
PMB Newsletter

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EXECUTIVE LETTER EXCLUSIVE



Dear Supporter and Member:

I hope you all are enjoying the last full month of summer. For most of us, August is when we try to squeeze in the last bits of sun even though summer doesn't end until late September. August is also a time that our youth, educators, and parents are getting ready to come back to school. Summer camps are ending, and many organizations and the school district are planning for back-to-school events this month.

For some of the high school students in Pontiac, this summer has included internships at local businesses. These summer opportunities provide them a way to build confidence, gain valuable skills, and (let's face it) a little cash in their pocket. GM Pontiac Engineering Center is proud to continue to offer its Pontiac Schools Pre-Engineering Summer internship to the brightest and best in Pontiac. Each year the high school juniors have an opportunity to apply for this 10-week internship to learn if a career in STEM is in their future. We have several students working for us this summer that heard about this opportunity and started to talk themselves out of it (saying to themselves things like 'I'm not in FIRST Robotics'; 'They don't want me'; 'I can't work there'). Thankfully one of the students that felt this way applied regardless and she became one of our top choices. **Continue on Pg 2**

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So, take every opportunity that comes your way this summer and look for opportunities this school year to reach your goals. Be prepared, be kind, and be confident that you too can work at GM or another local business next summer. Internships and summer work are not only work, they can include fun opportunities such as volunteering and meeting new people. We do hope that each Spring our Pontiac High School students take full advantage of these opportunities and apply to the many internships available to them in the Pontiac Area.

Pontiac has some great events in August, so check out the PMB In the Loop newsletter and go out and enjoy the last bits of summer!

Sincerely,

Rosana G. Hull,

GM Campus Management & Community Relations Manger



Join us and let's promote the positive of the Great City of Pontiac!
www.pmbintheloop.com

Introducing the **PMB Executive Exclusive**, part of the members benefit package, where Pontiac's Top Leading Professionals take a moment to speak directly to citizens of the City of Pontiac and residents of Oakland County.

Find out how you can submit your **Executive Letter** for your opportunity to be in the LOOP!

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Accent Pontiac

Creating Social Change Through Music



Accent Pontiac is an El Sistema-inspired social change through music education program in Pontiac, Michigan with a mission to strengthen Pontiac's youth and community through equitable access to intensive and consistent music making. A partner of the Pontiac School District, Accent Pontiac launched in September 2016 and has grown to serve over 250 students. Accent Pontiac programming is offered 4 days per week and consists of ensembles and sectionals on brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments, chamber music, music theory/history, homework help, a hot meal, and transportation, all free of charge to participating students.

In addition, Accent Pontiac hosts immersive experiences for Pontiac students, including student performance opportunities, guest artist events, and field trips.

Accent Pontiac has some exciting events coming up

Join us for AP After Hours, a benefit concert for Accent Pontiac featuring Consuming Arts and Pancho Villa Skull, on September 9th at the Alley Cat Cafe in downtown Pontiac. You can register at apafterhours.org; suggested donation is \$5.



The 5th Annual Green Bucket Run is on November 5th at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. The race starts at 9 am and kicks off with a kids race and a snack drive. Register to run or sponsor the event at accentpontiac.org/greenbucketrun.



Accent Pontiac is deeply invested in the Pontiac community and its youth. Accent Pontiac students perform all over Pontiac and the metro Detroit area. For more information about upcoming performances and how to get involved, visit accentpontiac.org and subscribe at accentpontiac.org/subscribe



UPCOMING EVENTS



Pontiac Youth Recreation Department presents

Kids

END OF SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Food & Music

Beaudette Park

18 AUG
5:30pm-8:30pm

Celebration

Bring your own Lawn Chair

- ✓ GAMES/ACTIVITIES
- ✓ DANCE SHOWCASE
- ✓ TENNIS
- ✓ BASKETBALL /GAMES
- ✓ VOLLEYBALL
- ✓ T-BALL GAME
- ✓ GOLF
- ✓ FAMILY FITNESS
- ✓ FACE PAINTING
- ✓ FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION : (248)758-3037
pontiacrecreation.recdesk.com/
 Beaudette Park 786 Orchard Lake Rd.

Pontiac Youth Recreation and Enrichment

For Activities, Programs, and Membership, Information, and Calendar

Call (248)758-3037 or (248)758-3400

Email youthcenter@pontiac.mi.us

Visit Here.



