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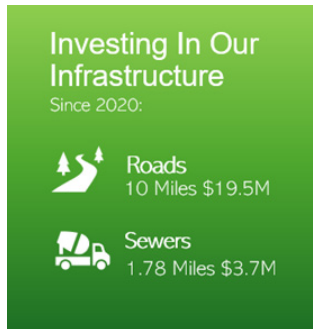
## COMMISSIONERS CORNER: MICHELLE ELDER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am pleased to provide you with the following updates in our City.

### Road Construction and Sewer Upgrades:

Thanks for your patience this summer with all of the construction projects in the neighborhood. We've made continued progress on our road and sewer updates, making our infrastructure systems safer and more efficient.



### Welcome Commissioner Jessica Jacobs Steinhart!

Commissioner Steinhart joined us for her new term this year, bringing fresh ideas. We have already benefitted from her perspectives and positive energy.

To get to know Commissioner Steinhart better, I asked her ten questions (below).

As we look forward to the fall and holiday season, I am optimistic about the continued progress in our City. We are investing and building our future together – one street at a time.

Yours Truly,  
Michelle Elder

## HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

*Saturday, October 5*  
**4:00 - 5:30 pm | Rec Center Parking Lot**

The Rec Center and Public Safety are coming together for a Fall festival! Come to the Rec Center Parking Lot 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.

## 10 QUESTIONS WITH COMMISSIONER STEINHART

- Favorite thing about serving the community?** I'm learning so much about how our City works and the wonderful people who make our City function every day.
- Favorite season?** Fall
- Favorite HW thing, event, or activity?** 4th of July festivities
- Best advice received?** Listen.
- Someone you look up to?** You
- You can only eat one thing for the rest of your life, it is:** Shish tawook with a lot of garlic sauce
- You are a superhero, your superpower is:** Flying - skip all that road construction
- Guilty pleasure?** Running an errand when it's my kids' bedtime.
- Favorite place (other than HW)?** New York City - our first home as a family
- Something we might not know about you?** I'm getting back into weight lifting after many years and I'm already up to 135lbs for my deadlift.

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## 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 hours 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](http://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](http://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 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.

## 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.

## TRICK *or* TREAT

### 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.

# CITY NOTES



## CIVIC AWARDS

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

- Bob & Charlene Nutton Citizen of the Year: **Tony Lehmann**
- Senior Award: **Paul Zatyko**
- Virginia Jones Spirit Award: **Francesca Haley & Rayna Kushner**

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 5, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm**

For voter registration, absentee voting and election information, please visit [mi.gov/vote](https://mi.gov/vote); [hwmi.org](https://www.hwmi.org) or contact the City Clerk at 248.581.2638.

See page 4 for important Election dates for the November 5 Election.

## WINTER 2024 TAXES

The 2024 Winter Tax Bills are mailed on November 30, 2024. 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. Non-receipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

## 2025 AUCTION UPDATE

The 2024 Huntington Woods Men's Club Auction was a great success! Thank you to all that attended and supported. Save the Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025 for the 2025 Huntington Woods Men's Club Auction!

## City Hall

26815 Scotia Road  
248.541.4300  
[www.hwmi.org](https://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. 2, Nov. 28 - 29, Dec. 24 & 25

## 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  
Inspections, x635

49TH ANNUAL  
MEN'S CLUB & WOMEN'S LEAGUE

# CIDER & DONUT SALE

*Saturday, October 5*  
8:00 AM - NOON

Look for volunteers selling cider and donuts at multiple locations throughout the City while supplies last!

Sales will be cash, Venmo and 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 21st at [hwmc.org](https://www.hwmc.org).

Check online for updates as we get closer to the event.  
Questions? Contact [huntingtonwoodsmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:huntingtonwoodsmensclub@gmail.com)

# ELECTION INFO

## NOVEMBER 5, 2024 | GENERAL (PRESIDENTIAL) ELECTION

### Thursday, September 26, 2024

Absentee voter ballots are available for issuance to voters in person at City Hall.

### Monday, October 21, 2024

Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote for the November election.

### Tuesday, October 22, 2024

In-person registration at City Hall with proof of residency is allowed between this date and the day before Election Day.

### Saturday, October 26, 2024

Early voting is available at the Oak Park Community Center (14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237) and the Waterford Oaks Activity Center (2800 Watkins Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328). Early voting sites are open from 8:30am-4:30pm, except on Thursday, August 1, 2024 when sites will be open from 12:00-8:00pm.

### Friday, November 1, 2024 by 5:00pm

Last day for clerks to send an absentee voter ballot via First Class mail.

Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absentee voter ballot and receive a new absentee voter ballot by mail.

Deadline for electors who have already returned their absentee voter ballot to submit a written request at City Hall to spoil their absentee voter ballot and receive a new absentee voter ballot.

### Sunday, November 3, 2024 by 4:30pm

Early voting sites close at the Oak Park Community Center (14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237) and the Waterford Oaks Activity Center (2800 Watkins Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328).

### Monday, November 4, 2024 by 5:00pm

Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee voter ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request at City Hall to spoil their absentee voter ballot and receive a new absentee voter ballot.

### Tuesday, November 5, 2024 by 8:00pm

Polls are open for in-person voting from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots may be delivered in person to City Hall via the drop box or lobby.

Voters who register on election day at City Hall may obtain and vote an absentee voter ballot in person or vote in person in the proper precinct.

### PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION LIST

Voters on the permanent absentee ballot *application* list will automatically be mailed an application during the first week of October 2024.

