Calendar of Events

McDougall-Hunt Community Meeting
- Second Saturday of the Month
- Next Meeting: May 08, 11 am
- Dial in: (727) 731-8932 or join online
  - https://join.freeconferencecall.com/kwatkins25
  - Password: Bailey22
- 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.

Virtual Learning Support Group
- Saturday, 04/17, 2 pm
- Pre-register: bit.ly/RegVLSG

A Courageous Voice Healing Group
- Saturday, 04/24, 12 pm
- Pre-registration required

Earth Day at the Hub
- Saturday, 04/24, 1 pm - 3 pm*
- 2617 Joseph Campau
- Detroit, MI 48207
- *Weather permitting.
- Pre-register http://bit.ly/bpndcspring

Coming in May

Motor City Makeover
Saturday May 29 10 am - 12 pm
St. Aubin Park, St. Aubin & Vernor

Bailey Park Moves
Saturday, May 29 2- 5 pm
The Hub, 2617 Joseph Campau

Quick links

- Resident Speed-hump request form
- A Courageous Voice Preregistration
- Virtual Learning Support Group Pre-registration
- Virtual Learning Support Group Zoom
- COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA)
- Math and Reading Tutoring Sign-up
- Earth Day Pre-registration
- Senior Meals and Visits
- LEAP Community Assessment

“April is the kindest month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden.”
— Marty Rubin
Is there anything lovelier than springtime? If you drive around the neighborhood you can see a variety of spring blooms. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said “Many eyes go through the meadow, but few see the flowers in it. It's easy to get lost in the day to day drama of trying to balance work, life and Covid 19. However, it's also important that we learn to take time for ourselves, smell the roses and enjoy life as much as we can.

Earth day is also in the spring and is on April 22. Earth day is an annual event that was first celebrated in 1970. Nowadays events are held globally to bring awareness to climate change and climate action. Many people are experiencing the impacts of climate change. However, the poorest and most vulnerable people are being affected the most.

Greenhouse gas emissions from human activities like driving in the car, help to cause weather patterns to change causing more extreme weather events. Such as an increase in severe storms that causes an increase in flooding and sewage overflows. Our summers are hotter which has a direct impact on asthma and increased heat strokes in children and seniors. Detroit has limited greenery like trees which makes it more vulnerable to the heat island effect.

Climate action is activities that combat climate change and its impacts. Here at Bailey Park we are working hard to address the immediate needs of residents while creating a more sustainable neighborhood. We do this by planting a community garden to increase access to healthy food, reducing utility bills through home repair and increasing access to nature by adding more trees and greenery to open spaces to help combat the heat island effect and improve the quality of life for residents.

Everyone can play a role in climate action by
- Planting a garden or a tree
- Using reusable bags
- Recycling
- Using a rain barrel to conserve water
- Unsubscribe to catalogs
- Ride your bike
- Use a refillable water bottle
- Buy produce from a local farmer

Bailey Park NDC will be hosting an Earth day event on Saturday, April 24th between the hours of 1-3pm. The event will be located at 2617 Joseph Campau. I hope to see you there.

--Katrina Keeby-Watkins

Eviction, Rent, And Utility Payment Help is Available | City of Detroit

Are you behind on rent or facing eviction? We can help. Federal CDC Eviction Moratorium has been extended through June 30, 2021. Program launch: Monday, March 15. Here is How to Get Help:
- Call Detroit Eviction Helpline at 866-313-2520 Monday - Friday 8AM - 6PM, Saturday 9AM - Noon
- Complete the online application (ONLINE APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, MARCH 15)
Community Member Spotlight: Robert Siporin

Our April community member was going to be Bailey Park NDC Board President Robert “Bobby” Siporin, but as we were preparing for our interview the newest McDougall-Hunt resident decided they needed to make their debut! We would like to take this time to congratulate the Siporin family on their newest addition.

