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Food Drive

Let's Make a Difference

Senator Sharif Street and Councilwoman Cindy Bass are hosting a food giveaway

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

10AM - 1PM

PANATI RECREATION CENTER

3101 NORTH 22ND STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19132

THIS POP-UP FOOD GIVEAWAY IS SPONSORED BY:

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Shop The North 22nd Street Business Corridor This Holiday Season

With Thanksgiving knocking at our door, you know what comes next, Christmas and Kwanzaa. We at the Allegheny West Foundation and at the North 22nd Street Business Association, encourage you to come and do some if not all of your holiday shopping along the North 22nd Street Business Corridor. From 22nd and W. Lehigh down to 22nd and W. Allegheny, the North 22nd Street Business Corridor has something for everyone. Looking for some jazzy, fresh, hot and elegant ladies wear? Then stop by Festique Boutique at 3147 N. 22nd St. Or check out Lorraine's Upscale On Sale Ladies Boutique at 2827 N. 22nd St. There's Me'Shellay's Studio at 2840 N. 22nd St, which features women's accessories and Cosmetology services. There's also Zara's World. Check out JC Fashions at 2901 N. 22nd St, or stop by Brilliance Boutique at 2917 N. 22nd St. Want fresh seafood for the holidays? Come to Pacific Fish and Seafood at 2918 N. 22nd St, and for the best cuts of meat, turkey, pig feet and Chitterlings, stop by Dave's Meat Market at 2831 N. 22nd St.

Entertaining for the holidays? Then you want to stop by Denise's Bakery at 2916 N. 22nd St. Need a new cell phone or to gift someone a cell phone for Christmas or Kwanzaa? Come to Metro PCS Cell Phones at 2811 N. 22nd St. Or stop by Boost Mobile at 2955 N. 22nd St, or come to Daheim's Sales Group, (DSG) at 2931 N. 22nd St. How about this: For fun, and inexpensive quality merchandise, stop by Rainbow Electronics at 2861 N. 22nd St. Everybody wants to look good as you say goodbye to the year 2023 and hello to the year 2024. On N. 22nd St., we have over 15 hair salons or barbershops to choose from. We've got Major League Elite Cuts. We have Hair Connections. We have Jazzy Shears beauty salon. We have Salon Brilliance. We have DUAFE's Natural Hair Care Salon, and a number of other hair care salons. You gotta come shop til you drop along the N. 22nd Street Business Corridor during this Holiday season, and after the holiday season is over. Don't forget about small business owners.



Mayor-Elect Cherelle L. Parker

Congratulations to Mayor-Elect Cherelle L. Parker. January 2, 2024, she will be sworn in as Philadelphia 100th Mayor and our city's first woman Mayor. All the best to the new boss in charge and all the best to the new Administration. For employment with Mayor-Elect Parker, visit transition2023.org



AWF Wants You To Be Safe

As you Shop and Enjoy the Holidays

Many holiday crimes are “crimes of opportunity,” meaning thieves prey on easy targets. Try to shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you shop at night, park in well-lit areas and bring a friend or family member. Keep valuables out of sight. Expensive presents in the back seat of an unattended car attract criminals. Here are some holiday shopping safety tips to help you stay secure while navigating the hustle and bustle of the season:

1. Keep Your Valuables Close: Whether you’re carrying a purse or a wallet, make sure it’s close to your body. Consider using an inside coat pocket or a front pants pocket. This helps prevent pickpocketing and keeps your personal items safe.
2. Avoid Arguments: The holiday shopping frenzy can be intense, but try not to argue or fight over items. Keep your cool, and remember that kindness goes a long way.
3. Be Discreet with Cash: Don’t take out your money until asked, and avoid flashing large amounts of cash. Thieves may take notice, so it’s best to keep your cash discreet.
4. Use Only One Credit Card: Limit your exposure by using just one credit card for your holiday purchases. This makes it easier to track your spending and monitor any suspicious activity.
5. Save Receipts and Monitor Transactions: Keep your receipts and review your credit card bill immediately or periodically using the online app. This way, you can quickly spot any unauthorized charges.

Remember, safety is key during the holiday rush. Stay aware of your surroundings, park in well-lit areas, and consider shopping during daylight hours whenever possible. Happy shopping!