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### PRECINCT LOCATIONS

Precinct 1 - Huntington Woods Lutheran Church

Precinct 2 - Burton Elementary School

Precinct 3 - Gillham Recreation Center

Precinct 4 - Burton Elementary School

### WEEKLY EBLAST

Join the weekly City eBlast for election updates, in addition to community events, trash delays, available scholarships and grants, and so much more!

If you have questions concerning your voter registration, precinct location, absentee ballots, or general election questions, please contact the City Clerk at 248-581-2638 or email at [cityclerk@hwmi.org](mailto:cityclerk@hwmi.org).

# LIBRARY

*We proudly serve the residents of Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As a member of The Library Network (TLN) we provide access to more than 4 million books and other items from more than 50 Detroit-area libraries. Come and see what your library can do for you!*



Are you ready to explore your home state?

The Michigan Activity Pass offers discounts to more than 500 parks, museums, and attractions across our state.

[www.miactivitypass.org](http://www.miactivitypass.org)

## CHECK OUT A BOARD GAME

Want some quality screen-free family time? Check out a board game from the library! We now have more than 50 board games available for a one-week checkout! Look for the binder in the children's or adult sections of the library, or ask at the front desk.

## BLU-RAY PLAYER AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

What to do when the movie you want to watch is only available on Blu-Ray? Borrow our blu-ray player! Ask at the front desk.

## TONIES & YOTOS NOW AVAILABLE!

If you know what Tonies and Yotos are, you'll be ecstatic to know that your library now has both! You'll find them both in the children's area.



## Library

26415 Scotia Road  
248.543.9720  
[www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

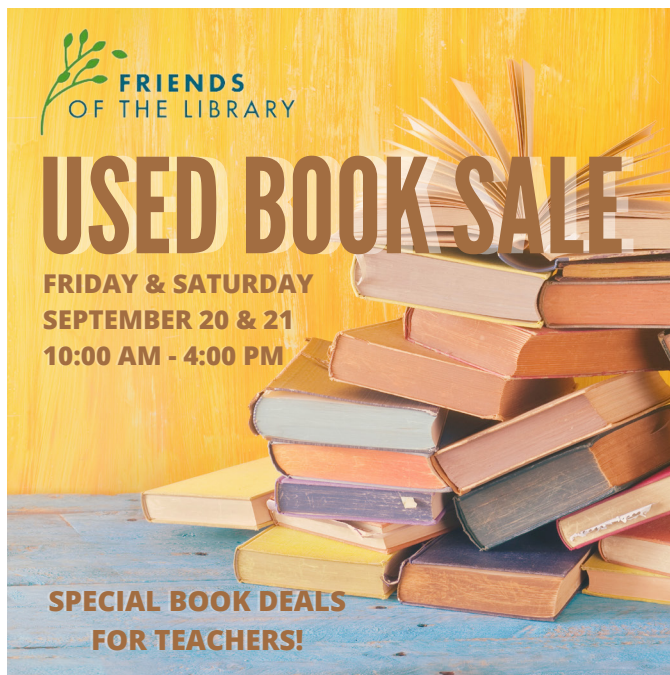
### LIBRARY STAFF

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 - XiXi Alexander, Matthew Linn, Keira Mullane, Rachael Wychyuse

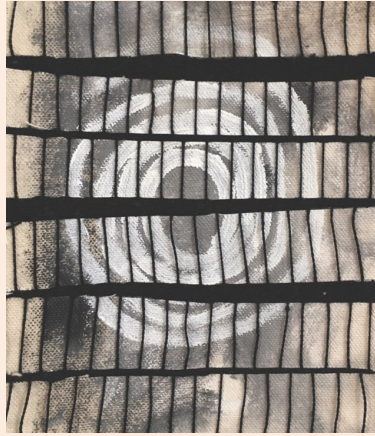
### LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Beth Applebaum, Eliza Bressack, Michelle Curtin, Mary Foreman, Judy Goldsmith, Bridget McKinley, Angie Povilaitis, and Barbara White

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



# THE WOODS GALLERY



## **CENTER - THE FIBER ART OF RACHEL BRUNHILD**

*September 9 – October 26*

*Artist's Reception: Thursday,*

*September 12 | 6 - 8 pm*

*Brief Gallery Talk at 7pm*

Fiber artist, Rachel Brunhild, says she likes to “let the yarn speak.” “This work contemplates mindfulness and meditation as constantly evolving, imperfect practices through the act of weaving and stitching. Through the creation of each piece, the artist explores the connection between body,

breath, and creation.” She currently is working primarily in black and white and other neutral colors, while exploring a variety of textures, fibers and materials. Some of her smaller works are woven on a 3-D printed loom.

## **THE OIL PAINTINGS OF LINDY MARSHAW SHEWBRIDGE AND LAURA REED**

*November 3 – December 27*

*Artists' Reception: Thursday,*

*November 7 | 6 - 8 pm*

*Brief Gallery Talk 7pm*

This two-person exhibit features the oil paintings of these 2 Detroit artists. Lindy's 2-D and 3-D abstract paintings use undulating, foliage-like patterns as a springboard. Combined with her use of vibrant color pairings, scale and the illusion of depth, she pulls the viewer's eye further into the movement within each painting. Included in Laura Reed's works will be her ongoing “Rhonda” series, a painted homage depicting Rhonda's strong personality and strength of attitude in navigating street life.



