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State DEQ plans to deny permit for Downriver petcoke pile Public hearing set for June



RIVER ROUGE — The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality plans to reject a company's request to store piles of petroleum coke at an open riverfront site in River Rouge, an agency official said.

A public comment period about Detroit Bulk Storage's permit application runs through June 25, when there will be a public hearing about it. The public hearing will be on June 25 at 6:00pm in the auditorium at River Rouge High School. The school is located at 1460 W. Coolidge in River Rouge. Although the agency won't officially rule on the application until after the hearing, it told the company on Friday, May that it plans to reject it,

Last year, Detroit's mayor ordered the company to remove massive piles of the

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Chrysler donates Tablets to 15 United Way Turnaround schools



River Rouge High School Top Ten Graduates: Front Row Courtney Mintz, Maya McIver, Chanel James, Tamia Crawford. Back row Clarence Oliver II, Tiera Wade, Larnell Hill, Courtney Wourman, Joshua Napier, and Havert Beal II

AUBURN HILLS - Chrysler Group LLC will donate 160 Samsung Galaxy Tab 3 10.1 - 16GB tablets to United Way of Southeastern Michigan (UWSEM) to help Detroit high school students become college and career ready.

Initially used May 6 by Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) to present the company's five-year plan, UWSEM will reload the tablets with financial planning and educational tools. Subsequently, the tablets will be given to college-bound juniors and seniors at high

schools that are part of United Way's High School Turnaround Initiative. The tablets have a total retail value of more than \$52,000.

"Chrysler Group understands

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Fathers' Day in United States



Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who

were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

What do people do? Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contri-

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The Ford Fireworks To Light Up The Detroit Skyline On Monday, June 23



DETROIT -- The Ford Fireworks will light up the sky, Monday, June 23, at 10:06 p.m., with views of the Detroit River in downtown Detroit.

Created and produced by The Parade Company, this annual event now in its 56th year, attracts hundreds of thousands of spectators for one of the most anticipated summer

nights in Detroit.

"We are extremely grateful for Ford Motor Company's con-

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Father's Day

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bution that your own father has made to your life. Many people send or give cards or gifts to their fathers. Common Father's Day gifts include sports items or clothing, electronic gadgets, outdoor cooking supplies and tools for household maintenance.

Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday so different families have a range of traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greetings card to large parties honoring all of the 'father' figures in a particular extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers and great-grandfathers and even other male relatives. In the days and weeks before Father's Day, many schools and Sunday schools help their pupils to prepare a handmade

card or small gift for their fathers.

Public life
Father's Day is not a federal holiday. Organizations, businesses and stores are open or closed, just as they are on any other Sunday in the year. Public transit systems run to their normal Sunday schedules. Restaurants may be busier than usual, as some people take their fathers out for a treat.

Background and symbols
There are a range of events, which may have inspired the idea of Father's Day. One of these was the start of the Mother's Day tradition in the first decade of the 20th century. Another was a memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed

in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907.

A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the care of others or quickly married again.

Sonora was inspired by the work of Anna Jarvis, who had pushed for Mother's Day celebrations. Sonora felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.

NEWS FROM LANSING

Senator Hopgood Welcomes Reverend Slater of Wyandotte to State Senate for Invocation



Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood standing with Reverend Danny L. Slater and Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley

LANSING – Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor) today welcomed local pastor Reverend Danny L. Slater to provide the invocation for the opening of the Senate Session. Reverend Slater is the Pastor at Rouge Free Will Baptist Church in Wyandotte, where he has served his congregation since 1990.

“It was a privilege to welcome Reverend Slater to the Senate floor today, where he

reminded us of the great responsibility that we have as lawmakers in this chamber,” Sen. Hopgood said. “I hope that the words in his message will guide our efforts as we work diligently to make a better Michigan for future generations.”

Senators are able to invite individuals from their districts to lead the Senate in an invocation at the beginning of every session.

NEWS FROM LANSING

Stop the EAA!

With only two days left before the Senate adjourns for the summer, we've just heard that the Senate Republicans are once again trying to jam through their disastrous legislation to expand the failed Education Achievement Authority (EAA) - a state-run authority that strips control away from local community schools.

The Senate Democrats have been fighting against the EAA since its inception by Governor Snyder. We opposed its creation and we continue to oppose its expansion. We were reminded of its fundamental flaws in April when we invited teachers, parents and education experts to share their experiences with the EAA. Their stories confirmed what we suspected all along—the EAA is a failed experiment that must end.

Just last month, an investigation by the Detroit News discovered that nearly \$240,000 of taxpayer money had been spent on lavish trips, IKEA furniture and a chauffeured car by the EAA Chancellor and his staff. Clearly, this is far from the type of administration we should be trying to force on schools throughout the state, yet that's exactly what this terrible plan would do.

The disastrous EAA is already failing and even endangering the students it is responsible for—we can't risk expanding this debacle to even more communities across our state.

We must act now! Contact your elected officials and let them know how you feel.

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Celebrating Black Fathers

By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. - NNPA Columnist



As we approach Fathers' Day across the United States and in some other nations throughout the world, it is important to lift up those Black American fathers who are doing what is right and good for their children, families and communities. Too often when the issue of Black men is raised, it is done from a negative or pathological perspective.

The truth is that today there are millions of Black American fathers who are strong providers, nurturers, and loving fathers who are working diligently to contribute to improving the quality of life of their families. It is unfortunate that most of the media attention in America appears to be pre-disposed only to focus on reporting the tragic dysfunctions of Black men and fathers.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) offers more than just a counterbalance to the distorted and negative coverage by the so-called mainstream media in America. The NNPA's member papers and Black Press USA is the consistent and balanced voice of Black America for news and analysis.

One of the fundamental human rights for all people is the right to self-determination. Black American-owned newspapers and other media companies are dedicated to give voice and visibility to support and encourage the overall progress our communities across the nation and throughout the African diaspora.

Thank you President Barack Obama for being both an effective president of the United States and a very good father to your children and extended family. President Obama's example as a strong father is another significant antidote to the overplayed stereotype concerning the "absent" father figure in Black American family life.

It is important to remember that earlier this year the Centers for Disease Control

(CDC) and the National Center for Health Statistics issued a new national research study on the vital role that fathers play in the parenting of their children. This study rebuked the misguided notion that Black American fathers were more delinquent than other fathers in the U.S. In fact, the CDC and the National Center for Health Statistics have now reported that Black American fathers were in many instances "more involved with their kids on a daily basis than fathers from other racial groups."

Yes, there are serious internal and external challenges to our families and communities. The point here is that in order to solve our problems we have to have more accurate analysis and less finger pointing at one another. We all have to be responsible, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters. We also support President Obama's new national initiative "My Brother's Keeper" for young Black males and the call by others to correspondingly include an initiative "My Sister's Keeper" for young Black females. In each of these initiatives, the roles of fathers and mothers will be key to success.

