

**“INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE”**  
 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Volume 72 Number 27

www.telegramnews.net

WEEK OF JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2016



# TELEGRAM

CELEBRATING 71 YEARS OF SERVING DETROIT AND THE DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY\*

## Congresswoman Debbie Dingell keeps the tradition going

By: Gina Steward - Telegram Editor



Congresswoman Debbie Dingell updates attendees at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber luncheon

SOUTHGATE - The speaker for the January Legislative Luncheon of the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce is still a Dingell. Former Congressman John Dingell had been

the speaker for over ten years. When he decided not to run for the seat, his wife Debbie won the election and has continued with the tradition of speaking at the Luncheon.

Legislative Forum - Page 7A

## Students, parents and legislators participate in DPS Sick Out

LANSING — State Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit) was in the Court of Appeals in Detroit today to support 28 defendants — including two dozen Detroit Public Schools (DPS) teachers — who are facing a complaint of wrongfully striking. Teachers across the Detroit school system have been calling in sick and sharing photos on social media to call attention to the deplorable state of many of Detroit’s schools, and the dangerous conditions Detroit’s children are forced to endure when they go to school.

“Detroit teachers have been doing everything they can to get people in Detroit, Michigan and the nation to understand the horrible conditions that exist and most Detroit schools,” Rep. Gay-Dagnogo said. “Instead of being thanked for bringing the issue to light, two dozen of Detroit’s best



Students and parents join protest on Monday

Photo by Dale Rich

teachers now face legal action. This lawsuit doesn’t do anything to help our children. We

need to take immediate action

Detroit Schools- Page 2A

## Ecorse Spirit store kicks off with high success

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Writer



### School spirit goes a long way

Last year, Ecorse Public Schools opened a Spirit store offering merchandise to local families. Shop items are available at Ralph J. Bunche Elementary Academy, Grandport Elementary Academy and

Ecorse Community High School, standing as a source of pride for students, staff and district alumni.

At each location, patrons can purchase school supplies and drinkware, in addition to hats, scarves jackets, hoodies and t-

shirts displaying the district logo. All merchandise is cost effective to ensure accessibility to everyone throughout the area.

“Our store is about branding the district and making sure that everyone is proud, but we’re also selling these items at a reasonable cost to make sure that parents and families are able to purchase them,” said Ana Ramsey, Coordinator of Student Services & At Risk Liaison.

The Spirit store currently sits under Ramsey’s management, though she hopes to bring in students to help with inventory and sales operations in the near future. Another cool factor lies within incentives given to students allowing them to make their own Spirit purchases once a month.

Spirit- Page 7A

## Detroit City Council Public Hearing Re: Marathon Permit Application

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Patton Park Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere, Detroit MI 48209

The City Council will host a public hearing on behalf of the MI Dept of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) regarding Marathon Petroleum Corporation’s proposal to increase the discharge of pollutants from its facility in southwest Detroit.

The City Council requested this public hearing be held by MDEQ in the community to inform citizens on the potential community impact. All residents are encouraged to attend this important public hearing.

For additional info call: MDEQ (517) 284-6792, City Clerk (313) 224-3266, City Council Legislative Policy Division (313) 224-6225



COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES



COUNCILMEMBER RAQUEL CASTAÑEDA-LÓPEZ • DETROIT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Coleman A. Young Municipal Center || 2 Woodward Avenue || Suite 1340 || Detroit, MI 48226

PH: 313-224-2450 || FAX: 313-224-1189 || councilmemberraquel@detroitmi.gov

Informing \* Educating \* Empowering \* Uplifting



**CALL TO ACTION**

**Our Vote Matters**



Our vote matters because Our LIVES matter, Our Health matters and Our Children matter

Did you vote in the last election? Do you know the people that you voted for? In the United States of America, we are governed by a sense of democracy. Whether it is the President, Governor, Mayor, Supervisor or Judges, they have a level of power and we give them more power when we elect them to work for us.

However, the real power lies within us, the voters. Since this is election season, I'm sure you will see politicians at many of the events within your community. They will come out and shake hands, smile and tell you what you want to hear. That is when our responsibility begins.

We must first become aware of the issues that are affecting us. I know everyone knows about the situation with the poisonous water in Flint, Michigan. But there are many other issues that we must become aware of; air quality, insurance and college cost, the unfair criminal justice system, low job opportunities and police relationships to name a few. We must then ask what the politicians think about these issues and what actions have they taken to resolve them. Then you must make sure you are registered to vote and then you must vote in every election.

There is not one person that can help with every situation. But you can make an effort to change a situation by voting..

You may not think that your vote matters, but it does. When you find out that someone is seeking to represent you in an elected position, look up their websites and give them a call. You know what issues are important to you, so ask them what their plans are and what have they done about it. If their track record is bad, don't vote for them.

Gina Steward  
Publisher

**DPS**

From Page 1A

to save Detroit schools."

Rep. Gay-Dagnogo, a former Detroit teacher currently serving as the House Democrats' Urban Education Reform advisor and chairwoman, has made improving Detroit schools her top priority in Lansing. She is working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to secure funding for Detroit schools so that they can operate to the end of the school year, and to find longer-term solutions that will finally address the challenges faced by DPS.

"I support the actions of the Detroit teachers because they have made the nation take notice of the unacceptable and disgraceful state of Detroit's schools," Rep. Gay-Dagnogo said. "Now that the country is aware of the true state of Detroit schools, it will be harder for Lansing to ignore the problem. For that reason, these teachers should be thanked — not prosecuted. I stand with Detroit teachers and will fight for them in Lansing."

DPS teachers have used sick-outs and photos shared on social media to publicize the alarming conditions that exist in the schools. The district is expected to run out of money before the end of the year. Instead of thanking teachers for calling attention to the urgency of the DPS situation, teachers have faced a backlash, including the lawsuit filed by DPS emergency manager Darnell Earley to punish teachers who took part in the sick-outs and a bill authored by Sen. Phil Pavlov (D-St. Clair Township) that seeks to prevent future teacher sick-outs.

"Detroit teachers have endured years of pay cuts, increased health care premiums and co-pays, emergency managers, the failed Education Achievement Authority and legislation intended to undermine public schools in favor of for-profit charter schools," Rep. Gay-Dagnogo said. "Despite it all, Detroit teachers have always put our kids first and continue to do so. Instead of being thanked for the hard work they do, they are being punished. What we need are solutions that will help our kids, not retribution against teachers who are trying to do the right thing."

Gay-Dagnogo has been a tireless supporter of Detroit teachers during recent sick-outs. However, over the weekend, Gay-Dagnogo urged Detroit school teachers to return to their jobs on Monday.

"I will always support Detroit teachers who put their heart and soul into teaching our children," Rep. Gay-Dagnogo said. "Their bold actions shined a bright light on the deplorable conditions of our schools, and I can't thank them enough for

**County Commission adopts resolution opposing relaxed air pollution permits at Detroit refinery**

The Wayne County Commission adopted a resolution Jan. 21 opposing proposed changes to the air quality pollution permits for the Marathon Petroleum Co. refinery at 1300 S. Fort St., Detroit.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is considering revising the refinery's air pollution permits so Marathon can modernize the 85-year-old refinery to produce lower-sulfur gasoline that will meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Tier 3 fuel standard requirements, which will take effect in 2017. The proposed changes are expected to increase the refinery's emissions of sulfur dioxide by 22 tons per year and also allow the increase of other emissions, including various oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, small-particulate pollution and sulfuric acid.

Michigan's only refinery is in the southwest Detroit, a heavily industrial area. The ZIP code, 48217, is considered the most polluted in the state.

"Those who live in 48217 — along with nearby communities — have paid a very heavy price for many years because they are low income and live in a heavily industrial area," said Commissioner Raymond Basham, D-Taylor, who brought forth the resolution. "I drive on the Rouge River bridge over I-75 every day and have a panoramic view of the

area. These residents have paid far too big a price for all the pollution, including from the refinery.

"The state of Michigan can choose to spare the residents of 48217 and nearby cities more pollution, and that is what it should choose. It is the right thing to do."

Hundreds of residents who are opposed to the new permits expressed their displeasure during a public hearing Jan. 6 at River Rouge High School. According to the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, southwest Detroit residents have suffered numerous health problems because of the heavy industry, including a 50 percent higher rate of asthma than the rest of the state. The pollution also has led to other health problems, including heart disease, strokes and cancer.

"The Commission also calls on Wayne County's state legislators to express their opposition to the proposed permits," Commissioner Basham said. "This doesn't just affect 48217 — the pollution spills into many nearby cities like Melvindale, River Rouge, Ecorse and Dearborn. It affects far more than the 7,000 residents of 48217."

The refinery produces up to 123,000 barrels a day and employs nearly 800 people.

Twelve other commissioners also voted to co-sponsor to resolution.

**ECONOMY SHOE REPAIR**  
579 Visger Rd, Ecorse, MI 48229  
economyshoerepair@gmail.com  
All Repairs: Shoes, Purses, Luggage etc.  
**Donald "Chip" Agee**  
OWNER  
313-382-2662

**TELEGRAM**  
*Serving Detroit and the Downriver Community Since 1944*  
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER  
For the Cities of River Rouge, Ecorse & Romulus  
ADJUDICATED for the city of Inkster  
SERVING  
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, DELRAY, DETROIT, ECORSE, INKSTER,  
LINCOLN PARK, MELVINDALE, RIVER ROUGE, ROMULUS,  
TAYLOR, WAYNE, WESTLAND AND WYANDOTTE  
Published weekly on Thursday by Telegram Newspaper, Inc.  
P.O. Box 29085 • River Rouge, MI 48218  
General Office • 10748 W. Jefferson Ave.  
Phone (313) 928-2955 Fax (313) 928-3014  
Email: telegram@telegramnews.net  
Website: telegramnews.net  
SUBSCRIPTION RATE  
Home or Business Delivery 6 months - \$15.00 1 year- \$26.00  
6 months 1st class mail \$40.00 1 year 1st class mail \$65.00  
DEADLINE  
All news item and advertising copy submitted for publication on Thursday must be at the office of The Telegram no later than 4:00pm on Friday.  
MEMBERSHIPS  
Michigan Minority Press Association  
Michigan Ethnic Media  
National Newspaper Publishers Association

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
**Do you know who your State Representative and Senator are?**

**GMO SERVICES**  
3409 West Jefferson Ave. Ecorse  
**COPY - FAX - PRINT**  
Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Gerald & Shelia Overall, Owners  
(313) 381-9303  
www.gmoservice.com

**REGISTER TO VOTE**  
that. The nation now knows what our children face every day. I urge teachers to return to their jobs, while concerned community members and I will be in court to support their colleagues who face legal action for calling attention to the deterioration of Detroit schools."

## Gaps in Teacher Effectiveness Hurt Young, Minority Students

By Freddie Allen  
NNPA News Wire Senior Correspondent



According to the CAP report 70 percent of Black children are enrolled in prekindergarten or childcare centers that receive food subsidies compared to 28 percent of White children.

Minority and low-income students are less likely to have consistent access to effective teachers between preschool and the third grade than students from high-income households, according to a new report by the Center for American Progress (CAP), a Washington, D.C.-based think tank.

Rachel Herzfeldt-Kamprath, a researcher at CAP and a co-author of the report said that research on brain development shows that kids are learning a lot during that time period and gaining foundational skills that they build on throughout the rest of their academic careers.

"So, having continuity across that time period is really important so that the skills are building on each other," said Herzfeldt-Kamprath.

The report found that more than 60 percent of children in prekindergarten that come from households earning more than \$100,000 have access to highly educated teachers (a bachelor's degree or higher), while about half (52 percent) of the students in prekindergarten that come from households earning less than \$20,000 have access those teachers.

"As children progress through elementary school, they are slightly more likely to have a highly educated teacher," the report said. "This is particularly true for children from higher income families: 60 percent of the highest income second-graders have a teacher with a master's degree compared to only 46 percent of kindergarteners in the same income group."

However only about half of second-graders from households earning less than \$50,000 have access to highly educated teachers.

