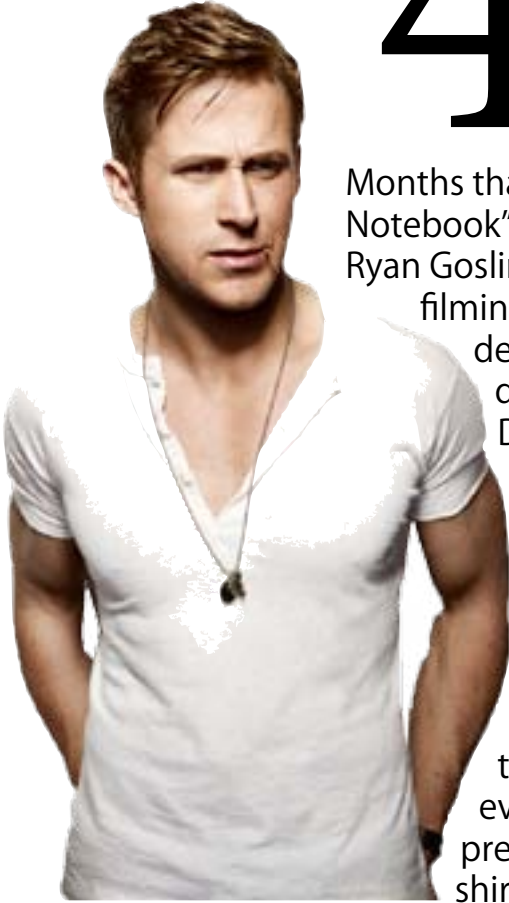


our picks

some facts about must-see people and places in the city that “hustles harder”

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Months that “The Notebook” heartthrob Ryan Gosling has spent filming his directorial debut in downtown Detroit. The stud decided to take a break from acting earlier this year, but says he plans to return to the big screen eventually—preferably shirtless.



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Years that the Detroit Eastern Market has been open to the public. The Market has the largest collection of open-air flowerbeds in the U.S., and features goods from hundreds of local stores.

two

Years since Guy Fieri, the animated star of Food Network’s “Diners, Drive-ins and Dives”, visited the Traffic Jam and Snug cafe. The shop is known for its homemade breads, desserts, beer and cheese. Trust us, the shop lives up to its hype.



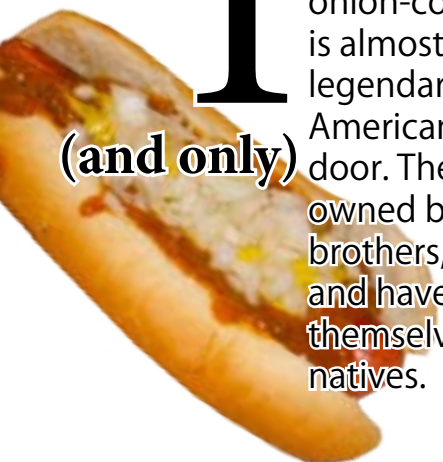
one hundred & thirty

Bars and restaurants per square mile of downtown Detroit. It’s called Motown for a reason. Favorites include the Mercury Bar (for burgers), Slow’s BarBQ (barbecue) and the Detroit Beer Company (the food, not the drinks).

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(and only)

Layette Coney Island’s chili-topped, mustard-slathered, onion-covered coney dog is almost as famous as its legendary feud with the American Coney Island next door. The two restaurants, owned by rivalrous brothers, are open 24/7 and have made a name for themselves amongst Detroit natives.



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Number of shirts, which was originally ten a day, sold since the creator, the owner of the “Detroit vs. Everybody” store in Greektown, scored big as Stephen Colbert rocked his original design.

75 a day

about 5,000

The number of crazed fans the Fox Theater can hold for its concerts. And by “crazed fans”, we mean the One Directioners.