I highly recommend that we all read essential books by a leading scholar on the subject of Black American fathers. Roberta L. Coles is a professor of sociology at Marquette University and has published the following recommended books: The Best Kept Secret: Single Black Fathers and The Myth of the Missing Black Father: The Persistence of Black Fatherhood in America.

Next year will mark the 20th anniversary of the Million Man March in Washington, D.C. For the last two decades, the trend of more responsible and accountable Black American fathers has been steadily growing. We should, therefore, salute and celebrate all fathers, but in particular, let's stand to say "Thank you" to all our fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who have given so much toward the advancement and empowerment of Black America.

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Pet coke

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black, dusty waste product from a site along the Detroit River near the Ambassador Bridge, after many residents complained that it risked polluting the air and water.

Petroleum coke, or petcoke, commonly is burned as fuel in cement kilns and power plants. The piles in Detroit were from Marathon Oil Corp.'s refining exports from oil sands in Alberta, Canada. Freighters had been taking the piles from the Detroit riverfront to Ohio.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township said an open drain allowed runoff from the piles to seep into the Great Lakes watershed during storms.

A lab analysis by the state last year showed it to be a high-carbon, low toxicity substance that when stored properly poses little threat to human health or the environment. But complaints surfaced in Detroit and across the Detroit River in Windsor, Ontario, about dust from the piles.

"It does create dust problems. Dust degrades air quality," Wurfel said. "The decision we've come to is based on the operator's history."

Teri Whitehead, an attorney for Detroit Bulk Storage, said that the company respects the Department of Environmental Quality's preliminary decision and will follow the process the state has laid out.

The transfer of the petcoke from Michigan is handled by Koch Minerals, an affiliate of Koch Industries Inc., according to the company. Koch Industries is owned by the conservative billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch. They're major donors to conservative political candidates and interest groups.

Fireworks

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tinued support of The Parade Company and look forward to working together on this Detroit tradition," said Tony Michaels, president and CEO, The Parade Company. "Ford consistently strives to make the Detroit region stronger. This partnership speaks volumes of their commitment to our community."

Ford Motor Company and Ford Motor Company Fund have a long history of supporting The Parade Company. In 2013, Ford introduced its new float, Driving A Brighter Future, during the America's Thanksgiving Parade® presented by Art Van. Ford has served as the official vehicle of America's Thanksgiving Parade® presented by Art Van since 2011, and Ford Executive Chairman Bill Ford and his wife, Lisa, have previously served as parade grand marshals. 2013 marked the inaugural year that Ford Motor Company served as the title sponsor of The Ford Fireworks.

"Ford Motor Company is honored to partner with The Parade Company to support one of Detroit's signature annual events," said Jim Vella, president, Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services. "Ford is deeply committed to our community, and we are proud to

be a part of bringing people together to celebrate our great city."

The Parade Company will bring in Zambelli Fireworks Internationale to feature more than 10,000 pyrotechnic effects visible for miles along the Detroit River. This year's show will be choreographed by the world-renowned Patrick Brault, who has designed pyrotechnic displays internationally, including the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

The Parade Company's multi-year partnership with Ford includes presenting sponsorship of The Parade Company's Official Rooftop Party during The Ford Fireworks. It also includes title sponsorship of one of Detroit's premier events, Hob Nobble Gobble at Ford Field, and a strong presence in America's Thanksgiving Parade® presented by Art Van.

The Ford Fireworks can be viewed on WDIV-Local 4's live broadcast beginning at 8 p.m. News/Talk 760 WJR will do a special radio simulcast throughout the event and provide up-to-the-minute traffic and weather information throughout the day. For more information on The Parade Company events, visit www.theparade.org.

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Happy Father's Day

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



Fatherhood is POWERFUL! Happy Father's Day dads! I recently read a prayer that a father wrote. He prayed to be a better father and husband. He expressed his love for his family and his desire to do the right thing.

I hope and pray that this type of prayer will echo throughout our community. There is a lot of power in a man's prayer. Man was designed by God to be the head of the family. A man's earnest prayers carry a lot of weight. I urge men to pray for themselves and their families.

There are many great men in this world. I am blessed to be the daughter of one, the sister

of one, mother of one, the cousin, friend and acquaintance to many great men. Imagine what the world would be like if more men stood up and took their rightful place. It would shake the earth.

For those who are doing great things in the lives of their children, I salute you. Also, to the men who serve as patriarchs in the community, being role models not only to their biological children, but to other children who need a man to look up to and get guidance from, I salute you. I salute those who maintain order in their homes by being there and providing leadership. Let us also pray for the prodigal fathers, that they might return to their rightful place in the lives of their families.

If you have a father, honor him. That's one of the ten commandments (Exodus 20). Even if your dad is not perfect, honor him. Pray for him. Love him. Cherish your dad, whether you can do it in person or only in memory. Think of the good qualities you learned and inherited from him and be thankful. Happy Father's day dads.

BIBLE VERSE
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Five Reasons Why Men Don't Attend Church

by Frederick J. Goodall

Every Sunday, church pews fill up with despondent women who are forced to worship without the men in their lives. A recent survey by Ellison Research found that 31% of men never attend church even on holidays. This sad statistic prompts parishioners and ministers alike to ask: "Where are the men?" While it's true that several men spend their Sundays satisfying their vices for sports, beer, and sleep, men who don't attend church usually have more substantial reasons for not attending.

1. THEIR FATHERS DIDN'T ATTEND CHURCH

"Many men give their sons the impression that the church is not a place for real men by stereotyping Christian men as passive, effeminate, and henpecked — qualities no man desires," says Frederick Davis, assistant pastor of the Almeda Church of Christ in Houston, TX. "As a result of their macho posturing, these men are inadvertently teaching their sons that church is only for women and wimps, and propagating new generations of unchurched men."

A man's lackadaisical attitude towards church attendance can influence his children's perceptions of religion. This behavior is especially destructive if the man has a son. It is difficult for a mother to convince her son that attending church is important if her husband invalidates her arguments by sleeping late on Sundays.

"I would always wonder why my mom made me go to church when my father didn't," says Andre Ligon, a 40 year-old lawyer. "I didn't think church was important because he never went."

2. THEY HAVE TO WORK

As companies downsize and lay-offs lurk around every corner, men feel compelled to work as much as they can to provide some measure of security for their families. Neglecting their own spiritual growth is a small sacrifice for men who desire to keep their families out of dire straits.

George O'Neil, Sr., 63, retired, concurs. "When I got married and had children, I had to stop going to church as much as I used to because I had to get a steady job. I worked whenever I could get something which often meant on Sundays," O'Neil said. "Something had to give — unfortunately, it was church."⁷/₈

3. TOO MANY COLLECTIONS

With rising unemployment, higher taxes, and other financial woes, the last thing any man wants to see when he goes to church is a pastor with his hand out asking for more than his fair share of his income.

