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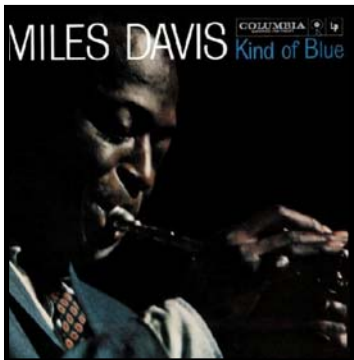


TELEGRAM

CELEBRATING 69 YEARS OF SERVING DETROIT AND THE DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY

Eight Albums by Black Artists That Changed the Scope of Music

By: Shelby Jefferson - Telegram Newspaper Intern



Rhythm and blues. Rock & Roll. Jazz. Gospel, funk, soul, hip hop—the list goes on. From main concert stages to urban street corners, the inventive style and game changing innovations produced by black artists throughout history has made a widespread impact on the evolution of countless popular musical genres, often coming to embody the collective sound of America. In celebration of Black Music Month, here are 8 albums by

black performers whose creative flair and artistic influence ultimately helped to shape the landscape of music:
1. Kind of Blue, Miles Davis (1959)

In generating a groundbreaking new standard for classical jazz composition, Kind of Blue introduced smooth, imaginative melodies produced from brilliant improvisational performances by Miles Davis and his all-star band, which included icons like John Coltrane, Cannonball Adderley and Bill Evans. As one of the best selling jazz albums of all time, it remains a critically acclaimed masterpiece still revered by music lovers around the world.

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Telegram Newspaper to celebrate their 70th Anniversary



J.C. WALL
1944-1977



BEN WADE
1977-2006



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2006- Present

RIVER ROUGE - The Telegram Newspaper will celebrate its 70th anniversary of providing news to the downriver community with a Black Tie Gala on Sunday, August 31, 2014. The event will be held Silver Shores Waterfront of Wyandotte. The VIP Reception begins at 6:00 and the Program begins at 7:00pm. This will be an unprecedented historic event

in the Downriver community. The Telegram Newspaper was founded in 1944 by J. C. Wall in the City of Ecorse. It was created to serve as a media outlet focusing on the positive contributions to the community made by citizens of color. Since that time, the Telegram has captured many memories and prolific local stories that has touched the

lives of many people. The Black Tie Gala is not only about the Telegram, it is about the community too. There will be a special video tribute covering historical events and people affecting the Downriver Community over the last seventy years. The Telegram will also honor past

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Summer Gas Rules Take Effect Sunday, June 1, 2014

State inspectors continue to ensure Michiganders are being protected at the pump



Lansing - Ozone monitoring will return to eight counties in Southeast Michigan as extra measures are implemented to lower smog levels in the area.

Effective Sunday, June 1, 2014, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and

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Gov. Rick Snyder signs bill to help provide substance abuse treatment

Also signs occupational licensing, firearm bills



LANSING –Gov. Rick Snyder today signed legislation to help families provide substance abuse services to family members unwilling to enter treatment programs.

“Substance abuse treatment is an emotional process for both individuals and their fam-

ily members,” Snyder said. “These bills will help people get the treatment they need.”

House Bill 4486, sponsored by state Rep. John Walsh, gives families an option to get assistance for family members who are unwilling to enter substance abuse treat-

ment programs. The bill establishes a procedure under which a person’s family members can petition for involuntary substance abuse treatment. The court can order involuntary treatment for up to 72 hours or until a hearing occurs in cases where there is convincing evidence of substance abuse or if people appear to be a danger to themselves or others.

The bill is now Public Act 200 of 2014.

The governor also signed 10 other bills:

HB 4378, sponsored by state Rep. Andrea LaFontaine, dissolves the state list of profes-

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WORDS OF EXPRESSION

“Trey, Let Me Out The Car” Part 2

By Larry D. Johnson - Contributing Writer



Young men in this city must begin to understand that it is ok to walk away or get out of the car, when they know they are headed to a location for trouble. As I told Kenneth on the last day we talked. “Kenny, its ok to say no”, you are not a “punk” because you decide to walk away from the things you know are wrong. The elders in our City, and individuals like myself must take more responsibility in working with the young men to help them make positive decisions. We must get young men to understand that running with the “gang”, “group”, “click” or “club”, can sometimes be a dangerous decision.

We must get our young men and women to understand that unless someone asks to “get out of the car”, that more men and women will die at a young age in this city. I know this all too much, because what I am seeing across the country is exactly what I observed growing up in Detroit, Michigan during the late 70’s. I also saw this trend again during the 80’s while working as a young police officer in Benton Harbor, Michigan. I also need not remind you of what occurred in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan during the summer of 1993 and 1994. Do we really

want to expose our youth to death, violence, and out of control communities?

It is important for the entire country to remember that “Violence does not stop at 8 mile”. Violence will invade into the “sub-urban” areas unless we work collectively with each other to take a serious look at this problem. Men and women of all ages, races, and religions, must now come together and stop talking about what our youth need, and start putting together programs that will help all kids.

What do our children need in this community? I am not sure I can answer that question alone, but what I can say, based on my own personal experience is this. We need more community outlets for children. We need places for youth to not only hang out, but we need places where they can go and feel safe while they are there. But more importantly, they need to see other adults modeling behaviors that are positive in nature. We have to change our way of thinking and living in this community.

It really bothers me when individuals running for public office spend millions of dollars on

yard signs, TV ads, and campaign literature when youth in our state and community cannot find a job, or a safe place to hang out after school. I need not remind you that kids become involved in more anti-social behaviors during the hours of 3 pm and 6 pm. May I also add that this is also the time that most “kids” begin to experiment with sex, drugs, and other negative behaviors.

“Trey, Let Me out the Car” should be the rallying point to make a change in this community. We must get every youth that is in danger of making a life changing decision, to understand that when friends are headed for trouble and they are walking that path with them, that it is ok to “get out of the car” or walk away.

We cannot allow another youth to lose their life at a young age. We cannot allow another youth to make a life changing decision that may cause them to be locked up for life. I don’t know who is to blame for senseless acts of violence in our community.

I can only wonder what we could have done to stop this latest act from occurring. But what I do know is that we failed Kenneth Dear. We failed this young man because he asked several people for help, and we did not get to him in time. Wake up people, listen to these young people talking, yelling, and crying for our help.

Kenneth Dear was a leader while he walked this earth. In his short 16 years, he taught us a lot about displayed leadership. We need to embrace our youth and learn from our mistakes of not taking care of Kenneth Dear.

Finally, I remember telling Kenneth as he walked out of my office. “If you need me for anything, just call me”. How many times have we told kids this? Understand some of these kids do not know how to “get out of the car”. It may be time for use to go and get them out. It’s too late for us to get Kenneth Dear out of the car, but I know there are more like him out there that need our help, so let’s start by getting these kids out of the cars.....

The movie Boyz in the Hood, offers a lesson for us, it tells us that adults can make a difference in a kids life. But we need to reach out to them because they have reached to us and we have not extended our arms. Kenneth Dear, rest in peace, I add you to my list of people and events that have forever changed my life..... (Until We Meet Again, Kenneth Psalm 23)

Words of Expression by:
Larry D. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent & Executive Director of Public Safety
Grand Rapids Public Schools

NEWS FROM LANSING

Snyder signs K-12 budget that prioritizes charters, cuts funds for public school kids



Gov. Rick Snyder

LANSING – Gov. Rick Snyder’s K-12 budget, signed into law today, will cut funds for kids in at least 126 school districts across Michigan and further erode communities’ control of their local schools.

