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# District 2

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# NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, JD



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# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## Legislative Policy Updates



### Recognizing September for Suicide Prevention

Council Member Calloway requested a resolution to recognize September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and September 10-16 as National Suicide Prevention Week due to the increasing rates of suicide in the US. Suicide is one of the leading causes of death for individuals aged 10-64, with rates increasing by 36% between 2000 and 2021, and 2022 setting a record for suicide deaths. Suicide and suicide attempts also affect the well-being of friends and loved ones. Research shows that 46% of people who died by suicide had a known mental health condition, highlighting the need for increased access to mental health services and treatment.

### Detroit Short-Term Rental Regulation

Detroit City Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway has recently proposed a new ordinance and resolution for regulating short-term rentals in the city. Council Member Calloway has identified a need for reasonable regulation to address various issues, such as loud parties and negative impacts on the quality of life in residential neighborhoods like parking problems, safety, and security concerns, and declined property values, which have been reported to be occurring due to the lack of enforcement of the current short-term rental ban. The proposed ordinance outlines four classifications of permits, which will be allowed only after appropriate inspection and clearance by the Buildings, Safety Engineering & Environmental Department (BSEED) and the Detroit Police Department. These permits can be suspended or revoked for good cause, and BSEED will be allowed to charge a reasonable permit fee. Council Member Calloway has emphasized the importance of support from the administration and other council members during this process. This initiative aims to create a fair and safe environment for all residents in Detroit. It will ensure that short-term rentals are regulated in a way that does not cause any inconvenience to the local community.

<https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/facts/index.html>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (2022). Key substance use and mental health indicators in the United States: Results from the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (HHS Publication No. PEP22-07-01-005, NSDUH Series H-57). Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2021-nsduh-annual-national-report>

3 Hamdan, S., Berkman, N., Lavi, N., Levy, S., Brent, D. (2020). The effect of sudden death bereavement on the risk for suicide. *Crisis*; 41(3):214–224. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1027/0227-5910/a000635>; Wagner, B., Hofmann, L., Grafiadeli, R. (2021). The relationship between guilt, depression, prolonged grief, and posttraumatic stress symptoms after suicide bereavement. *J Clin Psychol*; 77:2545–2558. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.23192>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/suicide/>



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## Community Transformation: A Day of Action in District 2

On a bright Saturday morning, zealous volunteers gathered at the intersection of Greenlawn and Curtis to start the alley cleanup. Armed with determination and a shared commitment to a cleaner and more vibrant community, they set out to tackle an alleyway that had long been plagued by garbage and overgrown weeds and tree branches. Their efforts' results were tangible and a testament to the power of community engagement. As the day progressed, the transformation of the alleyway became increasingly evident. What was once a neglected and unsightly space was now a clean, welcoming area. The removal of debris and overgrown branches revealed the hidden potential of the location, and residents could now envision the possibilities. The clean-up event was just the beginning. The Bagley community has plans to continue this clean-up effort in the neighborhood on October 14th. They are determined to build on their progress and ensure that their community remains a place of pride and beauty. The clean-up day in District 2 was not just about removing debris and garbage; it was about fostering a sense of unity and pride within the community. It showcased the remarkable things that can happen when individuals come together for a common cause. With their eyes set on the future, the residents of District 2 are proving that positive change is possible, one alleyway at a time. This is a story of community empowerment and the enduring belief that we all have the power to make a difference in the places we call home.



*Alley Clean-up with #TeamCalloway on  
September 9, 2023*





# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## Detroit City Council Land Value Tax Proposal Discussion

During the Formal Session on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 10 AM, Detroit City Council will host a discussion on the Land Value Tax Proposal. If you would like to attend in person, please arrive at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, on the 13th floor, by 9:45 AM.

