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OFFICIAL LIST

2016 FLINT AREA SCAVENGER HUNT RULES

1. **THE PREMISE:** During the Hunt, Teams compete for Points.
Points are earned by completing Items.
Each Item corresponds to a unique Point value.
The Items are presented on a List.
The List is obtained at Release.
The Items are judged at Judgment.
The Team with the most Points at the end of Judgment wins.
Any questions?
2. **THE TEAMS:** A Team can be any number of people. Each team needs at least one (1) Captain to communicate with Judges. All Teams are required to register by Fri. 10/7 (see “The Events”).
3. **THE ITEMS:** Items may include, but are not limited to: Big Items, Little Items, Artsy Items, Sciencey Items, History Items, Goofy Items, Learning Things, Building Things, Finding Things, Doing Things, Going Places, Singing, Dancing, Drumming, and Cavorting.
4. **THE POINTS:** Point decisions are final. A Judge may decide to award partial credit for items that are partially completed. On *rare* occasions, at the Judges’ discretion, “Special” Points may be awarded for an incredible job.
5. **THE JUDGES:** Judges have three main responsibilities: 1) Writing the List, 2) Judging Items, and 3) Administering the Hunt. If your teammates have a question about the Hunt, Items, Points, etc. they should pass this to a Judge via their Captain.
6. **THE LIST:** The List is the heart and soul of the Hunt. It includes: 1) the Rules, 2) the Items and Points, and 3) Charming Miscellany and Errata.
7. **THE LAW:** Everything on this list can be done legally. REPEAT: **Everything on this list can be done legally! And safely.** Without risk to life and limb. Don’t be dumb. The Judges and Hunt are not responsible if you break either the Laws of the Land or the Laws of Physics. Team members are responsible for the consequences of their actions.
8. **THE LIABILITY:** Per the Law, etc. etc., all participants will be asked to sign a Liability Waiver, and minors participating will also have to have a Permission Slip signed by their parent or guardian. Minors under thirteen must have a parent or guardian on their team.
9. **THE HONOR SYSTEM:** Don’t sabotage the efforts of other teams; this could result in disqualification.
10. **THE EVENTS:** All teams are required to Register and to attend two parts of the Hunt in order to receive Points:
 - Teams must register no later than Thurs. 10/6. To register, please fill out the form posted at <http://gothicfunk.org/flash-registration>
 - the List Release, which will begin at 6 PM on Fri. 10/7 at the Good Beans Cafe, 328 N. Grand Traverse St., Flint.
 - Judgment, which will begin at 6 PM on Mon. 10/10 at the Local 432, 124 W. 1st St., Flint. Teams should bring their completed items to Judgment.
 - There may be other events listed as Items on the List. Attendance is optional, but not attending means that Teams would miss out on that Item’s Points.
11. **THE PRIZES:** The winning team of the 2016 Flint Area Scavenger Hunt will receive 1) \$50, 2) a Trophy, and 3) Mad Props.

