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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL • DISTRICT 2

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY, JD

**Summer
2024
2nd Edition**



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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.



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.

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Ballot 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

District 2 Virtual Community Meeting

District 2 Virtual Community Meeting

Join Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway and her team for a virtual discussion with City of Detroit departments and local stakeholders.

Monday, September 16, 2024

Zoom Meeting

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 868 3316 6155

Passcode: 988416



The upcoming September District 2 Virtual Community Meeting will feature a presentation by the Planning and Development Department of the City of Detroit on the City Master Plan.

Coffee & Conversation Returns in September

Join Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway and *#TeamCalloway* for Coffee & Conversation at Human-I-T and Natural-ish, 6375 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit, MI, 48221 on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 8 AM.

This is a great opportunity to meet with Council Member Whitfield 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, open to all.

A promotional graphic for the 'Coffee & Conversation' event. At the top left is the logo for Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member for District 2. The main text reads 'Coffee & Conversation' in a large, green, stylized font. Below this, it says 'Monday, September 9, 2024, at 8 AM' and 'Human-I-T & Natural-ish' in bold black text, followed by the address '6375 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit, MI, 48221'. The bottom half of the graphic features a photograph of Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway on the left, wearing a dark green leather jacket and smiling with her arms crossed. To her right is a close-up of a green ceramic coffee cup filled with coffee, with several coffee beans scattered around it on a white surface.

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
For additional information about Proposal L, including arranging a speaker to address neighborhood and church groups, or community organizations, please contact marketing@detroitpubliclibrary.org, or call **313-481-1338**.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Join Council Member Calloway for a Fun-filled Picnic in the Park

Join Council Member Calloway and her team for a delightful and refreshing day outdoors at Palmer Park on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 12-3 PM. Bring your loved ones to enjoy a day of outdoor fun and relaxation. We will provide food and drinks, so you can cherish unforgettable moments. Remember to bring your lawn chair and dancing shoes. RSVP by emailing Council Member Calloway at CouncilMemberCalloway@detroitmi.gov or calling at (313) 224-4535.



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.

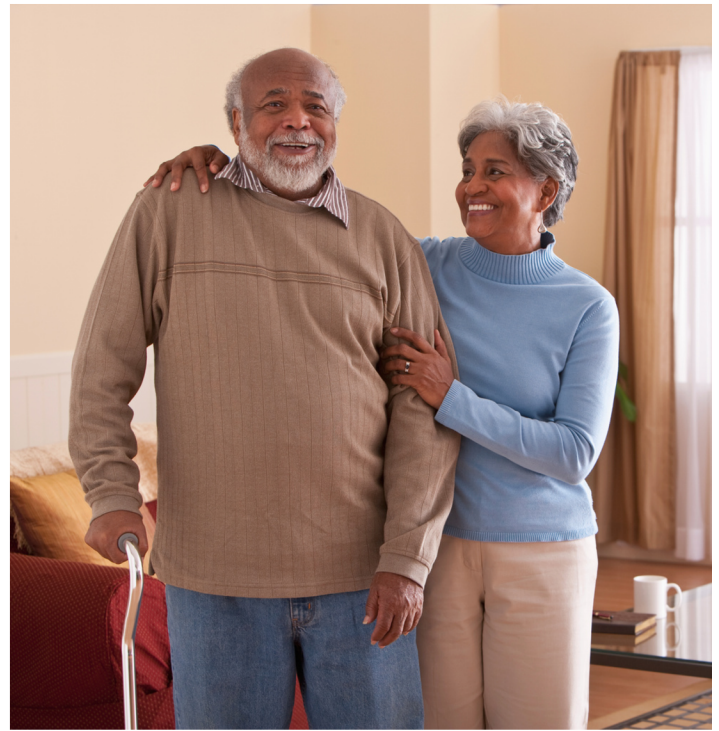
Who Qualifies:

- 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STAMPING OUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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.



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



Observing World Day Against Trafficking of Persons at Palmer Park

Join The Detroit Human Trafficking Task Force on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Palmer Park (between 7 Mile Rd/W. McNichols and Pontchartrain Blvd/Woodward Ave) from 11 AM to 3 PM as they observe World Day Against Trafficking of Persons. This event is a collaborative effort by the Detroit Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Michigan, Alternatives for Girls, Neighborhood Legal Services, MAP, and Covenant House. Highlights of the day include an Awareness Rally to #StopHumanTrafficking, an educational forum at the Palmer Park Community House for parents and youth, free food, a live DJ, and outdoor activities. If you have any questions, please email Thomaesa at thomaesa.bailey@detroitmi.gov.



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
 - 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	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 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





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 _____

Office of Treasury Use Only

Discount Approval Signature _____ Date _____

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marygrove Campus Summer Fest

Come and join us at the Marygrove Community Campus Summer Fest on Saturday, August 10th, from 12 PM to 4 PM. Enjoy food, games, entertainment, campus tours, resources, and more for the entire family! This event is free. Kindly RSVP to secure your spot at <https://bit.ly/MGBP> or by scanning the QR code on the flyer.



MARYGROVE CONSERVANCY

105.9 KISS FM

MARYGROVE CAMPUS SUMMER FEST

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

Michigan Humane

*Register Online Now
<https://bit.ly/MGBP>

www.marygroveconservancy.org

Logos for LIVE 6 ALLIANCE and Michigan Humane are also present.

Jazz on the Ave is Back!



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 | info@avenuecommunityservices.org

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. 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.

District 2 NEWSLETTER

WALK IN THE PARK

WITH COUNCIL MEMBER
WHITFIELD CALLOWAY



EVERY
THURSDAY

AT 9 AM

MEET COUNCIL MEMBER CALLOWAY AND
HER TEAM AT DMC SINAI GRACE AT 6071 W
OUTER DRIVE, DETROIT, MI, 48235.

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Oak Grove A.M.E. Church and Oak Village C.A.R.E.S.



Backpacks, supplies and college book bags
will be provided to children in grades K-12.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Oak Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church
19801 Cherrylawn • Detroit, MI 48221
313-341-8877
Rev. Cindy Rudolph, Senior Pastor

• Face Painting, T-shirts, Ice Cream • Haircuts for our male students • Workshops for Preschool to Adults
• Dental Cleaning by Jolly Dental • by Big Bee's Unisex Shop • Community Resource Information
and more!

• FOOD • FUN • MARCHING BAND • GAMES • AND SUPPRISES!

SPONSORS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.WCCCDU.EDU OR CALL 313-496-2704 Follow Us!



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.

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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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