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Beyond Reducing Prison Population, Can Prop. 47 Reduce Crime?

New America Media, News Report, Anna Challet



Young man released from jail is happening more often in California

With the Trump administration pushing a tough-on-crime, law-and-order approach to criminal justice reform at the federal level, the work of reducing prison populations may fall to states – and California is ahead of the curve.

form advocates, the conversation isn't just around shifting away from mass incarceration. The question now: how to go beyond sentencing reform and do the work of making communities safer and the families within them stronger.

In California, among justice reform advocates - Page 19A

River Days come to Detroit this weekend



The 2017 River Days will be held June 23- June 25th on the beautiful Detroit riverfront. This one of a kind festival takes place along the Detroit

Riverfront – from the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority Terminal & Dock just west of the GM Renaissance Center, to Rivard Plaza and the

William G. Milliken State Park. River Days is a celebration of Detroit's RiverWalk with activities on land and water. Expect

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Judge Relents, Mistrial Declared in Cosby Sex Assault Case

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)



Bill and Camille Cosby after

NORRISTOWN—Saturday morning, County Judge Steven T. O'Neill finally bent to the will of the jury and declared a mistrial in Bill Cosby's sexual assault case. "The legacy remains intact,"

Cosby - Page 2A

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Cosby trial

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said Andrew Wyatt, the long-time spokesman for the legendary entertainer. "For Gloria Allred and all those other lawyers, tell them to go back to law school and take another class."

Wyatt continued: "The legacy hasn't gone anywhere, it's intact, [Bill Cosby] feels vindicated."

Jurors deliberated for more than 53 hours, several times asking to have testimony re-read, before declaring a second time that they were hopelessly deadlocked.

The judge, who seven times previously denied mistrial requests made by the defense, finally gave in and declared the mistrial.

Cosby, 79, had maintained his innocence even rejecting a friendly plea deal offered by prosecutors just before the trial started in early June.

"I'm innocent. I'm not going to plea to something I did not do," Cosby said, during an exclusive interview with the NNPA Newswire. As he walked out of the courtroom on Saturday, still a free man, he again thanked the Black Press for being fair. "Thank you for everything. Thank you for your fairness. I'm going home."

Cosby's wife, Camille, released a statement blasting the judge and prosecutors.

"How do I describe the District Attorney? Heinously and exploitive ambitious. How do I describe the judge? Overtly and arrogantly collaborating with the District Attorney," said Camille Cosby. "How do I describe the counsels for the accusers? Totally unethical."

Camille Cosby described

mainstream media as, "blatantly vicious entities that continually disseminated intentional omissions of truths for the primary purpose of greedily selling sensationalism at the expense of a human life."

Camille, like her husband, went on to thank their lawyers, their staff and Wyatt.

The judge has asked that prosecutors file a new case within 120 days; District Attorney Kevin Steele said he would.

Camille Cosby also said in the statement that she was grateful for the jurors, "who tenaciously fought to review the evidence; which is the rightful way to make a sound decision."

The statement continued: "Ultimately, that is a manifestation of justice, based on facts, not lies. As a very special friend once stated, 'truth can be subdued, but not destroyed.'"

Neither Cosby nor his team would address the district attorney's statement that he would seek another trial in this case.

Brian McMonagle, Cosby's lead defense attorney who proved his reputation as one of the best in the business, thanked the jury and judge in court.

After a brief statement that was read by Wyatt, Cosby and his team hopped into a waiting SUV and drove away from the Montgomery County Courthouse, certainly hoping to never see it again.

"Mr. Cosby's power is back," said Wyatt. "He has been restored."

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Chang, Pagel Introduce Bills to Allow Residents Driver's Licenses, ID Cards



Dave Pagel R-Oronoko State Representative

LANSING — State Reps. Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit) and Dave Pagel (R-Oronoko Township) are introducing a pair of bills recently in the Michigan House that would allow Michigan residents who maintain a home and meet the definition of residence in Michigan, but may not be citizens or able to prove lawful presence, to access operator's licenses or state identification cards. This group includes not only undocumented workers and immigrants, but also elderly people, particularly those of rural origins whose births may not have been properly recorded or whose records were lost, U.S. citizens born abroad to American families (common in military families), and foreign adoptees.

"Every day in this state and in my district, which includes Southwest Detroit, thousands of people get in their cars and drive without a license or insurance. This is not because they want to break the law, but because Michigan law will not



Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit) State Representative

allow them to obtain driver's licenses. It is bad policy and a danger to anyone driving on Michigan roads," Rep. Chang said. "My bill would ensure that all Michiganders are subject to the same standards, training and testing before they get behind the wheel. It will allow residents who are currently unable to get licenses to be able to go to work, drive their children to school, attend church, and go grocery shopping without fear that they will end up in jail simply for driving."

Currently, 10 states plus the District of Columbia have laws to permit some form of legal driving without proof of immigration status.

"To me, this is an economic issue as much as it is a social justice or public safety issue," Rep. Pagel said. "Fruit and vegetable growers in Michigan rely heavily on migrant workers to harvest our crops and to work in our packing sheds. These hardworking families liv-

ing in our state desire the ability to legally drive and to purchase insurance. This legislation is an important effort to make this possible, supporting both a safer Michigan and our agricultural community."

Rep. Chang's bill, House Bill 4794, states that the Michigan Department of State shall promulgate rules in cooperation with law enforcement, immigrants' rights groups and other interested parties to issue a non-commercial driver's license to applicants who satisfy all other requirements for a license under the Michigan Vehicle Code other than proof of legal presence.

Rep. Pagel's bill, House Bill 4795, states that the Michigan Department of State shall promulgate rules in cooperation with law enforcement, immigrants' rights groups and other interested parties to issue an official state personal identification card to an applicant who is unable to submit sufficient documents to verify his or her identity and legal presence as required by Public Act 222 of 1972.

"Immigrants contribute socially, culturally and economically to our state, regardless of their status," explained Susan Reed of the Michigan Immigrant Rights Coalition, a group in favor of the bills. "We support access to licensing and identification that recognizes immigrant rights and includes immigrants in drivers' responsibilities."

Statement from State Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit) on the passage of the MPERS reform legislation from the House:



State Representative. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit)

"As a former teacher, I have a responsibility to speak as a legislator not only on behalf of my constituents, but on behalf of those with whom I shared in calling and service for so many years. This pension bill is fiscally irresponsible, does nothing to address legacy debt, and continues to place the burden on schools and our children, and that was why I urged my colleagues passionately to vote no against House Bill

4647.

"We are already facing a teacher shortage in Michigan, and this legislation will further erode our ability to attract quality talent — without which we cannot properly prepare our students to become the thinkers, leaders and workers of tomorrow. We are compromising a retirement system that was designed to give educators a reasonable allowance to cover their cost of living in their senior years, yet now we've deemed that an unworthy venture. Who will suffer most? Our children.

"There are currently 26 school districts in financial debt, and among the myriad struggles they already face, it is becoming increasingly difficult for them to retain the talent they need to pull their students out of the political quagmire they have been dragged into. Some of my colleagues are willing to hold hostage the future of our

state's children to score political points on this front, while simultaneously backtracking on another critical one: jobs.

"This body has spent a great deal of time tweaking tax incentives for corporations for job creation. When our good teachers have fled, and our children are unable to receive an education that qualifies them for those jobs, who exactly will they have been created for? Businesses are about making money, they're going to hire those with the talent worth their expense. If this trend continues, that talent will not be found in our schools.

"We should be good stewards of Michigan's financial stability. We've seen enough of what partisan ideology can do to our state. It is time to stand together and work toward a more perfect union for the future of Michigan's greatest asset, our children."

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Congressional Black Caucus Presses Trump Administration On Hate Crimes

Written By Nigel Roberts



o far the Trump administration has largely ignored the surge in domestic terror that targets minorities. Black lawmakers say that must change. They want federal law enforcement agencies to make fighting hate crimes a priority. The Hill reports that the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) is urging the administration to increase its effort to investigate and prosecute hate crimes against minority groups. Rep. Cedric Richmond (D-La.), the CBC's chairman, wrote a letter addressed to the heads of the FBI, Justice Department and Homeland Security.

Richmond tells the department heads that they must "proactively" investigate and prosecute every hate crime, which began to surge during Donald Trump's presidential campaign. The congressman writes that Trump "employed starkly divisive rhetoric" to connect with members of the GOP base who have a propensity for racial or religious bias. He notes that Trump supporters attacked African Americans, Hispanics, Muslims and immigrant

rights advocates at campaign rallies. Now that Trump is in the White House, many of those individuals feel "emboldened" to act on their hatreds, he adds. Indeed, the Southern Poverty Law Center recorded 1,094 bias incidents since Trump won the election. There's evidence that about 37 percent of those incidents have a Trump connection, such as a reference to his campaign slogan, according to the organization. Richmond points to several recent examples reported widely in the media, including the fatal stabbing of a young Army officer, Richard Collins, by a suspected neo-Nazi days, before the soldier's college graduation ceremony.

