

The Black Walnut (Dr. Lutz cut/copy)

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The first and last local showing of a film created to raise awareness of prostate cancer is this Friday.

“The Black Walnut” is meant to provide African American men with information about early detection and the cancer itself.

Dr. Michael Lutz, President of the Michigan Institute of Urology Men’s Health Foundation, says the foundation’s biggest goal with the film showcase is to help provide people with the proper tools to protect their health.

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DR. LUTZ: “We are hoping that a film like this will raise awareness and that our men’s health event on the following weekend, October the eighth, will also raise a greater opportunity so people can take advantage of these services, and hopefully we can save more lives.”

The film showing will take place this Friday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wayne State Community Arts Center. The “Men’s Health Event” will take place at Ford Field on October eighth and is a free event for men in Detroit. Health screenings, H-I-V testing and other services will be provided.