End of Summer Youth Program

Date: August 18th

Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Beaudette Park




AAU CHEERLEADING

FREE CHEER & DANCE SUMMER CAMP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Campers will receive Camp T-Shirt
- AAU Membership Included
- Traditional Cheer & Dance
- Stunts
- Jump Session
- Tumbling Session
- Pyramid
- Team Bonding
- Showcase Performance for parents

10AM-4PM
BOY AND GIRLS
AGES 15 & under

Hosted by:

AAU **PAL ORLANDO COUNTY**

Location:
Welcome Baptist Church
143 Oneida Street, Pontiac, MI 48341
Register at www.pontiacrecreation.recdesk.com

FREE Cheer & Dance Summer Camp (Boys and Girls, 15 & under)

Date: August 17th

Time: 10am -4pm

Location: Welcome Baptist Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Outreach Services

1st Annual Family Appreciation Day

AUGUST 20TH

CHECK IN TIME: 11:30 **EVENT TIME: 12:00PM-5:00PM**

ACTIVITIES
COMMUNITY RESOURCES, CHILDREN ACTIVITIES, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, DANCE PERFORMANCE, MUSIC, FOOD, FACE PAINTING, PRIZES, MOBILE GAME TRUCK, PARTICIPATIONS CERTIFICATE, PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS AND MUCH MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT, TO VOLUNTEER OR SPONSOR
CALL US AT 2486224334

SCAN TO REGISTER

© UWM SPORTS COMPLEX, 867 S. BLVD E. PONTIAC MI 48342, FREE

1st Annual Family Appreciation Day

When: Saturday August 20th

Time: 12pm - 5pm

Where: UWM Sports Complex
867 South Boulevard East
Pontiac, MI 48341

For more information about this Event, to volunteer or sponsor
Call 248-622-4334



Register Here



2022 Woodward Dream Show (Public Event)

When: Friday, August 19, 2022

Where: M1 Concourse
1 Motorsports Drive Pontiac



More Information



Virtual Career Workshop Program

Prepare for Your Next Career Opportunity Right from Home

Oakland County Michigan Works! is ready to provide you with valuable career assistance. We are launching a series of interactive, virtual workshops on multiple dates, led by our trained advisors who will help you prepare for your next career opportunity. Each lasts one hour, including a guided presentation and time for questions.

LEARN MORE



This month the PMB Celebrates National Wellness Month. Take the time to focus on self-care, stress management, and creating healthy routines. Here are some little things you can do everyday to build healthy habits.

Drink More Water | Make Healthy Food Choices | Incorporate More Movement and Stretching | Try New Things | Prioritize Exercise

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"PONTIAC PROUD"



Can I open with my personal feeling as a Pastor, Community Person, and Friend to so many Educators, Residents, Young Adults, Business Leaders, Political Leaders, and those who transit in this great city called PONTIAC??? I am very proud of our city the people who live, work, and play Here. Pontiac has and is filled with a lot of love, tenacity, opportunities and a never say die attitude. **Pontiac Always Bounces Back!!!!**

I see this Energy in our Young Parents, Youth, Young Kids, I see this in the Young and Old, the Pop-Up Vendors, and Entrepreneurs. I see it in the new and old businesses in our city. I see it in our Political Leaders, our Churches, and Pastors. **We talk, We move, and We ACT.**

Over my 33 Years here in the "YaK" I have seen, heard and witnessed many things. Life affords that to all of us. Whatever the situation or circumstances we encounter Pontiac always Bounces back.... So let me offer this Prediction...Pontiac is about to become a Business Hub, with successful Black and Brown and other ethnic groups prospering, growing, and expanding.

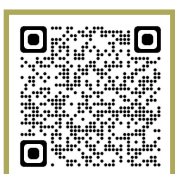
A thriving City with A great Education System, Great Recreation Facilities for Youth and Adults, Fantastic Parks, Fantastic Quality of Life Options, Great Shopping, Restaurants, and Soulful Entertainment Star Studded Events, Great Churches, Choirs, and Ministries. My Friend all of this is because we have some Great People, Great Leaders with a Vision and Plan, and strong Seniors with a Powerful History and story to Tell.

Yes, I am proud of Pontiac, Proud to be a part of Pontiac!!!! What about you Chiefs, Huskies, Pontiac High, Alums, Residents and those Just living in the neighborhoods Join Me and show how proud you are..... Speak positive about our City, our People, our Future, our Direction, and our Outlook!!!!

**Pontiac Proud
WHERE DO YOU STAND?????**

Sincerely,

Pastor Douglas P. Jones



ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

Come build with peers in pursuing excellence and changing the narrative of the

Great City that is PONTIAC!

PMB members will have full access to exceptional advancement experiences, a vibrant learning community, practical and compelling content, and essential tools that empower and inspire.

Find Out More



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MEMBER
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