WANTED

The Philadelphia Police Department Northwest Detective Division Is seeking help in an attempt to identify suspects who are wanted for looting commercial properties. On September 26, 2023, at 10:50pm, numerous individuals armed with hammers and axes broke into commercial property located on the 29xx block of N 22nd St. by smashing the front window. Once inside the went into the property and ransacked the store taking all medication. Estimated damages / theft at \$150,000. If you can identify any of the suspects, please call 39th District Police at 215-686-3390. The 39th District Police are located at 2201 W. Hunting Park Avenue.

AWF CRACKING DOWN ON CRIME



SUSPECTS FOR LOOTING COMMERCIAL BURGLARY IN THE 39TH DISTRICT

City of Philadelphia and FORWARD’s City of Philadelphia Tax Credit Program Workshop

You’re invited to attend the City of Philadelphia and FORWARD’s City of Philadelphia Tax Credit Program workshop! Through this Program, eligible Philadelphia homeowners can receive a one-time credit that will be added to their real estate tax account. During this workshop, FORWARD will help the community learn more about the City of Philadelphia Tax Credit Program, eligibility requirements, and the application process, and answer any questions you may have. Join us at one of our workshops on:

Wednesday, November 15th, 7pm, Tuesday, November 20th, 7pm, Wednesday, November 21st, 12pm

The application portal for the City of Philadelphia Tax Credit Program is open now!

Learn more here: www.phila.gov/documents/philadelphia-city-council-real-estate-tax-credit-program/

If you have any questions, please email pataxrelief@forwardplatform.zendesk.com or call (855) 334-9513

Save these dates for Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thurs. Nov. 16th, The City of Philadelphia Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity is hosting an Overdose Prevention Lifesaver Training at 2850 N. 22nd Street. This event is being co-sponsored by Allegheny West Foundation and Real Men Speak. 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. More people in Philadelphia die from drug overdoses than any other large U.S. City. We must address the overdose crisis in Philadelphia. All are welcome. This training is free and open to the public.

Fri. Nov. 17th, PA State Rep. Roni Green or one of her staff members will hold office hours at 2850 N. 22nd Street, 10am-2pm, to make things easier for people who live on this side of the 190th Legislative District. If you’d like to make an appointment in advance, call Rep. Roni Green’s District office at this toll free number, 1-833-321-9070. Don’t forget, the third Friday of every month, Roni Green or a staff member will be at 2850 N. 22nd Street, 10am-2pm.

Sat. Nov. 18th – Check out Allegheny West Foundation Staffer Thera Martin as she hosts Electric Magazine on WURD AM/FM, 7am-9am. You can log on at www.wurdradio.com or watch and listen at the Forwurd Facebook page!

Sat. Nov. 18th - Philabundance will host its Thanksgiving Distribution.

Philabundance is pleased to announce their upcoming Thanksgiving Distribution on Saturday, November 18th from 11:00AM – 2:00PM (while supplies last) at the Philabundance Community Kitchen (2224 N. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133). Individuals will have the opportunity to pick up frozen turkeys, handmade prepared sides, fresh produce, and pies. Open to everyone. No preregistration required. This event is rain or shine. (The early birds get fed)!

Wed. Nov. 22nd – Be sure to check out the Allegheny West Radio Show broadcast on WWDB/AM. Allegheny West foundation staffer Thera Martin host this radio program all about small business owners, the latest from our elected officials and community news and information you can use., 8am-9am at 860/AM on the radio dial, or listen at www.wwdbam.com or watch and listen on Facebook, (WWDBAM Page).

Tues. Nov. 28th – Impact Services and PA Career Link hold office hours at the Allegheny West Business and Community Services Center at 2850 N. 22nd Street, 10am-2pm. Looking for a job or a career move? Stop in. We welcome you! Every 4th Tuesday of the month until further notice, Impact Services will be at 2850 N. 22nd Street.

Tues. Nov. 28th, -The Allegheny West Civic Association of Philadelphia will host a second RCO Meeting this month. The meeting will take place at New Courtland Senior Apartments at 1901 W. Allegheny Avenue, 6pm-7:30 p.m. We need you there to hear about new potential development projects in our community. Your opinion matters! For more details, email Regina Rhea Smith, President of the AWCA-RCO. Her email is: Ginapeacemaker55@gmail.com