

BUILDING D4 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The 9th Precinct Community Council



Who Are They?

The 9th Precinct Community Relations Council is a community group focused on developing positive relationships between the police and residents with the 9th Precinct area.

What They Do?

They conduct monthly meetings where residents can directly address public safety issues with the 9th precinct Commander, Captain, and NPOS. They also host various community events and initiatives aimed at enhancing neighborhood safety. Additionally, the council develops crime prevention strategies and provides updates on crime trends and statistics, keeping residents informed and proactive.

How Do You Get Involved?

Participating in your Community Relations Council (CRC) is an excellent way to positively influence your community. The 9th precinct CRC meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Heillman Recreation Center, located at 19601 Brock Ave, Detroit, MI 48205. By attending these meetings, you can learn about their activities and discover how you can contribute. Even if you don't hold an executive position, the CRC welcomes volunteers to assist with various projects and events in the community.

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Ready For An Executive Seat?

Nominating yourself or being nominated for the 9th Precinct Community Relations Council is a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful impact in your community and promote personal growth. By dedicating yourself to this role, you can enhance your leadership, communication, and community organizing skills. **NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.** The executive elections for the 9th Precinct Community Relations Council will take place this Thursday, October 3, 2024, at the Heilmann Recreation Center. Invite your neighbors and join us in driving positive change for our communities.

Current Nominees

President

Sandra Turner-Handy

Vice President

Donald Beneteau
Sharita Pierce

Recording Secretary

Kris Pope

Corresponding Secretary

Odell Rowan

Treasurer

Russ Bellant

Sergeant at Arms/Parliamentarian

Odell Rowan

At Large Member

Sonya Hill

Business Member At Large

(Seeking Interest)

SAVE THE DATE!

Election Date

The elections will be held on Thursday November 7, 2024, at the Heilmann Recreation Center. **Community members must be present to cast a counting vote.**

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A dedicated member of the Mapleridge Community, founder of 2023 ECN MOE Better Award-winning Strength in Unity neighborhood association, Founder & President of the nonprofit Building D4 Community, and owner of CSV Construction Company, is running for vice president of the 9th precinct community council. Although she calls herself a community developer, her impactful work speaks volumes. Her commitment to preserving the Mapleridge community is admirable. Her major initiative is providing affordable single-family homes; since 2018, she has acquired 15 homes, with 13 currently occupied and rented below market rate, all without government support, driven by a passion for a greater cause. She is practical, solution-oriented, and takes pride in completing any task. Vote for HER!

A campaign poster for Sharita Pierce. At the top, the word "VOTE" is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Below it is a circular portrait of Sharita Pierce, a Black woman with long, dark, wavy hair, wearing a black blazer over a white top. The background of the poster features a stylized American flag with red stars and blue stripes. Below the portrait, the name "SHARITA PIERCE" is written in bold, white capital letters on a red banner. Below that, the word "FOR" is written in white capital letters on a blue banner. Below that, the words "Vice President" are written in bold, white capital letters on a red banner. Below that, the text "9th Precinct Community Council" is written in bold, white capital letters. Below that, the text "Election Date: November 7th 2024" is written in a smaller, white font. Below that, the text "!!!Community Members must be present!!!" is written in a smaller, white font. At the bottom, the text "MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT" is written in bold, white capital letters, flanked by two red stars.

Department Of Justice Reports



U.S. Attorney Dawn Ison



One Detroit

8th & 9th Precinct Summer Gun Initiative

On September 25, 2024, U.S. Attorney Dawn Ison and One Detroit were at Heilmann Recreation Center to present crime reports and statistics for the 8th and 9th precincts. The data showed a 21% reduction in homicides and a 24% reduction in non-fatal shootings from Memorial Day to Labor Day. A chart highlighted the drop in incidents from 107 in 2022 to 68 in 2024. Attorney Ison, alongside the Detroit Police Department and community leaders, activate the annual summer gun initiative from Memorial Day through Labor Day to combat gun violence in 8th and 9th precinct. Despite the progress, Attorney Ison voiced her dissatisfaction, saying, “Even with last year’s record low violence, it’s still not enough.” Nevertheless, the initiatives are making a positive impact, and with continued effort, they can achieve the results Attorney Ison is aiming for.