He also underscores the nooses found at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Earlier this month, Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.) renewed his call for the House Homeland Security Committee to take action against domestic terrorism. That came in the aftermath of fatal stabbings in Portland, Oregon, in an apparent anti-Muslim incident. Thompson's first call for action came after a White supremacist fatally shot nine African-American worshippers at the Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. Richmond writes in his letter to the department heads that federal hate crimes statutes are effective tools to achieve the mission of protecting people. "Surely there is no greater cause of a government than to protect the lives of its citizens, particularly those uniquely vulnerable to hate, intolerance, and violence," he adds.



Lt. Richard Collins III

WHAT DO YOU SAY??

WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE WORKS HARD TO REDUCE FORECLOSURES

Since my election as Wayne County Treasurer nearly one year ago we have taken aggressive steps to prevent foreclosures in Wayne County. Contrary to some recent media reports reflecting special interests, there's simply no incentive to foreclose on homeowners anywhere in Wayne County. The assertion we are counting on foreclosures to balance the county budget is absurd.

We are doing everything we can to reduce foreclosures, help people get into payment plans and obtain the financial aid and advice they need to be productive homeowners in our greater community.

Without question, the foreclosure issue is a major one in Wayne County and may well be unprecedented anywhere in the nation. Wayne County and its largest city, Detroit was impacted by the Great Recession and subsequent largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. History – all following decades of decline in population due to evaporating jobs in the automotive and related industries and globalization. No other region has been affected by similar economic shock waves. I cite these issues to provide context to the challenging dilemma of the continuing foreclosure problem.

From my perspective, we have a firm grasp on the challenge and can demonstrate great progress in foreclosure reductions. We are optimistic that the worst is behind us. Let's look at just the past few years:

- In 2015, some 28,000 properties were auctioned due to foreclosures.

- In 2016, we were able to reduce the number of foreclosures to 13,900.

We are working to reduce the number of properties in the auction in the fall of 2017. The office of the Wayne County Treasurer has less than 10,000 properties scheduled to be auctioned.

- Conducted an unprecedented outreach campaign using paid and earned media to educate people on

options to prevent foreclosures.

- Supported and attained new legislation for the Interest Rate Reduction program allowing homeowners to reduce their interest rates on delinquent taxes for 18% to 6%.

- Enrolled thousands of homeowners in monthly payment plans.

- Joined a kiosk network to allow people to make payments in their neighborhoods in a safe, convenient manner with no "convenience fees." (This has increased collections, reduced overhead and stabilized payment programs).

- Engaged homeowners in Taxpayer Saturdays and Talk with the Treasurer sessions throughout Wayne County to educate residents on all of the options and resources available to help them stay in their homes.

- Cooperated with the State of Michigan and Federal Government in the Step Forward program to bring additional resources to help.

- Commissioned a door knocking campaign for over 6,200 properties in Detroit. Securing and boarding up unoccupied structures that are open to trespass and pose a safety hazard.

One of the root causes of property tax foreclosure is poverty, which is compounded by a lack of education, job training and employment opportunities. Our office will continue to fulfill our statutory duties and collect taxes and enforce the law while doing everything possible to help people stay in their homes.

The Great Divide

By Jim Abeare



If the shooting at the Republican baseball practice proved anything it is how divided the country actually is.

Also how dangerous some on the left has become since Trump was elected.

People, let's take a chill pill and relax for a moment.

We can't just attack each other because we have different views.

We are supposed to be on the same team, not trying to sabotage each other.

Government is so divided that each side is actively working to make sure the other side fails.

That is not the way to make sure the country succeeds.

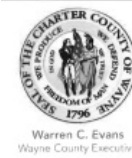
Only by both sides working together are things going to work.

Take a football team. Only by the offense and defense working together will the team win.

If they are not on the same page or fighting each other you get the Cleveland Browns.

So come on people, let's stop fighting each other and work together.

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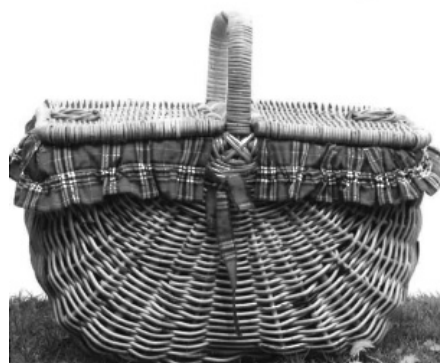
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Road Blocks

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



people who know how to make things happen. However, we need to be able to discern when it's time to let a thing go and turn around and go the other way.

Read Numbers 22. Balaam was a renown prophet. When Balak had a problem with some foreigners out of Egypt populating his city, he wanted them out [v. 11]. Balak called on Balaam to drive them out. Then God came to Balaam and said not to go curse the people because they were blessed people [v. 12]. Balaam was obedient and complied. He told Balak God said not to go [v. 13]. Balak was not pleased, so he sent for Balaam again. Balaam refused again, but then the Lord gave him permission to go with restrictions [v. 20]. Balaam felt like he had the green light to go ahead on his journey.

In route, Balaam's donkey stopped because he saw an angel with a sword. Balaam didn't see the angel and he got so mad at the donkey, he hit it twice in a fit of rage [v. 23-25] for stopping in the middle of the road refusing to move forward. Finally, the donkey had to set Balaam straight and explain why he would not move. The donkey was trying to save Balaam's life. It's interesting that Balaam, being a prophet, could not see what was really going on.

Don't be too quick to get angry at the road blocks in your life. They could be saving your life. Are there situations in your life that are like donkeys. Don't beat the donkeys. Trust God with the road blocks in your life.

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You have a plan or a road map to lead you on your designated journey. You move forward and things are going well. Suddenly you run into an unexpected road block. Whenever you run into a road block, the most common reaction is frustration. Road blocks force you to change your plans. Road blocks force you to stop.

When you run into an obstacle, that's not so bad. You can maneuver around an obstacle. But a road block is a 'NO, you are absolutely not going that way.' When we run into road blocks that stop us, we usually want to kick, scream, protest or demand that the road block be removed so that we can go about our way.

Think about why road blocks are put in place to begin with. Road blocks are set up for our protection. Why do we protest against something that is put in place to protect us?

Sometimes we want to make things happen in life and God will put something in the way to make us hold off. We often say it's the devil trying to hold us back, when sometimes it is really God trying to protect us from something we need to leave alone.

Persistence and determination are wonderful qualities. I like

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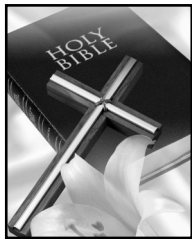
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**Spiritually Speaking:
 Are You a Card-Carrying Christian?**

By James Washington (The Dallas Weekly/NNPA Member)



Just how hard is it to be a card carrying Christian these days? Republicans, Democrats, the NAACP, the ACLU all carry cards and encourage like-minded people to become card-carrying members. You can get a car for just about any group or organization. Now when it comes to being a spiritual card-carrying man or woman of faith, the results can be devastating; someone scream, "Incoming!" for there is indeed an artillery barrage headed our way. Scripture suggests that, historically, life was no easy task for those early practitioners of the Christian faith. Crucifixion, becoming lion food for fun and games, beheadings and, at a minimum, being labeled an outcast, were normal expectations for those who believed and then lived according to the Word of God. Is today so different?

Once one takes up the standard of this revolutionary thinking, once you commit, once you decide to live humbly and mercifully in love and forgiveness, isn't it interesting the kind of attention you attract? "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings." —1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV). Looking around the world today, it would be naïve not to recognize that religious persecution is still a critical component of man's inhumanity to man. Real and fake news will show you that people all over the world are being annihilated for the God they worship. We sometimes take for granted the religious freedom we have in this country and I believe that has lulled us into a false belief that being a Christian is easy. Well it's not. It's empowering. It's enlightening. It's eternal. But it is not easy. The good news is we are not alone and never have been. Living for God is probably the best realty check. Its reward is an inner understanding of the workings of the universe that affords one the idea that physical life is temporary while the spiri-

tual is eternal. Many of us believe in life after physical death. The faithful have some insight into this. Life as we know it can be cruel. We have come to think that eternal life is just the opposite. Rationalizing the difference is where and when faith resides. Is it any wonder then that belief in a deity that invites humility, demands love and recognizes mercy is cause for ruthless and radical reaction among those who would live otherwise? Is it any wonder that love for Christ Jesus invites the wrath of Lucifer in all of his forms? That spiritual card we carry as Christians indeed needs to be worn as a red badge of courage, because courage is what it's going to take to withstand the ridicule and violence of this world, as well as the scorn of those who would tempt you with the weaknesses of your passions. And lastly, courage is a prerequisite for the certainty of death that will befall all of us. If life after death is a fact that most can agree upon, then I believe it stands to reason that our membership card is most assuredly a ticket into a kingdom of blood and faith preserved for believers; the same believers who are shunned and persecuted and murdered today and yesterday in the name of God. I continue to be moved by the acts of faith in the Bible where mere acknowledgement of one's beliefs in the Son of God invites certain death. This is not ancient history; not if you profess Jesus is still Lord. May God bless and keep you always. The Dallas Weekly is a member publication of the NNPA. Learn more about becoming a member at NNPA.org.



