

# District 2

# NEWSLETTER

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## District 2 Community Meeting

Monday, July 18, 2022

5 PM- 6:30 PM

To join the meeting enter the following into your Zoom app:

Meeting ID: 854 0798 5244

Please join us for our virtual community meeting on Monday, July 18th at 5 PM to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.



# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATES

- Council Member Calloway has moved a Resolution to declare the current housing crisis in the City of Detroit as a Public Health crisis. This designation focuses on shifting resources toward addressing the systems and structures perpetuating housing insecurity, chronic homelessness, and poverty.
- Council Member Calloway is exploring the possible codification of a Tenant Bill of Rights to provide expanded protections to the 52% of Detroiters who are now tenants.
- Council Member Calloway has opposed a land sale in District 2 where she believes the Administration, Council, and respective departments can have a more robust conversation and action on land utilization throughout the city. The Council Member has proposed shifting away from heavy-industrial zoning to mixed-used zoning (or down-zoning) best to incorporate the future economic trajectory of our city.

## COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY ATTENDS LOG CABIN DAY

Council Member Calloway attended her first-ever Log Cabin Day on June 26 at Palmer Park. Log Cabin Day is a festival that celebrates history, music, theatre, storytelling, and art. During the festival, Council Member Calloway toured Palmer Park's historic 1800s Log Cabin overlooking Lake Frances. The People for Palmer Park and the City of Detroit have successfully raised funds to restore and preserve the historic log cabin.



# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## Council Member Calloway Cleans Alongside San Bernardo Park Association

Council Member Calloway joined the San Bernardo Park Association for a community clean-up on Saturday, June 25. She worked alongside residents to pull weeds, remove debris and cut grass throughout the neighborhood. **"I had a great time at the Saturday clean-up. I am always glad to serve!"**



EVERY COMMUNITY HAS AREAS—PUBLIC PARKS, SCHOOLYARDS, SIDEWALKS—THAT ARE NEGLECTED, VANDALIZED, OR JUST PLAIN RUN DOWN. YOU CAN HELP CLEAN UP THOSE PLACES BY GETTING INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY CLEANUP PROJECT.



## COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY CELEBRATES FIRST "72 DAY"



A sea of young adults in white "72 Day" tees flooded Puritan Avenue with great energy and enthusiasm on July 2nd. Led by JerJuan Howard, Ted Gloster Jr., and Cidney Calloway, the team of young people along with MotorCity Blight Busters were able to clean up over 5,500 pounds of debris and trash on Puritan Avenue. The goal of "72 Day" was to promote Puritan pride, community service, and fellowship. It was a day chock-full of events that allowed community members to showcase positive pride in their neighborhood. "72 Day" consisted of neighborhood clean-ups, little library installations, live music, local business highlights, car shows, a cookout/picnic, and an empowerment panel of community leaders.

**"I started my day at LightUP Livernois, but those young people were over on Puritan lighting up their community for a great cause. I am so grateful to represent such wonderful leaders in District 2."**

Council Member Calloway pitched a tent at Snowden and Puritan Ave. While there, the Council Member met with residents and local business owners. The Council Member also helped remove debris from Muirland and Puritan. **"The event was a great success, and I look forward to next year's."**

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## #TEAMCALLOWAY CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH

Team Calloway participated in the Juneteenth Freedom Weekend on Saturday, June 18th, erecting the iconic green tent at the corner of Livernois and West Outer Dr. in honor of Jubilee Day. The team engaged community members, shared literature on the history of Juneteenth, and enjoyed the festivities along the Avenue of Fashion. Council Member Calloway also had an opportunity earlier that morning to join a podcast to speak about the legacy of the Black experience, its importance in its establishment of HBCUs, and our continued efforts to break glass ceilings.



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**Juneteenth Freedom Weekend**



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### WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

On June 19, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger arrived with his troops (some of whom were members of the United States Colored troops) in Galveston, Texas to inform enslaved African Americans of their freedom. The Civil War had ended in April 1865 but enslaved peoples in Texas were the last to be freed as they were in the westernmost rebelling state. Many enslavers were aware of the Emancipation Proclamation being signed two and a half years earlier, but it was not until June 19th, 1865 that it was enforced by the Union Army. More than 250,000 enslaved African Americans in the state were set free.