This finding is particularly troubling, because studies show that African American children are more likely to be enrolled in prekindergarten or child care centers that receive food subsidies and are more likely to attend schools in poor neighborhoods than their White peers. According to the report, 70 percent of Black children are enrolled in such programs compared to 28 percent of White children.

Black children are also more likely to have teachers whose household income is below \$50,000 when compared to their White and Asian peers, according to the report.

"In the early childhood field, studies have found both direct and indirect links between teachers' pay and the quality of education provided, with comparatively better-compensated educators creating a higher-quality classroom environment," the report said.

The report highlighted a number of priorities including increasing access to high-quality prekindergarten programs, raising teacher pay, promoting collaborative professional development and in-service training, and school-level support.

"These supports should include both infrastructure supports—such as up-to-date textbooks, technology, and developmentally appropriate classroom materials—as well as environmental supports, including teacher-planning time during the school day; adequate teacher and school-administrator compensation; and a school community that empowers teachers to be effective," the report said. "Additionally, teachers need supportive school leaders; access to community social services to address the broader needs of children and families; and alternative approaches to classroom and school discipline.

Herzfeldt-Kamprath said that parents need to focus on seeking early learning opportunities and high quality childcare centers that offer developmentally appropriate practices as part of their curriculum.

"The main takeaway is that we know that learning starts very early for kids and building those foundational skills is hugely important and parents can play as big a role as teachers can," said Herzfeldt-Kamprath. "Ensuring that they have access from birth is really critical piece."

Rebecca Ullrich, who also co-authored the report, said that parents should look for schools or childcare centers that are making an effort to engage and involve families in their child's learning.

"Preschool itself isn't necessarily a one-off shot," said Herzfeldt-Kamprath. "We need continuity between prekindergarten and the K-12 system to ensure that kids who get a good quality early education build on the skills that they learned rather than going from a system that takes care of their social and emotional development and their academic skills to an environment that does not necessarily provide the same support that they were receiving."

## ACLU of Michigan, Groups File Lawsuit to Secure Safe Drinking Water in Flint



A restaurant in Flint displays they have filtered water  
Photo by Dale Rich

FLINT — A coalition of local citizens and national groups filed suit today to ask a federal court to step in and secure access to safe drinking water for the people of Flint, Michigan.

Alleging violations of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the complaint was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan by the ACLU of Michigan, the Natural Resources Defense Council, Concerned Pastors for Social Action and Flint resident Melissa Mays.

"Flint is Exhibit A for what happens when a state suspends democracy and installs unaccountable bean counters to run a city," said Michael J. Steinberg, legal director of the ACLU of Michigan. "In a failed attempt to save a few bucks, state-appointed officials poisoned the drinking water of an important American city, causing permanent damage to an entire generation of its children. The people of Flint cannot trust the state of Michigan to fix this man-made disaster and that is why court oversight is critically needed."

The lawsuit asks a federal court to compel the city and state officials to follow federal requirements for testing and treating water to control for lead and to order the prompt replacement of all lead water pipes at no cost to Flint residents. The groups and Ms. Mays also seek appropriate relief to remedy the health and medical harms to Flint residents from the lead contamination. The lawsuit is not seeking monetary damages.

"The water in Flint is still not safe to drink because City and State officials are violating the federal law that protects drinking water. In doing so, they are exposing the

people of Flint to lead, a powerful toxin that can be devastating to young children. We are asking a federal court to step in because the people of Flint simply cannot rely on the same government agencies that oversaw the destruction of its infrastructure and contamination of its water to address this crisis," said Dimple Chaudhary, Senior Attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Nearly 40 percent of the city's residents, most of whom are African American, live in poverty "Everyone in this country deserves and expects safe drinking water, regardless of your race, economic status or zip code. The residents of Flint were stripped of their democratically elected authority and, in the name of saving a few dollars, have been forced to sacrifice their health in the process. This community deserves accountability, transparency, and justice, in addition to water that is safe to drink," said Pastor Allen Overton, co-founder

of Concerned Pastors for Social Action.

"I joined this lawsuit because I no longer believe the City of Flint and the State of Michigan can solve Flint's water crisis and return safe drinking water to our homes. For years the state told us we were crazy, that our water was safe, which wasn't true. For the sake of my kids and the people of Flint, we need a federal court to fix Flint's water problems because these city and state agencies failed us on their own," said Melissa Mays of Water You Fighting For, a Flint-based organization.

The federal Safe Drinking Water Act directs water systems to test their drinking water for harmful contaminants and to treat the water to control for those contaminants. The city and state's disregard for the federal law has exposed the people of Flint to lead, for which there is no safe level. In the past two years, the blood lead levels of children in Flint have doubled and in some cases tripled.

Not until residents elevated public awareness and helped bring national attention on Flint did government officials belatedly acknowledge a problem, and to date, the problems in Flint have not been fixed. The damage done to the city's pipes from Flint River water means that lead will continue to contaminate the city's drinking water until city and state officials stop violating the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Safe Drinking Water Act allows for citizens to sue when government fails to protect their drinking water. These provisions make the suit announced today different from the class-action suits that have been announced previously.

### LETTER POLICY

The Telegram welcomes letters to the editor from our readers. Typed letters of 200 words or less are preferred and submitted letters may be edited. Each letter should include a name, address and a daytime phone number.

Letters to the editor, opinion and editorial columns do not necessarily represent the views and opinions of the Telegram Newspaper.

Send articles to Telegram Newspaper 10748 W. Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218 or email to [telegram@telegramnews.net](mailto:telegram@telegramnews.net) (no attachments please) or fax to 313-928-3014.

### Zenith Lunch

Breakfast \* Lunch & Dinner

**2 + 2+ 2 Breakfast Specials**

11295 W. Jefferson Ave. River Rouge  
(313) 849-0833

Your Friendly Family Restaurant

### BUSEN APPLIANCE

2323 Fort St, Lincoln Park 313.381.4575



Used  
Washer & Dryers  
Refrigerators & Electric  
Rangers

90 Day Warranty  
Delivery Available  
Parts & Service for all brands

**SUBSCRIBE  
TO THE  
TELEGRAM  
NEWSPAPER  
HOME  
DELIVERY  
OR  
MAIL  
DELIVERY  
CALL  
313.928.2955**

## Teamwork

by Janine Folks By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



learned about something called 'synergy.' Synergy is simply cooperation, collaboration or the combined effect of working together. We also learned a concept called 'groupthink,' which is basically, conformity to group values. These things are helpful when it comes to teamwork. It gets everyone on one accord with a common goal.

I've heard it said many times: "Teamwork makes the dream work." Some things can only get done when you have a great group of people working together.

How good and pleasant it is we dwell together in unity (Psalm 133:1).

When you're taking on a major task, however, first things first. First you pray. After you pray, you pause a bit and connect so that you can sense promptings and directives from on high. Pray for favor, strength, courage, provision and protection.

We all have gifts. Not the same gift necessarily, but we have gifts. Collectively we use our gifts for a common purpose. As we learn in I Corinthians 12. There are many members (or parts), but we function in the same body (group/team).

Your team will come together. Everyone on the team has strengths and weaknesses. As a team with various talents and gifts, use them all to the advantage of the team. Use them constructively and strategically for optimal results.

Nehemiah could have never rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem without a group of people, each doing their part. It really does take teamwork to make the dream work. Our individual work is important. Our work as a team member is important as well. Be sure to do your part. God bless you.

Janine Folks  
Minister. Writer. Author. Chaplain  
www.janinefolks.com

When I was in college, we

**TAKE YOUR CHILDREN  
TO CHURCH  
&  
READ THE BIBLE WITH THEM!**

### Ecorse Seventh-day Adventist Church

3834 10th St Ecorse, MI

(Corner of 10th & Francis Streets)

Dr. Errol Liverpool, Pastor

Sabbath School (Saturday) 9:15 a.m.  
Sabbath Worship Service (Saturday) 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 6:00 p.m.

### Community Services Food Distribution

Every Third Wednesday

9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

(313) 928-9212

### United Church of Faith Methodist



6064 Fourth St  
Romulus

Sunday Worship  
11:30am

Bible Classes  
Tues & Wed-6:00 PM

Rev Mark R.  
Zockheem, Pastor  
(734) 765-5335

Welcome Home!

**SMALL ADS  
WORK!  
313-928-2955**

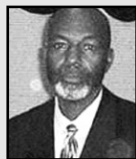
### PENTECOST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 35625 VINEWOOD ROMULUS

Phone: (734) 728-1390 Email:thepen@sbcglobal.net  
website: www.pentecostmbc.org

Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Sr. Pastor

### Growing Forward

SERVICES  
Sunday School - 9:30am  
Sunday Morning Service - 11:00am  
Wednesday Prayer 6:00pm Bible Study - 6:30pm



A DELAY IS NOT A DENIAL

### Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

4411 5th Street Ecorse

313-382-8577

Rev. Marcus Johnson  
Pastor

Sunday Morning  
Service - 11:00am

Everyone is welcome

### Community AME

4010 17th St,  
Ecorse, MI  
313-386-4340



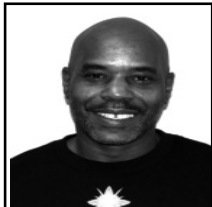
Rev. William D. Phillips,  
Pastor

Sunday School 10am  
Sunday Worship 11:00am  
Wed Bible Class 6pm

"Empowered by the living  
Word" Matt 4:4

### Runner For Christ Ministries

Church of the Resurrection  
27085 W. Outer Dr. Ecorse



Sunday School 8:30am  
Sunday Worship 9:30am

Prayer & Bible Class  
Thursday 5:30 PM

Pastor Gerald Overall  
313-381-9303  
rfcm@comcast.net or  
www.rfcm.org

### Love Joy Missionary Baptist Church

332 Polk street  
River Rouge,

### SERVICES:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship -11:00 AM  
Wednesday Prayer &  
Bible Class -  
6:30 PM

Rev Darryl Bynum, Pastor  
Phone: 313 516-2482

Email:  
Pastordbynum@yahoo.com

ALL ARE WELCOME

### News from the Ethel Stevenson Senior Center of Ecorse

### LIGHT UP ECORSE WINNERS

By Earleen McDaniel - Contributing Reporter

Light up Ecorse inspired many citizens to bring out the decorations and illuminate their homes for the holidays. Monetary prizes were given to the winners. The annual event was sponsored by the Center's Birthday Club. Though they had a good response they're hoping for more participation next year. Prizes were given to homes, blocks, and businesses.

First place for homes went to Dawn Abbott of 8th street, second place was Jennifer Shaw of 9th street, and third was Beverly Cooper of 11th street. Honorable mention went to Barbara Bishop of Pitt street, Linda Lozo of Knox street, Rebecca Bishop of Pitt street and Betty Wood of 17th street. The first prize for block clubs went to the block between Hyacinth and Salliotte of 18th street nearly every home was decorated. Second prize went to 15th block club. The best business went to Zee's Tax on Jefferson. Next year it could be you.

This is just one of the activities coming out of the Center. We're still a holding a space for you. It's a good place to meet up with friends and play cards or other games or just sit back and discuss the events of the day. The Center is open Monday thur Thursday from 8:30am till 4:30pm. Transportation can be arranged by calling in advance.

The Center is located at 4072 W. Jefferson in Ecorse. You can reach to Center at 313-382-3305

**List your church in the  
Faith Listing each  
month**

**Call 313-928-2955  
for more information**

### St. Marks

Missionary Baptist Church

3860 Inkster Rd, Inkster \* 313-792-9789



Rev. Dr.  
Alford D. Sample

### Services:

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship/Youth Church 11:00 am

Bible Class/Youth Church 6:30 pm

Bus Pickup Available

II Timothy 2:25  
Study to show thyself  
approved unti God;

### Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

3936 12th Street Ecorse, MI 48229

CHURCH PHONE # (313) 383-1069 FAX: (313) 383-2842

Pastor - Rev. Kevin B. Mack

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays:

Early Morning Worship .....7:30 a.m.

Church School at Study .....9:30 a.m.

Mid-Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m.