“Michigan had a budget surplus, a rare opportunity to invest in all schools in all corners of Michigan – and yet Lansing politicians found a way to cut classroom funding and leave schools closer to financial distress,” said Mark Burton, executive director of the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education. “This budget will fail far too many kids across Michigan, including this fall’s kindergarten students who will have less resources to support them than last year’s kindergarten students.”

Snyder signed a budget for K-12 schools that increases per-pupil funding by only \$50 for 126 schools throughout Michigan. Because schools’

mandated costs are going up by more than \$50 per pupil, Snyder’s budget means kids in these 126 schools are receiving a cut.

“The fact is, when additional revenue doesn’t exceed rising mandated costs, it’s a cut budget,” said BURTON. “Instead of investing in all kids in all schools, Lansing politicians delivered a historic increase to largely unaccountable and non-transparent charter schools.”

Snyder’s budget also increases strings-attached funding for dozens of programs dictated by Lansing. In addition to increasing the unreliability and uncertainty of funds for schools, it also weakens a community’s say on issues directly affecting their local schools.

Snyder’s K-12 budget falls short of a proposal developed and supported by education groups across Michigan, including superintendents, school boards, principals, teachers, parents and others. Unveiled in February, the “Classrooms and Kids” budget proposal provided a \$250-\$291 increase in per-pupil funding by eliminating \$186 million in spending on Lansing-prioritized categoricals that are unstable and cannot be used for improvements or ongoing programs. The “Classrooms and Kids” proposal would not raise taxes, and parents and voters were overwhelmingly in support of this alternative budget.

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Ruby Dee Exits the Stage but Remains in Our Hearts

By Marc H. Morial - NNPA Columnist



"The kind of beauty I want is the hard-to-get kind that comes from within: strength, courage, dignity."

-Ruby Dee

In the past several weeks, two remarkable African American women artists took their final bows. In the midst of mourning the May 28 passing of Maya Angelou, we learned that last Wednesday that the great actress and activist Ruby Dee died at her home in New Rochelle, N.Y. Both Maya Angelou and Ruby Dee used their incomparable talents to reshape our notions of beauty, womanhood and race. They also inspired millions of people around the world with their extraordinary wisdom and dignity.

Everything about Ruby Dee was an expression of a life-long dedication to human rights, racial equality and social justice – from the roles she portrayed to the causes she championed, even to the man she loved and was married to for 56 years, actor Ossie Davis. Though her physical presence is no longer with us, the larger-than-life impact Ruby Dee had on the stage, screen and the public consciousness will live on forever.

Known widely for her 1959 Broadway and 1961 movie roles as Ruth Younger, the wife of Walter Lee Younger, as played by Sidney Poitier, in "A Raisin in the Sun," Ruby Dee's acting career spanned more than six decades and earned her numerous awards, including an Emmy, a Grammy, an Obie and a Screen Actors Guild Award. In 2008, she was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her portrayal of Mama Lucas, the mother of Denzel Washington's character, Frank Lucas, in "American Gangster."

In 1995, President Bill Clinton awarded her and Ossie Davis the National

Medal of Arts. She also won widespread acclaim for her 1950 portrayal of Rachel Robinson, the wife of the first Black major league baseball player in "The Jackie Robinson Story." She and Ossie Davis also had notable roles in several Spike Lee films including "Do the Right Thing" and "Jungle Fever."

Ruby Dee's elegant and tenacious presence radiated as much off the stage and screen as it did on. She and Ossie Davis, who died in 2005, were civil rights and social justice activists who supported and worked alongside Paul Robeson, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. This unique husband-wife team even served as master and mistress of ceremonies for the historic 1963 March on Washington. They were both long-time members and supporters of numerous civil rights organizations.

In 1970, the New York Urban League honored Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis with its prestigious Frederick Douglass Award. In 1986, the National Urban League presented them both our Equal Opportunity Day Award, and in 1985 at the National Urban League's 75th anniversary Founders Day program, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis served as key program participants, sharing poetry and reflections of Urban League history.

In 1998, the couple published a joint autobiography titled, With Ossie & Ruby: In This Thing Together, an epitaph that will adorn the urn that will hold both their ashes. According to the Washington Post, in 2008, Ruby Dee described the epitaph to Jet magazine: "If I leave any thought behind, it is that we were in this thing together, so let's love each other right now. Let's make sense of things right now. Let's make it count somehow right now, because we are in this thing together." That was not only the key to the remarkable marriage of Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis; it is a lesson for us all.

Marc H. Morial, former mayor of New Orleans, is president and CEO of the National Urban League.

Summer Gas

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Wayne counties must only sell or dispense gas that does not exceed 7.0 pounds per square inch (psi) vapor pressure.

Additionally, with summer gas prices on the rise, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (MDARD) inspectors are inspecting gas pumps to ensure motorists are getting what they pay for at the pump.

"Michigan has approximately 100,000 gas pumps and it's our charge to make sure those pumps are dispensing both the correct quantity and the proper quality of gas every time someone gets gas. Every penny counts when you are filling your tank," said MDARD Director Jamie Clover Adams. "Also, the lower vapor pressure in the eight counties selling the summer-formula gasoline will prevent over 28 tons of smog-causing compounds from being released into the atmosphere per day. Smog can be especially harmful to individuals with respiratory difficulties such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases."

To prevent gasoline from being sold that violates the ozone limits, MDARD inspectors will collect vapor pressure samples during the summer gas season which runs June 1 through September 15.

Anyone who suspects problems at the pump is encouraged to call MDARD's 24-hour hotline for reporting complaints, 1-800-MDA-FUEL (1-800-632-3835).

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sional interior designers and aligns the interior design profession with state licensing regulations. It is now PA 193.

HBs 4683 and 4684, sponsored by state Reps. David Nathan and Cindy Denby, respectively, eliminate the need for wine auction licensees to register as auctioneers. They are now PAS 194 and 195.

HB 5085, sponsored by state Rep. Phil Potvin, allows an individual who is over 21 years of age and has successfully completed a pistol training course to supervise minors while they are shooting a pistol. Presence of a parent or guardian is not required but the minor must have parental consent. It is now PA 201.

SB 49, sponsored by state Sen. Tom Casperson, makes firearms records confidential and not subject to Freedom of Information Act requests. The bill allows disclosure of records in cases where firearm owners pose a threat to themselves or other individuals, they have used the firearm in an action that violates the law or to aid in the violation of a law, or to ensure the safety of a peace officer. The bill is now PA 202.

HB 5325, sponsored by state

Rep. Hugh Crawford, defines the term "firearms records" to mean any form, information or record required for submission to a government agency regarding the records of pistol sales, entry of information into the Law Enforcement Information Network and applications for concealed pistol licenses. It is now PA 203.

HB 4155, sponsored by state Rep. Aric Nesbitt, specifies that information in the pistol records database can only be accessed and disclosed if the requester of the firearms records provides a record of his or her identity, and the time and date the request was made. It is now PA 204.

SBs 834 and 881, sponsored by state Sens. Phil Pavlov and Geoff Hansen, respectively, and HB 5328, sponsored by state Rep. Kevin Cotter, provide necessary updates to the Michigan Handgun Act. The bills eliminate previous Freedom of Information Act request exemptions that are no longer necessary upon signage of SB 49. They are now PAS 205-207.

For more information on legislation, visit legislature.michigan.gov

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Sunrise

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



Sunrise. I think I've been taking this concept too lightly. At a recent sunrise prayer gathering, I sat and watched the sunrise by the water. I realized that sunrise at dawn is a very limited window of opportunity.

We had come to pray, but there were others there, fishermen. In fact, the fishermen had beaten us there. There is something remarkably diligent about those who rise early to do something. I wondered why the fishermen arrived so early to fish. Perhaps the stillness at that time of day causes fish to be more plentiful.

