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# District 2

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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL • DISTRICT 2

# NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, JD



**Summer  
2024  
Edition**

*Council Member Calloway and Lt. Governor  
Gilchrist II at Street Dedication ceremony.*

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# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## Detroit City Council Recess

The Detroit City Council is scheduled for Summer Recess from July 31 to September 2, 2024. During this time, Council Members engage in various community activities and initiatives. To stay informed about upcoming events, make sure to follow Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway on social media.

## Early Voting vs. Absentee Voting

Early Voting:

- Cast your ballot in person before Election Day at designated sites.
- You have the flexibility to early vote in all statewide and federal elections for a minimum of nine consecutive days.

Absentee Voting:

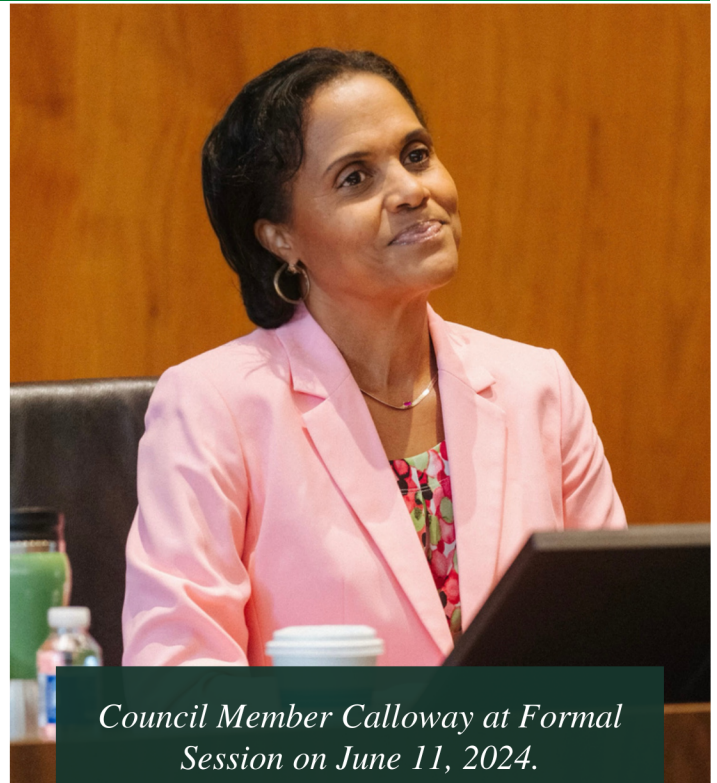
- Request a ballot from your local clerk and return the completed ballot to them.
- You can fill out your absentee ballot at your convenience, whether it's at home or in your clerk's office.
- Absentee ballots are available in every election starting 40 days prior to Election Day.
- To vote by absentee ballot, you need to request one unless you are on the Permanent Absentee Ballot Mailing List.

Voting Procedures:

- Follow all instructions provided with your absentee ballot carefully to ensure your vote is valid.
- Remember to sign the envelope where required and provide any necessary identification or documentation.

Election Day Voting:

- On Election Day, bring any required identification specified by your state when voting in person.



*Council Member Calloway at Formal Session on June 11, 2024.*

## Important Voting Information

Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk  
Mailing Address: 2978 W. Grand Blvd,  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Phone Number: (313) 876-0190  
Email Address: winfreyj@detroitmi.gov  
Office Business Hours: Mon-Fri. 9 AM-5 PM  
State Primary: Tuesday, August 6, 2024  
Pre-election weekend hours:  
Saturday, August 3, 2024: 9 AM-5 PM  
Sunday, August 4, 2024: 9 AM-5 PM

### Vote by Tuesday, August 6

**By Mail:** Register for absentee ballot voting and mail in your ballot as soon as possible to ensure it will be counted.