## **COMING JANUARY, 2025 – THE BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS**

*January 12 - February 27*

*Artist Reception: Thursday, January 16, 2025 | 6 - 8 pm*

A juried exhibit of new works in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel created by women artists from all over southeastern Michigan. This exhibit features a wide range of styles, and subject matter.



**Woods  
Gallery**

26415 Scotia Road

248.543.9720

Located on 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.

### **Interested in displaying work in the Woods Gallery?**

Contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at [woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org](mailto:woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org)

**Connect with us on  
Social Media!**

## **ADULT PROGRAMMING**

*All of our programs are free for participants thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. While registration is not required, it is preferred. Most adult programs begin at 6:30pm.*

### **MAKI SUSHI DEMONSTRATION**

*Thursday, September 12 | 6:30 pm*

Come join Chef Ming, the kitchen magician, as he teaches and demonstrates the making of Maki Sushi and the popular California Roll in this fun and interesting hands-on and tasting program. Learn a bit of history and the evolution of this popular and ubiquitous Japanese dish from over a thousand years ago

to the present day. All ingredients and supplies provided including chopsticks and recipe. The sushi filling does not contain gluten, peanuts, or raw fish. Ming and his family have been in restaurants and food service for generations from the turn of the 20th century. Ming was the owner of Ming's Restaurant on Detroit's lower east side.

### **VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS**

**Wednesday, September 18 | 6:30 pm**  
Discuss Michigan's new voting laws and learn how they might affect you. Members from Voters not Politicians will present and answer questions related to these changes.

### **ART SERIES WITH SUSAN FOX**

A new series of art activities for adults will begin in October. Watch for details in the eblast and on the Library's website.

### **COMPUTER WORKSHOPS WITH MICHAEL WILSON**

Join instructor Michael Wilson on select Wednesdays at 2:00 pm  
**Wednesday, October 9:** How to make full use of your cell phone  
**Wednesday, October 16:** Computer Skills for Older Adults  
**Wednesday, October 23:** Computer Upkeep

### **ALBERT KHAN: UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Wednesday, October 17 | 6:30 pm**  
Do you know Albert Khan? Who was he and why is he so important to the Detroit area? Join author Dale Carlson, in a lively discussion on his book Albert Khan: Unintended Consequences.

### **MADD: POWER OF PARENTS**

**Wednesday, November 6 | 6:30 pm**  
Power of Parents program is a researched-based program designed for parents of middle school and

high school students, to help them have potentially lifesaving conversations about alcohol with their kids.

### **THE CULTURED COOK**

**Thursday, November 14 | 6:30 pm**  
November means Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving means food and football for most Americans. What to serve can also be a question many have. If you are looking for a new way to prepare some sides for your holiday feast, join The Cultured Cook, Linda Howard, for some

healthy and savory ways to use winter vegetables.

### **TWELFTH NIGHT SINGERS**

**Thursday, December 12 | 6:30 pm**  
Join the local madrigal group, The Twelfth Night Singers for an evening of Renaissance and seasonal music. In December minds often turn nostalgic for things from the past. The Twelfth Night was significant to Shakespeare and to many others.

## **T(W)EEN PROGRAMMING**

Registration is required for the following Teen/Tween Programs at [huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://huntingtonwoodslib.org).

### **TWEEN/TEEN CRAFT - COLOR YOUR OWN CANVAS BAG**

**Thursday, September 5 | 4:00 pm**  
Design your own canvas bag to celebrate going back to school. Grades 6 -12. All materials included. Bring your friends! Registration is required.

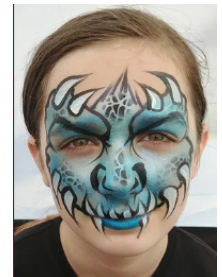


### **PRACTICE SAT TEST**

**Saturday, September 14 | 10:30 am**  
Calling all TEENS! For grades 9 -12. Please bring a laptop, the practice test will be online. You can view your scores online at [sylvanprep.com](http://sylvanprep.com). HW Library now offers the practice test in both January and September. Check the library website for more details. Registration is required.

### **HALLOWEEN FACE PAINTING**

**Saturday, October 26 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
Excited for Halloween? Come to the library and a makeup artist will create any spooky Halloween makeup you want. Bring your friends and have a spooktacular time. For tweens/teens. Registration is required.



### **2000'S MURDER MYSTERY GAME**

**Wednesday, November 13 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm**  
Find out who killed Chase Prewitt, Class President, in this early 2000s themed murder mystery game. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun night of role playing and truth or dare as you solve the mystery. Pizza will be provided. For tweens/teens. Registration is required.

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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

Visit our website to reserve your space.

[huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://huntingtonwoodslib.org)

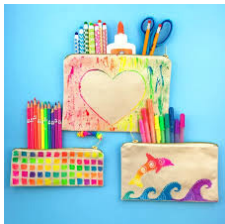


**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
Tuesdays,  
10:30 am  
Children's Room

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.



**COLOR YOUR OWN PENCIL CASE**

Thurs., Sept. 5  
4:00 pm

Design your own canvas

pencil case to celebrate going back to school! All materials included. Grades K-5. Registration is required.



**COTTON CANDY SCIENCE + FACE PAINTING**  
Sat., Oct. 19  
10:30 am

This entertaining program teaches the science of making cotton candy in the most delicious way! Learn about chemistry and eat some cotton candy too! Following the program, face painting will be offered to all participants. Ideal for ages 5-11. Registration is required.

