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District 2

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, JD

Happy Women's History Month!



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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



Council Member Calloway at Formal Session on February 6, 2024.



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A few rental locations allow wild parties, gambling parties, or other activities that disturb the peace of the community. The proposed ordinance will license all short-term rental operations and give the police department a tool to hold the bad rental operators accountable. The public hearing will be scheduled for May or June of 2024.

Concerning Dollar Stores: Detroit needs quality shopping. Unfortunately, many dollar stores are dirty, crowded, lack nutrient-dense food options, and fall far below the standards Detroit residents demand. *#TeamCalloway* is working on an ordinance to regulate the number and location of dollar stores and to require a business license to enforce better standards that Detroiters deserve.

Concerning Affordable Housing: Everyone deserves safe and affordable housing. There needs to be more affordable housing throughout Michigan, especially in Detroit. This is a complicated problem that demands multiple solutions. *#TeamCalloway* will continue to work with federal, state, and local agencies to solve the affordable housing shortage.

If you have any ideas and comments regarding Council Member Whitfield Calloway's efforts, please get in touch with the office via phone or email.

Legislative Updates

Proposed Amusement Tax: Detroit welcomes over one million visitors to major events annually. *#TeamCalloway* is working with Senator Mallory McMorrow and others on a proposed amusement tax that will allow Detroit and other municipalities across Michigan to collect a portion of ticket revenues to offset the police, fire, and clean-up costs associated with these events. The tax could generate up to \$30 Million in additional revenue and allow for better police, fire, and clean-up coverage in the neighborhoods. The work is in its first stages, and ideas and comments are welcome.

Proposed Short-Term Rental Ordinance: The City of Detroit Law Department submitted its version of the proposed Short-Term Rental Ordinance to regulate the industry and finally bring peace to the neighborhoods.



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Human Trafficking Hotel Signage Ordinance

Council Member Calloway is proud to announce that her Human Trafficking Task Force is introducing an ordinance for consideration by the Detroit City Council that seeks to address human trafficking in the city of Detroit. The ordinance, which can be referred to as the Human Trafficking Hotel Signage ordinance, will address the issue of human trafficking by mandating that hotels and motels in the city of Detroit post a sign in a conspicuous place in the lobby and other high traffic areas that provides the toll-free telephone number for the National Human Trafficking Resource Center and/or the designated local human trafficking resource number once it becomes available. The sign will also state that the establishment is required to alert the Detroit Police Department of any suspected human trafficking activity taking place on its premises.

Since the Human Trafficking Task Force was created, it has been working tirelessly to bring awareness to the issue of Human Trafficking in the city of Detroit and to find ways to combat it. One of the goals of the task force is to put forth legislative proposals that will help address the issue. With the introduction of the Human Trafficking Hotel Signage ordinance, we have achieved that goal, and we look forward to the ordinance moving through the process and becoming a city law.

It is well known that human trafficking activity typically takes place in hotels and motels, and the purpose of this ordinance is to provide help for



Human & Sex Trafficking Task Force members attend rally for World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.



individuals who might be experiencing human trafficking in these locations. It will give them a number they can call if they are in trouble, and it will put traffickers on notice that if you attempt to do this at a hotel or motel in Detroit, the police will be notified.

