



# February Community Meeting

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CASUAL NETWORKING

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

MEETING START AT 5:30 PM



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FEBRUARY 21, 2018 | 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

ALLEY CAT CAFE

# Agenda

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- Welcome & Round-Table Introductions
  - Name & Relationship to downtown
- Main Street Pontiac Updates
- Pontiac Art Commission – Art Crawl
- Canvas Pontiac – 2018 Program
- LocalHop – Pontiac Community Calendar
- Upcoming Events
- Oakland County Economic Development
- City of Pontiac Updates
- Open Floor

# Main Street Pontiac Updates

- **New e-mail:** [info@mainstreetpontiac.org](mailto:info@mainstreetpontiac.org)
- **Current Status:**
  - 501c3 Status – Received our IRS “under consideration” letter, should know within 2-3 months
  - Putting together workplan in March for 2018 programming
- **New Website:** [mainstreetpontiac.org](http://mainstreetpontiac.org)
  - Still “under construction”
  - Business directory: Food, Entertainment, Shops & Services
- **Facebook:** Follow “Downtown Pontiac”
  - More frequent use
  - Share events and pictures with us!
- **Keep an eye out for:**
  - March 6-7: UrbanMain Site Visit
  - March 21: Community Meeting
  - Spring: Canvas Pontiac, Walk with Leaders, Run Club, Parking Banners, & More





# PONTIAC ARTS & CULTURE CRAWL

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF PONTIAC CREATIVITY

FRIDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018. 5:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

