



MORNINGSIDER

The Official Newsletter of MorningSide



Mayor Mike Duggan listens to the concerns of the MorningSide community. Images courtesy of Nicolas Hall

Mayor Mike Duggan makes a surprise visit to MorningSide

Jeffrey D. Lewis II | The Morningsider

Detroit — Over the years, MorningSide has welcomed many guests to our community meetings. Non-profit leaders, city council members, and state representatives have all been a regular presence at our monthly meetings in the past. But it's not often that we get a surprise visit from the mayor.

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan came to our meeting at the Three Mike-Munich Park on August 10th to address many of the issues our residents face daily throughout our community.

Such concerns included the delayed special pickup of items many households had to discard due to the unprecedented flooding from the heavy rain storms of the mid-summer that left many basements completely ravaged.

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Brilliant Detroit Opens its Doors to MorningSide

Rakisha Odom | The Morningsider



A young man takes a jumpshot. Image courtesy of Jim West

Last month, we were given the great opportunity to celebrate the grand opening of the new Brilliant Detroit Morningside Community Home! More than 130 residents had a chance to tour the renovated house, which will be a hub for community activities such as tutoring, health education, exercise programs, and parenting support.

The open house provided food and fun activities for children and adults, as well as information about community resources available through other organizations. The staff at the Morningside house has worked very hard to get this home finished and brought out as a safe space for the community. We will continue to work hard to demonstrate our commitment to “building kid success neighborhoods!”

The Brilliant Detroit house will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information about our mission and programming, check out our website: www.brilliantdetroit.org.

Rakisha Odom, Community Outreach Manager for Brilliant Detroit, at-large member of MCO, advocate for the youth in the city of Detroit.

Emerald Gardens Celebrates a Productive Summer

Gary Gray | Contributing Writer

We have been busy at Emerald Gardens MorningSide. Since early spring, the garden has been exploding with life with over 500 native plants designed to attract pollinators and various insects beneficial to the ecosystem. I like to say that it was intended to attract "pollinators and people," and it has done just that.

The bees literally swarmed the bee balm when it was in bloom. Monarch and swallowtail butterflies are frequent visitors to the swamp milkweed and butterfly weed. Robins, cardinals, and a few birds that I cannot identify are often seen foraging for food or just hanging out. As I was sitting and talking with Latisha Johnson one day, we saw a hummingbird feeding on a cardinal flower donated by Keep Growing Detroit. That was special. Watching God do his thing has been a treat for a city boy like me. I am especially pleased that so many beautiful people have been attracted to the garden. The quote from the movie Field of Dreams has come to mind on more than one occasion - "If you build it, they will come."

Emerald Isles Community Development Corporation (CDC) builds community by transforming neglected spaces into beautiful and productive places. It appears that we plant flowers to attract butterflies. We also plant seeds that grow a community, which includes people who live in Morningside, East English Village, and other neighborhoods in our great city. This community has donated its time and treasure to help make this place one that we all can enjoy.

This summer we were blessed with an AmeriCorps Summer Worker, William Gardner, from Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM), a grant from Community Development Advocates of Detroit (CDAD), and a partnership with Bethany Lutheran Church that enabled us to launch our Summer Food Security Program. This program had a three-fold purpose:

1. To assist Bethany Food Pantry with its program
2. To hold weekly vegetable gardening classes and to share the produce with the participants
3. To provide meals to the community

We culminated the program on August 26th with an event to celebrate the people who have helped us thus far. A special shout-out goes to Helen Allen, Zelda Anderson, Brent Collins, Dorothy Hamilton, and Dorothy Johnson. They faithfully tilled the soil and tended the vegetable gardens, which resulted in a bountiful harvest. Last but not least, I want to thank my beautiful wife, Sharon, for helping me with another one of my many projects. Sharon, I love you, and I could not do it without you.



Work continued throughout the summer to enhance Emerald Gardens. Images courtesy of Gary Gray

Gary Gray, a long-time MorningSide resident and semi-retired Medicare Insurance Advisor. He served as president of MCO in the early 1990s.

Continued... Mayor Mike Duggan makes a surprise visit to MorningSide

Residents also mentioned the lack of expedited demolition of long-standing abandoned houses scattered across the neighborhood.

Other city officials including District 4 Manager, Rod Liggons, and Deputy District 4 Manager, Dennis Perkins also joined Mayor Duggan at August's meeting, providing additional feedback on our concerns.