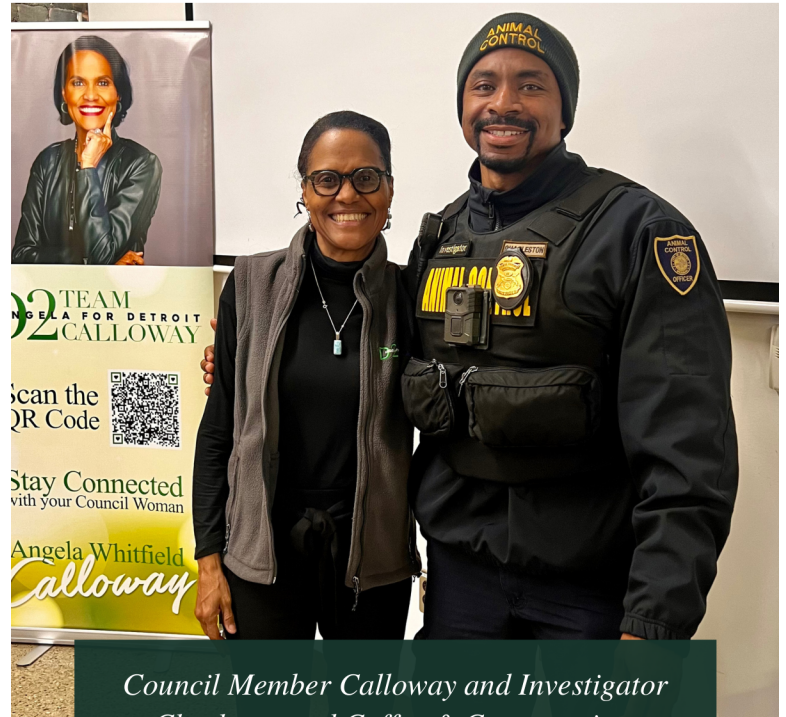
Human trafficking has been and continues to be a huge issue in Detroit, and with this ordinance, we will make a strong statement that human trafficking has **NO PLACE** in our city. I am so grateful for all the work that went into creating this ordinance, and I am urging all my colleagues to support it.

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Animal Control Visits February's Coffee & Conversation

At Coffee & Conversation last month, Detroit Animal Control visited Council Member Calloway and residents to provide valuable information about responsible pet ownership and city enforcement measures concerning city code violations. Investigator Charles discussed various topics, including licensing, vaccinations, and enforcing animal control laws.

Detroit Animal Control has several essential responsibilities, such as enforcing city code violations, upholding state animal control laws, addressing dog bites and complaints, impounding stray dogs, and managing field returns. They also investigate dangerous animal incidents and dog-person conflicts and issue citations for violations.



Council Member Calloway and Investigator Charles attend Coffee & Conversation.

To ensure the safety of pets, owners, and the community, owners must license their dogs for identification and rabies vaccination verification. Detroit Animal Control provides aluminum licenses that dogs must wear if they go missing. Dog owners can purchase licenses online or at Detroit Animal Care for a fee. The fee amount depends on whether the dog is spayed/neutered. If the dog still needs to be vaccinated, rabies vaccinations are also available at Detroit Animal Care for a fee.

Detroit Animal Control focuses solely on dogs and does not handle cats. You can contact them by phone or visit their office with any questions.

We thank Investigator Charles for attending the February Coffee & Conversation and providing valuable educational insights to District 2 residents and stakeholders. For more information on Detroit Animal Control, please visit the official website.

A promotional graphic for Detroit Animal Control. It features a man in a blue uniform with 'ANIMAL CONTROL' on his vest, standing next to a dog. The background shows the Detroit skyline. The text includes: 'CITY OF DETROIT', 'General Services Department', 'PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION', 'ANIMAL CONTROL', 'REPORT: LOOSE DOGS, ANIMAL NEGLECT, DANGEROUS ANIMALS', and 'CALL 313.922.DOGS RESPONDING WITH CARE. CALL US.'

ANIMAL CONTROL

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Council Member Calloway is honored this year for her transformative leadership and positive impact on the community. Her passion and dedication to the betterment of Detroit have rightfully earned her a coveted spot among the Women of Excellence awardees. She exemplifies true leadership by emphasizing the importance of integrity, courage, and unwavering resolve in serving others. Council Member Calloway's advocacy for Detroiters has yielded notable legislative achievements, including the passage of ordinances to prohibit cashless businesses, the establishment of September as Suicide Awareness Month, regulations governing E-scooters, funding allocations for early childhood education and homelessness diversion, advocacy for paid parental leave for city employees, and the formation of task forces to combat human and sex trafficking as well as engage youth in the civic and legislative process.

Aside from her legislative victories, Council Member Calloway is a grassroots leader deeply involved in civic engagement, embodying the values of service and leadership. The Women of Excellence Awards serve as a reminder of the immense impact that determined and passionate women make on society. The awards underscore that women possess the power to effect change across various spheres and excel in multifaceted roles. The event not only celebrates the diversity and vibrancy of African American women within the community, but also provides a platform for them to inspire and empower others.

