



Dr. Deirdre Waterman has been Mayor of Pontiac since 2014. She holds the distinction of being the city's first woman to serve as Mayor in a strong mayoral form of government city and to be elected to two consecutive terms.

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RECORD ROADKILL CROWD REVS UP PONTIAC POWER WEEK IN PONTIAC

Pontiac Power Week, a celebration of the city, classic cars, food and entertainment leading up to the fabulous Woodward Dream Cruise on **Saturday, August 18**, kicked off over the weekend with RoadKill Nights presented by Dodge. The record-setting crowd was estimated at 35,000 people.

Drag racers from around the country converged on southbound Woodward between Rapid and South Streets to vie for bragging rights on **Saturday, August 11**.

Highlights of Dream Cruise Weekend, August 17-18:

- Downtown Pontiac will host Art on Wheels on the evening of **Friday, August 17** and on **Saturday, August 18**. The event is an extraordinary blend of auto-themed static and interactive art exhibits, historical vignettes, street performances by Pontiac talent, arts and crafts, photo opportunities and displays created by community and student groups.
- The Classic Drive-in on Saginaw north of Lafayette features food trucks serving cruise fare both **August 17 and 18**. Curb service for ordering and delivery of food will be staffed by the fearless Detroit Roller Derby girls. Cars can pull into the parking lane on northbound Saginaw, where drivers may stay while placing and waiting for their orders.

- Country star **Morgan Evans** headlines the **Pontiac Power Week Music Stage** at 8:30 p.m. **Friday, August 17**, courtesy of Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and NASH FM.
- The northbound lane of Saginaw Street is open to cruisers on **Saturday the 18th**. There is no admission charge for Pontiac Power Week thanks to sponsors including Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Flagstar Bank, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, M1 Concourse and Advanced Disposal. For a full list of sponsors, music, and activities, visit City of Pontiac website and click on Dream Cruise, then click on [Click here](#) to go to the official Pontiac Power Week website and/or the City of Pontiac Facebook page.



MAYOR'S OFFICE SEEKS FEEDBACK ON BALLOT SHORTAGES

Pontiac Mayor Deirdre Waterman has been made aware that several Pontiac polling sites experienced lengthy delays in obtaining ballots from the Oakland County Clerk's Office during the primary election held **Tuesday, August 7**. It is believed that some residents could not wait for the ballots to arrive, and, as a result, were unable to vote.

Voting is among the most important rights of citizens, and the mayor, therefore, wants to hear from any individuals that were not able to vote due to ballot shortages.

Please contact the mayor's office at **248-758-3324** with an explanation of the delay, and provide the precinct number and approximate time you attempted to vote.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Please note that the following election results are unofficial until certified by the Oakland County Board of Canvassers. For a full list of election results, visit www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/elections.

- **Proposal 1**, which directs the city to adopt an ordinance allowing up to 20 medical marijuana provisioning centers and an unlimited number of growers, processors, secured transporters and safety compliance facilities, was approved by Pontiac voters with **3,900** votes.

The proposal, submitted by the East Lansing-based group Jobs for Pontiac, bested two proposals submitted by the Pontiac City Council.

Proposal 2 would have directed the city to allow up to four provisioning centers under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act and up to two growers, processors, secured transporters and safety compliance facilities.

Proposal 3 would have directed the city to opt out of any medical marijuana facilities.

- In the race for Pontiac's seat on the **Oakland County Commissioner**, **Angela Powell** won the **Democratic nomination** with **3,766** votes. She will face **Republican David B. Foster**, who received **473** votes, in the **November 6** General Election.
- **Brenda Carter**, who is presently a Pontiac Board of Education trustee, won a six-way contest for the **Democratic nomination** in the **29th District** state representative race with **3,062** votes. **Timothy Carrier** was unopposed in the race for the **Republican nomination** and received **2,670** votes.
- **Michael McReady** was the top vote-getter in the four-way contest for the **Republican nomination** in the **12th District** state senate race and will face **Democrat Rosemary Bayer**, who ran unopposed in the **Democratic primary**, in **November**.

LEARN AND EARN: PILOT PROGRAM OPENS FOR SUMMER YOUTH JOBS

The City of Pontiac is pleased to announce a summer youth employment pilot program that will provide an enriching learning experience for youth ages 16-18.

Youth will work with the Department of Public Works to assist in activities such as park cleanup, and with the youth recreation department to help organize activities at Pontiac's new youth recreation center at **825 Golf Drive**.

Applications are available from the mayor's office at City Hall and will be considered in the order they are received. Space is limited. To be eligible, youth must:

Be between 16 and 18 years old	Live within Pontiac city limits
Have authorization to work in Michigan	Be enrolled in school
Dressed appropriately	Enrolled in Pontiac's youth recreation program

Participating youth will need a work permit from their school, and the city can assist in filling out the form.

The work experience pays \$10 an hour and continues five days a week until the start of the school year in the fall. Some enrichment activities will also be included at lunchtime for work experience employees.

SOAPBOX DERBY COMES TO DOWNTOWN AUGUST 24, INCLUDES STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Pontiac High School students will compete in the Pontiac Phoenix Races Soapbox Derby at **3 p.m.** on **August 24** in downtown Pontiac.

The event brings a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for Pontiac high school seniors.

Students will build gravity cars in the morning in teams of four and race them down Lawrence and Wayne streets the same day in the Phoenix Races, which are presented by Main Street Pontiac.

For more information, to register for the youth or adult derby race and to submit a scholarship application, visit mainstreetpontiac.org/phoenix-derby-races or call **248-758-3033**.

The scholarship essay contest deadline for rising Pontiac High School seniors to submit an essay for the STEM - science, technology, engineering and math - scholarship is **5 p.m. Friday, August 17**. The award can be used at any post-secondary institution and will be announced at the Phoenix Races.

REGISTER FOR PONTIAC SUMMER KIDS CAMP AT CRANBROOK STRAND THEATRE

Pontiac's youth recreation program is sponsoring a summer kids camp from **Tuesday, August 21 to Friday, August 24**. The camp will be taught about the theatre arts at the Flagstar Strand Theatre in downtown Pontiac. They will create and stage several performances. The summer camp learning experience will be taught by Cranbrook Institute of Science instructors.

To register for the camp or for Pontiac's youth registration programs, call **248-758-3033** or **248-758-3034**.