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Maxwell woos thousands on July, 27, 2019 at the "Aretha in Detroit, Michigan. Maxwell was joined by Corinne Bailey Rae-Photo by Bill McClain

"Dee Hibbert & Co on the Grand"



Dee Hibbert above performs as part of the Grand Concert Series at the Lansing Riverfront Plaza on July 25th. Photo by Marcus Jefferson

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION MONTH



Immunizations and Vaccines

When you get an immunization, you're injected with a weakened form of (or a fragment of) a disease. This triggers your body's immune response, causing it to either produce antibodies to that particular ailment or induce other processes that enhance immunity.

Then, if you're ever again exposed to the actual disease-causing organism, your immune system is prepared to fight the infection. A vaccine will usually prevent the onset of a disease or else reduce its severity.

Why Should Someone Get Immunized?

The goal of public health is to prevent disease. It's much easier and more cost-effective to *prevent* a disease than to treat it. That's exactly what immunizations aim to do.

Immunizations protect us from serious diseases and also prevent the spread of those diseases to others. Over the years immunizations have thwarted epidemics of once common infectious diseases such as measles, mumps, and whooping cough. And because of immunizations we've seen the near eradication of others, such as polio and smallpox.

Some vaccines need to be given only once; others require updates or "boosters" to maintain successful immunization and continued protection against disease.

Which Immunizations Do My Children Need?

Because proof of immunization is often a prerequisite for enrollment in school or day care, it's important to keep your children up to date on their vaccines. The benefit of doing so is that your children will be protected from diseases that could cause them serious health problems. The recommended immunizations for children 0-6 years of age include:

- Hepatitis B
- Rotavirus
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis
- Haemophilus influenzae* type B
- Pneumococcal
- Poliovirus
- Influenza
- Measles, mumps, rubella



- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Hepatitis A
- Meningococcal (for certain high-risk groups)

At one time or another, each of the diseases addressed by these vaccines posed a serious health threat to children, taking their lives by the thousands; today most of these diseases are at their lowest levels in decades, thanks to immunizations. It's important to keep your child's immunizations on schedule and up to date, but if your child misses a scheduled dose he or she can "catch up" later. The complete updated schedule of immunizations for children ages 0-18 can be downloaded from the CDC web site. Article courtesy of WebMD

Cyntoia Brown Released After 15 Years in Prison for Murder Will Get Clemency Hearing

In 2004, Johnny M. Allen, 43, a real estate broker, picked up Ms. Brown at a Nashville restaurant and drove her to his home after she agreed to engage in sexual activity for \$150, the documents say.

Ms. Brown testified that, at one point when they were in his bedroom, she thought he was reaching for a gun to kill her. She shot him in his sleep with a handgun that had been in her purse, took money and two guns and fled, according to the documents.

She was arrested and tried as an adult on charges of first-degree murder and aggravated robbery. In 2006, Ms. Brown was convicted by a Davidson County jury of those charges and sentenced to life in prison. She would not have been eligible for parole until 2055.

When Mr. Haslam granted her clemency, he set her release for Aug. 7, which commuted her sentence to 15 years from the date she was arrested.

Ms. Brown's legal team said in a statement on Monday that Ms. Brown was declining interview requests immediately after leaving prison. "I look forward to using my experiences to help other women and girls suffering abuse and exploitation," she said in the statement.

While in prison, Ms. Brown was described by supporters as a model prisoner. She earned her high school equivalency diploma and an associate degree with a 4.0 grade-point average through Lipscomb University, and she started working on a bachelor's degree. Over the years, her case attracted increasing attention, propelled by support from celebrities including Rihanna and Kim Kardashian West. A documentary about her life was released in 2011.

Shortly before Mr. Haslam's term ended in January, lawmakers urged him to use his powers of executive clemency and commute her sentence, pointing out that since her conviction, the laws about trying teenagers as adults had changed.

But a detective who had worked on the murder case urged the governor to oppose clemency.

Mr. Haslam, a Republican, had noted when announcing his decision that Ms. Brown had acknowledged committing "a horrific crime at the age of 16."

"Yet imposing a life sentence on a juvenile that would require her to serve at least 51 years before even being eligible for parole consideration is too harsh, especially in light of the extraordinary steps Ms. Brown has taken to rebuild her life," he said.