Council Member Calloway Selected as 2024 Women of Excellence Honoree

The Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence Awards is an annual event that pays tribute to the remarkable achievements of African American women within the local community. The honorees are chosen for their exceptional accomplishments, leadership, and active involvement in community service. They serve as a beacon of inspiration to all who know them, admired for their visionary outlook, dignified demeanor, and unwavering grace. They are exemplary professionals and juggle multiple roles, serving as pillars of support, nurturing mothers, dedicated educators, and influential community figures. The Women of Excellence celebration is a gathering for distinguished leaders from various sectors, including politics, medicine, media, entrepreneurship, and community service.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet #TeamCalloway for Coffee & Conversation

Please join the office of Council Member Calloway at The Raw Space, 8420 W. McNichols, on **Monday, March 11, 2024**, at 8 AM for Coffee and Conversation.

This is a great opportunity to meet with Council Member Calloway and learn about her work in the community. You can also share your ideas and concerns with her and #TeamCalloway and learn how to get involved. Coffee & Conversation is a casual event, so feel free to come as you are and enjoy a cup of coffee while connecting with your community. We hope to see you there!



The graphic features a woman with her arms crossed next to a coffee cup with coffee beans floating above it. The text reads: **D2 TEAM CALLOWAY**, **Coffee & Conversation**, **Monday, March 11, 2024 at 8 AM**, **The Raw Space**, **8420 W McNichols Rd.**, **Detroit, MI 48221**.



The graphic shows a city skyline with a large teal circle containing the text: **DETROIT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 MEETING JOIN US**. Below this, it says: **We are excited to host our monthly City Council District 2 Community Meeting! You are cordially invited to receive warm greetings and to hear updates from the Office of Council Member Calloway.**

Monday, March 18, 2024
5:30-6:30 PM
ZOOM Meeting ID: 849 5658 9721
Passcode: 781901

District 2 Virtual Community Meeting

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from Tammy Daniels, the Director and CEO of Detroit Land Bank Authority. The virtual community meeting is coming soon, and you're invited to join. Here are the important details to keep in mind:

- The meeting will be held on **Monday, March 18, 2024**, at 5:30 PM
- The Detroit Land Bank Authority will present.
- Use the Zoom Meeting ID: **849 5658 9721**
- Enter the Passcode: **781901** to participate.

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Council Member Calloway's Small Business Spotlight

“My name is Lakeisa Williams, and I am the proud owner of the 21st Century Hair Salon on the Historic Avenue of Fashion. We are an upscale beauty and barbershop providing various services for children, women, and men. Our establishment has been in business since 2017, and we aim to be a one-stop shop for all your hair and beauty needs. Our services include locs, natural hair, braids, manicures, and pedicures.

We take pride in offering quality services to all our customers. We always strive to give back to our community by participating in community festivals and organizing back-to-school events, which involve distributing backpacks and providing free services to children under 12. Our outreach services include free haircuts and manicures/pedicures. When we first opened our establishment, Mayor Duggan visited us. We were also recognized as an awardee for Motor City Restore, and District 2 acknowledged us for being an active business in the community. If you're ever in the area, speak to any of our fabulous stylists: Bo, Micah, JQ, Pamela, or Kristen. They would love to provide services.”



Meet The Owner
LAKEISA WILLIAMS



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To have your business featured in the District 2 Small Business Spotlight, scan the QR code:

