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MAYORS MEMO: BOB PAUL

Thankful for a Community

Recently, I attended several funeral services for Huntington Woods neighbors. As is often the case in our fair city, relationships between neighbors evolve over the years from neighborly to true friendship. The reading at one of the services was the story of: Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. As I looked around the sanctuary, just as it was at visitation the night before at the funeral home and at Dorfman Chapel for another friend, there were

many family members and family friends present to celebrate the life of the recently deceased. But what really hit me as I listened to the words of the reading was the number of Huntington Woods residents who took some time from their busy life to pay their respects to their neighbor and offer support and comfort to the family. It was a simple gesture of friendship that is so common here in Huntington Woods that we almost take it for granted. The message of caring for others in everyday life is simple yet powerful and an excellent way of describing the wonderful way of life we have in our community.

Huntington Woods is truly a welcoming place that promotes this community bonding through social interaction. Whether it starts with a club or organization you join, a program or class you register for through the Library or Parks & Recreation, a neighborhood get-together or block party, joining a City Board or Commission or just helping a neighbor by taking out their trash, raking leaves or shoveling a sidewalk, it is that first gesture that leads to so much more. Before you know it, you have developed friendships that evolve into a lifelong friendship.

Thank you to all the residents and city staff that continue to make the difference that keeps Huntington Woods at the top of the list, year in and year out, for best of "everything" in Michigan.

I am eternally grateful to have found this place to live in and immensely proud to represent such a special community.

Your Mayor,

Bob

HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 7

4:00 - 5:30 pm | Burton Field

The Rec Center and Public Safety are coming together for a Fall festival! Come to Burton Field for games, crafts, hayrides, pony rides, bouncers, and a petting farm. Public Safety will bring emergency and City vehicles for you to see up close and personal. Enjoy some cider and donuts while you put out a pretend fire. Families of children with special needs are invited to arrive at 3:30 pm.

This program is free for the community and geared towards the entire family. Co-sponsored by the HW Men's Club. No need to pre-register. Refreshments available for a nominal fee. Dress for the weather.



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PUBLIC SAFETY

TRICK OR TREATING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Wear light-reflective material or carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Ensure kids have a clear field of vision and can hear properly.
- A responsible adult should accompany trick-or-treaters.
- Normal street crossing and safety rules apply.
- Homeowners passing out candy are urged to turn on porch lights.

PARENTS WHO CHECK THEIR CHILDREN'S CANDY AND DISCOVER SOMETHING THAT RAISES CONCERNS MAY CALL THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT WITH QUESTIONS: 248.541.1180.

BUILDING HOURS

Non-emergency and general business calls are received by Huntington Woods Public Safety during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. After 5:00 pm, telephone services are switched over to Berkley Dispatch. All 9-1-1 calls are answered by Berkley dispatch 24 hrs a day.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION: NIXLE

Nixle provides a quick, efficient, and secure way to get neighborhood-level information out to community members who subscribe to the system. Through www.nixle.com, the Public Safety Department is able to send text message (SMS) and e-mail alerts to subscribers in a specific area.

EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

Residents may fill out an Alert Form for Dispatchers to have important information on file so dispatchers can relay it quickly to first responders. The project was developed by the City's Senior Advisory Committee to identify seniors and other vulnerable residents in an emergency and to ensure Public Safety can respond appropriately to calls for service. The Alert Form for Dispatchers is located on the City's website at www.hwmi.org under Public Safety Forms.

HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

Residents are welcome to contact Public Safety weekdays, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm when going out of town so that officers may keep an extra watch on your home.

KINDCALL

Kindcall is an automatic telephone calling service for residents. A Public Safety Dispatcher calls the resident daily at a pre-approved time. If no one answers the phone, a Public Safety officer responds to the home to assure the resident is safe. The service is upon request, and without charge, and can be obtained by calling the Public Safety Department at 248.541.1180.

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

The Knox-Box Residential Program is an extension of the Knox Rapid Entry system that provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency. Residents who are interested in the program should contact the Public Safety Department at 248.541.1180 for written approval and program information.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

Reminder, the City has an ordinance that prohibits parking on all streets, 3:00 - 5:00 am. If there is some reason why you need to park on the street during these hours, please contact DPS at 248.541.1180. Permission to park on the street is given on a case-by-case basis.

RESIDENTIAL HOME INSPECTIONS

Residents can call Public Safety to schedule a home inspection for fire safety review and home security issues.

RX DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

Residents can safely dispose of unwanted and expired prescription drugs between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All drugs must be brought in sealed baggies. Needles are not accepted and all liquid must be sealed.

Drug test kits for concerned parents are available, no questions asked.

SAFE HAVEN

DPS is offering the lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. Nationwide, many Craigslist scams have resulted in robberies, assaults and even homicides. Residents do not need to call

DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road

248.541.1180

Emergency: 911

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director: Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell, Bill Spencer, Ben Zawacki

Huntington Woods Department of Public Safety is a nationally-accredited agency.

in advance. The Public Safety Lobby is open 24/7. However, you will need to use the red phone located in the foyer to contact a public safety officer Monday - Friday after 5:00 pm and on weekends/holidays. If the involved party refuses to meet in the lobby or parking lot of our Public Safety Department, refuse the transaction. Officers will need to be aware that a transaction is taking place, but will not serve as witnesses or take part in the transactions unless something gave rise to their involvement.

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

Oakland County Homeland Security tests the outdoor warning siren system on the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm.

WALKERS/JOGGERS

All walkers/joggers are encouraged to use sidewalks where provided. It is contrary to traffic law to use the street for jogging or walking. Where no sidewalks are available, pedestrians should use the left side of the street facing traffic. Always carry ID in case of emergency. Wear light colored clothing or reflective vests so you are visible to traffic.

HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
4:00 - 5:30 PM | BURTON FIELD

CITY NOTES

CIVIC AWARDS

Civic awards were recognized during the annual July 4 Celebration. This year's winners were as follows:

- Grand Marshal: **Maribeth Krehbiel**
- Bob & Charlene Nutton Citizen of the Year: **Shirley Gillham**
- Senior Award: **Shirley Sweet**
- Virginia Jones Spirit Award: **Logan Field**

Congrats on these well-deserved honors. In case you missed the parade or Award Ceremony, you can find it on the City's YouTube channel.

ELECTION

November 7, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

For voter registration, absentee voting and election information, please visit **mi.gov/vote**; **hwmi.org** or contact the City Clerk at 248.581.2638.

PRECINCTS

Precinct 1	HW Lutheran Church
Precinct 2	Burton School
Precinct 3	City Hall
Precinct 4	Burton School
Precinct 5	Recreation Center

ABSENTEE VOTING

Registered voters may request an absentee voter's ballot for any election without providing a reason, either online at **mi.gov/vote** or in person at City Hall. Alternatively, voters may call City Hall to ask that an application be mailed to them or download an application to return by mail or in-person to the City Clerk. Within two weeks of election day, to avoid possible postal delays, we recommend making your request in person with the City Clerk.

PERMANENT BALLOT LIST

After the passing of Proposal 2 on November 8, 2022, you will find an option on your ballot application to join the permanent ballot list. If you choose to check this box, you will be automatically sent an absentee ballot every election. You will no longer be required to sign an application every election to receive an absentee ballot. If you do not wish to automatically receive a ballot every election, do not check that box. If you were not sent an absentee ballot application, you can request a ballot at **mi.gov/vote** electronically, and a ballot will be sent to you. If you have questions concerning voting, please contact the City Clerk at 248.581.2638.

VOTER REGISTRATION

October 24 is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November election.

During the 14 days prior to the election to include election day, you may register in person with the City Clerk with proof of residency other than a Driver's License. You may then vote by absentee ballot or at your proper precinct.

EARLY VOTING

Following the passage of Proposal 2 in November 2022, we will offer nine consecutive days of early voting prior to the election. More information to come—please subscribe to the City's e-Blast at **hwmi.org**.

WINTER 2023 TAXES

The 2023 Winter Tax Bills are mailed on November 30, 2023. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill by the second week of December, please contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Nonreceipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

City Hall

26815 Scotia Road
248.541.4300
www.hwmi.org

CITY OFFICES HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

OFFICES CLOSED

Sept. 4, Nov. 23 - 24, Dec. 25 & 26

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris Wilson, City Manager, x632
Ethan Haan, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Renee Bullen, Deputy Treasurer, x639
Hank Berry, Planning Dept., x637
Francesco Ferrara, Building Dept., x641
Sarah Wagner, Community Engagement, x633
Inspections, x635

48th Annual Men's Club & Women's League

CIDER & DONUT SALE

Look for volunteers selling cider and donuts at Cider Central in front of the Rec Center while supplies last!

