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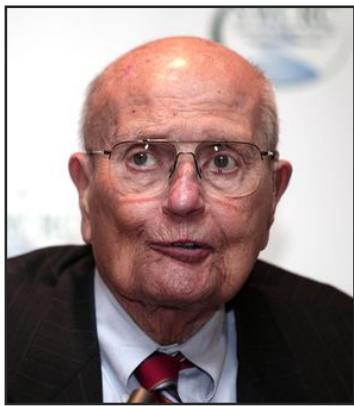
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SERVING DETROIT AND THE DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY\*

## ARC DETROIT ANNOUNCES 2014 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

DEBBIE DINGELL TO KEYNOTE 63RD ANNUAL RECEPTION, JOHN DINGELL TO BE HONORED FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



Debbie Dingell



John Dingell

Detroit - The Arc Detroit, will celebrate their 63rd annual awards reception on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Karas House, 23632 Plymouth Road, in Redford, Michigan. A VIP reception will be held at 11 a.m.

for sponsors, ARC members and award recipients. Keynote speaker will be Debbie Dingell. The Mistress of Ceremonies will be Nikki Grandberry. Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon and

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## Wayne County Parks presents Native American Heritage Day

Celebrate Michigan's first people on Saturday, Sept. 27



Men's fancy dancers pose for a photo. "Fancy" refers to the dancers' footwork and colorful regalia.

Westland - Wayne County Parks, the North American Indian Association and American Indian Health and Family Serv-

ices will host Native American Heritage Day on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Cen-

ter from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Each year, nearly 1,000 peo-

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## Downriver Woman Meets Oprah Seeking Book Endorsement



Sandra Griffin and Oprah Winfrey at the Palace

As a VIP ticket holder at "Oprah's The Life You Want Weekend" held Sept. 12 - 13, 2014 at The Palace of Auburn

Hills, Sandra Griffin was privileged to meet and have lunch with the icon,

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## Ecorse seniors win medals during Senior Olympics



Ecorse seniors recognized by Mayor Tidwell and councilpersons during council meeting. There were eleven seniors that participated during the 29th Anniversary of the Downriver Senior Olympics. The Olympics took place from July 28th - August 1st in Taylor MI.

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**CALL TO ACTION**

**Telegram partners with National Voter Registration Day - September 23**  
**All family members should register**



American political process. Now in its third year, more than 350,000 voters have registered through the efforts of more than 2,100 partners.

In 2014, this national day of civic action once again boasts the support and recognition of the National Association of Secretaries of State, which has passed a five-year resolution proclaiming the fourth Tuesday of September as National Voter Registration Day.

This year's National Voter Registration Day is particularly important as Americans will vote in national and statewide elections. Ballots will include contests for 471 congressional seats, 36 governorships, and the makeup of 46 state legislatures.

Organizations can sign up to become a National Voter Registration Day partner through a new website, [www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org](http://www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org). The new site features resources that make it easy for partners to plan and promote their voter registration events on September 23rd, including field planning and communications toolkits, posters, social media graphics, and much more. Partners that sign up by September 5, 2014 will receive free printed materials to execute their voter registration events.

To learn more about National Voter Registration Day, visit [www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org](http://www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org). Follow the conversation on social media via the hashtag #CelebrateNVRD, on Facebook at [facebook.com/CelebrateNVRD](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateNVRD)

VRD, on Twitter at [twitter.com/CelebrateNVRD](https://twitter.com/CelebrateNVRD), and on Instagram at [instagram.com/CelebrateNVRD](https://www.instagram.com/CelebrateNVRD). About National Voter Registration Day

National Voter Registration Day is a one-day effort of coordinated field, technology, and media initiatives to create pervasive awareness of voter registration and voting. Led by thousands of national, state, and local organizations and their volunteers, National Voter Registration Day is to civic engagement what Earth Day is to environmental awareness. National Voter Registration Day, which started in 2012, is held every fourth Tuesday in September—before voter registration deadlines nationwide—and is designed to remind and encourage eligible Americans to prepare to exercise their most basic civil right, their right to vote.

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**Oprah**

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Oprah Winfrey, seeking endorsement of her book. Sandra's book entitled: Inspiring Hope in Victims or Cancer and Survivors will be available in the Spring of 2015. Oprah's entire weekend event was centered on empowering individuals to create a positive vision of the life desired and to establish plans to fulfill our vision of the life we want to live. One of Sandra's visions for over a decade has been to write a book that inspires those impacted by cancer to remain hopeful throughout journeys in battling cancer. The message of hope that the author is sending out in her book is designed to inspire victims, survivors, care givers and other allies as well as those impacted by having experienced the loss of loved ones in your circles. In addition to Sandra's goal of having the book reach diverse and multicultural backgrounds to inspire hope and transform lives, the author also seeks to utilize 10% of proceeds from book sales to help offset medical expenses for victims and survivors who might benefit from financial support among indigent patients.

The author's vision and plan for completion of her book was significantly inspired by Oprah and her consistent challenge for individuals to reach into their inner spirits and draw out their inner strength to fulfill their goals. To this end, the author was both honored and privileged to meet Oprah and have a lunch fellowship seeking endorsement of her book. Moreover, the author was inspired by Oprah and her "trailblazers" moving messages throughout "Oprah's Life ou Want Weekend Event."

Highlights of the weekend included Oprah's powerful testimonial and opening during an "Evening with Oprah" on Friday, September 12, 2014 where Oprah freely disclosed about her life from childhood obstacles to young adulthood challenges on her road to becoming the icon that she is today. As a VIP guest, it was wonderful to wrap-up Friday night in a cocktail fellowship with Oprah, Gail and some of the trailblazers. After the cocktail social, Sandra and

other VIPs had an opportunity to meet with Oprah on an individual basis and she took one-on-one photos with all VIPs. Saturday's highlights included an Opening with Oprah followed by a thought provoking meditation and poem from trailblazer, Mark Nepo, Trailblazer Elizabeth Gilbert, famous for her international best-seller: Eat. Pray. Love challenged the full house at the Palace to be brave and take "the quest" to discover our deepest passion and follow our dreams. She expressed honor in having Julia Roberts depict her life journey in the movie centered on her book: Eat. Pray, Love.

Oprah lead the Palace packed audience in a three part exercise including:

- \* Awakening the audience to the life we want
- \*Inspiring the audience to sec our life today
- \* Leading the audience in a plan for us to create a new vision on life.

To wrap-up the weekend events, trailblazer Rob Bell, author of New York Times best-sellers Love Wins and What We Talk About When We Talk About God, was instrumental in taking the Palace filled audience on a "spiritual journey" and trailblazer Iyanla Vanzant, star of OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network's award-winning series "Iyanla Fix My Life", successfully concluded the trailblazers presentations with opening the audience minds to examine what she depicted as "Here's to our Life!" Finally, our icon Oprah closed out the weekend event by leaving the Palace filled audience with strategies to develop plans for creating our new and wholesome visions on life. As the new author of Inspiring Hope in Victims of Cancer and Survivors.