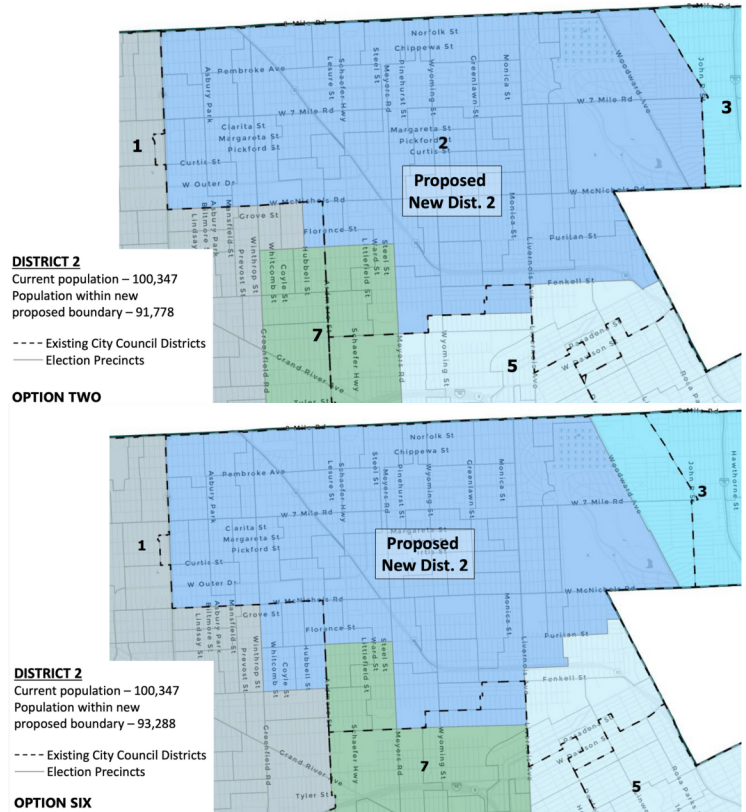


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Budget Hearing Schedule and Priorities in District 2

The City of Detroit will hold its budget hearings for the 2025 fiscal year starting this month. The Mayor's budget address is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2024, while the hearings with the Detroit City Council will begin on Wednesday, March 13, and end on Thursday, March 28. The city's budget is a plan that outlines how it will spend money on its activities and services.

In the fiscal year 2024, the city generated \$2.63 billion in revenue, with a general fund of \$1.32 billion. The general fund is the only negotiable part of the budget, primarily composed of tax dollars that fund the city's departments. The City Council must approve the budget for financial review by April 30, 2024. If you'd like to follow along with the budget hearings, please look at page 2 for the Zoom credentials.



New District Maps for Detroit City Council

Last month, the Detroit City Council approved the new boundaries for the seven city council districts. Council Member Calloway voted for Option #2, which would have retained much of the district intact. During the Formal Session on February 6, the majority won for Option #6. The new districts will go into effect in January of 2026. The vote disheartened Council Member Calloway, but she has vowed to continue her advocacy for all the communities that comprise District 2. Council Member Calloway was inspired by all of the residents who participated in her redistricting meetings and took the time to visit Detroit City Council in person and by phone to share their comments and concerns regarding the proposed boundaries. Council Member Calloway is grateful for the opportunity to serve and will continue to fight for a better quality of life for all who call District 2 home.

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#TeamCalloway at Adams Butzel Recreation Center on February 3, 2024.



District 2 is “On the Clock” for the NFL Draft

By: Juwan Outlaw

Last month, Adam Butzel Recreation Center and the Northwest Activities Center hosted an “On the Clock” tour in collaboration with Visit Detroit and the Detroit Sports Commission. The tours are aimed at shining a spotlight on the great recreational centers across the city in anticipation of the upcoming NFL Draft this April in Detroit. The family fun events included games, prizes, food trucks, and a special appearance by the Detroit Lions cheerleaders and mascot Roary! #TeamCalloway was on hand at the Adam Butzel event to provide hand warmers and gloves to District 2 residents.

Walk in the Park Returns

Meet Council Member Calloway and her team at Marygrove Conservancy **every Thursday at 8 AM in April** to enjoy an invigorating stroll with fellow residents and District 2 stakeholders.

What to Expect:

- Fresh Morning Air: Breathe in the crisp, revitalizing air as you stroll on campus.
- A Brisk Walk: Get your body moving with a refreshing walk.
- Updates on District 2: Learn about the latest developments and initiatives led by Council Member Calloway and her team.

Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your sense of adventure. This is a community event, and everyone is welcome to join. Mark your calendar, set your alarm, and get ready to embrace the beauty of Marygrove Conservancy.

WALK IN THE PARK

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY



EVERY THURSDAY

AT 8 AM

MEET COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY AND HER TEAM AT MARYGROVE CONSERVANCY AT 8425 W MCNICHOLS.