Sat., Oct. 7
8 am - Noon

Sales will be cashless through the Men's Club website (use your mobile device at sales locations). To guarantee availability and to have the cider and donuts delivered to your home that morning, pre-order ahead of time, no later than noon on September 27 at hwmc.org.

Check online for updates as we get closer to the event.
Q? Contact HuntingtonWoodsMensClub@gmail.com

LIBRARY

We proudly serve the residents of Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As a member of The Library Network (www.tln.org) we provide access to books and other resources from more than 50 Detroit-area libraries. Come and see what your library can do for you!



LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 9, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Join the Friends and Staff of the Huntington Woods Library in the parking lot and outside the Rec Center to celebrate Library Card Sign up Month.

Pewabic Pottery will be here with two fun activities for everyone--help create your own cityscape in clay and/or create your own Pewabic tile mosaic. The Friends will have ice cream treats available for attendees and there may also be a surprise raffle. Watch for further details.

VITAL VOICES BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesday

11:00 am | Woods Gallery

Read books that take place outside the U.S. Our "travels" around the globe give us an appreciation of just how wide and varied our world really is.

HWPL BOOK DISCUSSION

Fourth Monday

7:00 pm | Via Zoom

Visit our website's events calendar for book titles.

FILM DISCUSSION

Fourth Wednesday

6:30 pm | Huntington Woods Library

This year's focus is on classic American films, expertly led by Dr. Tara Hayes.

KNITTING GROUP

Last Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Friends Room

All fiber arts welcome.

GORDON LIGHTFOOT TRIBUTE

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 pm

Highly recommended, Mike Fornes has built a reputation for his amazingly accurate and musically convincing Gordon Lightfoot concerts. Mike rarely breaks character and his tireless research and personal interactions with Gordon Lightfoot himself, have led to very real mannerisms, speaking patterns, clothing, and of course, identical guitars to Lightfoot's. Drawing from more than 70 Lightfoot songs for each concert, Mike is joined onstage by a lead electric guitarist and a keyboardist.

Check the library website as the concert date nears for location information.

Library

26415 Scotia Road

248.543.9720

www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 8 PM

Friday 12:00 - 5 pm

Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday 1 - 5 PM

LIBRARY STAFF

Deb Hemmye - Director

Reference Librarians - Karen Tower,

Joanne Johnson, Anna Fast

Gallery Coordinator - Joann Kallio

Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell

Youth Librarians - Shannon Rourke,

Gillian Demeter

Clerks - Karen Dubrinsky, Lucille

Evans, Judy Schram

Pages - Matthew Linn, Lilly Tuite,

Eleanor Retish

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Nina Abrams, Beth Applebaum, Eliza Bressack, Nadia Ceasar, Mary Foreman, Manjula Kaza-Egan, Bridget McKinley and Angie Povilaitis.

Library Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
The public is welcome.

AUTHOR FAIR EVENT

Saturday October 14 | 1 - 4 pm

In conjunction with the Friends of the Library, we will be hosting our first Author Fair event. Local authors will be in the Gallery and the Knox room. They will represent all forms of literature—adult, young adult, Children's, fiction, and nonfiction alike. This will be a great opportunity to talk to some of your neighbors about their literary endeavors, and purchase books either for yourself or as gifts for the upcoming holidays.



LOCATION

26415 Scotia
Huntington
Woods, MI
48070
Located in the
lower level of
the Huntington
Woods Library.

HOURS

The Woods Gallery hours are consistent with regular library hours, except when events/activities are taking place.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: @woodsgalleryhw
Facebook: woodsgallery
Website: woodsgallery.org

INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING WORK IN THE WOODS GALLERY?

Should you or someone you know be interested in displaying work in the Gallery, please contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org.

ARTIST RECEPTIONS

Artist receptions are an excellent time to learn more about the artist and their work. It is intended as an adult reception, but all are welcome.



BARBARA DORCHEN - "RHYTHM AND FLOW"

September 9 - October 27

Artist's Reception: Thursday,

September 28 | 6 - 8 pm

Brief Gallery Talk at 7pm

Barbara's imagery is inspired by observation of the natural world. She visualizes patterns that occur in a continuous rhythm and flow, from the murmur of birds swooping in formations, to the fluid motion of dancers. Much of her work, created with oil sticks and paint, comes from the physical activity of constructing forms through a process of repetitive layers and strokes of pigment which create a dense volume and tactile surface.

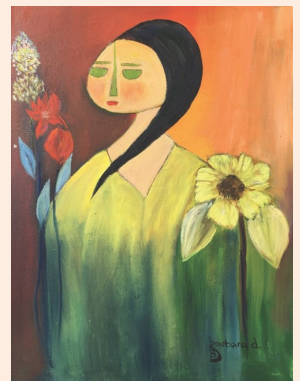
"GO FIGURE" - A 3-PERSON EXHIBIT FEATURING THE FIGURATIVE WORK OF BARBARA DABROWSKI, RICHARD HALPRIN, AND DANIEL BYKAT

November 5 - December 28

Artists' Reception:

Thursday, November 16 | 6 - 8 pm

Barbara Dabrowski, Richard Halprin, and Daniel Bykat are 3 artists, all with a Huntington Woods connection, either past or present. This exhibit will showcase the figurative works of these 3 artists who each bring a unique and expressive style to the persons they depict.



COMING IN JANUARY - THE BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS

January 7 - February 22

Save the date for the artist's reception Thursday, January 25 | 6 - 8 pm

A juried exhibit of new works in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel by this talented group of over 50 women artists.

Adult Programming

All programs begin at 6:30 pm. While registration is not required, it is recommended. Please register by going to the Library's website and signing up under Events.

SOUND HEALING MEDITATION W/ TAMMIE HAYES

Thursday, September 14

6:30 pm | Woods Gallery

Learn how you can incorporate sound into meditation to relax and become more aware of the world around you. Instructor Tammy Rain Hayes will be here to walk you through a number of techniques to give you the skills to blend sound into your meditative routine.

ENGLISH GARDENS - GARDEN ADVICE

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 pm

In the spring many of us turn to gardening as something we think about, getting our lawns and flower beds ready for the busy summer season. When fall comes around, how many of us spend time thinking about how to prepare those same gardens and lawns for the winter to come? Are there things we can do in the fall to make the spring season easier on us and on our plants? Join Jim Miller from English Gardens to get advice on how to get ready for winter.

THE UKRAINE - IT'S COMPLICATED

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 pm | Woods Gallery

Ukraine is in the news and on almost everyone's mind day after day. It's hard to ignore all the information on television and in print media. How much do we really know about this key country in Eastern Europe? Why Ukraine, why now? Join former NATO representative to the Ukraine Natalie Melnychuk for a lively discussion on this topic.

Ms. Melnychuk has worked in the area for many years and will be discussing the importance of Ukraine in the past, now and into the future. Our speaker has an extensive resume in foreign affairs and is currently a lecturer at Wayne State University and a consultant on Euro-Atlantic Security.

THE TEA CHAMELEON

Thursday, October 12

6:30 pm | Woods Gallery

Last month we learned about the importance of meditation for our overall wellbeing. This month Brad Coates, The Tea Chameleon, will be here to discuss the benefits of medicinal and herbal teas.

CHARCUTERIE BOARDS WITH MONGER'S PROVISIONS

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 pm | Knox Room

Zach from Monger's Provisions will show us all how to prepare a fantastic Charcuterie Board for the upcoming holidays or for any event you may want to make extra special. By the way, once he has finished his demo it will be time to sample the board.

PARANORMAL MICHIGAN?

Wednesday, November 8

2:00 - 3:30 pm | Woods Gallery

Also known as "dark tourism," this program of paranormal tourism will take travelers to haunted sites and events in Michigan. Speaker Dianna Stampfler has been writing about haunted restaurants, hotels, attractions, and tours for years and will share her in-depth knowledge of this unique

kind of tourism. Knowing the impact that tourism has on these communities, Dianna celebrates each community's paranormal events in a respectful, educational, and entertaining way.

Dianna founded Promote Michigan (www.promotemichigan.com) in 2004 and is the author of five books and numerous magazine articles in regional magazines like Michigan Living and Michigan Travel Ideas. Dianna has more than 25 years of experience in radio broadcasting and public speaking and comes highly recommended.

ROSIE THE RIVETER

Thursday, November 9

6:30 pm

November is a time to remember all the sacrifices and contributions our veterans and others have made to keep us safe. In keeping this sentiment, Ms. Bailey Moore will be here to discuss her book Rosie the Riveter. While the book is written primarily for children, Bailey will engage in the story of the Rosies and their contribution to World War II. She is an educator and the President and founder of Detroit History Tours as well as a frequent presenter at various historical conferences and workshops around the state.