**HALLOWEEN STORY TIME + TODDLER DANCE PARTY**



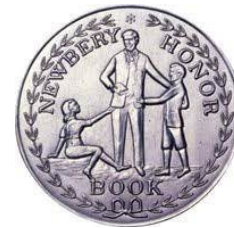
Tues., Oct. 29  
10:30 am

Get ready for a Halloween themed story time, craft and dance party made especially for preschoolers! Costumes welcomed! Trick or Treat, be sure to bring your dancing feet! Ideal for ages 2-5. No registration required.



**TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER**  
Sat., Nov. 16  
3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Your best furry friend is invited to

a sleepover at the library! Children will bring a stuffed friend to a teddy bear themed storytime, craft, and snack before tucking them in for the night. Don't worry, pick up is the following day, Sunday 1 - 5 pm. Just wait until you hear about their nighttime adventures! Ideal for ages 3 - 10. Registration is required.



**BURTONBERY BOOK CLUB FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE BURTONBERY READERS**

Begins on book release day in November

Mon. - Wed. 3:20 - 3:50 pm

It's Burtonberry Time!! The HW Library will obtain three copies of each Burtonberry book, ebooks and audiobooks for check out! Readers are welcome to drop in to the book club for independent or partner reading, activities, puzzles, book discussions, crafts and a snack. No registration required.



**PAJAMA STORYTIME!**

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Thurs., Dec. 7 6:30 - 6:50 pm

Join Ms. Shannon in your pjs for stories, rhymes, finger play, movement and early literacy activities just before heading off to sweet dreams. Ideal for ages 3 - 5. Siblings are welcome. No registration required.



# PUBLIC WORKS



**PERFECT "WIND-ROW" OF LEAVES**

## **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.

## **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 Shea

## **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 in 2024 and New Years Day in 2025. 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 10

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.

## 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, must 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](http://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. Small bins for fresh fruit and veg scraps are available at cost at the DPW, while supplies last, if you prefer. Yard waste (including food scraps bins) is picked up from April - December 10.

*If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or email [hwdpw@hwmi.org](mailto:hwdpw@hwmi.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. 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 9. Classes will not meet Oct. 3, Oct. 4, Nov. 4, Nov. 5 and Nov. 27 - 29. 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 cancelled. Every attempt will be made to make-up for all cancelled 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. 2 - 23

Session 2: Oct. 30 - Nov. 20

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

### PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

#### \*NEW TIME

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Tues., 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Session 1: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15

Session 2: Oct. 22 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/5, 11/26)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

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. 10 - Oct. 15

Session 2: Oct. 22 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/5, 11/26)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

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. 12 - Oct. 17 (no class 10/3)

Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 5 (no class 10/31, 11/28)

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC, Coach Jo Schirtzinger

This jam-packed hour introduces 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](http://www.leisureunlimited.net)

Cost: \$90/5 week session

## Parks & Recreation

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RECREATION.HWMI.ORG

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. 2, Nov. 28 & 29, Dec. 24 & 25

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director

Bridget Levine, Asst. Recreation Director

Jenny Morgan, Childcare Director

Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Sr Outreach

Jan Alpert, Administrative Manager

Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,

Maintenance & Program Aides

Julie Brooks, Sally Mace, Marcy Peters,

Marva Watkins, Lisa Zimmerman, Front Desk

### RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Ben Black, Joe Egan, Mark Feiler,

Sarah MacDonald, Suzie Potter

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 AM - 12:00 PM

September 13 - May 2

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. Children must be actively supervised by an adult while in the gym. Please no food or drink in the gym. Scan keytag at front desk prior to entering.

# YOUTH CLASSES

## MUSIC, MOVEMENT & MORE WITH MISS TERESA

Huntington Woods' very own Teresa Beckerman brings 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. 11 - Oct. 30

Thurs., 9:00 - 9:45 am

Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 (no class 10/3)

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: \$133/8 week session

### TODDLER TUNES (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 18 months - 3 years

Wed., 10:00 - 10:45 am

Sept. 11 - Oct. 30

Thurs., 10:00 - 10:45 am

Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 (no class 10/3)

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: \$133/8 week session

## SATURDAY MORNING PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

Come and create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Geared towards children 18 months - 4 years.

Pre-registration required. Cost: \$20

### Dino Discovery - September 28

9:30 - 10:30 am

### Boo Bash - October 19

9:30 - 10:30 am

### Finger Paint Turkey - November 16

9:30 - 10:30 am

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

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

(6 HOUR COURSE)

Sun., Sept. 22, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Gillham Recreation Center

(3 HOUR COURSE)

Tues., Oct. 1, 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). For more information

please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting/>

Cost: \$55 (3 hr) / \$75 (6 hr)

## PET SITTER SAFETY - ADD ON TO THE BABYSITTER SAFETY

Sun., Sept. 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

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.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting/>

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Cost: \$15

## BAKING

Ages: 5 - 10

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 11 - Oct. 9 (no class 10/2)

Session 2: Oct. 16 - Nov. 6

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 (no class 10/4,

10/11)

Session 2: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15

Instructor: Debra Walter

Is it possible for kids to love anything

more than desserts? 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 and returning students

welcome. No lottery will be held.

