



## TASTE THE DIASPORA DETROIT SCAVENGER HUNT

There are so many amazing Black-owned food businesses in Detroit and each one has a story behind it. The magic happens when you can taste that story and feel the passion of the owner in every bite. This scavenger hunt will highlight some of the most innovative and inspirational Black-owned spots throughout the city. Some have been around for decades while others are just launching their dreams. Participants will not only have a great time supporting small businesses but they'll discover new favorites they will want to return to again and again.

## THE RULES

- 1.** Scavenger Hunt begins at 9 am on Friday, February 11th and lasts until 11:59 pm on Monday, February 28th when all clue sheets must be turned in to be counted.
- 2.** To participate you must be 18+
- 3.** There are 35 clues that can be answered in any order. (Check business hours before visiting and please do not call businesses to attempt to obtain answers, they will not provide them as that would be cheating.)
- 4.** For every correct answer you will receive one point. If you answer all the clues correctly you'll get 25 bonus points for a total of 60 points. Each point equals one entry into a drawing for prizes.
- 5.** If you buy something at the business, take a photo of what you bought and post to Instagram for 5 additional points per photo. Bonus Photos must be posted to Instagram, include tagging @cityinstitute\_ and @tastediaporadetroit and have the hashtag #TastetheDiaspora in the post's text.
- 6.** Upload a photo or scan of your scavenger hunt answers digitally at:  
[thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora](https://thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora)  
Or physically in the drop box at Baobab Fare during business hours between February 11th - 28th, 2022!
- 7.** Have fun and enjoy delicious food!

# THE CLUES

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- 1.** Oakland Avenue Farm grows 33+ varieties of vegetables and fruit using organic practice in the North End. Additionally, a sign on the Oakland Avenue side of their Farm promotes that they provide a “Community \_\_\_\_\_.” Fill in the blanks. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.** Since 2008 D-Town Farms has been cultivating in Rouge Park and building food security in Detroit’s Black community. Their hand painted D-Town farm sign features what famous Detroit building? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.** Breadless sandwich shop’s brick and mortar restaurant is located on Larned along the Dennis Archer Greenway. How many silver bike rack units are there along the greenway adjacent to their shop? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.** Detroit’s first 100% vegan soul food cafe, Detroit Vegan Soul has a large-scale mural painted across the side of their Grand River Road location on the city’s West Side. How many brown beans are there on the mural? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.** YumVillage sources 15% of its ingredients from Haiti, the Caribbean, and West Africa. What type of fried chicken is promoted on the northernmost window of their Woodward storefront? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.** The mission of Quiana “Que” Broden, owner and creator of the Kitchen by Cooking with Que, is to teach people to eat to live; by introducing more plant based meals into everyday living. What 3 colors are the tiles that line the wall inside? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.** Trap Vegan is a 100% plant based vegan burger joint in the Green Acres neighborhood of Detroit that sold out of everything on their menu on their first day of being open. What are the descriptors printed above their logo on their front entrance door? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.** Park’s BBQ was started in 1964 by Verna and Edward “Terry” Parks. Second and now third generations are keeping the legacy, and bbq, going in the North End. What slogan of theirs is printed on the awning above their phone number? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.** Central Bar + Kitchen is so named because it sits across from where Detroit’s Central Market was in the 1800s. Today the amazing food and drink make it the center of delicious food and drink. What color are the chairs on the patio? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.** Good Times on the Ave is the spot for great food and drinks on Livernois! What are the four words at the top of the Remy Martin mural at the front of the restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11.** Detroit Farm and Cider is a family owned and operated farm situated in the Dexter-Linwood neighborhood. They have 139 fruit trees and many more vegetables and herbs growing, including an aquaponics system and host special events throughout the year. What color are the two shipping container “buildings” at the farm? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.** Ivy Kitchen & Cocktails is so named because of the beautiful and resilient ivy that covered the building’s exterior but those words also embody the building’s owner, Nya Marshall, who transformed a vacant space into a destination for fine dining and drinking on the east side. What is the name of the artist whose jaw-dropping mural adorns the east wall? \_\_\_\_\_

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**13 .** Good Cakes and Bakes is an organic bakery that has received national attention including a segment on Good Morning America but it is also an anchor institution on the Historic Avenue of Fashion. What local product is featured on the top left shelf against the side wall? \_\_\_\_\_

**14 .** Sweet Potato Sensations has been serving delicious sweet potato confections since 1988 but their savory dishes like Black Eye Pea & Collard Green Soup and Salmon Croquettes should not be missed either! What does the black & white sign behind the counter say? \_\_\_\_\_