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River Rouge is 1 of 26 Michigan Communities Recognized for Sustainability Achievements

LANSING – More than two dozen Michigan communities were recently honored in the statewide Michigan Green Communities Challenge for commitment to sustainability projects, from green infrastructure improvements to renewable energy projects.

The Michigan Green Communities Network (MGC) celebrated 26 communities during a June 6 event in Muskegon on clean energy and environmental leadership.

The Network aims to connect community leaders through training, education, and communications. The MGC is a partnership of the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Counties, and Michigan Townships Association.

The original Challenge, launched in 2009, emphasized energy efficiency projects. In 2016, MGC network members, with support from the C.S. Mott Foundation, revised and re-launched the MGC Challenge. Program benefits include creating a roadmap for sustainability initiatives; establishing benchmarks for your community's progress toward sustainability initiatives; and the motivation of comparing and competing with other Michigan communities. The Challenge competition occurs annually, but is available year-round as a tool for communities to

benchmark sustainability.

River Rouge received the Bronze Certification for established a revolving energy fund to support energy improvements at the public library.

"Clinton Township is honored to achieve a silver certification from our first MGC challenge," said Elizabeth Vogel, deputy supervisor for Clinton Township. "We are proud of the work we have accomplished, especially storm water runoff mitigation efforts achieved by investments at the Township Civic Center. Indeed, these 'green' infrastructure investments will improve water quality in the Clinton River and benefit the health of residents."

As part of the Michigan Green Communities Challenge, participating local governments were awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze certifications. In this year's Challenge, communities involved in the program had the chance to win one of three prizes. The City of Traverse City received the randomly-drawn \$3,000 prize for being a new participant. The City of Grand Blanc received the randomly-drawn \$3,000 prize for returning participants. Additionally, Muskegon County received a \$1,500 prize for "most-improved community" for making the most progress from the 2016 to 2017 Challenge.

48217 Zip Code Air Sampling Station Open Community Informational Meeting

Tuesday, June 27, 2017
6 pm
New Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
3225 Deacon Street
Detroit MI 48217

Presenters will discuss air sampling data collected between January 2017 and April 2017. The air monitors have been collecting samples of heavy metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), sulfur dioxide (SO2), and fine particulate matter (PM2.5) among others. This is the second community informational meeting since the monitoring station was sited at New Mt. Hermon in August 2016. A third community informational meeting will take place in late September 2017.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dearborn Heights City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 8PM there will be a city council meeting at the Dearborn Heights city hall (6045 Fenton St.).

Detroit Drop in Ceramics
Drop in every Monday and Friday for a ceramics class from 11:30AM - 3:30PM at the Farewell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Dr. For ages 50 and older.

Line Dance
Join us every Monday and Thursday from 1-3PM for a line dance class at the Farewell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Dr. For ages 50 and older.

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Join us every Tuesday for an Introduction to Ballroom class from 1-3PM at the Farewell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Dr. For ages 50 and older.

Chess Class
Join us every Tuesday for a chess class from 3:30-5:30PM at 1-3PM at the Farewell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Dr.

Ecorse NAACP Community Viewing
The NAACP is hosting a community viewing and panel discussion of the Documentary "13th" at Ecorse Community High School (27385 Outer Drive). Doors open at 1:30PM. The screening begins at 2:30PM.

Inkster Beautification & Clean-Up
June 24, 2017
Join your Council People and community members for the 2nd Clean Up of the Summer beginning at 9am at Booker Dozier Recreation Complex 2025 Middle Belt Inkster, MI 48141

Summer Music Series
Thursday, June 22, 2017

This event features the RJ Spangler and Larry Smith Jazz Quartet.

Lawn of the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library 2005 Inkster Road Inkster, MI 48141
Event takes place from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
For more information contact: 313-563-2822

Lincoln Park Lincoln Park Farmers Market
June 25, 2017 at 11AM there will be a community farmer's market at the Fort and Southfield parking lot, next to Painters Supply.

Romulus Farmer's Market
June 28, 2017 from 11AM-4PM, join us for a Farmer's Market at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. This event repeats through September.

Taylor Farmer's Market
Join us June 30, 2017 from noon until 7PM at the Sheridan Center Open Air Pavilion (12111 Pardee Road) for our Farmer's Market. The market will occur throughout summer and will conclude September 29.

Westland Westland Farmer's Market
The Westland Farmer's Market will be held at the Farmers Market Pavilion located at 1901 N Carlson. The Market will take place every Thursday from 3-7p.m. The Market is being held through October.

Wyandotte Mom 2 Mom Sale
Join us Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Yack Arena (3131 Third Street) for a mom 2 mom sale. Early Bird entry is \$2 and will allow entrance beginning at 8AM.

City Council
Monday, June 26, 2017 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).

Farmers Market
Every Thursday from noon-6:30PM, on the corner of first and elm, the Wyandotte Farmer's Market offers an array of fresh fruits and vegetables, herbs, lamb, eggs, plants and baked goods. The market runs through October.

For those cities that are having elections this year;
Upcoming Elections:
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Deadline of Registration – Monday, July 10, 2017
CITY GENERAL ELECTION ~ November 7, 2017

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Rainbow PUSH Expands Partnership with North American International Auto Show



Reverend Jesse Jackson to Bring Message of Unity and Equality to Global Audience

DETROIT, PRNewswire-US-Newswire/ -- The Rainbow PUSH Coalition announced today it will be expanding its partnership and presence at the 2018 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS), held annually in Detroit on the

third Monday in January. Since 2014, the team at Rainbow PUSH Coalition, led by Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., its founder and president, has worked closely with NAIAS in the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday that occurs at Cobo Center during the auto show.

"Honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and spreading his powerful message of equality and peace to the thousands of international press and executives attending one of the world's greatest auto shows will be truly impactful," said Rev. Jesse Jackson. "Dr. King challenged us to live beyond his dream. He was an advocate of social, political, and economic justice. Dr. King died so that all lives would matter."

On Monday, January 15, 2018, during NAIAS Press Preview, Rev. Jackson, Rainbow PUSH Coalition and Grammy award-winning artists will participate in this memorable event. This year's celebration is on the eve of the 50th Anniversary commemorating Dr. King's untimely death on April 4, 1968 and the 25th Anniversary of the historic passage of the National Holiday in 1983.

"We are honored to have Rev. Jackson, Rainbow PUSH Coalition and iconic entertainers take our global stage and provide inspiration to the over 5,000 journalists from more than 60 countries, executives and thought-leaders in attendance for Press Preview," said Ryan LaFontaine, 2018 NAIAS Chairman.

Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree Extends Interest Rate Reduction Program through June 28, 2017 for Taxpayers Facing Foreclosure



DETROIT -- Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree is pleased to announce that his office has chosen to extend the June 7, 2017 deadline for a special program to reduce interest rates for homeowners at risk of foreclosure from 18% to 6%.

The Interest Reduction Stipulated Payment Agreement (IRSPA) program for 2017 has been extended to June 28, 2017.

"This is a great opportunity for people to reduce interest rates saving money and saving their homes," said Treasurer Sabree. "We thought it was a highly successful program last year and we worked hard to have it reinstated for 2017 by legislative action. We are vol-

untarily extending the program until June 28 to give as many people as possible an opportunity to sign up and avoid foreclosure."

In the program, homeowners are eligible to enter into payment plans at a reduced interest rate — 6%, compared to the usual 18% — and pay delinquent taxes. The result is a reasonable monthly payment amount that will help hundreds of families stay in their homes.

The reduced interest plan is available only to those who own their primary residence.

The program is extended to reduce foreclosures in Detroit and Wayne County with numerous properties at risk for unpaid 2014 property taxes.

The program was announced by Treasurer Sabree, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan in April, the Interest Reduction monthly payment agreement -- which had expired in 2016 -- has been reinstated in 2017 under a bill signed by Gov. Rick Snyder. The new program, which also reduces the interest rate to 6 percent from 18 percent, took effect in April.

Dance crazes

Find and circle all of the dance crazes that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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- HOKEY POKEY
- JITTERBUG
- JUMP ON IT

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Beaumont Health Supporting Crisis Text and Chat

Beaumont Health has provided a gift of \$40,000 to support expanding the Crisis Text and Chat service at Common Ground.

A Resource and Crisis Helpline telephone service is free and available 24-hours per day, seven days a week. However, due to limited funding, text and chat service has only been available from 4 p.m.-10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Beaumont's gift will more than double the current coverage, expanding the text and chat service to 4 p.m.-2 a.m., seven days a week.