**Dropbox:** At the clerk's office or an authorized drop box location.

**Early In-Person:** At early voting locations, July 27-August 4.

**Election Day In-Person:** At your designated polling location on Aug. 6th. from 7 AM-8 PM.

# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## District 2 Office Locations

### Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

2 Woodward Ave., Suite 1340,

Detroit, MI 48226

Office: (313) 224-4535

### Palmer Park Community Center

1121 Merrill Plaisance St., Detroit, MI 48203

Office: (313) 224-4535



## Drop Box Locations in District 2

### Liberty Temple Baptist Church-Ballot Box Only

17188 Greenfield Rd (near McNichols), Detroit, MI, 48235

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

### Northwest Activity Center

18100 Meters Rd, Detroit, MI, 48235

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

### Tindal Activity Center

10301 W. 7 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48221

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

### Adams Butzel Recreation Complex

10500 Lyndon St, Detroit, MI 48238

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

### Palmer Park Community Center

1121 Merrill Plaisance St, Detroit, MI 48203

Hours: Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week

## WALK IN THE PARK

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER WHITFIELD CALLOWAY



EVERY THURSDAY

AT 8 AM

MEET COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY AND HER TEAM AT COMSTOCK PARK AT 20170 OXLEY ST, DETROIT, MI 48235.

## Walk in the Park moves to Comstock Park

Join Council Member Calloway and *#TeamCalloway* for a leisurely stroll with District 2 residents, at Comstock Park at **20170 Oxley Street**, Detroit, MI 48235. The walks are scheduled for **July 11, July 18, and July 25** at **8 AM**. Explore the park and its surroundings while making new connections. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes. This event is inclusive, so everyone is invited to participate.



For more information:  
(313) 224-4535

[CouncilMemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CouncilMemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov)

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Detroit Public Library Millage-Proposal L

**PROPOSAL SECTION of the August 6, 2024 Ballot**

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is Proposal L?

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, Detroit's voters will have an opportunity to consider Proposal L, which is the 10-year renewal of the Library's millage of 3.9943 mills, that expires on June 30, 2025. This critical funding provides approximately 85% of the Library's operating funds.

#### What is the ballot language?

City of Detroit

#### PROPOSAL L: LIBRARY OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the tax limitation on taxable property for operating and maintaining the Detroit Public Libraries, be renewed for 3.9943 mills (\$3.9943 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for 10 years (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2035). This renewal combines two millages that voters approved on August 5, 2014, which expires June 30, 2025. 3.9943 mills will raise an estimated revenue of \$42,000,000 the first year, if approved, levied, and 100% collected.

**Yes**

**No**

#### Will Proposal L increase my taxes?

Proposal L will renew the current property tax of 3.9943 mills (\$3.9943 on each \$1,000 of taxable value).

#### How does the Detroit Public Library serve you?

Detroiters rely on the many quality-of-life services and programs provided by the Detroit Public Library. On a daily basis, we provide

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access to more than 900 computers and free Wi-Fi. We support Detroiters who are striving to improve their literacy skills or who are seeking employment. Our programs and services, provided at Main Library, 21 branches, and through the Mobile Library, are designed to meet the needs and interests of Detroiters. DPL is:

- **Valued:** DPL'S presence in our community is recognized and appreciated by the people of Detroit. Our staff, resources, technology, and facilities make meaningful differences in the neighborhoods we serve.
- **Vital:** DPL enhances the quality-of-life for Detroiters. We are the essential place for information, programs and services that enrich the lives of children, teens and adults.
- **Vibrant:** We provide meaningful services and exciting, fun-filled programs that meet the changing and varying needs of Detroiters. We love the Library. We Love Detroit. We Love What We Do.

