



Wayne County  
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# 7th District Update Alisha Bell

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## *Celebrating Women's History Month*

The Wayne County Commission is celebrating Women's History Month this year with a special emphasis upon women in elective office, including Vice President Kamala Harris and the female members of Michigan's U.S. House delegation.

The theme for this year's national event, held each year in March, is "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced," which ties in with

last year's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which allowed women to vote in federal elections.

"Women, especially women of color, remain underrepresented in many elective offices to this day but progress continues to be

made," Commission Chair Alisha Bell said. "Vice President Harris is an inspiring figure as are elected officials Debbie Dingell, Brenda Lawrence, Haley Stevens and Rashia Tlaib – the women who represent Wayne County in the U.S. House of Representatives."

They are among six women who make up the state's 14-member House delegation.

Chair Bell also noted that three of Michigan's top elected officials – Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, Attorney General Dana Nessel and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson – are women as are 53 members of the state Legislature and six of the 15-member Wayne County Commission.



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# FREE MASKS

## *Drive - Thru Giveaway*



**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021**  
**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

*Masks will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

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Jonathan Kinloch





# **Alisha Bell**

**Chair Wayne County Commission**

**Invites you to a**

**What you need to know about**



**Alzheimer's  
Townhall Webinar**

**Wednesday March 24, 2021**

**6-7pm**

**Panelist: AARP, DAAA, Wayne County Senior  
Services Director Lisa Whitmore Davis &  
Wayne County Commission Chair Alisha Bell**



**Zoom info**

**<https://zoom.us/j/2234975895>**



**Meeting ID: 2234975895**

**You can join the meeting by dialing the 1-312-626-6799  
(Chicago, IL) . A participant identification number is not  
required to join the meeting.**



## ICD Weekly Food Pantry

### توزيع مواد غذائية



**Saturday, March 6, 2021**  
**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**Islamic Center of Detroit**  
**14350 Tireman . Detroit, MI 48228**



**Drive through pickup**  
**Food will be brought to**  
**your vehicle**



# Commission honors Black History Month

Wayne County Commissioners conducted their annual tribute to Black History Month at their Feb. 18 meeting, which was held remotely via Zoom.

This year's event featured a performance of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by national recording artist Bobbi Storm and a presentation and video from Daniel A. Baxter, who has led efforts to preserve the home of Dr. Ossian Sweet, whose acquittal in a historic 1920s trial is

considered a milestone in the early Civil Rights Movement.

Video from this year's presentation is available on the commission's YouTube channel.

In addition, the Wayne County Commission Facebook page featured daily profiles of historic Black American lives and landmarks throughout the month, with a special emphasis on the Detroit area.

The Wayne County Commission proudly recognizes



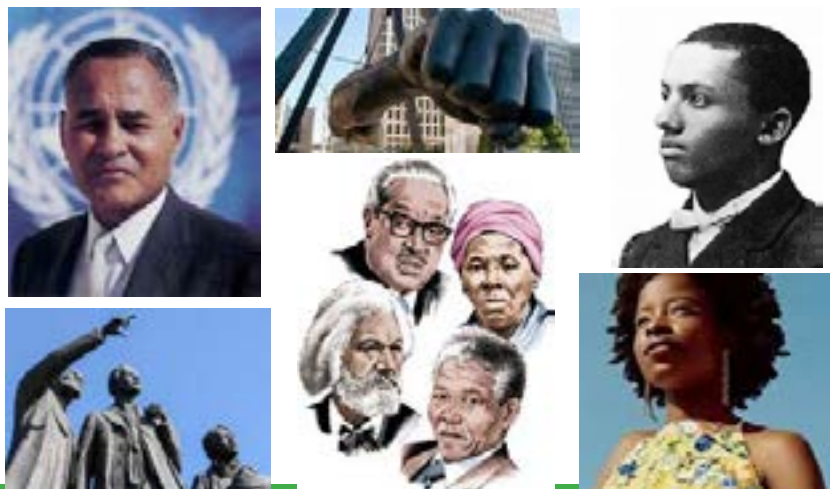
**BLACK**  
A CELEBRATION OF  
**HISTORY**



2021

**Thursday, February 18, 10:00**

Join the meeting by visiting, <https://zoom.us/j/8599664354> or by dialing (312) 626-6799.  
The meeting identification number is 859 966 4354.



# Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance Food Distribution

*By State Representative Karen Whitsett*

Twice a month, Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance hosts a **free** food distribution program to help families and individuals in need. In conjunction with Gleaners Food Bank, the food distribution program supplies approximately 30 pounds of groceries, including fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, lean meats, and shelf-stable food items. Guests can drive up or walk up to get their items, and no appointment is needed.

**When:** 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the following Fridays: 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18.

**Where:** St. Suzanne Cody Rouge CRC, 19321 W. Chicago

If you have questions, please call **(313) 493-9129**

January 15  
January 29  
February 12  
February 26  
March 12  
March 26

**CODY ROUGE**  
COMMUNITY ACTION ALLIANCE

April 4  
April 23  
May 7  
May 21  
June 4  
June 18

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
30 lbs of Nutritious Groceries\*

Friday 9-11am: 1/15, 1/29,  
2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9,  
4/23, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18

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