"Providing an avenue for troubled and confused youth to reach out for support will help prevent tragedies such as teenage suicide," said David Wood, M.D., chief medical officer, Beaumont Health and a longtime supporter of Common Ground. "Teenagers are often more comfortable and feel 'safer' texting than speaking with someone on the phone. Our hope is that the expansion of the text and chat line will save lives."

Common Ground's 24-Hour Resource and Crisis Helpline added text and chat service approximately five years ago to reflect societal shifts in communication. The Oakland Community Health Network is the primary funder of the Resource and Crisis Helpline. Common Ground has a stated

goal of providing text and chat service 24/7 and hopes the Beaumont sponsorship will serve as a springboard to secure additional funding. The benefit of text and chat is to provide a lifeline to those seeking crisis support, but who prefer not speaking on the telephone, or are in situations which do not permit them to do so safely. Expanding the hours will provide greater access to crisis intervention services, particularly to those in greatest risk age group of 10-14 years old.

Beaumont Health
Beaumont Health is Michigan's largest health care system, based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue. A not-for-profit organization, it was formed in 2014 by Beaumont Health System, Botsford Health Care and Oakwood Healthcare to provide patients with the benefit of greater access to extraordinary, compassionate care, no matter where they live in Southeast Michigan. Beaumont Health has total net revenue of \$4.4 billion and consists of eight hospitals with 3,429 beds, 174 outpatient sites, nearly 5,000 physicians and 36,000 employees and 3,500 volunteers. In 2016, For more information, visit beaumont.org.

Common Ground
Common Ground is a nonprofit organization that has served as an expert on mental health issues and crisis intervention since 1971. For more information, please visit www.CommonGroundHelps.org or call 248-456-8150.

Local, State Officials Monitoring Bird Deaths Along Jefferson Ave.

Ring-billed gulls are protected species



LANSING — State Rep. Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit) said today that she in communication with staff at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), city of Detroit Sustainability Office and the Detroit Audubon Society after hearing concerns from House District 6 constituents about the large number of ring-billed gulls, many of them juveniles, found dead on Jefferson Avenue near the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The ring-billed gulls have chosen this area to nest, and there is a larger number of gulls in the area compared to previous years (about 10,000 compared to about 5,000 in past years). “The Department of Natural Resources conducted necropsies on Tuesday morning,” said Rep. Chang. “The information I received from the DNR indicates there was no evidence of trauma on any of the birds examined. Body condition was adequate with slight to moderate dehydration. Samples were collected to rule out avian botulism, West Nile virus, avian influenza, pesticides and metals toxicity. Tissues were also submitted for histopathology (microscope examination). While most of these tests are relatively quick, final results may take days to weeks.”

The extreme heat over the past few days as well as the increased traffic on Jefferson Avenue because of the closure of southbound I-75 may be contributing factors to the large number of bird deaths. “There is nothing out of the ordinary in terms of recent air quality emissions or the operations at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, according to MDEQ staff,” said Rep. Chang. “I will remain in contact with MDEQ on this issue and have requested air emissions data to personally review.” The city of Detroit has taken the appropriate action so far and is pursuing other steps to address the situation to help the birds. “Nature area” signage has been added to the road, and the General Services Department will be adding additional fencing today to prevent the gulls from coming onto the roadway. This species of birds is federally protected, so it is illegal to move the nests. Many agencies and nonprofits are exploring opportunities to protect these birds. “Several groups are planning potential rescue efforts and if residents are interested in helping, they can contact the Detroit Audubon Society, Friends of the Rouge River or the Michigan Humane Society,” said Chang.

Memorial Students Present Parks with Bat Houses



GARDEN CITY - Last summer there was much talk about the Zika virus and concerns about it coming to the northern states, including Michigan. The first and second grade HAP (Honors Accelerated Placement) classes at Memorial School decided to find out how they could help. With the help of their teachers, Dr. Ann Ferrier and Ms. Kelly Depriest, they learned that the Zika virus was transmitted by mosquitoes and that bats can eat up to 1,000 mosquitos per hour each night. The

students decided bat houses would be a good thing for our city.

With the help of the Garden City Kiwanis and with supplies donated by Home Depot, the kids built 21 bat houses that are being distributed throughout the city. Several of the bat houses were presented to Dan Plamondon, the Director of the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department, to be installed at Garden City Park.

the perfect place for these bat houses,” said Plamondon, “and we thank the students from Memorial School for being proactive in helping their community.”

The students presented a bat house to Garden City Schools Superintendent Derek Fisher at a recent School Board meeting. Bat Houses are also being put up around schools in town and by members of the Garden City Kiwanis.

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Summer Reading/Unicef Kid Power

WESTLAND - Six library youth staff at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland are teaming up with UNICEF Kid Power to make this year's Summer Reading theme "Build a Better World" a reality! The library ladies are dividing into three teams to compete in a friendly competition to see which team can reach the largest step goal between the start of Summer Reading on June 17th and the end of Summer Reading on July 29. For each step taken while wearing the UNICEF Kid Power bands the ladies will help to unlock lifesaving food packets for kids in need around the world. This year's Summer Reading program strives to teach children to build a better world by respecting and helping others, taking care of the environment, constructing, and of course...reading. Kids birth to age 12 can stop by the library to sign up for the Summer Reading program and watch the ladies' progress! The UNICEF Kid Power bands will be given as prizes at the end of the summer so that kids can continue the task of building a better world." For more information please call the Library at 734-326-6123.



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7 artists with 1 thing in common to show at Wyandotte Gallery, featuring the works of Johnny "Bee" Badanjek, Emilie Beadle, Barbara Melnik Carson, Birgit Hutteman-Holz, Brant MacLean, Tony Miello & Tim Southward
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Session 2, June 26 -29	Pre-4 th of July
Session 3, July 10 - 13	Holiday Art
Session 4, July 17 - 20	Nature
Session 5, July 24 - 27	All about Us
Session 6, July 31 - August 3	Theater Explosion
Session 7, August 7 - 10	Art in the Park
Session 8, August 14 - 17	Our Heritage




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Home Depot Employees "Refresh" Van Houten Park Splash Pad

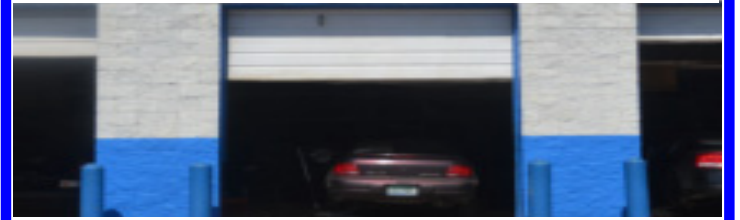


Special thanks to the management and staff of the Dearborn Heights Home Depot, for donating several gallons of paint, brushes, rollers, clean-up materials - and lots of "elbow grease" that went toward refreshing the Van Houten Park Splash Pad. Thank you folks, we appreciate your GREAT help - it looks like new again!



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Ecorse students learn about environmental justice and their place in the community



Students create a work that the community can appreciate as much as they do

Today the students at Ecorse High School participated in an end of the year project that they had been planning since October. Our students at Ecorse Community High School (ECHS) partnered with DTE Eco works and SEMIs (Southeast Michigan Stewardship Initiative) out of Eastern Michigan University. The students focused on their place (how they fit into the community), environmental justice, and community. Together they formed the Ecorse Green Team. The team researched Environmental issues in our area, they surveyed the community for things they loved about the community, and things they wanted to change. The students wanted to design an outdoor classroom that would allow them to go outside have classes, eat lunch, and relax when time permits.

Today they began a work that the school hopes will not only continue at ECHS but also to start at all of the schools in the district. The students took ownership in their school community because it was important to them. Students do not tear down what they help create. The picture above gives an

idea of the work they started. When you are in the community, please take the time to go on the Outer Dr. side of the school and admire the students' hard work! If you see the students please congratulate them on a job well done! Thank you to Principal McPhaul for his support through this process. Some of the students who participated are Derrick Williams, Keyshawn Smith, Latesa Young, Jesus Esqueda, Emilio Nino, Joseph Waeghe, Ryan Brown, Alexis Perry, Cardiea Howell, Donovyn Daniels, Tania Thomas and Gloria Seams.

Sabbath School host Arts In the Park

By: Britney Rivers - Telegram Intern



On Friday, June 9th Sabbath Middle School hosted the 3rd annual Art in Park. This event featured student-created artwork which included paintings, drawings, sculptures, and collages.

The event also featured food, crafts, games and a special guest, rapper and comedian Eastside Ivo. The event was a success and many River Rouge students and community members attended the event. The Telegram was given the opportunity to interview the principal of Sabbath Middle School Brandon C. Cox and the art teacher, Jakika Calhoun.

Brandon C. Cox - Principal of Sabbath Middle School
What is the inspiration and significance behind Art in the Park?