Spring Fest 2021
Celebrating Spring in McDougall-Hunt

We had a beautiful first Springfest on Saturday April 4th. Thank you to all the families that stopped by for baskets and fun. It was a great way to start our 2021 community events. We can’t wait to see you at our next event on Saturday, April 24, 1-3 pm for Earth Day.

See more pictures from this event and others at https://www.baileyparkndc.org/gallery.html
Programs and Events

Open Hours at the Hub

Beginning on April 19th the Bailey Park Hub will be open regular hours for residents to come for services and programs. Capacity is limited to 10 people total. Masks, social distancing, temperature checks, and a COVID screening form are required.

During our hours you can stop by for assistance with scanning documents, computer assistance, homework help, tutoring, food pantry and PPE. We can also help you locate and apply for assistance programs, help you practice and improve your computer skills.

The Hub is located at 2617 Joseph Campau

HUB Hours of Operation

MONDAY: 9 am - 1 pm; afternoons by appointment
TUESDAY: 9 am - 5 pm
WEDNESDAY: 2 pm - 7 pm; mornings by appointment
THURSDAY: 9 am - 5 pm
FRIDAY: 10 am - 2 pm; afternoons by appointment


It's spring in Michigan, do you know how healthy your soil is? Join Bailey Park NDC and Eastside Community Network for an afternoon of environmentally friendly fun! We will have games, activities and tons of good information about how to be a great citizen of our beautiful planet and to help fix some of the damage done to her.

Everyone is welcome!

This is an outdoor event so please come dressed for the weather. COVID protocols include being outdoors, masks, social distancing.
Request a Delivery, Meal, or Friendly Reassurance

We have a whole network of Area Agencies on Aging and local volunteers waiting to help you get the food and support that you need. Fill out this form, and we will get to work. Here is how it works:

Meal Delivery
If you are 60+ you may qualify for home delivered meals through your local area agency on aging. If you are eligible after you sign up, your regional agency or volunteer will contact you to have meals delivered. Meals can be fresh, frozen or shelf stable (non-perishable).

Friendly Reassurance and Regular Check in Calls
Select this option if you are 60+ and would like to receive a regular check in call from a volunteer who can make sure you are doing ok and spend some time catching up, sharing news and important updates with you.

To apply please fill out the form here: https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/request-meal-delivery-reassurance?language=en_US

FREE Tutoring, Homework Help, College Scholarships and More!

We are now accepting applications for FREE reading and math interventions from our partners Brilliant Detroit and Math 4 Success. The sessions will be virtual, for now, but accommodations are available at the Hub if your internet access or devices aren't suitable.

To register, please fill out this form and someone will contact you to complete the process.

If you would like to volunteer your time to tutor or if you need assistance in another subject area please contact Amanda amanda@baileyparkndc.org.

Senator Chang’s Office is conducting a community survey with hopes of gathering community concerns within each part of Senate District 1. All survey results will be shared with participants. We will use the data to inform our upcoming events and initiatives. Can you spread the link along to members McDougal Hunt? I was able to share the link with MEBCA on Saturday. Additionally, if folks are interested in completing the survey, but unable to do so online they can give us a call at (313) 922-6949 and someone from our office will walk them through the survey!

Senator Chang office survey https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cZ4OVGbYbm0cdv
Community Issues and Involvement

McDougall-Hunt Neighborhood Assessment

The McDougall-Hunt Neighborhood Association is conducting a census of neighborhood conditions so they can better locate resources to help residents. We need your help to help us help you more. Please take the time to fill out the survey online or come to the Bailey Park NDC Hub at 2617 Joseph Campau to fill out a print copy. Thank you!

https://forms.gle/hADmqa77P89qv5L16

Traffic Calming in McDougall-Hunt

Traffic calming uses physical design and other measures to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. It has become a tool to combat speeding and other unsafe behaviors of drivers in the neighborhoods. It aims to encourage safer, more responsible driving and potentially reduce traffic flow. In Detroit, one option is to request speed humps. NOTE: Speed humps installation is only considered when requested by residents.

