

Your Ticket to Retirement

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**HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE
DAY**

4th OF JULY

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The Fourth of July is one of the highlights of the summer. A time for backyard BBQs, festive gatherings, dazzling fireworks, and making memories with family and friends. But there's also a financial aspect to July fourth that many people don't think about. As you prepare for the holiday, consider ways to celebrate safely and affordably by looking for discounts on food and party essentials, following proper grilling and fireworks safety precautions, and keeping children and pets protected during the festivities.

While you are taking steps to enjoy a fun and safe Independence Day, it is also a great opportunity to think about your long-term financial well-being. Taking steps toward strengthening your retirement savings is equally valuable. Reviewing your retirement savings and exploring strategies to reduce debt can empower you to enhance not just your physical health, but also your mental and financial well-being. Ultimately, by taking these proactive steps, you can foster a comprehensive approach to your health, encompassing physical, mental, and financial aspects, leading to a more fulfilling life.

If you're interested in enhancing your retirement savings options, reaching out to Titan Wealth Advisors at (248) 327-0272. Their team can provide valuable financial guidance tailored to help you meet your financial goals. You can also take advantage of the informative webinar sessions led by Kandie Anglin from Empower. You can contact her at (248) 840-0655 or via email at kandie.anglin@empower.com for more details.

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What the 2032 Social Security Trust Fund Projection Means for Retirees

A recent social security trustees report highlight's important information about the future of social security benefits. The report projects that the retirement trust fund could run out of reserves by 2032. If no changes are made, social security would continue to collect payroll taxes, but those funds may only cover about **78%** of retirement benefits.

Why Does This Matter?

More than 70 million Americans receive social security benefits. The program currently pays over \$1.6 trillion annually in benefits and serves as a major source of income for retirees, survivors, and people with disabilities. A reduction in benefits could have a significant impact on retirees who heavily depend on social security for financial security.

The report serves as a reminder of the importance of planning for retirement and staying informed about potential changes to social security. While no immediate benefits cuts are expected, policymakers face increasing pressure to address the program's financial challenges before the projected depletion date. For more information, read the full article below.



[**Read More**](#)



Prioritizing Minority Mental Health

Mental health includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being. Mental health impacts how a person thinks and feels. It also affects how you act, manage stress, and make choices. When you take care of your mental health, you are better able to cope with stress or challenges.

Public Health Organizations Can Prioritize Minority Mental Health:

- Best practices for social determinants of health, data on mental health, and the historical, social, and cultural factors impacting minority groups.
- Perspectives, ideas, and decision-making from minority groups at all stages of programming – from planning to evaluation.
- Evaluation and monitoring activities to assess progress towards health equity and elimination of racial disparities.
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate, inclusive, and respectful educational materials and communication activities.
- Partnership activities to fill gaps in expertise and ensure diverse representation.

Healthcare Systems Can Prioritize Minority Mental Health:

- Screen patients for depression and other mental health conditions and refer patients to accessible mental health care services.
- Make mental health educational materials available to all patients during their appointments, via patient portals, and in waiting rooms.
- Ensure mental healthcare services are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

[Learn More](#)



Upcoming Webinars and Retirement Plan Informational

UPCOMING EMPOWER WEBINAR:

July 8, 2026

12:00 pm

Navigating Financial Setbacks

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Empower Retirement Counselor Kandie Anglin 1:1 meeting schedule.

If you would like to meet with the retirement counselor Kandie Anglin at one of the Wayne County locations please click on the link below to be directed to the online schedule.

[Book Appointment](#)

Kandie Anglin Retirement Counselor Monthly Site Schedule

Date	Location	Time
July 13th, 2026	Wayne County Retirement Systems, 28 W. Adams, Detroit, MI 48226, Suite 1900	9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
July 23rd, 2026	DPS Nankin Mills – 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185	9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
July 24th, 2026	CJC (ADF) – 5301 Russell St, Detroit, MI 48211	1 a.m.– 8 p.m.
July 27th, 2026	Wayne County Retirement Systems, 28 W. Adams, Detroit, MI 48226, Suite 1900	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 28th, 2026	CJC (ADF) – 5301 Russell St, Detroit, MI 48211	7 a.m.– 2 p.m.
July 29th, 2026	CJC (Sheriff Executive Staff) – 5301 Russell St, Detroit, MI 42811, 4 th FL	9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Wayne County Retirement Regular & Quarterly Board Meetings Schedule 2026: All meetings will be held on the 18th floor of the Grand Park Centre at 10:00am, unless otherwise specified.

Wednesday, January 28	<i>Wednesday, February 11</i> Monday, February 23	Monday, March 30	Friday, April 24	<i>Monday, May 11</i> Friday, May 29	Monday, June 29
Monday, July 27	<i>Friday, August 14</i> Monday, August 31	Friday, September 25	Friday, October 30	<i>Friday, November 13</i> Monday, November 30	Friday, December 18

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Wayne County Commission

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Take advantage of this free education from Empower to help you make more informed financial decisions.



Becoming retirement ready

- ▶ What retirement readiness looks like
- ▶ Where will your money come from?
- ▶ Understanding healthcare costs, Social Security and more
- ▶ A look at the big picture and the little details

Attend an on-site meeting

7/13/2026 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. One-on-one Meetings
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