

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



TRENDING THIS MONTH:

- STAFF OF THE MONTH
- YOUTH ART SHOW
- HIGH HOPES
- YOUTH COUNCIL
- GDYT
- CODY ROUGE GET FIT
- PROSPERUS DETROIT
- NON PROFIT LEADER
- ACCOUNTING AIDE
- GLEANERS DRIVE UP FOOD MOBILE
- PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY
- FRAUD GUARD
- CODY HS FORUM



LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KENYETTA M. CAMPBELL

Happy Women's History

Cody Rouge is blessed to have some amazing women serving at the forefront of our community. We honor the presidents of our local block clubs and associations for leading the way for decades.



CRCAA TEAM PERSON OF THE MONTH SYLVIA HANSBERRY



We recognize Sylvia Hansberry for her efforts in providing direct services to our residents daily. She is doing an amazing job in impacting the lives of many.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Our CRCAA Youth Art Show was a great success! it was all about creativity and giving back. 25% of the proceeds went to charity. Let's support our youth!







@CODYROUGECAA



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ISSUE 2



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OPEN TO DETROIT YOUTH AGES 14-18 WHO LIVE, WORK, WORSHIP, OR ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE CODY ROUGE NEIGHBORHOOD

DISTRICT#7

CRYC'S MISSION IS TO ADVISE COMMUNITY LEADERS OF THE UNIQUE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE AND WORK TOGETHER ON NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS AND SOLUTIONS





CONTACT OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR TO JOIN TODAY

TAYLIN HODGES

THODGES@CODYROUGE.ORG

313-433-6503



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Must be 14-24 years old and reside in the city of Detroit

Paid Job Opportunities:

Real Estate | Business | Retail | Early Childhood | Medical | Community Service | And More.....

Contact Darrell Hall 313-574-2737 for more information

To Register: Visit GDYT.ORG Use Referral Code: C1021



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT











SAVE THE DATE Cody Rouge Get Fit



- **VENDORS**
- **EXCERCISE**
 - FOOD 🐶
- SPEAKERS 🕏



313.397.9280

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024

27170 GRAND RIVER, REDFORD, MI 48240



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Eat, Drink, and be Boujee!

By: Niccole Nelson

ProsperUS Detroit graduate and pitch competition winner, Ceairia Haynes is serving a hearty fare on a van full of variety.

Singing and dancing surrounded by loved ones, coupled with a delicious meal is how Ceairia Haynes fell in love with cooking. In fact, she prepared her first full course meal at age seven. Yes, seven years old cooking fried chicken and spaghetti. As you can see she has always loved to cook and we know, that love goes into every dish.

Peppered throughout Ceairia's story is the heart of a hustler. As a young mother making ends meet by selling delicious meals, also wanting to fill a gap during COVID, she pulled her culinary skills out and made literal lemonade to sale to neighbors, friends, and family. The sales went so well she bought a vacant lot, pitched a tent and started selling meals as well in her neighborhood. Serving her community while providing for her family. Literally, grass roots marketing. The outcomes of these efforts allowed Boujee Eatz to purchase its first trailer and her entrepreneur life was taking flight.

Motherhood and its responsibilities out weighed Ceairia's business pursuits as she navigated her child's autistic needs. Joining the ProsperUS Detroit cohort was just the come back she needed to take all she had built to the next level with information, tools, and support.

Graduating from ProsperUS Detroit gave Ceairia the sure footing she needed to build her confidence to pitch and continue her re-brand. Gaining the necessary resources and funding will also allow her to purchase her first food truck.

The Boujee Eatz menu takes you around the world in a week. From Mexican, Italian, American and Soul Food of course. That's exactly where Ceairia wants to take her business, looking to have a sit down restaurant or a fleet of food trucks, perhaps even both, in the next five years.

Winning the ProsperUS Detroit pitch competition made Ceairia feel great and boosted her confidence. So much so, she's going to try her hand at more pitching to fund her business.

