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Commissioner's Corner: Jeff Jenks



NO NOT IN MY BACK YARD (No NIMBY)

Every 5 years, SEMCOG updates population projections. This time it's to the year 2045. Their newest numbers project very little change in Huntington Wood's total population and total housing units. But, school-age population is projected to decline by 210 (14.1%), the senior population is projected to increase by 282 (33.4%) and the number living alone is projected to increase by 141 (31%).

We need to respond to these increases by expanding and increasing senior services. There is also a need to be sensitive to declining incomes for some seniors as it relates to property taxes. As an elected official since 1999, I need to annually support a budget that meets or exceeds your expectations in services and quality for everyone, and the school system needs to do the same - both for kids and for adults.

The City is dependent on property taxes to fund staffing, which is capped by law and based on your home's taxable value. Education revenues are dependent on student population. A decline of 210 students, with a tax dollar return of \$8,123/student, means the Berkley Schools can lose up to \$1.7 million/year from this student population decline. It will impact Burton Elementary School and the value of our homes. The decline of 2,432 residents since 1970, while we only lost 55 homes, largely to the I-696 construction, also means our budget loses as much as \$750,000/year based upon population alone. The number of people per household has declined from a high of 3.58 in 1970 to around 2.7 today. Why? Well we can't really add many homes. So what's the problem? The problem is, you and I love Huntington Woods and have no plans on leaving! So, our homes which once housed four or five people, now house just one or two. I believe, until we create alternative housing options in the City for those in large homes with one or two seniors living there now, we won't be able to increase our total population and the student-age population. If 50 - 100 homes are sold by seniors who move into condominiums (or alternative housing in the City), we could seriously increase our property tax revenue from both the sale of existing homes and their new taxable values, the sale or rental of new condominium units, and increases in school-aged children again filling Burton Elementary.

I would love to see a condominium developed where a senior can leave for the winter months, without worrying who will shovel the snow, who will protect household valuables and in the summer, who will cut the lawn. All living space could ideally be on one floor. If we had alternative housing choices for seniors, then large homes could become available and could again be filled by large and growing families. But so far, the response has been NIMBY! However, if we don't listen and learn, we hurt ourselves and our City. Senior housing options increase the value of everyone's home.

The City has an Advisory Committee looking at senior housing options. I like an idea that was presented many years ago to have a Public Private Partnership (P3) that would redevelop City Hall, built in 1955, and Public Safety, built in 1963, and put a few floors of senior condominiums above that area - using public air space. A second location idea would be over the Gillham Recreation Center again being only a few floors and using public air space. If identified, **the private partnership would foot the bill!** The Gordie Howe Bridge over the Detroit River will cost \$3.8 billion and is being initially paid for by the Canadian government. Michigan is spending zero taxpayers dollars! Huntington Woods is known as one of the highest-educated communities in Michigan. Now how can we make this happen and let's start thinking of where it could work? Whatever you do, please, don't start looking at senior housing with a NIMBY mentality.

Jeff Jenks
City Commissioner

SCOTIA PARK

OPENING DELAYED:

NEW (TEMPORARY)

LOCATION FOR CONCERTS AND JULY 4TH



Due to an unseasonably cool fall and spring, along with grading and reseeding, additional time is required to allow the park surface to become established to the point where the turf will not be damaged by the influx of large crowds. For this reason, we have elected to keep the park closed for much of the summer.

This means that the 2018 Summer Concerts and Fourth of July events usually at Scotia Park are moved to the Recreation Center grounds.

The parade route will remain the same, except will turn right at Nadine, ending at Burton Park. All July 4th activities will be on the field behind the Recreation Center, with the fireworks remaining at Rackham.

Allowing additional time for the surface to 'season' will ensure that the park will remain a centerpiece for many, many years to come.

Watch for information in the fall newsletter on our Ribbon Cutting, followed by Huntington Woods' own **THE SHIFTERS**, on Friday, September 14. Ribbon cutting is scheduled for 6:15 pm and concert is 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the new and improved Scotia Park!.

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Public Safety

DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road
248.541-1180
Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911
huntingtonwoods.govoffice.com

BUILDING HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski
Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney
Lieutenants:
Bill Spencer, Steve Staron and Ben Zawacki

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

ALARM FEE

Alarm Fees Due Annually by July 1

Come in for the Annual Alarm fee form. Payment can be dropped off, mailed or put in the drop box.