"I couldn't take it anymore," says Paul Johnson, a 52 year-old mailroom supervisor. "Before I could put my wallet away from the first offering, a battalion of collection plates would bombard me again. At one point, I thought I'd have to start paying admission."

4. SERVICES ARE TOO LONG AND INFLEXIBLE

Kenneth Davis, a 53-year old teacher, is a football fanatic. He loves to watch games from the kickoff until the final seconds tick away; however, going to church usually spoils his plans. "By the time they're done with announcements, hymns, and excruciatingly long sermons, it's almost halftime," Davis says. "I know that going to church is important, but I like some time on Sundays to relax and do what I like to do."

Reverend John L. Hart, acknowledges that services are sometimes too long, but he attributes it to waning

church attendance.

"It's true that we sometimes have too many things going on during service, but the pulpit is challenged to get in as much as possible because Sunday is the only day we see most the men we do have," he said.

5. THEY HAVE LOST FAITH IN GOD OR DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD

Men who grew up with a firm religious foundation have an easier time coping with adversity, but a test of faith sometimes can be enough to send even the most faithful servant fleeing from the fold.

Dwayne Monroe, for example, was a model Christian. As a teenager, Monroe never missed a chance to worship the Lord. He attended Sunday school, Bible study, and was the pioneer of his church's youth ministry. But his faith was tested when his father grew ill with prostate cancer. Monroe, whose mother died in a car accident, prayed daily for the Lord to heal his father, but to no avail. The elder Monroe died when his son was seventeen leaving the frightened child parentless.

Feeling the Lord had forsaken him, Monroe cut all ties with his church and has not been back since. "I was always so faithful," says the 26-year-old sales clerk. "But God took both of my parents from me and left me all alone. How could a God I'd been so faithful to leave me all alone?"

But he is only one of a swelling rank of men who refuse to accept the concept of an Almighty God. "I have never seen any physical evidence of God's existence," said James Turner, a 37 year-old engineer. "We're taught to be logical in all aspects of our lives, but when it comes to religion, we are supposed to throw our logic out of the window and rely solely on faith. I'm sorry, but I just can't do that. Besides, if there were really a God, do you think the world would be so screwed up?"

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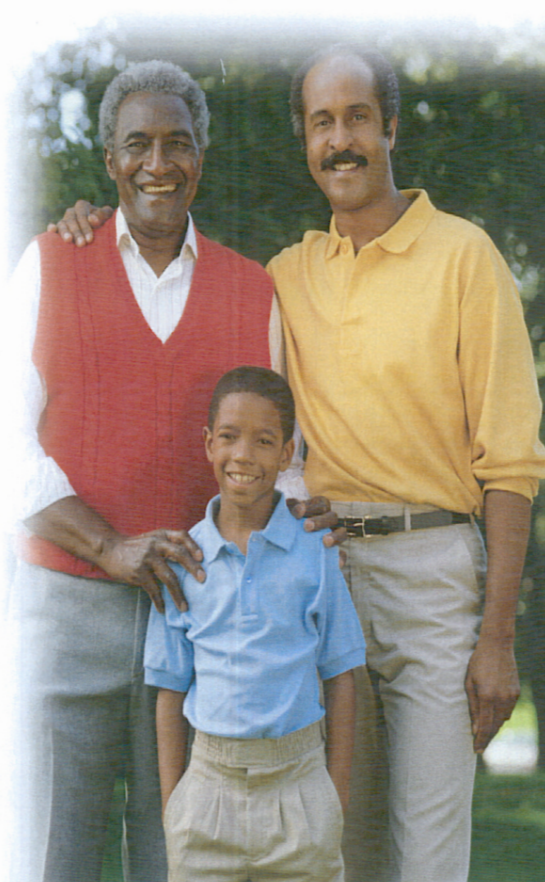
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I'm a Woman, Phenomenally:

Honoring the Life and Legacy of Maya Angelou

By Shelby Jefferson - Contributing Writer



In this lifetime, each of us will stumble upon an artist whose work, in some way or another, inevitably serves as a major source of inspiration in our lives. For many women across the spectrum, no one's words will reign more supreme, or have a greater resounding impact across generational lines than those of Dr. Maya Angelou. The 86 year old literary giant passed away on May 28th, but her insurmountable influence will remain forever.

Last Saturday family members, close friends, and notable figures including Oprah Winfrey, Cicely Tyson, former President Bill Clinton, and First Lady Michelle Obama gathered for a private memorial service at Wake Forest University (where Angelou served as Professor of American Studies for several decades). Throughout the two hour long occasion, Angelou was spoken of affectionately as a renowned poet

whose innovative narratives provided a vital glimpse into the realities of what it really meant to be black and woman in America. Winfrey, among other speakers, revealed a personal connection to the enduring power of Angelou's groundbreaking autobiography that appealed to those who could relate to the unfortunate hardships of her childhood, as well as her ability to persevere despite previous obstacles. Most significantly, they described the accomplished writer, social activist, and cultural icon as someone who deeply impacted them through her natural ability to make them feel remarkably special.

As she did for so many of us.

Born Marguerite Johnson on April 4th, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri (and partly raised in Stamps, Arkansas), Angelou came of age in the midst of poverty and the brutality of Jim Crow segregation. After

being raped by her mother's boyfriend at the age of 7 (who was later killed following her court testimony against him), the young girl who would grow up to be one of the most dynamic orators of her time subsequently stopped speaking for several years because she believed that her voice ultimately led to his death. Angelou's bout of silence became a major focal point for her 1969 debut memoir, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings", one of the first books by an African-American woman to receive international acclaim. She soon went on to publish numerous poetry collections that included classic pieces like "Still I Rise" and "Phenomenal Woman". A life-long champion for civil rights, Angelou formed friendships with prominent figures ranging from Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr., to writers James Baldwin and Amiri Baraka. In 1993, she became the first female poet to perform at a presidential inauguration when she read "On the Pulse of Morning" during the appointment of William (Bill) Jefferson Clinton. Also a dancer, singer, actress, director and pioneering renaissance woman, Angelou stirred the world with her bril-

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Learn How To Avoid

Technical Support

Phone Scams

By Willie Brake _ Contributing Writer



Cybercriminals don't just send fraudulent email messages and set up fake websites. They might also call you on the telephone and claim to be from a computer company. They might even offer to help solve your computer problems or sell you software. Once they have access to your computer, they can do any of the following:

·Trick you into installing malicious software that could capture sensitive data, such as online banking user names and passwords. They might also then charge you to remove this software.

·Convince you to visit legitimate websites (like www.join-me.com) to download software that will allow them to take control of your computer remotely and adjust settings to leave your computer vulnerable.

