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Contact Adam Davenport with any questions at 216.961.4242 x265.

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WE'RE HIRING LOCAL

Calling all job-seeking residents of Detroit Shoreway! Did you know there is a Hire Local program where local Detroit Shoreway and Gordon Square businesses are pledging to hire neighborhood residents? Businesses who sign the "Hire Local Pledge" agree to give priority hiring consideration to residents of 44102 and surrounding zip codes.

Our neighborhood has seen tremendous business growth over the past several years. Studies have proven that living in close proximity to one's job helps increase the chances for success and advancement at work. Transportation barriers to employment are reduced when people work in the neighborhoods where they live.

Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization (DSCDO) has partnered with El Barrio Workforce Development Center of The Centers for Families and Children for Hire Local. El Barrio offers free 4 week trainings in customer service, transportation, job readiness in English and Spanish, hospitality and more. The trainings take place at The Centers'

Gordon Square campus at 5209 Detroit Avenue.

To date, over 20 local businesses and nonprofits have signed the pledge. If you are a resident looking for a job or a business looking to become involved in the Hire Local program, contact Jazzmin Hardman at jhardman@dscdo.org or 216.961.4242 x236.



Ninja City, soon to open at 6710 Detroit Avenue, has signed the Hire Local pledge.



Neighborhood resident working at Sweet Moses

¡HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL!

Si usted quiere saber más acerca de Detroit Shoreway Organización de Comunidad de Desarrollo y los servicios que brindamos, llámanos a 216.961.4242, o visita nuestras oficinas, nos encontramos en 6516 Detroit Avenida, Suite 1.

Streetscape Construction Update (Details Inside)

ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

On Thursday, February 22, DSCDO enjoyed a spaghetti dinner with neighbors, celebrated 2017, and learned about exciting plans for 2018. Keynote speaker Councilman Matt Zone addressed the community and presented a variety of Racial Equity and Inclusion-focused initiatives happening in the neighborhood this spring (see below). DSCDO congratulates newly elected board member Terry Metter and re-elected board members Patty Jurca and Christina Znidarsic.



Small Grants Available for Neighboring

Based upon Professor Mark Joseph's research on "Effective Neighboring in Mixed-Income Communities," DSCDO's Neighboring Fund provides financial support to help forge meaningful neighbor-to-neighbor relationships across racial, educational and economic backgrounds. Examples of neighboring include cornhole games, potlucks, barbecues and more. Grants will be awarded in amounts of up to \$250. Contact Ashley Wilson at awilson@dscdo.org or 216.961.4242 x243 to request an application.

Evicted Book Discussion in Partnership with Cogswell Hall & The Cleveland Public Library Walz Branch

Join in a community book discussion of *Evicted*. This Pulitzer Prize-winning book takes readers into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee, where families spend most of their income on housing and where eviction is routine. *Evicted* transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem.

Summarized from the Penguin Random House Teaching Guide

When: Thursday, May 24, 6pm | **Where:** TBD

A light meal will be provided. Contact Ashley Wilson at awilson@dscdo.org to sign up for the discussion. Participants will be asked to provide their own book. A limited number of free or reduced-cost books are available on an as needed basis.

Racial Equity & Inclusion Film Series



Tuesday nights at 6:30pm | \$5 suggested donation

Food will be provided in the upstairs meeting room of XYZ the Tavern immediately following each screening (cash bar) so community members can gather and continue the dialogue.

March 13 - The Rape of Recy Taylor

April 17 - The Pruitt-Igoe Myth

May 8 - The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975



Interrupting Racism: A Grassroots, Anti-Racist, Bystander Intervention Training

Join Detroit Shoreway neighbors and facilitators from Equius Group as we learn how to effectively and safely interrupt racist actions, and identify and confront organized racism at this free workshop.

When: Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Calvary Reformed Church (1918 W 65th Street)

To register: Email Interruptingracism216@gmail.com.

Registration is limited to 30 participants. In an effort to create community solidarity, priority will be given to Detroit Shoreway residents. FREE Child Care will be provided.

STAY UPDATED

Send your email address to lweiler@dscdo.org to subscribe to the bi-weekly neighborhood e-newsletter, the Catalyst, which will now include a Racial Equity and Inclusion component.

STREETSCAPE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction on the Detroit Avenue Streetscape Project is now underway, weather permitting. The project will involve new curbs, ADA ramps and drive aprons, decorative sidewalks and crosswalks, and new street lighting along Detroit and Lake Avenue from W 78th Street to W 73rd Street, and Detroit Avenue from W 58th Street to W 52nd Street. This City of Cleveland project will expand upon the look and feel of the Gordon Square Arts District.

S.E.T. Inc. has been selected by the City as project contractor. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times during construction. Pedestrian and driveway traffic will also be maintained at all times.

The project is scheduled for completion in October 2018. Please contact Adam Davenport at 216.961.4242 x265 with any questions.

Renderings by City Architecture



W 73rd Street construction north of Detroit Avenue will resume this spring and is scheduled to be finished by fall 2018. During construction, W. 73rd will maintain one lane of traffic southbound. Detour signs will be posted for W. 73rd access north to Father Frascati, Battery Park businesses, and the underpass.

NEAR WEST RECREATION

Near West Recreation lacrosse, baseball, and softball registration is now open.

Lacrosse sign up deadline:
Monday, April 2

Baseball and softball sign up deadline:
Friday, April 20

Visit ohiocity.org/nearwestrec or call 216.781.3222 x101 for more information and to register.



SPRING CLEAN UPS

Neighborhood Clean Up with Renew the City: Saturday, April 7. Check in begins at 7:30am. A free lunch is included. Registration deadline: March 21.

Renew the City will recruit volunteers countywide for this clean up south of Madison Avenue and west of W 65th Street. Residents are welcome to participate. Learn more by visiting [@envisioncleveland](https://www.facebook.com/envisioncleveland) on Facebook.

Resident-Led Clean Up on Earth Day: Saturday, April 21, 10am. Contact Ashley Wilson at awilson@dscdo.org to sign up.

'NA ZDROWIE!' Dyngus Day Returns April 2

The 8th Annual Cleveland Dyngus Day will be held on Monday, April 2 from 10am-2am. Headquartered in Detroit Shoreway, the Polish event brings food, polka music, dancing, a parade, Miss Dyngus pageant, and more to the neighborhood. This year, Detroit Avenue will be closed from W 57th to W 59th Streets.

Dyngus Day, also known as "Wet Monday", has been celebrated in Eastern European countries for thousands of years, and signifies the conclusion of Easter.

For more information, visit ClevelandDyngus.com



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