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Commissioner's Corner: Jules Olsman



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At 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2020, I doubt that anyone reading this could imagine that within 67 days the State of Michigan and the world would be shut down in order to reduce the spread of an illness the name of which is forever ingrained in world history, Coronavirus. As of this writing, this new reality appears likely to continue for some time until a vaccine can be safely produced and distributed.

The pandemic caused Huntington Woods, based on health concerns, to grind to a halt in terms of our summer programs and our iconic Fourth of July celebration. Mayor Gillham's perennial July 4th comment was that "it never rains on our parade." It certainly did in 2020. Our City, largely thanks to Colette Nutton and Judy Olds, created a virtual parade that captured the spirit of the holiday. It can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/y25Nm1uOi8s>.

Despite the worrisome nature of the pandemic, our City responded with optimism and caution. Residents walked and biked our streets with care, avoiding close contact with others, but did take time to exchange greetings and pleasantries. This helped to alleviate some of the initial angst and uncertainty. As of the time of this writing, Oakland County has reported 29 COVID-19 cases in Huntington Woods and one death. While one death is one too many, the low numbers reflect the seriousness with which the City and our residents have confronted this crisis.

Just when people thought they had reached the end of their proverbial ropes with the Coronavirus, we were suddenly thrust into a period of civil unrest and agitation as a result of the conduct of the Minneapolis Police resulting in the death of George Floyd on May 25. The country itself was already a tinderbox. This horrific act only served to ignite and exacerbate the existing tensions. More than 1,000 people peacefully marched in Huntington Woods to protest the death of George Floyd and other victims of police misconduct. This event was held without incident.

A neighbor asked me whether our City Commission would ever consider "defunding the police," a new and somewhat confusing term in our vernacular. I see no way that such an effort would ever occur in our City where more than half of our budget is devoted to law enforcement. Public safety is a high priority for our residents. The officers that we all know and interact with daily work hard to avoid confrontation and see themselves as members of our community. Our Public Safety Department is one of the best trained in the state. Chief Andrew Pazuchowski and our officers take pride in maintaining these very high standards and work to avoid any situation that needlessly can be transformed into a news headline.

We are now about to move into cooler weather and the holiday season. All of this will be far different than in years past. The goal remains the same, stay healthy and stay safe. The world's pharmaceutical community is working on a vaccine. This isn't the 1918 flu pandemic. Our technologic capabilities now are vast as must be our hope and belief that this crisis will soon come to an end. It most assuredly will.

Stay safe and healthy.

Jules Olsman, Huntington Woods City Commissioner

CITY DEVELOPING ANTI-RACISM PLAN

In response to the tragic and senseless deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and too many others, on June 2, our city issued the Huntington Woods Statement Condemning Acts of Racial Injustice and Commitment for Justice, Fairness and Peace for All. It reinforced our commitment to work to make Huntington Woods a warm and welcoming city, free of fear and turmoil. Further, our city recognizes the need to take action to ensure equity, inclusion and diversity in our community.

We will now take the next steps to enact this commitment. At the time of the newsletter publication, the City was composing a plan with demonstrable actions and measurable outcomes.

Check the City's website and sign up for the e-newsletter where the final plan will be presented.

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Public Safety

TRICK OR TREATING

Saturday, October 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Recommended hours for trick or treating are 6:00 - 8:00 pm unless modified by an executive order. Homeowners who plan to give out candy are urged to turn on their porch lights.

Halloween Safety Tips

- Be sure to follow the Governor's Executive orders concerning Trick or Treating.
- 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.

Parents who check their children's candy and discover something that raises concerns may call the Public Safety department with questions: 248.541.1180.



KINDCALL

This 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 is free of charge. Contact 248.541-1180 to enroll.

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

The Knox Company has been the leading provider in the Rapid Access Solutions to the fire service, government and security industries for more than 30 yrs. 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 this, please contact Public Safety.

NIXLE

Community Notification Service "Nixle" provides a quick, efficient, and secure way to get neighborhood-level information out to community members who subscribe to the system via text message (SMS) and e-mail alerts, to subscribers in a specific area.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

Reminder, the City of Huntington Woods has an ordinance that prohibits parking on all City streets from 3:00 - 5:00 am. If there is some reason why you need to park your vehicle on the street during these hours, please contact the Public Safety Department at 248.541-1180. Permission to park on the street is given on a case-by-case basis.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF BOX SUSPENDED

The prescription drop off has been suspended until further notice.



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

SAFE HAVEN: DPS LOBBY/LOT

The Huntington Woods Department of Public Safety is encouraging residents to use our parking lot or lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. If the involved party refuses to meet at the Public Safety Department, refuse the transaction. Nationwide, many Craigslist scams have resulted in robberies, assaults and even homicides. Residents do not need to call in advance. The Public Safety parking lot/lobby is open 24/7. Use the red phone located in the foyer to contact a Public Safety Officer weekdays after 5:00 pm, weekends and holidays to access the lobby. Officers need to be aware that a transaction is taking place, but not serve as witnesses or take part in the transactions unless something gives rise to their involvement. By being proactive and implementing a safe haven for such transactions, it allows our residents the opportunity to meet in a safe environment.

DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road
248.541-1180

Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911
huntingtonwoods.gov/office.com

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell,

Bill Spencer and Ben Zawacki

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

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

First Saturday of the Month, 1:00 pm

Oakland County Homeland Security tests the outdoor warning siren system on the first Saturday of each month.

WALKERS/JOGGERS

All walkers and 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 identification in case of emergency. Wear light colored clothing or reflective vests so you are visible to traffic. Public Safety has free reflective Velcro arm bands for added visibility.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Up-to-date info on meetings and events can be found on the home page of the city website.
www.hwmi.org

WINTER COAT DRIVE

November 1 - 30 at City Hall & the HWPR (if open)

The 35th Annual "Coats for the Cold" Coat Drive, sponsored by Sheriff Michael Bouchard, is held throughout the month of November.

Please consider donating new or clean, gently-used coats to go to someone in need.

A drop box is located in the vestibule of City Hall and the Gillham Recreation Center (if open) throughout the month of November.



City Notes

CIVIC AWARDS

Civic awards were recognized during the annual Speeches & Awards aired immediately following the virtual parade on July 4. This year's winners were as follows:

- **Citizen of the Year:** Harry Howes
 - **Sr of the Year:** Janet & Don Turner
 - **V. Jones Youth Award:** Eleanor Daniel
- Congrats on these well-deserved honors. In case you missed the parade, you can find it on the City's YouTube channel or directly at <https://youtu.be/y2SN-m1uOi8s>

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications due November 30, 2020. If you would like to volunteer on one of the City Commissions, Boards or Committees, applications are online at hwmi.org and are due by November 30 to City Hall. For more information, please call 248.541-4300.

ELECTION

November 3, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Precincts

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

Absentee Voting

There is no longer a requirement of reason to vote absentee. Anyone who is registered to vote may now request an absentee voter's ballot. If you did not already request a November 3, 2020 ballot and would like to vote absentee, please visit www.hwmi.org and click on the Elections Information page to obtain an absentee voter application.

To ensure your ballot is received in time for the close of election day, please use the City's drop boxes to return your ballot, located at the curb on the west side of City Hall, as well as a box in the east side vestibule of City Hall.

Watch the Dates

October 30, 2020 until 5:00 pm is the last day to obtain an absentee voter bal-



lot application via First Class mail.

November 3, 2020 until 4:00 pm is the last day to obtain an absentee voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office.

City Hall is open Saturday, October 31, 2020, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to issue and receive absentee voter ballots. Absentee Voter ballots may be received election day up until 8:00 pm.

VOTER REGISTRATION

October 19, 2020 is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for November election.

October 20 - November 3, during this period and including 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.

ABSENTEE VOTER LIST

Residents interested in being on the permanent absentee voter list for all future elections, please contact the City Clerk's office at 248.581.2638. This assures you receive an absentee voter ballot application prior to each election.

WINTER 2020 TAXES

The 2020 Winter Tax Bills are mailed on November 30, 2020. 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

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. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Nov. 26-27

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Amy Sullivan, City Manager, x632
Tim Rowland, Finance Director/Treasurer, x640

Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Jamie Still, Dpty Finance Director, x639
Amy Hood, Dpty Clerk/Building, x633
Hank Berry, Planning Dept, x637
Duaine Franks, Building Dept, x633

HWWL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Huntington Woods Women's League is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year. HWWL brings women together civically and socially to promote community, women and children's charities and education. Many women have worked through the years to raise funds and participate in collections for organizations in need. They also have fun while donating their time and get together for social events. They send thanks to all of their past presidents, board members and membership who have dearly contributed their time over the years. Check out www.hwwl.org for membership and upcoming events. Also, check out some of our photos and past events on Facebook, Huntington Woods Women's League @hwwl1.



45th Annual Men's Club & Women's League

Cider & Donut Sale

Saturday, October 3, 8:00 am - noon

The Huntington Woods Men's Club and Women's League are ready for their near-famous cider and donut sale. Look for volunteers selling cider and donuts around town.