ITALIAN COOKING WITH CHEF MING

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 pm

Delve into the world of Italian cooking. Chef Ming will teach us to make Bolognese sauce. This recipe is one that he learned during a cooking seminar in Florence, Italy. This promises to be a fun evening of learning and sampling just in time for the holidays.

Youth/Teen Programming

All of our programs are free for participants thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library but require advance registration as space is limited.

Visit our website to reserve your space.

huntingtonwoodslib.org

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Children's Room



Join Ms. Shannon for stories, rhymes, finger play, movement,

and early literacy activities.

Open to all ages 0-5. No registration required.

DROP-IN BABY PLAY GROUP

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Enjoy open-ended play with your infant and social interaction with other families. Our toys are best suited for 6 months-2 years. Siblings welcome. This Drop-In playgroup begins at 10:30 every Wednesday in the downstairs children's playroom.

ANIMAL MAGIC - EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW

*Saturday, September 16
11:00 am*

Animal Magic is the longest running exotic animal program in the United States! Come see this award-winning, educational, entertaining, unique and memorable animal show! Registration required.

SPOOKY STORIES (TEENS ONLY)

*Wednesday, October 25
7:00 - 8:00 pm*

Author visit and book signing - Published author, Kristiana Sfirlea, will give an overview of the steps it takes to write or tell a spooky story.

Come get your spooky on! Kristiana's books will be available for purchase at the event for only \$12 each! Registration required.

TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER

Saturday, November 4

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Children will bring their stuffed friend to a teddy bear themed storytime, snack and craft before tucking them in for the night. Don't worry, they can pick up their buddies the following day. Ideal for ages 3-10. Registration required.



MURDER MYSTERY PIZZA PARTY

*Thursday, November 16
6:30 pm*

Solve the mystery to find out whodunit. Come play an Italian restaurant themed murder mystery game. Pizza will be provided. For ages 13+. Registration required.



PAJAMA STORYTIME!

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Thursday, December 7

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Join Ms. Shannon for stories, rhymes, finger play, movement and early literacy activities. Ideal for ages 3 - 5. Siblings welcome. No registration required.

BURTONBERY BOOK CLUB

Monday - Thursday

3:20 - 3:50 pm

Begins in November 4th and 5th Grade Burtonbery Book Readers Join Ms. Shannon for reading activities, crafts, book discussions, snacks, friends and more...

SAT PRACTICE EXAM

Coming in January

Calling all TEENS!

There will be an SAT Practice Exam and follow up meeting to review scores and test strategies! Check the library website for more details.

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PUBLIC WORKS



DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd
Phone: 248.547.1888
hwdpw@hwmi.org

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

Monday – Friday
7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Office and yard closed weekends
and holidays

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortura
Manager – Kevin Wayne
Office Manager – Amy Hood

BULK LEAF PICKUP by DPW

Fall leaf collection begins in late October and continues to approximately December 1, weather permitting. Snow or ice before that time affects our ability to continue leaf pickup. The leaf vacuums will be down every street at least once a week. Rake all leaves into the street, and try to leave a little space between the pile and the curb. Make sure that there are no rocks, sticks, pumpkins, potted plants, vines, or debris of any kind in the leaf pile. These objects can easily damage the equipment. Please do not park cars in the street during business hours in leaf season. Residents living on Eleven Mile Road should put their leaves on the right-of-way for Thursday afternoon pickup. Try not to save all your leaves for a single pickup. We can do a better job if the leaves are picked up over the span of a month.

Leaves put in the street too early or too late could result in fines – check the City website or call DPW if you are unsure. It is the homeowner's responsibility to inform their landscapers of acceptable leaf handling.

CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT DURING LEAF PICKUP)

Chipping is for small amounts of branches, 2 to 6 inches in diameter and 4 to 8 feet long. (Smaller branches and root balls should be put in yard waste containers, for Tuesday pickup in yard waste season.) Stack branches neatly with cut ends toward curb. Have branches out for chipping by 7:00 am on Wednesday. In case of inclement weather on chipping day, or following a storm, the branches will be picked up on the following days. Landscapers and contractors must remove branches and brush that they cut. Please note: Chipping is paused during leaf vacuuming due to limited resources. Leaf pickup ends approximately December 1 but depends on weather. Subscribe to the weekly eblast for timely updates.

Christmas trees will be chipped as well, but only with all lights, tinsel, and decorations removed. They must be taken out of their stands. Christmas trees that are placed at the curb with decorations, etc., will become the resident's responsibility to dispose.

WATER METERS

Water meters are read quarterly. Please maintain a clear path to your outside meter reading device, year-round. This little black device is linked to your water meter and is used by the City to read the meter from outside. DPW employees must connect directly to the black box.

HELP ELIMINATE THE UNDESIRABLES

Trash containers, and even the heavy-duty recycling carts, can be susceptible to rodents. To avoid inviting pests, keep them clean by rinsing the container often and spray the inside with bleach. Double bagging your trash can discourage rodents. Also, police your yard for situations that can feed or shelter rodents: wood piles, overgrown vegetation, and dog droppings all invite rats. Keep fruit/veg scraps for yard waste collection in the freezer until the day of collection if you can.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & TRASH - TUESDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: Pick up will be delayed one day following Labor Day, Christmas and New Years Day. No changes in pickup for other holidays this fall/winter.

TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in bags inside of a 35-gallon covered container. Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out next to other trash.

Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION CONTINUES THROUGH DECEMBER 12

Place yard waste either in a marked 35-gallon can or brown paper yard waste bags. This is where you can recycle your fruit/vegetable scraps, jack-o-lanterns, corn stalks, hay bales, spent potted plants, small branches, small tree roots, wood chips, potting soil, wood ashes, small logs, garden material, untreated and unpainted wood with nails removed. *No animal waste can be included with yard waste!*

Yard waste cans cannot weigh more than 50 lbs (40 lbs for the paper bags), and the material inside should be as dry as possible when using bags. The DPW has Yard Waste stickers for cans available at no charge. We also sell yard waste bags for \$2.50/bundle.

RECYCLING: CURBSIDE PICK-UP

With our single-stream recycling carts, curbside recycling is fairly simple: everything goes into the cart with no need to separate items.

- Cardboard, which should be flattened and placed in the cart.
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, etc.)
- All paper, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a heavy, clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in the recycling cart. This is the **ONLY** plastic bag allowed in the cart.
- Plastic containers (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Keep lids on plastic bottles, jugs, or jars – containers should be clean.
- Metal cans, including aerosol cans. Balls of clean aluminum foil.
- Glass containers – jars, bottles, thick vases, but no window glass or mirrors. Any color of glass is ok.

SOCRRA DROP-OFF

At the time of this publication, SOCRRA's **drop-off** site is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, which can be scheduled online at www.socrra.org. SOCRRA is releasing a few new appointments each day, so you can check later in the day if your preferred date is full on your first try. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the DPW at 248-547-1888 and we will help you to make that appointment.

SOCRRA is **no longer accepting** the following items: Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap, Bulky Rigid Plastics, Hardcover Books, VHS Tapes/Cassettes/CDs, Bottle Caps, Clothes & Shoes.

Please check SOCRRA's website for up-to-date information on alternative places to drop off recyclables, scrap metal, or hazardous materials.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION TUESDAYS 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Containers or items for recycling, yard waste, or trash may be put at the curb no earlier than 4:00 pm Monday and no later than 7:00 am on Tuesday. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday. They should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES AND WEIGHTS

- **Trash:** 35-gallon cans/50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart/60 lbs. Larger 96-gallon carts are available for purchase at the DPW while supplies last. Everything must go inside the cart, not next to it.
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35-gallon cans/50 lbs - paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans are available at DPW. Little bins are available at our cost at the DPW for kitchen scraps, if you prefer. Yard waste (including food scraps bins) are picked up from April - December 12.

If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or email hwdpw@hwmj.org, as soon as possible. With current fuel prices and labor shortages, we will avoid asking the trash hauling company to return for "missed" items, so please follow the rules closely to avoid being missed.

WINTER WEATHER

PLEASE BE ADVISED: SNOW EMERGENCY

A snow emergency is in effect for any snowfall amounting to 4" or more. During a snow emergency, you may not park your vehicle in the street. Any vehicle left in the street may be ticketed or towed.



HOMEOWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

Even though the DPW makes every attempt to broom sidewalks, homeowners are still responsible for keeping them clear of snow and ice. Please do not park vehicles across or too near sidewalks, so that our broom can clear the walks.