I pause to express appreciation to Oprah and her trailblazers for inspiring everyone to take measures to ensure we "live the life we want to live" with a sense of purpose that is clearly defined!

Please look for information in early Spring 2015 on the release of Sandra Grifflin's book as well as on details about quarterly book signing events!

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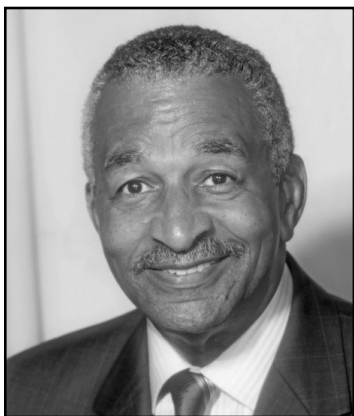
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## Place the Black Dollar Under Arrest

By: James Clingman - NNPA Columnist



Here's an intriguing concept: Arrest the Black dollar. Say what, Jim? You read it correctly. We should arrest our dollars and charge them with neglect. Put them on trial, call the witnesses to testify against them, and convict them of crimes against Black people. Sentence them to a minimum of five years hard labor with no possibility of parole. That's right, lock them up and make them work for their keep by producing distribution companies, supermarkets, financial institutions, and entrepreneurs.

Since our dollars are not making sense, we should discipline and punish them by keeping them locked up and making them work until they do start making more sense. Right now our dollars are "wilding out" in the marketplace, making everyone happy and secure except us. They are "raining down" at strip clubs; they are beating a path to jewelry stores and exchanging themselves for gaudy trinkets and ornaments; they are hangin' out at "da club" to pay for expensive vodka, champagne, and other top-shelf liquors. They definitely need to be disciplined.

Our dollars are filling the coffers of profiteers who know that all they have to do is make the most ridiculous item in return for them. Black dollars are strewn at the feet of shyster preachers who "anoint" them by running back and forth on top of them, as they shout, "Money cometh to me!" At least they are telling the truth about that part.

Black dollars are running wild, out of control, in our neighborhoods. They run as fast as they can to the businesses of everyone other than Black people. They are jealous as well and are always trying to outspend one another by purchasing a bigger car, a bigger house, the latest gym shoes, clothing, and all the accoutrements of what they believe to be the "good life."

More than 1 trillion Black dollars are acting inappropriately, committing economic crimes against Black people. They really need to be controlled and contained before they destroy us. Our dollars are weak, and are vulnerable to the constant lure of trivial things and dishon-

est people who are waiting to trap them with their platitudes and false doctrines. If we put our dollars in labor camps where they could work for us all day long, imagine how quickly we could revive our economic power.

Keep in mind though, when we charge our dollars and put them on trial for neglect, we will be charged as willing accomplices and co-conspirators in their criminal acts. Yes, we are guilty, too; even more guilty than they are. Slothfulness is a crime; poor stewardship is a crime; waste is a crime; and failure on our part to multiply the dollars we have is indeed a crime that carries the penalty of being "cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" because, "To whom much (\$1 trillion) is given, much is required."

The rich man in Luke 12 who had so much "stuff" that, when he asked himself what to do about it, said, "I will build bigger barns" in which to store my stuff, well, he was called a fool and his life was "required" of him because his dollars made no sense.

This graphic illustration of the crimes we commit with and through our undisciplined dollars is played out every day in our homes and neighborhoods, and we deserve the punishment we have received for decades now. We must now punish our dollars by first arresting them and then making them work for us.

Why don't you start an "Arrest the Black Dollar" campaign? Look around; they are everywhere. Arrest your own first, and get others to arrest and charge theirs. Let's give our dollars the charge to be responsible for taking better care of our children. Give them the charge to be more accountable to us and our families. Give them the charge to work harder for us. Give them the charge to act appropriately. Give them the charge to make some sense for a change.

Instead of allowing our dollars to run wild, let's circulate and recycle them among ourselves as much as possible before they leave us. Instead of handing them over willy-nilly to others for their fried chicken and fish, let's just grow and cook our own, and sell it to one another and to everyone else. Instead of whining every time a supermarket closes, let's buy our own, bring in the best managers and support it with our consumer dollars. Rather than decrying what others are doing to us, let's start doing more for ourselves. As we charge our dollars with being more responsible, let's make sure we

## Raising minimum wage may not be so good

By: Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



On September 1st the state's minimum wage jumped from \$7.40 to \$8.15 an hour.

It is the first of a gradual 25 percent increase of the minimum wage tapping at \$9.25 in 2018.

Why wait so long? That's four years away. If it is such a good idea why not do it in a couple of years.

Under the new Youth Training Wage a newly hired employee, age 16 to 19, can make as little as \$4.25 an hour for the first 90 days.

Watch out for employers that fire workers on the 89th day.

At the other end of the spectrum you have the group D\$15 that protests in front of area fast food restaurants forcing the state to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

That isn't going to happen. The restaurants this group protests are not owned by Burger King, Taco Bell or McDonalds, they are owned by local franchisees.

These people can not afford \$15 an hour.

If it is raised that high these and other businesses will be forced to cut staff and raise prices.

Contrary to popular belief the owners do not have an endless supply of money.

Raising the minimum wage to \$9 an hour would be perfect, \$15 is just silly.

are taking responsibility in this matter as well.

Arrest the Black dollar; it's wreaking havoc among Black folks.

Jim Clingman, founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce, is the nation's most prolific writer on economic empowerment for Black people.

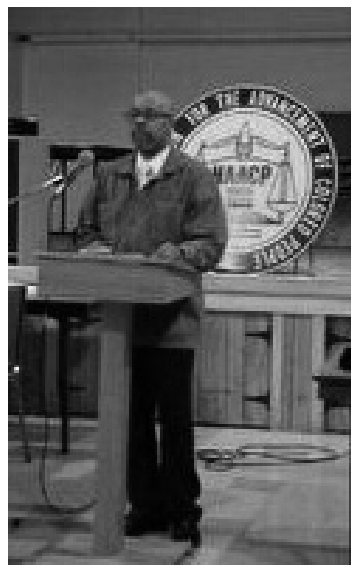


## It's time young people to Rock the Vote

I am sick and tired of being sick and tired

(Fannie Lou Hamer)

By: Bishop Walter L. Starghill Jr. - President Western Wayne NAACP



vote at your Church.

OCTOBER: 2014

To be Scheduled.

Candidate for Governor of Michigan Mark Schauer in Inkster for regional meeting.

Pastor and Church leader breakfast with Michigan candidate for Governor Mark Schauer

Next NAACP meeting, October 13th Christian Faith Ministries 27500 Marquette Garden City at 7:00pm - Meet the Candidate Forum

### Take your soles to the Poll

The Western Wayne Branch of the NAACP is committed to adding new members to the voting Rolls and getting those who have not been engaged in the process in years to return.

Young people I am asking for your help in this. I hear and feel your yearning to be respected as adults and here is the first step. By registering to vote before October 6th 2014 and Voting on November 4th, 2014 you will add to the solution and not be a part of the problem.

Remember I need you, your family needs you and your Community needs you. If you have any questions call the NAACP VOTER HOT LINE (313) 664-2424.