For more information:
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SPRING IS ALMOST HERE! REQUEST A TREE!

Enjoy a beautiful new street tree in front of your home this spring by requesting a tree today! To ensure your request is met, please apply by March 15!

Request Your Tree: detroitmi.gov/gsd

CITY OF DETROIT
General Services Department



Opportunity for Youth to Work as Caddies at Detroit Golf Club in 2024

The Detroit Golf Club is searching for individuals interested in working as caddies for the 2024 Golf Season. To qualify, applicants must be at least 14 years old by July 1, 2024, and submit a 150-word essay explaining their suitability for the position. Applications can be postmarked or emailed by **March 7, 2024**. For more information, visit detroitgolfclub.org.

Maple Sugar Fest at Palmer Park!

People for Palmer Park and Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department offer a free Maple Syrup Festival at Palmer Park on **Saturday, March 9, 2024**, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Participants can choose between morning and afternoon sessions, each lasting about 1-1.5 hours, with limited space for 35 people per session. Attendees will learn about maple sugaring, observe syrup production, and participate in tapping a maple tree. The event occurs outdoors, so you should wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Registration is required via Eventbrite to secure a spot for each family member. To register, visit PFPPmaplesyrupfest2024.eventbrite.com.



Maple Sugar Fest at Palmer Park! Family Friendly Free Event

Saturday, March 9, 2024 • 11 AM and 1 PM

Two sessions (about an hour and a half each) • Rain or Shine!

Palmer Park Community Center 1121 Merrill Plaisance, Detroit
Park in the Splash Park lot; walk to the building with the brightly colored circles

Register: You must sign up in advance for this event!

Register for you and your family: PFPPmaplesyrupfest2024.eventbrite.com

Learn about how maple syrup is made and where it comes from.

Registration is extremely limited to 35 per session; indoor presentation depending on weather.



Learn the history of the process, help tap a maple tree, and see sap boiling into syrup. Learn what you need in case you want to try this at home. We begin at the Community House and walk outdoors to the maple trees—approximately ½ mile on an asphalt trail that can be muddy or slippery from snow. Dress warmly and wear appropriate shoes.

This event is a partnership between
Wayne County Parks &
People for Palmer Park
peopleforpalmerpark.org

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Grow Detroit's Young Talent

PROGRAM 2024

Portal and Application open:

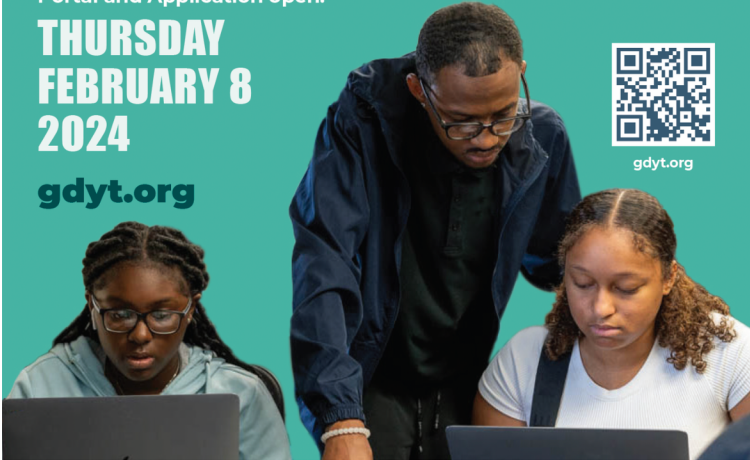
**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 8
2024**

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Are you a Detroit resident between the ages of 14-24 interested in a paid, summer experience? Express your interest by completing the online application at gdyt.org



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Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series presents the Bauder Lecture

Tracy K. Smith, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and U.S. Poet Laureate (2017-2019), will be the 35th guest in the Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series (CAALS) hosted by the Marygrove Conservancy at 8425 W. McNichols Road. Smith will deliver the Bauder Lecture in the Marygrove Theatre at 8 PM on **Friday, April 12, 2024**. After reading her poetry, she will be joined by Michigan's poet laureate, Nandi Comer, for an onstage conversation. This event is free and open to the public; please register in advance by scanning the QR code.