Ceairia says you will taste and experience her story with each bite. When the food trailer is parked in the off season, you will be able to purchase catering of those dishes for the holidays like dressing or macaroni and cheese. Food that warms your heart and fills your belly while spending time with family. The same way her story began.

If you have a love for good food with an incredible story behind it, follow Boujee Eatz on Facebook @boujeeeatz&treats or Instagram @boujee_eatz The website is being re-branded at this time. However, if you go there you can sign up to be notified when they announce the grand reopening www.boujeeeatz.com







ISSUE 2 **NEIGHBORHOOD** STABILIZATION

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Congratulations to our Executive Director, Kenyetta M. Campbell who was honored to be recognized by the Michigan Chronicle as one of the 25 Standout Black Nonprofit Leaders in Southeastern Michigan. Each stride we take forward is a victory for our communities.

2024 STANDOUT

BLACK NONPROFIT LEADER

IN SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN





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New Gleaners Drive-Up Community Mobile

Third Saturday of Every Month, 9:00-11:00 am

St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center 19321 W. Chicago, Detroit MI 48228

Upcoming Distribution Dates:

December 16, 2023 January 20, 2024 February 17, 2024 March 16, 2024









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Alisha Bell



Chair Wayne County Commission

SAVE THE DATE FOR

THE BELLE OF THE BALL ANNUAL PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY



When:

April 20, 2024 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location:

Boys & Girls Club 16500 Tireman Detroit, MI 48228



Free Prom Dresses and Shoes Call for more information (313) 224-0936



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Fraud Guard



Fraud Guard is a free service provided by

Bernard J. Youngblood

Wayne County Register of Deeds.

It is a simple way to monitor your land records and warn you of potential property fraud.

Instructions:

- Go to waynecountylandrecords.com > "Fraud Guard" tab.
- Enter the email (twice to confirm) and press "I Agree."
- On the next page type in the name for monitoring and press "Add Alert". You can add more than one name.
- When done, press "Save My Alerts".
- You will receive a confirmation email. Any property alerts will be sent via email.
- Submit a fraud complaint at waynecounty.com/register or call 313-224-5869.









Complaint Form



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COMMUNITY FORUM

What: Community members are invited to meet with the design team for the New Cody High School.

When: March 13th

Time: 5:30 - 6:30

Where: Senior cafeteria

Who: Parents, Students, Alumni, Community Partners, incoming Freshman & their family

*Light refreshments will be served





Cody High School 18455 Cathedral st. Detroit, Mi. 48228 (313) 866-9200



MONTHLY CALENDAR

MARCH 2024



March 2024 Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	2
3	4 WCO Monthly Meeting @ St. Peter St. Paul 7PM	5 DK Food Drive @St. Suzanne 10-2	6 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	7 SPCA Monthly Meeting @Weaver 6PM	8 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	9
10	11 WODCA Monthly Meeting Westside Christian Academy 7PM	12 DK Food Drive @St. Suzanne 10-2	CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5 Cody High New Building Meeting 5:30- 6:30pm @ Cody	JCA Monthly Meeting St. Martha's 6PM	15 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	16 CRCAA/Gleaners Food Drive @ St. Suzanne 9AM
17	18	19 DK Food Drive @St. Suzanne 10-2 FORP Annual Membership Meeting @ Brennan Pool house 6pm	20 FPO Monthly Meeting @ St. Suzanne 6PM	21	22 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	23
24	25	26 DK Food Drive @St. Suzanne 10-2	27 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	28	29 CRCAA & AAS Tax Prep @St Suzanne 9-5	30 CRCAA Cody Rouge Get Fit @Fitness Dance Studio (27170 Grand River Redford township) 10AM-1PM
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CRCAA- Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance FORP- Friend of Rouge Park WCO-Warrendale Community Organization FPO-Franklin Park Community Organization JCA-Joy Community Association WODCA-West Outdrive Community Association SPCA-Southfield Plymouth Community Association DK- Developing Kids