Cost: \$130 / 4 week session

## PISTONS ACADEMY BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30pm

6 weeks: Oct. 2 - Nov. 6

This high-energy, exciting youth

basketball clinic is perfect for all

players in grades 2-5 that are looking





## 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 & 1 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 TEAM 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](http://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.**

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 9/25. Register early!  
 Cost: \$105

### BRIXOLOGY

Grades: 1 - 5  
 Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 6 weeks: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16  
 Our BRIXOLOGY program inspires kids to become engineers. Using LEGO® bricks, kids build different

engineering-themed projects in each class. They will use critical thinking, cooperation and creative-problem solving skills to test and improve their projects during each class. As an added benefit, at the end of each class kids will receive a branded take-home item to extend the learning and reinforce the concepts learned.  
 Cost: \$140

### CUPCAKE DECORATING

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 Instructor: Debra Walter  
 Decorate your cupcakes and let your creativity run free! All supplies included!  
 Cost: \$30

### INTRO TO CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: PreK - K  
 Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 Session 1: Sept 12 - Oct 24 (no class 10/3)  
 Session 2: Nov. 7- Dec 19 (no class 11/28)

Join us for this introduction into Cheer Dance Pom perfect for our PreK & Kindergarten students. Learn dance routines, cheers, basic moves and gymnastics tumbling. Wear comfortable clothing.  
 Cost: \$83 / 6 week session

### CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: 1 - 5  
 Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 Session 1: Sept 13 - Nov 8 (no class 10/4) 8 weeks  
 Session 2: Nov 15 - Dec 20 (no class 11/29) 5 weeks

Instructor: Coach Brooke  
 Get ready to workout! Join Coach Brooke and learn dance routines, cheers, basic moves and gymnastics tumbling. Wear comfortable clothing. Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.  
 Cost: \$109 / \$70

### CHEER/DANCE/POM (RETURNING)

Grades: 3 - 5  
 Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm  
 Session 1: Sept 13 - Nov 8 (no class 10/4) 8 weeks  
 Session 2: Nov 15 - Dec 20 (no class 11/29) 5 weeks

This advanced class is for girls who have taken before and can already do a 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 / \$95

## POWER OF DRAWING: YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Grades: 1 - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: September 9 - October 28

Is your home overflowing with your child's creative masterpieces?

It's time to take their artistic talent to the next level with Young Rembrandts! Enroll your budding artist today and watch their creativity blossom into stunning works of art!

Cost: \$133

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Grades: K - 5

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 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: \$35

## GYMNASTICS

Ages: 5 - 8

Tues., 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Session 1: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15

Session 2: Oct. 22 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/5, 11/26)

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

## KARATE FOR KIDS

Ages 5 - 14

Mon., 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu

Session 1: Sept. 30 - Nov. 4

Session 2: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu

Some of the topics and lessons covered include: Handling stranger-

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



Start the conversation.

### BODY BASICS FOR GIRLS

Sat., Sept. 15, 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.

### BODY CARE FOR GIRLS

Sat., Oct. 6, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Puberty can make a girl's body seem unfamiliar to her. Nothing feels, looks, or even smells the same. It can be overwhelming, but Turning Teen can make it manageable. 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](http://www.turningteen.com)  
Cost: \$65 per adult/child pair**

danger and bullies, building a positive self-image, navigating peer pressure and circumventing it, developing self-control, both physically and emotionally and how to improve your concentration.

Cost: \$42/6 week session

## FAMILY KARATE

Ages 5+

Mon., 7:15 - 8:00 pm

Session 1: Sept. 30 - Nov. 4

Session 2: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16

Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu

This activity provides an opportunity for the entire family to participate in a way that does not have a negative impact on the pocketbook. Features lessons on family safety and protection, how to avoid conflict using awareness and communication and drills and exercises.

Cost: \$84/family's 6 week session

## KIDCREATE STUDIO: FOAM, SLIME & POTIONS

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: Sept. 20 - Nov. 1 (no class 10/4)

Step into a world of captivating experiments and mind-blowing discoveries! Immerse yourself into the enchanting realm of foam, slime and potions as we unravel the secrets of science.

Cost: \$115

## KIDCREATE STUDIO: SCENT-SATIONAL ART

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: Nov. 9 - Dec. 20 (no class 11/29)

Come for the pretty pineapple printmaking, but stay for the sweet citrus scent! We will draw, paint sculpt, and more but we'll do it all

with a very special twist - these SCENT-SATIONAL works of art all smell as sweet as they look!  
Cost: \$115

### **MAD SCIENCE**

Grades: 1 - 5  
Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

### **SPY ACADEMY**

6 weeks: Sept 11. - Oct. 16  
Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff  
The following class is Top Secret! Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crime scenes (age appropriate) and become a super sleuth while learning the tricks of spy science. Step into the shoes of a detective as you gather evidence and analyze clues.

Cost: \$140

### **NASA ACADEMY**

7 weeks: Oct. 30 - Dec. 18 (no class 11/27)  
Mad Science and NASA have teamed up in a quest for exploration! We'll take a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena in our solar system. Kids will get a firsthand experience of the challenges of living in space as they try to assemble a satellite while training to be an astronaut.  
Cost: \$165

### **NINJA TRAINING**

Grades: K - 5  
Tues., 4:30 - 5:20 PM  
Session 1: Sept. 10 - Oct. 15  
Session 2: Oct. 22 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/5, 11/26)  
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama  
Develop 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.  
Cost: \$95/6 week session

### **ORIGAMI WORKSHOP**

Grades: 4th +  
Tuesday, November 19, 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Instructor: Andrew Sigman  
Origami is a traditional Japanese art or technique of folding paper into forms of animals, plants, jewelry boxes, envelopes, and more. Everyone will leave with increased knowledge about origami and all the creations they made. All materials will be provided.  
Cost: \$25