Mr. Haslam told NBC News/Today on Wednesday that Ms. Brown "really had done what we hope happens when people are incarcerated."

"In the end," he said, it was decided that "society was better off with Cyntoia out of prison."

Ms. Brown was one of nearly 200 people sentenced as minors to the state's 60-year mandatory minimum life sentence, the toughest in the nation, according to the Sentencing Project, an advocacy group.

She was one of nearly 7,000 women serving a life sentence, many of them after also experiencing sexual or physical trauma, the group said.

Ms. Brown will be under supervised parole until Aug. 7, 2029. The Department of Corrections said in a statement on Monday that she had prepared for her release by meeting with counselors to design a "re-entry" plan, which includes placement in a transition center and continuing her studies.

Her lead lawyer, Charles W. Bone, said he had been "honored" to lead her team of lawyers and supporters for the past nine years. He added, "When her story is told in much greater detail, the words which describe her success include redemption, education, rehabilitation, salvation, mercy and freedom." Article courtesy of Christine Houser of the New York Times.



Above Cyntoia Brown -Picture by Jae S. Lee, of The Tennessean



News, Views & Commentary

MoneyWalk 396:

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This program will help you undo financial bondage.

On earth, to have a job, hold a job, and be promoted throughout life a person must sell his / her willingness to work, skills, abilities, and/or accomplishments. Action in this regard takes many different forms from filling out job applications with many employers to starting entrepreneurial ventures that require the sale of products and services to other people in order to earn income and build wealth from your endeavors. Such abundant blessing and rewards do not come to or remain with the slothful and lazy.

Some have chosen to provide defective products, shoddy service, and lie about benefits and guarantees in order to make the sale, however you don't have to and should not sell products and services deceitfully. God will give you peace and joy and meet all your need according to His riches in glory when you operate in the utmost integrity. Your use of self-control to always display honest business dealings will show that you are a citizen of Heaven who understands you only reside on earth temporarily in anticipation of moving into the heavenly home the LORD prepared for you once you leave earth.

It is necessary to sell yourself, products, and services in a manner and for an end that pleases God and helps other people in order to be the witness God intends you to be to lead other people to Christ. When your integrity causes a job, project, or bid to pass you by, God will bring other opportunities your way that will allow you to stay within His will, abundantly provide for you, and keep you under His protective covering where you will be immune from the earthly and spiritual liabilities associated with criminal, illegal, unethical, and immoral practices. Such ungodly practices set the table for sudden collapse and destruction of your life, business, and reputation. So, make sure you use methods that please the LORD when you go about selling yourself, goods, and services to other people.



Please pray for this ministry and email me with any questions. May the LORD bless you richly as you follow His plan!

Nehemiah 5:7-13, Proverbs 11:25-27, 16:1-3, 1Corinthians 8:9, James 4:17

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STAY WOKE

By Dee Freeman

Hey EVERYBODY! It's past time to wake up! Wake up, then Stay woke! Because the bigotry coming from the new administration, just ain't no joke! Theodore Parker said, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but bends towards justice. I say...to heck with a bending arc, we need to break it down, cause this arc just ain't bringing the right justice for us. We struggle and grapple with a systemic, unjust criminal justice system, Things are clearly getting worse, so we must stay woke! Times are now troubling. Being true to oneself is at times trying. Loving our fellowman is taxing. Life itself is sometimes tumultuous. But we won't stop...we can't give in. We gotta push on to the end. Race matters, black lives matter, people matters, Hell, LIFE matters! Race matters, so we provide hope to all disadvantaged Black lives matters, so we speak out against biased police brutality People matter, so we refuse to accept acts of hatred and bigotry Life matters, so we give aide to the many victims of prejudice and injustice As we speak out loudly against injustic-

es We speak truth to power and must move actively forward We can't waste any opportunity to Speak up and out We are eager to roll with the punches, through the good and bad times, through the ups and downs, through our successes and setbacks, with the ebbs and flows of the tide. And through all this we need to be vigilant...ergo, We Must Stay WOKE! This is a serious cause for which we must stand up and be counted! So we symbolically take a knee with Kaepernick, To voice our dissatisfaction...for the continued violent actions Of those who would see us prideless, Bowed, humiliated and submissive...again! We are the proud vocal agents of transformation. We will NOT go quietly into the night We will NOT keep silent about these horrendous Acts perpetrated against us! So if you see something amiss, Speak, don't dismiss it. Racism and hypocrisy need a wakeup call. We must demand change...demand equal justice for all. Our current dilemma ain't even close to being a joke,

Annual Ice Cream Social

Redeemer Church 2727 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing, Mi.
882-8000
Saturday, August 24th, 3:00 till 6:00pm

Come join your friends and neighbors for the Annual Ice Cream Social at Redeemer Church. This is an opportunity to share in some FREE ice Cream (Melting Moments).

