

PARADISE IN THE CITY IN JULY

AT THE

VIRGIL H. CARR
CULTURAL arts CENTER

311 E. Grand River -Paradise Valley in Harmonie Park

...WHERE THE ACTION IS

FRIDAY 2 - The Carr Center launches the 'Paradise In The City,' summer series with a taste of the mambo, cha-cha, salsa and more from the **Latin Jazz Combo**. Oil your hip joints, grab a partner and dance the night away beginning at **5:00 p.m.**

SATURDAY 10 – 'Gimme Dem Kids!' is the ultimate family fun storytelling event featuring the man who tells the greatest stories, master storyteller **Ivory Williams**. From **noon until 1:00 p.m.**, your funny bone will get a good working over from tales shared by Williams that are filled with his special wit, wisdom and humor. It's an afternoon of stories, music, lots of laughter and it's free. Don't forget to bring the children. **For more information, contact Ivory at 313-822-6483, effy1@aol.com and website: www.ivorytells.homestead.com**

WEDNESDAY 14-17 - Look for the Carr Center's summer **Visual Arts** camp students when you visit the **Ann Arbor Summer Arts Festival**. They'll be the only youngsters actually operating a tent and selling their art. It's part of their training and it's also a great honor because Carr Center visual arts students are the only youngsters who are invited to show and sell their art at this prestigious show. **This is their fourth year.**

WEDNESDAY 14 – This marks the beginning of the **Springfed Arts In The Park Series** that focuses on the literary arts and the people who love them. The open, interactive sessions will take place in the **Beatrice Buck Park**, across from the Carr Center, every **Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m., through August 25th**. Writers, poets, authors are all welcome to participate. Just go to the www.springfed.org to make the arrangements.

MONDAY 19 – Jazz Boot Camp at the Carr Center begins and so does those students' pursuit of performance perfection. The young musicians (12 to 18 years old) will spend 5 hours a day, Monday through Friday, for three weeks in this demanding course, expanding their musical skills and talent on the highest level and learning from professional instructors who live the music everyday.

The ASAP Camp for youngsters aged 7 to 12 also begins. It exposes them to the many aspects of visual arts including creating art outside of the studio. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!** Each camp is \$200 and lasts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., from July 19 to August 6. Scholarships that cover half the cost are available. **Contact the Carr Center Camp Coordinator at 313-965-8430 or go to the website, www.artsleague.com for the forms.**

WEDNESDAY 21 – Stop by and join the celebration of the Arts League of Michigan's first year in its new home, the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Arts Center, during our regular business hours.

FRIDAY 23 - Celebrate the installation of public art in the Carr Center and in the **Beatrice Buck Park**. Three sculptures will be installed in the Carr Center. Twenty-one commemorative medallions dedicated to artists and other notables who added to the magic of the area will be placed in the walkway of the park which is across from the Carr Center. **Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**VISIT THE 'GREAT AMERICAN ARTIST' EXHIBITION
THE ENTIRE MONTH**

**For information about Carr Center activities, tickets
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