·Request credit card information so they can bill you for phony services.

·Direct you to fraudulent websites and ask you to enter credit card and other personal or financial information there.

Neither Microsoft nor any legitimate computer company makes unsolicited phone calls (also known as cold calls) to charge you for computer security or software fixes.

Cybercriminals often use phone directories or other databases that are publicly available, so they might know your name and other personal information when they call you. They might even guess what operating system you're using.

Once they've gained your trust, they might ask for your user name and password or ask you to go to a legitimate website (such as www.join-me.com) to install software that will let them access your computer to fix it. Once you do this, your computer and your personal information are vulnerable.

Do not trust unsolicited calls. Do not provide any personal information.

Here are some of the organizations that cybercriminals claim to be from:

- Windows Helpdesk
- Microsoft Service Center
- Toshiba Tech Support
- Dell Support
- HP Technical Department Support Group
- Apple Research and Development Team (Apple R & D Team)

If someone calls you claiming to be from one of the companies that I've mentioned:

·Do not purchase any software or services.

·Ask if there is a fee or subscription associated with the "service." If there is, hang up.

·Never give control of your computer to a third party unless you can confirm that it is a legitimate representative of a computer support team with whom you are already a customer.

·Take the caller's information down and immediately report it to your local authorities.

·Be extremely vigilant about providing your credit card or financial information to over the phone if you did not initiate the call

If you think that you might have downloaded malware from a phone tech support scam website or allowed a cybercriminal to access your computer, take these steps:

·Change your computer's password, change the password on your main email account, and change the password for any financial accounts, especially your bank and credit card.

·Scan your computer with the Microsoft Safety Scanner to find out if you have malware installed on your computer.

·Install an antivirus program such as Norton, McAfee, NOD, or Kaspersky. If someone calls you to install this product and then charge you for it, this is most likely also a scam.

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By Lisa Robertson - Contributing Writer

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Below are a few Tips from the B & R experts that will help you manage this summer.

Sanitation: One of the biggest ways to prevent infestation is keeping your home or business sanitized. Being through and keeping a regular schedule of satiation will help you avoid insect infestation.

B & R Quote:

“One ant can lead a colony to your door.”

Cover Containers: This is something that seems simple by is a common problem when it comes to wild life pests. Keeping your outside containers covered will keep out racoons, opossums, and squirrels out of your yard, home, or place of business.

Bed Bug Warning:

Bed Bugs are a major problem right now. If you suspect that you may have bed bugs you should contact the experts at B & R Exterminators because the typical products on the market are not designed for bed bugs.

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Black Children have highest
abuse rates

By Jazelle Hunt - NNPA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON (NNPA) – Black children are twice as likely as Whites to be victims of child abuse, with 1 in 5 becoming victims of neglect and/or physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, according to a new study.

“These data highlight that the burden of confirmed maltreatment is far greater than suggested by single-year national estimates of confirmed child maltreatment and that the risk for maltreatment is particularly high for black children, who had cumulative risk of confirmed maltreatment in excess of 25 percent for many years, and never less-than 20 percent,” the report states.

Official 2011 data from child protective service agencies puts the overall child abuse figure at 1 in 100 children. But the new research places the figure at 1 in 8, with most of it taking place in the early years.

The new study, which appears online in this month’s JAMA Pediatrics, uses the same protective services data (the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System – or, NCANDS—Child File), but measures it cumulatively, including all children under 18 who have been victimized, up to and including the given year.

“If you have a person abused, say, at age four, and they were four in 2009. In 2014, they would be nine. If you took a yearly approach, you would only include in your measure those who were maltreated this year,” says Hedwig Lee, one of the study’s authors. “We show people who’ve experienced this at least one time before they were 18. It’s an estimate that shows the actual burden of maltreatment in children. If you experience maltreatment at any time, it affects you, so [this method] is a more clear snapshot of the population affected.”

The researchers use NCANDS data from 2004 through 2011, and in that time, nearly 5.7 million children had at least one confirmed case of maltreatment during their lives (80 percent of which stemmed from neglect, as opposed to abuse, according to the study). CPS found that 174,400 Black children had been neglected or abused in 2011 alone (for most of these children, it was the first reported case).

Cumulatively, researchers

found that by 4 years old, Black children had a 1 in 10 chance of being maltreated. By 10 years old, the risk was 4 in 25. Put another way, that’s at least four students in every fifth-grade class. By 15 years old, Black youth had a 1 in 5 chance of having a CPS file.

In 2011, White children accounted for 317,900 confirmed maltreatment cases, most of which were first offenses. (There were a total of 670,000 confirmed cases that year).

Cumulatively, by 4 years old White children have a 1 in 20 chance of maltreatment; a 4 in 50 chance by age 10, and a 1 in 10 chance by age 15.

Put another way, Black children are twice as likely to suffer maltreatment as White children by each of those benchmarks.

“It highlights the importance of thinking about how, in the United States, many disparities that occur...are examples of the ways in which the history of racism can lead to disparate outcomes among groups,” Lee says, pointing out that overwhelmed parents of color are much less likely to have access to support such as comprehensive healthcare, lactation consultants, therapists, nannies, and the like.

“When we think of [the data’s] racial disparities, it’s not necessarily bias among CPS, but more about the large problems of social disparities. In many cases parents are overwhelmed and not receiving enough support. That’s a social and economic problem.”

CPS confirmed cases of abuse or neglect are most likely to occur in infancy and toddlerhood, across race and in both annual and cumulative measures. A more accurate interpretation, according to study co-author, Christopher Wildeman, is that in the case of babies and toddlers, maltreatment is both easier to identify as such, and more likely to be discovered.

“Young children are quite fragile, so maltreatment they experience — whether abuse or neglect — is more noticeable than it would be with older children. If you yank a two year-old by the arm and you yank an eight year-old by the arm, the two year-old could end up with a separated shoulder from the

incident, whereas the eight year-old might feel resentful and hurt, but may not present symptoms of an injury,” Wildeman explains. In addition, “folks — whether teachers, physicians, or other folks in the community—are just more attentive to small children, and the folks at CPS are no different.”

In addition to the rate difference between CPS’s annual count and this study’s cumulative count, there’s also a huge difference between CPS rates and self-reporting from adults who were maltreated as children.

“Self-reported rates are higher because to have a case confirmed there has to be enough evidence and there’s a high level of proof,” Lee explains. “There’s going to be discrepancy...[especially if] they’ve never had contact with CPS. Our estimate might be conservative. It’s clear that people may be slipping through the cracks.”

The study does not make recommendations or offer sociological explanations regarding the disparities it highlights, but it does point out that child maltreatment is a serious public health issue. In addition to the moral implications, child maltreatment is associated with higher rates of mortality, obesity, HIV/AIDS infection, and mental health problems.