## Watch City Council live & leave a public comment:

City Council Sessions may be viewed in the following manner:

1. Watch live on **Channel 10** for local broadcasting.
2. Watch online by using <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-council> and clicking on **Channel 10**
3. To attend by **phone only**, call one of these numbers: +1 929 436 2866, +1 312 626 6799, +1 669 900 6833, +1 253 215 8782, +1 301 715 8592, +1 346 248 7799, then enter the Meeting ID: 85846903626##
4. Use the following Meeting ID on the Zoom application: **858 4690 3626**
5. Attend online: <https://detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting>

### How to leave a public comment:

To participate at the time of Public Comment, please raise your hand through the Zoom application.

1. Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing \*9
2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking "raise hand" in the application or pressing the following:
  - a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
  - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]
3. Public comments can also be submitted via email to [CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CCPublicComment@detroitmi.gov)



*Council Member Calloway at Formal Session on September 5, 2023*



*Council Member Calloway at Formal Session on September 19, 2023*



# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## Picnic in the Park

The Picnic in the Park hosted by Council Member Calloway on September 16th brought together families, friends, and neighbors from District 2, creating a fun and celebratory atmosphere. The event was a huge success, featuring a variety of entertainment, delicious food, community engagement, and a special recognition ceremony that left everyone with special memories. Fast Freddy, a renowned entertainer from Detroit, led the audience in invigorating exercises and dance moves, making the entertainment a highlight of the day. Attendees also had the unique opportunity to interact with the Detroit Police Department's Mounted Unit. Council Member Calloway presented Marsha Music with the Spirit of Detroit Award in recognition of her unwavering dedication to telling Detroit's stories through spoken word and art. The contributions of Marsha Battle Philpot- a.k.a. "Marsha Music" to the community have enriched District 2's cultural tapestry and preserved its heritage for future generations.



*Council Member Calloway and Fast Freddy at Picnic in the Park*



*Council Member Calloway presenting Marsha Music with Spirit of Detroit Award*





# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!**

D2 TEAM  
WHITFIELD  
CALLOWAY

District 2 Webinar on Monday,  
October 16th at **5:30 PM**

Let's discuss Detroit's  
Neighborhood Beautification  
and Opportunity Fund with  
Director Tamra Fountaine  
Hardy and Higginbotham  
School development with  
Izegbe N'Namdi!

Registration Mandatory:

[http://bit.ly/oct-  
d2-virtualmeeting](http://bit.ly/oct-d2-virtualmeeting)

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## Meet us for Coffee & Conversation

Join Council Member Calloway and her team at the **Trinity Community Presbyterian Church** on **Monday, October 9, 2023**, at 8 AM for Coffee & Conversation. This event aims to create a friendly and casual atmosphere where District 2 residents can actively engage with the Council Member and her team. Participants can connect with like-minded community members with similar concerns and work together to develop sustainable solutions. Attending this event is highly recommended to remain informed about the latest initiatives and programs to enhance the quality of life in District 2 and the city of Detroit. The church is located at **4849 W Outer Drive**.

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## District 2 Virtual Community Webinar

Take advantage of the upcoming District 2 virtual community webinar. The webinar will have presentations from Tamra Fountaine Harady, the Director of Detroit's Neighborhood Beautification and Opportunity Fund, and Izegbe N'Namdi, the Community Curator for URGE Development Group.

Here are the meeting details:

- **Monday, October 16, 2023**, at 5:30 PM
- Neighborhood Beautification and Opportunity Fund
- Higginbotham School Development
- The meeting has been converted to a webinar. **Please register** to participate.
- Visit <http://bit.ly/oct-d2-virtualmeeting>

D2 TEAM  
WHITFIELD  
CALLOWAY

## Coffee & Conversation

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 8 AM

**Trinity Community  
Presbyterian Church**

4849 W Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48235





# COUNCIL MEMBER'S CORNER

## A WALK IN THE PARK

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY



THURSDAYS

AT 8 AM

MEET COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY AND  
HER TEAM AT THE DISTRICT 2 PALMER  
PARK OFFICE AT 1121 MERRILL PLAISANCE

For more information:  
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CouncilMemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov



## Come Walk with Council Member Calloway

Join Us Every Thursday in Palmer Park!