When clearing your driveway, please make sure that you or your contractor keeps plowed snow on your property, not on your neighbors' or in the street.

SNOW PLOWING INFORMATION

For safety's sake, keep streets and sidewalks clear of vehicles, overhanging limbs, and debris (including trash and recycling carts!) During and after a snowfall, do not park your car in the street or across the sidewalk. The DPW will always keep streets safe, but declining revenue sharing from the State highway fund means that plowing after snowfalls of less than 4" must be carefully considered. Your cooperation in keeping the roads and sidewalks clear allows us to be more efficient.

To reduce the amount of snow that gets plowed into your driveway, you could clear out a "pocket" on the right-of-way past your driveway. This means that more snow ends up on the right-of-way and less in your driveway.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Public Safety and the DPW appreciate your help keeping hydrants clear of snow. This effort is important for the safety of the entire community.

FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND WATER PIPES

Cold weather can wreak havoc on plumbing and cause pipes to break. If temperatures fall below 15° F for an extended period of time, you may prevent pipes from freezing by leaving a cold water faucet dripping. If you will be away, you might want to turn your water off at the meter. Your water meter should be exposed to the heat in your home. Yes, dripping or trickling water will add to your water bill, but it is far less costly than a burst pipe.

PARKS & RECREATION

The fall session begins Monday, September 11. Classes will not meet Sept. 15, Sept. 25, Oct. 20, Nov. 7, and Nov. 22 - 24. Please see the back page of the Newsletter for registration information. Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.

WEATHER CANCELLATION: In the event of inclement weather, outdoor classes may be canceled. Every attempt will be made to make-up for all canceled classes. There will be no refunds for weather-related cancellations that cannot be added to the end of the session.

INFANT/PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL ART CLASS - EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Wed., 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Session 1: Oct. 4 - 25

Session 2: Nov. 1 - 29

(no class 11/22)

Instructor: Vicki Rickard

This class is all about the process as we explore the wonders of art through hands-on, open-ended materials. Children will be inspired to create beautiful masterpieces as they experiment with sensory play and different art materials such as paint, clay, and nature. Come join in the fun as we express ourselves in a creative environment and leave the mess with us!

Cost: \$85/4 week session

Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/7)

Children build hand-eye coordination, focus on gross motor skills and boost self-confidence. Gymnastic equipment is incorporated into each week's theme. Parent/caregiver involvement required.

Cost: \$95/6 week session

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 21 - Oct. 26

Session 2: Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 (no class 11/23)

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC, Coach Jo Schirtzinger

This jam-packed hour introduces

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Tues., 2:45 - 3:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/7)

In this fun and friendly environment, children will learn gymnastics skills and stunts that encourage self-confidence and coordination.

Cost: \$95/6 week session

JUMP-A-RAMA

Ages: 1 - 4 years

Tues., 10:00 - 10:55 am

Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

Parks & Recreation

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EMAIL: HWREC@HWMI.ORG

HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

BUILDING CLOSED

Sept. 4, Nov. 23 - 24, Dec. 25 - 26

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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Recreation Advisory Board

meets the 3rd Tuesday

of each month at 7:30 pm

The public is welcome.

LOTS FOR TOTS

Ages: Up to 5 years with an adult

Fridays, 10:00 - 12:00 PM | September 15 - May 3

(schedule subject to change - not held when the Berkley School District is closed)

The gym is your playground! A variety of equipment will be put out in the gym on Fridays. Tots can run, jump, play ball, and laugh with other tots in a safe atmosphere. Also, the little ones will begin learning socialization skills. Children must be actively supervised by an adult while in the gym. PLEASE NOTE: The riding toys and weight bearing toys are for use by children only. Excessive weight may result in damage to the equipment. No food or drink in the gym.

Annual Membership = \$30 (HW/RO Section residents only) or

Drop-In = \$2/day (HW/RO Section); \$3/day (for non-resident guests who are accompanied by a resident)

your kids to all sports including football, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball and much more! Our emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork for a positive learning experience. Silly games and drills have your youngsters looking forward to sports and games. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. For more info: www.leisureunlimited.net
Cost: \$101/6 week session

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & MORE WITH MISS TERESA

Huntington Woods' very own Teresa Beckerman is bringing her 20 plus years of experience as a nursery school teacher to the Gillham Recreation Center!

BABY BEATS (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 3 months - 18 months

Wed., 9:00 - 9:45 am

Sept. 13 - Nov. 1

Thurs., 9:00 - 9:45 am

Sept. 14 - Nov. 2

Create great memories with your baby and meet new parents like yourself. Your baby will enjoy listening to music, being sung to, movement activities and exploring instruments.

Cost: \$125/8 week session

TODDLER TUNES (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 18 months - 3 years

Wed., 10:00 - 10:45 am

Sept. 13 - Nov. 1

Thurs., 10:00 - 10:45 am

Sept. 14 - Nov. 2

Your child will have fun singing songs, playing with instruments and moving to the beat. They will also enjoy listening to stories and making new friends.

Cost: \$125/8 week session

YOUTH CLASSES

ART ACADEMY W/ KIDCREATE STUDIO

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: Nov. 3 - Dec. 15 (no class 11/24)

Does your child love art? Painting, drawing, clay- it's all awesome! We will experiment with many techniques, materials, paint on canvas, create clay characters and more. Come ready to have an artsy good time in this fun class!
Cost: \$100

BABYSITTER SAFETY - CPR/ FIRST AID AND SAFE HOME ALONE (AGES 9+)

Instructor: Live Safe Academy
(6 HOUR COURSE)

Sun., Sept. 10, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Gillham Recreation Center

(3 HOUR COURSE)

Tues., Oct. 3, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Berkley Community Center

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. One-day class. Topics include first aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, and more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion for

Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course by Live Safe Academy (valid for two years). Bring a snack (pen and paper for notes optional). Please note that students must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive early. For more information please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting/>

Cost: \$50 (3 hr) / \$70 (6 hr)

PET SITTER SAFETY - ADD ON TO THE BABYSITTER SAFETY

Sun., Sept. 10, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified Pet Sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. Topics include pet first aid, CPR, choking, and more! This is an add on class for students who participate in the Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course on the same day. For more information please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting/>
Cost: \$15





BERKLEY HOOPS GRADES K - 12

Huntington Woods is teaming up with Berkley Hoops! All Huntington Woods players will register and play in the Berkley Hoops League.

Berkley Hoops Youth Basketball Association (BHYBA) is a volunteer run organization designed to provide Berkley School District students in grades K-12 the opportunity to play basketball in a **Fun, Accommodating, Nurturing and Safe** environment. We aim to have all participants walk away as **FANS** of the program.

Register beginning September 1. **ALL BERKLEY HOOPS REGISTRATION IS ONLINE.** Tentative divisions: Small Ball, K/1st grade; Future Hoopers, 2 & 3 grade; 4 - 6 grade girls; 4 - 6 grade boys; 7 & 8 grade girls; 7 & 8 grade boys and 9 - 12 grade boys. Age groupings are finalized after all registrations are in.

DIVISION	APPROX SEASON	APPROX NOTIFICATION
K - 1st	January - February	Mid November
2 - 3rd	November - December	Late October
4 - 6th Girls	January - February	Mid November
4 - 6th Boys	January - February	Mid November
7 - 8th Girls	January - February	Mid November
7 - 8th Boys	Late January - March	Mid January
9 - 12th Boys	December - February	December

Go to BERKLEYHOOPS.ORG for link to online registration. Registration not accepted outside September 1 - October 1.

Some leagues have limits - first-come, first-served. Register early!

COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL LEVELS!
Q? BERKLEYHOOPS.ORG or contact President Scott Rowlett, FANS@Berkleyhoops.org or 248.229.3420.

BAKING

Grades: K - 5

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Thurs. Sept. 21 - Oct. 12

Fri., Sept. 22 - Oct. 13

Instructor: Deb Walter

Is it possible for kids to love anything more than dessert? Yes...making them! While working with other sweets lovers and being assisted by Deb, they will create some delicious treats they will love to make as much as eat. **NEW: Limited spots available. A lottery will be held for each session on September 8. Make sure you enroll by 9/7 to be included in the lottery. New students only. Residents only.**

Cost: \$105 (materials included)/4 week session

PISTONS ACADEMY BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30pm

6 weeks: Sept. 20 - Nov. 1

(No class 9/27)

This high-energy, exciting youth basketball clinic is perfect for all players in grades 2-5 that are looking to improve their basketball skills in a fun, welcoming environment. The Pistons Academy staff of instructors lead drills and games designed to help all players improve, regardless of their current skill level. Featuring Detroit Pistons giveaways and prizes, this clinic is the place to be on Wednesday afternoons! Minimum requirement of 30 participants required by 9/12. Register early! Cost: \$105

COOKING WITH DEBRA

Grades: K - 5

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Thurs., Oct. 19 - Nov. 9

Fri., Oct. 27 - Nov. 17

Learn to cook with Debra! Assemble various parts of a meal and take it home to share with your family!