Children who have been abused or neglected are more likely to engage in criminal activity as teens and/or adults, and five times more likely to attempt suicide. One cited study estimates that the social toll stemming from the effects of child maltreatment costs the United States \$124 billion every year.

“The results of this study provide valuable epidemiological information,” the researchers conclude. “Being able to assess the extent and severity of maltreatment across populations and time can inform policies and practices that can be used not only to reduce maltreatment, but also to improve population health and reduce health disparities.”

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that help has no timeline – that there are people who are struggling and could use a 'hand up,'" said Mauro Pino, Vice President - Head of NAFTA Manufacturing/World Class Manufacturing, Chrysler Group LLC and Co-Chair Chrysler Group's United Way Campaign. "With all of us working together and supporting United Way in 'Advancing the Common Good,' we know that there are lives that we can help improve not only today but also in the future."

Guided by the belief that no child should go to a high school with less than a 60 percent chance of graduation, UWSEM set a goal in 2008 of turning around or shutting down 30 high schools in the region (among 2,000 nationwide) labeled "dropout factories" by 2018. These efforts will not succeed without community participation and ownership. As a result, UWSEM is using its investment process to foster robust non-profit, business and community partnerships that will advance evidenced-based solutions and practices in Detroit schools. "We are so grateful to Chrysler Group LLC for its

donation of Samsung tablets for use by those students in our turnaround high schools who are preparing for college," said Michael J. Brennan, President and CEO, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "These tablets will be a crucial tool in assuring that our students are technologically savvy and primed for college-ready work." Chrysler Group employees have a proud history of giving back to their community. In 2013, employees in the United States and Canada donated nearly \$6 million. And with additional funds raised through company-sponsored events, such as "Battle of the Brands II" hockey games with National Hockey League alumni and a corporate donation, a combined total of nearly \$7.2 million was contributed to UWSEM.

In the year prior, Chrysler Group Chairman and CEO Sergio Marchionne kicked off the organization's annual community giving campaign with a symbolic torch lighting ceremony on Detroit's Hart Plaza. The United Way for Southeastern Michigan 2012-2013 Community Giving

Campaign raised \$35,121,006, surpassing its \$35 million goal, representing an increase of 11 percent from last year's campaign total.

The Top 10 Seniors of River Rouge High School from the Class of 2014, were each presented with Samsung Tablets, as a gift from Chrysler and United Way for Southeastern Michigan, to help prepare them for their transition to college. The well deserved gifts were awarded to the students in recognition of their academic achievements. Besides ranking among the top ten in their class, most of the students managed to do so, all while participating in other school activities, such as sports, band, and other after school programs. Derrick Coleman, Superintendent of River Rouge School District stated, "It is a pleasure to be able to provide these students with such a worthwhile gift that will be useful to them when they go off to college. This is a perfect example of the type of business support that is crucial to the future success of our students, by providing the tools needed to perform well academically."

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School leaders tell Legislature:
Cutting funds to 150 school districts is totally unacceptable

LANSING – School leaders and experts called a proposed K-12 budget that is on its way to the House and Senate "totally unacceptable" because it will actually cut funds to nearly 150 school districts – not increase per-pupil funding as some have claimed. "Parents, school administrators, children and teachers are getting a lot of disingenuous talk from Lansing lately about how everyone wants to invest in education, but then they pass a budget providing a net loss to nearly 150 districts across the state," said Robert D. Livernois, Superintendent, Warren Consolidated Schools. "This budget proposal is totally unacceptable and it will send Michigan backwards." A legislative conference committee today approved a K-12 budget plan that, on its surface, provides \$50 more in per-pupil funding. At the same time, costs for Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) – costs

school districts must pay for retirement, health and other structural costs – is increasing statewide at an average of \$66 per pupil. That means schools that had been slated to receive the \$50 per pupil increase will actually lose \$16 per pupil. "Once again, Lansing politicians continue to cut money from our schools while other areas of government get more funds – and that raises some real questions about their commitment to our kids' futures," said Mark Burton, Executive Director of the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education, which represents superintendents in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. "Voters routinely say Lansing must make our kids' education a priority, and that includes making sure our children get the resources they need to compete for 21st century jobs. With this budget, Lansing politicians are letting our kids and our families know that education will always take a back seat."

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(L to R) Yvette Gonzalez, Credit Union ONE Southwest Branch Manager, CHASS Representatives Lillian Roa and Dolores Hernandez, and Kate Gray, Credit Union ONE Southwest Branch Assistant Manager.

Ferndale, Michigan – Credit Union ONE was proud to recently take part in a Dress for Success event, hosted by The LA VIDA Program and held at the Community Health and Social Services Center (CHASS) in Detroit.

The event centered on empowering women and giving them options to fulfill their goals.

Credit Union ONE’s Southwest Detroit Branch Manager Yvette Gonzalez and Assistant Branch Manager Kate Gray gave a financial presentation in both English and Spanish for the attendees, which was very well received.

“We appreciated the opportunity to speak with members of our Community to tell them about credit unions, and to offer them options that are available to them,” said Yvette Gonzalez, Credit Union ONE Southwest Detroit Branch Manager. “We enjoyed being able to reach out to many individuals at this event, and look forward to many more opportunities in our Community such as this.”

Attendees at the event had the opportunity to hear from several community organizations during the

day, enjoy a wonderful lunch, and shop for business attire from the many racks of gently worn apparel that was generously donated by community organizations.

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I would like to share a story I read. I do not know who the Author is, but the story is very touching. It's between a Father and son.

SON: "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"
DAD: "Yeah sure, what is it?"
SON: "Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?"
DAD: "That's none of your business son, why do you ask such a thing?"
SON: "I just want to know. Dad, please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"
DAD: "If you must know, I make \$100 an hour."
SON: "Oh! (With his head down)."
SON: "Daddy, may I please borrow \$50?"
DAD: (The father was furious) "Is that the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense? Just march yourself straight to your room and go to bed and think about why you are being so selfish. I work too hard, everyday, for such a childish, stupid behavior like yours, and this is the thanks I get?"

The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. The Father sat down and began to get even angrier about his son's question. How dare he ask such questions only to try and get some money from me!!!After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and then he started to think: Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$ 50. He really doesn't ask for money very often. The man went to the door of the little boy's room and opened the door.

DAD: "Are you asleep, son?"
SON: "No daddy, I'm awake".
DAD: "I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. I'm sorry son. Here's the \$50 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, smiling.
SON: "Oh, thank you daddy!" Then, reaching under his pillow he pulled out some crumpled up bills. The man saw that the boy already had money, and he started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his father.

DAD: "Why do you want more money if you already have some?"
SON: "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do.

"Daddy, I have \$100 now. Can I PLEASE buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to spend some time with you and have dinner with you All I want is ONE hour of your time.

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and he begged for his forgiveness.