The view of the sunrise is

grandeur, glorious and gorgeous, the atmosphere is extremely serene. It makes everything around it appear so much more beautiful. It changes the tint with toned down just right bright pinks, oranges and purples. It's a routine reminder of which direction is east as it consistently shows up there daily.

From the time the sun peeks its pretty face on the horizon until it lifts and God suspends it in the air is a precious period of time. It's short and so dear I wish I could pause time and hold on to the tranquility for a while longer. In the stillness, it seems you can hear and appreciate God a little more than when the distractions and commotion of the day begin to occur.

Throughout the Bible, the sacredness of sunrise and dawn is illustrated. The well prepared began at dawn to be ready for the tasks ahead of them. Whether it was for battle (Judges 9.33), to pray (Psa. 119.147), to witness God's glory (Isa. 58.8), and so much more, special things are done at sunrise. Sunrise is an important time of the day. It's

a good time to give thanks, pray covering over the day and ask God for guidance before making your first move.

Many of us sleep through the dawn. Many of us miss golden opportunities. You can do anything at any time of the day if you want to, but there is something spectacularly special about the window of time at sunrise. In life, there are windows of opportunity that are limited. We have to be sensitive to the times and seasons. There is a purpose for them all.

Like the sunrise, there are certain things that take place only at certain times. You cannot call for a sunrise in the middle of the day. It just won't happen. Pay close attention to the windows of opportunity in your life. Some opportunities will be limited. We have to pay attention. God is so gracious to us. Just like if we miss seeing a sunrise He does it again the next morning. God commands the morning (Job 38.12). He might also be gracious enough to let a missed opportunity return. But tomorrow won't come forever, so we cannot continuously let windows of opportunity pass us by.

Every sunrise is a precious gift from God. Bask in those moments. Cherish them. Pray. Listen. Seek God while He can be found (Isa. 55.6).

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The Project Based Voucher (PBV) waiting list will be established by MSHDA beginning **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**, for all applicants who qualify. The waiting list for the PBV program will remain open until further notice.

You may qualify for residency at Lincoln Park Lofts if your income falls within the allowable limits (30% AMI) based on family size for Wayne County, and you meet the following Supportive Housing tenant definitions: Homeless and Special Needs.

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Please call the **Wayne Metro Community Action Agency** at 313-463-5500 during the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Monday through Thursday** to schedule an appointment to discuss your eligibility and assist you with the application process.

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Restorative Justice Program at River Rouge High School Contributed to Decline in Behavioral Incidents During 2013-14 School Year



left to right are Deshia Lawson,student -Rebecca Paris, Social Worker -Anfernee Williams, student - Dulce Sosa, student - Sukie Gruesbeck, S3 Liaison, Peggy McMichael, Administrator - Sonya Eorio, S3 Intervention Coordinator.

RIVER ROUGE – River Rouge High School, with the help of the Safe and Supportive Schools think.respect. grant, has implemented a Restorative Justice Program that is helping to cut discipline rates and behavioral incidents throughout the school.

River Rouge has had 120 referrals to the program, 112 of which have been successfully resolved through the Restorative Justice program, since its implementation in February 2014.

Restorative Justice serves as an alternative method to work through conflict and respectfully resolve disagreements. The program seeks to repair harm that has been caused, hold the offender responsible for his/her actions, give the victim a voice, and offer the offender an acceptable way to “reenter” the school community. Restorative Justice also gives all parties – offenders and victims – a chance to speak.

“I did not realize how powerful involving our students in our Restorative Justice efforts would be until I saw it in action. Our student led RJ team has been dedicated and successful at facilitating RJ circles among peers and staff,” said Safe and Supportive Schools Intervention Coordinator, Sonya Eorio. “I have noticed that RJ opens the doors to help build positive relationships while also challenging students and staff alike to look at behavior in a different way.”

When a behavioral incident occurs, a student is referred to staff members trained in Restorative Justice practices.

Then, the coordinator follows up with the students and staff to facilitate a Restorative Justice circle – an informal practice that brings together students to explore an issue or problem together, keeping the student incorporated into the educational process, so that it doesn’t become a way for students to escape from the classroom.

“When students participate in RJ, they have to take responsibility for their actions and words, and for how they affect the entire school body,” said Eorio. “The responsibility aspect helps to create a positive learning community and build empathy. I always anticipated that RJ would bring change to our school climate, but I did not realize how fast it would gain support. I am proud of our students’ and staff’s commitment to making a positive change at River Rouge.”

The program is led by a passionate group of student leaders from River Rouge. The students recently participated in a Restorative Justice symposium at the University of Michigan through the Office of Conflict Resolution, and the students sat on a panel at the Michigan Department of Education Safe and Supportive Schools Conference to discuss how Restorative Justice has affected the school’s climate. Additionally, the students led workshops through the Seed Time and Harvest Productions on goal setting and decision making, and they led a breakout session with eighth grade students from the district to discuss safety and building positive relationships.

“Through the Restorative

Justice program at River Rouge, we have worked as a team to help get students out of trouble while lowering suspensions overall at the school,” said Patrick McKuhen, sophomore at River Rouge. “The program also has helped me learn how to handle situations and how to obtain a positive outcome from the situation.”

The Safe and Supportive Schools think.respect. grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to bring awareness and education to students, parents, school staff and local community members about the influence a child’s physical, mental and social development has on one’s overall academic success. The grant, which aims to improve student’s learning by coordinating academics along with healthy lifestyles, anti-bullying programs, parent and youth engagement and other interventions, is through the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

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President Obama Acts to Ease Student Loan Debt

By Freddie Allen - NNPA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NNPA) – From 2003 to 2014, student debt in America skyrocketed from \$250 million to \$1.2 trillion, surpassing credit card debt. As more students, especially Blacks students, rely on grants and loans to get through college, President Barack Obama has stepped up with a series of executive orders to ease the pain of borrowers in college and after they graduate.

A 2012 study by the Center for American Progress, said that 81 percent of Blacks who earned bachelor’s degrees graduated with debt compared to 64 percent of White students.

According to the CAP report, “African Americans, are graduating with more student debt: 27 percent of black bachelor’s degree recipients had more than \$30,500 in debt compared to 16 percent for their White counterparts.”

Fifty-six percent of Blacks aged 18 to 34, saddled with debt, postponed buying a home, because of the ailing economy.

President Obama issued the executive orders the same week the White House released a report that detailed the student debt crisis, state-by-state.

Student loan borrowers in California topped the list, owing more than \$100 billion. Borrowers in New York owed more than \$73 billion, in Texas more than \$71 billion, nearly \$62 billion in Florida and about \$50 billion in Pennsylvania.

There’s no denying the impact of a college education on the lifetime earnings of a graduate.

“The median annual earnings among recipients of a Bachelor’s degree or higher (age 25 and over) with full-time work was \$62,300 in 2013, or \$28,300 more than their counterparts with only a high school diploma,” stated the report.

Unemployment rates for young Black college graduates are also significantly lower than the jobless rates for Blacks that only finished high school, 13.1 percent compared 34.7 percent, according to a 2014 report by the Economic Policy Institute, but rising tuition costs continue to imperil the dreams of millions of young Blacks.

“Over the past three decades, the average tuition at a public four-year college has more than tripled, while a typical family’s income has barely budged. More students than ever are relying on loans to pay for college,” the report explained. “Today, 71 percent of those earning a bachelor’s degree graduate with debt, which averages \$29,400. While most students are able to repay their loans, many feel burdened by debt, especially as they seek to start a family, buy a home, launch a business, or save for retirement.”

The report continued: “For too many low- and middle-income families this essential rung on the ladder to opportunity and advancement is slipping out of reach.”