THE LIST

- #1 _____ We want to put on a hot new show in Downtown Flint, but we're worried that our grant won't be approved. In order to qualify, it needs to take the form of "[BLANK]s on the Bricks!" Hey, how about "Blanks on the Bricks?" Or... maybe how about *not*. Help us out and tell us know what you want to see on the bricks. (1 alliterative point)
- #2 _____ Max got lost somewhere en route to *Where the Wild Things Are*, along with his many doppelgängers. Where in Flint are they? (5 points)
- #3 _____ A homemade life-sized inanimate anthropomorphic corvid deterrent. Sans brain. (20 points)
- #4 _____ How much rope could a jump-shmuck jump if a jump-shmuck could jump rope? Prove your speed or your talent in jumpropery. Two categories will be judged: (1) speed (.1 point per jump in one minute, up to 12 points) OR (2) talent and style (up to 12 points). This is a Fauxlympics Item.
- #5 _____ Get an elected or unelected official to drink a glass of filtered Flint water. Wait, wait, wait, we've already been down that road. Many times. How about, get an elected or unelected official to drink a shot of Jeppson's Malört or a can of Bud Light Chelada® or something the judges deem equally disgusting. (8 points)
- #6 _____ We want Crim medals. All the Crim medals. Well, okay, just one medal for the ten-mile race per year of the Crim (1 point per medal)
- #7 _____ The Flash Mob! Bring your best The Flash(es) and flash the FLASH judges with your flash bulbs, flash cards, or weather flashing. (Just don't flash us with yourselves. That would be very awkward.) (33.333 points)
- #8 _____ The Fauxlympics will happen rain or shine, but wouldn't it be nice to know what the weather is while the events are happening? I mean, maybe I think I'm getting rained on, but can I be certain? To help with this problem, bring a member of your team to the event dressed as our favorite skyline feature: the Weather Ball! (8 points, but only for an accurate forecast. An extra 6 points if there is agitated blinking involved)
- #9 _____ We like MTA – they do a fine job – but if we got a memo that Genesee County was going to enjoy a comprehensive public transit network, servicing every neighborhood and every town, morning, noon, and night, what would that look like? Give us a hint with your visionary FTA system map. (22 points)
- #10 _____ Eat humble pie. No crows should be harmed in the completion of this item. (2 points)
- #11 _____ Fighting fires may sound like an a-peeling way to earn a living, but in this item it will probably bring tears to your eyes. A diorama with radish fire-fighters fighting an onion fire. Bloomin' onions? How about "boomin'" onions? (13 points)
- #12 _____ Prove that you have visited the graves of Father Norman DuKette, Charles Stewart (not C.S. Mott), and someone from Pioneer's Row. Here's the rub: Photographic proof doesn't count. (5 points each)
- #13 _____ You know how the Peter Jackson Tolkien adaptations gave really cool wizards' staves to Gandalf, Saruman, and Radagast? Well, we never saw what kind of sticks the Blue Wizards, Alatar and Pallando, were rocking. Satisfy our curiosity by bringing them to judgment. (6 points apiece. 4 bonus points for bringing us an axe for that other blue wizard, Buddy Guy, may he rest in peace)
- #14 _____ A Hawaii license plate. (7 points)

- #15 _____ David Bowie. Prince. Gene Wilder. 2016 has been brutal on our beloved celebrities. Bring to us a list of the five celebrities who will kick the bucket before the end of the year. (1 point per tear)
- #16 _____ Miss Marple is on the case in Genesee County, but there's no way that her leeeetle gray cells (oops; wrong detective!) are going to crack the case unless she's able to procure some damson gin. Quick: bring us some damsons! Or even, like, one damson! With proof that it was obtained locally. (10 points - 1 point per ten miles from Flint)
- #17 _____ We don't want you to waste your whole weekend getting your hands on one of the last Funais, but we're definitely willing to make you spend a few minutes digging that BetaMax out of your basement. (8 points. 3 bonus points if you can fire it up and show us that episode of ThunderCats you taped back in the 80s)
- #18 _____ Your own original mashup of Taylor Swift and Yeezy, because even after so many years and so much drama I'm sure they could get along if they just spent some time together. (10 points)
- #19 _____ Something that is absolutely, definitively, and legally, from Cuba. (8 points)
- #20 _____ One piece of U.S. Presidential campaign swag. (2016 minus Year O'Swag divided by four points, 24 points max)
- #21 _____ Gold leaf is valuable, but tree leaves are beautiful. Wear up to three pieces of leaf-jewelry to judgment. (4 points per item)
- #22 _____ Screen arthouse in an art car. (19.28 points)
- #23 _____ Sing us the song of your people (no really, sing us a song that reflects your cultural or religious background). (5 points)
- #24 _____ "Flint" + "Olympics" = "Fauxlympics!" Now that Rio's sixteen days of glory have passed, the eyes of the world have turned to Flint. Read the list for Fauxlympics Items and bring your finest fauxthletes to the 2nd Fauxlympiad! Your quest for Fauxlympic gold will resolved at El Dorado Vista Park (at the end of Berkley Street) at 3 PM on Saturday, October 8th, rain or shine.
- #25 _____ Present us with a Deck of Many Things, per 5th edition. Make it beautiful and terrifying. (13 points)
- #26 _____ Feed the hungry. Please bring five undamaged, within expiration date canned goods to a local Flint food bank or charity. Be sure and document your donation. (2 points per can)
- #27 _____ Come on down to the rec hall for hood ornament bingo! Bring an assortment of vehicle hood ornaments, and see if you can call bingo. (12 points for first bingo, 6 points for second bingo or a tie, 8 points for bringing at least 4 hood ornaments).
- #28 _____ @ list release we gave each team a book. Now we want u 2 write a Twitter book report. In 140 characters (14.0 points, spoilers r Ncouraged)
- #29 _____ Trent is pretty great and all, but we all know that La'Porsha was robbed. Still, it isn't a real competition if Flint isn't represented (we're looking at you LaKisha). I guess you'll have to step up. Upload your performance to YouTube during FLASH and send us the link by Sunday night. (♫ points, where ♫ is a combination of number of views, number of thumbs up, and the judges' personal opinion).
- #30 _____ Do you want to build a snowman? (35 points, but only for a real snowman made out of real snow)
- #31 _____ The fighting X! provide us a list of all Flint public high school mascots, of today and from the days of yore. (1 point per school, 10 points max)