**DOWNTOWN PONTIAC**



JOIN THE EXCITEMENT! 248-410-0702

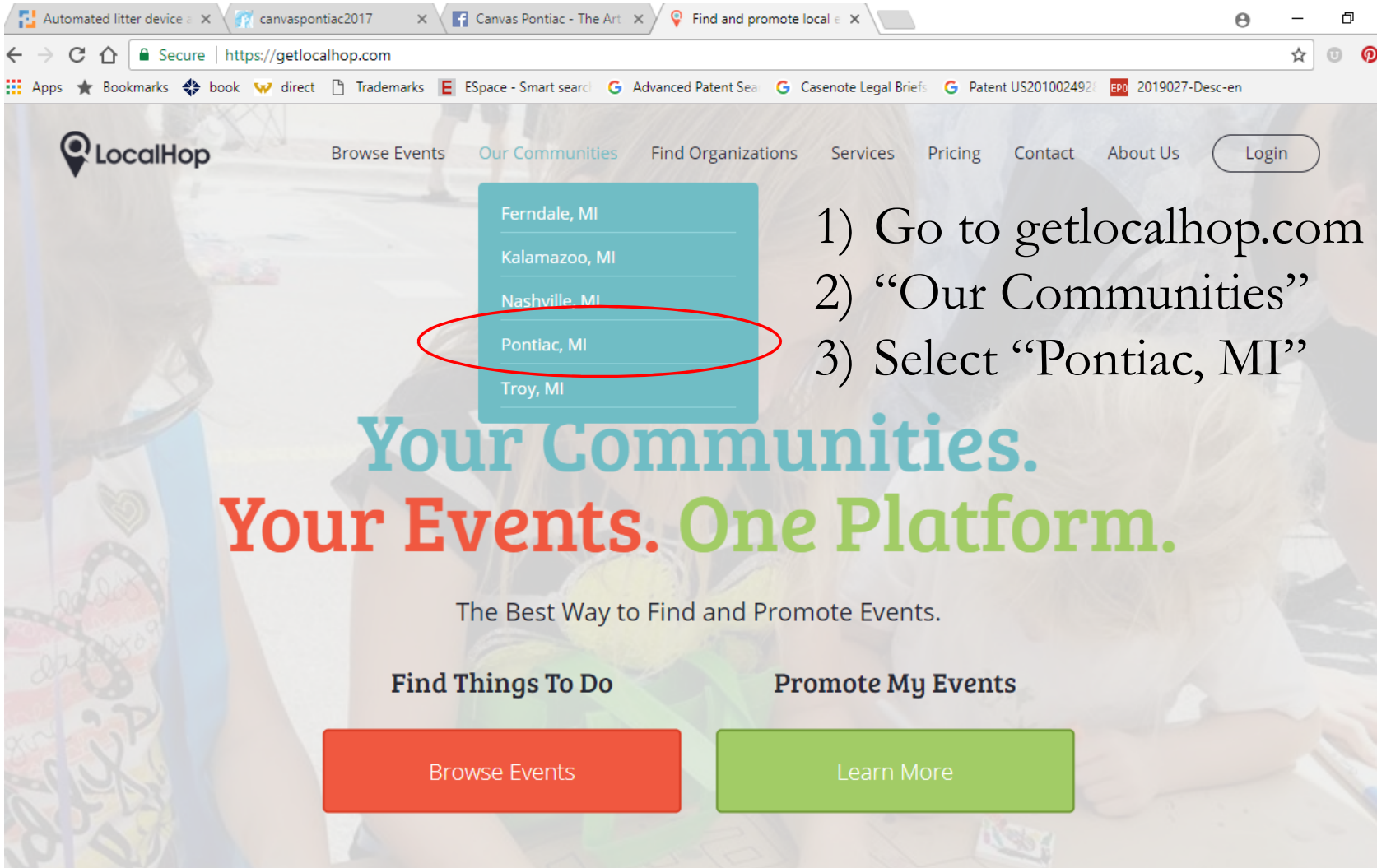
# Canvas Pontiac 2018

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- 2018 planning is underway!
- Call for artists to begin in about 2 weeks
- Ongoing fundraising efforts
- For information:
  - Follow “Canvas Pontiac – The Art Awakening” on Facebook
  - Visit [www.canvaspontiac.com](http://www.canvaspontiac.com)




# Pontiac Community Calendar



The screenshot shows the website <https://getlocalhop.com> with the 'Our Communities' dropdown menu open. The menu lists several cities: Ferndale, MI; Kalamazoo, MI; Nashville, MI; Pontiac, MI (circled in red); and Troy, MI. The main navigation includes 'Browse Events', 'Our Communities', 'Find Organizations', 'Services', 'Pricing', 'Contact', 'About Us', and a 'Login' button. The main content area features the text 'Your Communities. Your Events. One Platform.' and 'The Best Way to Find and Promote Events.' Below this are two buttons: 'Browse Events' (orange) and 'Learn More' (green).

- 1) Go to [getlocalhop.com](https://getlocalhop.com)
- 2) “Our Communities”
- 3) Select “Pontiac, MI”

# Pontiac Community Calendar


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- Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Oakland County, MI
- West Bloomfield, MI
- Waterford, MI
- Rochester Hills, MI
- Birmingham, MI
- Franklin, MI
- Troy, MI


### Wednesday, February 21st 2018

5:30pm **Monthly Community Meeting**

Join our monthly community meetings to hear updates regarding our downtown and share your own good news! 4:30 pm - 5:30 PM: Monthly Help Desk for Pontiac's Big Idea Grant Program 5:00...

 **Main Street Pontiac**


 31 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, MI 48342. Indian Hill Wine Cellar


 Event Series

### Thursday, February 22nd 2018

6:00pm **Ponopoly Tournament**

It's that time of the year again for Ponopoly (Pontiac Monopoly)! Have you always wanted to own the city's best buildings and businesses? Make sure you get out th...


 **Indian Hill Wine Cellar**


 31 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, MI 48342

### Saturday, February 24th 2018

9:30am **WWBC - ImagiNATION Series Part 1**

Welcome to the ImagiNATION Series: From Imagination to Manifestation--Together! This event will be our VERY FIRST WWBC event of 2018 year and the beginning of the 2018 ImagiNATION series! During this...

 **Wonder Woman Breakfast Club**

 31 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, MI 48342. Enter the building through the Lawrence St entrance.

6:00pm **Blaxican Pop Up Dinner**

What happens when the Chef of the Day is half African American and half Mexican? He combines his cultures together for a unique take on tacos, catfish, tres leches cake...



# Upcoming Events

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- Feb. 22 - **Ponopoly Tournament** – Indian Hill Wine Cellar – Proceeds will be donated to Main Street Pontiac for upcoming spring and summer activities
- Feb. 22 – **Vagina Monologues Performance** - Fillmore 13 Brewery – Proceeds will be donated to HAVEN
- Feb. 24 – **Blaxican Pop Up Dinner** – Alley Cat Café - Unique combination of African American and Mexican dishes prepared by Chef Matt Johnson
- Mar. 4 – **Chili Cookoff** – PLAT – Proceeds to go to Pontiac’s Little Art Theatre
- Mar. 6-7 – **Urban Main Site Visit** for Main Street Pontiac – Stay tuned
- Mar. 16 – **Garden of Cocktails** - Micah 6 Community Fundraiser



# Oakland County Economic Development

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# Updates

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## City of Pontiac



Mayor  
Deirdre Waterman



Councilwoman  
Patrice Waterman



Rachel Loughrin  
Director of Economic  
Development

# Open Floor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONCERNS, QUESTIONS,  
GENERAL GOOD NEWS