NEW: Limited spots available. A lottery will be held for each session on September 8. Make sure you enroll by 9/7 to be included in the lottery. Residents only.

Cost: \$105/4 week session

COOKIE DECORATING

Thurs., Sept. 14, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Instructor: Debra Walter

Decorate cookies that will taste as good as they look!

Cost: \$25

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Mon., Nov. 27, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Instructor: Debra Walter

Decorate your cupcakes and let your creativity run free!

All supplies included!

Cost: \$25

CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 22 - Nov. 17 (no class 10/20)

Session 2: Dec. 1 - Dec. 22 (4 week - tumbling focus)

Instructor: Coach Brooke

Get ready to workout! Join Coach Brooke and learn dance routines, cheers, basic moves and gymnastics tumbling and pas. Wear comfortable clothing. Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.

Cost: \$109/\$57

CHEER/DANCE/POM (RETURNING)

Grades: 3-5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

Session 1: Sept. 22 - Nov. 17 (no class 10/20)

Session 2: Dec. 1 - Dec. 22 (4 week -

tumbling focus)

This advanced class is for girls who have taken before and can already do cartwheel or bridge kickover with the wall. Students will stay after and work on more advanced gymnastic tumbling and dance moves.

Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.
Cost: \$149/\$77

POWER OF DRAWING: YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Grades: 1 - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

12 weeks: Sept. 18 - Dec. 18 (no class 9/25, 11/27)

Explore the fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. You will be MOOOOOved with a stylized patterned cow drawing that not only challenges technique but also color scheme. Students will learn cultural themes as they draw and color Kawaii art. The vibrant colors and intricate design of our patterned lion drawing will make your child ROAAR! Does your child love dogs? If so, they will love our sweet Dalmatian drawing. Your student will learn important artistic themes and concepts in our informative art history lessons. All this and more awaits your child in the Young Rembrandts classroom!
Cost: \$197

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Grades: K - 5

Thurs., Dec. 21

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Instructor: Debra Walter

Decorate your own gingerbread house and gingerbread people while nibbling on fresh-baked holiday cookies and punch. The sky's the limit when decorating your house. All supplies included.
Cost: \$30

GHOSTLY GOO W/ KIDCREATE STUDIO

Turning Teen provides educational programs created by two pediatricians to start the conversation with parents and children about their bodies.

BODY BASICS FOR BOYS

Sat., Sept. 23,

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Boys 10 yrs+ (with their parent or adult role model)

Turning Teen provides age appropriate, medically accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. This educational, interactive workshop will include an introduction to your body and its parts, the difference between boys and girls, physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty, rules for body respect and body safety.

BODY BASICS FOR GIRLS

Sat., Oct. 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Girls 8 yrs + (with their mother or adult role model)

Targeted at girls who have not started or have just entered puberty. The program will cover an introduction to your body and its parts, how boys and girls are different, what puberty does to our bodies and brains, rules about respect for your body, introduction to periods and emotions.

BEING MY BEST SELF

Sat., Nov. 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Girls 10 yrs + (with their mother or adult role model)

This is the second Turning Teen workshop for girls. The first program in the series, Body Basics, is recommended, but not required. This educational, interactive workshop is intended to help facilitate and continue important conversations about puberty and body changes. Topics covered include: Review of physical changes of puberty, acne, bras, self-esteem and details of menstruation and menstrual care.

**For more information and to register visit www.turningteen.com
Cost: \$60 per adult/child pair**

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Fri., Oct. 27, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Slippery, slimy, spooky... BOO!

It's Halloween, so we're making ghostly goo! Create your very own Halloween slime, then dress up a spooky jar to keep it in. Monsters, bats, ghosts, pumpkins, and more-what creepy creature will you make? The artists are invited to wear their costumes to class for extra Halloween fun.
Cost: \$25

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 5 - 8

Tues., 3:35 - 4:25 pm

Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/7)

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff
Children learn progressive skills that encourage self-confidence and coordination. A fun, friendly environment is provided where children can learn to do gymnastic stunts safely. Equipment will be rotated each week to accommodate the weekly area of emphasis.
Cost: \$95/6 week session

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff
(see preschool classes for information)

EXPLORE ARCHERY

Grades: 4 - 6

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm



6 weeks: Oct. 9 - Nov. 13

This 6 week introductory course is intended to teach participants the basics of shooting a bow and arrow. Learn whistle commands, steps of shooting, basic form, and the safety precautions of a safe shooter. Students who complete all six weeks will earn 5 explore archery awards. First time participants only please. Cost: \$60

MAD SCIENCE

Grades: 1 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

CRAZY CHEMWORKS

6 weeks: Sept. 13 - Oct. 18

Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff
Calling all Jr Scientists! Step into the lab and unravel the mysteries of science. Identify physical and chemical changes, tap into the pH scale and discover the world of luminescence!

MAD LAB

6 weeks: Nov. 1 - Dec. 13 (no class 11/22)

You can encounter science anywhere – the world is your laboratory! Whether you're in the kitchen, outside, or watching a movie; there is science going on behind the scenes. Join us for some amazingly fun science. Cost: \$140

NINJA TRAINING

Grades: K - 5

Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/7)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Our little ninja class is specifically designed for kids. The focus is developing motor skills through mobility, balance, power, strength and endurance. We want to create a strong mind and body through fitness in a fun and safe manner. By learning new obstacles, it helps athletes develop a positive mind set towards themselves and others.

Setting and achieving goals helps boost their self-confidence and self-worth. Your child will jump, roll, climb and balance through our obstacle course. Partner exercises are introduced in the last 15 minutes of class.

Cost: \$95/6 week session

POTTERY

8 weeks: Sept. 12 - Nov. 14 (no class 10/31, 11/7)

Instructor: Alice Ham

K - 2 gr: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

3 - 5 gr: 4:40 - 5:40 pm

Learn a variety of hand building pottery techniques including pinch pottery, coil building and slab building. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Students will take home many unique projects. NEW projects each session!

Cost: \$145 (includes \$25 material fee)

SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

Tues., Oct. 10, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ages: 6 - 11

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

If someone wants to hurt our children, they will not choose a time or place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize danger and respond appropriately. This fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the dangers that our children face, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults, and other forms of violence. For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/childsafety>

Cost: \$20

SOCCER KICKERS

Ages: 6 - 10 years

Thurs., 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Session 1: Sept. 21 - Oct. 26

Session 2: Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 (no class 11/23)

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC,

Coach Jo Schirtzinger

Players will receive instruction on

trapping, dribbling, various kicks,

throw-ins, passing and shooting.

We cover player positions, offense,

defense, rules and strategy. Drills

are progressive and evolve into in-

class scrimmages. Bring a size 4 or 5

soccer ball or balls will be available.

Wear gym shoes and bring a water

bottle. For info:

www.leisureunlimited.net

Cost: \$101/6 week session

TAI CHI FOR KIDS

Grades: K - 5

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:15 pm

4 weeks: Oct. 12 - Nov. 2

Certified Instructor: Mary Ann

Kashef

Come have fun learning animal

postures like "Rooster Stands On

One Leg", "Swimming Dragon" or

"White Crane Flying"! Kids will love

mimicking different animal poses

while practicing focus, sequencing,

balance, confidence and calming.

Tai chi has been proven to help with

stress relief, building the immune

system and overall well being.

Cost: \$73

VOLLEYBALL

Grades: 3 - 5

Mon., 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Girls)

7:00 - 8:00 pm (Boys)

6 weeks: Oct. 2 - Nov. 6

Instructor: Jen Gurzick

Learn fundamental skills, such as

bumping, passing, hitting, setting,

blocking and digging. Players

practice these skills in a competitive

and fun setting. Please bring an

official size volleyball, knee pads and

a water bottle to class.

Cost: \$115

ADULT CLASSES

AAA-1B AGING MASTERY PROGRAM

Tues., 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
10 weeks: Sept. 12 – Nov. 21 (No meeting 11/7)

Designed to provide baby boomers and older adults with tools to improve their well-being and celebrate longevity, over a 10-week period. The program encourages individuals to set personal goals around many aspects of their lives, including exercise, nutrition, finances, medication management, advanced care planning, community engagement, and healthy relationships.