Juneteenth celebrants at Eastwoods Park in 1900. Photo: Austin Public Library

### HONORING JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth- also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, and Emancipation Day- is the celebratory day acknowledging freedom from slavery. Juneteenth allows African American communities to reflect on where we've come from, what we're pursuing and striving towards, as well as taking the time to pass down history and culture. Juneteenth is about commemorating, celebrating, and remembering freedom.



Want to know what's happening in District 2? Would you like to receive the digital District 2 Newsletter? Scan the QR Code to get updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.



# A NOTE FROM LEGACY ACADEMY



## CLASS OF 2022

On June 17th, Councilwoman Angela Calloway graciously agreed to be the keynote speaker for the Legacy Academy Commencement Ceremony. After delivering an endearing and supportive speech, as only a mother could, Councilwoman Calloway surprised our graduates with more than a few gifts. She started by giving each young man a Voter Registration form empowering them to engage with politics. She presented each with a signed copy of "The Urban Playbook" written by Wyatt Jones, M.Ed, and a gold, City of Detroit lapel pin encouraging them to read it within 30 days.

Last and most impactful, was the introduction of Mr. William Aaron with Emerging Industries. After he briefly addressed the class of 2022, he offered each young man the opportunity to be paid while they earn certificates in the skilled trades and stated that they could start within a few days. Legacy Academy would like to thank Councilwoman Calloway and her team for their profound support of these young men and wish her the very best as she goes forward representing not only the residents of District Two but as she fights for all of the people in the City of Detroit.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOW TO APPLY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Funded by the Neighborhood Improvement Fund



### WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Neighborhood Beautification Program (NBP) grant provides funding to Detroit-based neighborhood associations, block clubs, faith-based organizations, and non-profit organizations that currently own property or purchase Land Bank vacant lots (up to 4) to carry out a project in their community. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$15,000.

NBP has three eligible project areas: Clean-up Activities, Community Gardens, and Public Space Activities.

Non-profit organizations and faith-based organizations need to partner with a neighborhood block club.



### HOW TO APPLY FOR NBP GRANT

#### STEP 1 APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a registered block club with the Department of Neighborhoods.
- To receive funds, all applicants (even if approved by the Department of Neighborhoods) must be a NonProfit 501(c)(3) organization to receive grant funds.
- If the applicant is a 501 (c)(3) organization, move to Step 2.
- If you do not have a 501 (c)(3) designation, you may partner with one in your community.

#### STEP 2 SELECT YOUR SITE

If applicant already owns the vacant lot(s), move to Step 3. Please note: the property owned must be in the name of the LLC.

If applicant does not own vacant lot(s), go to Detroit Land Bank Authority:

- To find property in your area, visit <https://buildingdetroit.org>.
- To apply for properties, visit <https://bit.ly/3yjrn36j>

#### STEP 3 SELECT YOUR PROJECT

##### Clean-Up Activities

- Vacant Lot Clean-up
- Craffiti Removal/Public Space
- Street Clean-up
- Litter Removal/CLB, City Lot/Public Spaces

##### Community Gardens

- Raised-Bed Flower Gardens, Living Fences
- Tree Planting
- Vegetables/Community Gardens

##### Public Space Activities

- Community Owned and Managed Park Improvements
- Neighborhood Beautification Projects/ Public Space
- Park and Playground Seating
- Gathering Spots (pocket parks, seating, benches and picnic tables)
- Art Installation (murals and public art)

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Neighborhoods at [arpacommunity@detroitmi.gov](mailto:arpacommunity@detroitmi.gov)



Water Residential Assistance Program



### OPTION 1

WRAP funding is made possible by the Great Lakes Water Authority

### WRAP BENEFITS



Water usage is utilized as a criteria for eligibility. Home water audit and minor plumbing repairs UP TO \$2,000 for residents



Water saving kits, consumer training classes and supportive wraparound services

### CLIENT BENEFITS



UP TO \$1,500 yearly assistance per household



UP TO \$625 first payment made at initial enrollment



\$25 monthly bill credit per billing cycle

### WRAP QUALIFICATIONS



Residency & responsibility for the water bill



Have income at or below 200% of poverty level



Stay current on bill payment

### 200% Federal Poverty Chart

Number of Household Members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Income Limit (\$)	25,760	34,840	43,920	53,000	62,080	71,160	80,240	89,320	98,400	107,480	116,560	125,640	134,720	143,800



CALL 313-386-WRAP (9727)

or scan this code to apply today!