If you would like to have cider and donuts delivered to your home, watch for a pre-order form to arrive on your door step, also available around town and at City Offices. Simply return the pre-order form and payment by September 30 and delivery of fresh cider and warm donuts will be made the morning of the sale.

*You may also pre-order and pay online at the HWMC.org
Q? Contact HuntingtonWoodsMensClub@gmail.com*

Library

HUNTINGTON WOODS LIBRARY CURBSIDE PICKUP

Your library is still here for you. The Huntington Woods Library is committed to providing patrons expanded access to online resources and safe access to physical materials through a limited curbside pickup service. This service is limited to patrons of Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge.

Hours for curbside pickup are
Monday - Thursday, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
(subject to change)

Follow three easy steps to pick up materials.

Step one: Place your items on hold.

Already have an item on hold at a curbside location and you have been notified it is ready? Skip to step two.

- Use our website (www.huntingtonwoodslib.org) to search for items currently available at the library. You can place holds online or call us to hold the item for you. Please note: wait times for holds placed online are currently longer than usual.
- If you do not have access to a computer, you may call 248.543.9720 to place a hold
- You will be notified via email or phone when your hold is ready
- Thank you for your patience.

Step two: Call the library and tell us you are ready to pick up.

- After you receive notification, call the library when you are ready to pick up your holds.
- Be sure to have your library card available.
- Staff will pull your items, check them out, put them in a bag, and place the bag on a cart outside of the building.
- If you are unable to drive to the library, we do offer delivery.

Step three: Pick up your items.

- Bagged holds will be on a cart outside of the building for contactless pickup.
- Your bag will be labeled with your name.
- Grab your bag and enjoy!

Remember, the Huntington Woods Library remains closed to the public. The lobby, restrooms, computers, and other spaces will not be accessible. Due dates will be automatically extended to at least three weeks after reopening.

***Remember the Library in
your will or estate planning.***

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Do You Love to Read but can no longer get to the Library?

The Huntington Woods Public Library offers book deliveries due to a long or short term disability. Requested materials could be books, CDs, DVDs, and Books on CD. They can be delivered to your home by a library representative for a three week period. Materials will be delivered and retrieved on the same day of the week. We can select items for you or provide you with a selection based on your reading interests and preferences.

For further information or to schedule deliveries to your home, please contact the Huntington Woods Library at 248.543.9720 and a library volunteer will call you.



GET LIBRARY NOTICES BY TEXT

At the top right hand corner of the Library webpage, huntingtonwoodslib.org, you'll find YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT. Log in with your library card number and your pin number. On the left side you will find "Opt-in and Notifications" where you can choose how we notify you about holds and due dates. Choose from mail, phone, text and email. You can also choose to receive checkout and renewal receipts via email. By opting in, you will automatically receive email receipts at the email address in your library account for all checkout and renewal activity.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Keeping children reading is a priority for all of us at the Huntington Woods Library so we have created the "Huntington Woods Library Children's Book Swap" group on the library's Facebook page. Join the group, then post books your children are finished reading to give away and claim new books from others for your children.



Library

Telephone 248.543.9720
Library Home Page
[http:// huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://huntingtonwoodslib.org)

LIBRARY HOURS

**Due to Governor's orders, the Library
is closed until further notice.
Curbside service is available
(see article at left)**

*Please check our website or call the
library for further information.*

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Monday, September 7,
November 25, (closing at 6:00 pm)
November 26 - November 29,
December 24 and 25,
December 31 and January 1.

LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Anne Hage
Reference Librarians- Karen Tower,
Joanne Johnson and Casee Hill
Gallery Coordinator - Karen Dubrinsky
Youth Services Librarian - Joyce Krom
Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell
Head of Circulation - Sally Kohlenberg
IT Coordinator - Suzy Kinnen
Clerks - Donna Bednarczyk, Karen Dubrinsky, Kate Finn, Larry Winer
Pages - Hunter Jordan, Grace Winczer

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Judy Goldsmith, Robert Holley, Mikey
Keating-Smith, Steven Pollack and
Stacey Stutcher
*Library board meets the 3rd Monday of
each month at 7:00 pm.
The public is welcome.*

**The Huntington Woods
Library proudly serves the
residents of Huntington
Woods, Pleasant Ridge and
surrounding communities.
We are a member of
The Library Network and
allow access to books and
other resources through our
shared catalog.**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

All Library programs are provided from the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. To register for these programs go to www.huntingtonwoodslib.org and click on the events link. Once registered, you will be sent a confirmation with instructions as to how to access the program.

ENTREPRENEUR

KAREN BONNICI

Wed., September 30, 7:00 pm

Virtual Program, Zoom

Join Michigan native Karen Bonnici, Nationally-known entrepreneur, and creator of the Super Blanky, in this exciting Zoom presentation. Ms. Bonnici shares the process required in taking your unique designs and creative ideas from the drawing board to manufacturing to appearing on the shelves for sale at your favorite retail stores!

RESIDENT ROBERT KASS

BOOK DISCUSSION:

TO SAVE THE NATION

Wed., October 21, 7:00 pm

Virtual Program, Zoom.

Pre-registration required.

Enjoy a lively discussion with Huntington Woods author and attorney, Robert Kass, discussing his exciting novel, **To Save the Nation**. Mr. Kass will share his behind-the-scenes stories in this true-life account of his international law practice.

Mr Kass has provided the library with a number of copies of his book which you can reserve at www.huntingtonwoodslib.com.

ONLINE FILM DISCUSSION SERIES WITH DR TARA HAYES

Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions.

The Graduate: September 23

Dir. Mike Nichols, 1967

On the Waterfront: October 28

Dir. Elia Kazan, 1954

To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion and then join us at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month. This is held remotely with Zoom. Please register for each program you would like to attend and a meeting link will be emailed prior to the meeting.

*For Library resources
please see our website:
www.huntingtonwoodslib.org*

ART WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

We're back with more of our fabulous adult art workshops, all from the comfort and convenience of your home. With the ongoing support of the Friends of the Library, we've worked hard to continue to provide an interesting and fun program in a new and innovative way - VIRTUALLY!

Jane Alkon has collected all of the supplies and gotten things organized and ready to create more great projects. Your "project kits" will be individually bagged, one for each participant, and available curbside at the Library one week prior to the class session. Register as usual from the link you see with each class offering and the library will then take it from there. We will notify you by email only with project kit pickup time and instructions.

OUT OF THE BOX! **Wed., September 16, 7:00 pm**

In this fun workshop, watch what happens when an ordinary wooden box is transformed with your creative touch! Using Jane's favorite technique of decoupage and some awesome, vintage embellishments, you will create a fabulous, exciting piece of functional art that will be that wonderful addition to your beautiful home decor!

AGAM-INSPIRED MODERN WALL ART: **Wed., October 14, 7:00 pm**

Attention Modern Art Lovers! This fun art workshop is full of color and design with a super modern flair! Inspired by the work of world-famous Israeli artist Yaacov Agam, create a bright and bold piece of art with your choice of gorgeous colors, creating a beautiful and interesting 3-D effect. When finished, your piece will be framed and suitable for hanging.

HANDMADE GREETING CARDS: **Wed., November 11, 7:00 pm**

Return of an absolute favorite! The perfect thing for your fall and winter greetings, select from an assortment of beautiful die-cut pieces to create your own unique greeting card designs, suitable for mailing. You're sure to become a fast convert to the world of beautiful, custom-made greeting cards, made extra special with your artistic touches!

DECORATIVE MINI-CLIPBOARD: **Wed., December 16, 7:00 pm**

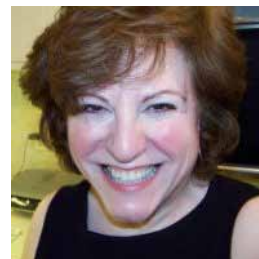
Who doesn't need a handy notepad many times throughout the day? In this fun workshop, you're going to take a plain-Jane utilitarian clip board and turn it into a pretty piece of functional art! When finished, your reminder notes and quick grocery lists will have never looked so appealing!

Online art classes are limited to one registration per household. You must be a Huntington Woods or Pleasant Ridge resident and be over the age of 21 yrs to register. Class sessions are limited to 15 participants. We are sorry, but if you are unable to pick up your project kit curbside during the designated time and have not made alternate pickup arrangements with the library, your class registration will be cancelled.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP VIA ZOOM

Sept 21, Oct 26, Nov 23

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. Please call the library for more information about this lively book discussion group.



Jane Alkon

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMMING

All programs generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Pre-registration strongly encouraged.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON EVENTS

Please observe these guidelines during our in-person activities:

1. Stay home if you feel sick.
2. Bring a mask or face covering; we request that you wear one according to the Governor's Safe Start guidelines. Library employees will also wear a mask.
3. Hand sanitizer will be available, but consider bringing your own with you.
4. Keep a 6' distance between your family and others.