Time: Every Thursday at 8 AM

Location: Palmer Park Community House, 1121  
Merrill Plaisance

Are you looking for a great way to start your Thursdays? Join Council Member Calloway and fellow residents for an invigorating stroll through Palmer Park. It's not just a walk; it's a chance to connect, engage in conversation, and stay informed.

### What to Expect:

- Fresh Morning Air: Breathe in the crisp, revitalizing air as you take in the natural beauty of Palmer Park.
- A Brisk Walk: Get your body moving with a refreshing walk through the park's scenic trails.
- Updates on District 2: Learn about the latest developments and initiatives led by Council Member Calloway and her team.

**Meeting Point:** We gather at the Palmer Park Community House near the splash park. Please be sure to look for us at 1121 Merrill Plaisance.

**What to Bring:** Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your sense of adventure. With Council Member Calloway and her team, anything is possible while walking through Palmer Park!

This is a community event, and **everyone** is welcome to join. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the area, we look forward to sharing this vibrant experience. Mark your calendar, set your alarm, and get ready to embrace the beauty of Palmer Park.





# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

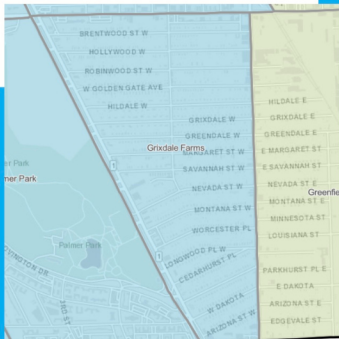
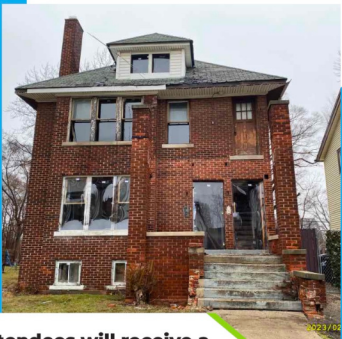


## BUILDING BLOCKS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**

**4:00-7:00PM**  
**55 W. Seven Mile**  
**Detroit, MI 48203**

Learn about DLBA purchasing, compliance, and available inventory



Attendees will receive a voucher for one free property viewing

Questions? Email [buildingblocks@detroitlandbank.org](mailto:buildingblocks@detroitlandbank.org)

## Detroit Land Bank Authority Hosts Building Blocks in District 2

Join the Detroit Land Bank Authority for Building Blocks in Grixdale Farms on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Arab American & Chaldean Council, 55 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48203.

Building Blocks highlights DLBA programs and available properties to support residents in activating homes and lots. Attendees will also receive a voucher for one free property viewing. For more information, email [buildingblocks@detroitlandbank.org](mailto:buildingblocks@detroitlandbank.org).

## Invite Council Member Calloway's Office to Your Community Meeting

Do you have a community meeting coming up? If so, the Office of Council Member Calloway would like to provide updates. To invite us to your next event, don't hesitate to contact our office at (313) 224-4535 or email [CouncilMemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CouncilMemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov) with the details.

**D2** Neighborhoods

Bagley	Macdowell
Bethune Community	Oak Grove
Blackstone Park	Oakman Blvd Community
Chalfonte	Palmer Park
College Park	Palmer Woods
Detroit Golf	Pembroke
Dexter-Fenkell	Penrose Village
Fitzgerald	Pilgrim Village
Garden Homes	San Bernardo Park
Green Acres	Schaefer 7/8 Lodge
Greenfield	Schulze
Greenwich	Sherwood Forest
Grixdale Farms	State Fair
Harmony Village	Tri-Point
Hope Village	University District
Martin Park	Winship



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Holly Jolly Holiday Party: Unwrap the Magic of Community

The most wonderful time of the year is approaching, and there's no better way to kick off the holiday season than by saving the date for an event that promises to fill your heart with joy and festive cheer. Council Member Calloway and Council Member At-Large Waters are back with their highly anticipated annual Holly Jolly Holiday Party, and this year, it's set to be bigger, better, and merrier than ever before.

