

Thank You Spring Clean Sponsors & Volunteers!

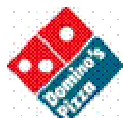
Thanks so much to all of our committed volunteers and sponsors who helped with the Saginaw Street Clean Sweep this May. We couldn't have done it without you! Nearly three dozen young kids and adults brought their green thumbs to help pick up garbage, pull out weeds and plant beautiful flowers along Saginaw Street between MLK and Pine Street. A special thanks to all the youth



that helped out: Young Phoenix Youth Group, Eaton County Day Treatment, and Teen Challenge. Thank-you to the Westside businesses for your support: Domino's Pizza, BIGGBY Coffee, Hickory Farms, Quality Dairy, and Capital City Wireless. Thanks to Home Depot for providing a truck. We hope to see you all again at the next clean sweep!



2002 W. Saginaw



826 W. Saginaw



936 S. Waverly



Saginaw and Pine

Welcome New Additions to NWI!

We would like to welcome **Quentin Van Horn** who has joined us for the summer to work as a **garden camp assistant** for the Food Systems Program; **Laymon Risper Jr.** and **Elizabeth Collins-Jones** are our **new senior office assistants** through Experience Works; and we would like to bid farewell and wish much success to **Rosalind McDonald** who worked with our ARRO Program.

This summer, NWI has been fortunate to have **nine summer youth workers** join our ranks! They have been performing a wonderful job with our youth gardens, youth programming, flyer-ing in the neighborhoods, helping out in the office, and much more. For many of the students this was their first job and we hope that they will remember this experience for the rest of their lives! We would like to thank the following youth for their services to our organization this summer: **Dominanna Bachman, Juwan Edwards, Judy Eva, Eli Eva, Atalia Inghram, Amria Jones-Gill, Steve Little, Mai Vang, and Pa Vang**

Please Donate Personal Needs Items!

We have many wonderful agencies providing shelter, a weeks worth of food, some bus tokens, and other services. However on many occasions people don't think about other things that one needs to keep a healthy and hygienic living environment. One of the rising needs we have found among our re-entering population is personal needs items. This month ARRO is taking monetary donations of unused personal needs items. Items being accepted are feminine products, toothbrushes mouthwash, body soap, shaving cream, deodorant, combs, brushes, small face washing towels, toilet paper and some laundry items such as bleach, softener, laundry soap, and trash bags. Products can be dropped off at our offices located at 1012 N. Walnut St. room 106. For questions please contact Maria at (517) 999-2895 or email her at maria@nwlansing.org.



Upcoming Events

Lansing JazzFest

A FREE festival that takes place in Old Town.
Friday, August 7th, 4:00pm - 12:30am
& Saturday August 8th, 2:00pm - 12:30am
Check out <http://www.jazzlansing.com/> for more information.
Don't forget to bring your own chair!

Capital City African American Parade and Heritage Festival

Saturday, August 1st 11:00am
Ferris Park
(Corner of Pine St. and Shiawassee)
Followed by a re-union with ethnic foods, craft exhibits, games and more!
Call (517) 484-2180 for more details.

15th Annual Caribbean Festival

Sponsored by
Lansing Community College
Student Life and Leadership Office
Saturday, August 22nd
from 12:00pm - 12:00am
LCC campus
Outdoor Amphitheater
Admission and parking are FREE.
For more information,
call (517) 483-1285

August Food Resource Dates

Angel Food Ministries
Place orders in the middle of the month and pick up at the end of the month.
Call Julie @ (517) 485 - 0174
(Must enroll prior to distribution)

Great Food for All
Place orders at the beginning of the month and pick up in the middle of the month.
Call Jack @ (517) 374 - 2650
(Must enroll prior to distribution)

Food Movers Distribution
August 12th & 26th, from 11 -12 pm
NorthWest Initiative
(Must enroll prior to distribution)
1012 N. Walnut St. Ste 107; Lansing
(517) 482-1270
(517) 999-2894

NorthWest Initiative
(Panera supplemental Bread Location)
Thursdays; 12:00-4:00 pm,
1012 N. Walnut St. Ste 107; Lansing
(517) 999-2894

Letts Community Center
(Supplemental Bread Location)
Monday-Thursday; 12:00-6:00 pm,
Letts Community Center
1220 W Kalamazoo St; Lansing
(517) 483-4311