Please note: the Library building may or may not be open to patrons. If the building is not yet open to patrons, there will be a port-a-potty on site.

BOOK CLUBS

Wizards Unite!

Via Zoom

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

We're a Harry Potter club, of sorts, exploring the wizarding world. It is not necessary to have read the Harry Potter books; however, some familiarity with the Harry Potter Universe is needed. Best for grades 3 and up.



Book Break Via Zoom

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Best for grades K – 2. We'll be reading and discussing junior novels together – no outside reading necessary.

Read Woke via Zoom

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Best for grades 3 and up. We'll be reading and discussing novels on social justice topics together – no outside reading necessary.

SUPER SATURDAYS & STUPENDOUS SUNDAYS

Saturday and Sunday activities are perfect for kids of all ages: preschool, school-age and teens! All activities are scheduled to be held outdoors, weather and MI Safe Start guidelines permitting. Multiple sessions of each activity will be offered to limit the number of people gathering at any given time. Pre-registration required, www.Huntingtonwoodslib.com

TIE DYE MASKS: Sat., Sept. 12 at 10:30 am, 11:15 am, 12:00 pm

Wearing masks and face coverings has become a part of all of our lives and demonstrates that we care about others. We'll be creating super cool, one-of-a-kind tie dyed masks to show off wherever we go!

CHALK THE WALK: Sept. 20 - 27

We're all in this together; let's show the city how much we appreciate their efforts to keep us safe and healthy! Sign up for a sidewalk square location (Rec Center, Library, City Hall, DPS, DPW) and bring your sidewalk chalk. The design is up to you - think beautiful drawings, encouraging messages and words of thanks. Sign-up link will be sent upon registration.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE ART PIECE:

Sat., Sept. 26 at 10:30 am, 11:15 am, 12:00 pm

Our community has done so much to help each other over the last several months; it's time to celebrate our efforts. Let's collaborate, separately, to create a piece of art commemorating the year we all worked together to stay healthy and safe. The piece will be facilitated by local artist Daniel Cascardo and will hang in the library for all to enjoy.

SPLATTER PAINTING: Sun., Oct. 11 at 10:30 am, 11:15 am, 12:00 pm

Dress for mess! We'll be using a variety of different techniques to squirt paint at a canvas to create unique, one-of-a-kind works of art.

STORYWALK PREMIER: Sat., Oct. 17 - Beginning at 9:00 am

Take a leisurely stroll through the beautiful library garden (north side of the building) and enjoy reading a story together as a family. Premiering on October 17, the pages of the story, in both written words and Braille, will be waterproofed and mounted in the garden for approximately one month - don't miss your chance!

COLLECTING KIDS COVID STORIES: Sat., Nov. 8 & Sun., Nov. 14

To document this historic period in our lives, Ms. Joyce will be interviewing the young people of Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge about their experiences from March 2020 to the present. The interviews will take place virtually and will be compiled into a video. Preschoolers, School-Aged and Teens welcome. Additional details and sign-up link will be sent upon registration.

POSTCARDS TO OUR FRIENDS: Sun., Nov. 22, beginning at 10:00 am

Staying connected has never been more important. Pick up a pack of five pre-stamped postcards and send each to a friend or family member. Birthdays, thank yous and just hellos are all great reasons to send a postcard. Remember to ask your recipients to write you back!

COVID STORY COLLECTION PREMIER

Sun., Dec. 13 at 1:00 pm via Facebook and Twitter

Children experience the world through different eyes and this video will serve as a documentation of the thoughts and experiences of our young people during the COVID-19 outbreak. You may be surprised to hear what they say.



LIVE! FROM MS. JOYCE'S COUCH

September 14 - December 17

Enjoy picture books, stories and songs, from Ms Joyce's house to yours!

Preschool Storytime

Mondays and Wednesdays,
10:30 am via Zoom

Pajama Club Storytime

Thursdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Be on the look out for Ms Joyce to be at upcoming Recreation + Library events, including: Pop-Up Park Takeover, Hay Day, Pumpkin Carving and Drive Thru Santa!

LOOKING FOR A LIBRARY BOARD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Huntington Woods Public Library Board invites interested high school students who reside in Huntington Woods or Pleasant Ridge to apply for the position of student representative. This is an excellent opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and instill an ethic of community service, as well as encourage citizen participation in local government. In addition, the Board benefits greatly from having a new perspective on library planning and services.

This one-year term lasts from September - June each year. Representatives are expected to attend Library Board meetings, held at 7:30 pm the third Monday of each month. Packets for each meeting are available on the City of Huntington Woods website the Friday prior to the meeting. The commitment to this position requires that the student representative review the monthly agenda, minutes and reports prior to the meeting, which can be found at http://www.hwmi.org/residents/boards_commissions_and_committies/index.php For further information contact Anne Hage, Library Director at ahage@huntingtonwoodslib.org or call 248.543.9720.

HUNTINGTON WOODS LIBRARY VIRTUAL SERVICES

Visit the Library website at www.HuntingtonWoodsLib.org to access many wonderful virtual services.



You will need your library card number and you PIN (Hint: your PIN is typically set at 1234 or the last 4 digits of your phone number.) Should you need a temporary card, go to the "About" tab on the www.HuntingtonWoodslib.org site. Click on the link for the Temporary Library Card and fill out the form. You will be contacted in a few days with your temporary library card number. Once the Library reopens to the public, you will need to come in and show your proof of residency for your temporary library card to become a permanent card.

eBooks and Audiobooks

There are several sources for books to download and read on a device - your phone, a computer, tablet or Kindle. Or you can download and listen to audiobooks on your phone, tablet, or computer.

- **OverDrive:** OverDrive's catalogue is made up of the latest bestsellers. You can borrow up to 10 books at a time. OverDrive books are like regular library books in that they may not be available right away so your request may be put on a waiting list until available. Your download is available for 14 days - after which it is no longer accessible unless you renew it.
- **Hoopla:** The Hoopla catalogue is vast -- over 500,000 titles -- but it doesn't include the latest best sellers. With Hoopla you can read on your computer or download to a Hoopla app to read on your phone or tablet. There is no waiting list and the entire catalogue is available 24/7. Readers get up to 6 downloads a month.



Music

- **Freegal:** This downloadable music service offers access to 3 million songs, including Sony Music's catalogues of legendary artists. Unlike Hoopla, you can keep the music downloaded from this site. You can download up to 5 songs per week.
- **Hoopla:** You can download music from Hoopla and listen on whatever device you prefer for 7 days.

Movies/TV Shows/Children's Books

You can download movies, TV shows and children's book on OverDrive and Hoopla too. Borrow feature films, comedies, documentaries, children's favorites and more.

Genealogy Database

- **Ancestry.Com** - This genealogy database provides access to US and some European census data, ship's logs and passenger indexes, vital records and social security death index records, WWI draft registration cards, maps, genealogy reference books and more.

Language-Learning Courses

- **Mango:** Learn a new language with the Mango online language-learning system. Take a course in Spanish, French, English for Spanish speakers, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Brazilian Portuguese and others.

Independent Films and Documentaries

- **Kanopy:** This award winning video streaming service provides access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films. It includes material from The Great Courses, The Criterion Collection, Media Education Foundation and thousands of independent filmmakers. You can download up to 10 videos a month.

Magazines

- **RBDigital:** This platform gives you access to 200 current issues of popular magazines.

Public Works

ART & GARDEN BOARD'S SCARECROW CONTEST *Deadline for registration is October 14*

It's almost time for the Art & Garden Board's October scarecrow contest. Pick up an entry form at City Hall, DPW, or call 248.547.1888 or email tpieron@hwmi.org and an entry form will be emailed to you.



We will have wood available to build your scarecrow, available for pick up at the DPW (call to schedule pickup). Then display your scarecrow in your yard by October 15. Awards for Most Creative, Most Likely to Scare Crows and more!

Art & Garden Board members will then put together the voting sheets and voting will take place between October 21 – 31. Ballots available beginning October 21 at City Hall, DPW, or call 248.547.1888 or email tpieron@hwmi.org and a ballot will be emailed to you. One vote per person please.

SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS

It is everyone's responsibility to protect our water sources. Take care with pesticides, fertilizers, and please, don't ever put dog waste bags into the storm drains!

WATER METERS

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.

RODENTS

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. Remember, rodents are looking for any food remnants, and rats in particular are seeking pet waste. 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 fridge or freezer until the day of collection if you can.

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.

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

Check the SOCRRA Waste Wizard online to see if they have suggestions for these items. Go to socrra.org and use the widget on the home page or download the Waste Wizard app.



Congratulations to Marty Wozniak, a dedicated DPW employee, on his well-deserved retirement. We will miss Marty's smile, willingness to help anyone, and the institutional knowledge that he takes with him after 26 years of employment with Huntington Woods. Congratulations are also in order to Kevin Wayne on his promotion from DPW Crew Leader to Supervisor.

