



# Other Lafayette Park 50 Events

## Community Unity Walk

**Saturday, September 9 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**St. Joseph's Presbyterian Church USA**

Residents of Lafayette Park, and other neighborhoods, volunteers, police cadets, police explorers led by Deputy Chief Robert B. Dunlap of the Detroit Police Department-Northeastern District will hold a community unity walk. This walk is a door-to-door campaign in an effort to show presence and improve communications in the neighborhood. At the end of the walk, residents will be invited back to the church for refreshments and dialogue.

## Crain's Detroit Business Magazine's "House Party"

**Thursday, September 28, 2006**

House Parties will take place throughout many neighborhoods in Detroit. The purpose will be to promote Detroit as a vibrant city in which to dwell. Seven House Parties will take place throughout Lafayette Park featuring a Mies van der Rohe Townhouse, the Charles Wright Home, Leland Lofts, 1300 Lafayette East, Parc Lafayette Condominiums and Chateaufort Cooperatives. Crain's will invite business executives and realtors to visit each home and all invitees will attend an after glow at the Renaissance Center's Wintergarden.

## Lafayette Park Ground Breaking Re-Enactment

**Monday, October 16 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Lafayette Pavilion Apartments**

Special guests, city officials, and the residents of the neighborhood are asked to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony at The Pavilion on Monday, October 16, 2006. At high noon the re-enactment will take place at the "Pavilion" at 1 Lafayette Plaisance between Rivard and Antietam. The Pavilion was the first building under construction under the Gratiot Urban Renewal Project of 1956.

## Lafayette Park 50 Civic Dialogue and Design Symposium

**Monday, October 16 @ 3:00 p.m.**

**Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute (DEI)**

**1010 Antietam, Detroit, MI 48207**

Come hear a panel of experts from various fields as they discuss the meaning and significance of Lafayette Park. What has made this community a success? Why hasn't this model been replicated elsewhere in the U.S.?

## Lafayette Park 50 Film Festival

**Monday, October 16, 2006 7:00 p.m.**

**Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute (DEI)**

**1010 Antietam Ave. (at the corner of Rivard)**

Come join us for a special screening of "UR-Mich 1-1", a film by Janine Debanné and Nadia Ross. Made of footage collected by one of the film's authors while she lived in Lafayette Towers between 1996 and 2000, with photographs and archival footage, UR-Mich 1-1 is a film about Modern Architecture, the social hurts that often accompany urban redevelopment, and architecture's power to affect life.

Also featuring "Regular or Super: Views on Mies van der Rohe", a fascinating and informative introduction to the work of one of the 20th century's most influential architects.

Lafayette Park 50 is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. To make a tax deductible donation, call 313-510-0350.

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# Lafayette Park 50th Anniversary Picnic

**Saturday, September 16, 2006**

(rain date: September 17)

Bring your family, friends, kids, and picnic basket and enjoy a day of fun and laughter in Detroit's Lafayette Park neighborhood

All are welcome!

For additional information, call 313-510-0350 or visit [www.neighborhoodlink.com/detroit/lp50](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/detroit/lp50)

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Diversity by Design



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Saturday, September 16, 2006 (rain date: September 17)

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8:00 a.m.

### Early Stroll Through Lafayette Park

Come enjoy the morning dew as we stroll through Lafayette Park. Explore the beauty of the neighborhood and you just might see a blue or red bird, a bunny rabbit, and how about a pheasant? Absorb the richness of the neighborhood clearly illustrating “Diversity by Design.”



ALL DAY

### Children Activities

The day will start off with bike decorating and a parade of magnificent creations will march through the neighborhood and park. Activities will include: arts and crafts with the Friends School, history scavenger hunt, jump rope demonstration, tug o’ war, face painting, sidewalk painting and more!



9:00 a.m.

**Opening of the Health Fair, Exhibits, and Vendors**  
The Detroit Receiving Hospital will be on hand to take blood pressure, cholesterol count, heart rate, and more. Contribute to the Red Cross with a blood donation. Visiting Nurses will also be on hand.

9:00-11:00 a.m.

### Bozo-John John, the Clown

He won’t stop clowning around and you won’t stop laughing. Good for the soul and good for your heart. Bozo will dazzle the children and amaze the adults.



10:00 a.m.

### “Love that Mutt” - Pet Parade

Show off your prized pet with a creative costume, let the world see Sparky or Snowball prance with the best of them. The dog or car already has the heart and the spotlight but its your creative juices that will captivate the audience. Did I see Miss Daisy strolling through here? Sponsored to Canine to Five, Detroit Dog Day Care.



11:00 a.m.

**March on with Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School Marching Band**  
Sound the trumpet, blow them horns, clang the cymbals and kick up your heels with the greatest marching band in the country, which just happens to be right in our own backyard. Awarding winning year after year, they can’t be beat!

11:30 a.m.

### Play Ball!

Watch the exciting competition of our very own “Detroit’s Finest” Detroit Police Department - Northeastern District and “The Esteemed” Fire Fighters of Ladder 10: Engine 6 & 9. The firefighters have put down their water hoses and promised to... Oops, can’t say that word! The police say there will be some fires started and smoke in the air. So who do you think will put out the fire and smoke?

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### There’s Music in the house!

DJ Kevin Wilson will provide background music with a variety of your favorite sounds. You have not heard jazz until you have heard the smooth, sexy, jazzy sounds of saxophonist Charles Prophet and Ensemble. Also performing will be the internationally acclaimed Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit. The night will end with community singing and a light ceremony.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Line Dancing Instruction with Donna Wells

Pull out those old dancing shoes, line up and dance to the beat of the music but oh boy watch the heart beat. If you’ve always wanted to learn line dancing, here’s your chance!



### Why Lafayette Park 50?

On our 50th anniversary, we are proud to honor the remarkable collaborative efforts of the developers, designers (including internationally renowned architect Mies van der Rohe), public officials, and residents of the historically, socially, and architecturally significant neighborhood of Lafayette Park in Detroit, Michigan.

Come join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking of Lafayette Park (October 16, 1956) as we remember our past by paying tribute to the “Black Bottom” neighborhood that came before it and partake in the beauty, diversity, and stability of our historic community.

### Presented By

The current and alumni residents, businesses, community organizations, government officials, and city service personnel who service Lafayette Park Detroit.