First Sunday: Baptism & Communion Service.....10:30 a.m.

Mid-Week:

Tuesdays- Bible Class .....9:00a.m. & 6:00p.m.

Wednesday - Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### CORPORATE PRAYER

Sun 6am Mon-Tues 5pm Wed 6pm

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light into my path."  
- Psalms 119:105

ALL ARE WELCOME

### Jehovah Jireh Ministries

Mercy House 15 E. Charlotte Ecorse 313-282-9508

Sunday- Fulfillment Hour 10am Worship 11am & 6pm

Monday -Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday - Prayer and Praise 7pm

Rev. Everett Thomas Pastor

"Transforming Lives Spirit, Soul and Body  
We proclaim Jesus is Savior and Lord!"

**DEATH NOTICES \* DEATH NOTICES**



**TSUKO CARREATHERS**  
Jan. 20, 1927 – Dec. 7, 2015

Tsuko was born in Yokohama, Japan. While working as a talented seamstress, Etsuko met and fell in love with Dudley Carreathers, an American Soldier stationed in Japan.

Etsuko was a faithful and active member of St. Clements Episcopal Church for over 50 years.

Etsuko was a loving mother and lived for her children. She truly was the "sweetest person you've ever met" with a Spirit you were in awe of and hoped you could achieve.

She leaves to cherish her memory; five children, Ralph, Glenn Sr., (Kathy), Eva, Gail (Tyrone), and Raymond (Demeke); twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters, Keyoko and Kuniko of Yokohama and a host of other family and friends who will continue to keep her memory alive.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes. (chapelchimes.com)

as a lunch mother at Cory Elementary School and then began working in a local adult care facility.

In addition to being a tireless worker, Travistine was known as a powerful matriarch of her family, an avid traveler, a word search enthusiast, and one of the best cooks in the city of Romulus.

She dedicated time to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends. She leaves to honor and cherish her memory and carry on her legacy: her daughter, Dorothy Long, two sons, Roger Marion Jr. (Willie Mae), and Emery Long (Kimberly); her sister Ella Dee Gregory a host of family, extended family and so many incredible friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes. (chapelchimes.com)



**JAMES GASKINS**

Feb. 15, 1943 – Dec. 10, 2015  
James was born in Gordo, Alabama.

James met the love of his life, Beverly Jo Williams, and they married on January 15, 1968. He enjoyed traveling, visiting his parents and children in Alabama and being with his grandchildren. He dedicated his life to Jehovah and would go on to serve as a member of the congregation for eight years.

He leaves behind a loving wife, Beverly Jo Gaskins; a mother, Flora Gaskins; seven children, Danny Gaskins, Gary Gaskins, LaRosa Gaskins, Shirley Douglas (James), Thalia Swint (Mark), Nicole Parker (Christopher) and Mario Gaskins; six siblings, Roselean Posley (Thomas), Katherine Smith (Jimmy), Marie Brown (Edmond), Mary Gaskins, Kenneth Gaskins and Shelton Green (Lucius). Finally, James leaves to honor his memory his grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of other family.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes. (chapelchimes.com)

**ARTHUR THOMAS, III**  
March 10, 1952 – Dec. 13, 2015  
ARTHUR THOMAS, III was born in Waycross, Georgia.

When Arthur was a toddler, his family relocated to Michigan. Arthur graduated from Inkster High. In 1974, he graduated with honors from Morehouse College. While at college, Arthur so impressed one of his professors, that he hired him to work for his company, he later went to work for the CPA firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

"Buddy" as he was affectionately called, was a real jokester, and gave everyone a nickname. He loved to eat; his favorite foods were barbeque ribs and seafood. He was also a lover of ties; he probably owned five-hundred.

in 2006, Arthur became disabled and was pressured by family members to retire from the family business of "Thomas Business Service", which was over fifty years old.

Arthur leaves to mourn; his wife, Joan Thomas; two sons, Arthur Thomas IV and Eric Thomas; six grandchildren; two brothers; three sisters and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes. (chapelchimes.com)



**PIERRE JOHNSON**

July 31, 1968 – Dec. 10, 2015  
Pierre LaTrail Johnson, was known as "Narra", to his family and friends.

After his parents died, Pierre lived with his brother Jessie in Inkster, Michigan, where he attended Inkster High School. They later moved to Detroit, Michigan.

Pierre liked to fix things. He loved to dress, but loved spending time with family and friends more. His children were the true loves of his life.

Pierre leaves to cherish his memory, four loving sons, Pierre Johnson, Jr., Kareem Johnson, Dacquan Johnson and Sean Johnson; one daughter, Ebony Johnson; beloved brother, Jessie Lee Wooden, Jr.; many aunts and uncles and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes. (chapelchimes.com)

Mr. Sabbath is gone, but not forgotten



**Homegoing Service for OTIS SABBATH**

The viewing will be held on Friday, January 29th from 2pm – 8pm at Stinson Funeral Home located at 1939 S. Fort St. Detroit, MI 48217.

The Homegoing service is Saturday, January 30th at International Gospel Center located at 375 Salliotte St. in Ecorse, MI 48229. Family hour is at 10am and the service is 10:30am

For more information call 313-528-1219.



**TRAVISTINE MARION**

Sept. 14, 1926 – Dec. 7, 2015  
TRAVISTINE MARION was born in Millville, Arkansas.

She was educated in Arkansas through her early adolescent years. Following her retirement from GM in 1993 after almost thirty years of service, she worked



**FAITH LISTING**

**MINISTRIES**

Christian Faith Ministries 27500 Marquette St Garden City, MI  
(734) 525-0077 Pastor John Hearn Jr.

Jehoval Jireh Ministries Mercy House 15 E. Charlotte Ecorse, MI  
313-282-9508 Pastor Rev. Everett Thomas

Runner for Christ Ministries 27085 W. Outer Dr. Ecorse, MI  
(313)381-9303 Pastor Gerald Overall www.rfcm.org

**BAPTIST**

Gethsemene MBC 29066 Eton St, Westland, MI  
(734) 721-2557 Rev. Dr. John Duckworth www.gmbc.org

Lovejoy MBC 332 Polk St River Rouge  
313-516-2482 Pastor Rev. Darryl Bynum

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church 4411 5th St Ecorse  
313-382-8577 Pastor Rev. Marcus Johnson

Mt. Zion MBC 3936 12th St. Ecorse, MI  
313-383-1069 Rev. Kevin B. Mack

Pentecost MBC 35625 Vinewood Ave Romulus, MI  
734-728-1390 Pastor Rev. Arthur C. Willis www.penmbc.org

St. Marks MBC 3860 Inkster Rd Inkster, MI  
(313) 792-9789 Pastor Alford D. Sample

Union Second MBC 459 Beechwood River Rouge  
Pastor Rev. Kenneth Brown -

**AME**

Community AME 4010 17th St Ecorse  
313-386-4340 Pastor Rev. William D. Phillips

**SEVEN-DAY ADVENTIST**

Ecorse Seventh-day Adventist 3834 10th St Ecorse, MI  
(313) 928-9212 Pastor Dr. Errol Liverpool

**METHODIST**

United Church of Faith 6064 Fourth St. Romulus, MI  
(734) 765-5335 Pastor Rev. Mark Zockheem

**Face to Face International Outreach Ministries**

Sunday Morning Service  
10am - 12 noon  
313-477-6710



Building people of purpose, power and praise.  
Bishop Walter L. Starghill Sr. -Pastor

**Christian Faith Ministries**

27500 Marquette, Garden City, MI 48135  
734-525-0022



Sunday- Worship Cafe 9:30am  
Morning Worship 10:30am  
Mid Week Bible Study  
Wednesday 7pm

Rev. John D. Hearn Jr. Pastor

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot hide"  
(Matthew 5:14)



# GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

## Inkster City Councilwoman DeAtriss Richardson

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Writer



Inkster Councilwoman DeAtriss Richardson (center) along with other Inkster residents passing out food to the community

The "Getting to know our elected officials" feature is designed to provide access into the minds of local public figures. This week we spoke with **Inkster Councilwoman DeAtriss Richardson** who chatted with us about the most enjoyable aspects of her current position, biggest problems facing her city today, favorite pastimes/hobbies and much more.

**What prompted your decision to pursue an Inkster City Council position?**

I was dissatisfied with the direction the city had taken. We were losing services; taxes and water bills were too high. I wasn't happy with Inkster's condition, so I thought I should help solve the problem by being part of the solution.

**How is everything going so far?**

Everything has been going well. We're still in the learning stages. I previously served on the council 8 years ago, so of course everything has changed since then. I'm really just getting reacquainted with the process.

**What do you enjoy most about your position?**

I really enjoy helping people. If I can assist someone and help solve their problem, or bring them some kind of relief, that's what I enjoy doing the most.

**What do you see as the biggest problem(s) facing your city today?**

We need to address the issue of blight within our city. We also have no schools, and people really don't want to come to a city that doesn't have schools. Lastly, taxes are high and insurance rates as

well. We additionally need to get a better handle on crime. **I know you've been involved with the Inkster Listening Project. Why did you want to get involved and bring it to the city?**

I think that Inkster's story should be heard. It was a travesty for them to close and demolish our schools; they had other options. Getting rid of our entire educational system has been a detriment to our community.

Because of this, I attended a Listening Project session in Detroit. I could definitely feel what they were feeling with some of their schools closing, but in Inkster, we have absolutely nothing. I felt that bringing a project to our city was a good way to put our feelings out there and sort of help us through the grieving process. And of course, our Listening Project will be taken along with others to the United Nations because they're saying that education is a human right, and it is. We need them to know how devastating it is to have no school system, and how that affects your community.

**During your time as a councilwoman, what would you like to do in your district and throughout Inkster to bring change to the city?**



De Atriss Richardson

I've been talking to people about bringing their businesses back to Inkster. I also want to bring in a Starbucks or Tim Horton's because we don't have anywhere within our city limits where people can get a good cup of coffee. So I want to increase local business, which will certainly help our tax base.

I also want to go after some grants to help beautify the [Booker Dozier Recreational Complex]. That's our money maker, and we need to update the refrigerator so people can have parties, wedding receptions, and all of that. I know we additionally need to find a grant writer because we qualify for some funding to help us with a lot of this stuff. Overall, it's time for us to tap into those resources and help ourselves. Those are just some of my ideas.

**What hobbies/interests do you engage in during your leisure time?**

I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren and the rest of my family, whether we're going out to dinner, to the movie theatre, etc. I also write poetry when I can find the time. I love old school movies and television shows like 'Good Times' and 'The Jeffersons' because they're so uplifting and funny that they help get your mind off of the bad things that are happening.

I additionally enjoy cooking and baking, as well as playing bid whist with family and friends. I also worship at Citadel of Praise in Detroit, and work on a board with the church mothers. I really love that because they always have so much wisdom to offer me.

# Tips for keeping your New Year's Resolutions



Jung Nichols, LMSW, behavioral health coordinator

Did you make some New Year's Resolutions on 12/31 or 1/1 that seemed like great ideas then, but now as January is almost over, you haven't even tried to meet? Most of us do but get discouraged and give up before we even really try! But it's never too late to make resolutions to improve our health; we just need to be more realistic. Instead of vowing that this is the year you are going to lose 100 pounds, or run a marathon (when you don't even run) or say you are going to stop smoking/lose weight/start an exercise program all at the same time—set your sights on something that may not be as dramatic, but much easier to achieve.

Jung Nichols, LMSW, behavioral health coordinator at Western Wayne Family Health Centers, suggests a starting point. "Set specific resolutions for yourself", she says. "Aim for changes like drinking half as much pop daily and to eat at least one vegetable a day rather than set out to "eat better". Try to reduce how much you smoke by a certain number of cigarettes if you can't totally stop. Start off with walking 4 blocks and then add more in a few weeks. You can measure things like that. Next, keep track of what you're doing. Keep a diary, mark your calendars or use a fitness tracker like My Fitness Pal", recommends Jung.