DPW

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

FB page: Huntington Woods DPW
Twitter: @HW_DPW

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortura
Supervisor – Kevin Wayne
Office Manager – Tara Pieron

LEAF PICKUP by DPW

Fall leaf collection begins in October and continues to approximately the first of December, 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 make sure that there are no rocks, sticks, pumpkins, potted plants, 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.



Leaves put in the street after the last pickup could result in fines – check the city website or call DPW if you are unsure.

CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS, ALL YEAR

Chipping is for small amounts of branches, 2" to 5" in diameter and 4' to 8' 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 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.



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 of.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & TRASH: TUESDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: *pick up will be delayed one day following Labor Day. There is no change the week after Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years.*

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays, unless noted, between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547-1888 or hwdpw@hwmi.org, as soon as possible.

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-gal cans/50 pounds or 2 mil plastic bags/40 pounds
- Recycling: City-supplied wheeled cart /60 lbs. Larger 96-gal carts are available for purchase at the DPW.
- Yard waste/kitchen scraps: 35-gal cans/ 50 lbs - paper yard waste bags/40 pounds. Free stickers for cans available at DPW. Little bins are available for \$15 at the DPW for kitchen scraps, if you prefer. Yard waste (including food scraps bins) is picked up from April through December 15.



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 – no need to save the plastic lids separately.
- Metal cans, including aerosol cans.
- Glass containers – jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. Any color of glass is ok.

TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in bags inside of a 35-gal 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-gal trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 15

Pick up of yard waste continues through December 15 this year. Place it either in a marked 35-gal 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 for a bundle of five.



The City road reconstruction program will continue into the fall weather-dependent. Kingston is slated for reconstruction between Coolidge and Henley and also between Scotia and Newport. Exact dates are not known at the time the newsletter went to print. Homeowners along the construction route will receive information from the City closer to the construction start date.

SNOW!



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 allow 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 TEMPS & 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 14. Classes will not be held September 19, 28 and November 26 - 29. Classes are subject to change. At the time of publication, classes are not permitted indoors at the Gillham Recreation Center. Class opportunities will be available virtually or outdoors, weather permitting. Please see the last page of this publication 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 all cancelled classes. There will be no refunds for weather-related cancellations that cannot be added to the end of the session.

STAY SAFE STAY HEALTHY: Please observe these guidelines during our in-person classes/activities:

1. Stay home if you feel sick.
2. Wear a mask/face covering in accordance to the Governor's Safe Start guidelines. HW employees and instructors will also wear a mask.
3. Hand sanitizer will be available, but consider bringing your own with you.
4. Keep a 6' distance between other students/families while participating.



***Not seeing what you are looking for - no problem!
Reach out and we can work to find lessons that work for you!***

PRESCHOOL

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages 4 - 6 yrs
Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
6 weeks: Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 (no class 10/15)
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
Class will be held on Burton Field - be sure to dress for the weather.
#2200 Cost: \$83



SOCCER STARTERS

Ages 3.5 - 5 yrs
Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
6 weeks: Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 (no class 10/15)
A basic introduction to soccer. Students learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages. Kids play at their own pace. Emphasis is on participation and effort to make this a positive learning experience. For more info: www.leisureunlimited.net
Held on Burton Field - be sure to dress for the weather.
#2202 Cost: \$82

YOUTH

INTRO TO ACTING & IMPROV - VIA ZOOM

Ages 7 - 16 yrs
Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:15 pm via Zoom
#2211 Session 1: Sept. 16 - Oct. 7
#2213 Session 2: Oct. 21 - Nov. 11
Instructor: Acting Out Kids
Kids will learn acting, improv and public speaking skills through a variety of acting

SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY

Wednesdays, September 23 - October 21.
Held at Burton Field.



MINI HAWKS (SOCCER, BASEBALL)

4:35 - 5:20 pm

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, participants explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.
#2204 Cost: \$65 (5 weeks)

SOCCER CLASS

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ages: 7 - 10 yrs

Gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. Focus also on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, making new friends and improving their soccer skills.
#2206 Cost: \$85 (5 weeks)

Please note that Covid-19 protocols will be in place for these programs. Send your child to class with a labeled water bottle, a mask and a small hand sanitizer. Dress for the weather. Social distancing will be practiced. Classes held outdoors ONLY.

and improv games, activities, monologues and skits. This class is perfect for both new and experienced actors and is great for building confidence, making new friends and having lots of fun! Zoom information will be provided via email prior to the class start date.

Cost: \$55

BABYSITTING TRAINING VIA ZOOM

Ages 9 - 17 yrs

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

(See teen/adult classes for information)

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Unfortunately, it is likely both the Huntington Woods Recreation League and Berkley Hoops will not be running during the 2020-21 season. A final determination will be made October 1.



CREATIVE WRITING VIA ZOOM

Ages 11 - 18 yrs

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm via Zoom

#2215 Session 1: Sept. 16 - Oct. 7

#2217 Session 2: Oct. 21 - Nov. 11

Instructor: Acting Out Kids

In this class, students delve into many forms of creative writing! Explore writing short stories, developing characters, and experimenting with different styles. Whether a first-time writer or a pro, this class is well-suited for anyone wanting to dive into creative writing.

Cost: \$55

YOUNG REMBRANDTS ELEMENTARY DRAWING - ON DEMAND or ZOOM

Ages 6 - 12 yrs

Runs 12 weeks: September 15 - December 8 (no class 11/24).

Back-to-school is different for many families and YR is serving drawing classes online! Get a few minutes to yourself while your kids enjoy the awesome artwork happening this fall. Projects include: pizza, baby sloth and Hiawatha. Choose from:

On Demand Lessons - 12 week session. Easy, one-click lesson links provided every week. Time: Do it at your leisure.

#2207 Cost: \$120

Live Online Zoom Lessons - 12 week session Live online with YR teacher.

Tuesdays, Sept 15 - Dec 8, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

#2209 Cost: \$156

On-Demand/Zoom meeting information sent out via email prior to class starting.

LACROSSE

Grades 6 - 8

Tues., 5:00 - 6:00 pm

6 weeks: September 15 - October 20

Held at Men's Club Field

Instructor: Woodward Bears Lacrosse

The fastest sport on two feet and the oldest sport in North America, upbeat with no contact. New players welcome! Equipment is provided. We focus on skill development, use a professional teaching method, and end every session playing fireball! We cultivate an atmosphere of teamwork, positive coaching, and competitive play. Includes a free t-shirt!

#2220 Cost: \$60



SELF-DEFENSE VIA ZOOM

Tues. September 29, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Ages 6 - 11 yrs

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

If someone wants to hurt our children, they won't choose a time or a place with witnesses. The safety of our children depends on their ability to recognize a threat and respond effectively.

This fun, interactive and age-appropriate live ZOOM class teaches essential lifesaving information about the threats facing our children, strategies for prevention and real-world self-defense techniques. Most of all, this program teaches students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them and that their life is worth protecting. A new kid-friendly section on COVID19 has also been added. Parents are encouraged to participate in the last 30 minutes of class to facilitate learning, but it is not mandatory. Zoom information sent

via email. For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/childsafety>

#2222 Cost: \$15

BASIC VOLLEYBALL FOR GIRLS

Ages: 10 - 12 yrs

Tues. 6:00 - 7:00 pm

6 weeks: September 15 - October 20

Location: Burton Community Field

Instructor: Jen Gurzick

Girls learn fundamental skills such as bumping, passing, hitting, setting, blocking and digging. They practice these skills in a competitive and fun setting. Please bring official-size volleyball, knee pads and a water bottle to class.

#2224 Cost: \$115



SOCS YOUTH SOCCER

SOCS is offering safe, outdoor soccer activities this fall, as permitted by state and local authorities (see the website for safety guidelines). Contact socsregistrar@gmail.com with any questions.

Visit our website to find out more details and to register: www.socscf.com



TURNING TEEN SERIES

Online parent/child classes for pre-teens and their parent or trusted adult role model.

MANAGING EMOTIONS: ANXIETY 101 (For boys/girls 8 yrs & up)

Tweens often think there is something "wrong" with them when they experience stress, anxiety and worry. Come together with your child for an informational and educational presentation about anxiety, stress and worry. Discover healthy ways to manage these emotions and you'll find ways to support them through these normal feelings. This program is taught by a social worker. Cost: \$40

BODY BASICS

Turning Teen provides age-appropriate, medically accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. Learn together about the body and the physical and emotional changes of puberty.

- **For boys, 10 yrs & up.** This pre-recorded class is approximately 1.5 hours. Take it all at once or in segments from the comfort of your home! Cost: \$40
- **For girls, 8 yrs & up.** This class is approximately 1 hour 20 minutes in length. You can take this pre-recorded class at home any time you want - all at once or sections at a time. Cost: \$40

Once registered, you will be invited via email to a private Facebook Page for Q&A's.