I believe that Art in the Park is a wonderful time to get the community together and showcase the wonderful talents of

our students. We have a grant with Eastern Michigan University which allows our students to integrate art into our core curriculum classes. Every Friday, student teachers from EMU come and lead our students in Math, Science, English, and History integrated lessons.

What prompted this event to be annual?

"The event was so successful the first year that we decided to have it every year. Showing the public how talented these students are can intrinsically make them feel better and more confident. Art allows them to open up and express themselves."

Jakika Calhoun - Art Teacher at Sabbath Middle School
How can art impact students?

Some students understand learning in a more visual as-

pect. Integrating art with core subjects such as math, science, english, and history can help students understand the content a little better.

Art also allows students to use both the right and left side of the brain and gives a balance in education.

How can art impact the community?

Art is everywhere, whether it's natural landscape artwork or artwork created by hands. Art effects the community by beautifying the environment.

The telegram also interviewed a 2017 River Rouge High School graduate, Pysces Booker. We asked him about his experience at Art in the Park.

"This is my first time at the event and I think the art is awesome. I really like it. Art is very important for creative expression and it's nice that these middle schoolers have an opportunity like this. I will definitely be back next year.

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June 22, 2017

June 29, 2017

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

se take notice that on Tuesday July 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the council chambers located at 3869 W Jefferson, Ecorse MI 48229 the City of Ecorse will be holding an auction for the sale of City of Ecorse owned homes. Pre-Registration begins July 10, 2017 and runs until July 18, 2017 at 1 :45 p.m. For a list of properties and rules and regulations go to ecorsemi.gov. Any questions the contact the assessor's office at 313 386-2400.

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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF INKSTER
PROPERTY TAX NOTICE**

The 2017 summer taxes will be payable from July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017 without penalty. Beginning September 1, 2017 a 4 ½% penalty and ½% interest per month thereafter will be added to the unpaid taxes.

The 2017 winter taxes will be payable from December 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018 without penalty. Beginning February 16, 2018 a 4 ½% penalty and ½% interest per month thereafter will be added to the unpaid taxes.

Beginning March 1, 2018 all unpaid 2017 REAL property taxes must be paid to the Wayne County Treasurer, The International Center Building, 400 Monroe St., 5th floor, Detroit, MI 48226.

DARIN CARRINGTON - TREASURER

Publish: 6/22/17
Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

**Open Enrollment Period
INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

Please take notice that Inkster Preparatory Academy will be taking open enrollment beginning June 26, 2017 through July 7, 2017. Enrollment will be taken for students entering kindergarten through fourth grade. Parents and guardians may enroll students from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm week days through June 30, 2017. Extended hours will take place from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on July 5, 6, and 7, 2017. Saturday hours will be held on July 1, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Enrollments will be taken at Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodsfield, Inkster, MI 48141. A random drawing will be held if necessary on August 15, 2017 should the number of applications exceed the number of spaces available for any grade level.

June 15 & June 22

SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2017 - 2018 Budget

Please take notice that on June 28, 2017 at 5:30 pm at Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodsfield, Inkster, MI 48141, the Inkster Preparatory Academy Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider the school's proposed 2017 - 2018 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2017 - 2018 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2017 - 2018 budget is available for public inspection at the school from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. The proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the school by calling 313-278-3825 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to request assistance.

June 15 & June 22

SCHOOL NOTICE

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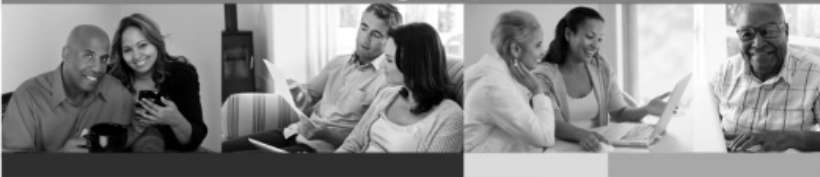
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- Address on ID must match the service address of the account. If not, you must provide another document validating the address for the account holder/applicant.
- Copy of last 60 days proof of all household income, Child Support, Unemployment, Cash Assistance, (FIP), Adoption Subsidy/Direct Care, Worker's Compensation, Alimony, Interest Annuities or Dividends, Self-employment
- Copy of your DTE Energy utility bill that you are seeking assistance with.

*Incomplete applications will delay the processing period.

150% Federal Poverty Level Guide							
Family Size	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person
*Monthly Income	\$1,485.00	\$2,002.50	\$2,520.00	\$3,037.50	\$3,555.00	\$4,072.50	\$4,591.25

*For each additional household member add \$520.00

Have questions? Call 800.866.8429 then press 3.



A Big Week for Pistons

By Butch Davis



Robert Davis - Activist



Tom Gores - Owner



D. Etta Wilcoxon - Attorney

Tom Gores, the billionaire investor and owner of the NBA team Detroit Pistons, announced in November at Cass Technical High School that his team would leave their suburban home, the Palace of Auburn Hills, and join the Red Wings at the downtown arena. However, a lawsuit that seeks to block the use of public school funds for the Detroit Pistons' move from the suburbs to the Little Caesars Arena under construction downtown could "kill" the project and trigger a municipal bond default, the city's attorney said this past Monday. Community activist Robert Davis' lawsuit asks a federal judge to stop the capture of funds from millages for Detroit schools and county parks to pay for a \$34.5 million headquarters and practice facility for the Pistons. The millage funds are being used for a different purpose than voters intended, depriving Davis and co-plaintiff Etta Wilcoxon of their right to vote, according to the lawsuit filed June 1th in U.S. District Court. Now the arena is already under construction at this time of the announcement and the sports ground is being modified to accommodate the basketball team. The Detroit City Council was set to vote this past Tuesday on the additional \$34.5 million in bonds for the Pistons. Nevertheless, U.S. District Judge Mark Goldsmith said he would issue a written opinion on Davis and Wilcoxon's request for a temporary restraining order. Andrew Paterson, the attorney representing Davis and Wilcoxon said in court, "I think

it's unusual. But that doesn't mean it doesn't involve the right of the citizens of Detroit to vote," he told the judge this past Monday. The question is again should the citizens of Detroit be allowed to vote on school currencies to go to the Detroit Downtown Development Authority to help pay for Little Caesars Arena, still under construction, and a new downtown headquarters for the Pistons. Late this past Monday, federal Judge Goldsmith denied an emergency injunction that required to block millions in public funding for the Little Caesars Arena and the Pistons' move to downtown Detroit, saying it could have caused "catastrophic damage" to the city. In his opinion, federal Judge Goldsmith said the plaintiffs ultimately failed to establish why an emergency injunction was needed. "The loss of anticipated commercial activity connected to the Detroit Pistons' downtown presence would be regrettable, but the loss of the city's hard-won creditworthiness caused by defaulting on existing bond obligations would do catastrophic damage to the status quo," Goldsmith said. Now the Detroit City Council this past Tuesday set to approve the additional \$34.5 million in bonds for the Pistons. In the meanwhile, the Detroit Pistons who have the 12th pick in today's NBA Draft have a lot of changes to make. Donovan Mitchell, guard, Louisville. Mitchell is an incredible athlete who knows how to use that to defend and the 6'10" wingspan helps there, too. He can create his own shot however will

work off the ball, this part of his offensive game needs development many who watch at the combine have said. That said he and Kantavious Caldwell-Pope if the Pistons paid him more money could form a strong guard defensive pairing in Detroit. Maybe if available 6-6 Luke Kennard of Duke can be the answer. The Pistons got to see Kennard up close in a workout last week and he looks to be one of the best 3-point shooters in the draft, hitting 43.8 percent as a sophomore last season. Again he has good size at 6-6 and addresses the Pistons' greatest need from last season. However his value is not just in spot-up shooting; he's also an excellent creator off the dribble and driving to the basket and that a huge need for the Pistons. In closing, several players performed below expectations in 2016-17 for various reasons, including health issues, and Andre Drummond was part of that group. Drummond had been dealing with a breathing issue in his left nostril since the 2012-13 season and had surgery this off-season to fix the problem. Drummond is confident his defense will vastly improve this season as well as his overall game since he can breathe properly now. Yes we the people will have all summer long to discuss and watch the changes to the Detroit Pistons basketball team as they move to their new house in downtown Detroit, unless there's more fighting with the natives of the Detroit political scene.

A conversation Cass Tech's Foot Ball Coach, Thomas Wilcher

By: Daelyn Davis - Telegram Intern



Last week I had the chance to sit down and talk with Thomas Wilcher (Cass Technical High School Head Football Coach) and we were able to discuss what makes this program one of the most outstanding and dominant programs in the country!

Q: What are your goals for your team over the summer?

Wilcher: My goals for the team over the summer are mainly to unify them and try to make them a little more conscious of what it takes to be a Cass Tech football player.

Q: What made you want to take on a coaching role? Why do you coach?

Wilcher: What made me want to coach is that people kept putting me in the position to. Every since then I kept having success so it kept pushing me and pushing me so that's where I am now.

Q: The last 6 years Cass Tech has been on top, what have you been doing year after year to make this such a dominant program?