Jung says if you want to eat less

chips or ice cream, don't buy those products and bring them home. "And if you want to walk more or go to an exercise class, set up times to meet friends or family to do that activity with you. You're much more likely to do it if you have company who is depending on you to show up as much as you want them to be there to hold you accountable to your goal." Get a team to support you and each other.

And finally, remember to celebrate when you make progress and treat yourself. But Jung warns against having those treats be the things you are trying to avoid—"instead of rewarding a weight loss or week without candy, a chocolate bar might not be the best choice. Maybe make a luscious fruit salad, meet friends for a movie or go to a new park for your walk. Perhaps it's getting a new pair of exercise pants on sale or splurging on a new shirt—in a smaller size—on EBay or at a consignment shop. Or finding that clothes in your closet fit again and you have more choices of things to wear. It could also be a small party where you serve healthy alternatives to your favorite foods."

Making changes to our behaviors to eat better, exercise more, stop smoking or consume less alcohol are all a challenge. "Come in to Western Wayne Family Health Centers to see your primary care provider, and then ask to talk to one of our behavioral health consultants", invites Jung. "They can help you come up with goals that are achievable for you and your life style, and give you tips on how to stay motivated."

You can make an appointment at WWFHC by calling 313.561.5100 for Inkster, 734.941.4991 for Taylor or 313.383.1897 for Lincoln Park. WWFHC accepts most insurance plans, all Medicaid plans, offers a sliding fee scale for those without health insurance and can help you apply for coverage. More information at [www.WWFHC.org](http://www.WWFHC.org).

## SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

**LOZON ACE HARDWARE**  
Hardware

**FULL SERVICE HARDWARE & BUILDER'S SUPPLY**

Computerized Paint matching \* Screen & Window Repair \* Keys Cut \* Masonry Suppliers \* Blocks \* Bricks \* Steps

**Fast Delivery Service**

10563 W. Jefferson Ave River Rouge

Phone: (313) 841-2940 Fax: (313) 841-2670

**GEORGIE'S**

**George Doyle Plumbing, LLC**

*We're Good, We're Fast, We're Ready!*

24 Hour Emergency Service:  
Residential - Commercial - Insured

President  
George Doyle Jr.  
Call  
**(313) 295-4717**



**LICENSES:**  
Master; Boiler;  
Mechanical  
Cross-Connection  
Control

Plumbing -Repiping-Repairs-Boiler-Furnace-Sewer Drain -  
Dervice Calls; Basement Bathroom Installation Specialist -  
High Pressure Jet Drain

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

Your support is needed!

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

## Legislative Forum

From Page 1A



Students from River Rouge High School with their advisor Tarance Wheeler take a photo with Congresswoman Debbie Dingell after the luncheon. The River Rouge students were sponsored by the Telegram Newspaper

During her talk, she used the opportunity to give an update on a number of the issues that are facing the 12th District, the State of Michigan and the United States of America. Of course one of the topics was

the crisis in Flint. She said, "We have a moral responsibility to our young people. Some bad decisions have been made." The relationships that she has made during her time in DC

has proven to be beneficial. They formed the first ever Michigan Delegation that includes Democrats and Republicans that address the issues together. The goal is to remake the region by keeping jobs here, keeping the cost of prescription drugs down, improve veteran care, fixing the aging infrastructure and lessening the impact of the closing of power plants.

She ended with the saying that "We are stronger when we work together."

The Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce holds monthly Legislative events whose goal is to keep information flowing to local business people and students. Congressman Gary Peters will be the speaker at the February 29th Forum at the Crystal Gardens.

For more information visit [www.swcrc.com](http://www.swcrc.com) or call (734) 284-6000

## Spirit

From Page 1A

"We're now incorporating Ecorse Bucks into our schools," said Ramsey. "Based on their behavior, kids earn money we've printed off with our district logo in the middle. At the end of each month, they can come to the Spirit store and buy something with what they've received."

Students or parents interested in purchasing merchandise can visit Ecorse High School throughout the basketball season, with the shop remaining open during each home game. The Spirit Store is also available on Wednesdays and Fri-

days at Grandport and Bunche Academy's, with items for sale during student lunches, as well as at dismissal.

As the second half of the school year continues, the Spirit store seems to have kicked off with much success. "The kids love everything, and our inventory has been turning over great," said Ramsey. "Before Christmas, people purchased a lot of different stuff for family, as well as themselves. Everyone is really excited about everything."

## WESTWOOD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016

Dearborn Heights - The Westwood Community School District elected its officers for the 2016 calendar year at its January 5, 2016, Annual Organizational Meeting.

The officers are: Timothy Emery, President; Gregory Stephens, Vice President; Donald D. Willis, Treasurer; and Cheryl Bell-Everett, Secretary. The officers are joined by Trustees Roderick Means, Sandra Rich and Sarah Ward, along with Student Board Member Zakaria Yahia. The Board is responsible for setting Board policy, and providing oversight for the District.

"I am honored that my fellow Board members re-elected me as Board President. I look forward to working with this great Board, Superintendent Sue C. Carnell and Westwood staff," Westwood Board President Tim Emery said.

"Westwood is providing great opportunities for our students. We offer such activities as dual high school and college enrollment, summer enrichment learning, band, and an Academy of Engineering. Our

schools also have a Student Council, so students can develop their leadership skills," Emery said.

Westwood is currently accepting students in grades 9-12 through the Schools of Choice until January 29, 2016. Students can complete the admission process at Robichaud High School, 3601 Janet, Dearborn Heights; Westwood Alternative North, 23914 Ford Road, Dearborn; Westwood Alternative South, 23810 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn; or Westwood Cyber High School, 25824 Michigan Avenue (behind Daly Elementary), Inkster.

The Board normally meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. The meeting location is the Equilla Bradford Administrative Center, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information about the Westwood Community School District, please visit our website at [www.westwood.k12.mi.us](http://www.westwood.k12.mi.us).

## A List of Scholarships for Students will be in next week's issue

WHATEVER THE TIME OF YEAR.

When you need us, we'll be here for you.

# Stinson

FUNERAL HOMES

Two Locations to Service You:

Stinson Chapel	16540 Meyers	(313) 863-7300
Stinson-Diggs Chapel	1939 S. Fort St.	(313) 386-8200

[www.stinsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stinsonfuneralhomes.com)

123

## SESAME STREET LIVE

A VEE CORPORATION PRODUCTION

### Tickets On Sale Now!

Let's DANCE!

become a favorite friend at [sesamestreetlive.com](http://sesamestreetlive.com)

Jan. 20-Feb. 7

Fox Theatre Box Office  
1-800-745-3000  
[ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

For Groups of 10+ call 313-471-3099

OlympiaEntertainment.com



# FOOD PANTRY SPOTLIGHT

## Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry

Location: 25670 Northline Road, Taylor



Fish and Loaves volunteers gather during an event at the Taylor Sportsplex

Service areas: Allen Park, Brownstown Township, Dearborn Heights, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, and Woodhaven.

Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry first launched in 2008, and is inspired by "a miracle story from the gospels – Jesus feeding the multitudes with five barley loaves and two fish." The pantry is a client-choice facility established by a group of churches in Taylor, and serves as the largest resource of its kind in the Detroit metro area.

Organized like your average grocery store, Fish & Loaves prides itself on allowing patrons to maintain their dignity as they shop for no cost goods. Volunteers serve all individuals and families despite their religious beliefs, with clients having access to the pantry every eight weeks (this generally adds up to six times per year). Patrons have access to "a wide range of canned goods, refrigerated and frozen foods, dairy products, and seasonal produce." While the facility requires no outside referrals, income eligible patrons must first enroll

with the pantry, upon which they'll be scheduled for a confidential interview. Before shopping at the facility, everyone must provide a picture ID with local address, proof of residency, number of household members, and annual income. Their doors are open Monday from 9 AM – Noon and 1 PM -7 PM, as well as Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Clients will receive assistance by appointment only.

Indeed, many of the items available are made possible through Gleaners Food Bank; still the pantry accepts community donations. To help ensure that "No one goes hungry", food contributions can be dropped off during regular store hours. Monetary donations are additionally accepted – the majority of which will be used to purchase client food.

For more information, please visit [www.downriverfishandloaves.org/](http://www.downriverfishandloaves.org/).

Food Pantry Spotlight  
By: Shelby Jefferson  
Telegram Newspaper Staff Reporter



## K-Laundromat

439 Visger, Ecorse

\*FREE SOAP on SUNDAYS & MONDAYS\*



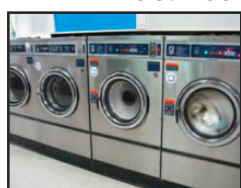
### Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 9:30pm

Last Load in Washers at 8:30pm

Sunday Hours 8:00am - 6:00pm

Last Load in Washers at 5:30pm



# SHOP LOCAL

HOW MANY TIMES DOES YOUR DOLLAR TRAVEL AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY?



You have the power!!!

Now use it!

**WINTER SPARKLE BLACK TIE EVENT**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016  
6-9 P.M.  
CRYSTAL GARDENS  
16703 FORT ST.  
SOUTHGATE

Featuring cocktails and culinary masterpieces from more than 20 of the area's finest chefs.

\$65 per SWCRC member  
\$75 per non-member

Tickets can be purchased at 734-284-6000 or online at [www.swcrc.com](http://www.swcrc.com)

Formal Attire Please

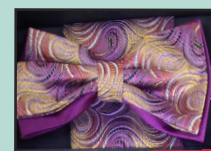
Raffle with More Than 25 Chances to Win Great Prizes

Official Afterglow Immediately Following 9:00 p.m. to Midnight - Cash Bar Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres

## STYLES OF FASHION

SHIRTS, TIES & CUFFLINKS

Bring in this Ad for 20% Off



### Two Locations

Detroit Location

18461 W. McNichols Detroit - 48219

River Rouge Location

Telegram Business Center  
10748 W. Jefferson Ave Suite #204  
(313) 310-7813

## \*\*\* Your kids are special — their health care should be too! \*\*\*

Western Wayne Family Health Centers can offer your family:

- Pediatric care
- Same day/ walk in appointments
- Dental
- Counseling
- Help with:
  - Behavior and discipline
  - Parenting
  - Community resources
  - Child development
  - Learning issues
  - Healthy eating and exercise
- Medical, dental and behavioral health services for the whole family



**Inkster**  
2700 Hamlin Blvd.  
313.561.5100

**Taylor**  
26650 Eureka Rd.  
Ste. C  
734.941.4991

**Lincoln Park\***  
25650 W. Outer Dr.  
313.383.1897  
\*medical and behavioral health services only



We accept all Medicaid and most other insurance plans, have a sliding fee scale for uninsured and insurance application counselors who can help you get insurance.



## Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon Gets "Crime Fighter Award"



**Benny Napoleon**  
Wayne County Sheriff

(Lansing) – Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan – a statewide crime prevention nonprofit organization led by more than 500 of Michigan's best-known police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and crime survivors – has honored Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon, with Fight Crime's "Crime Fighter Award," during a meeting held at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office with local Pastors.

Tom Pearce, Acting Michigan Director of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan, presented the award to Sheriff Napoleon, saying, "Preventing crime at the front end is in each com-

munity's best interest and in the best interest of our children. On behalf of the entire membership, I am honored to present Fight Crime's 2015 'Crime Fighter Award' to Sheriff Napoleon for his outstanding support and leadership on behalf of kids and crime prevention."

Napoleon has participated in meetings with lawmakers to tout the benefits of investing public dollars in proven programs to help kids succeed in school and beyond. Programs include high-quality preschool, voluntary home visiting, quality after-school programs, and child and family coaching that help kids get on track and stay on track to success and opportunity.

Pearce said, "Sheriff Napoleon's work has helped to set an agenda that is both tough and smart on crime. By getting at the front-end through prevention programs, we can nip crime in the bud and reduce the negative consequences at the tail-end that usually result in shattered lives and high costs associated with incarceration."

## Local young lady wins H & R Block daily drawing



Ms. LaDeja Langham is an eighteen years old recent high school graduate. This was her first time paying taxes. She is a new mom and is going to use this money to buy her college books.