Getting Better Results

Attorney Ison likely aims for further reductions in gun violence and overall crime rates. How can we achieve this? Greater participation in crime prevention programs from community is essential for a more significant and lasting impact. Strengthening partnerships between the police and community leaders is also crucial. Building trust and a sense of safety within communities through our Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs) is vital. While initiatives can be created, it is the accountability and involvement of community members that ensures a sustainable, long-term reduction in crime. Remember, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Crime Reporting Number: 313-267-4600

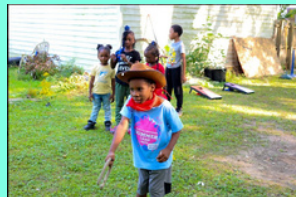
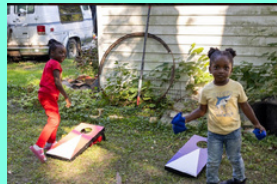
It’s not “karen” it’s caring. Report the suspicious behavior.

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Strength In Unity Neighborhood Association

Cowboys & Cowgirls Event Highlights

Thank you Ms. Riley



The event was a success and you only need to see the joy on the children's faces to understand why.

Mapleridge Community monthly meetings have gone back hybrid.

Meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday at 7pm.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2024

Location: Zoom

Meeting ID: 879 6559 3277

Having trouble logging in to zoom? Text or call: 586-582-2096

“Small Town Ghetto Shoe Giveaway”

On September 28th, Phil, also known as rapper “Peezy,” visited the neighborhood, arriving at Stoudamire Park on Troester and Hayes with a U-Haul truck loaded with over 200 boxes of Air Force Ones in the rain. He was assisted by community member Latego Stackhouse and his mother, Annett McKalpain. The community’s admiration for him is evident. As a native of the Mapleridge community, Phil overcame significant challenges, including heavy drug and gang activity, to achieve his current success. It’s heartwarming to see that he hasn’t forgotten his roots and continues to give back to the same neighborhood that could have derailed his life. The give away was a success! Great job, Peezy! His mother, Annett McKalpain, is also deeply involved in community initiatives and she was right on her baby side supporting him that evening. We look forward to partnering with Phil to create an even greater, sustainable impact for our community. COMING SOON!



LF to RT: Latego Stackhouse, Peezy, Annett Mckalpain (Peezy mom)

♥ WE NEED YOU, PHIL (PEEZY)!



**STRENGTH IN UNITY
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

PRESENTS...

A

MOVIE NIGHT

**SHOWING: ELEMENTAL
A DISNEY MOVIE**



**SATURDAY OCT
12, 2024**

**MOVIE START @
7:30 PM**

**BRING A BLANKET
AND A LAWN CHAIR**

**BEEF SAUSAGES
FRESH HOT POPCORN
BEVERAGES**

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STRENGTH IN UNITY NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

Community *Dinner*

STRENGTH IN UNITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING TO DEVIATE FROM OUR USUAL MONTHLY MEETING THIS OCTOBER INSTEAD, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR QUARTERLY COMMUNITY DINNER AND ENGAGING CONVERSATION. THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED BOX WHERE YOU CAN SHARE YOUR CONCERNS BY WRITING THEM DOWN ON AN INDEX CARD. WE'LL ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS DURING OUR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING FAMILIAR AND NEW FACES.

Wednesday October 16, 2024

6pm - 8pm | First Class Events 14408 Gratiot

Menu

- *Lasagna*
- *Chicken Picante*
- *Garden Salad*
- *Dinner Rolls*

FREE TO
ALL

Dinner Served At 6:30pm