- #32 _____ Convince someone you know that it is World Spider Appreciation day. Get them to agree that spiders are our friends. (Please do not scare anyone truly terrified of spiders.) (4 points)
- #33 _____ Mmmmmm, just like mom used to make. Bring us yer mom's/family's version of apple pie. Pies will be judged on taste, texture, and visual appeal. (12 points for the winner, 6 points for bringing a complete pie, -18 points for a store bought pie).
- #34 _____ The Robin (the Michigan State bird) just does not express the resilience and power of the people of Flint. Choose a new bird that better reflects who we are, and explain to use why your choice makes sense. (3 points)
- #35 _____ Hotpad stacking! How many hotpads or gloves can you wear and still open the oven and insert a tray? (2 points per pair, limit 10 points, 4 bonus points for using said pads to remove the toast from Item #80)
- #36 _____ What are Flint's best-kept food secrets? You tell us! Before midnight on Friday, each team should provide the judges with a list of five off-the-beaten track restaurants. (1 point per eatery, but only for places not listed by any other team. 1 bonus point for each eatery we've never heard of) If we get food poisoning and die, our ghosts will haunt you.
- #37 _____ Buick Gallery v. Jay Leno's Garage: The Debate. Prepare and recite your speech (maximum one page) for the judges, declaring once and for all the winner of most best car collection in the world and why. (5 points)
- #38 _____ Coffee table? That's so passé. We want a coffee bean table. Made of course, from coffee beans. Your table should be able to support a tiny coffee cup and a tiny magazine. (12 points)
- #39 _____ Play dizzy bat (sans alcohol) then perform a field sobriety test. (5 points)
- #40 _____ "Do you know what's best about the secret life of Flintstones? Alchemy." Turn a cup of Flint's leaded* water into a cup of Flint's gilded** water! (8.2 points for gilded water. 7.9 bonus points if water becomes gilded before our wondering eyes)
*Please don't use leaded water.
**Gilding must be potable.
- #41 _____ Bring us a shrubbery (a small one, a sapling is acceptable). (5 points, and 1 bonus point if you will plant said shrubbery)
- #42 _____ "Shaken, not stirred." "Rosebud." "What's in the box?!?" Hammerberg us a mural of your favorite movie. (50 + 12th Street points)
- #43 _____ Take a selfie with Rosa Parks. (5 points)
- #44 _____ Take a selfie with a Sit Downer. (5 points for bronze, 10 points for flesh)
- #45 _____ Did you see an Unidentified Flying Object over Unfinished Furniture Outlet? (20 points, but only with proof or "proof")
- #46 _____ Freckles that perfectly align aka "Such Great Heights" by The Postal Service. ('03 points)
- #47 _____ "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." How about I prove my patriotism to you with this lovely red, white and blue rose! The more petals the more you love the judges. (7 points plus .2 points per petal, 12 points max)
- #48 _____ Before midnight on Saturday, confirm the location a working coin operated phone booth in Genesee County. (5 points)
- #49 _____ Artistically convert a pair of shoes to represent a favorite fictional character from a book. Tell us about your shoes and who they represent. (18 points)
- #50 _____ Babbage's Cabbages: An abacus made out of cabbages. Or, you know, Brussels sprouts. (16 points)