Also, there will be fun games & prizes for the kids, live music for both young and old, great food, crafts, inflatables for the kids and our 50/50 raffle. There is a nominal charge for the food (except the ice cream and toppings are FREE).



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Celebration
Announcements
Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration

58b They laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul, 59 while they were pelting Stephen with rocks. Stephen (as rocks fell upon him): Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. 60 Then he knelt in prayer, shouting at the top of his lungs, saying: Lord, do not hold this evil against them!) Acts 7:58b-60 The Voice



“AND GOD, You keep on surprising me, prospering my soul, and showing Space for Grace WithOut Walls favor. Allow me to cut to the chase of Bishop Yvette A. Flunder’s signature song and say Thank You Lord for All You’ve Done for Me.’ O when I think of what could have happened before I heard Your Voice on February 24, 1979! When I reflect upon what has happened since I heard and began following Your sweet sound!! As I delight in the 3,522

miles of WE time, driving from home to Atlantic City to New York to Bangor to Novi Scotia to Toronto to Niagra Falls, Canada, to our home without incident, hurt, harm, and danger – HEY!!! – With gratitude, I say Thank You God for All You’ve Done for Me.’ It is the most amazing WEtime ever. My, my. Each mile drove better than the one before.”

My sister, Geri, entrusted the above picture to me a couple of years before she died. It hangs in my second level great room. It inspires me to re-member that Saturday night God captured my attention. I am forever a follower of Christ. John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, writes that Saul had the Empire’s seal of approval to get rid of everyone in The Way, also known as followers of Jesus.

In Acts 7, we first read about Saul at the stoning of Stephen. In Acts 9, we read about Saul having an experience with God knocking him off his horse and asking, “Saul, Saul, why are you attacking Me?” Now, that’s a **surprise from heaven** that can happen today.

Pray with me: God, in the name of mercy, ask our beloved Commander-in-Chief “Trump, Trump, why are you attacking Me?” Knock him off his horse and save him from himself.

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Mayor Proposes Recreational Marihuana Regulation

Proposal to Regulate Recreational Marihuana Sent to City Council

LANSING -Mayor Andy Schor has proposed an amendment to the City of Lansing’s Marihuana Ordinance which would add recreational marihuana to the types of licensed marihuana businesses within the city. The State of Michigan recently released emergency rules that allow any medical marihuana license holder in the state of Michigan to be approved for a recreational license in Lansing; the City of Lansing will not be a part of the licensing process unless it finalizes a regulatory structure for recreational marihuana by November 1, 2019.

“Lansing voters overwhelmingly supported the legalization of recreational Marihuana and we need a system that will appropriately regulate the number and location of dispensaries within the city,” said Mayor Schor. “The proposed amendment we sent to council ensures that we can allow the recreational and medical usage of marihuana in Lansing as supported by the voters, while also preventing an overabundance of locations of dispensaries in Lansing.”

The State of Michigan issued its emergency rules regarding recreational marihuana earlier this month. The Marijuana Regulatory Agency will begin accepting applications from Michigan residents for Class A Growers and Marihuana Microbusinesses; from current medical marihuana license holders for Marihuana Retailers, Processors, Class B and C Growers, and Secure Transporters; and from anyone for a Marihuana Safety Compliance Facilities beginning November 1, 2019.

The ordinance proposed by Mayor Schor will limit the number of recreational and medical dispensary licenses to 28 locations in total throughout the city. It will modify regulation of provisioning centers and marihuana retailers to be based on the number of locations, rather than the number of licenses. Meaning, a single location could have both a medical and recreational license to dispense marijuana. The proposed amendment eliminates specialized variances and removes redundancies with State law in order to improve efficiency in processing applications. The scoring criteria for marihuana business licenses will also be updated based upon the experience and feedback received during the licensing process for medical marihuana. This amendment would not apply to the current medical marihuana phase 2.