Many Black families are unable to contribute financially to help cover college tuition, making student loan programs even more critical for those students. However, defaulting on student loans can have lasting consequences, including damaged credit ratings, garnished wages, and can even have a negative impact on future employment prospects, the report said.

Working with the Department of Education, President Obama launched the “Pay As You Earn” program that caps loan payments for students already making payments at 10 percent of their earn monthly earnings.

“This executive action is expected to help up to 5 million borrowers who may be struggling with student loans today,” the report said.

President Obama also partnered with the Department of Treasury in an effort to help Pell Grant beneficiaries learn how to claim the American Opportunity Tax Credit, an initiative started in 2009 “which provides up to \$2,500 to help pay for each year of college.”

The president is also working with trade groups and businesses to increase awareness about repayment options and improve financial literacy.

Recently, Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) has pushed a bill that would have allowed borrowers to refinance their student loans. Earlier this month, the legislation faded in the Senate on a 56-38 vote, largely opposed by Republicans who said that the bill was an election year stunt engineered by the Democrats. The proposal would have saved students about \$2,000 over the life of their loans.

President Obama’s executive actions come more than a year after some historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) were forced to turn students away, because of the stricter requirements for the PLUS loan program. Other Black schools furloughed faculty and staff and slashed budgets to stay afloat when enrollment tanked. The rule change disproportionately affected Black families, who suffered heavy losses during the most recent housing crisis and the recession that followed.

The president’s most recent actions may help alleviate some of the pain felt by Black students and HBCUs by the PLUS loan program rule changes.

“At a time when a college degree is so critical to the future of today’s students it has also never been more expensive,” said Cecilia Muñoz, director of the Domestic Policy Council at the White House. “So, making college more affordable is critically important, but with more than a trillion dollars in outstanding student loans, we also have to do more for people who have already borrowed for college to repay their loans.”

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Black Music

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2. What's Going On, Marvin Gaye (1971)
“War is not the answer, for only love can conquer hate.”

Released by Motown Records in 1971, What's Going On became the model for politically conscious R&B/Soul albums. With silky smooth vocals and an accessible appeal to the masses, Marvin Gaye's evocative analysis of the Vietnam War, the harsh realities of dire poverty in urban ghettos, and the perils of environmental abuse present timeless interpretations that are still valid 40 years after the albums initial emergence.



3. Pieces of a Man, Gil Scott-Heron (1971)
“The revolution will not be televised....the revolution will be no re-run brothers. The revolution will be live.”

He was an eloquent street poet, as well as a compelling vocalist whose studio debut Pieces of a Man delivered a poignant, raw emotion that sums up the unique essence of Gil Scott-Heron as the pivotal voice whose work would serve as one of the predecessors to the development of hip hop. The compelling spoken word poetry recited within tracks like “The Revolution Will Not Be Televised” illustrates Scott-Heron's massive influence on rap music—from the fiery rebelliousness of groups like Public Enemy and Boogie Down Productions, to the intellectual prowess of lyricists like Common.



4. Superfly, Curtis Mayfield (1972)
“You know me, I'm your friend. Your man boy, thick and thin. I'm your pusherman.”

From Isaac Haye's Shaft to Marvin Gaye's Trouble Man, music created during the “blaxplotation” film era served as a memorable stamp of the 1970's. Perhaps no album from this genre holds greater significance than Curtis

Mayfield's soundtrack to the 1971 movie Superfly. With a silky falsetto and powerful examination of a variety of themes, including an avid opposition to the glorification of drug culture as seen through songs like Pusherman and Freddie's Dead, Mayfield produced of the greatest music compilations in the history of American cinema.



5. Mothership Connection, Parliament Funkadelic (1975)
“Swing down sweet chariot, stop and let me ride.”

With this trailblazing LP, Parliament Funkadelic verified the true liberating power of music. Implementing live spacecraft during on stage performances, P Funk granted a fresh, youthful reinterpretation of funk music, offering a metaphorical emancipation from the shackles of racial oppression via a psychological exodus to outer space through a ride on the Mothership. With that, a politicized funk masterpiece was born, ultimately inspiring the work of future musical acts from Dr. Dre to Outkast.



6. Fear of a Black Planet, Public Enemy (1990)
“Our freedom of speech is freedom or death. We got to fight the powers that be.”

Further exacerbating preexisting anxieties stemming from the potent militant content of their previous album, Public Enemy's release of Fear of a Black Planet brought forth an unrepentant radical consciousness that rallied the black community through songs like “Fight the Power”, “911 is a Joke”, and “Welcome to the Terrordome.” Amid cutting edge beats and high grade sampling techniques, Chuck D's lyrical activism and prophetic anthems substantiated that members of Public Enemy were more than mere prophets of rage—they were leading symbols of a global takeover of hip hop cultural influence. All in all, Fear of a

Black Planet is considered one of the greatest hip hop albums to ever hit the scene. 7. Maxwell's Urban Hang Suite, Maxwell (1996)
“And if there's a thing that you need, I'd give you the breath that I breathe.”

Blending elements of vintage soul, funk, and jazz to create up-tempo hits like “Ascension (Don't Ever Wonder)” and haunting ballads like “Whenever Wherever Whatever”, the sophisticated, atmospheric style and live instrumentation heard throughout Maxwell's Urban Hang Suite provided an alternative departure from the mainstream, digitally enhanced sound circulated by many R&B artists of the time. In conjunction with Erykah Badu's Baduizm and D'Angelo's Brown Sugar, Maxwell's Urban Hang Suite ranks as one of the pioneering creations to impact the evolution of Neo-Soul music during the 1990's.



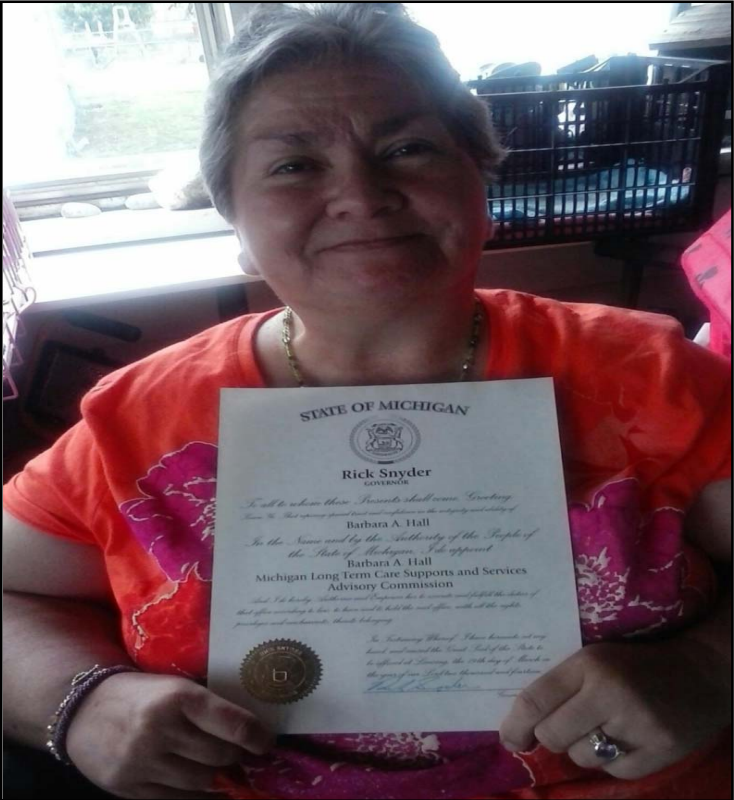
8. The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill, Lauryn Hill (1998)
“Music is supposed to inspire. How come we ain't gettin' no higher?”
The much anticipated solo debut from former Fugees member Lauryn Hill became an instant classic lauded for its majestic appeal to the hip hop community and popular audiences alike. At a time of heightened misogyny, flamboyant materialism, and narrow representations of female MC's in the entertainment industry, Hill accepted the role of social commentator who spit knowledge on love and loss, deteriorating social conditions, and the troubled state of rap music. With its deeply personal undertones, The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill ultimately catered to the struggles of inner city youth while still appealing to mainstream listeners—making it one of the most celebrated, definitive works of the 20th Century.