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Location: Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Road

Indulge in a delectable holiday meal and a mouthwatering assortment of desserts. Look forward to exciting prize giveaways that will add an extra sprinkle of joy to your holiday season. Get ready to unleash your competitive spirit and share laughter with friends and family in the Ugly Sweater competition. The Ugly Sweater Competition promises outrageous fashion fun. Who will be crowned the "Most Festively Ugly"? The Holly Jolly Holiday Party is not only about celebration; it's about community. Discover valuable resources and information from local organizations that can positively impact your neighborhood. The Holly Jolly Holiday Party 2023 is more than an event; it's a cherished tradition that brings our community closer together. It's an opportunity to create lasting memories, connect with neighbors, and bask in the enchantment of the holiday season. Stay tuned for further details and RSVP information as the date draws near.



Are you interested in volunteering for the Holly Jolly Holiday party? Please email us at [CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov](mailto:CouncilmemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov) with your first and last name and contact number.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## District 2 Weekly Bike Rides with Council Member Calloway

Join Council Member Calloway and her team for a weekly bike ride every Monday at 6 p.m., except for the third Monday when District 2 Virtual Webinars are held. These bike rides will continue every month until the end of October. The starting point is Palmer Park, located at 1121 Merrill Plaisance, at the District 2 office. If you want to join, bring your bike. However, MOGO bike rentals are available at Palmer Park if you need one. Remember to bring your helmet and water bottle for the ride!

## GOAL Line Scheduled to Host November Coffee & Conversation

GOAL Line is an after-school program designed to foster academic and socioemotional development in Detroit students. The program aims to address and reduce student disciplinary issues in Detroit schools. So far, over 500 students have benefited from this program. Take the chance to learn more about GOAL Line at the upcoming Coffee & Conversation event on Monday, November 13, 2023, at the Northwest Activities Center.

EVERY  
MONDAY  
STARTING AT 6 PM

PALMER  
PARK

BRING YOUR BIKE FOR AN EVENING  
RIDE WITH

COUNCIL  
MEMBER  
ANGELA  
WHITFIELD  
CALLOWAY

DISTRICT 2  
PALMER  
PARK OFFICE  
1121 MERRILL PLAISANCE  
DETROIT, MI, 48203  
313-224-4535

ANGELA FOR DETROIT  
TEAM  
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D-2 TEAM  
PALMER PARK  
CALLOWAY

Coffee  
&  
Conversation

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 8 AM  
GOAL Line-Northwest  
Activities Center  
18100 Meyers Road, Detroit, MI 48235



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Public Budget Hearing Coming to District 2

The Office of Budget is holding virtual budget meetings to inform and engage the public on its budget's process and development. Starting in District 2 on October 10, the Office of Budget will have its virtual Budget Priorities Forums in all 7 City Council districts to get resident input on the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2025 recommended budget. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

### District 2 Public Hearing:

**When:** October 10, 2023 at 6 p.m.

**Where:** Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Rd., Detroit, MI 48235

### Virtual Meeting Credentials:

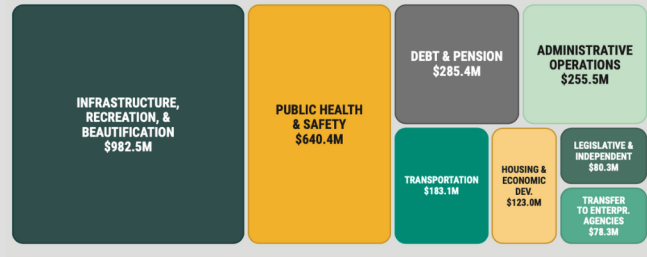
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/85890565831>