BEING MY BEST SELF (For girls 10 yrs & up)

An On Demand workshop often taken as a second course following **Body Basics for Girls**, this workshop teaches girls all about taking care of their changing bodies (body odor, shaving, bras) as well as detailed information about menstruation and menstrual care. Cost: \$40

For more information and to register visit:

https://turning-teen-online-workshops.teachable.com/?affcode=528857_7t4_3tll

Parks & Recreation

26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541-3030

Email

HWREC@HWWI.ORG

Registration Website

RECREATION.HWWI.ORG

HOURS

Due to the Governor's orders, the Recreation Center is closed until further notice.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary Gustafson, Director
Colette Nutton, Manager of Mirth
Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor
DeWayne White, Parks
Tracy Shanley & Bridget Levine, Program Coordinators
Jenny Morgan, Childcare Director
Jennifer Furlong, Senior Outreach
Jan Alpert, Records Clerk
Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggelston, Maintenance/Program Aides
Kathy Seidl, Correspondence/Clerk

TEEN/ADULT REC CLASSES

AREA AGENCY ON AGING 1-B SENIOR & CAREGIVER SERVICES WEBINAR

**Wed., September 16,
noon - 1 pm.**

Learn about services like in-home care, transportation, referral services, and more. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TroyAAA1B> or call Chiara Clayton at 249.320.1144. Zoom webinar log-in or call-in information will be sent after registration.
Cost: FREE



BABYSITTER SAFETY

Sunday, November 15, 9:00 am (virtual)
Ages 9 yrs+

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids.

Babysitter, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Don't let social isolation get you down! Learn to be safe and responsible, build confidence, and have a competitive edge over other babysitters. Live virtual training means you not only get to learn from the comfort of your own home, but you can interact with the instructor and ask questions. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR, choking, and more, including a kid-friendly section on COVID19 and other communicable illnesses. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting.

Questions? Call 586.771.8487 or info@LiveSafeAcademy.com.

Instructors are not able to provide technical support. It is your responsibility to make sure your system is compatible with Zoom.

#2225 Cost: \$40

**Pet Sitter Add On,
noon - 1:00 pm**

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified pet sitter?

Increase your market by being certified to watch pets or kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. This is an add on class for students who participate in the Babysitter Safety course on the same day.

#2225A Cost: \$15



CRIME PREVENTION & RESPONSE

Monday, Nov. 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Ages: 18 yrs+

Don't let social isolation stop you from learning information that can protect you, your loved ones, and your property. Our virtual classes are open to students anywhere, not just in the Detroit Michigan area. Learn from the safety and convenience of your own home. Live interaction with instructors just like an in-person class. This presentation breaks down crime in an easy to understand format, then empowers participants with realistic, proven strategies to reduce risk and respond effectively. Participants will learn how to protect their safety and the safety of their friends, family and co-workers. Topics include personal safety and safety in your home and vehicle. Our staff includes law enforcement officers, military personnel with combat experience, field staff for one of the most active Medical Examiner offices in the country, and professional protection

services in some of our nation's most dangerous cities. Many of our instructors have extensive experience teaching in colleges and police academies. When it comes to crime and personal safety, we have the professional experience that saves lives.

#2227 Cost: \$25

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL @ 11 MILE & HUNTINGTON

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am
(Schedule subject to change)

Ages: 18 yrs+

A game 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. Pickleball courts are first come first serve, but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game! Monday and Wednesday is when the regular M/W Group meets at the courts. New players welcomed to join and learn during this time!



VIRTUAL BEAUMONT PROGRAMS

Join Beaumont for a 6 week virtual workshop from the comfort and convenience of your own home. Each workshop starts with an informational session followed by 6 weeks of instruction.



CHRONIC PAIN PATH

(PERSONAL ACTION TOWARD HEALTH)

Thursdays, Aug. 20 - Oct. 1

10:00 am - noon

Mondays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 16

6:00 - 8:00 pm

DIABETES PATH (PERSONAL ACTION TOWARD HEALTH)

Wednesdays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 2

11:00 - 3:00 pm

Thursdays, Oct. 1 - Nov. 12

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Mondays, Nov. 2 - Dec. 14

10:00 am - Noon

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP)

Thursdays, Sept. 17 - Jan. 14

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Mondays, Sept. 21 - Jan. 18

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Fridays, Oct. 2 - Jan. 29

Noon - 1:00 pm

PATH (PERSONAL ACTION TOWARD HEALTH)

Tuesdays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 27

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesdays, Nov. 4 - Dec. 16

1:00 - 3:00 pm

WALK WITH EASE INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

Wednesday, September 9

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 24

10:00 - 11:00 am

**Register for these programs by calling 800-633-7377 or
visit classes.beaumont.org for full descriptions.**

SELF-DEFENSE FOR MEN, WOMEN & TEENS

Tues., September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages: 12 yrs + (Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner.)

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? Don't let social isolation get you down! Learn simple, lifesaving skills from home. You don't have to spend years training with an expensive program. In this live, virtual class you will learn simple skills that are easy to remember that have a proven track record of saving lives. And because it's a live program, you will be able to interact with the instructor and ask questions. This class is an investment in your safety and the safety of your family. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/selfdefense

#2229 Cost: \$30

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

Thurs., 11:00 am - noon

4 weeks: Sept. 24 - Oct. 15

Location: Peasley Park

Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor

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 helps reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis.

#2230 Cost: \$55

LUV ALL TENNIS CREATE A CLASS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Let's play, in comfort, with your friends and on a convenient schedule.

Week 1: Ground strokes

Week 2: Serving

Week 3: Net game

Week 4: Singles and doubles

A Luv All Tennis coach will be assigned to each group. The group will schedule the days and times that fit their needs. No worries if you don't have a group, contact Mackenzie and she will work to find one for you. Private or semi-private lessons beginning immediately. Contact Mackenzie@lualtennis.com for more information or text/call 313.920.0754.

Cost: \$80 pp/4 sessions. Register directly with Luv All Tennis.



THURSDAY NIGHT THUNDER

Thursdays, 6:00 pm, rollout (sharp!)

This is a well attended recurring weekly ride starting at the HW Recreation Center and independently run. Please note, the building is not open at this time for bathrooms/water bottle fill ups.

MAP: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/26325+Scotia+Rd/@42.4847458,-83.1733708,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x8824c8c82e1e1a0d:0x2bc2be3a191f8cdc>

BIKE: Mostly road bikes, but any will do; there's always a few CX bikes and an MTB or two.

MILEAGE: The route is a little under 30 miles and is well-established: HW to Cranbrook, loops around there, west on Lone Pine across Lahser, up and down Stoneleigh, then back home.

SURFACE: This is a road ride (pavement)
SPEED/PACE: This is a B-paced group ride with some hard efforts in certain areas, mostly on the hills. It's not no-drop, but they don't strive to leave people behind either.

The ride regroups at lights and main points, such as the top of Cranbrook's Tamarack section and the bottom of Stoneleigh after the climb and descent. Riders sometimes get dropped off the back and caught at lights and the main group doesn't always wait for stragglers... Usually the few riders that got caught/dropped will finish the route together. Please review the route and know the general area.

Typical average speed (with stops) is ~18 MPH, typical average rolling speed is 20-22 MPH.

RULES: This is not a race; Ride safe and pay attention; Don't cross yellow lines into a second lane/oncoming traffic;

TENNIS LADDER OR PICKLEBALL LADDER APP?

Has anyone had any success with a tennis ladder or Pickleball Ladder app? Seems like a great time to take advantage. Please post on our HWP&R Facebook page if you have found one you like and maybe residents can start using it?!

Don't pass cars (on the right or left!) at stop signs or lights. See the Thursday Night Thunder Facebook group for more info.

VOICE-OVERS - NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Wed., September 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Instructor: Nicole Porche, Such A Voice

In what could be the most enlightening ONLINE class you've ever taken, our instructor and professional voice coach will show you how you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. Most people go about it the wrong way. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside the box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Voice-overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with minimal overhead! Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time, this could be the game changer you've been looking for. In addition to online instruction, you will be given the opportunity to book a 1-on-1 script read and voice evaluation via telephone with your instructor for the following day. This class will be presented via Zoom, you will receive a link the 24 hours prior to the class.



#2231 Cost: \$20

FASHION FORWARD HW SPIRIT WEAR FOR FALL ****pre-order required****

- Women's California wave wash-crewneck sweatshirt
- Women's Lightweight cropped zip front
- Unisex full zip light weight sweatshirt
- Youth mid-weight sweatshirt
- Cost: \$40 each/\$35 (youth)

See recreation.hwmi.org for full details on sizes and colors available.

ORDERS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 18.

We do not plan to reorder, so if you are interested, be sure to order!



Teens/Teen Council

NEW 6 - 12th GRADER!?

If you live in HW and are in 6th grade or older – now is a great time to get involved in Teen Council. Help plan teen programs. 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 start receiving Teen Council messages and information about the various social media we use to keep you informed of all the good stuff. Tracy's email is tshanley@hwmi.org.

HWTC ZOOM MEETINGS

First & Third Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Meetings this fall will be held online using ZOOM.