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One Woman's Fight For Change in Law & Life in Michigan

By: Lisa Robertson - Contributing Writer



It started in 2004 with the stroke that would change Barbara Hall's life forever. This active woman once held two jobs and had been an active member of her community. She loved the city of River Rouge and didn't realize how quickly her life would change. Her stroke was a mere start of her journey because recovery consumes her life still today. After her stroke in 2004 Barbara was diagnosed with Left-Sided Hemaplegia.

Hemaplegia "Hemi" meaning "One-sided" and "Paresis" meaning "Weakness." Is the paralysis of arms, legs, and trunk on the same side of the patients body. Left-Sided Hemaplegia occur when the right side of the brain is damaged. Barbara's case was special however in her situation the patient is 90% more likely to have a fatality. But the doctors placed Barbara in a medically induced coma which gave her body a chance to fight back.

During recovery Barbara struggled for the first six-months accepting what happened and that she may never fully recover from her

condition. Enduring tests given to gauge mobility "STREAM -The Stroke Rehabilitation Assessment of Movement".

And Barbara is still fighting today. Over the past 10 years she has learned to live with her situation. Dealing with the daily ups and downs of being Hemaplegic, she has worked closely with her therapist "Jennifer" who helps Barb with everything. In addition it takes a special person to work with people like her because it requires patience, time, and a caring heart.

Barbara struggles every day with small tasks like simply picking up her cup. Hemaplegia causes the patient to have difficulties with balance while standing, or walking. It also cause stiffness and spasms in the muscles on the side of the body effected. Her limitations did not stop there, she struggles with grabbing, holding, and even carrying things. Although these things have created road blocks in her life her determination, strength has allowed her to not only over come her obstacles but

assist others with disabilities from her community to the halls of the capitol building.

On March 19, 2014 she not only earned the respect of the people around her but she also grabbed the attention of the Governor of Michigan. Governor Snyder named her commissioner to the "Michigan Long Term Care Supports & Services Advisory Commission" in Lansing. Barbara Hall now helps pass new laws that help people with disabilities. Each month she volunteers her time to sit on the board and be their voice.

Barbara Hall says Quote:

"You have to be loud, and assertive to be heard."

Her struggle is still real and difficult but she genuinely "smiles"each time she is able to help another person with a disability. Advocating for others with chronic life changing illnesses similar to her own is her true calling. She is a true inspiration to us all.

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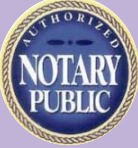
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“Trapped”



Dear Ayana,
I've been with the same man for 2 decades now. Our relationship has not been the greatest by any means. I have stuck by this man despite how I felt thinking that maybe I wasn't trying hard enough. I've wanted to leave for so long; then we had children and got married. I stayed because of my children and the ultimatum I was given. Now I'm stuck in a marriage to a man I no longer love and can't really stand to be around. He's controlling, selfish and blames me for everything. I want to leave so bad, but then I think about my children. I also think that maybe I'm not being fair- I mean I'm not perfect either. I'm so tired of being in this miserable marriage with a man I no longer love, but I can't find a way out. Please help.

Trapped

Dear Trapped,
Why is it that when women (and men) find themselves in a marriage that they no longer want to be in, they stay and use the children as an excuse? How do you think staying in a loveless marriage helps your children in any way? On the contrary, it teaches your children that what you and your husband are modeling for them is what they can expect out of matrimony; it also shows them how to survive in a sea of melancholy. Twenty years is a long time to put to rest. I wonder what you've been through, as a couple, that has brought you to this point. You say that your relationship hasn't been the greatest; I say, show me one that has. Couples complain, bicker and fight; but a good marriage balances that

out with a steady flow of conversation, camaraderie and lots of love. If you haven't already, sit down with your husband and ask yourselves some tough questions. Are there old wounds that are still gaping open? Find out where you got off course--find out if you were ever on the same course to begin with. If you are both willing, seek out a marriage counselor. It may be difficult for the two of you to lay it all out in front of a therapist, but if you take your time and choose the right professional, you won't tell him/her anything that they probably haven't already heard. If you're done and feel like this marriage is over, then for the sake of your own sanity and for the well-being of your children, move forward with a separation. It damages children to hear the cussing, fussing and fighting that goes on in a home where they are supposed to feel safe. Whatever you decide, the two of you should talk to your children together. Apologize to them for the times that your disagreements made them feel sad, scared or as if it were their fault and make a promise to them that the two of you will do your very best to make sure that you don't hurt them again with your fighting. Keep this promise--your children will remember it. Be clear about how you got where you are today. Your husband has his part in all of this, but you play a role too. Apologize to your husband for the times you've come up short. Take responsibility for the times when you've made things worse instead of better and make a personal commitment to yourself to grow; staying stuck won't help you. Make a plan and then make a move. A miserable marriage makes for a miserable household; your children deserve to have two parents that can give them their very best-make sure that you do everything in your power to make sure that you give them that. Good luck to you.


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DEARBORN

Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, June 28, 2014 | 8:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Henry Ford Community College

The collections are designed to accept unwanted household chemicals for proper disposal. Items accepted include household paints, stains, floorcare items, furniture polish, bathroom clean-

ers, lawn and garden chemicals, antifreeze, fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs, old computers and TVs. Pharmaceutical waste and medical sharps in puncture-proof containers will also be accepted. All waste must be from residential sources.

Contact: Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator
Phone: 734-326-3936

Location Details
Henry Ford Community College
5101 Evergreen Road
Dearborn MI

WESTLAND

Friday Movie Summer Season

Date: 06/27/2014 6:30 PM
Westland Public Library
6123 Central City Parkway
Westland, Michigan 48185

The William P. Faust Westland Public Library continues their 2014 Friday Movie Summer Season on Friday, June 27. This summer the library is showing current or contemporary movies that fall under their Summer Reading Program theme: "Fizz, Boom, Read." This Friday's movie is "Back to the Future."

Doors open at 6:30 and the movie will begin at 7 pm. Check out the library's website for more information on their Summer Movie and Summer Reading programs.



JUNE 26 - JULY 2, 2014

ARIES

Before you spend your money check the quality of the goods. This rule applies to intangible goods as well. Make the first move with your honey this week. Be sweetly aggressive.

Soul Affirmation: The enjoyment of good food is high on my agenda this week.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 45, 51

TAURUS

Let your creative juices flow. Advice from a child has a reward in it. On the job, coworkers will help you expand your sense of accomplishment. Only you can stand in your way.

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy learning new things about myself this week.

Lucky Numbers: 40, 53, 54

GEMINI

Opportunity knocks this week, be ready and waiting. An old love resurfaces. This week is good for you financially. Look for a special opportunity at work. Families' matters spend time with yours.

Soul Affirmation: I let myself experience my true ambitions this week.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 28, 43

CANCER

Creativity comes from a deep source. Take the chance to pursue creative goals. Others will understand later. You and a child can come to an unmatched understanding.

Soul Affirmation: I do not allow demands to be placed on me this week.

Lucky Numbers: 27, 31, 52

LEO

This week is a week to let your diplomatic side work for you. Forcing will get you nowhere. No man or woman is an island; focus on togetherness even if you are annoyed with people.