Meeting ID: 858 9056 5831 Passcode: 222222

Call-In Number: (312) 626-6799

### HOW IS THE BUDGET MONEY DISTRIBUTED?

#### EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT CATEGORY (TOTAL BUDGET, IN MILLIONS)



#### Administrative Operations

Non-Departmental - Other	\$90.5M
Office of the Chief Financial Officer	\$62.4M
Department of Innovation & Technology	\$57.3M
Law Department	\$18.4M
Human Resources	\$15.1M
Mayor's Office	\$11.8M

#### Debt & Pension

Debt Service & Legacy Pensions	\$285.4M
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#### Housing & Economic Development

Housing & Revitalization Department	\$68.3M
Buildings, Safety, & Engineering Department	\$38.5M
Civil Rights, Opportunity, & Inclusion	\$7.6M
Planning & Development Department	\$6.8M
Department of Appeals & Hearings	\$1.8M

#### Infrastructure, Recreation, & Beautification

Sewerage Department	\$429.4M
Water Department	\$247.7M
Department of Public Works	\$154.5M
General Services Department- Non-Animal Services	\$129.4M
Construction & Demolition Department	\$21.5M

#### Legislative & Independent

Detroit Public Library	\$34.9M
City Council	\$15.3M
Department of Elections	\$14.1M
Office of the Auditor General	\$4.9M
Non-Departmental - Independent Agencies	\$4.3M
City Clerk	\$3.0M
Office of the Inspector General	\$1.7M
Ombudsperson	\$1.5M
Board of Zoning Appeals	\$0.6M

#### Public Health & Safety

Detroit Police Department	\$388.8M
Detroit Fire Department	\$150.5M
Detroit Health Department	\$43.1M
36th District Court	\$31.7M
Public Lighting Department/ Authority	\$18.8M
General Services Department- Animal Care & Control	\$7.5M

#### Transfer to Enterprise Agencies

Non-Departmental - Transfers to Enterprise Agencies	\$78.3M
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#### Transportation

Detroit Department of Transportation	\$167.3M
Municipal Parking Department	\$11.3M
Airport	\$4.5M



### DID YOU KNOW?

38% of the budget supports salaries and benefits for the City employees that work every day for you!

The budget supports an increase of 288.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions, supporting departments like health, general services, and water and sewer

### FY2023-2024 BUDGET

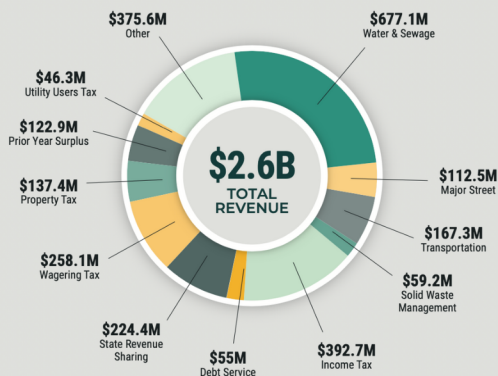
## Budget in Brief

The City of Detroit budget is a plan for how the City will spend money on its activities and services



### WHERE DOES THE BUDGET MONEY COME FROM?

#### REVENUES IN MILLIONS



**The City needs to have a balanced budget**  
This means that the money it plans to spend must match the revenues it expects to receive during the fiscal year



**Non-General Fund revenue is earmarked for specific purposes only**  
For example, revenue from Water & Sewerage is used solely by the Water and Sewerage Department



**"Other" Revenue Streams**  
This includes money from court fines & fees, parking fines & fees, licenses, permits, inspections, and emergency medical services fees