It's just a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life. We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts. If we die tomorrow, the job that we've worked could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family and friends we leave behind, will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than to our family. We need to choose the things that are important to us, and display our love.

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Wednesday
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JULY 30
Wednesday
Jonathan Butler wsg Norman Brown

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Fantasia wsg George Tandy

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AUGUST 06
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August 2 - August 3

Ribs R-n-B Music Festival
August 8 - August 10

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JUNE 12 - JUNE 18, 2014

ARIES
Everybody's in a good mood this week, and you'll want to join friends or family in sharing good food and feelings. You may be asked to grow, or move. Think seriously about it, because it could enhance your spiritual growth.
Soul Affirmation: In order for money to come I must think about money as my friend.
Lucky Numbers: 45, 47, 51

TAURUS
At work, some matters have been on hold but now you will get the green light. Continue to work as diligently as you have been in the pass to ensure success. Have faith that your plans are on target.
Soul Affirmation: Anticipation of a beautiful immediate future lights up my week.
Lucky Numbers: 14, 53, 54

GEMINI
Quit rushing around. You frequently help others so why are you troubling over asking for the help you need this week? Ask and when you receive say Thank You! You are blessed with many supportive friends.
Soul Affirmation: I smile and trust in the powers beyond myself.
Lucky Numbers: 3, 20, 44

CANCER
Keep all your ducks in a row this week. No mixing work with fun or business with pleasure. Save your affection for the home front and stay focused on the work in front of you on the job. Things are working out perfectly.
Soul Affirmation: This week I find joy in the gifts that life has already given me.
Lucky Numbers: 1, 8, 14

LEO
Why not take each perfect moment as it comes? You are struggling to find a solution that time can and will provide. Perform your tasks cheerfully this week and let the future take care of itself.
Soul Affirmation: Worry will only create more worry. I stop all worry.
Lucky Numbers: 32, 50, 51

VIRGO
Your anxiety about an important issue can now be seen as needless. You don't have to worry! Have faith that things are working out perfectly and they will!
Soul Affirmation: I am uplifted by the presence of friends.
Lucky Numbers: 2, 17, 2

LIBRA

You can be discreet and cut down on some of the envious comments you are attracting. Or you can continue to flaunt it since you've got it. Your choice this week! Watch for a pleasant change in a romantic partner's attitude.
Soul Affirmation: The winner is me. I smile for the cameras.
Lucky Numbers: 23, 39, 43

SCORPIO
Center yourself at every opportunity during this busy week and keep your quest for emotional and spiritual balance in the forefront. Make an effort to take your time; that way you'll recognize opportunity from impulse-control problems immediately.
Soul Affirmation: My spirit gives me limitless possibilities.
Lucky Numbers: 10, 20, 31

SAGITTARIUS
Lucky! Your natural ability to shine is magnified this week. You'll be garnering positive attention on a project you recently completed. Bask in the glow of public admiration!
Soul Affirmation: This week I forgive myself for everything that has happened.
Lucky Numbers: 11, 13, 29

CAPRICORN
A celebration is in store and you are the guest of honor! You've achieved something wonderful and you need to take some time to enjoy it. Let yourself enjoy the applause then move onward and upward.
Soul Affirmation: I entertain wild ideas about making money this week.
Lucky Numbers: 19, 24, 36

AQUARIUS
Let someone else make a few decisions this week. Take a backseat and enjoy the respite from doing all the driving. You'll enjoy the ride more this week if you just admire the view as it goes by.
Soul Affirmation: I enjoy living in my dream.
Lucky Numbers: 19, 43, 50

PISCES
Sometimes you imagine that everyone needs to hear your sensible opinions on all matters of significance. And other weeks you know that you are wise and generous enough to listen to others as they share their good ideas. This week is a week for listening. You'll learn much.
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Lucky Numbers: 15, 21, 27

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Winning in Division is a Must for Tigers

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports writer



Photo taken by Butch Davis

Ecorse Mayor Lamar Tidwell celebrating his 51 birthday watching the Tigers at Comerica Park.

Well Tiger fans after being swept by our neighbors up north, the Toronto Blue Jays, our hometown baseball team got back to winner by taking the first two game of this weekends visitors the Boston Red Sox's. However, Sunday was a different story as our bullpen again let a Tigers lead go by the waist side as Joba Chamberlain pitched a change up to "Big Poppy" David Ortiz for a homerun and a national television lose.

It's unfair to bury Joba because he's been so great over his last 15 or so appearances, but he simply did not have it this past Sunday night, and it's a pity he was picked a night he was given thee ninth inning duties with Joe Nathan unavailable. For whatever reason, he threw virtually no fastballs, and the leadoff single he gave up to Brock Holt was nothing more than a perfectly placed ground ball. But walking Dustin Pedroia after getting ahead of him 0-2 was a huge blow, and he hung a pitch to Ortiz, and he did what he tends to do to a pitch hanging in the strike zone for bad break and a lose. Speaking of bad breaks Miguel

Cabrera looked gimpy as he trotted to first on a sixth-inning single, and was lifted immediately after that for a pinch runner in the Tigers' sixth loss in

eight games, 5-3 to Boston on Sunday. He is hitting .326 with 11 homers and 51 RBIs and hopes to play Monday in which he did as a DH. By the way there is a new player in the lineup for the Tigers and his name is Eugenio Suarez. . The rookie got his third start in a row and has product at short stop at lease on offense as he hit a home run in his first game on Saturday night, had a pair of RBI singles Sunday, and hit another homerun on Monday night in the loss to the third place Chicago White Sox's. .

Temper your enthusiasm, he's young and it's three games, nevertheless, production from the shortstop position sure is a nice change of pace. Meanwhile Anibal Sanchez continues to be the Tigers' best pitcher in my opinion. Nick Castellanos was hitting .233 in both April and May, however is now 11 for 18 in June to raise his batting average considerably as he is now batting 271 with five home-runs and 21 RBI's. He's slowly beginning to emerge as a solid player in an American League rookie class that is abundant with talent for the Tigers. He's only the fourth player to have three straight three-hit games this season, joining Justin Upton.

Now if Castellanos could improve on the defensive side he would be just dandy.

Miguel Cabrera and Xander Bogaerts. Detroit will get their chance to put some distance back between themselves and the rest of the division – their next 14 are against the AL Central. It started in Chicago Monday night with a loss as of Monday led Cleveland by two games in the standing for the led in the Central Division. Tigers will be back home Friday for a weekend series with the Minnesota Twins.