#### How can I learn more about Proposal L?

Go to: [www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/millage](http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/millage)

For additional information about Proposal L, including arranging a speaker to address neighborhood and church groups, or community organizations, please contact

[marketing@detroitpubliclibrary.org](mailto:marketing@detroitpubliclibrary.org), or call **313-481-1338**.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount

The application period for the Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount offered by the City of Detroit is July 1-September 15. Here are the details:

- Homeowners aged 65 and above with a Principle Residence Exemption on file are eligible for a discount.
- The Solid Waste Fee is \$250.00, with qualifying seniors receiving a \$125.00 discount.
- Annual reapplication is **not** required as long as ownership and residency are maintained.

Application instructions for the Senior Citizen Solid Waste Discount:

- Submit the **completed** Senior Citizen Application (located on the next page), to the City of Detroit Treasurer's Office between July 1- September 15.
  - EMAIL: [DTSC@detroitmi.gov](mailto:DTSC@detroitmi.gov)
  - DELIVER IN PERSON: Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Suite 130
  - SEND BY MAIL: Detroit Taxpayer Center, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Detroit, MI 48226

Include copies of the following with your completed application:

- Proof of identity, address, and age (e.g., valid driver's license or passport)

**Filing this form is optional, but the discount will not be processed without it.** The Treasurer's Office may request additional documentation for verification.



2024 Information from the **City of Detroit**  
**Department of Public Works**

Use these guidelines to properly dispose of all waste to **prevent being ticketed** and **ensure items are picked up**.

## Curbside Changes begin **June 3**

**NEW**  
Trash, recycling, bulk, and yard waste will be picked up **WEEKLY**



**NEW**

You can now place **household renovation materials** at the curb



### ACCEPTABLE

- Wood and lumber (bundle and remove nails, screws and staples)
- Cabinets (remove doors)
- Carpet and padding (bundle and remove staples and nails)
- Toilets
- Paneling (bundle or place in contractor bags, remove nails and screws)
- Tile (in contractor bags)
- Drywall (in contractor bags)
- Each item, bag and bundle must weigh less than 50 lbs.



### NOT ACCEPTED

- Concrete, brick, asphalt and shingles
- Tires and other auto parts
- Metal poles and pipes
- Tree trunks
- Hazardous waste including asbestos and lead, liquids and paint (Drop off these items at the Hazardous Waste Facility, 2000 E. Ferry)

Need more information? Call DPW • 313-876-0004 or visit [www.detroitmi.gov/dpw](http://www.detroitmi.gov/dpw)





# APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SOLID WASTE DISCOUNT

**New for Tax Year 2024! The application period is July 1 - September 15. The City of Detroit may provide a discount to homeowners who are at least 65 years old and have a Principle Residence Exemption on file. The Solid Waste Fee is \$250.00. Qualifying Seniors will receive a discount of \$125.00. If you continue to own and occupy the home, you will not need to reapply each year.**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### HOW TO FILE

File this application with the City of Detroit - Office of Treasury. You must file your request for discount by September 15.

- **E-MAIL:** Please send completed application and supporting documents to **DTSC@DETROITMI.GOV**
- **MAIL:** City of Detroit, Detroit Taxpayer Service Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Detroit, MI 48226
- **IN PERSON:** Forms can be physically dropped off at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center (2 Woodward Avenue) in Suite 130, "E-Forms Library"

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Along with this application, please provide a copy of the following:

- **PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY and ADDRESS** (valid driver's license, passport or other government issued photo identification)

**NOTE:** Filing of this form is voluntary. Discount will not be processed unless this form is filed with all supporting documentation. The Office of Treasury may require additional documentation to verify your claim.

### PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
Property Parcel Number (Found on a tax bill or mortgage document)	
Address	Phone Number

### PART 2: DISCOUNT INFORMATION

I hereby request that the Treasurer discount my solid waste fee on my principal residence identified above. By checking the box below:

- I certify that I am the homeowner and at least 65 years of age.**

### PART 3: CERTIFICATION

I understand that misleading or false statements on this application may result in rejection and/or adjustment of the discount.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office of Treasury Use Only</b>	
Discount Approval Signature _____	Date _____

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## “Greetings Mighty D2 Supporters!