Soul Affirmation: Charm is my middle name this week.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 8

VIRGO

Take advantage of a burst of energy. Body and mind are in sync. Don't take things too personally this week, you might get your feelings hurt. If you do, tonight is a great time to makeup. Make the call.

Soul Affirmation: My hunches are right often this week.

Lucky Numbers: 6, 16, 36

LIBRA

You have wonderful ideas about interior decorating. Be ready to accept a great opportunity at work. Money doesn't matter tonight, don't make finances more important than they need to be.

Soul Affirmation: I appear to others what I know myself to be.

Lucky Numbers: 20, 29, 30

SCORPIO

The influence of someone close can make all the difference in the world. Don't go alone. Your achievements are closely tied to someone who might not have agreed with you in the past.

Soul Affirmation: The grandeur of my presence reflects the sunshine of my soul.

Lucky Numbers: 22, 45, 51

SAGITTARIUS

You and your honey have so much to talk about, listen! He or she is trying to come out of a whole new bag. Accept! Change is a good thing this week. Expect to travel soon. Savor the thought.

Soul Affirmation: What I've been waiting for has been here all along.

Lucky Numbers: 16, 24, 35

CAPRICORN

If nothing much is happening on the job, remember that chilling is good sometimes. Use this week to return phone calls and answer letters. Be low key. Wonderful things flow from what you don't do.

Soul Affirmation: All things work together for good.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 6, 27

AQUARIUS

You can turn that obstacle into an opportunity at work. Check out the players carefully. Watch your back and hold your tongue around workplace rivals. Aggressively seek agreement.

Soul Affirmation: The slowness of my week gives me time to refresh my energy.

Lucky Numbers: 9, 17, 38

PISCES

Don't let your outer space infringe on your inner peace. Control situations that might affect your ability to get that important job done. Remember people are only human.

Soul Affirmation: I find many things about myself that I really love.

Lucky Numbers: 5, 9, 16



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The NBA New Season Starts Today

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports writer



Sharp Shooter Klay Thompson is a free agent too.

Here we go another season of looking, watching, and waiting for the Detroit Pistons to become a winner again. The new season starts today with NBA 2014 draft in which the home team Pistons will have to wait until the 38th pick before heads of the league give a shoot out to you the fans, on the Pistons rookie preference. So while we are waiting, let talk about free agency in that starts this up coming Tuesday, July, the first day of the month.

Here are some of the players who could hit the market in some form or another with early-termination options, player options or team options or as restricted and unrestricted free agents. Among the marquee names are super-stars like LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Pau Gasol and Isaiah Thomas a restricted free

agent whom played last season with the Sacramento Kings don't receive much national attention because they have struggled 2013-14 and play their games after much of the country has gone to sleep.

Nevertheless, in Sacramento, Isaiah Thomas has put together a very impressive statistical season that many are taking notice. He is posting nightly averages of 20.6 points, 6.3 assists, three rebounds and 1.3 steals. He is also shooting well than 45 percent from the field, 35 percent from behind the three-point line and 85 percent from the free-throw line. Here is another player you don't hear about, however, the league is talking about, Gordon Hayward a restricted free agent from the Utah Jazz. Yes indeed, the Utah Jazz may be

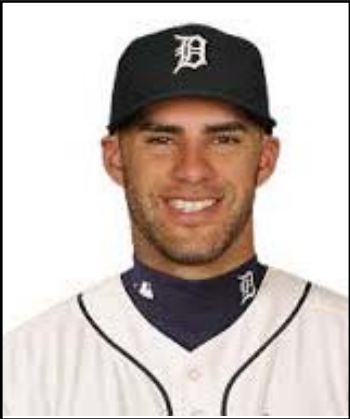
had a season to put out of your mind, except Gordon Hayward has impressed by averaging 16.1 points, 5.2 assists, five rebounds and 1.5 steals a game.

Hayward has shot nearly 37 percent from behind the three-point line during his career as well, so he could offer a team a way to stretch the floor on offense. What's more, Hayward can create his own shot off the dribble, finish through contact and hit from mid-range when defenders back off of him. How about Orlando's Aaron Afflalo and Golden State's Klay Thompson could be on the move as well, while soon-to-be free agents like Toronto's Kyle Lowry and Phoenix's Eric Bledsoe could have a say in which direction their current teams go with draft picks.

As planned, All-Star forward Carmelo Anthony file notice with the New York Knicks on this past Monday that he plans to exercise the early termination option on his contract and become a free agent on July 1. However the hot item is Kevin Love's contract situation has the Timberwolves contemplating trading him, with teams like Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Denver among those who could use first-round picks as part of a package to acquire him. Now, your mouth is watering, with the talent pool of free agents I just named and fresh talent of this draft available how would you stock the hometown Pistons if you were the General Manager. "Its Just a Thought."

How the Tigers Got their Groove Back

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports writer



The Detroit Tigers J.D. Martinez is the American League Player of the week.

Well, the Tigers lost to the Royals on Wednesday afternoon, their third straight loss and 20th in their last 29 games. They've gone from seven games up in the AL Central to 1.5 games back. Following the game, during his usual media chitchat, Detroit manager Brad Ausmus made an unfortunate and rundown joke. When asked about his mood when he returns home after a Tigers' loss during their recent slump, Ausmus jokingly quipped: "I beat my wife." "I'm just kidding," he quickly added before offering up a serious response.

"Luckily, my wife and kids are fantastic," he said. "I do get a little mopey at home, but my wife and kids are good. They've seen me be in a bad mood after a loss. They've been great." Yet again, there aren't many worse things a Major League manager could say to a group of reporters.

Thankfully, Ausmus quickly apologized: "I didn't want to make light of battered women," Ausmus said. "I didn't mean to make light of it, so I apologize if that offended anyone. Next question. Sorry." Social media blew up like a balloon and many fans and groups for the protection of Women were fuming. I'm betting that Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ilitch may have made a phone in regards to Brad's lack of judgment, and the require job he was hire to do which is to win games as a Detroit Tigers manager. The next day (last Thursday) the teams losing stop as the Tigers finally beat the Kansas City Royals to keep the team from being swept. The winning continue as Detroit rallied for late victories in the first two games of the weekend series in Cleveland plying the Indians.

The Detroit Tigers used an all-Martinez attack last Friday night in their 6-4 win over the Cleveland Indians at Progressive Field. Designated hitter Victor Martinez and left fielder J.D. Martinez went a combined 4-for-7 with a double, two home runs and five RBIs to account for most of the Tigers' offense. Victor Martinez hit a two-run home run in the fourth inning, and J.D. Martinez hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning. J.D. Martinez is hitting .600 against Cleveland this year (6-for-10), with three home runs and seven RBIs. Victor and J.D. have hit home runs in the same game three times this season and all three times it has come against Cleveland.

This past Saturday, Miggy to the rescue, as he hits a double off the outfield wall allowing Ian Kinsler to score the go-ahead run in the 10th inning! 5-4 is your final. Justin Verlander went 7 strong innings however; Joe Nathan blew the save in the 9th. Ironically, Nathan gets the win, while Phil Coke ends up with the save. Detroit takes a game and a half lead in the AL Central this past Sunday's game was all over after a seven-run fifth inning. After giving up 10 runs in his previous start Tuesday, Scherzer gave up his only run Sunday on a two-out RBI double to Michael Brantley in the bottom of the fifth inning. By then, however, he was pitching with a 9-0 lead after Detroit plated seven runs in the top of the fifth.