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Door to door canvassing in Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland. We need volunteers please call 313 477 - 6710

Our Branch of the NAACP PLEDGE TO HELP GET OUT THE VOTE THIS NOVEMBER 4th

### Sign the Pledge Now

By signing this pledge I commit to activating my community around Election Day so that our voices can be heard.

I understand that the NAACP is a strong and powerful network of individuals, and that strength has to be carried all the way to the ballot to make a lasting difference in my hometown.

So I pledge to vote -- and encourage others vote -- on November 4th.

Now is the time for your voice to be heard vote with ME.

Bishop W.L.Starghill Jr.

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# Your Vision of You

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



One thing I love a bout cleaning up is discovering things I had forgotten about. Some things I find, I throw or give them away. No longer useful, just taking up space. But some things are treasures worthy of revisiting, that spark nostalgia, renew hopes and revive forgotten dreams. Sometimes we find much needed reminders. As I was sifting through some papers, I came across a book marker I had made eight years prior. I printed a poem on it that I wrote to myself. I described the vision I had of myself. It's not what I looked like or was doing at the time, but it was the desire of my heart. It's want I wanted to look like and be experiencing. Eight years later, I could see where many of what I envi-

sioned had come to pass. Maybe I was being prophetic? Maybe I was being hopeful? Maybe it was a self-fulfilling prophecy? Either way, whatever you want to call it, what I wrote came to pass. All of it. A couple came and went, but it all came nonetheless. This inspired me so much, I figured I should write more and see what happens in another eight years. So I grabbed a pen and started writing a new poem of how I want to see myself. What I see myself doing and where I see myself. I am sharing this with you to encourage you to do the same. You may not choose to write in the form of poetry, but write the vision. Write at least five bars, or five sentences of what you want to see happen in your life. It's not necessarily a goal list. It's not even a 'to do' list. It's a vision. What do you see? What do you want to see? Even if you're not even close right now, envision it and write it after giving it some thought through prayer and meditation. It's not magic. It's not a spell. Keep in mind these biblical principles as you do this: 1. As a person thinks in their heart, so are they (Proverbs 23:7). 2. Write down the vision...make it plain.. (Habakkuk 2:2). 3. Take

delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4). 4. Don't be afraid; just believe. (Mark 5:36). 5. Faith without works is dead. (James 2:20). I could go on with scriptures to encourage you. You can search scriptures for yourself to find inspiration. For me, these five verses compel me. We have to change how we think of ourselves. I believe we need to love who we are while becoming who we want

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# IN THE SPIRIT

## A TIME FOR DISCIPLINE

By Rev. Julius Collins



When is the right time to discipline your child? Should you discipline your child? The bible says, Train up your child in the way it should go and when they are old they will not depart from it. It is up to the parents to train and teach their children to do what is right, just and fair. Teach them manners and to respect and love themselves. Because if they love and respect themselves they will love and respect their parents and other people.

The bible also teaches us about discipline. It says, Spare the rod, you spoil the child. The bible is referring to the rod of correction. I believe there is a reasonable way to discipline and to correct your child behavior. Times of old our parents were discipline with harsh whippings with, belts, ironing cords, leather straps and razor straps. Some have been beaten with worst things then that. Some parents of old had the missed conception of discipline. Some of the treatment they received in their childhood they punished their chil-

dren with. Today it would be considered child abuse. Some of that harsh punishment didn't help correct the child but it corrupt the child.

When is the right time to discipline your child? The right time is when they are young. Train them while they are young. Teach them to obey your voice. Teach them to love and respect you, to respect themselves and other people. Bring them up in the church. Teach them of the love of God. Sometime you have to apply the rod of correction. Discipline don't have to be spanking and whippings but reasonable punishment.

God chastises his people. Yes, God punishes his people. He chastises his people when we do things contrary to his word. Gods discipline is harsh. Hebrew 12:6,7 vs. For whom the Lord loves he chasten, and scourges every son whom he receive. If ye endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chastens not? The Lord chastises us because he loves us. We must discipline our children with love. No man wants to discipline their child. My mother always told me this will hurt her more than it hurt me. I received whippings and I was discipline for the wrong I done. And I believe I deserved what I received. It reminded me of punishments for committing wrong acts. There is a time for discipline.

Rev. Julius Collins



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### Seniors

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This year's event was hosted by the City of Taylor. Next year the event will be hosted by the City of Woodhaven.

The six Ecorse residents that won medals were Dorothy Altheimer - Silver/Darts, Rosie Drew-Cheeks - Silver/Football Throw, Linda Lozo - Bronze/Soccer Kick, Anthony "Tony" Seger - Gold/Soccer Kick & Bronze/Beanbag Toss and Jack Watson - Gold/Billiards.

Congratulations to all the seniors that participated.

### Register to Vote Today

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### Society and the Black Male: Rage-to-Results



**September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

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**Daryl Ounanian**, Pastor-Mt. Lebanon/Founder-Westside Christian Academy

**Dr. Kenneth Harris**, Pastor- Detroit Baptist Temple/Dean of Students -Ecumenical Theological Seminary

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# Native

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The North American Indian Association of Detroit is the oldest urban Indian organization in the United States. Its' purpose is to promote self sufficiency for Native Americans through education assistance, employment and training, awareness of available human services, and to foster and preserve Native American culture.

The Nankin Mills Interpretive Center is located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185. Due to Saturday in the Park on September 27, Hines Drive will be closed. However, parking for Native American Heritage Day can be found by going around the barricades (at Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive).

If you have any questions regarding this or any other Wayne County Parks event, please call (734) 261-1990 or visit [www.parks.waynecounty.com](http://www.parks.waynecounty.com)

ple embrace this special social gathering which includes a traditional drumming circle and dancers in beautiful regalia. Native American crafts and food will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome to enjoy this celebration of Michigan's first people. Due to limited seating, please bring a lawn chair. This is a free out-

door event.

"Wayne County has many unique elements, principle among them is our ethnic and cultural diversity," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "Native American Heritage Day celebrates the traditions and heritage of Native Americans in the county and region," Ficano added.

# Identity Thieves Target Kids as Well as Adults

By Jason Alderman



I'm sorry to report that child identity fraud is alive and well in 2014. If anything, the problem may be worsening as identity thieves devise new methods to steal – and use – children's personal information. Most commonly, they'll harvest kids' dormant Social Security numbers (SSNs) and use them to illegally obtain jobs or open fraudulent bank and credit accounts, mortgages or car loans.

Many victims don't realize there's a problem until they later apply for a student loan, bank account, job or apartment and are turned down because of the poor credit history someone else racked up. Some families are even hounded by collection agencies or arrested because the debts or criminal activities were so extreme.

There are no completely fool-proof methods to protect your children's identities, but here are some precautions you can take:

While it's tempting to simply not register your kids for SSNs until they turn 18, that's not practical in today's world. For one thing, they'll need one to be claimed as dependents on your taxes. You may also need SSNs for your kids to obtain medical coverage or government services or to open bank accounts in their names.