District 2 is on a Roll! We supported the NFL Draft, the Grand Prix and the Fireworks (to the extent allowable). More on that later!

The last week of June, Detroit Golf Club hosted the Rocket Mortgage Classic. The giant buses transporting fans, visitors, staff (who make the Classic, THE PLACE TO BE) were rolling on Six Mile and Seven Mile.

“DETROIT’S FINEST,” DPD, (especially the 12th Precinct) were out in full force maintaining order, during this “Lights, Camera, Action” competition! Neighbors, Friends, Golfers, and Visitors, I hope you ENJOYED! Another major event was the 4th of July FIREWORKS. Always privately sponsored, (this year by FOMOCO), it was reported in advance of the FIREWORKS, that the Detroit’s RIVERWALK and adjacent parks would be “closed” to the public for the Fireworks. I do not agree with the DPD’s reason. The Fireworks is a HUGE event for people in the Metro area, but ESPECIALLY for African Americans, the majority residents of Detroit.

For decades, low/moderate income Detroiters of all races viewed the Fireworks as the highlight of the beginning of summer, and the celebration of the 4th of July. THE PRICE WAS RIGHT- “FREE”! People, young and elderly, who didn’t drive or who could not afford parking, took the bus. As a child raised on Lawton and Fenkell, my family would take the bus downtown for the Tigers games, Fireworks, etc. **The River Walk in Windsor, Ontario, Canada was PACKED! So why was Detroit’s River Walk closed to our community?**

We just “got it right” for 750,000 visitors during the NFL Draft, which officially started at 8PM and continued way beyond curfew hours; with many venues providing free food, alcohol, souvenirs, etc. until the wee hours of the morning, and included children and adults. Why were low-income Metro Detroiters “forced out” of our city to pay a toll and go to a foreign country to enjoy FIREWORKS ON THE DETROIT RIVER? **What’s up with that? Windsor’s Riverwalk and parks on the river were open to ALL! Rich or “connected”**

**Detroiters could watch up front at private parties, restaurants, verandas, sky patios and condo balconies.** KUDOS, to Mary Sheffield, Council Prez, D2 Councilwoman Calloway, and others who questioned the

## A Message from the District 2 Police Commissioner



*Attorney Linda D. Bernard J.D., LL.M.*

“propriety and appropriateness” of the closure mandate, which appears inappropriate (and raises other issues) on its face! The celebration of public, outdoor community events in Detroit are first and foremost for the enjoyment of DETROITERS! City Council members and community members, who objected to the community’s lack of access to waterfront parks and facilities were “SPOT ON”! There should be “NO REPEAT” of this insult to Detroiters in 2025! Communities in Metro Detroit all celebrate their fireworks in their parks and facilities. Detroiters should be able to, indeed, encouraged to do the same! Always and forever Detroiters should enjoy our city’s events in the manner they were intended to be enjoyed, including, the parks and on the Riverfront. We have a year to plan to enjoy the next 4th of July, Celebration of Freedom and Detroit’s International Border on the River Walk! See you there!

**Atty. Linda D. Bernard J.D., LL.M. Police Commissioner, District 2. ©**

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARYGROVE CONSERVANCY

105.9 Kiss FM

## BLOCK PARTY

Food • Fun • Giveaways  
Live Entertainment  
Campus Tours • Resources  
Health Screenings

**FREE Event!**  
\*Registration Required

**Sat, Aug 10, 2024**  
12PM-4PM

**Marygrove Conservancy**  
8425 W. McNichols Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48221

Live 6 ALLIANCE  
Together We Thrive

Michigan Humane

\*Register Online Now

<https://bit.ly/MGBP>

[www.marygroveconservancy.org](http://www.marygroveconservancy.org)

It's that time of year again! Marygrove Conservancy at 8425 W. McNichols Road, is hosting their annual Block Party on Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 12 PM-4 PM. Join them for a showcase of community programs, local organizations, schools, and businesses. There will also be information regarding the conservancy, campus tours, live entertainment, prize giveaways, food, games, health screenings, and lots of family fun. This event is FREE, but you must RSVP to attend. Scan the QR Code on the flyer or visit Eventbrite for more information.

