



April, 2020

## COVID-19 Pandemic Resources & Information

---



### Bailey Park Playground

The park equipment will be closed to the public to reduce the risk of virus spread, but you are all more than welcome to walk by. We will be creating a hub soon at 2617 Joseph Campau. In the meantime, we have compiled a list of resources for parents, kids, residents and more. We also strongly encourage you all to practice social distancing and increased handwashing as a means of preventing the spread of coronavirus.

This is a difficult time for all of us, but by pulling together our community can get through this and come out stronger.

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus).

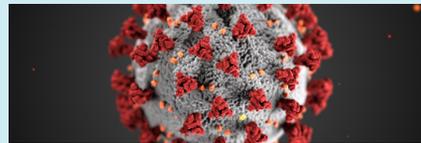
---

### Money Matters



### Moratorium on Evictions and

Shelter in place, flatten the curve, social distancing...what does it mean?



The [state of Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov) has a stay-at-home order in place until at least **April 30**. All non-essential businesses will be closed, and residents should stay home and practice social distancing guidelines. More information about what activities are allowed from the City of Detroit website [here](#).

**Shelter in Place:** Staying home unless it is necessary to go out. You can go outdoors for a walk with your family or the dog, but don't invite people over for a party. Guidelines recommend one person be the designated shopper for the home, to limit exposure to others, and to leave children at home, if possible.

**Social Distancing:** staying at least 6 feet away from any person who is not in your immediate household.

**Flatten the Curve:** these measures are in place to help slow the spread of the virus so that medical facilities aren't more overwhelmed than they already are. This virus is easily spread and we don't have treatments to effectively help the sick, nor a vaccine to prevent illness. Following CDC and state government guidelines means hospitals

## Foreclosures

Wayne County announced it will not foreclose on any properties in 2020, and it will not hold its annual auction to sell properties in tax foreclosure. The 36th District Court halted eviction cases in Detroit, prohibited anyone from entering a residential property to remove a tenant, and prohibited landlords from serving a demand for payment of rent during the eviction moratorium. More Information: For information on tax payment options, visit the [Wayne County Treasurers' website](#), email [taxinfo@waynecounty.com](mailto:taxinfo@waynecounty.com), or call 313-224-5990.

The 36th District Court has suspended walk-ins until further notice. More information on the court's reduced operations is [available online](#).

[The National Low-Income Housing Coalition](#) has a list with states/localities that have already or are considering halting evictions during the crisis.

[Disaster Assistance Loans](#) from the U.S. Small Business Administration

[Protecting Your Credit](#) Steps you can take to protect your credit, especially if your ability to repay is compromised.

[Coronavirus and Dealing with Debt](#) – Tips to lessen the impact of the pandemic on your debt repayment and how to communicate with debt collectors during this time.



## **Food Assistance Resources**

[Detroit Area Agency on Aging/Meals on Wheels](#)  
(313)446-4444  
1333 Brewery Park Blvd Ste 200, Detroit, MI 48207

Wayne County Senior Services (734) 727-7373  
3600 Commerce Court, Wayne, MI 48184

[Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan](#) (313) 923-3535  
2131 Beaufait Street  
Detroit, MI 48207

[Forgotten Harvest](#) (248) 967-1500  
21800 Greenfield Road  
Oak Park, MI 48237

don't have to institute drastic measures as to who gets what treatment.

## **Laid off or out of work due to COVID-19? There is help**



The government has extended unemployment benefits to self-employed, low-wage and other workers affected by COVID-19 apply [on-line Michigan.gov/UIA](https://www.michigan.gov/UIA) or call 866-500-0017.

## **Food Distribution and Special shopping hours**

Many stores are offering special shopping hours for the elderly, front-line workers, and the immunocompromised.

**Eastern Market Saturday Market**  
The market is still open for business every Saturday from 8am-2pm.

**Saturday Market Food Boxes - Sold Out for April 11th!**  
Sales for April 18th open Monday, April 13th at noon.

Pre-order your food during the week, pick-up on Saturday from 10am-3pm. Quantities are limited.

**Tuesday Drive-Thru Bulk Market**  
April 7: Available Items & Map  
We're partnering with Eastern Market wholesalers to offer no-contact bulk produce pick-up on Tuesdays from 10am-2pm.

Meijer – 7-8AM MW for essential service workers and staff; 7-8AM TTh for senior citizens and customers with chronic health conditions. More info [here](#).

Many restaurants are offering carryout and delivery. For carryout options check [here](#) and also [here](#).

Central United Methodist Church (Soup kitchen, operated by The NOAH Project Detroit)  
(313) 965-5422  
23 E. Adams, Detroit  
Monday - Thursday 10AM

Capuchin Soup Kitchen (313) 579-2100 x2218  
1264 Meldrum, Detroit  
Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 1PM  
(313) 579-21000 ext. 2218

Emergency food assistance number: 211 or 1-844-875-9211

---

## Kids and Childcare

This time is hard on us all, especially children. With the schools closed and uncertainty about when things will be normal children may be struggling. Even if they are doing fine, they are still home eating and eating and eating. Below are resources for childcare for essential workers, meals, education resources, and internet assistance. Be sure to be on the lookout for news from your child's school about how they will conduct the rest of the school year.