H&R Block is putting the "fun" back in Refund Season. Winners of the H&R Block 1,000 Win \$1,000 Daily Sweepstakes.

Thirty-two thousand people will win \$1,000 from H&R Block during the first month of tax season. Anyone who files their taxes in a participating H&R Block office by Feb. 15 can be automatically entered into the sweepstakes.

The check presentation took place on Thursday, January 21st at the 10549 W. Jefferson Ave, location in River Rouge, MI

Let's be role models  
to the kids  
in the community

**COMPUTERS**  
**\$200** **SAVE**  
\$

**(313) 218-4888**  
6450 MICHIGAN AVE 48210

**Come check out**



**We buy, sell, and trade**  
Records, 45s, 33s, etc.

Wednesday thru Saturday 12pm-7pm  
3751 Middlebelt Rd, Inkster MI 48141  
734-729-0398

soundexplosion3751@att.net  
gosoundexplosion.com | thesoundexplosion.biz

Love's Holiday  
**WHO'S LOVING YOU?**

Special Guest Host  
Paula Tullman

A conversation and lunch with  
**Iyanla Vanzant**  
of OWN Network "Fix My Life"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016 @ 12PM  
THE BIG ROCK RESERVE  
325 S. ETON ST. BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009

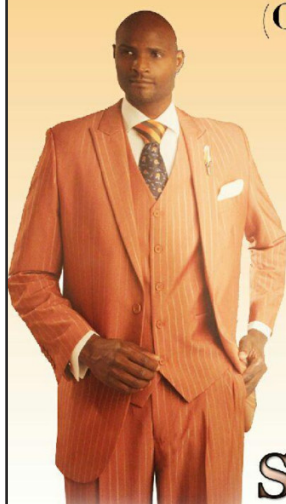
"The stress began the day you learned you were expected to please other people."

Limited seating available  
for ticket information 313.334.1376 [www.lovesholidayweekend.com](http://www.lovesholidayweekend.com)

*Cannon's Warehouse*  
**Home Of The \$99 Suits**

2707 Inkster Rd. Inkster MI 48141  
(One block south of Michigan Ave)

(313)277-8000



**BIG SALE**  
**BIG SALE**  
**BIG SALE**  
**BIG SALE**

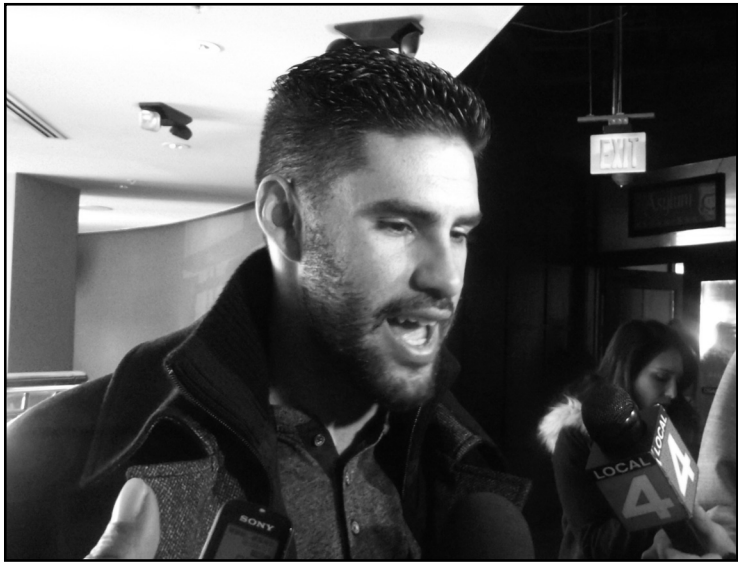


Special Suits \$69.95



# Tigers Players Mingo at Tiger-Fest

By Butch Davis



Tigers J.D. Martinez chatting with media at Tiger-Fest

Photo by Butch Davis

at the ball park. We ask the question to J.D. about his homerun hitter and if he can top 38 homers as per last season? J.D. answer, "I'm always going to say yeah, so if it happens it happen, I just want to stay healthy and do all I can to help my team win." How unbelievable was last year in turn of your statistics? "Personally for me it was a very hard year, I felt last year was a bit of a struggle so I felt 2014 was a lot more fun for me because we were winning and the team is winning you have more fun regardless of what you do. So last year was kind of ruff in the since of it was one of those things that were losing so it does not matter what you do the team still lost, so it does not matter what you do, it so hard to get excited about those things." J.D. feel the team with all members showing up to tour the State of Michigan to get the fans ready for the 2016 season that all the players new and old real excited with the team going out and challenging to win the Central Division and getting back in the playoffs. We will see in less than a month from now when training camp begins in less than one month.

MLB hitter makes hard contact around 28-29 percent of the time; however, J.D. Martinez was at 43.3 percent last year season 2015. Over the past calendar year, only Miguel Cabrera and Giancarlo Stanton have higher hard-hit percentages. Fueled by a

change in mechanics, has been validated J.D. as one of the MLB most feared hitters. Tiger-Fest was in full swing this past Saturday at the Detroit Tigers home at Comerica Park in downtown Detroit as the team shown up to exchange conversation with the fans, take pictures, and play games with all who shown up

**THROCKMORTON'S** 313.386.9112  
**BARBER SHOP**

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY!"



**WALK-INS WELCOME!!!** 479 Salliotte

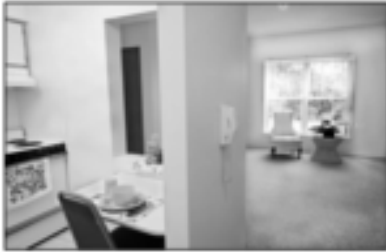
**New Barber- 'SMITTY'** Mon-Tues: 9:30pm - 6:00pm  
Wednesday: CLOSED  
Thurs - Sat: 9:30 - 6:00pm

## AFFORDABLE RENTAL COMMUNITIES FOR SENIORS ECORSE MANOR CO-OP

For 70 years as a mission driven non-profit, CSI exists solely to provide the highest quality, affordable housing communities possible for seniors.



4560 9th St, Ecorse  
Call our Leasing Office at  
313-388-8793  
to schedule a tour!



### AMENITIES

- Rent Subsidized
- Secured Entry
- Most utilities Included
- On-Site Laundry
- Individual Heating & Cooling
- Emergency In Unit Pull Cords
- Utility Allowance

Our resident members benefit from:

- Diversity & Open Membership
- Democratic Control
- Senior Empowerment
- Not-For-Profit Operation
- Continuing Education
- Social Interaction

[www.csi.coop](http://www.csi.coop)

(800) 593-3052 TDD (800) 348-7011



## This Week in Varsity High School Basketball

By Butch Davis

### Varsity Basketball (Boys)

- 01/28 7:00 PM Inkster Peterson Warren Academy at Taylor Baptist Park
- Park**
- 01/28 7:00 PM Sterling Heights Parkway Christian at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran
- 01/29 6:30 PM Taylor Trillium at Canton Preparatory
- 01/29 7:00 PM Romulus at Dearborn Edsel Ford
- 01/29 7:00 PM Livonia Clarenceville at Dearborn Hgts Annapolis
- 01/29 7:00 PM Belleville at Dearborn Heights Crestwood
- 01/29 7:00 PM Dearborn at Dearborn Heights Robichaud
- 01/29 4:00 PM Detroit Mumford at Detroit Cass Tech
- 01/29 7:30 PM Ecorse at Detroit Community
- 01/29 4:00 PM Detroit Martin Luther King at Detroit Western International
- 01/29 7:00 PM Southgate Anderson at Lincoln Park
- 01/29 7:00 PM Allen Park at Melvindale
- 01/29 7:00 PM Detroit Henry Ford Academy at Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech
- 01/29 6:00 PM Dearborn Heights Vista Meadows Academy at Michigan Math & Science Academy
- 01/29 7:30 PM Detroit Cristo Rey at Riverview Gabriel Richard
- 01/29 7:00 PM Detroit University Prep at Romulus Summit Academy
- 01/29 7:30 PM Warren Macomb Christian at Taylor Baptist Park
- 01/29 7:00 PM Brownstown Woodhaven at Taylor Truman
- 01/29 7:00 PM Dearborn Henry Ford Academy at Warren Michigan Collegiate
- 01/29 7:00 PM Livonia Churchill at Westland John Glenn
- 01/29 7:00 PM Trenton at Wyandotte Roosevelt
- 02/02 7:00 PM Romulus Summit Academy at Adrian
- 02/02 7:00 PM Gibraltar Carlson at Allen Park
- 02/02 7:00 PM Dearborn at Belleville
- 02/02 7:00 PM Taylor Kennedy at Brownstown Woodhaven
- 02/02 7:00 PM Westland John Glenn at Canton
- 02/02 7:00 PM Dearborn Heights Robichaud at Dearborn Fordson
- 02/02 7:00 PM Detroit Consortium at Dearborn Heights Crestwood
- 02/02 7:30 PM Dearborn Divine Child at Detroit Catholic Central
- 02/02 6:00 PM Taylor Trillium at Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy
- 02/02 6:00 PM Marine City Cardinal Mooney at Detroit Cristo Rey
- 02/02 4:00 PM Detroit East English at Detroit Western International
- 02/02 7:00 PM Wyandotte Roosevelt at Lincoln Park
- 02/02 7:00 PM Dearborn Edsel Ford at Monroe
- 02/02 7:00 PM Taylor Baptist Park at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest
- 02/02 7:00 PM Taylor Truman at Southgate Anderson
- 02/02 7:30 PM Canton Preparatory at Taylor Preparatory
- 02/02 7:00 PM Melvindale at Trenton

### Varsity Basketball (Girls)

- 01/28 7:00 PM Allen Park Cabrini at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
- 01/28 5:30 PM Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech at Riverview Gabriel Richard
- 01/28 7:00 PM Lutheran Westland at Sterling Heights Parkway Christian
- 01/29 7:00 PM Melvindale at Allen Park
- 01/29 7:00 PM Taylor Truman at Brownstown Woodhaven
- 01/29 7:00 PM Dearborn Heights Robichaud at Dearborn
- 01/29 7:30 PM Farmington Hills Mercy at Dearborn Divine Child
- 01/29 6:45 PM Redford Thurston at Dearborn Fordson
- 01/29 6:00 PM Warren Michigan Collegiate at Dearborn Henry Ford Academy
- 01/29 5:00 PM Romulus Summit Academy at Detroit Univ. Prep
- 01/29 6:00 PM Detroit Community at Ecorse
- 01/29 7:00 PM Westland John Glenn at Livonia Churchill
- 01/29 7:00 PM Dearborn Heights Annapolis at Livonia Clarenceville
- 01/29 5:30 PM Detroit Henry Ford Academy at Melvindale ABT
- 01/29 6:00 PM Westland Huron Valley Lutheran at Newport Lutheran South
- 01/29 7:00 PM Allen Park Inter-City Baptist at Plymouth Christian
- 01/29 7:00 PM Dearborn Edsel Ford at Romulus
- 01/29 7:00 PM Lincoln Park at Southgate Anderson
- 02/01 6:00 PM Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy at Ecorse
- 02/01 7:00 PM Grosse Ile at Riverview
- 02/02 5:30 PM Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist
- 02/02 7:00 PM Belleville at Dearborn
- 02/02 6:00 PM Garden City at Dearborn Advanced Tech
- 02/02 7:30 PM Livonia Ladywood at Dearborn Divine Child
- 02/02 7:00 PM Monroe at Dearborn Edsel Ford
- 02/02 5:30 PM Harper Woods at Dearborn Hts Star International
- 02/02 7:30 PM Austin Catholic Academy at Detroit Cristo Rey
- 02/02 7:00 PM Allen Park at Gibraltar Carlson
- 02/02 7:00 PM Trenton at Melvindale
- 02/02 7:00 PM Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at Taylor Baptist Park
- 02/02 6:00 PM Canton Preparatory at Taylor Preparatory
- 02/02 7:00 PM Southgate Anderson at Taylor Truman
- 02/02 7:00 PM Canton at Westland John Glenn
- 02/02 7:00 PM River Rouge at Wixom St Catherine
- 02/02 7:00 PM Lincoln Park at Wyandotte Roosevelt



# Lions are still at Work

By Butch Davis



David Walker new Detroit Lions running back coach  
Photo from the Indianapolis Colts

The Detroit Lions are still at work as they announced this past Monday that they have hired David Walker as the team's running backs coach. Walker most recently served as running backs coach for the Indianapolis Colts from 2011-14, including one season under Jim Caldwell in 2011, Caldwell's third season as the

Colts Head Coach. In his last season with the Colts, Walker helped RB Donald Brown lead the team with 537 rushing yards, a career-high six touchdowns and a 5.3 rushing average, the highest average by a Colts player since 1961. In 2012, Walker's group averaged 27.5 rushing attempts and 104.4 rushing yards per game that season, the most for the team since 2007.

