

Flint Neighborhoods United (FNU) is a coalition of neighborhood groups and residents who come together on the first Saturday of each month to share information and leverage their resources to create positive change in the Greater Flint community.

• NO MEETING IN JULY!

Mindful Moment with Theresa

Neighborhood Shoutout/Updates

- Geri Clark: First porchfest this year for Sharp Manors Neighborhood, August 7 from 1-6pm, blocking off streets
 - Food, music, bounce houses
 - Encouraging youth to make money, teach them how to save and invest
- West Flint Community Watch NA has topped off 100 cubic yards of trash to be picked up already
 - Been organizing cleanups since March!
- Traffic Taming Taskforce
 - Now have two radar signs, serviced 9 neighborhoods and have about 6 neighborhoods waiting for these signs
 - Data not good! In last 30 days, only 11% of traffic on Sunset avenue is compliant; 534 vehicles a day are at high risk in a pedestrian neighborhood
 - Speeding tickets are \$155; if we gave everyone speeding on Dupont a ticket that's over 60K/day
 - Comment: people going the limit are tailgated, which is dangerous
 - People also don't obey stop signs
 - Traffic Taming Task Force Contact: Michelle Kachelski, Neighborhood Project Assistant, Neighborhood Engagement Hub
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Agency Updates

- 100K Ideas
 - Hosting another monthly workshop, regarding licensing and premitting with guest speaker, June 8th at 5:30pm, virtual and free
- City of Flint Planning Department
 - Joint presentation between Community Foundation, Sloan Museum, City Planning Department at fair housing launch with Legal Services of Eastern Michigan: "Owning our Truths, Embracing our Change"
 - History of racial housing segregation, specifically in Flint
 - Talked about the Master Plan, and efforts to address those things
 - Second event, June 30th, with Dr. Henry Louis Taylor, Jr
 - Part of overall inclusive narrative change, to make sure narrative of flint is genuine for everyone
 - <https://prrac.org/land-values-and-the-enduring-significance-of-racial-residential-segregation/>
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM2rwP3Ln9PTNu9S4112xs_d_T4_1VNcRLiC1AY6q6tYYtMLw/viewform

Sloane Museum

- Story Circle this coming Thursday, hosted by Alfreda Harris, on narrative change, neighborhoods, our resilience, education, etc.

Damon Ross, Community Foundation

- Community Foundation liaison, working in space Lynn Williams previously occupied, neighborhood small grants program
- Access to healthy foods platform, equitable housing, neighborhood small grants program

Fire Department

- Looking for more recruits from the City of Flint

Pastor Monica

- Michigan State University's Flint Community Initiative Program just launched this week
- 8 students who will be supporting various nonprofit community based organizations, here for 10 weeks, mostly working remotely

Choice Neighborhoods Initiative

- Help the Choice Neighborhoods Team prioritize how to spend 1.45 million
- Meetings across the city throughout June, placemaking exercises

Neighborhood Engagement Hub

- Youth employment project; past 8 weeks doing a training webinar, teaching youth about the value of community service and working in community and neighborhood groups; they'll be getting out into community and getting paid to do some cleanup projects
- Tool shed opening! Phone number is 8107896787

Flint Public Library

- Gearing up to start Summer Reading on June 19th, something for everyone
- Story times on Tuesdays, hoping to do hybrids, streaming and in-person at Courtland Center Mall

Presentation: No Two Stripes Alike (N2SA)

Shekinah Wagner Lee, Zoologist.

- Mission to conserve creatures and communities
- Equal focus on conservation both of creatures and community; bridge where creatures and communities meet
- Critters in your space!
 - Repel, Clean Up, Remove, Scare, Exclude
 - E.g pellets, chicken wire, fencing, sprays

Presentation: Interrupting Violence

Michael Bolton

- Native Detroiter, working on re-entry, overdose prevention, providing people with housing, employment
- Providing Narcan training
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MDOT

- Survey about the 475 corridor, another community input session coming up
- Link to the M-21 study website again: https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9621_11058-558920--,00.html

Gary Jones

- Recalibrated vaccination and opening, two steps, capacity limits for indoor gatherings have been increased to 50%; people who have not been vaccinated must mask up indoor
- Curfew for bars and restaurants ended June 1st; in July the broad mask and gathering order will be lifted, barring any unanticipated circumstances
- Governor took an important step in healthcare delivery; governor issued an executive directive that lifted a training requirement
- Michigan Economic Jump Start Plan to invest in working people; state will increase incentives to boost wages, expand access to childcare access for families who want to return to work but cannot