaiming Your Community](#), a novel that blends suspense-driven storytelling with practical reflections on how communities respond to rising crime and social erosion. While firmly rooted in fiction, the book explores realistic challenges faced by towns impacted by drug trafficking, gang activity, and persistent criminal influence.

Set in a real location closely connected to the author, *The Community Files* presents a narrative in which ordinary citizens, local leaders, and institutions confront the slow loss of safety and trust within their neighborhoods. Through fictional events and characters, Rogers introduces ideas and tools centered on cooperation, civic responsibility, and organized resistance to criminal control. The novel emphasizes that reclaiming a community requires coordinated effort, shared values, and sustained engagement rather than isolated action.

Although the story is fictional, its themes are grounded in Rogers' extensive professional background in public relations, communications, and community engagement. His writing reflects decades of observing how institutions function under pressure and how communities adapt during periods of instability. Known for his "wholesome" approach to crime fiction, Rogers continues to deliver narratives free of graphic violence and profanity while maintaining tension, realism, and emotional depth.

Charles R. Rogers is an award-winning author whose previous works, *The Chambers Files* and *The Brazos Valley Files*, have received national recognition for their social impact and literary merit. His crime fiction is distinguished by authentic settings, morally grounded storytelling, and an emphasis on cooperation over sensationalism. Rogers is also recognized as a Certified Texas Author and has been featured in multiple national media outlets.

The Community Files: Reclaiming Your Community will be featured at the LA Times Festival of Books 2026, taking place April 18–19, 2026, at the University of Southern California, and will also be included in the book display at Olympus Story House booth #182 (Gold Zone). Charles R. Rogers will also be available for book signings on both days of the festival.

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