Despite the challenges that exist in our community, make no mistake about it, there is definitely a buzz taking place in MorningSide, and it's drawing the attention of many across our city.

Winning the Eastside Community Network's 2020 MOE Better Award for Best Neighborhood Association, land-use projects like Emerald Gardens, Grassroots Garden, and the Cornwall Corridor Community Project, and the Strategic Neighborhood Fund (SNF) that will breathe new life into the East Warren corridor by implementing new extended sidewalks, redesigned bike lanes, and modern lighting on both sides of the avenue – these are just a few signs of our revitalization.

Even more impressive is the fact that most of this implementation has been accomplished by individuals who live right here in MorningSide. That is something to definitely be proud of. Let's keep up the good work everyone. As we all know, it takes a village to impact real change.

Jeffrey D. Lewis II, Editor in Chief of The Morningsider, 2nd VP of MCO, Urban Planner, and the Owner of Morningside Cafe

Don't Miss Eastside's First Homecoming Weekend!

Camille Johnson | Contributing Writer

This year Eastside Community Network (ECN) is hosting our inaugural **Eastside Homecoming Weekend**. Taking place September 17 - September 19, 2021, this weekend of events will celebrate our community through fellowship, entertainment, and the memorialization of the eastsiders we've lost. Thanks to a generous donation from Huntington Bank, two of these three events are free to residents. Here's the weekend lineup:

33rd Annual Eastside Extravaganza – Friday, September 17

The weekend will kick off with the best party on the eastside! This year's **Eastside Extravaganza** will be hosted at the soon-to-open Stoudamire Wellness Hub 4401 Conner.

Hosted by WDIV's Andrew Humphrey, the event will include a cocktail reception, an art gallery featuring the work of John Bunkley, a multi-course meal catered by Gabriel Hall & Baobab Fare, an award ceremony, and entertainment provided by Larry Lee & The Back in The Day Band! Tickets for this fundraiser are \$80/person. Don't miss out on the fun - get your tickets today at www.ecn-detroit.org.

2021 Eastside Family Fest – Saturday, September 18

This year we're bringing back the **Eastside Family Fest!** This full day of fun will feature a slate of House DJ's; a marketplace featuring local vendors and community organizations; a youth village filled with games and activities; food trucks; and more! All taking place at The Stoudamire Wellness Hub, 4401 Conner. Tickets are free, but you must register in advance at www.ecn-detroit.org.

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COVID Cases Highest in 48224

Susan Newell | The Morningsider

It's a sad fact that our zip code now has the highest number of COVID-19 cases on the east side. (See table below.) We all want to see our families, our city, and our country get back to normal, but that can't happen until people start believing public health experts who let us know that the vaccines are safe and effective. They are now fully approved by the FDA, almost 180 million Americans have been fully vaccinated – over 2 billion worldwide - and the vast majority are doing just fine. Unfortunately, the unvaccinated aren't doing so well.

The federal government has studied more than 600,000 cases of COVID-19 in 13 states and has found that people who aren't vaccinated are 10 times more likely to be hospitalized than vaccinated people, and 11 times more likely to die. Even young people and those who thought their "strong immune system" would protect them are succumbing to the highly contagious delta variant.

In areas where vaccination rates are low, infection rates are soaring, overwhelming hospitals and burning out nurses, who are quitting in large numbers. Who will be left to take care of all those who have, not just COVID, but heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, and all the other health problems we experience every day?

If you know anyone who isn't vaccinated, encourage them to call 313-230-0505 today to make their appointment to get the free shots that could save their health, their life, and their loved ones.

Total confirmed cases by Eastside Zip Code *Last updated 9/7/2021*

- 48205 - 2,802 cases
- 48211 - 500 cases
- 48212 - 869 cases
- 48213 - 1,622 cases
- 48214 - 1,330 cases
- 48215 - 742 cases
- **48224 - 3,181 cases**
- 48234 - 2,450 cases

*Statistics provided by the Detroit Health Department (Last updated Wednesday, Sept. 8 2021

Susan Newell, retired nurse and resident of MorningSide since 1984. Serves as the Associate Editor of The Morningsider



Vaccination is being administer. Image courtesy of Jim West

MorningSide’s Featherstone Garden Farm Tables Every Wednesday

Annie Hakim | Contributing Writer

Vine-ripe organic tomatoes, hot peppers, green beans, okra, collards, rainbow chard, noodle beans, Thai eggplant, and tomatillos – there’s no better way to ease the transition from summer to fall than with an abundance of organic produce. You’ll find all these great vegetables every Wednesday from 12 to 5 p.m. at Featherstone Garden’s farm stand, 4178 Lakepointe Street, just a couple of blocks north of Mack Avenue. We also offer fruit sourced from Vince and Joe’s Market.