- **September 17 – First meeting of the new Teen Council year!**
- **October 1, 15**
- **November 5, 19**
- **December 3**

Teen Council members will be emailed the Zoom link prior to the meeting. We will be having discussions and some fun online activities for us to all do together! If you have ideas you would like to see online, please email Tracy (Weezy) at tshanley@hwmi.org.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS (LIT'S) NEEDED!

We have a few events coming up this fall and early winter that will require teen volunteers (grades 6 – 12). Volunteering will look a little different this year. Masks will be required as well as social distancing at events. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Tracy (Weezy) at tshanley@hwmi.org and let her know. Some people might not be comfortable volunteering right now and that's ok!

For brand new volunteers – please remember that you need to have participated in a Pre-Lead Mini-Workshop to be able to volunteer. We usually run a week-long LEAD Camp over the summer, but because of Covid we were not able to do so this year. We will be offering an online LEAD Workshop (see below) so you can start volunteering!

PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

– On ZOOM!

Thurs., September 24, 6:00 - 7:15 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 volunteer-

ing at the HWP&R. Please join us for this online mini-workshop to learn how to be a leader and an effective volunteer for our P&R 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, 2021. This Pre-LEAD is just the basics, but the week-long camp delves even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills. You will be emailed the Zoom link prior to the program so you can join us online.

#2704 Cost: \$5. Pre-registration required by September 17.

MICHIGAN YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this year's Michigan Youth Symposium has been canceled. We look forward to next year with hopes that this amazing teen conference is up and running again!

TEEN PHOTO RALLY & PIZZA PARTY

Friday, October 9, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades: 6 - 12

Yes, it's true...Weezy is letting you use your phone at a teen event (to take pictures only)! This fun, socially-distanced, all outdoors event is sure to be a lot of fun. Clues will be given and you will have to take photos of your found clues. This is a walking event through part of HW (around the Recreation Center and a few close by streets). We will meet back in the front yard of the Rec Center for some pizza. Dress weather appropriate. Pre-register by October 2.

#2706 \$5 (includes prizes for the first place team & pizza/pop)

BINGO! ZOOM STYLE

Thursday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Teens: 6 – 12 Grade

Time to take a break from school work and play a little Bingo with friends! You will be emailed the Zoom link to attend and your Bingo card! Prizes for some of the games (but most games will be just for fun)!

#2708 Cost: Free! Pre-register by November 5.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: hwteencouncil

Facebook: @HWTC1 or

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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 team-work, teens are empowered to become strong leaders.

BRAIN BREAK FOR 6 - 8 GR

Join Weezy (Tracy) for a little "brain break". Let's have some fun and take a break from online school for a bit! Time tba (during lunch hour)

Sept. 2 - Bingo

Sept. 9 - Scavenger Hunt

Sept. 16 - This or That!

Sept. 23 - Jokes! Bring your favorite joke to share

Sept. 30 - Never Have I Ever

Oct. 7 - Truth or Dare

Oct. 14 - Yoga

Oct. 21 - Pet Show (bring your favorite pet or stuffed animal)

Oct. 28 - Halloween Fun

Zoom link will be sent out weekly to those registered for the program. Come to one or come to them all! Make sure we have the most updated

email on record – Zoom link will be sent out weekly.

#2700



Senior Outreach

The City of Huntington Woods has suspended all in-person programming for those 60 years+. However, the administration and staff care deeply about our residents and are especially interested in assisting as much as possible. We are here to help! To contact **Jennifer Furlong**, Outreach Coordinator, email her at jfurlong@hwmi.org or call **248.581-2712**. She would love to hear from you!

If you feel like you could use any additional assistance, especially during this pandemic, Jennifer has great resources to help guide you in the right direction - or just lend a listening ear. Don't go through this alone or under-prepared.



15 MINUTE VISIT - COMPANY'S COMING!

When is the last time you had company? What do you think of Jennifer and/or Colette stopping by, 6' away (and outside only, so weather permitting). Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 to register for a 15 minute slot. Smiles guaranteed. Weekdays in September or October, weather permitting.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

We anticipate offering the program again in September 2021, but AARP is offering ZOOM classes if anyone is interested in taking it sooner. See https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/?_ga=2.68716050.2065793548.1595711804-1714169694.1595711804 for details.

BLOOD PRESSURE READING/WALK THE TRACK

Saturdays, September 12 and October 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Have your blood pressure checked outdoors in front of the Gillham Recreation Center by Mary Jo Israel, registered nurse.

By appointment only, call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 for scheduling. Use this time to check out the track too! Jen will be walking and she is hoping you'll join her! Mask required.

When monthly blood pressure is on hiatus, LincolnRx (NW corner of Lincoln/Coolidge) will be happy to take your blood pressure during regular pharmacy hours should you be interested.



REASSURANCE CALLS AND AT-HOME ASSISTANCE

Jennifer has been in contact with many of our residents to check in on them. If you or someone you know would like to hear from her, please contact Jennifer to be added to her list. Jennifer can help you with grocery delivery, prescription delivery, Zoom assistance, how to utilize books, movies, music and games online and connect with friends and family through phone apps.

OC HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S NURSE ON CALL

is a valuable resource for questions about Covid-19, where to get tested and anything non-pandemic-related as well. Contact them at 800.848.5533 or email them at NOC@Oakgov.com.

If you feel like you may have Covid-19 and would like to get tested, county drive-thru testing is available (as of press time). Call the Nurse on Call number to make an appointment. No prescription is needed, but you must have an appointment

Call Jennifer at 248.581-2712 for additional info on City services/additional resources.

Senior Adult Services

Parks & Recreation
26325 Scotia Road
248.541-3030

SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, Outreach
248.581-2712

60+ CROWD RESUMES FOR COVID-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

October Issue Coming Soon!

The 60+ newsletter has been on hold since the pandemic caused our activities and services to come to a screeching halt. Jennifer Furlong, our Outreach Coordinator has been keeping up with residents (and is always happy to add more!) through phone calls and providing resources.

During this time, we have found many services that we think you might enjoy and are compiling a resource guide to go out in the October/November/December 60+ issue. Be on the lookout for it! Many of the activities are through Zoom and we have learned some have shied away from using the app. Todd Fadoir and the Berkley National Honor Society will one-on-one help you should you need it.

ZOOM SUNDAYS, 60 yrs+



Join Zoom Meeting, 11:00 am - noon

Looking to connect with residents in the 60+ age group? An informal group of HW residents meet on Sunday mornings via ZOOM to share conversation, concerns, friendship and support. If you want to join the conversation or simply listen, you are most welcome. No membership or registration required.

If you have questions about accessing the ZOOM sessions, contact Sue Tanner at suet444@yahoo.com.

Click the link to get access to the meeting. Should you type in the Meeting ID, the password is 48070.

If you want to be included on the email list for weekly notices including ZOOM meeting log-in information, please send your name and e-mail address to hwrec@hwmi.org.

Recreation Events

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Please read activity descriptions for participation information and see page 20 of this publication for registration information.

Many events will have additional or supplemental information on the HW Parks & Recreation Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HWPR1/>

PLEASE OBSERVE THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR IN PERSON EVENTS:

- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Bring a mask or face covering; we will request that you wear one according to the Governor's Safe Start guidelines. HW employees will also wear a mask.
- Hand sanitizer will be available, but consider bringing some with you.
- Keep 6 feet of distance between your family and others.

...SEPTEMBER...

2 FULL MOON DOG WALK

Wed., September 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Meet at the HW Recreation Center.

A family-friendly walk, that will last approximately 1 hour. Join your friends (and stay at least a leash-length away). Something fun for the 2 and 4-legged family members. No pre-registration needed, BYO poop bags. Walk being led by Canine To Five, Ferndale. Approximately 2 - 3 mile walk.

Cost: FREE, no pre-registration.



8 EYE SPY KICK OFF

Stop by the Gillham Recreation Center to check out our "Eye Spy" game posted on the front windows of the gym. Follow the directions posted and have some fun! Watch for new Eye Spy games throughout the season. Cost: FREE, no pre-registration.



HW MEN'S CLUB CITY-WIDE GOLF OUTING Thurs., September 17, 9:00 am at Rackham



\$100 includes golf with cart, coffee and donuts in the morning with a box lunch at the turn.

Dinner that evening in a local backyard with prizes.

All proceeds are for the HWMC Past Presidents' Scholarship Fund.

For more information/registration, see the link at HWMC.org

Q? Doug Deeds, 248.835.5738 or Steve Aiello, 248.687.4389.

13 FAMILY PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday, September 13, 4:00 pm

Ready for some family fun on your bicycle? You need a cell phone to take your photos and a team to compete with! All ages welcome, but only your QuaranTeam are able to participate together! Similar event as over the July 4th week, but new clues! Pre-register online by 9/6 at recreation.hwmi.org to receive full instructions.