- #51 _____ Get the City of Flint to rename a holiday. Hmm... if only there was a holiday in mid-October that we ought to consider renaming. (75 points) NOTE: This item will be difficult to complete, since it's the weekend and the ship of state is unwieldy, amirite? But teams can get the ball rolling: petitions, editorials, written commitments from elected leaders will all reflect your honest effort. In the words of Béla Károlyi, "you can do it!"
- #52 _____ Bring us an in-season, native wild edible. (Up to 10 points, depending on how cool the edible is)
- #53 _____ Homer Rubik's Cube: Go! BYOHRC. This is a Fauxlympics Item. (8 points for the cube, 10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)
- #54 _____ FLASH Food! Bring us an edible version of the FLASH seal. (9 points)
- #55 _____ We know about UM-Flint, Mott, Kettering, and Baker. And we know that you know about UM-Flint, Mott, Kettering, and Baker. But we really want to know about the awesome research and cultural output our local universities produce. Collaborate with your competitors to produce the FLASH universities 'zine. In true 'zine fashion, mix things up! We want to see photos, drawings, interviews with faculty, whatever you can think of to celebrate these treasures of Flint. (Up to 35 points per team, based on your collaboration with the other teams)
- #56 _____ A cat made out of cat fur. A cat made out of catnip. A cat made out of Katniss. (8 points per cat)
- #57 _____ High Ball Bounce! You'll have one chance to drop it. BYOHB. This is a Fauxlympics Item. (10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)
- #58 _____ Taste the most Sulfurous milkshake in all the land. Each team shall acquire, and taste, a durian milkshake (three sips minimum, for 9 points).
- #59 _____ A polterzeitgeist. (3 points)
- #60 _____ We don't see why Republic and Rizzo's can't just be friends. We like trash collection and pizza too. Bring us a Rizzo's pizza box. (8 points. Top with another 3 points if there's a slice of delicious pizza inside)
- #61 _____ An autograph from Claressa Shields. (15 points)
- #62 _____ Ye olde official Peeps® diorama. (11 points)
- #63 _____ Flintrivia! This is a Fauxlympics Item. (10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)
- #64 _____ Show us your best Hillary shoulder shimmy. Your best Gary tongue bite. Your best Donald hand wave. Your best thing-that-Jill does? (1 point per gesture)
- #65 _____ Different colored pieces of Fiestaware. Different colored bowls of Play-Doh. [Receipts for] different colored [full] cans of [latex] paint [donated to Habitat for Humanity at 101 Burton Street in Flint before 5 PM Saturday]. (1 point per Fiesta, 1 point per Play-Doh, 5 points per paint can, 25 points max)
- #66 _____ False eyelashes are soooo passe. Everyone wears false eyes now. (6 points)
- #67 _____ The amazing Applorange! Peel an orange to reveal an apple inside. (8.8 incepted but juicy points)
- #68 _____ The amazing Bananumber! Open a banana to reveal a cucumber (8.8 "how did it get in there?" points)
- #69 _____ Pokémon GO contest. At 8 AM on Sunday morning, bring your strongest Pokemon to the Woodlawn Park gym for a battle. (6 points)

- #70 _____ #FLEXIT, point and counter point. (5 points for point, 5 points for counterpoint, 10 points for getting either published in an established news outlet before the end of FLASH 2016)
- #71 _____ Draw a card from the Deck of Many Things. Beward the Void. (2 points)
- #72 _____ Dr. Octopus riding an Octonaut octocycle with octohedral reflectors. Try to make it trend with an octothorpe. (Octo times octo points)
- #73 _____ A Helmholtz resonator. (Only one point, but it is a very resonant point)
- #74 _____ Old school Halloween: a turnip Jack-o'-lantern. (6 points)
- #75 _____ Make and model the latest in automotive fashions. (Up to 20 plus V8 points)
- #76 _____ Election years are tough. Previously untried candidates are suddenly responsible for geographic knowledge of global hot spots. We give you the cities, and you give us the countries to which they belong. This is a Fauxlympics Item. (10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)
- #77 _____ Perform the truffle shuffle. (2 points)
- #78 _____ A map of the Flint River Watershed accompanied with a brief presentation.
#itsnottheriver (10 relevant talking points)
- #79 _____ ToasMicrOven! Toaster in a Microwave in an Oven! (15 points. Another 15 points if the toaster toasts. Another 15 points if it burns the FLASH logo in a charred, untasty mess)
- #80 _____ If you're going to San Francisco, you need to wear flowers in your hair. But this is Flint and flowers just don't seem right now that it's fall. Style your hair with the most seasonal appropriate decoration. (6 points. 2 bonus points for incorporating Item #21)
- #81 _____ Design a team sigil and write a team motto. (6 points)
- #82 _____ G-O-V-T BANS NEW INSANE TACTICAL FLASHLIGHT. THE JUDGES WON'T BELIEVE HOW BRIGHT YOURS IS! Bring in the brightest flashlight you have, and we'll test the illuminative results in the darkest dark room we have at judgment. (11 points)
- #83 _____ Receipts from as many distinct coney islands as possible. We don't want you to just go out and spend a whole bunch of money, so we'll only accept receipts dated before the start of the Hunt. (2 points for the living and 4 points for the dearly departed. Up to five)
- #84 _____ Bowling Ball : Pins :: Grapefruit : Eggplants. BYOG and BYOE. This is a Fauxlympics Item. (10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)
- #85 _____ "Hickory Dickory Dast. Eat coneys really fast. The clock strikes nine and Koegels' are fine, Hickory Dickory Dast." Bring your team's coney connoisseur to the Atlas on Corunna Road at nine PM, Saturday. We'll supply the coney, you supply the defibrillator. (10 points for first place, 5 points for second, 3 points for third. 7 points for showing up and participating)
- #86 _____ Cards FOR humanity! Show us your membership cards for the following organizations: 1) every qualified team member's voter registration cards 2) proof of intent to donate organs, blood or bone marrow (proof of registration in donor organizations) (2 points per voter registration card, maximum 10 points + 2 points per additional donor cards up to 10 points).
- #87 _____ We want Forbes and Martha to know that their generous donation is being put to good use. Join us at the For-Mar Nature Preserve on Sunday, October 9th, 3 PM for Natch Hunt. (Up to 35 points)
- #88 _____ A bus pass. (3 points)