### WHAT KEY SERVICES AND INITIATIVES ARE SUPPORTED BY YOUR BUDGET MONEY?

#### EQUITY PROGRAMS



**\$650K**  
Enhanced Disability Affairs Office Capacity and Outreach



**\$600K**  
1,000 Additional Expungements via Project Clean Slate



**\$14.5M**  
Paratransit Services



**\$2.5M**  
Early Childhood Education and Enrichment Support

#### HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS



**\$1.8M**  
Affordable Housing Development and Preservation Fund Support



**\$400K**  
Occupied Buyback: Enhanced Homeownership Program Outreach



**\$1.9M**  
Neighborhood Planning, Studies, and Economic Development Team Creation

#### HEALTH & WELLNESS



**\$800K**  
Public Health Fund for Air Monitoring and Quality Control



**\$1.6M**  
New Animal Care Facility Staff and Resources



**\$1M**  
Behavioral & Public Health Staff Support

#### BEAUTIFICATION



**\$13.4M**  
Freeways, Alleys, and Corridors Cleanup



**\$3.5M**  
United Greenway Partnership operations and maintenance



**\$13.3M**  
Necessary Emergency Demolitions



**\$3.3M**  
Safe Removal of Dangerous Trees

#### DEBT SERVICE & LEGACY PENSIONS



**\$149M**  
Legacy Pension Payments



**\$12M**  
Rainy Day Fund Contribution



# District 2 NEWSLETTER



**Free!**  
**LAPTOP GIVEAWAY'S!**

\*Stop by Human-I-T & Canvas Livernois to receive a stamp for two giveaway entries!\*  
Drawing at 5pm!

**SOUTH OF 7  
LIVERNOIS  
BLOCK CLUB**

## FALL FEST

28TH OCTOBER 2023 12PM-7PM

TWO MILES OF FAMILY FUN

FOOD TRUCKS - FACE PAINTING -  
COSTUME GIVE AWAY -  
FREE LAP TOP GIVE AWAY -  
- PRIZES - GAMES  
AND MUCH MORE!

Visit all **HOTSPOTS**  
**GET STAMPED.**  
**WIN A PRIZE!**  
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<b>The Buzz</b>	6333 W McNichols	Fall Fest: Kickoff
<b>Binks Grille</b>	18455 Livernois	Family Disco: Stop by the dance floor!
<b>House of Morrison</b>	18933 Livernois	Face Painting: Bring A friend and Craft
<b>Happy To Be Nappy</b>	18945 Livernois	Spooky Karaoke: Sing along to seasonal classics
<b>Skin Bar VII</b>	18951 Livernois	Costume Giveaway: Fall clothing drive
<b>Art in Motion</b>	19939 Livernois	Pottery Making: Create the perfect holiday gift
<b>Krispy Addicts</b>	19434 Livernois	<b>Surprise activity!</b>
<b>Canvas Livernois</b>	18985 Livernois	LAPTOP DRAWING #2: Collaboration with Professional Home Care Services
<b>Good Times</b>	19416 Livernois	Guest Appearance: Robo Man
<b>LUCANIA LAVISH COUTURE</b>	17388 Livernois	Fashion Show Grab a seat!
<b>The Office</b>	20143 Livernois	Haunted House 12-5pm Adult After Party/Costume contest 5pm-until

\*\*THIS SERVES AS YOUR PUNCH CARD. GET YOUR FLYER PUNCHED  
AT ALL THE SPOTS LISTED TO WIN A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE LAPTOP\*\*  
DRAWING AT 5:00PM @ SKINBAR VII THE



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER FALL  
FEST! ENJOY TWO MILES OF FAMILY FUN,  
RAIN OR SHINE!  
STARTING ON W. MCNICHOLS AND 8 MILE!  
ENJOY TRICK OR TREATING AT EVERY  
BUSINESS!

TAKE A RIDE ON THE FREE GEST CAR  
TRAVELING ALL DAY!!! FROM START: THE BUZZ  
BARBERSHOP @ 6 MILE  
TO FINISH: THE OFFICE ULTRA BAR @ 8 MILE

## BAGLEY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

Join us on October 14th - 10am to 1pm

Let's come together as a community to clean up the neighborhood - and keep Bagley beautiful!

We will meet at Bagley Elementary School, in the parking lot on Roselawn near Curtis

If we have enough volunteers, we will tackle multiple clean-up sites so we encourage you to bring a vehicle - as well as gloves and tools that will help us pick up loose trash and debris:

- Rakes
- Shovels
- Debris bags

See you there!



For more information, call 313.927.2674 or email:  
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