Prior to his time in Indianapolis, Walker spent six seasons at the University of Pittsburgh as the team's running backs coach from 2005-10. During his time with the Panthers, Walker helped running back Dion Lewis and running back Ray Graham combine for more than 1,900 rushing yards in 2010. From 2007-08, he also worked with running back LeSean McCoy as he earned Big East Offensive Player of the Year in 2008.

# MLK Classic brings spectators to Romulus HS

By Christian Young

Most people had the day off on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, but Romulus Community Schools didn't.

On that day, they hosted a holiday basketball tournament in the high school gym, capping off a day that included many activities, including a parade in the legendary civil rights leader's honor.

"This is something we wanted to do for the community to honor MLK," Romulus athletic director Mark Woodson said. "We wanted to add this on to the march and the breakfast that we have had for the past 15 years."

Woodson also said that this one-day tournament would serve as a fundraiser for the Romulus athletic department. "With school districts losing funding like they are, we've had to find ways to raise funds that would normally come from general funding," Woodson said. "We wanted to get all of our basketball teams to play in a big game on MLK Day."

Four games made up the tournament, as the Romulus JV team kicked things off by playing Harper Woods Chandler Park at 1 pm. The Romulus Lady Eagles then followed by making quick work of Detroit Edison PSA.

The River Rouge boys pulled out a 49-47 victory over Chandler Park, and the Romulus Eagles boys varsity gave the crowd a thriller of an 85-80 victory over Edison PSA.

The game was tied at 77 with two minutes remaining before Sevann Williams hit eight straight points, including a huge 3-pointer, to ice the game for the Eagles. Romulus's DeAngelo Hansbro led all scorers with 35 points.

"It was a great win, but we have to improve our defense," Romulus coach Jerret Smith said. "I would love to get a win on any day, but MLK Day is a great day to get a win. It would be nice for this to be the turning point for our season as well, considering the significance of the day and the impact that MLK has had on us."

# Old West 2

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining 30 letters spell a Will Rogers quotation.

D W H I S K E Y B U N K H O U S E T H A  
N L D A V Y C R O C K E T T E W R O S A  
A G U N S L I N G E R P C R Y A R W T S  
H C S T L E P T S R I O O N D S A A I K  
D A A D D R C H U O U T S I E L S N R O  
E M T L I E O I N O S S N S T F T T R K  
R I N S A T E E F L T G T U A K O E U C  
I N U P G M E W A F P O O L T L O D P I  
H E D U B R I R E O O P O E E S B P T H  
R S N R S U E T S L B Y G H E R L O A L  
L H I S E N C T Y A B G A D S L A S R L  
R A C C E S D K N J U M N S L C C T E I  
I F O G E O S K B N A A U A S O K E V B  
G T W C C H R M D O H N H T C A S R L D  
N M P T H O O L A H A S E B O L M W O L  
O F O R B A O U C K R R A P U O I A V I  
O R K B O G P N S A E R D I T I T G E W  
L R E L D D A S M E N R M G S L H O R T  
A R H E H R E C I F F O T S O P E N R D  
S E S U O H L O O H C S L L A H N W O T

ASSAY OFFICE  
BANK ROBBER  
BARN  
BLACKSMITH  
BOOTS  
BUCKBOARD  
BUNKHOUSE  
CALAMITY JANE  
CHAPS  
COAL OIL  
COWPOKE  
DAVY CROCKETT  
DOCTOR  
DRESSMAKER  
FENCE  
GENERAL STORE  
GOLD NUGGET  
GUNSLINGER  
HATS  
HIRED HAND  
HORSES  
ICE HOUSE  
LASSO  
MARSHALL

MINE SHAFT  
OUTLAWS  
PELTS  
PIGS  
PIONEERS  
POST OFFICE  
RANCH HAND  
REVOLVER  
RUSTLER  
SADDLER  
SALOON GIRL  
SCHOOLHOUSE  
SCOUTS  
SHOOTOUT  
SHOTGUN  
SPURS  
STIRRUP  
TOWN HALL  
TRADING POST  
TUMBLEWEED  
WAGON  
WANTED POSTER  
WHISKEY  
WILD BILL HICKOK

## MHSAA Women In Sports Leadership Conference

The MHSAA Women In Sports Leadership Conference is the first, largest and longest-running conference of its type in the country. The conference is designed for those interested in becoming a high school coach, administrator, official or athletic trainer and is held in Lansing every other year.

The 22nd MHSAA Women In Sports Leadership Conference will be held on February 7 & 8, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West. Registration information will be available this fall. For additional information, contact Kathy Vrugink Westdorp at the MHSAA. Now here is this week high school varsity schedule for the Boys and the Girls.

HE TELEGRAM  
IS  
EVERYWHERE!!

# PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Members of Inkster's Seeds 2 Feed Foundation pose with youngsters after a screening of the film "Ride Along 2" at the Emagine Canton Theater on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18, 2016. The foundation has annually purchased tickets for youth to enjoy a movie on MLK Day.

CRIME STOPPERS  
1-800-SPEAK UP  
ANONYMOUS TIP LINE CASH REWARDS

## Millennium Laundry



Same Day Service  
\*Washers up to 80 lbs.  
\*Drop Off Service  
\*Maytag Equipment  
\*Commercial Accounts Welcome

Last Load at 9:00pm

969 Southfield Rd

Accepting all Major Credit Cards & EBT


Lincoln Park  
(313) 388-5003

Hours: 8am-11pm

# Telegram Newspaper Classifieds

**STAY INFORMED - READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS**

**APT FOR RENT**  
**Across the Park Apartments**  
**NEWLY REMODELED APARTMENTS**  
**Spacious 1 bedroom apartments**  
 Available for 62 and older or Handicapped & Disabled.  
**COME SEE OUR MODEL**  
 Rent is based on income.  
 Heat & water included. Activity Room & Laundry facilities on site (313) 382-3201 TTY-1-800-567-5857 M-F 8-5



Equal Housing Opportunity

**CO-OP AVAILABLE**  
**WELLESLEY TOWNHOUSES COOPERATIVE**  
 1 BEDRM RANCH TOWNHOMES **\$515/Month**  
 2 BEDRM TOWNHOMES STARTING FROM **\$530/Month**  
 For more information call (734) 729-3328  
 Equal Housing Opportunity



**LOSE WEIGHT**  
**LOSE UP TO 30 LBS. IN 30 DAYS!**  
 All Natural Weight Loss & Health Products  
 100% 30-day Money Back Guarantee  
 www.billington.firstfitness.com  
 www.billington-weightlossproducts.com  
**(248) 506-6703**  
**Michael B.**  
 MB0130

**CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ECORSE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**2016-2017 STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for February 2, 2016 at the Regular Council Meeting held at 7:30 PM within the Council Chambers, 3869 W. Jefferson Ave, Ecorse, MI. The City Council of the City of Ecorse will hold a public hearing to hear objections to the street lighting special assessment revenues and expenses. All parcels of land situated in the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne and State of Michigan are subject to the proposed special assessment. The City Council has declared its intention to undertake special assessments for certain Costs of Street Lighting as outlined below:

Purpose	Type	Millage to be Levied July 1	Millage to be Levied Dec.2	Total
Street Lighting	Special Assessment	2.6892		2.6892
<b>Revenues</b>				
Street Lighting Special Assessment			\$446,000	
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Street Lighting Expenditures			\$446,000	

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing, Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Clerk's Office during regular working hours forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

City Clerk, Dana Hughes

**HELP WANTED \* HELP WANTED**

**DIRECT CARE WORKER**  
 SELF STARTER  
 MUST BE RESPONSIBLE/PART TIME HELP  
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABLED CLIENTS.  
 CERTIFICATION BY CLS/MORC/WAYNE CENTER OR NSO  
 CONTACT  
 WANDA BOHAGEN 313-838-5219  
 MARILYN DAVIS 734-753-5638  
 BEVERLY BRIGGS 734-282-0230

**SERVICES OFFERED**

**Social Security Benefits Disability/SSI**  
**(734) 556-0412**

**SMALL ADS WORK**

**HAVING AN EVENT?**  
**THE TELEGRAM CAN HELP YOU INFORM THE COMMUNITY.**  
**SEND US AN EMAIL OR DROP THE**

**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION/CLOSE OF REGISTRATION**  
**CITY OF INKSTER**  
**MARCH 8, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. For the purposes of **electing party nominee to Partisan Office of the United States President. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016 BY 4:00PM.** Persons residing in the City of Inkster registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the March 8, 2015 Presidential Primary Election. Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at the Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Inkster Clerk's office. Registrations will be received Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (CLOSED 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.) The Inkster City Clerk's office will be open the Saturday prior (March 5, 2016) to the March 8, 2016 Primary Presidential Election from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to receive Absentee Voter Applications and Ballots. A qualified elector may obtain an Absentee Ballot at the Inkster City Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141. All voting locations are handicap accessible and the availability of voting instructions are available in alternative formats (audio and Braille). Residents will be asked to select a ballot type that includes a Democratic, Republican or Ballot without Presidential Primary (local proposal only).

**BALLOT PROPSALS:**  
**City of Inkster Ballot Question**  
**THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE MARCH 8, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT:**  
**Do the Citizens of the City of Inkster Support a Revision to the Inkster City Charter?**  
 (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141)

The polling locations for the Primary Election:

District/Precinct	Location:
District 1/Precinct 1	Inkster Recreation Complex -2025 Middlebelt
District 1/Precinct 2	Inkster Recreation Complex -2025 Middlebelt
District 2/Precinct 1	Inkster Recreation Complex -2025 Middlebelt
District 2/Precinct 2	Inkster Recreation Complex -2025 Middlebelt
District 3/Precinct 1	Smith Chapel Church - 3035 Walnut
District 3/ Precinct 2	F. L. Peterson Academy - 4000 Sylvia
District 4/Precinct 1	Hicks School - 100 Helen St.
District 4/ Precinct 2	New Jerusalem Church - 821 Inkster Rd.
District 5/Precinct 1	Tomlinson School - 25912 Annapolis
District 6/Precinct 1	Twin Towers - 2000 Inkster Rd.
District 6/Precinct 2	Daly Elementary School - 25824 Michigan Ave.

Published 1-28-16  
 Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk  
 City of Inkster

**HELP WANTED CITY OF INKSTER \* HELP WANTED**

**CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT COORDINATOR**

City of Inkster is seeking a qualified candidate to fill position in the Community Development department. Interested Candidates, please visit our website at [www.cityofinkster.com/services/humanresources](http://www.cityofinkster.com/services/humanresources) to apply.

**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY**  
**2016 - 2017 PROPOSED FINAL STATEMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**

In compliance with federal guidelines, the City of Inkster will hold a public hearing on **Monday, February 15, 2016, at 7:30 pm and Tuesday, March 7, 2016, at 7:30 pm** to consider submission of the 2016-2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. The hearing will be held at Inkster City Hall in Council Chambers located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan 48141. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment and approve final projects and funding level for Inkster's allocation of the 2016 - 2017 Wayne County CDBG Program funding as follows:

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	FUNDING
Administration	City-Wide	24,170
Code Enforcement	City-Wide	156,275
Housing Rehabilitation	City-Wide	25,000
Public Services (Neighborhood Clean Up)	City-Wide	36,255
<b>Total Estimated Request Allocation</b>		<b>\$241,700</b>

This estimated amount is based on the 2015 - 2016 funding allocation. The above activities meet HUD's National Objectives by benefiting low and moderate income persons and aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. To submit comments, please contact M. Jeannie Fields at 313.563.7709.