Because each person's SSN is unique, it's not uncommon for schools, healthcare providers, insurance companies, banks and others to require them as ID. However, don't be afraid to ask:

- Why do they need to use an SSN – is there a legal requirement?
  - Will they accept alternative identification?
  - What will happen if you don't disclose it?
  - What security precautions do they take with personal information?
  - Will they agree not to use the SSN as your child's personal identification number on correspondence, account statements or ID cards?
- Watch for these clues your child's personal data may

- have been compromised:
  - They receive preapproved credit account offers.
  - They receive calls or billing statements from collection agencies, creditors or government agencies.
  - You're unable to open a bank account in their name because one already exists with the same SSN.
  - They're denied credit, employment, a driver's license or college enrollment for unknown or credit-related reasons.
- Remember, there could be legitimate reasons why your child is receiving credit offers. For example, it could be a marketing outreach from an affiliate of your bank or because you opened a college fund in their name.

If you strongly suspect or have evidence that identity theft has been committed, you can:

- File a police report and keep a copy as proof of the crime.
  - Contact the fraud units at the three major credit bureaus for instructions: Equifax (800-525-6285), Experian (888-397-3742) and TransUnion (800-680-7289).
  - Notify the Federal Trade Commission (877-438-4338), whose Identity Theft site contains information on fraud alerts, credit freezes, how to work with police and much more ([www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)).
  - Ask Social Security (800-772-1213) whether anyone has reported income using your child's SSN. Search "Identity Theft" at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) for information.
  - Contact the IRS' Identity Protection Unit (800-980-4490).
- The FTC recommends contacting the three credit bureaus around your child's 16th birthday to see whether they have credit reports on file. (There usually wouldn't be unless they're an authorized user on one of your accounts.) If there is a report – and it has errors due to fraud or misuse – you'll have time to correct it before you kid needs to use credit.

Warn your kids about the dangers of revealing personal information by phone, email, or social networking. Don't hesitate to monitor their accounts and install parental blocking software. And remember, if they share your computer, a downloaded virus could infect your accounts as well.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

# Gov. Rick Snyder: Unemployment drops to 7.4 percent as Michigan continues to move forward

Percentage matches April rate, which was lowest since 2008

LANSING, Michigan – Gov. Rick Snyder today issued the following statement after the announcement that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August fell to 7.4 percent.

"Michigan continues to make solid progress and I'm encouraged to see the gains we have consistently made over time. August's unemployment rate declined to 7.4 percent, matching the April rate -- which was our state's lowest since 2008. The changes we have made are working and are moving forward.

"But we have more to do because we are focused on long-term success. We must continue setting the environment for businesses to grow and thrive, creating more and better jobs. We must continue strengthening our schools and universities to make sure students are learning in-demand skills that will prepare them for careers of today and long into Michigan's bright future."

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**ARC**

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Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara are our honorary event co-chairs.

The Arc Detroit is proud to announce our 2014 Legacy Awards winners – which are comprised of community organizations and individuals who have provided outstanding support and leadership to the Disability Community.

This year's award recipients include:

- **President's Lifetime Achievement Award:** Congressman John Dingell (only 5th recipient of this award)
- **Media Award:** Gina Wilson Steward, Publisher, The Telegram
- **Professional of the Year:** Brent Mikulski, President and CEO, Services To Enhance Potential
- **Distinguished Service Award:** Gary Deaks, Perry Funeral Home
- **Self Advocate of the Year:** Yuself Seegars
- **Volunteer of the Year:** Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Chapter
- **Educator of the Year:** Debbie Ake, Detroit Public Schools

· **Program of the Year:** Dual Insight AFC

"When you talk about jobs, housing, education, independence and rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ARC Detroit has been the leading advocacy group for 63 years in Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck. This annual event is an opportunity to support the work being done by Hank Johnson and ARC Detroit and recognize those unsung heroes who are building bridges from dependence to independence," said Attorney Isaac Robinson, long-time ARC Detroit supporter.

Tickets, sponsorships and program book advertisements are available by calling the Arc Detroit at 313.831.0202 or emailing [arclegacyn@gmail.com](mailto:arclegacyn@gmail.com) (Arclegacy2014@gmail.com).

The Arc Detroit, located in the City of Detroit, provides support and service to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families from the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park. The Arc Detroit is a non-profit organization.




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# What's New in River Rouge

By: Jenny Cooper



We have a new Middle Eastern Cuisine Restaurant in River Rouge SHISHKO GRILL – 10844 W. Jefferson, River Rouge. The owner is Ali Juwair and was very happy to discuss the new restaurant and the various kinds of Lebanese food that he serves there. Ali has been in the restaurant business for 25 years and I think he has done it right with this restaurant. I was very surprised when I walked in the building to see a

cute little sit down restaurant. They also have Carry Out and Delivery Service. Catering and parties are available. They also accept On-Line Orders at (www.shishkogrill.com). You can also do (www.grubhub.com). Their hours are Monday through Saturday 10am to 10pm, Sunday 12pm – 9pm The menu is full of real traditional Lebanese food, appetizers (Veggie Grape Leaves (8 piece). Combos (Lamb

Combo – (Fried Kibbeh, kafta and lamb shawarma). Seafood (Mediterranean Salmon). Or something small like sandwiches( Chicken Shawarma, rolled with pickles and garlic sauce). Burgers (Super burger) and even chicken tenders for the kids. They also have Healthy choices such as Raw Juice – Fresh squeezed to order. To show the healthy part of these juices: 1/Carrot Apple – (rich in Zinc, Cobalt) 2/Carrot Celery – (Blood fluidity and good digestion). 3/Carrot Romaine – (adrenaline balance). 4/Carrot Green Pepper (for hair and nails). 5/Carrot Spinach (teeth, gums and digestive tract). Think about it! Just a drink of juice!  
**P.S. Ali says: Come down and have lunch or dinner and if you bring this article, I will give you 20% off your order. So give Shishko Grill a try – Shop Local,**

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## Westland Earns Spot on "America's 50 Best Cities to Live"



Westland Mayor William R. Wild

Mayor William R. Wild. "There is an incredible new surge of energy going through our community now with over \$20 million of recent public improvements, which include a new City Hall, a new Fire Station, along with several recent park and road improvements."

"Westland residents should be proud of earning a well-deserved spot on this list," added Mayor Wild. "It's a testament to our thriving community, a vibrant economy with strong local businesses, and Westland's affordability and safety for families."

Westland, MI - The City of Westland earned a spot on the "America's 50 Best Cities to Live In" list as selected by the publication 24/7 Wall St. Only two other cities in Michigan grabbed spots on the list, which was published by USA Today.

Westland ranked as the 50th Best Community because of its low cost for high quality living, steady employment growth and a strong economy, and the plethora of recreational opportunities. To qualify, cities had to have a population of 65,000 or greater, in addition to scoring well in a variety of categories.

"This is a great recognition for our All-American City," said

The report said of Westland, "Even as Detroit remains in bankruptcy, some of Wayne County's other cities are not just solvent but thriving. Westland was able to successfully issue new bonds just months after Detroit initially filed for bankruptcy. Bolstered by a low cost of living, steady employment growth and an unemployment rate of just 5.7% last year, Westland's economy is fairly strong."