City Council will receive and refer the ordinance to committee on Monday, July 22, 2019. The ordinance will then go through the City’s Planning Board and Council’s process for approval. The Mayor’s Office and City Council will work together to finalize the ordinance before November 1, 2019.



Birthdays in AUGUST 2019 II

- Ms. Azia Wells celebrates her 29th birthday on August 16th. She says, “I want to thank GOD for blessing me to be 29!”
- Mr. Tommy R. Black III celebrates his birthday on August 16th.
- Mr. Clinton Bradley celebrates his birthday on August 16th.
- Ms. Sarah Hinton celebrates her birthday on August 16th.
- Ms. Constance Steward celebrates her 38th birthday on August 16th.
- Mrs. Donna Speese celebrates 44th birthday on August 16th, with her husband, Mike.
- Ms. CeCe Lara celebrates her 29th birthday on August 17th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Rhoda (knicker Bocker) celebrates her birthday on August 18th with all her family and friends.
- Mr. Brian Whitfield, who at 18, designed The Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration Logo, celebrates his birthday on August 19th with his beautiful Wife and Daughter.
- Miss Idyana Francis Taylor Brown celebrates her 15th birthday on August 20th going to dinner, ice cream and cake with Mom, Dad; Amy and Luther, her brother Jordan Luther and sisters Taylor Ashley Denise along with Isabella Megan Marie. . “We love each other... forever!!!”
- Ms. Lacy Lund celebrates her 29th birthday on August 20th, with family and friends.
- Master Ruben Herrera Jr. celebrates his 15th birthday on August 20th, with family and friends.
- Mr. Charles Dean celebrates his birthday on August 20th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Carma Reed celebrates her birthday on August 20th.
- Mrs. Crystal Herrera celebrates her 36th birthday on August 21st, with husband Rueben Herrera.
- Mr. William C. Donald celebrates his birthday on August 21st, with family and friends.
- Mr. Julian Darden celebrates his 49th birthday on August 21st.
- Ms. Rachel Davis celebrates her 35th birthday on August 21st.
- Mr. Ollie Wilkie celebrates his birthday on August 21st.
- Ms. Marilu Mead celebrates her birthday on August 21st
- Mrs. Jackie Husband celebrates her birthday on August 22nd, with her loving Husband, Robert (Bobby).
- Mr. 20. Street Rider celebrates his birthday on August 22nd.
- Mrs. Ruby Phifer celebrates her birthday August 23rd with her loving family.
- Ms. Thersea Greenwood celebrates her birthday on August 23rd.
- Mr. John Morris celebrates his birthday on August 23rd, with family and friends.
- Ms. Shanna Dunning celebrates her birthday on August 23rd, with her husband, Stuart, family and friends.
- Ms. Sylvia Buie celebrates her birthday on August 24th.
- Mr. Charles A. Mitchell celebrates his birthday on August 24th.
- Mrs. Sheime Campbell celebrates her 54th birthday on August 24th.
- Mr. Capitan E-Man celebrates his birthday on August 24th, with a birthday bash "Live",
- Ms. Mattie Watson-Elam celebrates her big 58th birthday on August 25th with family and friends.
- Mr. Aaron Coleman celebrates his birthday on August 26th.
- Ms. Trina Couthen celebrates her birthday on August 26th.
- Ms. Kelley A. Peatross celebrates her birthday day on August 28th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Lauren Starr celebrates her birthday on August 28th.
- Ms. Charli Cunningham celebrates her 35th birthday on August 28th, celebrating with her mother, Mrs. Theresa on August 26th.
- Ms. Shauna Eaton celebrates her 47th birthday on August 26th.
- Mr. Kris Brown celebrates his 28th birthday on August 26th.
- Mr. Alvin Jones celebrates his birthday on August 26th.
- Mr. Zachary Clark Jr. celebrates birthday on August 27th.
- Ms. Marjorie Matoyer celebrates her birthday on August 27th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Betty Scott celebrates her birthday on August 27th, with family and friends.
- Mr. Marc Tyler, Assistant Fire Chief, Ann Arbor, MI, celebrates his birthday on August 27th, with his loving Wife.
- Ms. Jessica Cowles-Huge celebrates her birthday on August 27th.
- Ms. Jo Vann Pastor celebrates her birth, August 28th.
- Mr. Sam H. McGee celebrates his birthday on August 29th.
- Mr. David A. Eaton II celebrates his birthday on August 29th.
- Mr. Marquis Pruitt will be celebrating his birthday on August 29th.
- Ms. Robin Hollingsworth will celebrate her birthday on August 30th.
- Mrs. Theresa Cunningham will celebrate her on August 30th, with her daughter, Ms. Charliis Cunningham.
- Mr. TyKece Webster will celebrate his 21st birthday on August 30th.
- Ms. Danielle Dexter celebrates her 35th birthday on August 31st. She says, “You only live once, live it to the fullest!”
- Ms. Linda Mangum celebrates her birthday on August 31st.
- Mr. Derrick F. Jones Sr. celebrates his birthday on August 31st.
- Ms. Lasha celebrates her birthday on August 31st. “Love Simone Clay!”
- Ms. Francé Richardson, retired Lansing Public Schools Music Teacher, celebrates her birthday on August 31st. She says, “Love to my family and fellow citizens of Lansing, State of Michigan and the United States of America. I hope for all of us: LOVE, diversity, tolerance and peace! GOD BLESS!!!”
- Ms. Josette M. Tucker celebrates her birthday in August, Happy Birthday cousin!!
- Mr. Don Armstrong will celebrate his birthday August 31st.