[www.WayneMetro.org/WRAP](http://www.WayneMetro.org/WRAP)



Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

# Coffee & Conversation

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY



MONDAY, JULY 11  
AT 8 AM

**OOH WEE**  
COFFEE

12803 W 7 MILE  
DETROIT, MI  
48235



DWSD and advocates introduce the income-based water affordability plan. The plan has three tiers with capped bill amounts from \$18-\$56 a month. Residents can sign up starting July 1 by visiting [waynemetro.org/wrap/](http://waynemetro.org/wrap/) or by calling Wayne Metro at

## CLASS OF 2022-23 APPLICATION NOW OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 26

MIDNIGHT  
**GOLF**  
PROGRAM

Apply Now

[MIDNIGHTGOLF.ORG/APPLY/#APPLY](http://MIDNIGHTGOLF.ORG/APPLY/#APPLY)

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CITY OF DETROIT GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PARKS & RECREATION

### ? General Parks Hot-Line 313-224-1100

- PRESS 1**  **Permits for Sports or Events**  
Any event of over 45 people in a park should apply for a permit at: [detroitmi.gov/recreation](http://detroitmi.gov/recreation)  
*Picnic Shelters and Sports Fields are on a first-come-first served basis if not reserved*
- PRESS 2**  **Park Mowing + Trash Pick Up**  
For questions, comments on mowing or trash pick-ups in a City park
- PRESS 3**  **Park Repairs**  
Report any damaged or broken park equipment, such as swings, to the Park Development Unit or via the Improve Detroit app
- PRESS 4**  **Forestry**  
Report a dead or hazardous tree or request a new tree on City property or in the public right of way (between a City street and sidewalk)
-  **Vacant Lot Cutting → 313-628-0900**  
All vacant lots within the City will be cut 4 times this summer.
-  **Report issues via Improve Detroit App**  
Download the app and report park and other issues.  
Report any non-emergency safety issues

 **Park Patrol** → 734-931-0846  
During the summer season there is a designated Detroit Police Unit for City-wide Parks.  
CityWideParks@detroitmi.gov  
Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday 3pm - 11pm  
Friday - Sunday 11am - 11pm  
947-886-3758  
**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911**  
**GSD SECURITY "TIP LINE" - 313-268-3778**



## Handlebars for the Homeless SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 Registration is OPEN

Handlebars for the Homeless (H4H) is back in-person with a new route for 2022. All funds raised from this ride will go to support individuals experiencing homelessness.

NSO's H4H guided bicycle tour will highlight some of Detroit's hidden treasures. The tour begins and ends at the NSO Bell Building located at 882 Oakman Boulevard in Detroit (former historic Michigan Bell Building) with a stop in the middle at the Clay Apartments, NSO's new 42-unit permanent supportive housing facility located near the Eastern Market District.

The 15-mile tour guides cyclists through some of Detroit's most notable neighborhoods including Boston Edison, Piety Hill, and Virginia Park. Cyclists will also travel through the historic Poletown and Milwaukee Junction communities. All participants will receive a NSO Handlebars for the Homeless high-performance T-shirt, spoke card, raffle entry, and refreshments. The ride is fully supported with seasoned bicyclists and professional mechanics cycling with the group.

Cyclists can also support the ride virtually and raise money anytime and anywhere beginning Friday, August 12 through Sunday, August 14, 2022. Cyclists can ride indoors or outdoors, atop a traditional bike or a smart bike trainer, on their favorite bike path or a virtual bicycle app.

**ALL BICYCLISTS MUST WEAR A HELMET.** Participants must be 14 years of age by date of the ride or older and all youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

**REGISTRATION FEES - INDIVIDUALS**

Early Registration	Regular Registration	Late Registration
June 8 through June 30, 2022	July 1 through July 31, 2022	August 1 through August 9, 2022
Fee: \$50 per individual	Fee: \$55 per individual	Fee: \$60 per individual

**REGISTRATION FEES - GROUPS**  
GROUP DISCOUNT PROMO CODES: To receive a Group Discount Promo Code contact NSO Corporate Development before registering. Email [corporateaffairs@nso-mi.org](mailto:corporateaffairs@nso-mi.org) or call 313-961-4890 ext. 1011.