If you are interested in purchasing produce but cannot make it to the farm stand, email me at annie@featherstonegarden.com.

About Featherstone Garden

We sell produce year-round to neighbors, the Disability Network of Wayne County, and local restaurants. Our team strives to educate its community on the health and wellness benefits of a plant-centered diet. As a non-certified organic operation, the garden intercrosses all-natural greens, veggies, herbs and flowers that complement each other as companion plants, support native pollinators, and contribute to a healthy urban ecosystem.

Culinary Subscription Sign Up

It’s not too late! If you would like to sign up for the remaining 5-weeks of any of Featherstone’s Fall subscriptions (Stir Fry / Bread & Spread / Microgreens), we will continue offering member signups on a rolling basis throughout the duration of our subscription timeline.

Visit www.featherstonegarden.com/subscriptions to sign up!

Featherstone Garden Happenings Newsletter Sign Up

In our weekly publication we share a variety of garden updates, heirloom seasonal produce features, veg-ed(ucation) content, farm stand news, plant-centered recipes and more. As a subscriber, you will be the first to know all about our Garden Happenings. If you’re not a subscriber but would like to be, visit <https://featherstonegarden.substack.com/>.

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Annie Hakim is a co-owner and organic grower at Featherstone Garden



A colorful variety of fresh, organic produce. Image courtesy of Annie Hakim



Featherstone Garden. Image courtesy of Annie Hakim

Progress on Blighted Houses - A Message from the President

Eric Dueweke | Contributing Writer

Each day I try to drive around several blocks of MorningSide to keep up with current conditions. Lately, I have been encouraged to see the number of formerly vacant houses now being rehabbed. Many of the new rehabs are happening in the eastern part of our neighborhood. Back in the February edition of The MorningSider, I wrote about the work of the city's Nuisance Abatement Program (NAP) that focused on three of our streets.

In November and December of 2020, NAP attorneys from the Detroit Land Bank Authority (DLBA) sent notices to owners of 42 vacant houses on Courville, Three Mile and Bedford. These owners were ordered to repair their houses or face legal action. An early September review of the 42 NAP properties reveals that about 60 percent (24 out of 42) have been or are currently being rehabbed. As a "glass-half-full" kind of person, I believe these results show that the NAP program is at least a partial success.

During a recent interview with Giuseppe Palazzolo, an attorney with the DLBA, Mr. Palazzolo acknowledged that progress on the MorningSide properties is "slower than anticipated." He stated, however that the City is planning to file lawsuits "soon" against owners of the NAP houses who have not signed consent agreements. One especially bad actor owns five vacant eyesores on Courville and Bedford. Your MorningSide board leaders will be closely following the legal proceedings against these non-compliant property owners.

Neighbors can assist the DLBA and the City in fighting blight in our community. If you have a vacant house near yours that displays:

- missing or boarded doors or windows
- uncut front yard grass
- visible holes in the roof
- overgrown trees or bushes that obscure the house

Please document the situation and send the information to me at ericduew@gmail.com or to our District 4 Department of Neighborhoods Manager Rod Liggons at Rodney.liggons@detroitmi.gov. We will need the following information in order to follow up:

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- address of the problem house
- your name, address, and phone #
- a photo of the front of the house

Although the NAP program currently only applies for Courville/Three Mile/Bedford, more evidence will help us lobby the DLBA to expand their enforcement to additional streets next year. Such documentation may also be useful to DLBA attorneys in future court cases against negligent property owners.

Despite the obvious progress we can all see on most streets, over 300 vacant houses remain standing in our community. Not every vacant house is blighted, and with neighbors and government agencies working together I believe we can be "blight free by '23."

Eric Dueweke, MCO President, a 31-year resident of MorningSide and a lifelong Eastsider

Continued... Don't Miss Eastside's First Homecoming Weekend!