Wilcher: I think it's the attitude that these kids try to embrace. The attitude they try to duplicate each year player to player. It's not about coaching it's about the ability to get the kids to do what needs to be done, that's where the coaching comes in. Being a coach isn't always about the Xs and Os it's about the mental attitude. If you have the Xs and Os down packed that's one thing but it's all about having a mental attitude... a winning attitude driving you.

Q: What are you going to do to replace the void of the

graduating seniors?
Wilcher: We do what we do every year... next man up! That's it, that's all we can do. We got to get them prepared.

Q: Do these kids know what it takes to get to the college level or do you instill it into them?

Wilcher: We try to instill it into them because they don't really know what it takes. I just try to let them know what it takes to be that next level player and try to make sure those guys just embrace what I'm saying. Don't stay the same person every day, do something to get better. You need to improve every second that you possibly can.

Q: What type of mentality do you like to bring to this program?

Wilcher: I'm a competitive person. I want somebody that's going to go out there and fight before anything. I don't care what you're doing you must fight for it. Don't ever just say hey I got it. Fight for it every single day. We have an attitude where whatever you want you have to be able to go take it. You got to earn it and you got to deserve it.

Q: How important is academics to your program?

Wilcher: The program is all about academics. The school is based around academics, you must have a certain GPA to play here and you need a certain GPA to even get into the school. For our guys, we try to keep our GPAs up as high as we can to a 3.0 or better. After school, the kids have tutoring because you can't get anywhere without grades. In this program, we put grades before anything.

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City of Ecorse, MI 2016 Annual Water Quality Report

The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from and the treatment it receives before it reaches your tap. The report also lists all the contaminants detected in your water and an explanation of all the violations in the past year.

The City of Ecorse receives its drinking water from the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department, Southwest Treatment Plant, located in Allen Park and the Springwells Plant located in Dearborn Heights. Water treated at the plant is drawn from the Detroit River. The water flows to the plants by gravity through a large water tunnel.

The treatment process begins with disinfecting the source water with chlorine to kill harmful microorganisms that can cause illness. Next, a chemical called Alum is mixed with the water to remove the fine particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. Alum causes the particles to clump together and settle to the bottom. Fluoride also is added to protect our teeth from cavities.

The water then flows through several sand filters to remove even more particles and certain microorganisms that are resistant to chlorine. Finally, a small amount of phosphoric acid and chlorine are added. The phosphoric acid helps control the lead that may dissolve in water from household plumbing systems. The chlorine keeps the water disinfected as it travels through the mains to your home.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land, or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presences of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Drinking water quality is important to our community and the region. The City of Ecorse and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. Ecorse operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and Ecorse water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The City of Ecorse Council Meetings are held every other Tuesday at Ecorse City Hall, 3869 West Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse, MI 48229. For more information about your water or the contents of this report, contact the Ecorse Water Department at 313-386-2520. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the US Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater.

Key to the Detected Contaminants Table

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAAS	Haloacetic Acids	HAAS is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRLDG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µmhos	Micromhos	Measure of electrical conductance of water
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.

Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. These include immuno-compromised persons, such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, those who have undergone organ transplants, or those with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders. Also, some elderly residents and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Detroit River Intakes

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated with the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River in the US and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in partnership with the US Geological Survey, the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination.

The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high", based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from the Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. GLWA voluntarily developed and received approval in 2016 for a source water protection program (SWIPP) for the Detroit River intakes. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment or SWIPP, contact your City of Ecorse Water Department at 313-386-2520.

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once, during a twelve-month period at our Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks.

However, immuno-compromised people, infants and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July of 2008, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2).

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

Water Quality Data

Your drinking water is continuously monitored above and beyond Federal and State laws. Monitoring frequencies vary by parameter, so some of the test dates for the results are a few years old because it is the most recent information. In addition, monitoring must be performed by the individual community. The community-specific information is presented in a separate table above. The following tables show all the contaminants that were detected in your water.

Your drinking water met all the State and EPA monitoring and reporting requirements for 2016. Not listed are the hundreds of other contaminants tested for, but not found in your water.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing.

The City of Ecorse Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including in your home or business. The City of Ecorse performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water consumers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to two (2) minutes before using tap water for drinking or cooking. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead> at 1-800-426-4791.

Public Participation

Each and every month the Great Lakes Water Authority Board meet at the Water Board Building at 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. These meetings as well as public hearings are open to the public. To confirm dates and times of the GLWA meetings residents are encouraged to visit the GLWA website at www.glwater.org.

CITY OF ECORSE AND GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY (GLWA) FACTS

The City of Ecorse is the third oldest community water system that receives their water from the City of Detroit. Ecorse has been a customer of DWSD since 1904. Only the communities of River Rouge and Hamtramck have been customers longer than the City of Ecorse.

**Southwest Water Treatment Plant
2016 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables**

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/16/2016	ppm	4	4	0.55	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/16/2016	ppm	10	10	0.53	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs)	8/30/2016	ppb	n/a	80	26	0.50-80	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	8/30/2016	ppb	n/a	60	12	0.50-60	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Disinfection – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan.-Dec. 2016	ppm	4	4	0.65	0.53-0.79	no	Water additive used to control microbes.

2016 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.29 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

January – March 2016 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
E. coli Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.	0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

2014 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2014	ppb	0	15	0	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2014	ppm	1.3	1.3	06.6	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL, additional requirements must be met.

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique				Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.				Erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Combined Radium 226 and 228	5/13/2014	pCi/L	0	5	0.65 + or - 0.54	no	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.41	Erosion of natural deposits

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Ecorse Public Library gets new piece of Art Work

Submitted by Anthony DeCuir



Mark Alexander Kalis is a local artist installing an original artwork thirteen foot paper mache giraffe sculpture at the Ecorse Public Library. With the help of the Ralph J. Bunche Academy Principal he enlisted the assistance of some twenty six local second and third graders. Their participation however included more than assisting the simple act of assembling this three-piece sculpture.

On a roughly three and a half by seven foot primed panel, there was drawn a giraffe that lacks its familiar patterning. Just a simple contour outline of a giraffe. And after their helping with the assembly, each child dipped his or her gloved hands into their choice of primary colored paints and apply their handprints onto the "empty" giraffe thereby creating a pattern of hands that will produce upon the giraffe its new pattern.

Dated and signed by all in attendance and a "team picture" was taken with this piece of art. It will serve as souvenir to be displayed later at their school. The obvious goal here is to create, execute and provide to the kids and others a fun and positive experience. But as importantly, this endeavor created a visual vignette of community that embraces and emphasizes the intrinsic values of art, education, literacy diversity, peace and positivity. Ecorse Library is located at 4184 Jefferson Ave.



ECORSE

City-Wide Yard/Garage Sale Dates

June 2, 3 & 4, 2017

July 7, 8 & 9, 2017

August 4, 5 & 6, 2017

All permit fees will be waived during these dates. Please note that all signs advertising a sale **MUST** be removed at the end of the day on Sunday evening after the sale ends. Residents will be subject to an enforcement of sign ordinance if the sign(s) are not removed in a timely manner.

Thank you



City of River Rouge, MI 2016 Annual Water Quality Report

City of River Rouge, 10600 West Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan 48218

The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from and the treatment it receives before it reaches your tap. The report also lists all the contaminants detected in your water and an explanation of all the violations in the past year.

The City of River Rouge receives its drinking water from the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), Southwest Treatment Plant, located in Allen Park and the Springwells Plant located in Dearborn Heights. Water treated at the plants is drawn from the Detroit River. The water flows to the plants by gravity through a large water tunnel.

The treatment process begins with disinfecting the source water with chlorine to kill harmful microorganisms that can cause illness. Next, a chemical called Alum is mixed with the water to remove the fine particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. Alum causes the particles to clump together and settle to the bottom. Fluoride also is added to protect our teeth from cavities.

The water then flows through several sand filters to remove even more particles and certain microorganisms that are resistant to chlorine. Finally, a small amount of phosphoric acid and chlorine are added. The phosphoric acid helps control the lead that may dissolve in water from household plumbing systems. The chlorine keeps the water disinfected as it travels through the mains to your home.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land, or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the

presences of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Drinking water quality is important to our community and the region. The City of River Rouge and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. River Rouge operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The City of River Rouge Council Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at River Rouge City Hall located at 10600 W. Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, MI 48218. For more information about your water or the contents of this report, contact the River Rouge Water Department at 313-842-4803. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the US Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater.

home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and River Rouge water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water. Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. These include immune-compromised persons, such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, those who have undergone organ transplants, or those with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders. Also, some elderly residents and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Detroit River Intakes

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, and several watersheds within the U.S and Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in partnership with the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department and several other governmental agencies performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility or relative potential of contamination.

The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from Sources "very low" to "very high", based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry and contamination.