### **PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

Instructor: Jeff Aisen  
4 weeks: October 9 - 30  
Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Open to budding photographers in grades 3 - 5. All participants must have a keen interest and a digital camera (or cell phone). \*This is a hands-on workshop where young photographers will learn tips and tricks to take their photos to a new level. This will include some classroom discussion, review of student images, and lots of photography (including take-home assignments). \*Students will need a camera/or cell phone camera to participate.  
Cost: \$50

### **POTTERY**

8 weeks: Sept. 10 - Oct. 29  
Instructor: Alice Ham  
Tuesdays  
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)

### **ADULT/CHILD POTTERY CLASS**

4 weeks: Nov. 12 - December 3  
Tues., 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Instructor: Alice Ham  
Enjoy an evening of working together and exploring new pottery techniques while creating homemade, unique gifts just in time for the holiday season!  
Cost: \$145 per pair

### **SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN**

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Ages: 6 - 11  
Instructor: Live Safe Academy  
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

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Grades 3 - 6  
Thurs., 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
10 weeks: Sept. 12 - Dec. 5 (no class 10/3, 10/31, 11/28)  
Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC, Coach Jo Schirtzinger (a former Class A High School volleyball coach and 10-year MHSAA volleyball official). Learn fundamentals such as bumping, passing, spiking, setting, blocking and digging. Students will practice these skills in scrimmages to enhance their skills and game comprehension. Players advance at their own pace. Join the fun! Balls provided. Knee pads suggested. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. For info: [www.leisureunlimited.net](http://www.leisureunlimited.net)  
Cost: \$175



# ADULT CLASSES

## CARICATURE WORKSHOP: DRAW & GET DRAWN

Friday, November 1, 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Instructor: Andrew Sigman  
Register by Oct. 29.

Are you interested in beginning to draw or just ready to try something different? Artist Andrew Sigman breaks down the caricature drawing process, making it fun and easy. Andrew will draw each student, and each student will draw all the other students as well. Leave with increased knowledge about drawing, a caricature of themselves by Andrew, and the caricatures their friends and classmates created on cardstock and in plastic sleeves. All materials will be provided.  
Cost: \$25

## KARATE & SELF-DEFENSE

Ages: 14+  
Mon., 8:00 - 8:45 pm  
Session 1: Sept. 30 - Nov. 4  
Session 2: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16  
Instructor: Sanchin-Ryu  
Equip yourself with the confidence and abilities you need to stay safe! Learn how to read an environment for threats, think and be proactive, what to do if you are attacked and how to generate power so that no matter "how big they are" you can protect yourself.  
Cost: \$42/ 6 week session

## MAH JONGG

Thurs., 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
4 weeks: Oct. 10 - Nov. 7 (no class 10/31)  
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

## MATTER OF BALANCE

Tues., 10:00 am - 12:00pm  
8 weeks: Oct. 1 - Nov. 26 (no class 11/5)  
Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. You will learn the following:  
- How to view falls as controllable. - How to set goals for increasing activity. - How to make changes to reduce fall risks at home. - How to exercise to increase strength and balance.  
Free; Donations Accepted.  
Pre-registration is required. To register, call (833) 262-2200, email [wellnessprograms@ageways.org](mailto:wellnessprograms@ageways.org) or register online at [tinyurl.com/agewaysworkshops](http://tinyurl.com/agewaysworkshops)

## NOURISH FROM WITHIN

Thurs., 9:30 - 10:30 am  
12 weeks: Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (no class 10/3, 11/28)  
Instructor: Stacey Schreiber  
This yoga class is designed to bring strength and flexibility to the body, ease in the breath and a sense of calm to the body/mind. Utilizing yoga postures, yoga therapy techniques and breath work, we will explore the wisdom that yoga has to offer to bring balance to our whole being. This is an all-levels class. All are welcome!  
Cost: \$150 or \$15 drop in per class

## SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
12 yrs & older  
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 learn and remember. Designed to be safe, the 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: \$40

## TAI CHI

Thurs., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
8 Weeks: Oct. 10 - Dec. 5 (no class 11/28)  
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

## MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Fall Season: September 12 - January 30  
(Skip 10/3, 11/28 & 12/26)

Held in the Recreation Center Gym. Limited registration available. 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" September 9 - December 21.

When school is closed, Pickleball will not be held. Schedule subject to change. Pickleball will not meet 9/25, 11/4, 11/5, 11/2.

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.



**HW RESIDENTS:** Annual Memberships: \$40 or \$2/drop-in.

**NON-RESIDENTS:** \$50 annual Facility Fee plus \$4/drop-in.

### REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm

13 weeks: Sept. 11 - Dec. 18 (no class 10/2, 11/27)

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

### AARP SMART DRIVERTek™ GET SMART ABOUT NEW VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Fri., October 11, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join our 90-minute workshop to learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your current car, or what technology to look for when shopping for a new car including the

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Cost: Free

### STAY & PLAY SOCIAL CLUB VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL

Wednesday Volleyball: Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, 6:00 - 9:00 pm (skip 9/25)

Sunday Pickleball: Sept. 15 - Nov. 3 12:00 - 3:00 pm

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



### FIRST SERVE TENNIS

Visit [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org) for full class descriptions and to register.