Eastside Memorial Cookout – Sunday, September 19
 The Eastside Memorial Cookout will be an afternoon of fellowship focused on celebrating our community. The event will feature a cookout, music, family activities, and an interfaith community memorial honoring the loved ones we have lost over the past year. This is also a free event but you must pre-register at www.ecn-detroit.org.

Because of our commitment to everyone's health and safety, participants must present proof of vaccination or take a Covid-19 rapid test, provided free on site.

—
Camille Johnson is the Director of Development & Communications at Eastside Community Network

Gleaners / MorningSide Food Distribution

The Morningsider

The Gleaners/ Morningside food distributions are held at The Craft Cafe, 15641 E. Warren Ave., at 11:00 a.m. on the second Monday of every month.

The next food distribution will be held on **Monday, October 11th**. For anyone interested in donating or volunteering, please contact Twiana Odom at (313) 808-3493. Text message is preferred.

Distributions are no longer held on the fourth Monday of every month.

Let's Talk Trash

The Morningsider

Here are our next three bulk trash pickup days: September 16, September 30, and October 14.

Don't forget that you can report dumpsters and trash set out too soon or left out too long through www.SeeClickFix.com or the Improve Detroit app on your phone.



The Eastside Homecoming Weekend will be taking place this weekend. Image courtesy of Eastside Community Network



A variety of food perishables. Image courtesy of Gleaners / MorningSide Food Distribution



Trash sitting on the berm. Image courtesy of Nicolas Hall

In Memoriam - Lorraine Black

The Morningsider

Our community recently lost one of its most dedicated members in the passing of Mrs. Lorraine Black.

Lorraine was truly committed to MorningSide throughout the years. Mrs. Black lived on Somerset since the 1970s. She served in various roles such as an at-large board member (2004-2007), an election committee member, numerous food bank drives, and as the treasurer of the Somerset block club. We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge her dedication of reporting blighted properties and ordinance violations as well.

Lorraine is survived by her husband of almost 48 years, Wilbert, her children Wilbert Jr. and Tenisha, and two grandchildren.

Your commitment to our community will forever live on Lorraine.



Lorraine Black and her granddaughter. Image courtesy of Zelda Anderson

Neighborhood Bike Ride: Saturday, September 18

Nicolas Hall | The Morningsider

Next Saturday, Morningside is having a community bike ride. The meet-up location will be at Three Mile-Munich Park, 10am sharp.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

10:00am — 12:00pm

Three Mile-Munich Park

Along the ride we'll stop and highlight creative uses of empty lots, [as we've done in the past](#). Confirmed stops include Emerald Gardens, Somerset Orchard, Cornwall Corridor, and Featherstone Garden. We plan to wrap up the event by noon.

Come on out! It's a great way for neighbors to get exercise and explore the neighborhood. And the weather forecast is looking supportive—dry and in the mid 70's.

All riders are encouraged to wear their bike helmets.

Please RSVP and let us know you are planning to attend: morningsidecommunity2@gmail.com.

Nicolas Hall, At-Large MCO board member, works for the Blue Oval Company and loves to ride his bike throughout Morningside.



Community members enjoying bike ride last year. Image courtesy of Jim West

Give A Smile, Get A Smile

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This month's Give A Smile, Get A Smile comes from MorningSide resident Jessie Devereaux, starring her adorable kitten Louisa.

Louisa was found in early April outside Public Foods at Three Mile and E Warren. At the time, she was in pretty rough shape — helpless and alone, barely able to see or breathe with her gooped up eyes and nose. But with the help of a neighbor and expertise of a local vet, Jessie and her husband took in this little tiny kitten and nursed her back to health.

Today, Louisa is a healthy, sweet, and very naughty inside/outside cat, living the good life on Audubon (about 3 blocks away from where she was found). She's the love of Jessie's life and it's not hard to see why. Just look at those honeycomb eyes!



MorningSide resident Jessie Devereaux and her kitten, Louisa.
Image Nicolas Hall



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TALK TO US!

Letter to the Editor

Ready for Change?

Sharon Luckerman

“Whatever your highest aspiration is, it’s probably too low,” said black social justice champion, teacher and writer Dr. Danielle Moss. “Multiply it by 10 and see where that takes you. Push yourself to leap into spaces where you don’t belong. You have no idea what’s on the other end of your courage.”