To view the full list and read more about how each community was selected, readers can check out the article on USA Today's website:

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2014/09/17/24-7-wall-st-50-best-cities-to-live/15736533/>

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## HOROSCOPES

SEPTEMBER 18 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

#### ARIES

Things speed up again this week and you are in a highly creative mood. An outspoken female in your circle may illuminate a thorny question for you. You'll be surprised and pleased by what you hear. Take her aside and thank her. Soul Affirmation: I keep myself free of all resentment.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 40, 51

#### TAURUS

Hello home life. After a busy next few weeks all you want to do is savor the feelings of domesticity at home. Or perhaps go shopping to spruce up your living space. Whatever you decide do it with a close friend. You'll both enjoy the week more if you are together.

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

Lucky Numbers: 11, 14, 17

#### GEMINI

One of your most unique gifts is the power to change your mind. You know how to change the way you think, and it gives you great versatility. This week you may be called upon to change the way you think about someone you love. Be kind!

Soul Affirmation: I am on the watch for those who need me.

Lucky Numbers: 32, 36, 45

#### CANCER

Focus intently on the personal this week. Others may seem scattered or impersonal, but that's not for you. Keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself until others are more receptive to your steady vibrations.

Soul Affirmation: MMoney and happiness are closely related this week.

Lucky Numbers: 20, 30, 50

#### LEO

A personal decision is made, and you are happy for the person who makes it. This person may be younger than you, but you've got a karmic bond between you. Enjoy the excitement of shared moments. Use your imagination to create a better world for both of you.

Soul Affirmation: The pictures in my head give the greatest joy this week.

Lucky Numbers: 9, 44, 52

#### VIRGO

A relationship may be heating up this week. Make sure you know what you want, then go ahead. Minor challenges on the home front are easily dealt with if you keep your sense of humor. Secrets are important. Keep them.

Soul Affirmation: My goodwill is my best weapon.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 30, 31

#### LIBRA

You may feel an extra burst of

energy this week. This is a good time for you wrap up any miscellaneous details on a project that you've been working on. Your vibrations are very conducive towards generosity and general well-being that you'll want to extend to friends and family.

Soul Affirmation: Communication is a skeleton key that fits many doors.

Lucky Numbers: 5, 7, 10

#### SCORPIO

Start setting goals. Do a periodic cleaning of your home and get rid of the junk that has been cluttering your life! Start saving your money for a big vacation that you and that special someone have been planning! Do something extravagant.

Soul Affirmation: Clinging to the old will inhibit my growth this week.

Lucky Numbers: 2, 39, 45

#### SAGITTARIUS

Flexibility is needed to deal with a work issue. You're sure you're right but compromise will be necessary to overcome someone's objections. Don't think they are being spiteful. They simply see things differently than you do. Your insights this week are special and specialized. Don't expect agreement.

Soul Affirmation: Slow and easy is the best way for me to travel this week.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 8, 10

#### CAPRICORN

If you need a good week to put away the memorabilia of a past love; this week's that week. Tuck away his or her photograph. If it's over and now it's time to move on, don't stall your love life dwelling on what was. Get ready for what can be.

Soul Affirmation: I slow down and take the feelings of others in consideration.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 26, 33

#### AQUARIUS

Your harmony with you business or domestic partner should improve as you take steps to strengthen communication. Slow down and give everyone a chance to get on the same page. Plan well before you act. Enjoy hanging loose.

Soul Affirmation: I trust my gut instincts concerning all matters.

Lucky Numbers: 2, 39, 40

#### PISCES

A little child will lead them is certainly something you should keep in mind this week. Wisdom from a little person, a son, daughter, younger brother or sister can be very helpful to you. Lighten up on yourself. Self criticism is not a good idea this week.

Soul Affirmation: I loosen up and enjoy my life without worry.

Lucky Numbers: 24, 25, 26

## Enjoy free vehicle admission to state parks on Sept. 27

LANSING – Gov. Rick Snyder has proclaimed Sept. 20-27 as Trails Week in Michigan. The week celebrates Michigan's more than 12,000 miles of trails and waterways.

"Michigan's trail system is one of our state's real jewels," Snyder said. "It provides unlimited recreational opportunities to people of all ages and skill levels. Being active outdoors is a great way to stay healthy and celebrate our state's beauty and abundant natural resources."

All weeklong statewide special events and volunteer opportunities will be hosted by local communities and organiza-

tions in partnership with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan Recreation and Park Association and the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance.

On Sept. 27, in celebration of National Public Lands Day – the nation's largest volunteer cleanup day - Recreation Passports and vehicle entry fees will be waived at state parks and recreation areas, state forest campgrounds, nonmotorized state trailhead parking, and state boat launches. In addition, license requirements are waived for all off-road vehicles on Sept. 27 and 28. All other laws and regulations must still be followed.

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# River Rouge goes Back to the Future: It's Bigger Than Basketball!

By LaTasha Johnson - Contributing Writer



Lamonta Stone is no stranger to the River Rouge School District. He is the new Parent/Community Liaison at the Ann Visger Elementary School and the new Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. Coach Stone is back and ready to service his hometown of River Rouge again.

Citing his desire to be a part of the resurgence of River Rouge Public Schools, Coach Stone said that LeBron James spoke for the both of them when he said his return to the Cleveland Cavaliers from Miami was bigger than basketball.

Stone graduated from River Rouge High School in 1984 after participating in basketball, track, and football. He completed his bachelor's degree in Psychology from Wayne State University 1999. He began his coaching career in 1990 as a volunteer in River Rouge and became the head coach from 1994 – 2000.

Stone directed one of the most successful high school programs in the State of Michigan as he led the Panthers to back-to-back Class B state championships in 1998 and 1999. Both teams earned Top 25 national rankings in the USA Today poll and in 6 seasons, Stone guided River Rouge to an overall record of 126-24.

Five of Stone's River Rouge teams won district titles and three were regional champions. The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press named Stone Coach of the Year in 1999 and he also was singled out for that honor by the Michigan Coaches Association in 1997.

Stone, coached at EMU for two seasons before moving to Columbus with the Buckeyes.

After coaching at Ohio State Stone moved his coach career to Bowling Green State University. Stone was named the one of the top-25 mid-major assistant coach for the 2008-09 Mid-American Conference regular season championship team and while he worked with two other head coaches at Bowling Green.

The River Rouge Schools and Community is happy to have him back and are very excited to see him turn the program back to a state and national powerhouse. With his college coaching experience, he is ready to equip the varsity basketball team with all of the necessary tools to prepare them to become men and to quote Coach Stone, "This is Bigger Than Basketball".



LaMonta Stone with family riding in the Rouge Days Parade

## The Same Old Song, Slip-ups, Errors, and the Lions Lose

By Butch Davis



The Detroit Lions took all you fans back in the time machine, the year, 2013. The Lions opened this game with the ball and put together a decent drive that ultimately came away with no points. The Lions dodged a bullet early in the drive when Jed Collins recovered a Golden Tate fumble, and they dodged another bullet when Joique Bell nearly fumbled the ball away to the Panthers. The play was ruled incomplete rather than a catch and a fumble, but it didn't really matter in the end, because Nate Freese pushed a 49-yard field goal attempt wide right. Blown kicks, blown chances, poor passes,

dropped passes. Oh, and a few fumbles, too. The Lions dropped an ugly one on the road, and we've seen that before.