**15 .** They Say has been serving great food and drinks since 2006. How many large saxophones can be found around the Joseph Campau entrance? \_\_\_\_\_

**16 .** Le Petit Dejeuner means breakfast in French and you'd be hard pressed to find a better one in Detroit. What color is the number 6 on their front door? \_\_\_\_\_

**17 .** Ima is Michael Ransom's gift to Detroit's ramen and noodle scene. What is the name of his new restaurant located next door on Cass Avenue? \_\_\_\_\_

**18 .** Joe Louis was more than a boxer. He was a hero to the world and also an entrepreneur. What sport uniform other than boxing is Joe Louis pictured in on the wall in the Joe Louis Southern Kitchen restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_

**19 .** On the exterior wall of Lush Yummy Pie Co. there is a mural of a person wearing a bow tie that reads, "head up, homie." What is the "@" name of the Ghanain born, Houston-based painter who created this mural? \_\_\_\_\_

**20 .** Chef Max Hardy of Coop Caribbean Fusion is a chef, author, restaurateur and apparel designer. What color are the words Jerk Wings written in on the menu next to the counter? \_\_\_\_\_

**21 .** Open since 1987, Bert's Market Place is truly a Detroit institution. If you haven't had their ribs, been to a mind blowing musical performance there or sang karaoke on Saturday morning then you are truly missing out. What color are the checkered tiles on the floor? \_\_\_\_\_

**22 .** Since 1970, Louisiana Creole Gumbo has been serving Detroit flavorful and filling food that satisfies. Their 7 mile location has a beautiful new mural by Tony WHLGN. What 3 words are featured on the mural? Bonus points for a photo with the mural. \_\_\_\_\_

**23 .** Griot Lounge is an intimate listening lounge and bar that plays authentic vinyls from the best in Blues, Jazz, R & B, Rock & More. Every month guests can enjoy the delicious menu of a featured pop-up chef who will provide a delectable cuisine. What primary color is the vinyl record which replaces the "o" in The Griot Lounge's sign above their entrance in the Sugar Hill Historic District? \_\_\_\_\_

**24 .** Chef Tommy of Generations Bistro has over 30 years of catering and cooking experience. What dessert is pictured to the right of the door? \_\_\_\_\_

**25 .** What delicious products are listed as "made-to-order" on the exterior wall of Moor Herbs to the left of their entrance on St. Mary's Street? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Owner Portia Powell opened Good Vibes Lounge in 2020 and has been selling out of her popular lamb chops regularly ever since. How many people are painted on the side of the Good Vibes Lounge? \_\_\_\_\_
27. The J Spot has been the spot for drinks and conversation for over 10 years. What is the last name of their owner, Jeannie? (hint, ask your bartender when you visit) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Born out of Mama Rose's love for cooking her homeland's cuisine, The Jamaican Pot on 8 mile Road offers "Authentic Jamaican Food At \_\_\_\_\_" according to the sign in their window. Fill in the blanks for a point. \_\_\_\_\_
29. The recently opened Estella's Cuisine strives to to prove that vegan cooking can be flavorful and uncomplicated. Their slogan at the bottom of their chalkboard menu behind the counter says that they are the home of what vegan dessert? \_\_\_\_\_
30. East Eats is a reservation only dining experience that opened in 2020 to provide an outdoor, socially distanced dining club. What do guests dine inside of there? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Chef Tony of Durden's Catering has been serving up amazing BBQ since 2006. Durden's motto on their front entrance banner says, "Food is our \_\_\_\_\_, a universal experience." Fill in the blanks for a point. \_\_\_\_\_
32. Brothers Jerome Brown & Samuel Van Buren of Detroit Soul have been serving classic southern cuisine with a healthier twist since 2015. What world famous American classical vocalist is featured on their wall of honor? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Lape Soul Food very recently opened another location on 7 Mile Rd in Detroit. How many locations in total do they have now? (Hint: check their menu at any of the locations) \_\_\_\_\_
34. The English Brothers opened the Crab House's 7 Mile location in 2009 with a crazy idea: make crab dinners as big as Coney Island! How many shrimp shaped lights are located above their front entrance? \_\_\_\_\_
35. CWO Farms grows and sells organic produce on Detroit's east side on Virginia Park St. What does CWO stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU DID IT!

Now don't forget to fill out your name and email below and then upload a photo or scan of your scavenger hunt answers digitally at [thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora](http://thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora) or physically in the drop box at Baobab Fare, 6568 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202, during business hours between February 11th - 28th, 2022!

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