

Bookmobile

There is still time to make your voice heard regarding the cancellation of the Bookmobile service. You can write letters to the editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, or contact Kalamazoo Public Library at www.kpl.gov.

Renovation, Repair and Painting EPA law awareness training

The EPA Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Law for lead based paint goes in effect April 22, 2010. Do you know what it means to you or your business, your home or your contractors?

This training is FREE. Steve Smith from MDCH will be at Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department on Gull Road, February 24 at 1 PM. Mr. Smith will present the law and how it applies to homeowners, rental property owners, and housing inspectors. This law will impact anyone being hired to work on a pre-1978 house whether it is an electrician, plumber, painter or any other type of contractor.

This training is to raise awareness of the law, it is NOT a "Safe Lead Practices Certification" class. For those classes call the Homebuilders Association of Greater Kalamazoo (269) 375-4225 or go online at www.michigan.gov/leadsafe to register for classes.

Please call (269) 373-5210 to register for this event.

Women of Achievement Awards Celebration

The YWCA of Greater Kalamazoo is accepting nominations for the 26th Annual YWCA Women of Achievement Awards Celebration. The celebration recognizes our community's outstanding women and increases awareness of the variety of their accomplishments. This event has a rich history of honoring noteworthy area women and their contributions to our community, state and/or nation.

This year's celebration will take place on Thursday, May 13, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. There will be a reception from 5:15 to 5:45 PM, with dinner and the program immediately following from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Nomination forms can be had at the ONA center or by emailing jashoub@ywcakalamazoo.org or keswikoski@ywcakalamazoo.org. The form suggests a number of areas of accomplishment in which there may be women who deserve recognition. The Selection Committee will make determinations from the nominations for their overall contributions to the community as Lifetime Woman of Achievement or a Woman of Achievement.

Forms are due by 5:00 PM, Friday, February 19, 2010.

Census Questions?

From March 19th through April 19th, the U.S. Census Bureau will stage a person at the Goodwill Alcott HQ location and also the Goodwill West Main store location to answer any questions people have on census related issues. The days and hours will be:

At Alcott:

Monday thru Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At West Main:

Friday from 2pm to 7pm

Saturday from 10am to 6pm

Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

At the Alcott location please ask the receptionist and they will direct you to the person.

Historic Preservation Commission Nominations

The Kalamazoo Historic Preservation Commission is calling for nomination for its 2010 Award Program, which recognizes people and projects that sustain our community's character and improve the quality of life for all residents and visitors. Honorees will be announced during the National Preservation Month in May.

Nominations may fall in the following categories:

Individuals or institutions, Residential Property, Commercial/Institutional/Government Property, Mixed Use Property Projects, Interior Rehabilitation, and Infill or new construction that complements the historic character of the surrounding buildings.

All properties must be located in the City of Kalamazoo, but may be located inside or outside the historic districts. Nomination forms are located at the ONA Center. If you have any questions please call Sharon Ferraro, the historic preservation coordinator at 337-8804 or by email at fer-raros@kalamazoo.org.

Nominations are due March 1, 2010 and can be mailed to:

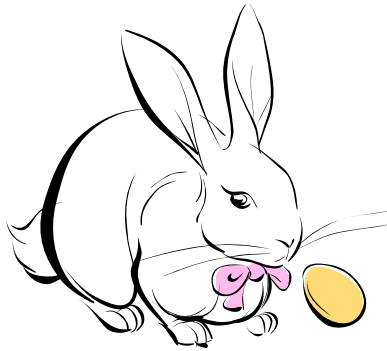
Historic Preservation Coordinator
Development Center
445 West Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49007



ONA Cookbook

We are still planning on doing a neighborhood cookbook. If you have recipes that you would like to share with your fellow neighbors, send them into the ONA center. Please make sure that the recipes are clearly legible (we don't want anyone mixing up tablespoons for teaspoons).

Easter Party



Sunday March 28, 2010

At the ONA Center

Beginning at 1 PM

Treats, games, crafts and the Easter Bunny



After-School Tutoring Program

There is still time to register your child for the second session of the after-school tutoring program. We provide homework help, a snack, computer time, educational field trips, and lots of fun for ages five through twelve. Call Kalamazoo Parks & Rec. at 337-8191 for more information and to register.



WOW, a perfect well kept, updated 2 bedroom home in Oakwood. If you aren't interested, please contact someone you know who won't want to pass this one up. Absolutely adorable with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room/eating area with main floor laundry. Updated bath, new Pergo flooring, sliders to the fenced in backyard. Mechanicals are located in the Mich Basement. New roof, furnace and central AC was added. Close to everything, near WMU and KC public transportation. Great for a starter home or 2 students. Better than paying rent. Priced at just \$69,900. Call me (269-217-8620) or email (janweir@pprmi.com) for any further information to schedule a private showing. Next open house is scheduled for February 29, 2010 from 1 to 3 p.m. Listed by Jan Weir of Prudential Preferred Realtors.

D&W Non-Profit Days

February 14 - 20

April 11 - 17

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