Publication Date: January 28, 2016



# Telegram Newspaper Classifieds

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY FOR  
HOME/BUSINESS DELIVERY  
OF THE TELEGRAM  
313-928-2955**

## RIVER ROUGE HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE

River Rouge Housing Commission

Located at 180 Visger Rd., River Rouge, MI 48218 will be accepting applications for our Public Housing units all sizes from January 25, 2015 until January 29, 2015 between the hours of 9am until 1pm only. We will give out one application per person only.

We will not accept any applications after February 5, 2016 at 2pm.

## CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF ECORSE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2016-2017 POLICE & FIRE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for February 2, 2016 at the Regular Council Meeting held at 7:30 PM within the Council Chambers, 3869 W. Jefferson Ave, Ecorse, MI. The City Council of the City of Ecorse will hold a public hearing to hear objections to the police and fire public safety expenses and to the proposed special assessments proposed under Act 33 and Act 188. All parcels of land situated in the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne and State of Michigan are subject to the proposed special assessments. The City Council has declared its intention to undertake special assessments for certain Costs of Public Safety as outlined below:

Purpose	Type	Millage to be Levied July 1	Millage to be Levied Dec.2	Total
Police Operating	Special Assessment	2.0000	20.2997	22.2997
Fire Operating	Special Assessment	2.0000	6.2877	8.2877
Total Public Safety Special Assessment				30.5874

Revenues	
Police Operating Special Assessment	\$1,825,000
Fire Operating Special Assessment	\$675,000
Total Public Safety Special Assessment Revenues	\$2,500,000

Expenditures	
Staff Salaries	\$1,408,000
Part-time Salaries	\$ 116,000
Overtime Salaries	\$ 253,000
Sick and Vacation Payout	\$ 30,000
FICA	\$ 43,000
Health Insurance	\$ 276,416
Life Insurance	\$ 1,337
Pension	\$ 7,000
MERS Retirement Contribution	\$ 884,000
MERS Employee Contribution	\$ (80,000)
Longevity Pay	\$ 10,500
Allowances	\$ 37,550
Office Supplies	\$ 4,750
Ammunition	\$ 3,500
Prisoner Meals	\$ 3,250
Prisoner Maintenance	\$ 50,000
Towing Expenses	\$ 5,000
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 18,500
Downriver Mutual Aid	\$ 12,000
Cellular Telephones	\$ 7,200
Contracted Services	\$ 14,000
Miscellaneous Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 5,000
Training	\$ 11,000
Cable	\$ 1,600
Office Equipment Maintenance	\$ 2,500
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 40,000
Vehicle Gas	\$ 42,000
Radio Maintenance	\$ 2,500
Computer Expenses	\$ 30,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 10,000
Vehicle Purchase	\$ 35,000

Total Public Safety Expenditures \$3,289,603

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing, Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Clerk's Office during regular working hours forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

City Clerk, Dana Hughes

## CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE  
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION  
TUESDAY, March 8, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that any person not already registered who possesses the constitutional qualifications of an elector in the City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan or who will on March 8, 2016 possess such qualifications, may make application for registration to the City Clerk of the City of River Rouge, at her Office in City Hall daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays) between the hours of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock a.m. and four-thirty (4:30) o'clock p.m. Registration will be accepted up to and including Monday, February 8, 2016.

PATRICIA H. JOHNSON  
CITY CLERK

## CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016, PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the qualified electors of The City of Ecorse, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the last day which persons may register to vote or change your address is Monday, February 8, 2016 (THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE). The City Clerk's Office of the City of Ecorse will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications for the registration of the qualified electors of Ecorse not already registered.

To register to vote you must be:

- a U.S. Citizen
- at least eighteen (18) years of age by election day
- a resident of Michigan and the City of Ecorse

Voters may register by using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at the Secretary of State Branch Offices or at the City of Ecorse Clerk's office.

Dana Hughes  
City Clerk

PUBLISH: January 28, 2016

## CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INKSTER, MI

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF INKSTER CODE OF ORDINANCE

**NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN**, the City of Inkster will hold a public hearing **Monday, February 15, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. To be considered is a proposed amendments to the City's Code of Ordinance pertaining to Business Licenses for Medical Marijuana for Provisionary Centers and Cultivation Centers.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider amendments to the City of Inkster Code of Ordinance that would have the following effect:

- There shall be not be more than (3) three provisionary center licenses issued by the city at any given time. There is no limit to the number of cultivation licenses that can be issued by the city at any given time. .

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that complete text of the City of Inkster Code of Ordinances will be available for review at the Inkster City Clerk Office, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning February 8, 2016 All meetings of the City of Inkster City Council are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster, City Clerk 26215 Trowbridge Avenue, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, February 15, 2016 information may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 313-563-9770.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon written notice being received at least five (5) business days prior to the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313-563-9770.

Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk  
PUBLISH: January 28, 2016

# TELEGRAM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**ECORSE**

Breakfast with Mayor Tidwell  
Grandport Cafe, 4453 West  
Jefferson Saturday, January 30,  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Come join Mayor Tidwell in the first of a series of supporting Ecorse restaurant business owners. Meal costs are on your own and some businesses will offer specials for the occasion. Share ideas, concerns, and pickup 2016 Ecorse calendar of events, while enjoying a hometown meal.

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**

Garden Club  
The Dearborn Heights Garden Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:30AM at the Canfield center (1801 N. Beech Daly Rd.). Join for desserts, coffee, garden & beautification news and guest speakers, including Master Gardeners. Annual membership is \$20.

**DETROIT**

Kung Fu Strength and Conditioning Training  
Free weekly event for members of the Patton Recreation Center (located at 2301 Woodmere) from 2:00-4:00PM and 4:00-6:00PM on Fridays until May, 27, 2016. Ages 12 and over. Class will cover injury prevention, self-defense, and physical fitness en-

duration training.

**HARPER WOODS**

City Council Meeting  
Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:00PM there will be a city council meeting in the courtroom/council chambers of city hall (19617 Harper, 48225).

**INKSTER**

City Council Meeting  
Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:30PM, there will be a city council meeting at city hall (26215 Trowbridge St., 48141).

**LINCOLN PARK**

City Council Meeting  
Monday, February 01, 2016 at 7:30 PM there will be a city council meeting at the Council Chambers which are on the 2nd floor at 1355 Southfield.

**RIVER ROUGE**

**ROMULUS**

City Council Meeting  
Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Romulus City Hall, located at 11111 Wayne Rd., 48174.

Teen Winter Reading

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Rd., 48174). Read and collect prizes from Jan. 19 to March 1. For ages 12-17. There will be prizes and special drawings.

Quilting

Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 6:00PM there will be a quilting event at the Romulus Senior Center (36525 Bibbins St., 48174).

**WAYNE**

Design Committee  
Tuesday, February 2, 2016 from 6:00-7:00PM the Design Committee will meet to discuss ongoing projects and brainstorm new projects for downtown including historic buildings, landscaping, and historic preservation education. Located at 35000 Sims St., Wayne MI 48184.

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 8:00PM there will be a city council meeting at city hall, located at 3355 S. Wayne Rd.

Sew Friendly

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 1:00-3:00PM at the Recreation & Exercise Club, located at 4635 Howe Rd., Wayne, MI 48184. This group (all ages) gets together to work on their hand-sewn (quilting, needle-point, etc) projects. Share your ideas and get some help. Come give it a try!

**WESTLAND**

Be Proud Be Responsible Workshop  
Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 10:00Am – 4:00PM, there will be a free, one day workshop at the Jefferson-Barns Community Vitality Center (32150 Dorsey, 48186). To RSVP or inquire more about the workshop, please call 734-467-7904.

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:00PM there will be a city council meeting held at the city hall located at 36300 Warren Road, 48185. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, unless the meeting falls on a holiday.

**WYANDOTTE**

City Council Meeting  
Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:00PM there will be a city council meeting in the Council Chambers of the Wyandotte City Hall located at 3200 Biddle Ave, Suite 300, 48192.

List compiled by  
Estefania Arellano  
Telegram Intern

**Look for your copy of the  
TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER**  
in: Dearborn Hts, Delray, Detroit, Ecorse,  
Inkster, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River  
Rouge, Romulus, Taylor, Wayne, Westland  
and Wyandotte

**WESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Westwood Community School District  
Board of Education**

**NOTICE  
BOARD VACANCY**

This will serve to inform you that there is a vacancy on the Westwood Community School District Board of Education due to the resignation of former Trustee Sandra L. Rich. We are requesting you please publicize the vacancy and the procedure that will be used in filling said vacancy.

Procedure per Board Policy 1170: Board Position Vacancies  
When a vacancy occurs, the following procedures shall be used in filling the vacancy.

1. The President of the Board shall, through public announcement, through the news media and school publications, make known that the vacancy has occurred and those persons interested in being considered for appointment to fill the vacancy should notify the Secretary of the Board. Such notification should be accompanied by a brief biographical sketch, a statement setting forth the reasons why the person desires consideration, and his/her interest in and ideas about public education.

The requirements for School Board membership are:

- Citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age
- Resident of the State of Michigan for 30 days
- Resident of the Westwood Community School District for at least 30 days prior to appointment
- Qualified Elector of the District

2. The Board shall review and screen applications to determine which candidates should be further considered.
3. Those candidates screened for further consideration shall be interviewed in public session by the Board.
4. The Board shall, by roll call vote, determine which candidate shall be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Interested persons should apply no later than Friday, February 5, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. Upon receipt of letters from interested individuals, the Board shall review and screen applications to determine which candidates shall be further considered.

Those candidates screened for further consideration will be notified and shall be interviewed in public session by the Board at a Special Meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2016. An appointment will be made by the Board following candidate interviews on Thursday, February 11, 2016. TERM WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2016 PER STATE LAW. The appointed Board Member would then have to run for election.

Signed: Cheryl Bell-Everett, Secretary Board of Education  
Publish: January 28, 2016

**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the January 19, 2016 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:  
Approval of the agenda.  
Approval of the Consent Agenda.  
Approval of Board Appointments two appointments to the Board of Review.  
Approval to apply for CDBG funding grant.  
Approval of a Resolution in support to support funding for local parks thru Wayne County  
Parks Partnering program.  
Approval of a Resolution in opposition to PA. 269.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF INKSTER, MI  
Parks and Recreation Commission**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR: MASTER PLAN APPROVAL**

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, the City of Inkster Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a public hearing February 15, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., at Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, located at 2025 Middlebelt Rd., Inkster, Michigan, 48141, Meeting Room Number 1. The Parks and Recreation Commission will consider adoption of the City of Inkster Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider comments about the City of Inkster Master Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, the City of Inkster Master Plan is available for review at the Dozier Recreation Complex, which is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning December 15, 2015. All meetings of the City of Inkster Parks and Recreation Commission are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Parks and Recreation Supervisor, 2025 Middlebelt Rd., Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 4:00pm, February 12, 2016. Information may be obtained from the Parks and Recreation Department at 734-728-7530.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon written notice being received at least five (5) business days prior to the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster Clerk's office at 313-563-9770.