***Anniversaries**

- Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Flora Boles celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on August 3rd. “GOD has blessed our union for 45 years!!!”
- Mr. & Mrs. Ollie and Kim Wilkie celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on August 21st.
- Mr. & Mrs. James and Sonya Carter celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on August 18th.
- Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and Minnie Austin celebrate their 19th anniversary on August 11th.

*** R.I.P.**

Mrs. Georgia Lee Brown, 100+ yrs; July 24, 2013: Wife of Mr. Robert Brown Sr., Mother of nine Children; of which, I’m the youngest! Lansing Mother of the Year (1953), Truly, “The Substance of a Women”, this beautiful, distinguished Lady used her strong Christian Values and Faith to work tirelessly in support of The Lansing Community for more than 80 years, to improving the lives of youth, Strengthening family; using her GOD Given ability to talk to people and comfort them. Volunteer service: Trinity A.M.E. Church (75yrs.), Sunday School Teacher, (beginner class)/Nursery attendant (50yrs.) Parent Teacher Association, (National Honorary Membership Life Award), YMCA/YWCA youth programs, president: Y Boy’s Mother’s Club Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, Lansing School Board regular attendee with reserved chair (her name on it) and Board Meeting Room named in her honor: her opinion mattered! Most important, she was our Dad’s wife and our Mother: teaching us “How to Love, so that we would know how to Live!” I thank GOD for my Mother and Dad, my Sisters and Brothers: Everything I am, “The Substance of a Man”, is because They Loved me!!! “To the Greatest Mother on Earth” Luther Wm. Brown Sr.

Mr. Terry E. Tyler, July 20th, 2017: Nubians Marketing, TET University, Founder of WDTB, Renamed WXLA 1180 AM Radio Station, which launched FM Station WQHH 96.5, Chairman of Board, Mr. Party Celebration Enterprises, INC

To the memory of a Great Human Being, whose mission in life was to help people reach their full potential; my Mentor, Image Marketing Genius, Who developed the Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration Marketing concept, Mr. Party’s Number one Fan, and Mr. Party His Best Friend!

Enjoy Heaven, My Brother; thank you for believing in me, helping me achieve my dream and fulfill my Life’s Mission! To the Best in All of US-Love!!! Sincerely, Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration
 * Remember: You can never show a kindness to soon, for You never know how soon it might be too late! LOVE is a verb: put action to it, (smile)!!!
 It’s not what You take when You leave this world behind You, it’s what You leave behind You when You go! (Bandy Travis)

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Lansing's Maxine Hankins Cain to be Honored by Sister Cities International

Dr. Cain to be Recognized at the Organization's 2019 Volunteer of the Year

(LANSING) – Lansing Mayor Andy Schor announced that Dr. Maxine Hankins Cain was honored by Sister Cities International as their 2019 Volunteer of the Year. The awards competition, which is open to over 500 sister city programs nationwide, recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding individuals and community sister city programs that are promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation. “Maxine has been a staple in the Sister Cities community here in Lansing for decades and I was thrilled to learn that she’s being recognized for her years of hard work on the behalf of the City and the Sister Cities Commission,” said Lansing Mayor Andy Schor. “Her tireless commitment to fostering our relationships with our sister cities around the world have helped make Lansing the vibrant, diverse city that it is today. Congratulations to Maxine and I thank her very much for her years of dedicated service”.