To register, call or email the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (toll free) at 1-833-262-2200 or email wellnessprograms@aaa1b.com.

CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDAMENTALS

Mon., 6:30 – 7:30 pm
6 weeks: Oct. 2 – Nov. 13 (no class 11/6)

Instructor: Marc M. Bronzetti

This course is intended to provide an introductory overview of climate change. We will look at the history of energy sources, the basics of earth's climate, and climate change modeling results and limits. Then we will look at today's technologies

as well as the developments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the primary sources, and how that can impact our lives in the coming decades. Classes will be interactive and discussion encouraged.

Cost: \$65 (minimum of 10 students for the series to run)

CHAIR YOGA STRETCH & STRENGTH

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am
10 weeks: Sept. 12 - Nov. 21 (no class 11/7)

Instructor: Lauren Brooks

Improve your flexibility and strength with gentle exercises performed in a seated position. This class is perfect for all ages and levels including seniors. Equipment such as stretch bands and light hand weights will be provided to offer a variety of exercises that will stretch your muscles and build strength. You will leave class feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

Cost: \$90

JOINT, MOBILITY & BALANCE

Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30 am
12 weeks: Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (no class 11/23)

Instructor: Meenakshi Handa - Masters in Yoga, Practicing and teaching pilates & dance since 2007.

Increase your mobility while improving the health of your joints. Most of us are hurting in one or more areas of our body - shoulder, elbow, wrist, neck, spine, hips, knees, ankles etc. Increasing the lengths of tendons helps create strong and mobile joints throughout our life and will improve your mobility and balance. Moving without pain is one of the gifts of healthy joints!
Cost: \$149 or drop in for \$15/class

MAH JONGG

Thurs., 6:30 - 8:30 pm

4 weeks: Oct. 5 - 26

Instructor: Elayne Urnovitz

Learn the basics of the popular game of Mah Jongg taught by Huntington Woods resident, Elayne Urnovitz. Registrants will be instructed through game play. A \$15 materials fee (the Mah Jongg card) payable to the instructor, will be collected at the first class.
Cost: \$65

PICKLEBALL WITH NORUP STUDENTS

September 21, October 19, & November 16

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Norup International Gym

Join HW senior pickleballers to play Pickleball with Norup students, to promote intergenerational relationships while having fun! Pre-registration required.

SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Tues., Oct. 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

12 yrs & older

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? You do not have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on course teaches time tested, realistic methods that are easy to

MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Fall Season: September 7 - January 11 (Skip 11/23)
Spring Season: January 18 – May 16 (Registration will begin in December)

Held in the Recreation Center Gym. Limited registration available with 18 nights of play per season. Please register with the intention of attending all sessions.
Cost: \$100/season

PICKLEBALL IN THE GYM

Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00 am – noon

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Fall schedule begins September 11.

When school is closed, Pickleball will not be held. Schedule subject to change. Pickleball will not meet 9/25, 11/7, 11/22, 12/25, 12/27, 12/30.

A game for all ages that combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. It's played on a court, like tennis but half the size, with a wiffleball and paddles. Pickleball is tons of fun and easy to learn for beginners. We have pickleball equipment or you may bring your own! Pickleball courts are first come, first served, but please be courteous to others waiting to play/learn the game!

Membership keytags are assigned to HW residents purchasing an annual pass. Keytags must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Daily Drop-In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The annual membership may be purchased/renewed online. Money can be loaded onto your household account, so you do not need to have a form of payment with you each visit.



Cost: \$40 Seasonal Membership (res. only) or Drop-In Fee \$2/(\$4 non-res) per visit.

learn and remember. Designed to be safe, course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun.
Cost: \$35

TAI CHI

Thurs., 11:00 - 12:00

8 Weeks: Oct. 12 - Dec. 7 (no class 11/23)

Certified Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef

Enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility while learning the beautiful art of Tai Chi/Qi Gong. One of the most effective ways to improve health, muscle tone, flexibility, focus, memory, balance and relaxation. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis. May also stream classes via Zoom.
Cost: \$133

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm

13 weeks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 13 (no

class 11/22)

Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT Level I & II:

Yoga is great for people of all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. LEVEL II students refine alignment, work toward a better knowledge of how the body works in each position and begin to feel the work from inside. Class is taught by a certified Level V yoga instructor. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class.

Cost: \$194

YOGASANA & CORE

Mon., 9:30 - 10:30 AM

12 weeks: Sept. 18 - Dec. 11 (no class 9/25)

Instructor: Meenakshi Handa, Masters in Yoga Science, teaching since 2010

Learn how to practice the Asanga (poses) practiced by Joy Yogis. Yogasana will teach you how to get into a pose, maintain the pose, get

out of a pose and how to transition from one pose to another according to our bodies. Strengthening the core of our body, increasing kinetic awareness and also working on lengthening our muscles and correcting posture will be taught. Please bring a mat to class.
Cost: \$149 or drop in for \$15/class

STAY & PLAY SOCIAL CLUB VOLLEYBALL

Stay & Play Social Club is offering intermediate level volleyball on Wednesday evenings at the Recreation Center. HW residents are given member rates! Full teams, small groups or free agents welcome. Please register online at SPSCdetroit.com.

Any questions, please call the Stay & Play Social Club at 248.733.9999/



EVENTS & TRIPS

EVENT/TRIP CANCELLATIONS

In the event a trip does not require the purchase of tickets, 48 hour notice of cancellation is required in order to receive a refund. For trips involving tickets, no refunds will be given for cancellation once the tickets have been purchased, unless a replacement is found. Please inquire at the time you are requesting to cancel whether you will receive a refund. A \$5 service fee is retained on all refunds due to event/trip withdrawal.

Register for all events at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Rec Center Front Desk. Day trips require a minimum of at least 8 participants. Register early to ensure the trips are not cancelled due to low enrollment.

Transportation is provided for all day trips.

SEPTEMBER

HEAVENLY SCENT HERB GARDEN/THE LAUNDRY

Wednesday, September 20,

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

We will begin our garden journey by entering through iron gates. Enjoy refreshing sounds of falling water, enchanted faerie gardens, a large fountain with water lilies, and a teleidoscope garden all while making you feel as if you are exploring a secret garden. All of the garden areas will delight your senses with aromatic plants, beautiful colors, textures, and sculptures. Afterwards we will head to The Laundry to enjoy their New American comfort food for lunch. Register by September 6. Cost: \$30 (includes guided tour, cold/hot tea and a light snack – Lunch cost is on your own. Please bring cash for lunch.)

VIP MASQUERADE BALL

Friday, September 22

7:00 - 8:15 pm

Ages: 5th grade & under with an adult

Find a mask and wear it well, so your true identity none can tell! Grab your favorite guest of honor and bring them to the Masquerade Ball. Get ready to dance the night away. Held in the Gillham Recreation Center. Registration required by September 17. HW Residents only. Cost: \$9/person

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 27

1:00 - 7:00 pm

Gillham Recreation Center

Give blood.
Help save lives.
To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code HWRC.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

CIDER MILL TRIP (60+)

Wednesday, September 27

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate Parmenters 150th year! Parmenters is an Urban Cider Mill located within the Historic homes of Cabbage Town in Northville. Enjoy traditional cider mill goodies and treats.
Cost: FREE

OCTOBER

HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 7

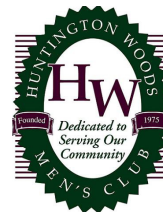
4:00 - 5:30 pm | Burton Field

The Rec Center and Public Safety are coming together for a Fall festival! Come to Burton Field for games, crafts, hayrides, pony rides, bouncers, and a petting farm. Public Safety will bring emergency and City vehicles for you to see up close and

**HW MEN'S CLUB
PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

CITY-WIDE GOLF OUTING *Thursday, September 21 at Rackham Golf Course*

Please join us on the golf course for a great cause to help raise money for the annual HWMCPP Scholarship Fund to support the educational pursuits of Huntington Woods students.



Visit HwMC.org to register your foursome or to sponsor a hole.

personal. Enjoy some cider and donuts while you put out a pretend fire. Families of children with special needs are invited to arrive at 3:30 pm.

This program is free for the community and geared towards the entire family. Co-sponsored by the HW Men's Club. No need to pre-register. Refreshments available for a nominal fee. Dress for the weather.

