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2016 NORTHWEST FARMERS' MARKET IS OPEN

On Thursday, June 2nd, the Northwest Farmers' Market opened for the season. It will be open every **Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the North Rosedale Community House** at 18445 Scarsdale (near Bretton Drive and Glastonbury).



Shopping at the Market is fun for all ages.

Favorite longtime vendors have returned and there are some new offerings, as well. The "Healthy Living Initiatives" programs including food preservation workshops, recipes and samples, and more will be offered. The Market will be accepting Fresh coupons and have other options, too. For more information, call the Market Manager, Chelsea Neblett, at 387-4732, ext. 103.



The Lelands hope to see you at the Market as soon as they finish their spring cleaning.

This year, Rosanne assigned the back of the house to the Commissioner and she tackled the front.



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Dear Friends:

Summer is finally here and I couldn't be happier. Rosanne and I worked together to get all our spring cleaning done and have been visiting the community gardens and recreation areas in our district.

This issue of my newsletter has a lot of information about Wayne County programs and City services that are available to residents.

*As a Commissioner, I have been focused on helping to find the resources needed to continue to provide the best services possible. Road repairs and park maintenance become high priorities now that the weather has warmed up. **Remember you can report potholes to the county's toll-free number: 1-800/ROAD CREW (1-800/762-3273).** It doesn't matter if it is a county road or not, these folks will forward the report to the appropriate agency and request repairs.*

I am looking forward to seeing you over the summer months. Please give me a call at the office (224-0884) and let me know about the meetings, cleanups and special events in your neighborhood. I would like to be included and am happy to help.

Have a great summer.

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Police Chief James Craig came by to show his support at the Great Northwest Precinct's Officer Appreciation Luncheon.

WAYNE COUNTY NEWS

DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING

446-4444

The Agency provides services and referrals for senior and disabled Detroit residents.

In addition to **Meals on Wheels**, **Curb to Curb Transportation** and **Medicare-Medicaid Assistance (MMAAP)**, the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) has announced **Senior Project FRESH**.

This program is offered from June through August to eligible low-income seniors. The goal of the program is to connect farmers to consumers through local farm markets with the distribution of coupon books valued at \$20 to buy Michigan-grown fresh fruits and vegetables. Our Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is accepting these valuable coupons.

If you need help affording prescription medications, go to **Medicare.gov** and **click on Pharmaceutical Assistance Program** for information on the options available to you.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Department of Public Services is sponsoring an opportunity for Wayne County residents to responsibly dispose of paint, stain, cleaners and stain removers, motor oil, batteries, smoke detectors and fluorescent bulbs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Westland Shopping Center
Enter off Nankin Blvd. from Central City Parkway (Lot behind J.C. Penney Store)

For information call: 734/326-3936



Commissioner Leland took a minute to thank the volunteers at the Police Appreciation Luncheon.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR OUR DISTRICT

District 1 - James Tate, 224-1027

District 2 - George Cushingberry, 224-4535

District 7 - Gabe Leland, 224-2151

DETROIT SERVICES AND INFORMATION

SUMMER JOBS FOR DETROIT YOUTH ON BELLE ISLE

Applications are still being accepted for full-time positions on the island. The jobs last through September and workers are required to work weekends and holidays. These positions pay \$8.50/hour. The work is physically demanding in all weather conditions.

Applications are available at the Belle Isle Park administration office, 2 Inselruhe Avenue. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 821-9844.



The Commissioner greeted a few Mt. Vernon Mayday celebration attendees.



One of Neighbors Building Brightmoor's busiest residents, Riet Schumack, is joined by one of the young men who has worked to provide fresh vegetables for neighborhood residents.

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE'S INDOOR PLAY CENTER

opened on May 7th. It is located at **18602 Fenkell in the Grandland Shopping Center** and is open to the public Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The fee for children to play all day is \$8 for kids over 2 years old and \$4 for 2 and under. Parents are free and required to stay the entire time to supervise their children. There is a "parents' cafe" featuring Wi-Fi and there are refreshments to purchase. The Center also has a room available to book a private party.

BULK COLLECTION REMINDERS

The City of Detroit recently posted a reminder of the restrictions and requirements for the collection of bulk trash. Remodeling and construction debris and hazardous waste will not be picked up. If the volume of bulk items exceeds the size of a sofa or weighs more than 1,000 pounds, it will not be picked up. To dispose of these items you can rent a dumpster or call the Department of Public Works at **876-0049 to have someone come out and give you an estimate on the cost to have them do a special pickup.**

They also warned that failure to comply with the restrictions may be subject to fines. Any items you want picked up must be placed in front of your property. **If you have general questions about the disposal of solid waste, you can call DPS at 876-0426.**