### TENNIS CLASSES (11 MILE COURTS)

Tuesdays, September 3 - 24  
4:45 - 5:30 pm | Pee-Wee 4 - 6 yrs  
5:30 - 6:30 pm | 7-10 yrs  
6:30 - 7:30 pm | 11-17 yrs  
7:30 - 8:30 pm | Adult  
Cost: \$73

### PICKLEBALL CLASSES (11 MILE COURTS)

Thursdays, September 5 - 26  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm Beginner/Intro to Pickleball** No experience required.  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm Intermediate Drill** Fast paced pickleball drill session for players, 2.5-4.0 level, or players who have at least 20 hrs playing matches in a parks and rec setting.  
Cost: \$109

### HUNTINGTON WOODS DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, Sept 8, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
\$35/player  
Open to players 3.0 - 4.0 level

# EVENTS & TRIPS

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Register for all events at [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org) or at the Gillham Recreation 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.

## AUGUST

### JUST FOR THE PARENTS - PRESENTED BY THERAPYOLOGY

*Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 pm  
Adults Only Please.*

Therapyology is a children's therapy practice that works with children, teens & adolescents. Join us for a discussion that will focus on educating parents about children's social and emotional well-being. Therapyology will speak about developing resilience, promoting independence, managing big emotions, coping strategies, enhancing confidence, and navigating social media in the context of parenting children. Pre-registration is encouraged at [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org).  
Cost: Free

## SEPTEMBER

### PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS

*Wednesday, September 18,  
9:15 am - 2:45 pm*

*Registration required by Sept. 4.*

Take a step back in time to when the Packard car was the most popular car! During a docent-led tour of the Packard Proving Grounds you will learn the history of the site, walk through the Albert Kahn designed buildings, view the classic Packard collection, have time to visit the gift shop and take a short ride in a Packard car (weather permitting).

You will love this rustic, industrial one-of-a-kind historic venue. There will also be a boxed lunch served at the Packard Proving Grounds for everyone to enjoy. Next, we will see how the famous Sander's Sea Salt Chocolate Caramels are made and packaged for Costco at Sanders Ice Cream & Chocolate Shop in Clinton Township. There is a self-guided area to see from start to packing how this delicious candy is made. Enjoy some time to shop for a sweet treat to take home. Transportation provided by the HW Bus and trip facilitated by Distinctively Detroit Tours.  
Cost: \$90

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

*Wednesday, September 25, 1:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Wednesday, December 4, 1:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Gillham Recreation Center*

Give blood. Help save lives.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code HWRC.

### TINY HOMES DETROIT

*Thursday, September 26,  
10:30 am - 3:00 pm*

*Registration required by Sept. 19.*

Tiny Homes Detroit is a development of small, one- and two-person tiny homes constructed for low-income tenants by Cass Community Social Services. Join us to hear the story directly from founder Rev. Faith Fowler, the executive director of Cass Community Social Services. Founded to address asset inequality and create a financial safety net for



**HUNTINGTON WOODS  
GOLF OUTING**

**Thursday, September 19**  
Rackham Golf Course  
Tee off at 9:00 am  
\$110/per person

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 HUNTINGTON WOODS GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT THE HUNTINGTON WOODS MEN'S CLUB PAST PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE AN 18 HOLE, 4-PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE.

TICKET INCLUDES: PRE-GOLF REFRESHMENTS; 18-HOLE SCRAMBLE, SOFT DRINKS AND BOX LUNCH, PRIZES AND AWARDS DINNER.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIZES WILL BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE EVENT. BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL HOLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

Visit [HWMC.ORG](http://HWMC.ORG) for more information and to register.

working poor people in Detroit. We will have lunch at a location TBD after the presentation.  
Cost: \$15 (lunch cost on your own)

## OCTOBER

### HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

*Saturday, October 5, 4:00 - 5:30 pm  
Gillham Recreation Center*

The Rec Center and Public Safety are coming together for a Fall festival! Come to the Gillham Recreation Center parking lot 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.

### TALENT SHOWCASE

*Tuesday, October 8, 1:00 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

### **FORD ROUGE FACTORY TOUR**

*Thursday, October 10,  
10:15 am - 3:00pm*

*Registration required by Sept. 15.*

Pop open the hood on game-changing technology, sustainable design and sheer American grit at America's greatest manufacturing experience. Get an inside look at the most iconic moments of American manufacturing history, and immerse yourself in modern manufacturing's most progressive concepts. This is where big ideas gain momentum. Start to finish, Ford Rouge Factory Tour offers awe-inspiring encounters with America's celebrated manufacturing past, present and future, plus a look into the sheer scale of a working auto factory. Lunch following the tour at a location TBD.

Cost: \$25 (lunch on your own)

### **MEADOWBROOKE THEATRE: STRANGERS ON A TRAIN + NINO'S ITALIAN**

*Wednesday, October 23,  
10:30 am - 4:30 pm*

*Registration required by Sept. 22.*

First stop is lunch at Nino's Italian House where your lunch selection will be pre-ordered, then on to the show! The Alfred Hitchcock classic live on stage! Guy Haines and Charles Bruno meet on a train and, because they are strangers, they think they can say anything while chatting. Bruno suggests that they could get away with murder - he could kill Guy's unfaithful wife while Guy could eliminate his hated father. Guy does not take him seriously, but Bruno is deadly serious.

Cost: \$85 (includes ticket & lunch)

### **THE SILVER STRUMMERS**

*Thursday, October 24  
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. Registration requested but not required.