However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from the Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. GLWA voluntarily developed and received approval in 2016 for a source water protection program (SWIPP) for the Detroit River intakes. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education. If you would like more information about the Source Water Assessment or SWIPP, contact your City of River Rouge Water Department at 313-842-4803.

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once, during a twelve-month period at our Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people, infants and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions.

KEY TO DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES		
Symbol	Abbreviation for	Definition/Explanation
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Ppb	Parts per billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
Ppm	Parts per million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
ND	Not Detected	
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
THM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
pCi/L	Picocuries per liter	A measure of radioactivity
n/a	Not applicable	
Mmhos	Micromhos	Measure of electrical conductance of water
C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees under standard conditions
>	Greater than	

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July of 2008, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2).

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

Water Quality Data

Your drinking water is continuously monitored above and beyond Federal and State laws. Monitoring frequencies vary by parameter, so some of the test dates for the results are a few years old because it is the most recent information. In addition, monitoring must be performed by the individual community.

The community-specific information is presented in a separate table above. The following tables show all the contaminants that were detected in your water. Your drinking water met all the State and EPA monitoring and reporting requirements for 2015. Not listed are the hundreds of other contaminants tested for, but not found in your water.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing.

The City of River Rouge Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two (2) minutes before using the tap water for drinking or cooking.

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including in your home or business. The City of River Rouge performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water consumers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to two (2) minutes before using tap water for drinking or cooking. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead> at 1-800-426-4791

Public Participation

Each and every month the Great Lakes Water Authority Board meet at the Water Board Building at 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. These meetings as well as public hearings are open to the public. To confirm dates and times of the GLWA meetings residents are encouraged to visit the GLWA website at www.glwater.org.

The City of River Rouge and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. Please contact us with any questions or concerns about your water.

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE AND GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY (GLWA) FACTS

The City of River Rouge is the oldest community water system that receives their water from the Great Lakes Water Authority. River Rouge has been a customer of DWSD/GLWA since 1900. The City of Hamtramck and the City of Ecorse rank as the second and third oldest customers of the Great Lakes Water Authority/DWSD. The City of Ecorse became a customer of the City of Detroit in 1904, four years after the City of River Rouge.

Southwest Water Treatment Plant

2016 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/16/2016	ppm	4	4	0.55	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/10/2016	ppm	10	10	0.53	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	8/30/2016	ppb	n/a	80	25	0.5-80	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	8/30/2016	ppb	n/a	60	5.1	1.0-60	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Disinfection – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDLG	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan.-Dec. 2016	ppm	4	4	0.65	0.53-0.79	no	Water additive used to control microbes.

2016 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap				
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
0.29 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff	
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.				

January – March 2016 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
E. coli Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.	0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

2014 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	8/2014	ppb	0	15	3.9	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	8/2014	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.543	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

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Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.	Erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides 2014							
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Combined Radium 226 and 228	5/13/2014	pCi/L	0	5	0.65 + or - 0.54	no	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.41	Erosion of natural deposits

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Springwells Water Treatment Plant

2016 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/10/16	ppm	4	4	0.50	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/10/16	ppm	10	10	0.34	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
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Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
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Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.66	Erosion of natural deposits

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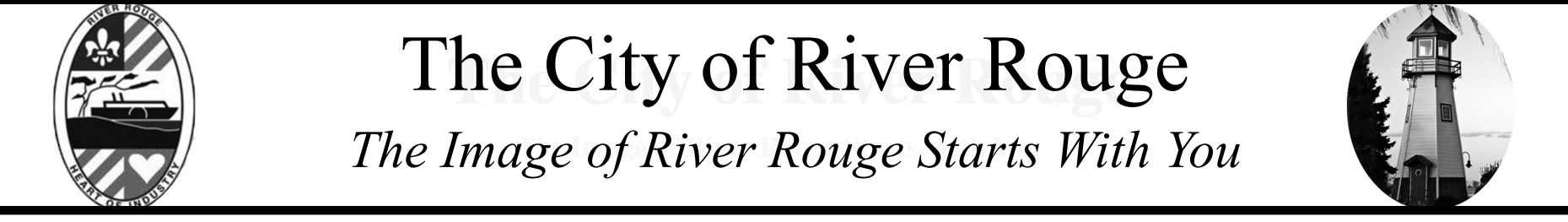
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The City of River Rouge is offering a \$1,000.00 Reward for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of persons stripping, breaking in houses, or stealing personal property, TV's etc. in the city

Please call the River Rouge Police Dept. 842-8700

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ASK ALMA

Marriage & Money



Dear Alma,

I love my wife and we have a great marriage. She's beautiful, funny, spontaneous and easy to get along with. I can handle her good and her bad except for one thing. She spends like crazy! Her clothes fill up two closets in our home and extends to the basement, depending on the season. She has shoes she's never worn and clothes that still have the tags on them. At some point we need to save towards our retirement and other obligations. I'm tired of living paycheck to paycheck to vacation back to paycheck. I've talked to her about it and she promised she'd stop her outrageous spending, but lately I've found bags of clothes in the guest room closet and the trunk of her car. Obviously, she's still spending. I can also see the charges that continue to pop up on our credit card statement. I can't believe she's trying to hide what she's buying now. How can I insist that she stop spending short of threatening a divorce? I love my wife and I don't want a divorce, but we can't go on this way. Any suggestions?

For the Love of Money ~ you know I'm pattin' my feet humming the O'Jays, right! It's helping me get my mind fixed and ready to answer your question, LOL. Some say it's the root of all evil, money that is, I'm not sure if I agree. I think people are the root of all evil and money is an accessory. What I also know foshow is, couples have a hard time collaborating when it comes to

money.... and sex....sex and money, Honey, the more you get the more you want, that's what a preacher once told me. But I digress, LMBO.

An addiction to spending is a tough place to be. If she's hiding bags as you say, I see it safe to assume, she's lost control or she thinks you really don't mind her spending.

The two of you obviously need to start a household budget. You also need to discuss who will oversee it and how it will be determined. Will you put everything in one account, or will you opt for a mine-yours and ours bundle? There is no right or wrong way to do it. As long as you're in agreement on what's best for the two of you. Also agree to allow for spending money and you both have to stay within those allocated funds. That part requires a commitment, a bond of trust that can't be broken.

It won't be easy, you two need a serious sit down. Lay all your facts and concerns on the table. This is not a scolding regarding her spending, but a joint discussion about your future. Figure out and be honest where she lands between overspending and compulsion. If she's a shopaholic, please, seek professional help. If she's overspending because she thinks you guys have money to burn, it's time to come up with a financial strategy.

There's an amazingly thorough money management column, written by Rodney Brooks for USA Today. He also has a book on Amazon titled, Is a Million Dollars Enough? It would benefit you guys to check it out. Again, agree to write down your financial goals and commit to them. I love that you stressed the love you have for your wife. Take a lesson from Rodney and learn new ways and methods, together, on how to manage your money. Good luck!

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HOT PICKS

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BIG MOMMA'S HITS

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Detroit River Days

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 experience all the RiverWalk has to offer, from the tall ships, jet-ski demos and riverboat tours to live music, sand sculptures, kids activities, delicious eats and much more!
 For the past 10 years, River Days has served as the official kickoff to summer for many Metro Detroiters. In 2016, GM River Days presented by Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort drew 150,000 people to the shores along the Detroit River for a family-friendly three-day weekend of music, activities, food and fun.
 In 2017, the Detroit riverfront will host forty national and local musical acts, including head-

line acts Ann Wilson of Heart, The Isley brothers featuring Ron Isley, 112, and Joe offering a wide variety of music for all tastes. The festival also features our returning Flagstar Bank Kids Zone which features FREE live theatre, music, face painting and arts and crafts, outdoor activities from the Michigan DNR, a carnival midway with more than 25 rides and games, a Pepsi Taste of Detroit food court, buskers/traveling entertainers, a Friday night bike night and several water-related activities, including popular tours on the U.S. Coast Guard cutter, an air show by Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum, rides

on the Diamond Jack River Boat tours and live jet ski demonstrations.

This one of a kind festival takes place along the Detroit Riverfront – from the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority Terminal & Dock just west of the GM Renaissance Center, to Rivard Plaza and the William G. Milliken State Park. River Days is a celebration of Detroit's RiverWalk with activities on land and water. Experience all the RiverWalk has to offer, from the jet-ski demos to live music, sand sculptures, delicious eats and much more!

Admission to GM River Days is \$3 before 3pm and \$5 after 3pm to support the non-profit Detroit RiverFront Conservancy. GM River Days is FREE to enter on Friday between 11am-5pm.

Any one between ages of 13 and 17 need to be with a parent/guardian/family member OR an adult 25 or over at all times.

Any one age 12 and under need to be with a parent/guardian/family member OR an adult age 21 and over at all times.