## You're invited to Jazz on the Ave 2024

2024 JAZZ ON THE AVE

Hosted by Avenue Community Services

**SATURDAY AUGUST 3 11AM-7PM**

JOIN US IN UPLIFTING BLACK BUSINESSES AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ON THE

*Historic Livernois Avenue of Fashion*

AMERICA'S LARGEST BLACK BUSINESS DISTRICT

Featuring

- Live Jazz Performances
- Local Art Displays & Exhibits
- Food Trucks & Specialty Vendors
- Classic Car Gathering & Cruise
- Fashion Shows
- Parade with Special Guests

Free ADMISSION

Special Thanks to District 2 Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway

For more information contact: Collette Williams | President | Avenue Community Services (313) 355-3785 | [jazzontheave2024@gmail.com](mailto:jazzontheave2024@gmail.com)

This year's Jazz on the Ave is set for August 3, 2024, and Avenue Community Services is actively seeking sponsors and volunteers for the event. If you're a talented jazz vocalist or instrumentalist, don't miss this chance to contribute to the community.

Jazz on the Ave honors Detroit's cultural heritage with live music, marching bands, delicious food, vendors, local art exhibitions, classic cars, and family-friendly entertainment. To participate, visit [tinyurl.com/yhc96muw](http://tinyurl.com/yhc96muw).

Join us at Jazz on the Ave to support and celebrate Black-owned businesses. Entry is free, and all ages are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [jazzontheave2024.com](http://jazzontheave2024.com).



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Reduced Fare Card Application

The Detroit Department of Transportation's Reduced Fare program enables eligible riders to ride DDOT's fixed routes at a reduced rate. The program is for riders with disabilities, senior citizens 65 years of age or older, and Medicare recipients to ride at a reduced rate of \$0.50 per-term, which is one-third the regular fare rate. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

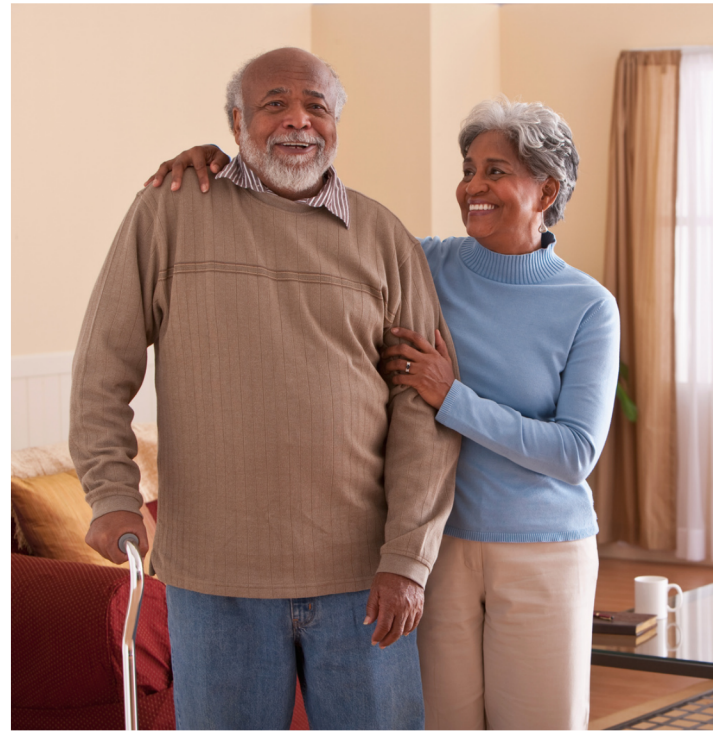
### Who Qualifies:

- Senior Citizens- Individuals age 65 or older
- Medicare Cardholders
- Mobility Disabled- Individuals with any illness, injury or disability that physically or cognitively limits mobility independence.

