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Greetings!

Detroit Mayor to address ACC



The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing human and social services throughout Southeastern Michigan, will host City of Detroit Mayor Kenneth Cockrel Jr. at the joint meeting of its Board of Directors and Advisory Board on Tuesday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m.

The board meeting is to be held at ACC's Youth Recreation and Leadership Center, located at 62 W. Seven Mile Road, in Detroit. Mayor Cockrel will be present to share his views and plans for economic development in the City of Detroit.

[ACC's Seven Mile Project](#), a Community & Neighborhood Development Initiative, is aimed at revitalizing the area both economically and residentially. Divided into three phases, the project has provided a glimmer of hope on the long- abandoned Seven Mile Road nestled between John R Road and Woodward Avenue. The project received its "COOL CITIES" designation by the Governor's office in 2005.



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*ACC's New Employment
and Training Program
Now Open*

ACC, in partnership with Macomb County Workforce Development, is proud to announce the opening of its new Macomb County Employment and Training Program. This program is in response to the growing need and request for services in Macomb County. ACC's employment program responds to the documented needs of dislocated workers and other economically and educationally disadvantaged individuals, particularly those who are non-English speaking.

The program works to enhance the employability skills and language efficiency of the target population to help increase their probability of securing employment. The overall goal of ACC's program is to promote the economic self-sufficiency of clients and eliminate the need for public assistance by the target population.

**ACC Employment and Training Program
Macomb County
34596 Dequindre
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Tel: (586): 939-7550
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Services include, but are not limited to: English as a Second Language, Vocational English as a Second Language, career counseling, resume writing, interview skills, unemployment services, job search and placement and employment training.

ACC Youth Set Records



Keith Appling, a junior at Pershing High School and participant of ACC's after school program, assisted his high school team in winning the State Championship while setting a state record of 49 points. Selected by the Detroit News as the No. 1 player in the preseason, Appling has definitely lived up to the expectations.

Appling In the News

[Kalamazoo Central has no answer for Appling](#)

[Appling's record 49 points lifts Detroit Pershing over Kalamazoo Central in Class A boys basketball final](#)



Derrick Nix, a senior at Pershing High School and participant of ACC's after school program, was named Mr. Basketball for the State of Michigan on March 23. Each year the Mr. Basketball of Michigan award is given to the person chosen as the best high school boys basketball player in the U.S. state of Michigan. Nix will be attending Michigan State University in the fall to join the Spartan's men's basketball team, the current Midwest Regional Champions.

Nix In the News

Pictures provided by the Detroit News

[Free Press: Pershing's Derrick Nix named Mr. Basketball](#)

[Detroit News:Pershing's Derrick Nix named Mr. Basketball](#)

ACC would like to congratulate Keith and Derrick on their outstanding achievements. Their efforts have shown that through determination and commitment you can reach your goals and dreams.

Congratulations to Keith Applling and Derrick Nix, we wish you both all the best in your future endeavors.



Adult Medical Program (AMP)

The Adult Medical Program (AMP) provides basic medical care to low income adults who do not qualify for Medicaid. DHS, including ACC-DHS locations, is currently accepting applications.

Eligibility criteria:

1. 22-64 years of age
2. US Citizen, Refugees section (207), Asylums section (208)
3. Permanent Resident (US entry before 8-22-1996)
4. Permanent Resident (US entry after 8-22-1996).
 - a) First 5 years eligible for emergency only
 - b) More than 5 year eligible for AMP
5. Income test and assets test is required for this program.

For questions and additional information contact your [local DHS office](#).



Community News

Job Fair for individuals with disabilities

The April job fair will focus on qualified individuals with a disability. Individuals must have a bachelor degree or higher or be completing college within the semester. Applicants will be considered for a broad array of jobs within the federal government.

Wednesday, April 15th, 9am- 4pm
Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI 48038
1st. floor-100 A, B, C (SE side of building), Ample parking is available
For additional information call Sarah Utich at 586-412-1510.

Oakland County Health Fair

Greater Pontiac Community Coalition is hosting its Healthy Affair VII "Total Family" Health Screenings for Oakland County Residents.

Saturday, April 18th
9:00am - 3:00pm
Welcome Baptist Church
143 Oneida Rd. Pontiac, MI 48341

Services Offered By Area Hospitals, Doctors, Oakland County Agencies and Health Care Professionals: Ask The Doctor, Breast Exams, Dentistry Screenings, Hearing Test, Ophthalmology, Free Mammogram Vouchers, Pediatrician, Family Medicine, Teen/Children Health Screenings, Vaccinations, Podiatry, Breathing Test, Foot/Leg Circulation Testing. Screenings: Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Diabetes, Nutritionist, HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis C, Follow-up Care- Oakland Primary Health Services (OPHS) and Much, Much More!

For more information contact Chifon Dennis at 248-335-8799.

Free Exercise Classes

The National Kidney Foundation is offering free exercise classes throughout Southeast Michigan. Contact Kristie Lewis at the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan for more information at 1-800-482-1455.

FREE and Low Cost CPR Classes

Save a life, learn CPR. During the month of April the American Heart Association is offering free and low cost CPR classes. [Michigan CPR Classes](#)

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