SAVE THE DATE

INKSTER SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The location of this year's Jazzfest is the old City Hall 27331 S. River Park Dr. Inkster area. The festival will be on Inkster Rd north of Michigan Ave. on July 8th & 9th

The line up is as follows
Saturday July 8th
 130-230- DJ Maestro
 230-300-Angie Star from 105.9 Mason and Coco Morning Radio show-old school vs new school dance contest
 3-4 First Groove
 4-5 Straight Ahead
 5-7 Kimmie Horne
 6-7 Belinda Jenkins & MyiZone
 7-8 Burnell Taylor- Americ an Idle finalist season 12

830-1030- Alexander Zonjic and friends along with Serriux
 1030- Fireworks!!!
 1045-1130- 313 Band

Sunday July 9th
 11am-1pm- Pastor Joseph A. Stephen- New Birth Baptist Church-Family and Friends day service
 Rev.Willie J.Cooper and Evangelist Barbara J. Cooper of Gospel Experience 1440AM WMKM
 1-130- Alicia Turner
 130-2- Beverly Thompson
 2-230 - Miracle
 230-3- GODs Harvest

3-4 Rev. Walter A. Steen and bless
 4-5- The Davis Singers
 5-530 One Accord
 530-6- Alex Brown
 6-630 Clarence Jackson
 630-730- Toni Booker
 730-8-30 Sean Hardin

8-30-9 Daryl Beebe Elder Marvin Miller

The event will have food/Merchandise vendors on both days, a kids zone with bouncers, kiddie rides and raffles etc.

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Sentence reform

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California's Proposition 47, now in its third year of implementation, has reclassified a set of nonviolent felonies as misdemeanors (crimes like simple drug possession, petty theft, and shoplifting). The law is retroactive, so individuals can apply to have their sentences reduced or their records changed, and the savings from a reduced prison population are to be used for crime prevention measures, like mental health and drug treatment programs.

According to Hillary Blout, a staff attorney with the Oakland-based nonprofit Californians for Safety and Justice, more than 18,000 fewer people are incarcerated due to Prop. 47, and a quarter of a million Californians have applied to have their criminal records changed.

Prop. 47 has come to represent a monumental shift in a country with the highest incarceration rate in the world, where 1 in 12 adults are saddled with a felony conviction, Blout says. And there's now more than \$103 million in savings to be allocated to community-based crime prevention programs around the state.

It's funding for which there is a dire need, according to Blout — more than 80 percent of California counties have no residential drug treatment programs, for example.

Alameda County Public Defender Brendan Woods says that California's focus on prevention and treatment provides a deep contrast to the approach at the federal level. At-

orney General Jeff Sessions recently instructed federal prosecutors to pursue the most serious charges they can in their cases, and doubled down on harsh sentencing measures like mandatory minimums.

Amika Sergejev is the director of prisoner re-entry at Young Women's Freedom Center in San Francisco. Sergejev herself was paroled about two years ago after having served seven years in state prisons.

When she paroled, she needed a couch to sleep on and ended up in the Bay Area because of family. As a condition of her parole, she was required to go into a treatment program where she was the only woman in a group of men who were primarily there for help with anger management. "As a female that had been through all kinds of trauma in my early life, I was required to sit in a room full of men working through their issues," she says, pointing to the broader need for more comprehensive re-entry services that are tailored to the needs of different populations.

While Sergejev now has a job working in re-entry, she says, "My case is a special case, and I'm blessed and lucky, but this is not what everyone's re-entry looks like. Quite often we're dealing with the systems that got us into prison in the first place — a lack of housing, continual struggles with poverty, drug addiction."

These issues are ones that California has yet to more widely reckon with. Blout notes that there are almost 5,000 dif-

ferent restrictions that people with criminal convictions have to deal with: "They're denied the very things that are needed for stability. They're denied general assistance, they're denied access to public housing, they're denied access to jobs."

These sorts of barriers impede public safety rather than improving it, Blout says, by increasing the odds that individuals will reoffend. The state's overall recidivism rate hovers at around 65 percent.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Oakland City Council have declared that June is "Second Chances Month," and has announced a series of events that will provide people with felony convictions with re-entry services like employment assistance, as well as legal assistance with reducing or expunging criminal records that fall under Prop. 47. One such event will be the Oakland Family Festival on June 24th at Sunnyside Park.

Of the \$103 million in savings to be distributed, Alameda stands to receive some \$6 million, which the county's Health Care Services Agency will use for a new re-entry program focused on people with mental health and substance use disorders.

CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT. BLOTTER FOR JUNE 18, 2017 RIVER ROUGE

June 18th, 2017

At 2336hrs, an officer was patrolling the area of West Jefferson near West Pleasant, when he was behind a white 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, and observed a strong odor of 'marijuana' emitting from the vehicle. The officer followed the vehicle for a 1/2 mile and could still smell the odor and effected a Traffic Stop at West Jefferson & Walnut Street. As the officer approached the vehicle he could still smell the odor of cultivated and burned marijuana and made contact with the 18 year old male driver. The vehicle was occupied with three individuals in which the officer asked if they had been smoking. A male passenger sitting in the rear seat behind the driver stated they had smoked earlier. The officer then asked if there was any other marijuana in the vehicle. A 17 year old male passenger sitting in the front passenger seat stated he had marijuana under his seat. The officer and K-9 unit detained all occupants and searched the vehicle. A baggie of marijuana and digital scale was observed in the center console of the vehicle. Both males were issued. for VPHC.

June 17th, 2017

At 1840 hrs. Officers were dispatched to Memorial Park on a report of a male being assaulted. Officers arrived and observed a 32 year old male bleeding from his face and notified Rapid Response. Officers asked other citizens standing in close proximity what happened, and they heard a 45 year old male yelling and swearing who appeared to be intoxicated. Officers advised him about the

yelling and language, after noticing so many children in the area that could hear him causing a disturbance. He was placed under arrest for Disorderly Person/Public Intoxication. The male that was bleeding refused rescue and told officers that he was trying to help the other male fight off two other males that approached him and he doesn't even know how things got started.

June 16th, 2017

At 0335hrs, an officer was on patrol and stopped at a Red light, when another vehicle pulled up alongside of him and the male driver told him that in front of a home in the 100 block of Maple, was a white colored Lexus parked in front of a home with the door wide open and two females that appeared unconscious and face down. There was a pool of what appeared to be vomit just below one of the female's face in the street. She was unconscious while officers could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. Officers attempted to get a response from the female to no avail. After a few verbal command telling them to wake up, one finally did. The officer asked if she had been drinking all night and she replied yes. Officers noticed plastic cup with a clear liquid in it in the center console area. Officers checked and it was intoxicants. Rapid Response arrived on scene and evaluated the female and transported her to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. The female driver was issued for Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle and release on the scene and she went inside the apartment unit.



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NAACP ANNOUNCES 108th NATIONAL CONVENTION,

'STEADFAST and IMMOVABLE' COMING TO BALTIMORE JULY 22-26TH



BALTIMORE – The NAACP, America's oldest and largest national civil rights organization, has announced its 108th annual convention, beginning Saturday, July 22nd through Wednesday, July 26th at the Baltimore Convention Center, One W. Pratt St.

Embracing the theme, "Steadfast and Immovable," the NAACP will be headed back to its headquarters city to set policies, programs and plans of action for the coming year, while also moving to address today's challenges collectively—notably the current climate of economic uncertainty and political unrest. The organization's national convention each year attracts some 8,000 members, supporters, branch delegates and staff, local youth activists and organizers, legislators, business leaders and celebrities all coming together to engage, network, share strategies, successes and key learnings with the purpose of driving the NAACP's agenda forward.

"This year's convention takes place at a pivotal time for our country, and for our Association," said Leon W. Russell, chair of the NAACP National Board of Directors. "These are changing times, and today, we find ourselves in a new period of turmoil as a nation. We are facing a budget that threatens to gut critical funding for education, a rollback in Civil Rights enforcement, and a rollback in health care reform that will take affordable care away from 23 million Americans, all while we witness unprecedented efforts to suppress the votes of black and brown people, young people and progressives who would work to see this nation become more inclusive and just," he continues.

"Our theme for 2017 reminds us that as an organization, our intent is to fulfill the vision and mission of our founders, and we will leave Baltimore united and committed to making our nation a better place for all," said Derrick Johnson, vice-chair of the Board of Directors.

The five-day conference will feature a robust series of sem-

inars, committee meetings, workshops, exhibits and panel discussions, augmented with inspiring keynote addresses from key NAACP leadership, civil rights and faith leaders,

media, youth and political influencers.

Other highlights will include the NAACP ACT-SO (Academic, Cultural, Technical and Scientific Olympics) final competition and awards, Wednesday's highly anticipated Freedom Fund Banquet, plus a health pavilion, retail expo, veterans' luncheon and a diversity career fair. More information about the 2017 NAACP National Convention, including a detailed schedule of events may be found by visiting www.naacpconvention.org. And, applications from journalists and news organizations for media credentials are welcomed, and may be submitted for processing by visiting <http://action.naacp.org/page/s/press-credentials-baltimore> before the deadline, July 12, 2017.

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