



April 2015

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Democratic Leader Tim Greimel, Radio Host Tony Trupiano, 2014 Attorney General Candidate Mark Totten – and other speakers to be announced. The event is open to the public, so please bring family and friends to enjoy what's sure to be a great social event – and an opportunity to help our club support 2016 election efforts. We look forward to seeing you!

"Political Discourse" night – Wed. April 15 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Clarkston Union

NODC Political Discourse Night is a new type of club event designed to encourage NODC members and friends to participate in open discussions on various current political topics. NODC Political Discourse Night is an evening for political-minded folks to watch short news clips together and then have an opportunity to share their views with the group in a relaxing no pressure environment with friends, food, and drinks. Proposal 1 will be included in the mix as the Special Election will be on May 5.

NODC fundraising event: "Cinco de Mayo" on May 5 at The Burning Oak Smokehouse, Oxford, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please join us for a **Cinco de Mayo** fundraiser and social hour at The Burning Oak Smokehouse, 595 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, 48371, Tuesday, May 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You'll enjoy a delicious nacho buffet that also includes fountain beverages – all for only \$20 per adult; a cash bar will also be available. **You won't want to miss guest speakers: MI House**

Now is the time to join NODC or renew your membership

Membership is on an annual basis and dues enable our club to support candidates and campaigns, pay for event fees, postage, supplies, and other operating expenses. We need your support! Your membership in the NODC is one of the best ways you can strengthen our club's efforts to grow and increase our visibility in the community. If you haven't already, please complete the attached NODC membership form and send it in now.

Mark April 18 on your community service calendar: Join our "Adopt A Road" crew for good, clean fun!



The NODC has joined the Oakland County "Adopt A Road" Program – look for our signs on both sides of the very well-traveled section of Brown Rd. between Jocelyn and Baldwin roads in Orion Twp. We will meet in the Costco parking lot (NE corner), and **we would certainly welcome more volunteers for our Spring Pickup, Sat., April 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our Summer Pickup is scheduled for July 18. Please join us!**

NODC 2015 Monthly Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please check our website for updates, additions or changes: www.northoakland-dems.org

- **April 15 (Wed)** – [Clarkston Union](#) M/C Room – 54 S. Main St. Clarkston, MI 48346
- **April 18 (Sat)** – Adopt-A-Road Spring Pickup, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 400 Brown Rd. (Costco N.E. Parking Lot)
- **May 5 (Tues)** – Cinco de Mayo Spring Fundraiser, [The Burning Oak Smokehouse](#), 595 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford Charter Township, MI 48371
- **June 17 (Wed)** – [C-Pub](#) 2325 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360
- **July 4 (Sat) 9 a.m. – Noon** – Clarkston Independence Day Parade (Meet at [St. Daniel Church Parking Lot](#))
- **July 16 – (Wed)** [Italia Gardens](#) 1076 S Lapeer Rd., Oxford Charter Township, MI 48371
- **July 18 (Sat)** - Adopt-A-Road Summer Pickup, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 400 Brown Rd. (Costco N.E. Parking Lot)
- **August 15 (Sat)** – NODC Annual Picnic ([875 N Baldwin Rd, Oxford, MI 48371](#))
- **September 7 (Mon)** – Clarkston Labor Day Parade 9a.m. – Noon (Meet at [Renaissance High School](#) , 6558 Waldon Road, Clarkston, MI 48346)
- **September 16 (Wed)** – [Clarkston Union](#) M/C Room – 54 S. Main St. Clarkston, MI 48346
- **September 26 (Sat)** – Septemberfest – Ortonville, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (**South St at Mill St**)
- **October 3 (Sat)** - Adopt-A-Road Fall Pickup, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 400 Brown Rd. (Costco N.E. Parking Lot)
- **October 21 (Wed)** – [C-Pub](#) 2325 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360
- **November 18 (Wed)** – [Italia Gardens](#) 1076 S Lapeer Rd., Oxford Charter Township, MI 48371
- **December 16 (Wed)** – [C-Pub](#) 2325 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360



North Oakland Democratic Club Membership

Now is the time to apply for or to renew your membership with the NODC

- Trustee - \$100
- Benefactor - \$50
- Supporter - \$40
- Basic Membership - \$20
- Student - \$10
- Retiree - \$10
- Other _____

Please send this completed form and
your membership fee to:

NODC
PO Box 336
Lake Orion MI 48361

MEMBERSHIP IS ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS. NO ONE WILL BE DENIED MEMBERSHIP IF THEY CANNOT AFFORD A DONATION. All public meetings of the NODC are open to any members of the Democratic Party.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Membership Dues are used to pay for Democratic candidates and causes, pay for postage, Post Office Box, and misc. expenses, as required.