Cost: FREE

### **MONSTER MASH HALLOWEEN DANCE**

*Friday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:15 pm*  
*Costumes encouraged.*

*All ages.*

Come have some fun at our "Monster Mash" Family Halloween Dance. Families gather your goblins, ghouls, and jack-o-lanterns — it's time for a Halloween costume party! We'll have a friendly competition for the best costume and lots of frightfully delicious snacks on hand. Adult supervision required.

Cost: \$10 per person

### **BURTON HALLOWEEN PARADE**

*Thursday, 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.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **TRIVIA**

*Tuesday, November 12, 6:00 pm*  
*Gillham Recreation Center*

Test your knowledge with your friends and neighbors. Registration requested but not required.

Cost: Free

### **MELODIES AT THE MUSEUM**

*Thursday, November 21  
12:30 - 3:30 pm*

*Registration required by Nov. 7.*

Join us at the Detroit Institute of Arts for a Melodies at the Museum experience of the silent film "The Oyster Princess" presented with the live piano accompaniment of Dave Drazin.

Cost: \$5

### **PJ PARTY & MOVIE**

*Friday, November 22  
6:30 pm*

Families 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

## **PRACTICALLY PERFECT PET PHOTO CONTEST**

Email your favorite pet photo, with or without you in it (taken in 2024) to [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org), no later than Sunday, 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  
[hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) by  
September 22!

## **DECEMBER**

### **60+ HOLIDAY LUNCH AT TAPESTRY IN SOUTHFIELD**

*Monday, December 2  
Noon - 1:30 pm*

*Registration required by Nov. 25.*

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 Gillham Recreation Center provided if requested. HW Residents only.

Cost: \$6

### **SNOWY SOIR'EE**

*Friday, December 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm*  
*Registration required by Nov. 24.*

Ages: 10 yrs and under with a parent Cozy up in your holiday PJ's and join your friends and neighbors for an evening of winter fun. Hot chocolate, winter crafts, activities, and a photo op with Santa await.

Kids 12 months and younger are free, but still must register. HW residents only.

Cost: \$10/per family member

# Teen/Teen Council



## 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 '24 - '25

*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 17 - First meeting of the school year - Pizza Party
- November 7
- November 21 - "Teens" giving Meeting
- December 5
- December 19 - Holiday Party
- January 16 - Bingo Party
- February 6
- February 20 - Pajamas & Ice Cream Bar
- March 6
- March 20
- April 3
- April 17 - 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

### HWTC EXECUTIVE BOARD

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*Maddy Rocchi*

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*Lily Elder*

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*Mia Mracna*

Middle School Liaison

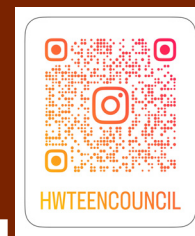
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**HW TEENS ON THE TOWN  
WHIRLYBALL**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**4:15 - 8:30**  
**GRADES: 6 - 12**  
**HW RESIDENTS ONLY**

Join your friends for some Whirlyball fun. Trip includes 2 hours of Whirlyball, transportation and supervision. Bring some extra cash with you for a dinner stop (tbd) on the way home! Deadline to register is October 25 unless filled.

**REGISTER AT RECREATION.HWMI.ORG**  
**COST: \$25.00**

## PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

*Thursday, October 24, 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 and the full program in summer, 2025. 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 10/17. NO late registrations accepted.

# 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](mailto:HWCares@hwmi.org) to reach her directly.

### CURB-TO-CURB VAN TRANSPORTATION

**Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Residents 55 years or better and unable to drive, temporarily or permanently, can arrange for transportation on the City SMART Van for medical appointments, support groups, shopping or other activities of daily living.

- The bus is equipped with a lift to accommodate individuals seated in wheelchairs or motorized scooters.
- Riders, please make sure to be ready 15 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
- A 48-hours (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.
- Changes/additions may not be made on the day of transportation (other than cancellations). Please do not ask the driver to alter the schedule.

To arrange for transportation, please call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 or email [hwcares@hwmi.org](mailto: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, are 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 18**  
**October 16 (Flu Shot Clinic)**  
**November 20**  
**December 18**



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

**Wednesday, October 16**  
**9:00 am - noon**  
**Gillham Recreation Center**  
**Reservation Required**

Sign up online  
**[recreation.hwmi.org](http://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.

### MOVIES AT THE REC

**Select Fridays, at noon**

**September 20**

**October 18**

**November 15**

**December 13**

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

Thursday, September 12 & Friday, September 13

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Huntington Woods Residents: \$5  
Non-Residents: \$20 AARP members/\$25 for non-AARP members  
(FREE to individuals who are current plan holders of the AARP Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan from UnitedHealthcare)



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.

## 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:  
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# RECREATION REGISTRATION

## ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Fall programs begins **Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 8:30 am** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org).

## 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 28 at 8:30 am for an additional \$5/class. Trips that can allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. Special Events are residents only.

## ROYAL OAK SECTION

Royal Oak Section residents are assessed the same fees as other Non-Residents (please see above) but are eligible to purchase a pool membership and participate in Latchkey for an additional fee over resident rates.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

A household account is required to use our online registration platform. Complete a Household Information Form found online at **recreation.hwmi.org** (About Us - Forms) and submit to [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) or fill one out in person at the Rec Center 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](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) or call 248.541.3030 during regular business hours.

## EDITORIAL POLICY

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## FEES

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 cancelled and a full refund will be credited to your household account.
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## PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

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.