Nevertheless, the distressing part is, they revisited many of their old bad habits, the ones we thought they'd sworn off. The Lions were in the game, battling hard, when they took over at their own 48-yard line, trailing 13-7 with 12:32 left. On the first play, Stafford fired a risky deep shot to Johnson, who was double-covered. Johnson actually tipped the under thrown pass and the Panthers' Melvin White picked

it off. Five minutes and 70 yards later, Carolina punched in a touchdown for a 21-7 lead. It was only the second game, however, with two more missed field goals, the pressure is mounting on Lions rookie kicker Nate Freese. After the Lions released Giorgio Tavecchio this summer despite him being more consistent in training camp, coach Jim Caldwell expressed confidence in Freese's ability. In a Week 1 victory over the Giants, Freese missed his first field-goal attempt from 43 yards wide left, but made his next two tries from 27 and

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## FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

# It Time for Tigers to Close the Gate

By Butch Davis

The Cleveland Indian were the kings of the late inning rallies in Major League Baseball however, the Detroit Tigers plated four runs in their last two at-bats, leading to a come-from-behind 6-4 victory and sweep of the Cleveland Indians this past weekend. The Tigers have surged to the top of the AL Central standings by winning 7-of-10 and 6-of-7, taking a 1 1/2 game lead over the Kansas City Royals. Offensively, the Tigers rode the home run to victory. J.D. Martinez clubbed his second home run in two days, a solo shot in the fourth gives him 21 on the season, while also adding an RBI single. Ian Kinsler's big fly gave the Tigers' a lead they would never relinquish; the two-run shot in the seventh was his 14th of the year. Torii Hunter chipped in two hits and an RBI, and in the lineup as a DH Miguel Cabrera reaching base three times, scoring a run. Yes, the Tigers sweep the Indians this past weekend. "Every game is huge," Tigers

manager Brad Ausmus said. "Every game we play matters. Every game Kansas City plays matters." In addition by golly, even the bullpen is coming to light as Phil Coke, Al Alburquerque, Joba Chamberlain, and even Joe Nathan are pitching much better. The Tigers now leave town for their final road trip of the season - three games in Minnesota, before three huge games in Kansas City in which these three games will likely determine who wins the Central division and who is battling for a wild card. Speaking of Minnesota, the Tigers after giving up a six to zero lead over the Twins come back in the ninth inning with a pair of back to back homers from Hunter and Cabrera to defeat the Twins 8-6, on this past Monday night. You see Telegram Readers for the last month I have request you to Pray for the Detroit Tigers and guest what, Prayers do get answers. Yes Indeed.

## Cass Tech Student Athlete Jailed Again

By Butch Davis



Along with double duty last Friday past covering the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park that evening and a radio show that early Saturday morning, I decided to check out and cover the Southeastern at Cass Tech varsity football game at 4 o'clock that afternoon. However, I received more news than I bargain for as Jayru Campbell, the Detroit Cass Tech senior quarterback who body-slammed a school security guard in January, was released from jail at noon last Friday and before Cass Tech could get him into a uniform, he had been arrested again that late afternoon. Reportedly he had grabbed his girlfriend's cell phone, saw whom she was texting while when he was in jail and went into a rage and began choking her as reported by some of the nearby students and teachers whom broke up the struggle at that

point. Campbell was charged that next day (09/13/2014) with unarmed robbery, assault to do great bodily harm and misdemeanor domestic violence assault and battery.

Didn't he not known about Ray Rice while he was serving time in jail? Cass Tech football coach Thomas Wilcher was absent from the sidelines during the first half of a 48-0 win over Southeastern on that Friday afternoon looking for Campbell and why, as the Detroit Public School League suspended Campbell for the opening game of this season in which they though he could served that part of the suspension still in jail that week.

Now lets not allow the Detroit Public Schools and Parents off the hook here either since it

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**August 28th, 2014**

At 1444hrs, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Campbell on a report of a subject swinging a bat in the middle of the street. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the 21 year old male and 18 year old female at a nearby home. Both appeared like there was something going on and were detained. A witness that seen part of the fight between the two out on the front lawn. There was a physical altercation between the two and alleged that the female was the aggressor that pushed the male and tried to tackle him on the front lawn before striking him several times with the bat. The male told officers he fought back trying to protect himself. The female was placed under arrest for Aggravated Assault and transported to the police station. Healthlink was notified and arrived on scene. The baseball bat was tagged and placed as evidence.

**August 31st, 2014**

At 1215hrs, an officer was dispatched to the police station lobby for an Assault & Battery complaint. A 47 year old male stated he was approached by his 43 year old neighbor in a threatening manner. The neighbor raised his fist up like he was going to punch him and the male backed away. The neighbor walked back towards his home and got a stool and slammed this tool up

against the driver's window of the his Jeep that was parked in front of his home. The window shattered. The angry neighbor went to the complainant's Ford Excursion and threw something at the window and missed, but struck the driver's side mirror, and it fell to the ground. The Command Officer issued the angry neighbor a citation for Assault & Battery and Malicious Destruction of Property. The complainant showed officers a video from his phone of the incident and it showed everything that he stated accept the damage to the Ford truck.

**September 2nd, 2014**

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**Wayne County Sherrif (WCS) Aids Inkster Police in Homicide Case**

Officer assisting local police arrests suspect near scene.

An alert WCS Sergeant was instrumental in helping Inkster Police quickly nab a suspect in connection with a shooting that left one woman dead tonight.

Around 6 p.m. Sgt. Brian Glatfelter was on patrol when the call came out to assist Inkster in a shooting that had just occurred at 26017 Michigan Avenue. The 18 year veteran and two other Wayne County units joined Inkster and Dearborn Heights police in the search for the suspected gunman. Within minutes, Sgt. Glatfelter spotted the suspect walking on foot near Beech Daly and Princeton and took him into custody.

The suspect was arrested immediately and a .380 semi-automatic handgun was recovered. The investigation into the shooting is ongoing. For more information on the case please contact Inkster Police.

**Lions**

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28. In a Week 2 loss to the Panthers, Freese's misses were much more costly for the Lions in the second real game of the second. "That's one of the things that we certainly don't make any rash decisions or judgments right after ball-games are over with," Jim Caldwell said after last Sunday loss. "We like to be able to take a look at all of the parameters,

but one of the things that we have as a goal is to make 100 percent of our kicks. You know it's always nice to blame somebody, Stafford, Bush, Bell, Megatron, Pettigrew, Ebron or Tate combine not one of them put ball in end zone at lease once. Now the Lions and their fans will have a new scapegoat, the kicker. "Its Just a Thought"

**Campbell**

From Page 11A

permitted Campbell to attend Cass again after the body-slammng incident. State law clearly states that a student sixth grade or above who physically assaults an employee must be expelled however, can apply for reinstatement after 180 school days in which Campbell legal day to be back on DPS property would have been the following Monday.