Received by _____ Amount: _____ Date _____

Check out our website at <http://northoakland-dems.org/>



**Please join the NODC, Michigan Attorney
General Candidate Mark Totten, Radio
Host Tony Trupiano, MI State Democratic
Leader Tim Greimel and other guests to
be announced**

**For a Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser, Social
Event and Nacho Buffet, Tuesday, May 5,
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**At The Burning Oak Smokehouse,
595 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford MI 48371**

\$20.00 per person

60/40 Raffle!

**Contact Kevin Church for details:
810-394-8253**

MDP Jeff-Jack Dinner Sat. 6 pm May 9th Cobo Center

The 2015 Jefferson-Jackson Dinner will honor Congressman John Dingell and Senator Carl Levin for their decades of service. The dinner will feature special guest DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz. The North Oakland Democratic Club will have members at the dinner, if you would like to help us put a table of 10 together, please contact Phil Reid at 248-922-9203. Tickets are \$175 each.

Michigan Democratic Party publishes a proposed 2016 Delegate Selection Plan

Key points from the proposed plan:

- Michigan is participating in the state government--run Presidential preference primary that will utilize government-run voting systems on March 8, 2016.
- There will be a total of 163 delegates including, 17 Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official Delegates, 29 At-Large Candidates Delegates and Alternates and 96 Delegates and Alternates, **including six (6) Delegates and Alternates from the 8th District, to be equally divided between male and female.**
- Candidates to be delegates must file a statement of candidacy with the Michigan Democratic Party by 5 pm, April 25, 2016. Candidates will then be vetted by each of the Presidential campaigns by May 6th and will approve three (3) times the number of Delegates to be elected. Presidential candidates receiving less than 15% of the Presidential Primary votes shall not be awarded any delegates or alternates.
- Delegates will be elected at District conventions on May 21, 2016.
- For more information on this plan, go to <http://www.michigandems.com/sites/default/files/publicimages/MDP2016DelegateSelectionPlan.pdf>

The 2016 Democratic National Convention will be in Philadelphia, PA the week of July 25.

NODC and OCDP join forces “On the Road” in North Oakland County – mark your calendar and volunteer

The NODC and the Oakland County Democratic Party will work together again to support the Democratic Party, our issues, candidates, and elected officials. Here is a list of planned events:

July 4, Independence Day Parade, 9 a.m. – noon. Park at Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. The parade starts at St. Daniel Church, 7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346.

September 26, Septemberfest, Ortonville, MI 48462, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Follow the North Oakland Democratic Club on social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nodc.mi/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NOaklandDemClub>

NODC donates to Oxford/Orion FISH Food Pantry in 2015

Our club collects canned and packaged food donations for Oxford/Orion FISH at each of our meetings. Oxford/Orion FISH provides emergency aid (groceries to last 5-7 days), financial assistance to help pay for utilities or rent and referrals to other agencies for additional assistance. People who have a need in Oxford, Lake Orion, Addison and Oakland Townships can call the Oxford/Orion Fish hotline to set up a client review at (248) 628-3933, <http://www.oxfordorionfish.org>. Please join our efforts by bringing donations to our monthly meetings

From the April 2015 Oxford/Orion *FISH*line newsletter:

April Pantry Wish List

Chilli

Canned red beets

Canned spinach

Canned mushrooms

Canned pineapple

Boxed potatoes

Soups (any kind)

Canned kidney beans and northern beans

Our pantry wish list changes at least monthly, and more frequently as needs arise.

A reminder about expired food

As our pantry workers and volunteers know, we strive to take great care in sorting contributions, making sure that our shelves contain the highest quality goods we can provide, with special emphasis placed on making sure we don't distribute expired food to any of our clients.

Please help us by screening contributions whenever possible and encourage friends and fellow donors to check for expiration dates before making contributions to the pantry. We appreciate your help and support very much.