Community Updates & Resources You Can Use

Facebook Live UNEMPLOYMENT TOWN HALL:
CONVERSATION WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY

Join State Senator Stephanie Chang for our resource and conversation series with special guest Steve Gray, Director, UIA.

When: Friday, May 8, 3 pm
Facebook Live: FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHANIECHANGMI
Sen. Stephanie Chang
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Virtual Community Meeting

Social distancing doesn’t stop Bailey Park NDC from working for you to keep you informed. Join us for our next Virtual McDougall-Hunt Community Meeting
When: Saturday, May 16, 11 am - 12:30
Dial-in (727) 731-8932
Online meeting ID: kwatkins25
Join the online meeting: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/kwatkins25

For additional assistance connecting to the meeting text ‘Call Me’ to the Dial-In number above and you will be called into the conference. Message and data rates may apply.

Get updated on what's happening in the Mcdougall-Hunt community.

Just a reminder that even though the weather is getting warmer, certain COVID-19 restrictions are still in place. The Governor extended stay-at-home orders until May 28 but some things are re-opening. Masks are required upon entering any enclosed
public space, including stores, gas stations, or workplaces. If you are called back to work your employer should provide you with safety equipment. Under the new order, several nonessential businesses can reopen. They include:

- Landscapers
- Lawn-service companies
- Nurseries
- Bike Repair Shops

Additionally, retailers that don't sell necessary supplies can reopen and deploy curbside pick-up and delivery. Big box stores that previously closed off areas like garden centers can reopen those departments.

For those that would like to participate in outdoor activities, they can play golf and ride on motorized boats. State parks remain open, but playground equipment remains off limits as of now.

Although Bailey Park's playscape is closed the rest of the space is open and waiting for you. Just be responsible and remember social distancing still applies outside.

Our Efforts Are Working, but Keep Them Going

The state has released a 6-stage guide to reopening called the Michigan Safe Start Plan. We are currently in stage 3, sustained flattening, which means we still have a ways to go before we can gather together, but lower-risk businesses such as manufacturing, construction, real estate, and outdoor work can resume operations. In stage 4, improving, there will be a clear decline in new cases and deaths. Stage 5, containment, means further decline in cases and deaths and new outbreaks are quickly identified and contained. Stage 6 is post-pandemic, where community spread is not expected to return. More details of the plan can be found at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_SAFE_START_PLAN_689875_7.pdf

VISIT BAILEY PARK NDC for more information and resources

Wayne Metro Community Cares Relief and Recovery Services

Wayne Metro understands that our communities are facing unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to response to the immediate needs of Michigan residents, Services offered include: food and income support, emergency plumbing services, property tax assistance, water and energy assistance, rent and mortgage assistance, as well as funeral assistance. To qualify you must meet the following criteria:

- 200% of Poverty
- Layoff, Decrease in Hours, Recipient of Unemployment
- Child in Head Start or have a child receiving free or reduced lunch
- Receipt of benefits through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service (MDHHS).
- Benefits to include but not limited to: SNAP, TANF, SDA, Medicaid and childcare benefits
Wayne Metro is implementing our CARES Relief & Recovery Services. To access, click the above line or call the Wayne Metro CONNECT Center at (313) 388-9799.

The CONNECT Center hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Current enrollee in other assistance programs (Ex. WRAP, MEAP,
- HUD programs) that currently have income guideline restrictions.

Programs will vary based on community.

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