Dr. Moss made me think of MorningSide, my community for the past 40 years. I’ve never been so excited and so worried about us at the same time. I confess. I was one of those older neighbors who heard rumblings about change to the Warren business corridor but didn’t see much compared to the overwhelming loss of businesses since I moved in. I didn’t explore what was happening – until now. And what a difference a few years make!

We could choose to go in two very different directions. We could join those who say change in Detroit is overwhelming and dismiss most attempts to change as too small to fix such a big problem. Or we could dream big. Push for what we want for our community, economically, culturally, and socially and get behind new ideas; our ideas, not just the city’s or philanthropies. Luckily, little changes suddenly turned me around or at least presented me with hope.

I was thrilled, for example, by the MorningSide newsletter residents put together. Bravo! And I was also impressed meeting young candidates like Toson Knight; though he lost his election, he’s a committed neighbor. Just knowing that he raised \$100,000 last year for his nonprofit, Caught Up, that sent 100 young people to college, is impressive! Yes, aim high!

The Alger Theater, I was told years ago, is such a mess we should knock it down, but lo and behold check it out! And the East Warren Revitalization Plan, so complex, it made my eyes twirl when I first heard about it. But when I learned it won the 2021 Planning Excellence Award by the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association, it gave me hope.

I can’t overlook all we have to overcome. The echo of bribery scandals about the people we elected to city council supposed to represent us, not illegal business interests. And what about the vast swaths of vacant and abandoned land in our community? And the E. Warren Business corridor still has far to go. But is that a problem or an opportunity? Detroit is not yet the city of the future. Can MorningSide show a new way to get there?

As Joe Rashid, director of East Warren Development Corporation told me, “Money doesn’t solve all your problems. We develop at the speed of trust.” Meaning: his organization aims for 100% business occupancy on the corridor, but it must reflect the community, especially black-owned businesses. Step one, create an equitable development strategy for the corridor; create density with streetscape improvements which his organization is doing. Then connect small business owners, many with little experience, to all the resources they need to succeed. Reflecting back to Dr. Moss’s opening quotation: “Push yourself to leap into spaces where you don’t belong. You have no idea what’s on the other end of your courage.” Now I believe our future depends on it! I encourage you to check out MorningSide’s informative website at www.morningsidedetroit.org and sign up for the newsletter. I hope you’re inspired like I was!

Resources & Upcoming Events

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Participate in a group interview!

COMMUNITIES CONQUERING COVID



COVID-19 has affected Black and Latino communities more than others in America. We would like to hear your thoughts about COVID-19 and ways to decrease the burden of this crisis.

Who can participate in this study?

Volunteers who are:

- 18+ years of age
- African American, Black, Hispanic and/or Latino
- Comfortable speaking English or Spanish
- Living in Genesee, Kent, Washtenaw, or Wayne County

What will you do if you participate in this study?

- Take a short online survey.
- Participate in a 1.5 hour group interview (focus group) by phone or video call.

What will you receive for volunteering?

You will receive a \$50 gift card for your participation.

If you have questions or want to sign up:

Call: 734.647.0699
Or email: c3covid19@med.umich.edu

Get in touch today!

Help us understand how COVID-19 is affecting your community, and what can be done to make things better.

Study title: "The Fierce Urgency of Now": Communities Conquering COVID (C3)



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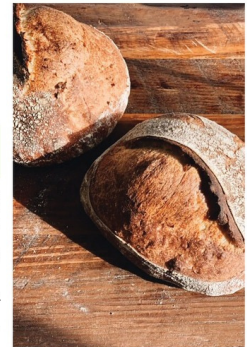


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VEGAN STIR FRY KIT: Eat healthy farm-fresh produce this summer and expand your culinary skills with our 6-week vegan stir fry kit! Kits include a rotating variety of our farm fresh veggies, grains, herbs, microgreens, crunchy-bit toppers, and a made-from-scratch featured sauce of the week.
Stir Fry Kit Pricing: \$240 (\$40/wk for 6 weeks)

BREADS & SPREADS KIT: Each week, you will receive a different artisan bread, and made-from-scratch sweet or savory spread.
Bread Kit Pricing: \$120 (\$20/week for 6 weeks)



JULY 13 - AUGUST 18:
PICKUP & DELIVERY OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Pick Up: Wednesdays 2-6pm (July 14-Aug 18)
Pickup from our Farm Stand! 4178 Lakepointe St., Detroit

Delivery: Tuesdays 4:30-7pm (July 13-Aug. 17)
Delivery available for MorningSide, East English Village, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge.



visit our FARM STAND

Our Featherstone Farm Stand is open to the public on: Wednesdays from 2-6pm at 4178 Lakepointe, Detroit.

