

This month, the <u>Challenge Detroit</u> Fellows are partnering with <u>Beaumont Health System</u> to battle childhood obesity. Childhood obesity is a huge problem nationwide, but especially in Michigan. Approximately 17% of kids in the United States between ages 2-19 are overweight and 33% of kids in Michigan

between ages 10-17 are overweight. Low income and minority populations are disproportionally affected by this issue. The Fellows will design two interactive, educational presentations targeted for elementary school children that provide information about childhood obesity and the healthy behaviors that can prevent it.

If you are interested in learning more about <u>Beaumont Health System</u>, please checkout their website. You may want to take advantage of the <u>Charitable Volunteer Program</u> and participate in an event with others at Billhighway.

Also, check out the <u>Challenge Detroit</u> Fellows via their weekly spotlights. You can find more videos and older spotlights here at the <u>Challenge Detroit Youtube</u> page.

Spotlight: <u>Caroline Dobbins</u>

-Isaac

<u>Drinks x Design: Shinola</u> Thursday, Mar. 14th 5:30-8pm



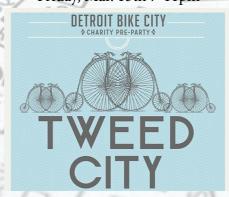
Virginia Park Neighborhood
Spring Cleaning
Mar. 15th -16th 9am-4pm



Detroit Bike City Pre Party:

<u>Tweed City</u>

Friday, Mar. 15th 7-11pm



<u>Detroit Bike City</u> Saturday, Mar. 16th 10am-6pm



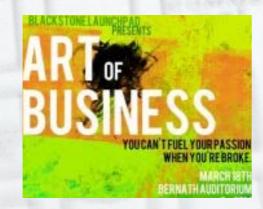
<u>Batch Brewing</u> <u>Company PARTY DOWN</u> Saturday, Mar. 16th 8-11:45pm



<u>Failure Fest</u> Monday, Mar. 18th 6-8pm



Art of Business (Credit: Kevin) Monday, Mar. 18th 6-8pm



13th Annual Toast of Hockeytown Monday, Mar. 18th 6-9pm



Opportunity to Grow Wednesday, Mar. 20th 5-8pm



Planning Ahead (Credit: Doug F.):

Marche Du Nain Rouge
Sunday, Mar. 24th 11am







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