We will never know if Campbell considers that the DPS and Cass Tech High School in his mind showed partisanship and sent him the message he is special because he is a football player by thumbing its nose at the law. Nevertheless, he now have plenty time to work on himself, and not as a football player, on the other hand work on himself to be a better human being.

**Here are the schedules for this weeks varsity high school football games.**

- Varsity Football, 09/19, 4:00 PM  
Detroit Douglass at Detroit Cass Tech  
Detroit Denby at Detroit Western International  
Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech at Highland Park Renaissance Academy
- Varsity Football, 09/19, 7:00 PM  
Wyandotte Roosevelt at Allen Park  
Flat Rock at Carleton Airport  
Belleville at Dearborn  
Macomb Lutheran North at Dearborn Divine Child  
Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Dearborn Edsel Ford  
Detroit Edison Public School Academy at Dearborn Heights Annapolis  
Detroit Consortium at Detroit Country Day  
Detroit Community at Ecorse  
Dearborn Hts Star International at Hamtramck  
Gibraltar Carlson at Lincoln Park  
Monroe Jefferson at Riverview  
Allen Park Cabrini at Riverview Gabriel Richard  
Detroit Plymouth Educational Center at Romulus Summit Academy  
Melvindale at Southgate Anderson  
Brownstown Woodhaven at Taylor Kennedy
- Varsity Football, 09/19, 7:30 PM  
Saginaw Nouvel at Dearborn Heights Robichaud
- Varsity Football, 09/20, 1:00 PM  
River Rouge at Detroit Allen Academy

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**August 28th, 2014**

At 1444hrs, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Campbell on a report of a subject swinging a bat in the middle of the street. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the 21 year old male and 18 year old female at a nearby home. Both appeared like there was something going on and were detained. A witness that seen part of the fight between the two out on the front lawn. There was a physical altercation between the two and alleged that the female was the aggressor that pushed the male and tried to tackle him on the front lawn before striking him several times with the bat. The male told officers he fought back trying to protect himself. The female was placed under arrest for Aggravated Assault and transported to the police station. Healthlink was notified and arrived on scene. The baseball bat was tagged and placed as evidence.

**August 31st, 2014**

At 1215hrs, an officer was dispatched to the police station lobby for an Assault & Battery complaint. A 47 year old male stated he was approached by his 43 year old neighbor in a threatening manner. The neighbor raised his fist up like he was going to punch him and the male backed away. The neighbor walked back towards his home and got a stool and slammed this tool up

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The undersigned, hereby swear/affirm that Ordinance No.847, Section 54.09 (A) entitled an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinance of the City of Inkster by amending Reading of Meters, Method of Billing and Delivery of Bills for Sewerage Usage adopted

**ORDINANCE 847  
AMENDED ORDINANCE  
§ 54.09 (A)  
CHARGES, BILLING PERIODS.**

**THE CITY OF INKSTER ORDAINS:**

- (A) The schedule for reading of meters, method of billing and delivery of bills for sewerage usage shall be set by resolution of the council.
- (B) Payment of Bills. Bills for sewerage usage are payable at the office of the Water Department. Bills paid to any other person, concern or agency are so paid at the risk of the customer.
- (C) Collection of Delinquent Accounts. Whenever the rates fixed by the Council or charges made by the Department for services rendered are not paid, the water may be shut off and collection enforced in accordance with the laws of the state and/or by placing said amounts on the city tax roll.
- (D) Shut-Off Notice. Customers whose bills are unpaid 30 days past the due date will be subject to shut off without further notice. A statement to this effect will be placed on the original bill. An additional penalty determined by Council resolution will then be charged to the customer and shall be paid together with all unpaid charges before service will be turned on again. If said bill is not paid within 90 days of the due date, said amount shall be placed on the next general tax roll and collected as part of the general city taxes.  
by the Council of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, at a Regular Council Meeting held the 15th day of September, 2014.

Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk  
City of Inkster

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**ORDINANCE 848  
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BILLING AND COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR SERVICES.  
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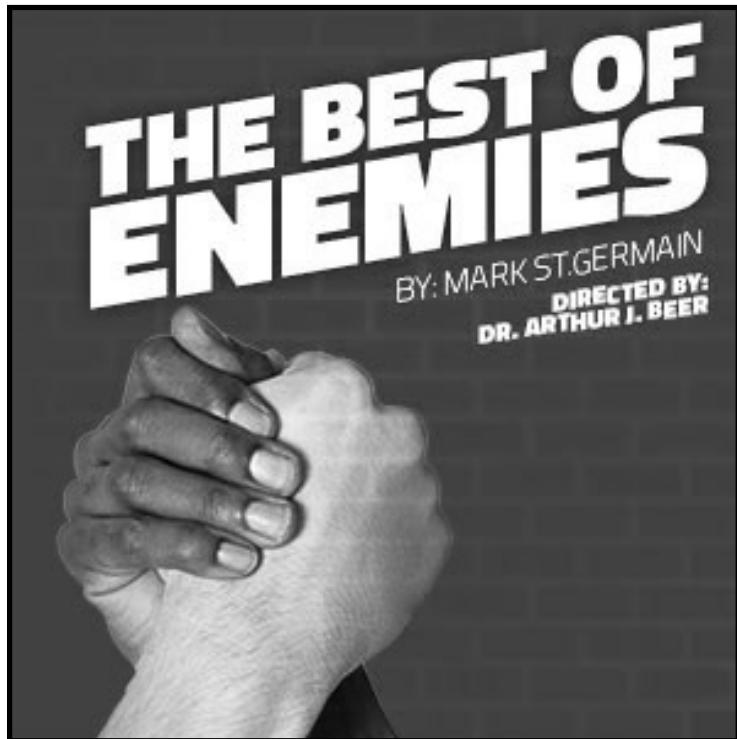
- (A) Schedule of rates. The City Council shall from time to time by resolution set the following rates:
  - (1) Consumption rates.
  - (2) Monthly service charge.
  - (3) Penalty for late payment.
  - (4) Service connection charges.
  - (5) Debt service charges.
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- (F) Temporary service connections.
  - (1) The term temporary service connection is applied to a connection installed to serve an individual, firm or corporation for a definite temporary period for such purposes as supplying water to a construction project or to a temporary structure.
  - (2) The Department reserves the right to refuse to install a temporary service connection for any reason that it deems sufficient.  
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## An Explosive Drama opens the UDM Theatre Company's 44th season



DETROIT- The Theatre Company at University of Detroit Mercy brings intense drama to the stage with its opening production of Mark St. Germain's "The Best of Enemies." This Michigan Premiere is a true story of unimaginable change that will hark back to an era of deep division in our country. "The Best of Enemies" teaches the timeless lesson that the need for understanding and trust is crucial to the successful resolution of differences.

"The Best of Enemies" opens on September 26th at the Marygrove Theatre located at 8425 McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48221. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. on September 26, 27, October 3, 4 and at 2:00 p.m. on September 28 and October 5.