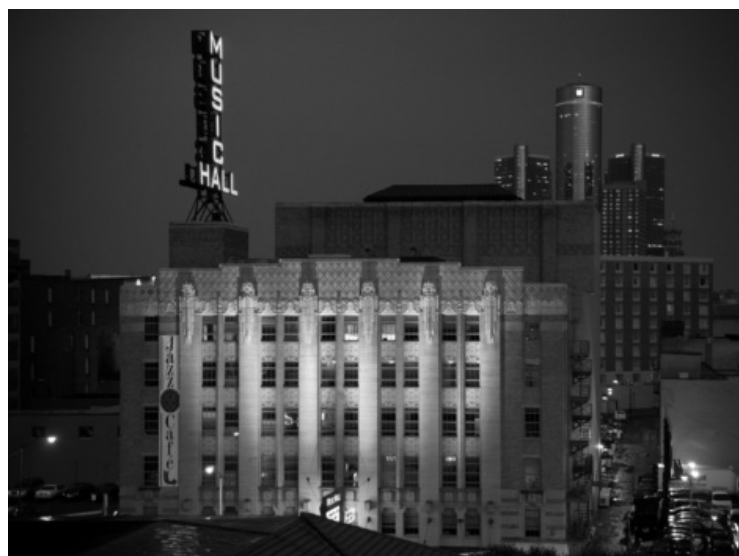
Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk  
PUBLISH: January 28, 2016



# TeleTainment

Arts • Entertainment • Cinema • Music

## Music Hall hold fundraising concert on February 12th



Music Hall is full of excitement for its next fundraiser

Last week, news broke around the nation that Music Hall's future is in jeopardy. The whole country is watching as Music Hall strives to preserve its legacy. In nearly a week we've raised more than \$930,000 dollars – including the event's title sponsorship by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

The special fund-raising concert on Friday Feb. 12 will feature Chaka Khan along with Jon Barfield & Irresistible, Michael Cooper of Con Funk Shun, Michael Mindigall, Maurissa Rose, Ashton & Rivonne Moore.

As the title sponsor, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has made a \$50,000 pledge to the matching funds concert in the Vivian Carpenter & Jon Barfield Challenge, supporting Blue Cross' commitment to cultural

diversity, the arts and arts education in Detroit.

"Music Hall is an icon, part of Detroit's cultural soul," said Blue Cross President and CEO Daniel J. Loepf. "As we see and feel positive momentum around this great city, it is important to step up in times when we have an opportunity to help author Detroit's success story. This is one of those times for all of us."

If you haven't already, please visit [www.musichall.org](http://www.musichall.org) and click on the DONATE TO MUSIC HALL button for easy contributions. Remember, we are grateful for any amount and your name will be added to our contributors list. You also will receive our weekly email blast for important updates and special private ticket offers.

Others who have stepped up to keep cultural diversity in the performing arts and help Music Hall satisfy its creditors include UAW, DTE Energy Foundation, DMC, Lear Corporation, Ford, DMC, ITC and many individuals.

With the impending April 30 deadline looming, Music Hall must raise 1.7 million dollars by that date or it will risk falling into loan default, which could close the historic theater.

Music Hall's President and Artistic Director, Vince Paul says, "We're so thankful to everyone who's donated to the cause, and are thrilled to have had such a wonderful response in the first week - but we still have a long way to go! Even the smallest amounts can help us as we move forward with our campaign to save Music Hall."

The venerable theater was built in 1928 by Matilda Dodge Wilson, and for over the last century was home to the Michigan Opera Theater, The DSO (where the famous Ford Radio Hour show was broadcast in the 40's), Michigan's first Cinerama, and hosted names and disciplines as wildly diverse as W.C. Fields, Billie Holliday, Duke Ellington, Marcel Marceau, Gregory Peck, Liza Minelli and Devo.

Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts  
350 Madison Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226  
<http://www.musichall.org>  
313-887-8500

## ASK ALMA

### My Husband Embarrassed Me



Dear Alma,

We were recently at a cookout at my cousin's house and I went over to sit on my husband's lap. The next thing I knew, he pulled my dress up all the way over my head. I was soooooo embarrassed. My niece came over to help me get my dress down. I'm a curvy girl, so it wasn't easy. I couldn't believe he did that in front of everybody. All of our family and friends were there. He said he asked me not to sit on his lap because his leg was hurting. What should I do? Why do you think he did that?

Name withheld; Atlanta, Ga.

Whew Lawd, he did what!? Honey Chile, give me a minute! I'm so mad at your husband right now I can hardly speak. That was disrespectful from the nitty to the gritty – from the rooter to the tooter. I would venture to say it was borderline abusive. Glorious knows I am in no position to evaluate your embarrassment and or tolerance level of humiliation, but what I will say is, you need to re-evaluate what's unacceptable behavior within your marriage. Be honest with yourself. What exactly, my dear, is at the root of his wanting to publicly disgrace you? Because that's what he did. You've got a much bigger problem than him not wanting you to sit on his lap and I've got a feeling this isn't your first trip entering his danger zone. He's warning you, are you listening? It's clear to me, he is not respecting you as a husband should respect his wife. And he's making it clear to you, in front of your friends and family, you are no longer the "One."  
Alma

## Telegram's Night Out Listing

### Sesame Street Live!

When: January 22nd – February 7th  
Where: Fox Theatre  
Cost: \$15, \$25, \$35 Gold Circle and \$65 Sunny Seats

### Avery Sunshine

When: January 29th at 8 PM  
Where: Andiamo Celebrity Showroom  
Cost: \$25, \$60

### African American History Day

When: February 6th from 11 AM to 4 PM  
Where: Detroit Historical Museum  
Cost: FREE

The Detroit Historical Museum is a great place to kick off Black History Month as we celebrate African American history and culture with this annual free event. Longtime event favorites, the Peace Baptist Church Quilters will offer make and take crafts, readings, games and giveaways while All in One Art, LLC provides free Spin Art throughout the day.

### Sunday Music Bar – Mike Monford

When: Feb. 7th at 1 & 3 PM  
Where: Detroit Institute of Arts  
Cost: FREE

### The Whispers wsg Family of Faith Choir

When: February 11th at 8 PM  
Where: Motor City Sound Board  
Cost: \$35, \$40, \$45

### Valentine's Love Jam featuring Chaka Khan

When: February 12th at 8 PM  
Where: Music Hall  
Cost: \$59, \$79, \$89, \$99, \$115

### Kat Williams, "Conspiracy Theory"

When: February 13th at 8 PM  
Where: Joe Louis Arena  
Cost: \$52, \$59, \$75, \$125 and \$175

### Valentine's Explosion

When: February 13th at 8 PM  
Where: Masonic Temple  
Cost: \$35.50, \$59.50, \$75.50, \$89.50

Jeffrey Osborne featuring Atlantic Starr, Enchantment and Loose Ends

### Winter Film Series: The Loving Story

When: February 13th and 14th at 3:00 PM  
Where: Detroit Historical Museum  
COST: FREE  
Mildred and Richard Loving knew it was technically illegal for them to live as a married couple in Virginia because she was of African American and he was white. But they never expected to be woken up in their bedroom and arrested one night in 1958. The documentary brings to life the Lovings' marriage and the legal battle that followed through little-known filmed interviews and photographs. Made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities'.

## REGISTER TO VOTE

**D & J TIRES AND TOWING**  
NEW & USED TIRES • FLAT REPAIR

**2681 S Schaefer Detroit 48217**

<b>ALIGNMENT</b>	<b>WE BUY</b>
<b>HIGH SPEED BALANCE</b>	<b>JUNK CARS!!</b>
<b>BRAKES &amp; MUFFLERS</b>	K. DREW 313-478-6299
<b>SHOCKS &amp; STRUTS</b>	M. PRATHER 313-422-3296
<b>AXLES</b>	J. DREW 313-412-7258
<b>MINOR REPAIRS</b>	

## WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?

### NUMEROLOGY

## HOT PICKS

131	232	610
766	595	753
4321	7318	8950
1159	2560	2980

### BIG MOMMA'S HITS

520	555
093	216
411	986

### BIG RAY'S PICK 4

6800	3209
3456	8111
1122	5454

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



# Inkster welcomes first Boy Scout troop in 25 years

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Writer



Residents of Inkster welcomes the Boy Scouts back to the city

For the first time in 25 years, Inkster is offering Boy Scouts of America programming, presented through St. Clements Episcopal Church. Several children have signed up to form Troop 1717, with Cub Scouts ranging from 7 to 11 years old and Boy Scouts falling between the ages of 12 and 17.

According to local organizer Crystal Linton, Troop 1717 has certainly kicked off with a bang. "So far, we have seven Cub Scouts and five Boy Scouts," she said. "In the beginning, we thought a lot of older boys wouldn't want to sign up, but we do have teenagers who chose to take the oath. And the great thing is that they're going to bring a lot more with them." To further recruit youth participants and establish additional troops, local volunteers have held Scout Night meetings at several Westwood District schools. Likewise, throughout local communities, scouts go door to door in an attempt to spread the word about this opportunity to join in with the organization.

"We're actually going through Inkster neighborhoods this Saturday from 12-2, knocking on doors and talking to parents about having their boys sign up for the Boy Scouts," said Linton. "In addition to that, we'll be doing a lot of recruiting in the future."

Children interested in joining an Inkster troop can apply and participate for free (all application fees will be waived). Sponsors will also provide each participant with a brand new uniform, and local leaders are

working on ways to provide rides to those without transportation.

Scouts will additionally enjoy opportunities to attend state jamborees featuring troops throughout the state of Michigan, in addition to various important events. Likewise, troopers will sell Trails End popcorn to fund other activities during the year – an aspect that remains signature to Boy Scouts throughout the nation. For Linton, these types of endeavors will make a lifelong mark on boys throughout the City of Inkster.

"When I was coming up, if you saw a boy scout, you automatically expected that they were

courteous and respectful. If you had bags in your hand, they would grab them because when you needed assistance, they were automatically there to help you. How magnificent will that be to see that again in our children?" she said.

"We need this because it brings our youth back to a sense of right and wrong; a sense of belonging and responsibility to their community. This is definitely important for a city like Inkster."

*If you are interested in joining Troop 1717, please contact Crystal Linton at 734-444-5765. Troop leader positions are also available.*



Scout leaders were on hand to interact with the community

**THE TELEGRAM IS EVERYWHERE**  
**CHECK US OUT!**  
[www.telegramnews.net](http://www.telegramnews.net)  
**Facebook and Twitter**  
**@telegramnews**

## REGISTER TO VOTE

**G AND C VARIABLES**  
 "STRIVING TO BE BETTER"  
**313-341-6606**

- PORCHES
- ROOFING
- CEMENT
- CARPENTRY
- SIDING
- INTERIORS
- MASONRY
- AND MORE

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT OR LEASE**  
 YOUR OFFICE AWAY FROM HOME  
**313-469-5755**

**READY ROOTER**  
 Sewer Cleaning  
 Water Heaters  
 Leaky Faucets  
 Sewer Lines  
 Copper Re-Pipe  
 Excavating  
 Toilets/Vanities

*We Take Care Of Your Entire Home!*

**(313) 999-6227**

**B & R Exterminating Co.**

Thank you for your Support!  
 All Pest can be Eliminated  
 We appreciate your business

Roaches Bed Bugs Water Bugs  
 Spiders Crickets Rats  
 Lice Moths Ants & Mice  
 Flies Carpet Bee-

**313-843-3011 Ask for Bill**  
**www.BREXTERMINATORS.COM**

**LOZON ACE HARDWARE**  
 Hardware

**FULL SERVICE HARDWARE & BUILDER'S SUPPLY**  
 Computerized Paint matching \* Screen & Window Repair \*  
 Keys Cut \* Masonry Suppliers \* Blocks \* Bricks \* Steps

**Fast Delivery Service**

10563 W. Jefferson Ave River Rouge  
 Phone: (313) 841-2940 Fax: (313) 841-2670

**BRAZILL CONSTRUCTION**

Residential - Commercial Carpentry-Roofing-  
 Ceramic Tile -Kitchens - Plastering Windows

Marvin Brazill  
**(313) 388-1052**  
**(313) 706-7052 cell**

**DMC**  
 Moving & Hauling Company

**GIVE US A CALL!**

**C.E.O . Durk** **G.M. Lawrence Matchett**  
**313-576-7561** **313-878-1009**

[www.dmcmovingandhauling.com](http://www.dmcmovingandhauling.com)  
**Moving and Hauling**  
 by Durk LLC

**"The First Low-Budget Moving and Hauling Company in America!"**

**Services**

- Moving & Hauling
- Moving Supplies
- Boxing/Wrapping
- Clean Out & Clean Up  
 (Residential, Commercial & Industrial)
- Dumpster Services & Rental