Teams of 5 or more members: \$40/person through August 9.

**TENTATIVE EVENT DAY AGENDA:**  
Participant Check-in and Onsite Registration\*: 7:00 a.m.  
Pre-Tour Announcements: 8:30 a.m.  
Tour Start Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Tour End Time: 12 noon  
\*All pre-registered participants must check in to receive their T-shirt and raffle ticket.



Register online:  
[donate.nso-mi.org/campaigns/22412-2022-handlebars-for-the-homeless](http://donate.nso-mi.org/campaigns/22412-2022-handlebars-for-the-homeless)



**LOCATION: 19461 ST. MARYS, DETROIT**



**WEST CHICAGO/LIVERNOS COMMUNITY**  
TIME: 2PM-5PM  
FREE FOOD & BEVERAGES. LIFE INSURANCE, JOB RESOURCES  
INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY

**ADOPT THE BLOCK CLEAN UP**  
**JULY 10TH 2022**



**Avenue of Fashion**  
Lord Yancy PRESENTS Deblon



**SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH**  
TWENTY TWENTY 2  
*Customer Appreciation*  
**DAY**



# OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER CALLOWAY D2 NEWSLETTER



Join us to enjoy jazz, classical, and world music concerts under a spacious tent set up in the beautiful gardens of historic Palmer Woods homes. Delicious meals are included with each concert. For tickets visit, [eventbrite.com/e/palmer-woods-music-in-homes-2022-free-concerts-for-children-tickets-94559745745](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/palmer-woods-music-in-homes-2022-free-concerts-for-children-tickets-94559745745)



**PALMER PARK FARMERS MARKET**

EVERY Wednesday, July 13- October 5  
4:30 PM-7 PM  
SW Corner of 7 Mile & Woodward

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.PEOPLEFORPALMERPARK.ORG](http://WWW.PEOPLEFORPALMERPARK.ORG)



## Best Yard Contest

Residents will have the opportunity to blossom and bloom for the District 2 Best Yard Contest. This contest promotes community pride and showcases local gardening talent. The Office of Council Member Calloway wants to see the fruits and flowers of your labor and hard work. We love landscapes of all shapes and sizes. The Office of Council Member Calloway will name a winner on August 31.

**GET INVOLVED FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN SOME AWESOME PRIZES!**  
Sign-up by using the QR Code





DDOT is an equal employment opportunity employer

## Help Drive the City

Drivers & Mechanics Wanted

**APPLY TODAY**



### Homeowners Property Exemption (HOPE)

City of Detroit offers help in reducing or eliminating current property taxes

The City of Detroit, in partnership with the HOPE Counseling Network, is hosting HOPE Application Assistance events in each council district. Completing the Homeowners Property Exemption (HOPE) application may reduce your current year tax obligation. The HOPE application is also the first step toward receiving financial assistance for back property taxes.

*Residents Must Apply Every Year.*

### HOPE Application Events

Appointments required for events

**TUES, JULY 5 • DISTRICT 1**  
Redford Library  
21200 Grand River Ave., 48219

**TUE, JULY 12 • DISTRICT 5**  
MACC Development  
7900 Mack Ave., 48214

**THUR, JULY 7 • DISTRICT 7**  
St Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Center  
19321 W Chicago, 48228

**WED, JULY 13 • DISTRICT 6**  
Patton Recreation Center  
2301 Woodmere, 48209

**FRI, JULY 8 • DISTRICT 3**  
Lasky Recreation Center  
13200 Fenelon, 48212

**SAT, JULY 16 • DISTRICT 2**  
Northwest Activities Center  
18100 Meyers Road, 48235

**MON, JULY 11 • DISTRICT 4**  
Eastside Community Network  
4401 Conner, 48215

**MON, JULY 18-TUE, JULY 19**  
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency - Lakeshore  
7310 Woodward Ave., 48202

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Recorded proof of ownership
- Current photo ID for ALL ADULTS in the home
- Proof of residency for ALL MINORS in the home
- Proof of income for ALL ADULTS AND MINORS in the home (e.g. for minors - FIA statement, report card, transcript, minor listed on tax return, etc.)
- 2021 Federal and State tax returns for ALL ADULTS REQUIRED TO FILE