Grow Detroit's Young Talent Program

Grow Detroit's Young Talent is now open for youth ages 14 to 24 to sign up for a six-week paid work summer experience in partnership with Metro Detroit corporations, non-profit organizations, municipal departments, local businesses, and philanthropic endeavors. The application portal can be found at **GDYT.org**, and **applications will close on May 31, 2024**. Interested employers and partners can also sign up to provide opportunities through the same portal. If an applicant wants to work in the Office of Council Member Whitfield Calloway, please ensure that you use our special code **CMAW24** on the application.

IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE **BAUDER LECTURE**

with

TRACY K. SMITH

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Poet and Poet Laureate of the United States (2017-2019)

Reading and conversation with **Nandi Comer**, Michigan Poet Laureate. The Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series is now in its 35th year.

SCAN THE QR CODE
FREE REGISTRATION

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024
8:00 PM
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8425 W. McNichols Rd.
Detroit, MI 48221

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Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway's

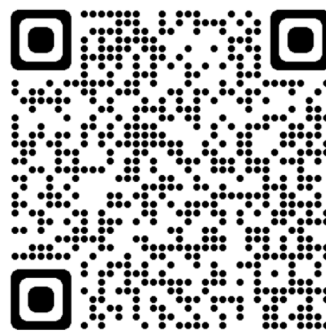
D2 BUSINESS MEET & GREET

Monday, March 4, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Good Times at 19416 Livernois Ave., Detroit, MI 48221



Scan to RSVP



[TINYURL.COM/BDHT9M5T](https://tinyurl.com/BDHT9M5T)

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10500 Lyndon, Detroit 48328 | 313.628.0990

Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m, Saturday 10-6pm

#TakePart in these fun programs
and much more!

African Dance age 6+

Tuesday and Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Cooking Fundamentals ages 6-17yrs

Wednesday 5pm-6pm

Family Swim All ages

Monday, Wednesday and
Friday 6:30pm-7:30pm

Family Swim-Parents

MUST be present All ages

Saturday 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Fit Camp 18+

Monday 11:30am-12:30pm

Hustle Class

(Fast Freddie) 60+

Tuesday and Thursday 11am-1pm

Open Skate All ages

Tuesday 7:15pm-8:45pm &
Saturday 3:30pm-5:30pm

Pickleball 60+

Weekdays 8:30am- 11am &
Friday evenings 6pm-8:30pm

Senior tech classes 50+

Monday and Friday 12:30pm-1:30pm

Young Men Mentorship

Program Males 13-17

Wednesday and Thursday 6pm-7pm

Xtreme Step Aerobics 18+

Saturday 10:30am-11:30am

Volleyball

Tue 6pm-8:30pm

#FindYourFun at [DetroitMi.gov/Recreation](https://detroitmi.gov/Recreation)

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#FINDYOURFUN AT The Northwest Activities Center

18100 Meyers, Detroit 48235 | 313.578.7500

Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

#TakePart in these fun programs and much more!

Adult Swim Lesson 18+

Wednesday 12:15pm-1:15pm
Saturday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Parents & Toddlers

Swim 18+

Thursday 1:15pm- 2:00pm

Fit & Strong 60+

Tuesday & Thursday 12pm- 1pm

Senior Bid Whist 60+

Wednesday 6pm-9pm

Senior Theater 60+

Monday 6pm-7:30pm

Theater Tech Skills

ages 13-17yrs

Wednesday & Friday 6pm-7:30pm

Acting/Performance Arts 18+

Monday 6pm-7:30pm

Acting/Performance Arts ages 12-17yrs

Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm

Painting ages 6-17yrs

Tuesday/Friday 2:30pm-3:30pm

Spin Class 18+

Tuesday 6pm-7pm

Yoga 18+

Tuesday 6pm-7pm

Teen Choir ages 13-17yrs

Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm

#FindYourFun at DetroitMi.gov/Recreation

District 2 NEWSLETTER

Invite Council Member Calloway's Office to Your Community Meeting

Is your community holding a meeting soon? Our Office of Council Member Calloway team would like to provide updates. To invite us to your next event, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (313) 224-4535 or email us at Council MemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov with the details.



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