TALENT SHOWCASE

Thursday, October 12

12:30 PM

Gillham Recreation Center
Enjoy a performance by the talented musicians and vocalists who are members of Berkley High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society.
Cost: FREE

MEADOWBROOK THEATRE - KEN LUDWIG'S MORIARTY A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES ADVENTURE

Wednesday, October 18

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

First stop, lunch at delicious Loccino Italian Grill and Bar and then onto Meadowbrook Theatre. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are back! An investigation into the Bohemian king's stolen letters cascades into



PRACTICALLY PERFECT PET PHOTO CONTEST

Email your favorite pet photo, with or without you in it (taken in 2023) to Lfletcher@hwmi.org, no later than Friday, September 22 to be considered for the Practically Perfect Pet Photo Contest!

Entries will be posted on the hallway wall in the Rec Center. Winners selected by Huntington Woods preschool students.

Send your photo to Lfletcher@hwmi.org by September 22!

an international mystery filled with spies, blackmail, and intrigue. Faced with their toughest case yet, Holmes and Watson join forces with American actress Irene Adler to take down cunning criminal mastermind Professor Moriarty and his network of devious henchmen. This brand new adventure has danger and laughter around every corner. Make your lunch selection when registering. Register by 9/17. We need to commit to tickets one month in advance. No refunds unless a replacement is found. Cost: \$85 (includes lunch & ticket)

ARTICIPATE ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 25

9:45 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a workshop at Articipate in Berkley. This 2 hour workshop will teach acrylic painting on canvas. We'll use prints of impressionistic paintings by the masters. You don't have to struggle with likeness, just paint the essence of the image, your way. Afterwards we will walk to Green Lantern for lunch on your own. Register by October 20. Cost: \$35

BURTON HALLOWEEN PARADE

Tuesday, October 31, 9:00 am

Watch for more information on the annual parade which includes the HW Pre-K programs, Burton students and the Berkley Marching Band. Questions? Contact 248.837.8600.

NOVEMBER

SENIORS, SMORES & SONGS

Thursday, November 2

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Gillham Recreation Center
Enjoy s'mores over a campfire while singing favorite songs from the 60's/70's led by a group of local musicians.
Cost: FREE

GLOW NIGHT

Friday, November 3

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades: 3 - 5

Come glow with us! Join us for a fun glow-in-the-dark night with games provided by Oakland County Parks - glow putt-putt, Nerf Game and other fun glow-in-the-dark activities. Pizza included! Registration required by November 4.
Cost: \$10

PJ PARTY & MOVIE

Friday, November 10

6:30 pm

Wear your pj's, bring your sleeping bag and pillow and you're all set to watch a movie for the whole family.
Cost: Free

Join your friends for a holiday festival featuring Santa, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa! Snacks, crafts and activities await. Get a picture on Santa's lap and don't be tardy to the party!

All who attend this event must register. Kids 12 months and younger are free, but still MUST register. HW residents only. Deadline to sign up is 11/24.
Cost: \$10/per family member

60+ HOLIDAY LUNCH AT TAPESTRY IN SOUTHFIELD

Monday, December 4

Noon - 1:30 pm

A lunch made extra-special with the assistance of HW Cares, the Men's Club, the Senior Advisory Committee and Tapestry. Limited spots! Held at Tapestry Banquet Center, 24580 Evergreen Rd, Southfield. Transportation from the Recreation Center provided if requested. Pre-register by Tuesday, November 28. HW Residents only.
Cost: \$5

DECEMBER

WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 2

10:30 - 11:30 am

Ages: 10 yrs and under with a parent

60+ Crowd

*Look for additional
trips in the upcoming
60+ Crowd coming out
in September!*

Teen/Teen Council

FOR TEENS
& TWEENS

NEW 6 - 12th GRADERS

If you live in HW and are in 6 - 12th grade – now is a great time to get involved in Teen Council. Help plan teen trips, programs, community service projects and volunteer at awesome events and activities. Just send Tracy Shanley an email with your name and cell phone number and you are added to the Teen Council list. It's that easy! You will start receiving Teen Council messages and information. Tracy's email is tshanley@hwmi.org.

HWTC MISSION STATEMENT

This teen-led council provides a safe place to grow, gain leadership experience and get involved in the community. By taking initiative, teens become active in volunteerism, community service projects and recreation programs. Through support, inclusivity and teamwork, teens are empowered to become strong leaders.

HWTC MEETINGS '23 - '24

Typically held on the first and third Thursday of the month at Gillham Recreation Center from 7:00 - 8:00 pm (some meetings will go later for fun activities – see below)

October 5 - First meeting of the school year
October 19 - Gaga Ball after meeting
November 2
November 16 - "Teens" giving Meeting
January 4
January 18 - Game Night
February 1
February 15 - Pajamas & Ice Cream Bar
March 7
March 21 - Walking Tacos
April 4
April 18 - Elections

Other dates/events added throughout the year. Attend meetings to help plan and know when they are!

HWTC

Parks & Recreation
26325 Scotia Road
248.541-3030

TSHANLEY@HWMI.ORG

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Nadia Ceaser

Program Development/Social Action

Awareness Chair

Hannah Conti

Middle School Liaison

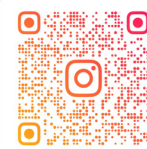
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TEENS ON THE TOWN

ZAP ZONE – WE DARE YOU TO PLAY!

Grades: 6 – 12

Friday, October 13, 5:15 – 8:30 pm

Enjoy pizza and pop while playing fun arcade games and unlimited laser tag, bumper cars, glow golf, and the Ninja play set. Zap Zone is a wild, fun place to spend time with friends and get a little crazy! Spaces will fill fast so don't delay registering!

Cost: \$35 (includes transportation, pizza, supervision, and entrance into Zap Zone) If you want to play arcade games, please bring extra money.



A NOTE ABOUT TEEN TRIPS:

We love taking teen trips and we love when the teens unplug from their phones for a while. Phones are not necessary on trips so please have your teen leave them at home. Supervisors will have their phones in case of emergencies. Thanks!

PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 6+ (HW residents only).

This Pre-Leadership, Education and Development Mini-Workshop is for those who have not taken the summer LEAD Program and are brand new to volunteering at the HWP&R. Please join us at this mini-workshop to learn how to be a leader and an effective volunteer for our Parks & Rec programs. Leadership skills, taking initiative, staying on task and volunteer expectations are to be covered. In order to volunteer, it is mandatory for you to participate in this program. If you participate in this workshop, we still strongly encourage you to register for the full program in summer, 2024. This Pre-LEAD is just the basics, but the weeklong camp delves even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills.

Cost: \$10, pizza & pop provided.
Registration deadline is 10/5.
NO late registrations accepted.



Community Doubles Tennis Tournament

Sunday, September 10
(rain date Sept 23)

Kids and adults will have a blast! Non-elimination, players will play a minimum of 3 matches against opponents of similar skill level. We have a level that fits you or your child. This is a doubles tournament. Register with or without a partner.

Pee-Wee, 4 - 7 yrs **9:00 - 10:30 am**

Red balls. Any child who can serve underhand with some reliability is welcome in this event. Simplified serving and scoring will be used. Court monitors will help kids keep score. Cost: \$13

Beginners, 7 - 13 yrs **10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Orange balls. Participants can rally an easy ball reliably, but cannot hit topspin reliably nor use a continental grip. Simplified serving and scoring will be used. Cost: \$17

Yellow Ball Beginner, 9 - 17 yrs **12:30 - 3:00 pm**

Yellow Ball, beginner level, regular court, regular balls, traditional no-ad scoring. Players must be able to keep score on their own. They must be able to serve into the correct box with some reliability. But they cannot reliably hit with topspin nor serve with a continental grip. USTA level would be weak 2.5 or below. Cost: \$20

Yellow Ball Intermediate, 12 yr - adult, 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Regular court, regular balls, traditional no-ad scoring. Players must be able to keep score on their own. Players can hit topspin groundstrokes with some reliability and are beginning to learn continental grip skills. USTA level would be strong 2.5 to 3.5. Cost: \$20

TENNIS CLASSES

Wednesday Evenings

4 weeks: September 6 - 27

Rec Center Courts

4 - 6 yrs. 4:45 - 5:30 pm

7 - 10 yrs. 5:30 - 6:30 pm

11 - 17 yrs. 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Adult 7:30 - 8:30 pm

(This class is a beginner friendly adult tennis class. Newbies are welcome!)

Cost: \$70

PICKLEBALL CLASSES

OUTDOOR

Thursdays, September 7 - 28

Held at the 11 Mile Courts

Intro to Pickleball: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Intermediate: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$105/4 week session

INDOOR

Thursdays, October 5 - 26

Held in the Gillham Recreation Center Gym

Beginner: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Intermediate: 10:30 am - noon

Cost: \$105/4 week session

Intro to Pickleball:

Learn rules, technique, tactics, etiquette, and hit a lot of pickleballs!