"The Best of Enemies", by Mark St Germain, is based on a true story of unimaginable change. Two strong-willed opponents, Ann Atwater, an outspoken Civil Rights activist, and C.P. Ellis, Exalted Cyclops

of the KKK, are challenged by Federal mediator Bill Riddick to co-chair a steering committee to facilitate government mandated school desegregation. "Explosive, direct, and aggressive," "The Best of Enemies" is a model of how respect, understanding and trust can be delicately forged to resolve deep and bitter differences" says director Dr. Arthur J. Beer.

Award winning actress Madelyn Porter plays the unshakable Ann Atwater. Porter has worked in professional theatre for over thirty years and is a frequent performer at the historic Henry Ford Greenfield Village. Porter is founder of Mad's World Theatre Productions, MYSS Theatre Company, and Street Life Theatre Productions.

Theatre Company Alumni and UDM Adjunct Professor of Theatre Greg Trzaskoma takes on the role of C. P. Ellis, Exalted Cyclops of the KKK. Trzaskome is the Founding Artistic Director at the Warren Civic

Theatre and is a proud member of AEA and SAG/AFTRA. Dan Johnson, who plays Federal Mediator Bill Riddick, has worked throughout the area with Detroit Repertory Theatre, Michigan Shakespeare Festival, Water Works Theatre Company, Blackbird Theatre/Shakespeare West, and the New Theatre Project. Linda Rabin Hammell makes her first appearance on the UDM stage as Mary Ellis, the wife of C.P. Ellis. Originally from Philadelphia, Linda has worked on Michigan stages for over 25 years at such venues as Performance Network, Water Works, JET, Blackbird, Abreact, Matrix, New Theatre Project, Planet Ant, Magenta Giraffe, Breathe Art, and Michigan Classical Rep.

Director Arthur J. Beer is starting his 39th season with the Theater Company. An accomplished Playwright, Director, Actor and Professor, Dr. Beer's recent accomplishment was writing and directing "Jordan Anderson Writes A Letter".

Individual tickets are now on sale and can be purchased and printed online by visiting [www.UDMarts.com](http://www.UDMarts.com). Patrons can also order tickets over the phone by calling 313-993-3270. Ticket Office hours are Tuesday - Friday, Noon - 5:00 pm. The Ticket Office will open 45 minute prior to curtain at the Marygrove Theatre. Individual tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$17 for discount admission (Seniors, UDM and Marygrove Faculty and Staff, Alumni, Donors and Detroit residents.) Student admission (with ID) is \$10, and UDM and Marygrove Student admission is \$5 (with ID). Group rates are available. A Fall Show Ticket Package is available that includes a ticket to "The Best of Enemies" and "It's a Wonderful Life: A Radio Play". Prices range from \$26-\$30. Fall Show Ticket Packages can be purchased by calling the Ticket Office at (313) 993-3270.

The Theatre Company at University of Detroit Mercy is celebrating its 44th season. Like past and future seasons, The Theatre Company continues to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of our students and community. The Theatre Company always seeks to bring theatre that entertains, provokes, and encourages dialogue. For more information about the Company please visit us at [theatre.udmercy.edu](http://theatre.udmercy.edu).

## ASK AYANA

### Early Warning Signs of a Bad Relationship



Dear J.S.,

I wouldn't suggest you bring up the subject in all. I would suggest that you leave this guy wherever you found him. Why is it that you feel the need to "fix" someone who you've known for two months? Cut your losses already! Move on...and fast! Here's the thing, his rage has nothing to do with you; but eventually, mark my words, it will be aimed at you. His anger issues originated long before the two of you met and they will probably take years to undo. Are you willing to put in that much time with someone you've only known for a couple of months? I applaud anyone who decides to get professional help for their issues. However, he's not initiating the need for support-you are. Instead of worrying about his emotional health, I suggest you do some self-evaluating. What is it in you that would want to spend any length of time with a man who gets worked up into such a rage that he can't remember the things he's done? Wish him well and send him on his way. There are plenty of fish in the sea! Good luck.

Dear Ayana,

I need some solid advice. I met a guy and we've been dating for a couple of months now. For the most part he's very sweet and sensitive; but when he gets mad, he flies into a rage, gets belligerent and even breaks things. When the storm is over, he's very apologetic and says he doesn't remember what he's done. The anger has never been directed at me but it's still very scary. I think that we could really make this relationship work if he attended some anger management classes. I'm a little scared to bring it up though. How would you suggest that I approach the subject of him getting some help for his anger?

J.S.

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Telegram staff and volunteers having fun cleaning up Van Born. They Adopted the two-mile stretch between Wick and Goddard for the past three years.

Fast facts:  
 - The final Adopt-A-Highway of the year is Sept. 20-28.  
 - Adopt-A-Highway volunteers collected 70,000 bags of trash in 2013 - a \$5.5 million dollar value for the state.  
 - Sections of highway still available to adopt. Go to [www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway](http://www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway) for more information.

Fall is in the air as volunteers prepare for the year's last Adopt-A-Highway pickup along state roadways. Participants in the popular Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) program will be picking up litter along highway roadsides from Saturday, Sept. 20, through Sunday, Sept. 28.  
 "We'd like to thank Adopt-A-Highway volunteers across the state for working

hard again this year to help keep Michigan roadsides clean and beautiful," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Their service is greatly appreciated - especially after a harsh winter that overwhelmed road maintenance budgets statewide. As transportation revenues continue to lag behind transportation needs, their efforts are more important than ever."

There are three scheduled Adopt-A-Highway pickups each year: one each in the spring, summer and fall. Volunteers have been participating in the program since 1990. In 2013, volunteers reported collecting about 70,000 bags of trash, a \$5.5 million value for the state.

Motorists should be on the lookout for volunteers wearing high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests. MDOT pro-

vides free vests and trash bags, and arranges to haul away the trash.

Volunteers include members of civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members have to be at least 12 years old and each group must number at least three people.

Sections of highway are still available for adoption. Interested groups should check the MDOT Adopt-A-Highway website at [www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway](http://www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway) for more information. Groups are asked to adopt a section of highway for at least two years; there is no fee to participate. Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups are recognized with signs bearing a group's name posted along stretches of adopted highway.



## Do you want to be a star?

Auditions for the hit musical Hairspray will be held at Henry Ford College (formerly Henry Ford Community College) on Tuesday, September 23 and Thursday September 25 from 7-10 pm in Adray Auditorium located at 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, near Fairlane Towne Center.

Come either or both nights. College students, high school students, and members of the community are welcome to audition. Course enrollment required by all who are cast in the show. There will be nine performances, April 23-May 3. All auditionees will read cold read from the script and perform a portion of a chorus taught at the audition. Those interested in roles may also sing an excerpt from the show or a portion of a 60's song of their choice (Motown ok). Bring sheet music, recorded accompaniment without vocal, or sing a cappella.

Auditionees will perform a dance combination taught at auditions. Wear audition dancewear if possible. For more information contact Mary Bremer-Beer (586 264-2611, [mfbremer-beer@hfcc.edu](mailto:mfbremer-beer@hfcc.edu)).