

D-BLAST

CHALLENGE DETROIT



Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice

This month, the [Challenge Detroit](#) Fellows are partnering with [Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice](#) (DWEJ) to develop a clean air awareness campaign. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Wayne County is the highest risk level for pollution related cancers, neurological disorders, respiratory illness, infant mortality, and low birth weight rates. Asthma (respiratory illness) is the leading chronic illness among children and low birth weight increases risks to heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure which some of the top causes of death in Detroit.

While many officials focus on the health industry to increase access to treatment, public and environmental health representatives look to improve resident's living conditions to decrease the root causes of these medical conditions. Furthermore, Detroit ranks in the top three in Michigan for emissions for every criterion of air pollutants. The fellows will develop a campaign engaging local businesses in clean air initiatives throughout five Detroit neighborhoods.

If you are interested in learning more about [DWEJ](#), please check out their website. You may want to take advantage of the [Charitable Volunteer Program](#) and participate in an event with others at Billhighway.

Also, check out the [Challenge Detroit](#) Fellows via their weekly spotlights. You can find more videos and older spotlights here at the [Challenge Detroit Youtube](#) page.

Spotlight: [Asia Gholston](#)



-Isaac

[Detroit Restaurant Week](#)
April 19th- April 28th

[Nerd Nite 313: Level Up](#)
Thursday, Apr. 25th 6:15pm

[Metro Times Blowout:](#)
Kevin's Band is Playing
April 25th-27th & May 2nd-4th

[8th Annual Spring into Nature](#)
Saturday, Apr. 27th 8am

[The Man Ride:](#)
[Earth Day Bike Tour](#)
Saturday, Apr. 27th 11am-2pm

[Run This Town @ The Riverfront](#)
Saturday, Apr. 27th 10am



[Back Alley Bikes Open House](#)
Saturday, Apr. 27th 3:30-6pm

[Southwest Rides @ McShane's](#)
Isaac's Org
Saturday, Apr. 27th 8pm

[Amsterdance](#)
Saturday, Apr. 27th 8pm-2am

[Run for Literacy](#)
Sunday, Apr. 28th 8am



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