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New Neighborhood Lots are now available to eligible homeowners within 500 feet, following our graduation of unsold Side Lots to the Neighborhood Lot program.

Neighborhood Lots are priced at \$250, including graduated Side Lots.



NEIGHBORHOOD LOTS

The Neighborhood Lot webpage is back up and running with more lots for sale than ever before!! To check for lots within 500ft of your home property, visit:

<https://buildingdetroit.org/sidelots/index/neighborhood/>

Please direct inquiries to inquire@detroitlandbank.org
 (313) 974-6869



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU EVERYDAY!

HelpKitchen

Brilliant Detroit is partnering with HelpKitchen, a non-profit, to **HELP FAMILIES IN NEED OF A MEAL** get delicious meals from local restaurants **FOR FREE!**

- 1 Text (313) 488-4321 to request a meal. You will be linked to a nearby restaurant and given a choice of dates and times to pick up your meals.
- 2 At the assigned time and date, you go to the restaurant, give them your order number and they will give you your meals to take home free of charge!

Please contact us if you have questions or need further information.

QUESTIONS? CLICK HERE!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY YOGA

Meet the Instructor: Lynette Smith

- Certified Yoga Instructor
- Registered Nurse
- Born and raised on the Eastside of Detroit
- Lynette is a proud veteran of the United States Navy

Join Zoom Meeting
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JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 4:00PM
 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8th

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY NETWORK

You should always consult your physician or healthcare provider before changing your diet or starting any form of exercise.

Workshop

Installing Drywall

Tuesday 9/14 11am-2pm, 6pm-9pm
 Wednesday 9/15 10am-2pm
 Friday 9/17 6pm-9pm

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JOIN US THIS SUMMER
FOR THE



- This year we are excited to bring you
- More local food options including a variety of Food Trucks
 - Local Jewelry and Craft Makers
 - Weekly fitness classes in partnership w Brilliant Detroit
 - Arts activities from Arts and Scraps and ZAB Cultural Collective
 - Live Music in Partnership with Terri's Cakes Detroit
 - And more to come!

EVERY THURSDAY 3PM-7PM
16835 E WARREN (BISHOP AND WARREN)
3-7 PM

VISIT WWW.EWARREN.ORG
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FOR MORE DETAILS



UPCOMING COALITION EVENT

WHEN
Saturday, September 18th from 1-3pm

WHERE
Robert C. Valade Park, 2670 Atwater Street, Detroit, MI 48207

WHAT
Coalition and community members are invited to support the creation of a Compensation Ordinance for Detroiters who the City over assessed on their property taxes. Free lunch will be provided first-come first-served after **completing three action items:**

1. Sign a postcard demanding that Mayor Duggan compensate Detroit residents who the City illegally over assessed or who experienced foreclosure when they couldn't afford their illegally inflated property tax bills
2. Sign the Compensation Petition
3. Sign up for PTAP or agree to share/circulate PTAP info

Show your support by wearing yellow!

New Registration Deadline for FEMA Assistance: **OCTOBER 13**

Detroit residents have until Oct. 13 to register with FEMA for individual disaster assistance from the June 25-26 storms and flooding. FEMA assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance.

For more information, go to www.fema.gov/disaster/4607

Detroiters Eligible for **3rd Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine**

- Those with organ transplants
- Those with diseases affecting immune system
- Those taking medications affecting immune system
- Others with compromised immune systems

Those unsure should contact their doctor
No doctor's prescription needed for third shots

For appointments, call **(313) 230-0505**

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Children of MorningSide

For the first time since March 2020, many of our children across our neighborhood and beyond returned to the classrooms for in-person learning as the new school year has officially kicked off.

The last year and a half presented many challenges for both our families and students adjusting to the transition of virtual learning and the decline of social interaction with their peers.

As our students safely return to the classroom, just know we're excited for you to enjoy the fun adventures of learning and once again becoming familiar with the great atmosphere of a school environment.



Children loading the school bus. Image courtesy of Blac Magazine

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