### How to obtain Reduced Fare Pass Card:

Applications are accepted ONLY through mail. All applicants must completed the Reduced Fare Application in its entirety. There is an application processing fee of \$1.00 (Cash or Money Orders ONLY). **No personal checks accepted.** Eligible applicants shall be mailed instructions for obtaining and using the Reduced Fares pass card. Applicants deemed ineligible shall be mailed notification of the reason for the ineligible decision.

- Individuals age 65 or older must provide a copy of your valid government/state issued I.D. or driver's license.
- Medicare Recipients must provide a copy of their Medicare card plus a copy of their valid government/state issued I.D. or driver's license.
- Those applying as Mobility Disabled must have their Health Care Professional complete the attached **Professional Certification**. Note: Legally blind persons with documented proof as "legally blind," as evidenced by a valid state identification card, are automatically approved without Professional Certification. Simply mail a copy of your valid state I.D. evidencing the "legally blind" designated with your application.



## REDUCED FARE CARD APPLICATION

The Detroit Department of Transportation's Reduced Fare program enables eligible riders to ride DDOT's fixed routes at a reduced rate.

All applicants must complete a Reduced Fare application and provide a copy of a valid photo ID.

**Eligibility:**

- Senior: Individuals 65 years of age or older.
- Medicare card holder.
- Individuals with a disability.

Find the application at the website or QR code.

<https://detroitmi.gov/sites/detroitmi.localhost/files/2024-02/2024-Reduced%20Fare%20Form-ENG.pdf>



Enclose application and all required documents and MAIL TO: **DDOT-REDUCED FARES, 1301 E. Warren Ave – Room 106, Detroit, MI, 48207.** Only mailed and completed applications are accepted and processed. All processing fees are non-refundable.

# District 2 NEWSLETTER

In observance of World Day Against Trafficking of Persons  
The Detroit Human Trafficking Task Force presents:

## STAMPING OUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING



2nd  
Annual  
Event



**SAT, AUGUST 3, 2024**



**11AM - 3PM | PALMER PARK**

*Free Event for Detroit Families!*



### 11-11:45 AM | Awareness Rally

Join us as we take meaningful steps toward justice and freedom for all! We kindly ask all interested participants to meet at the Palmer Park Community House at 11 AM with handmade human trafficking awareness signs and posters. The rally will begin at 11:15 AM and end at 11:45 AM after a short route around the park.

### 12-1:30 PM | Educational Forum

Gather with us inside the Palmer Park Community House for an informative and engaging forum on human trafficking, presented by local Survivor Council members and professionals.

### 1:30-3 PM | Free Food & Family Fun

Food trucks, bouncy house, music with live DJ, and lots more! *Parents are also encouraged to visit community partner tables during this time for additional information and resources.*

FREE



Questions? Contact Thomaesa at [thomaesa.bailey@detroitmi.gov](mailto:thomaesa.bailey@detroitmi.gov)  
Palmer Park is located between 7 Mile Rd. (north) / W. McNichols Rd. (south) and Pontchartrain Blvd. (west) / Woodward Ave. (east)

Councilmember  
Angela Whitfield-Calloway

# PALMER PARK PICNIC

Free Food,  
Music & Games!

**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 21ST  
12-3PM**

Palmer Park  
Shed #1

RSVP  
(313) 224-4535  
[CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov)



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The Strides for Seniors Walk & Wellness Expo will return to Palmer Park on Friday, September 27, from 9 AM-1 PM. To register visit [stridesforseniors.org](http://stridesforseniors.org).

**\$10**

## 2024 WALK & EXPO REGISTRATION

Registration includes four hours of music and dance, dozens of wellness vendors, a box lunch, a walk around one of Detroit's most beautiful places, and prize raffles.

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