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“Assuring that new state and Congressional districts are fairly drawn and that communities of color are fairly represented is just as important as assuring that all Americans continue to have the ability to vote,” Wayne County Commission Chair Alisha Bell.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. and other civil rights organizations have combined to publish a new guide, **Power on the Line(s): Making Redistricting Work for Us**, designed to support Black, Latino and Asian American Pacific Islander communities in participating in the redistricting process.

It's never been more important to speak up for fair maps.

It is unacceptable to go from 17 Majority Black districts to zero. A coalition of Faith leaders, elected officials, unions, community activists and the Detroit NAACP branch will speak in one voice to say we can do better.

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5-8 PM - AT
TCF
Center



**New Redistricting Map Leaves
Detroiter's Without Representation**

To RSVP for PUBLIC HEARING on
Tuesday's meeting:
<https://www.research.net/r/VWCJ>
DJP

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Wayne County Commissioners have again declared October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout the county, joining a national effort to raise awareness of a disease which affects just under 300,000 individuals each year in the U.S.

“Breast cancer has a devastating effect on women, men and families and we must do all we can to raise awareness of the kinds of treatment and support services that are available as well as to support life-saving research,” Wayne County Commission Chair Alisha Bell said.

The yearly campaign that also seeks to educate the public about the importance of early screenings, testing and warning

signs to help prevent the spread of breast cancer while honoring the memory of those who have lost their lives to the disease.

Early detection, with adequate diagnosis and treatment, substantially increases survival rates.

More than 280,000 women and 2,800 men are diagnosed with breast cancer each year in the U.S., according to medical estimates.

Nearly one in every eight women will develop breast cancer at some point in their lifetime. It is the second most common form of cancer among women, behind only skin cancer.



BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

Mural calls attention to hunger within African American community

*You are cordially invited to join
Commissioner Alisha Bell
this Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Frank Murphy
Hall of Justice for an historic mural unveiling!*

A new mural to be unveiled at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit, one of the largest murals of its kind in the U.S., is designed to raise awareness of hunger issues, especially those involving African Americans during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The 3-D mural will be displayed on the building's 19-story wall. It was created by internationally renowned artist Carlos Alberto GH with support from World Food Program USA, Street Art for Mankind and the Kellogg Co., as well as local support from Wayne County, the city of Detroit and the Detroit Marriott.

"Hunger and food insecurity issues have only grown during this pandemic, especially among those in the African American community," Wayne County Commission Chair Alisha Bell said. "While we as a county and as individual commissioners have joined with local businesses in distributing food to those in need, the issue existed even before the pandemic took hold and this major artwork reminds us all that more must be done to fight hunger."

Chairwoman Bell will be among those speaking at the mural's dedication that will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at 461 Gratiot in Detroit. The public is encouraged to attend the unveiling ceremony.

The mural is among six commissioned throughout the U.S. in support of the United Nations World Food



Programme, which has established Zero Hunger as a sustainable development goal. Other murals have been created in New Orleans, Houston and Oakland, Calif.

Additional murals will be created in Washington D.C. and Battle Creek, Mich., headquarters of Kellogg's.

The United Nations World Food Programme received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2020 for its efforts to end hunger globally. World Food Program USA is an affiliate of the World Food Programme.

Street Art for Mankind is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization which uses work from 80 artists throughout the world to promote social change, especially on issues involving children.

FEMA flood assistance

*Kemeny Recreation Center
2260 S. Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48217
(313) 628-2819*

**Monday- Saturday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Extension to apply for help November 12, 2022**

For further information contact FEMA at 1-800 621-3362.

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ECONOMIC EQUITY**



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DETROIT FIRE DEPARTMENT, HUMANE SOCIETY.

"YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR COSTUMES"

"COSTUME CONTEST" AND "PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY"



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6PM-9PM

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GAMES AND FAMILY FUN

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OUTDOOR GAMES

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