Maxine Hankins Cain, Ed D, a Lansing Regional Sister Cities Commission (LRSCC) member for 20 years, is a former teacher and school administrator who always stressed the importance of understanding global issues, cultures and languages. As an educator, Cain is recognized in Ghana for her educational and humanitarian leadership. She has led an effort to renovate K-12 schools’ in Nkyenne, Akuapem South District. In 2018,

she had all three schools painted inside and out, purchased white boards, curriculum materials and computers and made a monetary gift to each teacher for their work. Over the years, she has held numerous teacher training programs including at the Presbyterian Teacher Training College in Aburi, Ghana. She was active with both the SCI/Gates grant and the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene grant from the US Department of State and helped identify three village sites for community latrines. She participated in fundraising for two 40-foot containers that included medical, X-ray and radiology supplies/equipment, computers, books, school equipment, bicycles, and farm equipment; in addition to her ride in a fully equipped ambulance from Lansing to Baltimore that was to be shipped to ship it to Ghana. She continues to lead her church and sorority’s fundraising drives to benefit schools, orphanages, and clinics in Ghana.



Maxine Cain

“Maxine epitomizes the essence of the sister cities movement,” praised Barbara Roberts Mason, Chair of the Lansing Sister Cities Commission. “She creates positivity through her passion to engage our community in citizen diplomacy and global challenges. Maxine embraces globalization and is a leader in celebrating the diversity of our region. We congratulate her in receiving this award are all enriched by her dedication, commitment and recognized leadership,” Mason continued.

MARCUS GARVEY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

Gregory's

2510 N Martin Luther King Jr Blvd,
Lansing, MI 48906

August 17, 2019

9:am – 11am

Open Discussion on Issues impacting African Americans

Violence and Health

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Marcus Garvey Birthday

August 17, 1887

“Marcus Garvey Was a proponent of Black Nationalism. He was a leader of a mass movement called Pan-Africanism and he founded the Universal Negro Movement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL)”

PUBLIC NOTICE

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)
Fiscal Year 2020-2022 Overall Goal
for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation at 49 CFR § 26.45 titled, “Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs,” the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) announces its overall goal for its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for fiscal years (FY) 2020-2022.

MDOT proposes the adoption of an overall DBE goal of 8.03 percent for FY 2020-2022. The department projects that the recommended overall DBE goal of 8.03 percent for FY 2020-2022 will be met through race-neutral (2.53 percent) and race-conscious (5.50 percent) means. Race-neutral participation occurs when contractors use a DBE firm on a project with no DBE participation requirement. Race-conscious projects have a DBE percentage requirement.

MDOT will again seek public comment on this goal in 2021 and 2022. Comments or requests for information regarding how this goal was established may be submitted until noon on Oct. 30, 2019, to:

Nicholas Sundberg
Office of Business Development
Michigan Department of Transportation
425 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, MI 48909
Attn: FY 2020-2022 DBE Goal
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Pre-College Programs Showcase

September 9, 2019
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This interaction is most likely between two strangers. You probably don't know the police officer and the police officer probably doesn't know you. Two people in an often-high stress situation hoping that this encounter ends in the best way possible for each of them. The police officer wants to return home safely to their family and the driver and/or passengers of the vehicle want to return home safely and not get a ticket.

If the officer asks for your driver's license, insurance and registration, provide the documentation to the officer. If you don't have all of the requested information let the officer know that. Police officers usually tell you the reason for the traffic stop. But if they haven't when they first approach the window, you can ask the officer what the reason for the traffic stop is.

If the police officer does not ask you to step out of the vehicle do not get out of your vehicle. If you think that the officer is being inappropriate, wrong about the reason for the traffic stop or pulled you over because of racial profiling, ask for their badge number and/or card. The side of the road on a traffic stop is not the proper time or place for addressing any of those issues.

If you think the reason for the traffic stop and ticket is not accurate, court is the proper venue to address the traffic ticket by a hearing. If you experience what you believe to be inappropriate behavior or discrimination by an officer, you can file a complaint with the police agency, or it may even be necessary to contact an attorney to discuss other actions if there have been civil rights violations.

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