#2608 Cost: FREE

18 PARKS, ART & OPERA

Friday, September 18, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

A collaboration between Oakland County Parks & Recreation, Detroit Institute of Arts and the Michigan Opera Theater. Especially geared for 60+ yrs, but open to all. Pre-register by September 14 for Zoom address.

#2300 Cost: free!

25 FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK: Motor City Franks/Treat Dreams

Friday, September 25, 5:30- 7:30 pm

Social distancing and safe practices a must! Held in the Recreation lot. The building is not available for restrooms. Cost: Pay food truck directly, no pre-registration.

25 OC PARKS MONSTER MANIA CLUE HUNT!

September 25 - October 4

Join Oakland County, Huntington Woods, Berkley and Pleasant Ridge in another fun Clue Hunt with a "monster" theme. Sign up the whole family! Pre-registration by 9/20. #2609 Free!

OAKS ON THE ROAD

Thurs. August 27, September 3 & September 10

Oakland County Parks is bringing fun to Huntington Woods Recreation grounds on three Thursdays!

Children must be pre-registered to assure a covid-safe environment. FREE! FREE!



DINOSAURS (recommended for 6 yrs & under)

Aug. 27, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#2600 Inflatable Dinosaur slide, Inflatable carnival games, games/crafts

OUT OF THIS WORLD - SPACE (all ages, 2 - 12 yrs), Sept. 3, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#2602 Putt Putt, tie-dye squirt gun activity, games/crafts

SUPERHERO TRAINING (suggested for 7 - 12 yrs), Sept. 10, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#2604 Axe throwing, disc golf, games/crafts

Each event is restricted to 40 participants. This is not a drop-off event, parents are needed to stay with participants. Pre-registration required by the Sunday preceding when spaces allow. Please note: Stay home if you're feeling sick. Wear a mask. Oakland County staff will adhere to the strictest safety protocols. Weather permitting. Full event details emailed the day before the event.

... OCTOBER ...

1 FULL MOON DOG WALK

Thurs., October 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Meet at Statue Park (between Huntington/Humber and Nadine/Lincoln). A family-friendly walk, that will last approximately 1 hour. Join your friends (and stay at least a leash-length away). Something fun for the 2-legged and 4-legged family members. BYO poop bags. Walk being led by Canine To Five, Ferndale.

Cost: FREE, no pre-registration.



3 HAY DAY

Saturday, October 3,

#2610 2:00 - 3:00 pm

#2612 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Time between for disinfection

Time for some fall fun! Pony rides, petting farm, s'mores, hayrides and a food truck (on your own)! Pre-registration is mandatory with limited spots available. Due to Covid-19 regulations, Hay Day will look a little different. Pre-register your family - limited spaces. Once registration is closed/full, participants will be emailed a sign-up genius link, to sign your family up for a time slot (first come, first served). HW residents only, please. **Event is registration only and we cannot accept walk-ups.** Those registered will receive wristbands and you **MUST** wear these wristbands for your entire time at the event and stay within the times scheduled for your family. Thank you HW Men's Club for co-hosting this event.

Cost: Free! Pre-registration required.



6 OAKLAND CO PARKS TIME FOR TEA (FOR 60+)

Tues., October 6, 10:30 am

Held via Zoom from the Ellis Barn

Grab a cup of tea and join us! Oakland County Parks and Recreation Historian Carol Egbo will discuss the history of the 1884 Ellis Barn, a 14,000-square-foot structure that features a true gambrel roof. It was the only Michigan barn referenced in the nationally-renowned book, *The American Barn*. Originally located on Dixie Highway in Clarkston, the barn was relocated to Springfield Oaks County Park in 2005. Especially geared for 60+ yrs, but open to all. Pre-register by October 2 for Zoom address.

#2302 Cost: free!

9 FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK: Detroit BBQ Co/Treat Dreams

Friday, October 9, 5:30- 7:30 pm

Social distancing and safe practices a must! Held in the Recreation lot. The building is not available for restrooms. Cost: Pay food truck directly, no pre-registration.

16 FAMILY PARKING LOT BINGO & PJ PARTY

Friday, October 16, 6:45 -

8:15 pm

Pre-register online by 10/11 at recreation.hwmi.org to receive full instructions. Wear your PJ's, BYO snacks and the game will be broadcast through your car radio! Bring a way to mark the cards (pennies work great). Bathrooms are not available for this event. Held in the Recreation/Library parking lot.

#2614 Cost: \$1/card. Pre-registration required by 10/11.



20 PARKING LOT BINGO (60+)

Tuesday, October 20, 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Pre-register online by 10/11 at recreation.hwmi.org or call 248.541-3030, to receive full instructions. The game to be broadcast through your car radio. Bring a way to mark the cards (pennies work great). Held in the Recreation/Library parking lot.

#2304 Cost: \$1/card. Pre-registration required by 10/11.

22 FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK: TruckShuka/Treat Dreams

Friday, October 23, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Come for authentic Israeli street food from truckshuka.com. Social distancing and safe practices a must! Held in the Rec lot. The building is not available for restrooms.

Cost: Pay food truck directly, no pre-registration.

25 PUMPKIN CARVING/ MARCH & STORYTIME

Sunday, October 25,

4:30 - 6:00 pm

HW families, join your neighbors and friends for some social distance-style Halloween fun! Bring a pumpkin and carving utensils with you to Burton Field where tables will be set up to carve your pumpkin! Make sure to bring a candle and a lighter to light your pumpkins for everyone to see as we walk through to admire everyone's masterpieces. Ms. Joyce will be on hand to read some Halloween stories too! Dress for the weather, as this event will only be outdoors. Hot chocolate will be available for everyone! Held on Burton Field.

#2620 Cost: \$3/family. Pre-registration required.



31 TRICK OR TREATING

Sat., October 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Halloween guidelines as presented by the Governor's Order will be posted as available, closer to Halloween.

Brain Break with Weezy

Join Weezy (Tracy) for a little "brain break". Let's have some fun and take a break from online school for a bit! Parents/guardians/teachers - take a nice break for yourself too and relax... you deserve it! Time tba (during lunch hour) Grades: K - 5

- **September 2 - Bingo**
- **September 9 - Scavenger Hunt in your house/yard**
- **September 16 - Dance Party. Come with your best moves!**
- **September 23 - Jokes! Bring your favorite joke to share**
- **September 30 - Songfest (camp songs at their best)**
- **October 7 - Painting**
- **October 14 - Yoga**
- **October 21 - Pet Show (bring your favorite pet or stuffed animal)**
- **October 28 - Halloween Fun**

#2205 FREE!!

Zoom link will be sent out weekly to those registered for the program. Come to one or come to them all! Make sure we have the most updated email on record. Register by the Sunday preceding to be guaranteed the week's program. Once you're registered, you'll receive the weekly email with the Zoom link.



... NOVEMBER ...

CLUE!

November 2 - 8

CLUE! The return!

New locations, items of interest and new suspects! Look for paper clues to solve the mystery! Clues have either a suspect, item of interest or location that **wasn't** involved in the crime. Once you locate a clue, take note of it. Visit various locations in the City to make sure you don't miss any evidence. Remember not to touch or remove clues and don't share information! Families of all ages can play. Sixth graders and up can probably do this independently.



Once you think you have solved the mystery, email cnutton@hwmi.org with your answer, no later than 11/8. Pre-register online no later than 11/1

at recreation.hwmi.org to receive full instructions.

#2624 Cost: FREE

13 BINGO + ZOOM = ZINGO!

Friday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

HW families, join Tracy on Zoom for some ZINGO fun! Register your whole family and request how many cards you would like. Cards will be emailed out to you prior to the event. Make sure to have some Zingo markers for your cards (we have used dimes, pennies, M&M's Skittles, Smarties or even just cut up little squares of paper - use your imagination!). We will play some fun rounds of Zingo (seriously though...it's really plain ol' Bingo) and see who wins! Since we won't have actual prizes for winners - those that do win will be cheered on by the rest of the participants with this cheer: "Z-I-N-G-O...Zingo is your name-o" (hands must make the letter "O"). Start practicing 'cause we all have to say it together! Deadline to register is November 8.

#2628 Cost: \$1/ZINGO Card (you will be emailed the zoom link and your cards prior to the event).

DID YOU SOLVE CLUE! THIS SUMMER?

Amy Sullivan with a lawn mower in Burton Community Park!

16 OC PARKS: HISTORY OF GLEN OAKS (60+)

Mon., November 16, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Held via Zoom from Glen Oaks

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Historian Carol Egbo will discuss the graceful English-style stone clubhouse, completed in 1925 and is designated as one of Michigan's Historical Buildings. It retains the charm of another era and features a striking slate roof - a real focal point to the property.

Especially geared for 60+ yrs, but open to all. Pre-register by November 12 for Zoom address.

#2306 Cost: free!

30 FULL MOON DOG WALK

Mon., November 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Meet at MaryKay Davis Park (Prom Park). A family-friendly walk, that will last approximately 1 hour. Join your friends (and stay at least a leash-length away). Something fun for your 2-legged and 4-legged family members. No pre-registration needed, BYO poop bags. Walk being led by Canine To Five, Ferndale. Approximately 2 - 3 mile walk. Cost: FREE, no pre-registration.