Speed Hump Request Form

What are the advantages of speed humps?

- Speed humps are an effective tool in reducing speeds.
- Most drivers will slow down to avoid jarring their vehicle or choose another route.
- Installation does not require the removal of parking spaces.

Get Involved! Join a Community Workgroup

To develop a more equitable neighborhood, it is important to have residents at the forefront of the decision-making process. And we are doing this right now. We have several workgroups that residents can participate in.

Open space - Focus on new uses for vacant land at a range of scales, from side lots to large areas of land management, as well as a parks strategy and site-specific projects that promote resilience.

Mobility - Mobility and transportation recommendations include a range of transportation types, focusing on safer and more welcoming streetscapes throughout the neighborhood, and ideas that support neighborhood identity.

Residential - focus on support for existing residents and ensuring long-term affordability, while looking toward rehab opportunities.

Commercial - Commercial recommendations focus on opportunities on periphery corridors to build equity for local property owners, prioritize adaptive reuse and mixed-use development, and support existing businesses

If you would like to participate in any of these committees, please contact Katrina Watkins at (313) 437-2020.
In our efforts to best serve all of the communities within our LEAP District, we've updated the Resident Resource: Community Needs Assessment. This survey is designed to assess our residents' current needs to best guide and steer our service to the community. Please share the link below with your networks and residents: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LEAPresidentneeds

From Our Partners

Accounting Aid Resumes Tax Prep in a Virtual World

VITA ACE - ACCESSIBLE, CONVENIENT AND ELECTRONIC

VITA ACE is a safe and reliable way for Accounting Aid Society to prepare your federal, state and city tax returns without in-person contact and at no cost. Using a secure, IRS-approved software, VITA ACE lets you use your smartphone, tablet, or computer's camera and email address to upload your tax documents and electronic signature - without leaving your home.

VITA ACE is limited to most families and individuals with incomes up to $56,000. If you meet this criteria, you'll need to have the following items:

- Smartphone, tablet or computer with a working camera
- A valid email address you can access on the device you've selected from above
- Identification and tax documents - for a complete list of what you’ll need, click here.

HOW IT WORKS

- Schedule a phone appointment through this simple online form or by calling 1-844-806-5780. You’ll need to answer a few questions first to make sure VITA ACE is the right tax preparation choice for you.
- Gather your tax documents and smartphone, tablet or computer before your scheduled phone appointment.
- During the date and time you selected for your appointment, an Accounting Aid team member will call you to help you use your device camera to share your tax documents to a secure link. The team member will send you an email with the upload link during your phone call, so you can upload your documents while they remain on the phone with you.
- After collecting your documents, Accounting Aid’s IRS-certified tax team will prepare and review your tax return.
- Within a week, we’ll call you to let you know your tax return is complete and ready for your electronic signature. Once signed, we’ll electronically file it for you and it will be processed by the IRS.

3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 470, Detroit MI 48202
(313) 556.1920 info@accountingaidsociety.org accountingaidsociety.org
Does your family need help with utility bills?

The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) provides utility assistance to low-income Michigan families in need.

To apply for assistance:

1. Complete the application online at www.thawfund.org or download the paper application and mail it to:

   THAW, 535 Griswold, Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48226

2. Sign and date the application.

3. Include copies of all required documents.

If you want to apply for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP), you will need to first request State Emergency Relief (SER) at https://newmibridges.michigan.gov

Call the Utility Assistance Center at 800.866.THAW if you have questions or need more information.

Detroit at Work
detroitatwork.com

Find a job and more. Join the Detroit at Work online community. There are programs to help with resume building, interview skills, High School/GED completion, starting your own business and more. Click the link above or call 313-962-WORK (9675). Career Center Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Are there things you'd like to see in the newsletter or programs you'd like to see offered by Bailey Park NDC? Email our Director of Programs amanda@baileyparkndc.org with your comments and suggestions. Submission deadline is the last Wednesday of the month prior to publication.