The Tigers earned their fourth win overall, and they moved back into first place in the American League Central as of this past Monday He now has wins in three of his last four starts and has at least seven strikeouts in four of his last five starts. Scherzer will be back on the hill Saturday at Houston, nevertheless, the Tigers take on the Texas Rangers thru today before going to Houston this weekend. By the way, CONGRATS to J.D. Martinez of the Tigers on being named the American League Player of the Week for the first time in his career. He batted .444 (12-for-27) with three doubles, four homers, 11 RBI and six runs scored in seven games during the week.

CRIME ALERTS

POLICE BLOTTER

River Rouge Police Department
313-842-8700

June 4th, 2014

At 2215hrs, officers were dispatched to the 300 Block of Goodell Street on a report of a dog being attacked by neighbors dog. Upon arrival the 53 year old female homeowner states that her dog had just been attacked by her neighbors Pit-Bull, while the dog was chained to a fence. Officers went to the rear of the residence and observed a Shih Tzu bleeding from the head, with the left eye out of the socket. The homeowner states that two Pit-Bulls came from a home in the 300 Block of Goodell and several neighbors came over to try and stop the pits bulls from attacking her dog. A young male came out of the home were the suspected dog lived and was able to stop the pits bulls and bring them into the residence. The female with the injured dog stated she was taking the dog to Allen Park Veterinary Hospital. The officers made contact with the owner of the Pit-Bullas. These dogs were taken to the Animal Shelter. Officers observed fresh lacerations on the dog in which the owner states that this dog had recently been attacked by a friends Pit-Bull.

June 5th, 2014

At 2250hrs, officers were dispatched a home in the 1st Block of Leroy Street , to investigate a Burglary complaint. The 26 year old female homeowner came home and seen the front window kicked in. Officers arrived and seen the scream to the window on the floor and the home had been trashed. The 36 year old boyfriend of the homeowner arrived and stated he had just been punched in the face two times by his cousin when he entered the Duke of Earl Bar. The male had a red mark on his check and his nose was bleeding. All of a sudden the 42 year old cousin comes walking through the back door, through the home and comes out of the front door

out into the street. He was ordered by police to stop and the cousin took off running and ran into a home in the 100 Block of Division. The officer arrested the cousin at that location without incident and he was Charged with Burglary and Assault, then transported to the police station. While the officer was booking the cousin he told him that he entered the home to find his pool stick and stated he punched his cousin in the face when he was confronted about the situation.

June 07, 2014

At 0120hrs, an officer was watching traffic at the intersection of Visger & Campbell when a silver 1999 Buick blow through a Red Light. The vehicle made a right turn onto Bassett from Visger, in Detroit. The officer attempted to make a Traffic Stop by executing emergency lights, but the vehicle went through the Stop Sign at Omaha without yielding before eventually stopping in front of 2447 Bassett. When the officer approached the vehicle he observed a Remy Martin liquor bottle was seen on the front passenger seat, along with the smell of intoxicants. The 40 year old male driver was asked if he had been drinking, and he replied that he had a couple of drinks. The driver kept asking the officer why he stopped him. The male was asked to step out of the vehicle and he fumbled around trying to open the door but6 needed assistance from the office. The officer attempted to give the Walk and Turn Field Sobriety Test. The male kept laughing and became uncooperative and not paying attention to the instructions given by the officer. The male couldn't stand up straight. The male's word and actions indicated a refusal to do the field sobriety test and he was placed under arrest for OWIL. He was transported to the police station and had to be awakened when they arrived. He was booked allowed to make a phone call and then housed.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a re-scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the Conference Room of City Hall on June 5,2014. Meeting called to order at 1:10pm

The following Commissioners were present: Mayor Bowdler in the Chair
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward
Absent: None
Excused: Pruneau, Perry

14-130 Amend the Agenda
14-131 Approval of minutes of May 20, 2014
14-132 Voucher approval
14-133 Building permits approval
14-134 Approval to appoint Charles Harris to Civil Ser. Commission
14-135 Sale of vacant lot at 98 E Anchor
14-136 Sale of vacant lot at 61 Batavia
14-137 Block Club approvals
14-138 Motion to adjourn

A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.
(313) 842-5604.

Patricia Johnson, City Clerk Susan P. Joseph, Deputy Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on May 20, 2014. Meeting called to order at 8:00pm

The following Commissioners were present: Mayor Bowdler in the Chair
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Perry, Pierce, Ward
Absent: None
Excused: Pruneau

14-112 Approval of minutes of May 6, 2014
14-113 Approval of minutes from May 15,2014
14-114 Voucher approval
14-115 Building permits approval
14-116 Building permits approval
14-117 Appoint Comm. Pierce to Planning Comm.
14-118 Approval to start contractor grass cutting
14-119 Approval to use Advance Pest Control for mosquito spraying
14-120 Approval to start the mosquito packet drop program
14-121 Approval to declare Belanger Park Playground equipment as Project #1
14-122 Approval to declare Memorial Park Splash Scape as Project #2
14-123 Approval to Fix the Darn Bridge not Fix the D--- Bridge
14-124 Approval to withdraw from the Wayne County Library System
14-125 Approval of the AT&T Metro Act Permit
14-126 Approval to authorize the sale of 272 Polk
14-127 Approval for legal services with Wayne County Assessment & Equalization
14-128 Approval of press release regarding the bridge
14-129 Motion to adjourn

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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.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes

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We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The City of Ecorse Council Meetings are held every other Tuesday. 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 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 microbials.
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.
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.
n/a	Not applicable	
>	Greater than	

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City of Ecorse 2013 Annual Water Quality Report

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.

DWSD has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. DWSD participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan.

If you would like to know more about this report, or for a complete copy of this report, please 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.

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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 2012. 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.

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 Board of Water Commissioners meet at the Water Board Building at 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. There are also public hearings and meetings, which are open to the public. To confirm dates and times of the BOWC meetings residents are asked to contact Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's Public Affairs Division at 313-964-9570 or visit the DWSD website at www.dwsd.org.

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Southwest Water Treatment Plant 2013 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/13/2013	ppm	4	4	0.71	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/13/2013	ppm	10	10	0.69	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	6/9/2008	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2013	ppb	n/a	80	24		no	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2013	ppb	n/a	60	7.7		no	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Disinfection – Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Disinfectant Total Chlorine Residual	2013	ppm	MRDGL 4	MRDL 4	0.85	0.47-0.88	no	Water additive used to control microbes.
2013 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	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
0.15 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.								
2013 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL			Highest Number Detected	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples			in one month	no	Naturally present in the environment.	
E.coli or Fecal Coliform Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.			entire year	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.	
2011 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2011	ppb	0	15	0 ppb	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2011	ppm	1300	1300	83 ppb	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.								
Contaminant	Treatment Technique		Running annual average		Monthly Ratio Range		Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)								Erosion of natural deposits
2013 Special Monitoring								
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL			Level Detected		Source of Contamination	
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a			5.54		Erosion of natural deposits	

Collection and sampling result information in the table provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Water Quality Division, ML Semegen.

Springwells Water Treatment Plant 2013 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/13/2013	ppm	4	4	0.66	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/13/2013	ppm	10	10	0.42	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	6/9/2008	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	6/9/2008	ppb	50	50	1.0	n/a	no	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Volatile Organic Contaminants – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Xylene	11/12/2013	ppm	10	10	0.0009	n/a	no	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories
Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2013	ppb	n/a	80	24		no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2013	ppb	n/a	60	7.7		no	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest Level RAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Disinfectant Total Chlorine residual	2013	ppm	4	4	0.70	0.59-0.77	no	Water additive used to control microbes
2013 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	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
0.17 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.								
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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 month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.							Erosion of natural deposits
2013 Special Monitoring								
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected				Source of Contamination	
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.62				Erosion of natural deposits	

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CITY OF ECORSE AND DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT (DWSD) FACTS

Did You Know?

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.