... DECEMBER ...

5 DRIVE THRU SANTA & STORYTIME

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

and Storytime at home at 7:00 pm

Ages 5th grade and under. Santa can't wait to see all the good boys and girls of Huntington Woods! Things are a little different this year, but that's not going to stop the elves from setting up a fun visit with the big red guy!



Kids & Parents - Get in your warm jammies and hop in your car! Santa will be waiting for you at the Gillham Recreation Center to say hello! Drive on through for some quick photo op with Santa from the warmth of your own vehicle (depending on where we are with social distancing protocols, photos may be able to be taken together on Santa's bench). Each child receives a craft kit to do at home and everyone will get a cup of hot chocolate! Once you are home with your hot chocolate, join Ms. Joyce from the Library for a cozy online storytime.

#2630 Cost: \$10 for each child.

7 60+ HOLIDAY LUNCH

Mon., December 7, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

A lunch made extra-special with the assistance of the Recreation Department, an anonymous donor and HW Men's Club! Front porch delivery between 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Limited spots!

#2308 Cost: free. Residents only. Pre-register by December 1.



14 OAKLAND CO PARKS DASHING THROUGH THE PAST (FOR 60+)

Mon., December 14, 10:30 am

Held via Zoom from the Buhl Estate Oakland County Parks and Recreation. Historian Carol Egbo discusses the history of Addison Oaks County Park, which dates back more than 100 years. She'll also share stories about the Buhl Estate, a distinctive English Tudor-style manor home surrounded by a formal flower garden. Learn more about the Buhl family, their property and their legacy. Especially geared for 60+ yrs, but open to all. Pre-register by December 10 for Zoom address.

#2310 Cost: free!

29 FULL MOON DOG WALK

Tues., December 29, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Meet at the HW Rec Center.

A family-friendly walk, that will last approximately 1 hour. Join your friends (and stay at least a leash-length away). Something fun for your 2-legged and 4-legged family members. No pre-registration needed, BYO poop bags.

Walk being led by Canine To Five, Ferndale. Approximately 2 - 3 mile walk.

Cost: FREE, no pre-registration.



REGISTRATION

Registration varies depending on activity/event - please see description for best information. Resident registration begins Monday, August 24, 8:30 am. See the back page for full registration information.

HAVE A NEW PANDEMIC PUPPY/DOG?

Held in front of the Gillham Recreation Center

ASK THE TRAINER Wed., September 23, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Tips for your new family member and get your questions answered, agility-style equipment on-hand. Dogs welcome. No pre-registration required.

INTRO WORKSHOP Sat., October 17 (pre-registration required)

9:00 - 10:00 am (#2616) or 10:30 - 11:30 am (#2616a) Reg by 10/11. Sampler workshop, work on basic cues, manners exercises.

Hosted by K-9 Turbo Training (K9turbotraining.com).

Masks required (for humans, optional for dogs) and social distancing required. Bring your hand sanitizer too.



POP-UP PARK TAKE OVER

Ms. Tracy from Parks & Rec and Ms. Joyce from the Library are teaming up again to bring fun and excitement to our local parks!

Watch the Library and the Parks & Recreation social media sites to find out when we're coming to a park near YOU!

Want a reminder?

Text @2322h
to 81010 to get
on the list!



FALL FAMILY ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE REC + LIBRARY + DPW

Deadline is important for setting up event/safety protocols. Register early - don't miss out!

- REC EVENTS** register through Recreation.HWMI.org. Deadline to register is typically the Sunday prior, unless noted. Registrants will receive an email update with details. See pages 16 - 20 for more details.
- LIBRARY EVENTS** are registered through the Library website: <http://huntingtonwoodslib.org> and are open until filled, limited to 40. Must be registered prior to arrival. See pages 6 - 7 for more details.
- DPW Scarecrow Contest** is registered through DPW, 248.547.1888 or email tpieron@hwmi.org.

REC REG #	EVENT	DATE	SUGGESTED AGES	DEADLINE
NONE	PARK POP UPS	Surprise!	PreSchool+	None
#2600	OAKS ON THE ROAD: DINOSAURS	8/27	6 yrs & under	8/24
#2205	BRAIN BREAK WITH WEEZY (K - 5)	9/2 - 10/28	K - 5 gr	SUN PRIOR
#2700	BRAIN BREAK WITH WEEZY (6 - 8 gr)	9/2 - 10/28	6 - 8 gr	SUN PRIOR
NONE	FULL MOON DOG WALK	9/2	ANY	None
#2602	OAKS ON THE ROAD: SPACE	9/3	2 - 12 yrs	8/30
NONE	EYE SPY on the Rec front windows	9/8 - Ongoing	ANY	None
#2604	OAKS ON THE ROAD: SUPERHEROES	9/10	6 - 12 yrs	9/6
LIBRARY	TIE DYE	9/12	ANY	Prior to Arrival
#2608	FAMILY PHOTO/BIKE SCAVENGER HUNT	9/13	ANY	9/6
LIBRARY	CHALK THE WALK	9/20 - 27	ANY	Prior to Arrival
NONE	FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK 9/25	ANY	None	
#2609	MONSTER MANIA CLUE HUNT	9/25 - 10/4	ANY	9/20
LIBRARY	COMMUNITY ART	9/26	ANY	Prior to Arrival
NONE	FULL MOON DOG WALK	10/1	ANY	None
#2610/2612	HAY DAY	10/3	ANY	9/27
NONE	FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK	10/9	ANY	None
LIBRARY	SPLATTER PAINT	10/11	ANY	Prior to Arrival
#2614	PARKING LOT BINGO & PJ PARTY	10/16	ANY	10/11
LIBRARY	STORY WALK	10/17	ANY	Prior to Arrival
#2616/#2616a	PANDEMIC PUPPY/DOG WORKSHOP	10/17	ANY	10/11
DPW	SCARECROW DECORATING	10/21-31	ANY	10/14
NONE	FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK	10/23	ANY	None
#2620	PUMPKIN CARVING	10/25	ANY	10/18
NONE	TRICK-OR-TREATING	10/31	ANY	None
#2624	CLUE!	11/2 - 8	ANY	11/1
LIBRARY	COVID STORIES	11/8	ANY	Prior to Arrival
#2628	ZINGO: ZOOM BINGO	11/13	ANY	11/8
LIBRARY	POSTCARDS	11/22	ANY	Prior to Arrival
NONE	FULL MOON DOG WALK	11/30	ANY	None
#2630	DRIVE THRU SANTA	12/5	5th grade & under	11/27
LIBRARY	SANTA STORYTIME	12/5	ANY	None
LIBRARY	COVID STORIES	12/13	ANY	None
NONE	FULL MOON DOG WALK	12/29	ANY	None

Watch the Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation Facebook page, the Huntington Woods Library Facebook page and the Huntington Woods DPW page for more information and reminders!

**Be courteous not to take a spot from others by signing up and not showing.
Let us know if your plans change and you are no longer able to attend. THANKS!**

RECREATION REGISTRATION - COVID FALL, 2020

REGISTRATION

Registration varies depending on activity/event - please see description for best information.

Resident registration begins

Monday, August 24, 8:30 am.

Only classes (listed on pages 10 - 13) are open to non-residents. Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, September 8.

REGISTER

ONLINE - <https://recreation.hwmi.org>

MAIL - 26325 Scotia Rd, HW 48070

EMAIL - HWRec@hwmi.org

PHONE - 248.541-3030

If you have any questions about registration, please contact hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICIES

Please email jalpert@hwmi.org or call 248.541.3030 to cancel a registration. Requests for class refunds must be made prior to the second class. A pro-rated refund will be given if one class session has already been held. In addition, a \$10 processing fee is withheld for each cancellation. A \$5 fee is retained on all event/activity cancellations.

FEES

Registration costs listed in the Hometown Herald are for Huntington Woods residents. Non-residents are charged an additional \$5/class when available to non-residents.

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As of June, MoGo Detroit's bright red bikes have appeared on the streets of Huntington Woods. The bike share and rental program has several different ways for residents to enjoy recreation and physical activities at their own pace. Plus, with more and more folks opting to ride bikes, the MoGo bikes can be left right at their docking stations, so riders can travel anywhere in the newly expanded service area in southern Oakland County without worrying about carrying a spare lock.

MoGo offers pricing options from \$1 to open and .25 per minute for quick trips, to prepaid trips of up to two hours of riding, all the way to unlimited access annual passes. Passes can be purchased at the docking stations or via the phone app. Plus, rider perks are available at retail and restaurants. For more information visit mogodetroit.org.



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Please observe these guidelines during our in-person classes/activities:

- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Wear a mask/face covering in accordance to the
- Governor's Safe Start guidelines. HW employees and instructors will also wear a mask.
- Hand sanitizer will be available, but consider bringing your own with you.
- Keep a 6' distance between other students/families while participating.