- #89 _____ Everyone knows of the American folk hero John Henry – wait, you don't? Well, get to learning. Reenact the tale of John Henry the steel-driving man, preferably to music. Preferably to Johnny Cash. It doesn't have to be Cash, but hey, it can't hurt. That's all we're saying. (25 points)
- #90 _____ A Detroit Tigers World Series Champions' ring. 84 points. 0 and 16 bonus points if it's being worn by a member of the 2008 Detroit Lions)
- #91 _____ Invent some adult merit badges. That's right, I want a sash with signs of your adulting skills. Suggested skills include: not burning dinner, folding my clothes, changing a tire, and correctly paying taxes. (4 points per badge, up to four badges)
- #92 _____ How well do you know your local geography? Well enough to draw the LP onto your hand? You bring your hand and writing utensil; we'll give you a list of ten geographic features to locate. Five minute time limit. Either hand is acceptable, as are mirror images. This is a Fauxlympics Item. (10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)
- #93 _____ You know what's a good substitute for rum? Maple syrup. Let's see your best virgin "rum" concoction. Points based on taste, name of your drink, and originality. (9 points)
- #94 _____ Documented proof that someone on your team has done a good deed during the days of the hunt. NOTE: This cannot overlap with any other item on the FLASH 2016 list. (4 feel-good points)
- #95 _____ Who says Flint is a one OEM town? Bring proof of non-GM cars in Genesee County. (One point per US make, one-half point per foreign make. 10 points max)
- #96 _____ "You are standing in the NUCLEAR CLUTTER area. Next to you stands the mighty PALMATE RUIN. You walk Northwest. You find yourself at the crossroads of SETTER FOREST and the KESTRELS EATERY. Nearby are the lonely remains of the TRANSCIEVERS. To the north, EIGHTH TWIN stands, music coming from nearby. Suddenly, you notice a MYSTERIOUS HUM. It has a name. Tell us that name, scavenger. (10 points)"
- #97 _____ Back to the Bricks: LEGO Edition. Bring us your finest mini diorama of B2TB in microfig or minifig scale. Should include at least one car and a good chunk of Saginaw Street. (36 points)
- #98 _____ The recipe for Coca-Cola. (2 points)
- #99 _____ A Trachyandra. (30 points)
- #100 _____ Drizzt is cool and all, but your character is way cooler. Too cool... There's no way this isn't breaking some rules. Show us the character sheet. 5th ed please. (.5 x ability mod points)
- #101 _____ This IS your father's Oldsmobile. Bring the vehicle registration information as well as proof of paternity. (7 points)
- #102 _____ Your home/lair/headquarters is haunted by an ectoplasmic entity. Call the authorities (the judges, of course!) to the scene so that you can prove the existence of your apparition, then send it back into the other side with your functioning (ie. convincing) Proton pack. (4 points for entity, 3 points for proof, 40 points for proton pack)
- #103 _____ With reports of bees dying off left and right, we might have to face a future without them. Let's start thinking up ways we can fill the void left by bees. Did you know bees communicate directions to other bees via dance? Direct one of your teammates to a destination using only the power of dance. This is a Fauxlympics Item. (10 points to the winner, 5 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and 1 point for trying)

#104 _____ “What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up
like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore –
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over –
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags
like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?”

Bring a copy to judgment. (5 points)

#105 _____ The official results of a drinking water lead test conducted within the last year at a City of Flint residence. (√PPB points, 25 points max). We sincerely wish that no team could earn any points by completing this item.

#106 _____ A bull in a China shop. (6 points)

#107 _____ A copy of the 2012 Flint Area Scavenger Hunt Dress Rehearsal List. (1 point)