Lions in Mandatory Camp

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports writer

The Detroit Lions will hold their mandatory mini camps in the coming week. Only teams taking part in mini camps are the Cardinals, Bengals, Browns, Broncos, Saints and Buccaneers. Per the CBA, all teams can hold one mandatory veteran mini camp with three days of practice to be held on Tuesday through Thursday. Players are to report on Monday for physicals, and they cannot work Friday. Players can wear helmets, but no pads, and contact drills are not allowed. Teams can hold two-a-day practices on 2-of-3 mini camp days, but they can't practice for more than a total of 3.5 hours, and one practice has to be a walk-through. Overall, teams can't work players for more than 10 hours in any of the mini camp days.

According to the CBA, the maximum starting fine for one unexcused absence from mini camp is \$11,575. The fine amount can increase by as much as \$11,575 per day missed. Were a player to miss all three days of mini camp, the maximum fine would be \$69,450. Secondary play: So far, the Lions have been strong in the back end during

the off-season. The safeties have been paired well and Darius Slay and Rashean Mathis have been pretty strong at cornerback. It'll be interesting to watch the group, where everyone beyond Slay, Glover Quin and James Ihedigbo is fighting for a spot or a role, over a three-day period.

Cassius Vaughn and Bill Bentley have shown flashes of improvement at corner, as have Don Carey and Isa Abdul-Quddus at safety. Doing something in one practice compared to a three-day period, though, could give an idea on real progress and consistency. Those are four guys to watch this week. After sitting out last month's mini camp to rehab off-season knee and finger surgeries, Calvin Johnson will resume practicing for the Detroit Lions. Johnson is not yet 100 percent recovered from the knee scope, but he expects to be there by the time training camp rolls around in late July. After the wear and tear of taking on constant double- and triple-teams the past two years, Johnson's body should take less pounding with Golden Tate and Eric Ebron keeping defenses honest.

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May 31st, 2014

At 0020hrs, officers and Ecorse PD responded to the area of Elizabeth and Jefferson on a report of a large fight. Upon arriving several people ran into the house. Two male stood on the porch who were later identified that ran into the house. Officers knocked on the door and no one answered. Officers cleared. Just ten minutes later a 24 year old female flagged down officers and stated her husband had just been “robbed” during the disturbance on Elizabeth. She told officer she went back to Elizabeth Street to look for his phone he threw under a vehicle during the brawl. When she arrived the two males were sitting on the porch drinking Budweiser. Both told officers neither knew anything about a robbery. When officers checked LEIN with the two males information one male was placed in the patrol. This male became very irate and angry, so much so, that he began screaming at the officers and banging his head , very hard against the rear window. He was transported to the [police station where he was booked allowed, to make a phone call, then housed.

May 31st, 2014

At 0150hrs, an officer was parked in the 1st Block of Elizabeth & W. Jefferson when he was approached by a 33 year old female and homeowner on that street. She states she had been received several phone calls from her on again-off again 23

year old boyfriend, telling her that he was going to break out the window to her vehicle and house. The female is scared for her life because of his past abusiveness towards her. She had recently ended a relationship with him and that's when the threats began. While officers were speaking with the female a gray colored Chrysler 300 exited the alley near her residence. A check with LEIN showed the driver, he boyfriend was DWLS. The information was relayed to officers in the area, while the female gather belonging to leave her home with her daughter for the evening. At 0204hrs, officers were dispatched to a home in the1st Block of Elizabeth, reporting a B&E in progress. Desk Command received calls from occupants inside the home stating the boyfriend had forced his way inside the home, and was now breaking windows at the residence. The boyfriend fled before officers arrived and the two males inside the home states they were sleeping when they heard a loud noise coming from the main level. The males stayed in the basement until the boyfriend came down the steps and told them “if you call the police again I will come back here and shoot both of you”. The boyfriend went back upstairs and fled. The witnesses could hear glass breaking. They called police observed a broken front glass broken and the front door lock on the ground, the wooden door frame broken and damaged. Officer observed the Chrysler 300 parked at his mother's home and no sign of him and towed the vehicle.

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By Marcus (Age 10)

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That you wasn't suppose to do.

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You're not me,
So I won't dare,
Feel I'll be a repeat offender like you,
My old man.

Hold my chin up and be strong, I can be whatever I wanna be,

So I try to stay out of trouble,
So I won't have to flee from the man.
And end up dead or shot and with you a "lifer" in the can.

Sure wish you were here,

Happy Father's Day

Your Son,
Thug Rush (Age 14)

Love Lost

By: Lamaria Reed - Telegram Intern



“Don’t bring me flowers when I’m gone, give them to me while I can still smell them” (Corey. A Ford)

Eastern Michigan suffered another blow, when Demarius Reed a football player was found dead in University Green Apartments hallway. A robbery gone wrong.

Although the two men accused of killing Demarius Reed, Kristopher Pratt and Ed Thomas were arrested and being held in jail--how does that heal a broken heart?

One of the many people Demarius Reed let behind was his girlfriend Chanda Blackamore of 4 years. How do you go from talking to someone every day, to never hearing their voice again? Not being able to hug and kiss that person you love so much.

Words of comfort are always welcomed in this time of sorrow, however no one can fully understand the hurt unless you have been through it.

She said “It has been so hard adjusting to life without Marius I won’t lie, when you are used to waking up to someone every day or talking to them daily and becoming as one, it’s been like I’m missing another part of me. Since junior year in high school I’ve been able to wake up to a call or text from him. Having him around was a ‘normal’ lifestyle for me. So now it’s been like I have to find a new ‘normal’ it’s been hard, I wouldn’t wish this on anyone.”

“What has gotten me through this challenging time is

nobody but God himself. When I say it had not been for God I wouldn’t be here today. But I witnessed God giving me strength at the times when I needed it.”

Now that Demarius has passed away, it has brought Chanda and Demarius mom even closer, she says she is over their everyday. She practically lives there. She said that Demarius mom feels as if Demarius presence is around even more when she is with Chanda. She loves the Reed’s and it is very rare that you find that kind of bond with people.

Adjusting to life without Demarius has been hard but Chanda has two jobs, a clothing store and a car dealership. She is in school at South Suburban but plans on transferring to Chicago State. She likes to keep herself busy and have productive days.

Demarius legacy will live on forever she said, ‘by how hard he worked and all the great things while being at Eastern. There is however a Dreed ultimate football camp and every year for his birthday there will be a BBQ. Lastly I keep his legacy alive by expressing how I feel through social media.’

“I know and understand that God plans are not ours. I know the situation was for a bigger cause. So I just remain grateful because God did not have to give Marius to me for the time he did. It is people who will never experience a love like we had. God without man is still God and men without God is nothing.”

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CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INKSTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GRANT WRITING SERVICES

DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 4:00 pm City of Inkster Community Development 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI 48141

I. PURPOSE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to solicit interest from qualified firms and/or individuals to provide professional services to the City in the form of Grant Writing Services. A qualified firm and/or individual will be selected through a competitive, quality-based, fair and open process at the sole discretion of the City of Inkster (the City).