The largest user of water in the City of Ecorse is that of U.S. Steel Great Lakes Works located at West Jefferson and Quality Drive.

The following facts are from the “Understanding DWSD Water Rates – January 2006”

DWSD Water System is a not-for-profit agency by Michigan statute.

DWSD is owned by the City of Detroit and receives no subsidies from property taxes

DWSD uses the Great Lakes, the world’s largest concentration of fresh water, as their water source

DWSD is the largest water system in the State of Michigan

DWSD supplies water to four million people

DWSD is the 3rd largest provider of high-quality drinking water in the United States

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, August 5, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that any person not already registered who possesses the constitutional qualifications of an elector in the City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan or who will on August 5,2014 possess such qualifications, may make application for registration to the City Clerk of the City of River Rouge, at her Office in City Hall daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays) between the hours of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock a.m. and four-thirty (4:30) o'clock p.m. Registration will be accepted up to and including MONDAY, July 7, 2014.

PATRICIA H. JOHNSON
CITY CLERK

PUBLISH: June 26, 2014, July 3, 2014

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

Sealed proposals for the **RIVER ROUGE ANIMAL SHELTER ADDITION** for the City of River Rouge will be received until 11:00 A.M. Daylight Savings Time, Thursday, July 10, 2014 in the Office of the City Clerk. City of River Rouge, 10600 West Jefferson Ave., River Rouge, Michigan 48218. **Bids must be marked ANIMAL SHELTER ADDITION**, No faxed or unsealed bids will be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Bid Package may be obtained at City of River Rouge Community Development Office, 10600 West Jefferson Ave., River Rouge, Michigan 48218

The work shall consist of renovation and addition to an existing building to act as space for additional holding space for existing Animal Shelter. The space will require construction, HVAC and electrical systems to support the proposed facility. The Mechanical and Electrical systems will be Design/Build to suit the needs of the facility.

The City of River Rouge is exempt by law from any State and Federal taxes and the bid price should not include any taxes, unless shown as a separate item and subject to full refund. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities therein, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Patricia Hudson-Johnson
City Clerk

Publish: June 26, 2014

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE NOTICE

ASSESSOR OFFICE
CITY OF RIVER ROUGE
ASSESSOR
LISA K. GIVENS
313-842-5602

Attention River Rouge Taxpayers

Please take notice that the River Rouge Board of Reviews will be meeting in the Assessor's office, Room 205, at 10600 W. Jefferson, River Rouge, MI 48218. Date and times the board will be meeting.

TUESDAY JULY 22ND 2014 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This meeting is for the purpose hardship applications and errors. Further, State law requires that all applicants for poverty reductions must supply the following information to the board before the board can grant a hardship reduction.

Complete poverty (hardship) application (available in the Treasurer's Office. Hardship applicants must meet the income guidelines.

The Board requires that all persons applying for a hardship reduction must have completed their application and returned to the Treasurer's office by July 18th, 2014. Hardship reductions cannot be granted by telephone.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING IN HOMESTEAD INCOME THRESHOLD	POVERTY
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Five (5) people	\$25,790
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Seven (7) people	\$33,270
Eight (8) people	\$37,010
Nine (9) people	\$42,000

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INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION/CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
CITY OF INKSTER
AUGUST 5, 2014 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY JULY 7, 2014 BY 4:00PM.** Persons residing in the City of Inkster registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election. Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at the Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Inkster Clerk's office. Registrations will be received Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A qualified elector may obtain an Absentee Ballot at the Inkster City Clerk's office. **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that for precincts 1-1 thru 6-2 will vote on the following offices: Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress (13th District), State Senator (5th District), Representative in State Legislature (11th District), County Executive, County Commissioner (Districts 12th District), Delegates to County Conventions, Judges of District Court –Non-Incumbent 23rd, 25th, 32A, Judges of District Court Incumbent 28th, 34th (ballot instructions are available in alternative formats)

BALLOT PROPOSALS:

State Proposal 14-1
14-1Approval or Disapproval of Amendatory Act to reduce State Use Tax and replace with a local Community Stabilization to modernize the tax system to help business grow and create jobs. (full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office)


County Proposal Wayne County Transit Authority Millage Renewal
For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation supporting elderly, handicapped and general public. (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's Office)

Intermediate School District
Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Regional Enhancement Millage (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's Office)

The polling locations for the Primary Election:

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

Publish: 6-26-14
Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk
City of Inkster



RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ

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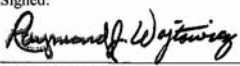
ERIC R. SABREE
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STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 01, 2014 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2008 November 6, 2012	1.25 mills 1 mill	2020 2022
Inkster School District	May, 2006 May, 2006	21 mills 6 mills	2015(non homestead only) 2015
Taylor School District	November 2012	18 mills	2018 (non homestead only)
Wayne - Westland Community Schools	May 2010 February, 2012	18 mills 1 mills	2025(non homestead only) 2022
Westwood Community School District	February 2014 May 2006	18 mills 3 mills	2034 (non homestead only) 2014

Signed:



RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer

Date: June 01, 2014

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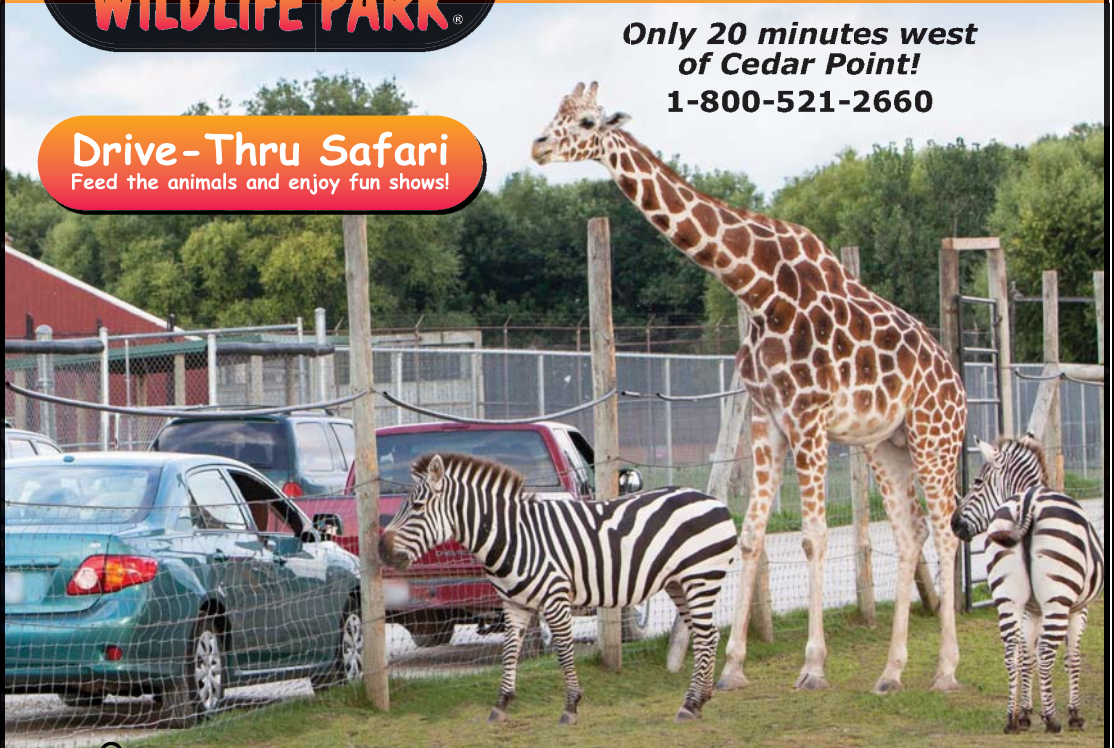
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