



January Community Meeting

JANUARY 17, 2018 | 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

ALLEY CAT CAFE

Agenda

- Welcome & Round-Table Introductions
 - Name
 - Relationship to downtown (business owner, resident, supporter, etc)
 - Is this your first Community Meeting and how did you hear about it?
 - Update on Main Street Pontiac transition
 - Pontiac's Big Idea Grant Program
 - Pontiac Holonomy Incubator
 - Pontiac Regional Chamber
 - Jobs Pipeline – City of Pontiac
 - City of Pontiac Updates
 - Open Floor
- Suggestions Box:**
- What would you like to see/hear during our monthly meetings?
 - What programming would you like to see from Main Street Pontiac this year?

Main Street Pontiac Updates

- **New e-mail:** info@mainstreetpontiac.org
- **Current Status:**
 - Board of Directors fully staffed
 - Initial Board meeting in December
 - Start setting up strategy and work plan for the year in February
 - New board to learn about accreditation process in February to maintain MS Accreditation
 - 501c3 Status – Just awaiting IRS approval. Expected February/March
- **Keep an eye out for:**
 - February - Community Meeting, Feb. 21 – Main Street 101 and UrbanMain Program Overview
 - March – UrbanMain Site Visit (meet with stakeholders, Main Street Oakland County and Pontiac, and public)
 - Keep an eye out for more programming starting in Spring!
- **Developing new website:** mainstreetpontiac.org
 - Business directory for all businesses (like a mall directory)
 - Maps and parking information
 - Program/Event information

Pontiac's Big Idea Grant Program



2017 Summary:

- Advisory council formed which evaluates grant applications
- \$125,000 in grants being provided by Flagstar
- 11 grant recipients – 10 grants, 1 grant/loan
- Awaiting fund release to distribute to recipients

2018 Plan:

- Applications to keep being evaluated on rolling basis by Advisory Council
- NEW Monthly Help Desk! 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm before Community Meeting
- Developing own website for application paperwork, FAQ, resources, etc
- Quicker funds distribution now that MSP is its own entity

New e-mail for Grant Applications & Questions: grants@mainstreetpontiac.org

Website for application: <https://www.greatlakeswbc.org/programs/ceed-lending/flagstar-pontiac-grants>

Pontiac Holonomy Incubator



The Michigan ACE Initiative - together with local community partners - invites you to a screening of this award-winning documentary. **RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE** chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.

For more information on the documentary: <http://kpjrfilms.co/resilience/>

- **Sunday, January 28 | 3 pm – 5 pm**

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- The Crofoot
- Post-screening discussion will focus on new research, strategies and practice in connection with Pontiac children impacted by trauma

- **Monday, January 29**

- 6 pm – 8 pm
- Oakland University Pawley Hall Educational Resources Lab, Rm 350
- Post-screening discussion will focus on trauma-informed teaching



Pontiac Regional Chamber

- **Prosperity – Pontiac Annual Meeting**

- January 26

- 11:00 am – 2:00 PM

- Marriott at Centerpoint

- [Register online!](#)



- Monthly Friday Evening Networking Sessions

- Coffee Networking Mornings at Alley Cat and Lafayette Market

- Business tours and presentations

- Keep an eye out via Facebook, e-mail, etc.!

PONTIAC JOBS PIPELINE

248-758-3JOB

The Pontiac Jobs Pipeline is a program created as a source of information for city residents seeking job training and employment opportunities.

Get regular updates about jobs available in the city by subscribing to the Jobs Pipeline.

[Click here to subscribe](#)

Do you have questions about what the Jobs Pipeline is and how it works? [Click here](#) to get some of the most frequently asked questions answered.



Are you a local employer seeking qualified candidates? [Click here to have your company added to our list.](#)

JOBS

- Oakland County
 - http://www.pontiac.mi.us/about/oakland_county_jobs_available/index.php
- City of Pontiac
 - http://www.pontiac.mi.us/departments/human_resources/jobs.php
- Williams International
 - www.williams-int.com/careers
- United Shore
 - <https://www.unitedshore.com/be-you-here?>

<http://www.pontiac.mi.us/about/jobpipeline.php>

Updates

CITY OF PONTIAC



Open Floor

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONCERNS, QUESTIONS,
GENERAL GOOD NEWS