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

2.1 The City is requesting qualification statements to provide professional services for the City on a per grant award commission basis. Your response should detail the firm's or individual's qualifications to provide that type of service.

2.2 Services will include the following:

a) Identifying grant opportunities available through local, county, state, federal and other funding sources;

b) Composing grant proposals;

c) Report to city staff, administration and council as necessary; and

d) Obtain written approval for all grant applications in advance of submittal.

III. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

3.1 The City will independently evaluate each submission. Selection will be made based upon the following criteria:

a) Experience and reputation in the field;

b) Knowledge of the subject matter of the services to be provided to the City;

c) Knowledge of the City, its affairs and operations;

d) Availability to accommodate any required meetings of the City; and

e) Other factors determined to be in the best interest of the City.

IV. PREPARATION OF THE PROPOSAL

4.1 All proposals submitted to the City shall, at a minimum, include a resume, facilities -office location listing and an Indemnification, Defend and Hold Harmless Agreement and Non-Collusion Affidavit.

4.2 All resumes shall include the following:

a) Name and address of your firm and/or individual and the corporate officer and/or individual authorized to execute agreements;

b) A brief description of your firm's and/or individual history, ownership, organizational structure, location of its management, and licenses to do business in the State of Michigan;

c) The names, experience, qualifications, and applicable licenses held by the individual primarily responsible for servicing the City and any other person(s), whether as employees or subcontractors, with specialized skills that would be assigned to service the City.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 5 p.m., in the Conference Room, at the River Rouge City Hall, 10600 W. Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the following:

Rezoning and Special Land Use Request for 10324 W. Jefferson Avenue. The site, comprised of two parcels, is located between James Street and Pleasant Street and contains a one-story commercial structure. The applicant is requesting a rezoning of the rear parcel (500070082) from R-1, One Family Residential to B-2, General Business.

The applicant is also requesting a special land use approval for the purposes of operating a used automobile dealership at 10324 W. Jefferson Avenue.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and should be addressed to: The Planning Commission, City of River Rouge, 10600 W. Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan 48101.

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Dr. Angelou

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liant rhetoric and mastery of language.

With all of her many gifts and talents, perhaps one of the most compelling facets cemented within Maya Angelou's legacy has been the ways in which she was able to paint honest depictions of the unique experiences faced by black women existing in America. Through bold explorations of unprecedented themes relating to oppression, pride, race, gender and identity, Angelou's work frequently initiated radical, candid conversation on black womanhood, including the dual burden of having to endure the evils of both racism and sexism. With the creation of compositions like "Phenomenal Woman" (one of her most famous poems), where Angelou eloquently praises the distinct beauty of the black female physique like no poet had ever done before, she created a platform for readers that allowed them to hear their voices through her words, and in turn challenged them to dare to be themselves. Her confident writing style, as well as the audacity to be comfortable in her own femininity, represents the ultimate symbol of liberation for countless women who could to aspire to reach their full potential in this world without any limitations.

As a speaker at Angelou's memorial service, First Lady Michelle Obama described how the messages creat-

ed from celebratory anthems like "Phenomenal Woman" encouraged her to embrace her "God-given beauty", and to become comfortable in her own skin. She acknowledged that Angelou's words also helped her through several critical moments in her adult life.

"Dr. Angelou's words sustained me on every step of my journey," Obama stated during a moving speech that brought the audience to its feet. "Through lonely moments in ivy-covered classrooms and colorless skyscrapers, through blissful moments mothering two splendid baby girls, through long years on the campaign trail where at times my very womanhood was dissected and questioned. For me, that was the power of Maya Angelou's words. Words so powerful that they carried a little black girl from the south side of Chicago, all the way to the White House."

This in itself demonstrates Maya Angelou's extraordinary legacy. As one of the most prolific voices of the 20th Century, Angelou's creative narratives on topics relevant to the lives of African-American women will remain accessible to the world long after her death. The power verbalized within her words overflows with personal triumph and tragedy frequently experienced by women of color—historically, and in contemporary times. As reflected through Michelle Obama, it is clear that Angelou's empowering literary voice will be a driving force that continually propels others to greatness for generations to come.

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CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the June 2 2014 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:

- Approval of Agenda.
- Approval of Consent agenda.
- Approval of a Board appointment to the Board of Review.
- Approval of the issuance of a RFP for a grant writer for citywide programs.
- Approval to auction City-owned properties to include residential, commercial and vacant lots.
- Approval of a Special Conditions Use to allow a Department of Human Services Child Protective Services and Michigan Rehabilitation Services in the Town Center District.
- Approval to authorize the Deputy Director of DPS to make an application to maintain the storm water management maintenance plan.
- Approval of the revision to the Republic Waste contract as it pertains to compost pick up.

Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk



Beyond the Beat: the Untold Stories of Black College Bands



If you like the pageantry and showmanship of Black College Bands, there's something that's sure to whet your appetite! There's a newly released entertainment documentary that might be just the thing for you!

Beyond the Beat: the Untold Stories of Black College Bands

offers some "flava" from the South! It gives viewers an

inside look at what it's like being in an HBCU band. Participants - both modern day and "old-school" - discuss a

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The project features the World-Renown Marching 100 of Florida A&M University, and

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Other bands included are from Jackson State, Alabama State, and Alabama A&M Universities. The doc's trailer can be seen at <http://bigtime-media.usa.com/doc-trailers.html>

You can purchase the documentary online from the following sources:

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BET's Centric Network to air Marian Anderson Doc

Special to the NNPA from The Washington Informer



BET's Centric network will air a documentary celebrating the life and career of legendary contralto Marian Anderson, the first black singer to perform at the Metropolitan Opera.

"Of Thee We Sing: The Marian Anderson Story" is based on the Washington Performing Arts' 75th Anniversary Concert at the DAR Constitution Hall on April 12.

The documentary will air Sunday, June 15 at 7 p.m. EST.

Anderson, a key figure in African-American history, sparked a cultural firestorm in 1939 by singing at the Lincoln Memorial for 75,000 people after having been denied the right to perform at Constitution Hall because of her race.

Free music series "Sounds in Downtown" begins Friday, June 13, at Romulus Historical Park



Chill FX, which will perform jazz on opening night

ROMULUS – "Sounds in Downtown," a series of five free summer evening concerts, is scheduled to begin Friday, June 13, at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt Street.

Chill FX will perform jazz in the park on opening night. Future performances will feature a variety of genres of music. All concerts are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m.

The schedule for June is below:

- Friday, June 13 – Chill FX (Jazz)
- Friday, June 27 – Hines Drive (Classic pop music from the '60s and '70s)

The concert series, presented by Magic Productions, is

sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, the Romulus Arts Council and the City of Romulus.

Organizers suggest spectators bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets for the evening at the park. Early arrival is recommended. There will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments.

Concerts are scheduled to be held rain or shine, except in the case of lightening.

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