Detroit Public Schools Community District is offering free breakfast and lunches, two days a week. The full list of participating schools is [here](#).

### Child Care Assistance

Eligibility requirements: The expanded child care services are available for children ages 0-12 whose parents are part of the essential workforce. A list of the industries considered essential workforce is [available here](#).

Email inquiries about eligibility and other questions to [BrownT56@michigan.gov](mailto:BrownT56@michigan.gov)

How to Access: Fill out the form on [this website](#), and a local child care provider will contact you with the next steps. Child care fees apply.

### Educational resources for Kids (Free Access)

- [Arts and Scraps](#) → Located on the East Side, they are offering free pickup of bags craft materials to encourage creativity at home
- [Brainpop](#) → Educational Videos and activities for 5-12 grades
- [Brainpopjr](#) → Educational videos and activities for K-4 grades
- [Breakout Rooms](#) → Fun educational games for K-8
- [Cassie Stephens Art Blog](#) → Daily activity videos of crafts for kids in K-5
- [Code Academy](#) → free scholarships to learn to code available for high school students
- [Code.org](#) → Students can do introductory computer coding lessons geared toward K-5
- [Disney Nature Movies](#) → Free movies

Call your favorite local restaurant to see if they are partnering with services like UberEats, GrubHub, or DoorDash for delivery.

## Detroit Parks & Recreation is serving meals earlier this week due to Good Friday.

Families will be given up to 4 days worth of meals on Wednesday and Thursday to last through the weekend.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday Sites (Additional meals on Wednesday, April 8 from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm)

- Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser
- Lasky Recreation Center, 13200 Fenelon

Monday through Friday Sites (Additional meals on Thursday, April 9 from 8:30 am -1:30 pm)

- Adams Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon
- Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Drive
- Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort Street
- Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere

---

## Detroit yard waste collection to start week of April 27

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the City of Detroit Department of Public Works announced the overwhelmingly popular curbside yard waste collection program has been pushed back and is expected to begin the week of April 27. As a result of the delayed start, yard waste collection will be extended through the end of December 2020.

Once yard waste collection begins, residents can place grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs that are no more than two inches in diameter in biodegradable paper bags on their bi-monthly scheduled bulk collection day. Branches and twigs that are up to 4 feet in length and no more than 4 inches in diameter, should be bundled and tied

- **Ebooks** → A directory of sites offering kids free ebooks in grades K-12
- **Khan Academy** → videos and quizzes for every subject (helpful in math) K-12
- **Michigan Electronic Library** → List of many free ebook materials offered by MEL and others K-8
- **Mystery Science** → Fun science videos and easy at home experiments K-12
- **PBS Kids** → Free games and activities for children in grades K-4
- **StorylineOnline** → Popular children's books changed into videos and read by actors K-5
- **Typing.com** → Students can learn to type with this computer program K-12

### Internet

Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone: Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit <https://wifi.xfinity.com/>. Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available hotspots and then launch a browser.

**Internet Essentials deal** with Comcast receive 2 months of free internet for low income households.

---

## Census 2020- Make sure you count!

Your response matters.

Health clinics. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of your community.

You may have heard that Census Day on April 1st was the deadline to reply, but that is just a reference day. You should count yourself at the place where you are living and sleeping most of the time as of April 1, 2020 (Census Day). You can respond to the census [online](#), by phone ( 844-330-2020), or mail. You can find more information [here](#).



securely and placed at the curbline. Please note, individual bundles should not weigh more than 60 pounds.

When placing bagged yard waste at the curb, we ask that it be at least six feet from the Courville container or in a personal garbage can that is clearly labeled "yard waste" on two sides of the container. The City's contractors, Advanced Disposal and GFL Environmental, will not collect yard waste in plastic bags. If yard waste must be disposed of immediately, residents are encouraged to take their yard waste to any of the free drop-off locations below:

### LOCATIONS & HOURS OF OPERATION

Southfield Yard  
12255 Southfield Service Drive  
Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Davison Yard  
8221 W. Davison  
Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

J. Fons Transfer Station  
6451 E. McNichols  
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To view information regarding collection schedules, residents should call their assigned contractor:

East and Southwest Detroit residents should call GFL Environmental at (844) 464-3587.

West side residents should call Advanced Disposal at (844) 233-8764.

For any additional information and to view a map of collection schedules, please visit [www.detroitmi.gov/dpw](http://www.detroitmi.gov/dpw).

Bailey Park NDC  
313.437.2020  
[info@baileyparkndc.org](mailto:info@baileyparkndc.org)  
[baileyparkndc.org](http://baileyparkndc.org)

Connect with us