Next Level Drills

and Tactics: Discuss common tactical and technical errors, and drill specific shots and specific tactical situations that often come up in match play.



FIRST SERVE TENNIS

Gillham Recreation Center Courts
26325 Scottia, Huntington Woods

First Serve loves to share the joy and freedom of movement with kids and adults. Kids are taught fierce competition tempered with good sportsmanship. Lesson plans and tournaments are based on the latest research and guidelines from the top youth sports and tennis programmers in the country. Kids learn more when they are having fun and kids are less likely to quit sports, when sports are fun. Fundamental athletic skills that apply to all sports are taught.

Multi-sport athletes, the goal is to make tennis more accessible and more fun to more people, especially kids!

*Contact tennis director,
Chip Fazio, USPTA Elite
Professional, with any
questions or concerns,
chipfazio@gmail.com or
313.670.3277.*

*Register for classes
online at:
ifirstserve.net*

SENIOR OUTREACH

Senior Outreach = HWCares

The City of Huntington Woods administration and staff care deeply about our residents and are especially interested in assisting them as much as possible throughout the year. Jennifer Furlong, our HWCares Senior Outreach Coordinator, would love to hear from you! Call the HWCares Hotline at 248.581.2712 or email her at HWCares@hwmi.org to reach her directly.

CURB-TO-CURB VAN TRANSPORTATION *Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

Such a great service! Residents 55 years or better and unable to drive, temporarily or permanently, are able to arrange for transportation on the City SMART Van for medical appointments, support groups, shopping or other activities of daily living.

- Passengers must be able to independently board and exit the bus. The bus is equipped with a lift to accommodate individuals seated in wheelchairs or motorized scooters. Riders must provide a caregiver to accompany them on the trip if any assistance is needed.
- A 48-hour (business hours) advance notice is required.
- The travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Gillham Recreation Center.
- The fee is \$1 each way. Trips are limited to one per day.

To arrange for transportation, please call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 or email hwcares@hwmi.org between 9:00 am - noon, Monday - Friday. Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH *Noon on Mondays*

Come and join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$5.00. Pre-registration required with payment, 1 week in advance. Meals announced monthly, closer to the date. Meals provided by Tim's Kitchen of Royal Oak. Please see the 60+ Crowd for more information. ***Call 248.581.2712 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed.***

BLOOD PRESSURE

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Lounge of the Recreation Center from 10:00 - 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by Mary Jo Israel, registered nurse. If you are tracking your blood pressure, this is an especially great service!

Upcoming blood pressure dates:
September 20
October 18
November 15
December 20



Join us for flu shots provided by Lincoln Rx Pharmacy and blood pressure reading.

Wednesday, October 18
9:00 am - noon
Gillham Recreation Center
Reservations Required

Sign up online
recreation.hwmi.org or
phone 248.541.3030.
If you miss your time slot
you will likely not be able to
reschedule.

Double dose shots (for 65+)
and single-dose shots will be
available.

Please call Jennifer Furlong at
248.581.2712 with questions.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Looking to borrow medical equipment? Contact Jen at 248.581.2712 to find out whether we have available what you are looking for!

MOVIES AT THE REC
Select Fridays, at noon
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

Held in the MultiPurpose Room.
Suggested donation, \$1/movie.
Please see the upcoming 60+ for
more details or call the Rec at
248.541.3030.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 13 & Thursday, September 14
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center.
(Must attend the full course on both days to receive a completion certificate).

Refresh your driving skills and learn the new rules of the road. Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel.



There are no tests. Those who complete the course receive a certificate of completion which may qualify them for a multi-year discount on their vehicle insurance. Participants should contact their insurance company or agent for more details.



Cost: \$5 - Huntington Woods Residents, Non residents - \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-AARP members. (FREE to individuals who are current plan holders of the AARP Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan from UnitedHealthcare). Register by September 8.

HOME ASSISTANCE REPAIR PROGRAM (HARP)

The purpose of the HARP program is to assist Huntington Woods residents maintain their home and remain independent.

The following residents are eligible for HARP services:

- Seniors (ages 60+)
- Physically challenged individuals
- Households with a member serving in active duty in the Armed Services

Our registered volunteers can perform minor, basic repairs and, to date, have serviced over 100 requests from residents including:

- Installation of grab bars, door locks, hinges, and weather stripping
- Changing light bulbs and smoke detector batteries
- Fixing leaking faucets, toilets, slow-draining sinks, and

garbage disposals

- Repairing closet rods
- Fixing electrical outlets
- Moving items

Materials are paid for by the homeowner, but labor is free thanks to the generous residents who volunteer their time and efforts. Please note that HARP's work is not intended to replace the work of licensed professionals.

To get assistance, fill out a HARP Request for Work form (on recreation.hwmi.org - About Us - Forms) and submit it to HWCAres@hwmi.org or stop by the Rec Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Furlong:
248.581.2712 or
HWCAres@hwmi.org

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26325 SCOTIA ROAD
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HWCAres@HWMI.ORG

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Day Trips

60+ HOLIDAY LUNCH AT TAPESTRY IN SOUTHFIELD

Monday, December 4
Noon - 1:30 pm

Join us for a lunch made extra-special with the assistance of HW Cares, the Men's Club, and the Senior Advisory Committee. Limited spots! Held at Tapestry Banquet Center, 24580 Evergreen Rd, Southfield. Transportation from the Recreation Center provided if requested. Pre-register by November 28. HW Residents only. Cost: \$5

PEN PALS

For the upcoming school year! The Pen Pal Program brings together Burton students in a 4th grade class and Huntington Woods adults for the purpose of becoming acquainted through letter writing. With this project, students experience the fun of getting mail, getting to know someone of another generation and learn the fine art of letter writing. As an added bonus, the youngsters become aware that there are folks, other than family, in this community who care about them (and vice versa!). Does this sound like something you might enjoy?

Contact Jennifer Furlong,
248.581.2712 to be added to the list. Background check required.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Fall classes/events begins on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 am** online at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Gilham Recreation Center starting at 8:30 am.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many activities are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning **August 30** for an additional \$5/class or \$10/sports league. Trips that can allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. Special Events are residents only.

ROYAL OAK SECTION

An annual \$40 facility fee is assessed to all Royal Oak section residents participating in Latchkey, Fruit Camps, Pre-K, Pickleball, Lots for Tots and/or the pool. A 25% surcharge is also in effect for Latchkey and the pool membership. Royal Oak section residents also pay the additional \$5/class and an additional \$10 for sports leagues. These fees are in place to equalize the tax burden borne by Huntington Woods residents.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

A Household account is required to use our online registration platform. Complete and submit a Household Information Form found online at recreation.hwmi.org (About Us - Forms) and submit to hwrec@hwmi.org or fill one out in person at the front desk. Once we have entered your data into our system, you are sent a password which will allow access to online registration. Proof of HW residency is required upon submittal.

If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact HWRec@HWMI.org or call 248.541.3030 during regular business hours.

EDITORIAL POLICY

Although the Parks and Recreation Department goes to great lengths to ensure that all information contained in this publication is accurate at the time of printing, errors occasionally occur and last minute changes in programs, classes and activities – such as dates, times and locations – may be necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Registration costs listed in the Hometown Herald are for Huntington Woods residents.

REFUND POLICIES

- **CLASSES:** All requests for refunds must be made prior to the second class. A pro-rated refund will be withheld if one class session has already been held. In addition, a \$10 processing fee will be withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a class are not refunded. Many programs require a minimum participation requirement. In the event, the minimum is not reached, the program may be canceled and a full refund will be credited to your household account.
- **EVENTS/TRIPS:** In the event a trip does not require the purchase of tickets, 48 hour notice of cancellation is required in order to receive a refund. For trips involving tickets, no refunds will be given for cancellation once the tickets have been purchased, unless a replacement is found. Please inquire at the time you are requesting to cancel whether you will receive a refund. A \$5 service fee is retained on all refunds due to event/trip withdrawal.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS:** Refunds are given up until one week prior to the start date. After that, no refunds are given unless a replacement is registered. A \$5 processing fee is withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a workshop are not refunded.

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The City of Huntington Woods respects your privacy. Please note that we do take pictures/videos at many of our public events. Our photographer is clearly identified. These pictures/videos may be used in print and social media by the City of Huntington Woods. If anyone does not want their picture/video taken or used by the City you can make your wishes known and we will make every effort to honor that request. If there is a picture/video on social media that includes you or a family member and you would like to have it removed, you can contact the City and we will make every effort to remove that photo/video.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Should anyone require special accommodations to attend or participate in a Huntington Woods program or activity, please call 248.541.3030 at least 48 hours prior to the activity.