- Local alarm \$5
- Monitored alarm \$25
- False Alarm Fines/calendar year: First false alarm is no charge. Second false alarm is \$10, third+ is \$25.

KINDCALL

Kindcall is an automatic telephone calling service for residents. A Public Safety Dispatcher calls the resident daily at a pre-approved time. If no one answers the phone, a Public Safety officer responds to the home to assure the resident is safe. The service is upon request and is free of charge. Contact 248.541-8064 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 years. 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.

Interested residents should contact Sgt. Jordan at the DPS, 248.541-8064 for approval and program information.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

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

RX DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

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



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

SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

Public Safety offers free child car seat inspections to our residents (\$20/non-residents). Inspections are performed by a Safe Kids-trained Safety Seat technician who checks the fit of both the seat in your vehicle and your child within the safety seat. Inspection takes about 20 minutes. Please bring the instruction manual for both the safety seat and your vehicle. Call 248.541-1180 to schedule an appointment.

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

NON-EMERGENCY CALLS TO DPS: 248.541-1180

DPS LOBBY: SAFE HAVEN

DPS is offering the lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. If the involved party refuses to meet in the lobby or parking lot of our 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 Lobby is open 24/7. However, you will need to use the red phone located in the foyer to contact a public safety officer Monday- Friday after 5:00 pm and on weekends/ holidays.

Officers will need to be aware that a transaction is taking place, but will not serve as witnesses or take part in the transactions unless something gave rise to their involvement. By being proactive and implementing a Safe Haven for such transactions it allows our residents the opportunity to meet in a safe environment.

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH NIXEL and DialMyCalls

Get text and/or email alerts directly from the Public Safety Department by signing up for Nixle at www.nixle.com.

An automated phone message program for hazardous/critical incidents is available by signing up for DialMyCalls. Residents can sign up with a landline or cell phone. To register, sign up for each separately. Go to HWMI.org and click on CITY ALERT SIGN UP under Quick Links and then PHONE MESSAGE ALERTS. Or call Public Safety, 248.541-1180, directly to register your phone number.



VACATION WATCH

Residents are welcome to contact Public Safety weekdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm when going out of town, so that officers may keep an extra watch on your home.

WALKERS/JOGGERS

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



City Notes

LONG GRASS

Please keep your lawn mowed regularly and make arrangements to have the grass cut while you are on vacation. Grass that exceeds 6" in height will be cut by the City contractor and billed to you or assessed as a lien against your property. Cost of cutting is \$150 for lots with less than 60' of frontage and \$200 for lots over 60' of frontage. There may be a fine in addition to the cost of cutting.



2018 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILL

The 2018 summer tax bills will be mailed to those homeowners without escrow accounts on June 30, 2018. If you do not have an escrow account, and have not received a tax bill within a week of June 30, contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Non-receipt of bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

SUMMER TAX DEFERMENT

The summer tax deferment allows certain taxpayers to delay payment of their summer bill until February 14, 2019 without additional interest and penalty. The deferment is available to residents whose gross household income for 2018, will not exceed \$40,000 and also qualify under one of the following classifications: 62 years of age or older, paraplegic or quadriplegic, eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, eligible widow or widower, blind person, or totally and permanently disabled. The deferment can be taken on the principal residence only. Proof of income may be required. Forms are available at City Hall or the website www.mich.gov/treasury, search for form #471.

A SIMPLER WAY TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL

City water bills may be paid by direct debit of your checking or savings account similar to the convenience offered by many utility companies. On the due date, payment is drafted from your account to pay the bill in full. Enrollment forms may be obtained from the city website or by calling the Treasurer's office at 248.541-4300.

ONLINE PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Tax, Water Billing Information and Building Permits are available online on the City website www.hwmi.org. Property taxes and water bills may also be paid online using a credit card or e-check, but please note there is a fee.

SUMMER TAXES ARE DUE ON AUGUST 10, 2018

Half payments are allowed if the first half is paid by August 10, the remainder may be paid on or before October 31, 2018.

HW WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOME TOUR

Sun., June 3, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

HWWL.ORG for more info

City Hall

248.541-4300

www.hwmi.org

CITY OFFICES HOURS

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

Closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 pm

OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, May 28 and Wednesday, July 4

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Amy Sullivan, City Manager, ext 632

Tim Rowland, Finance Director, ext 640

Joy Solanskey, Treasurer/City Clerk, ext 638

Hank Berry, Planning Department, ext 637

Heidi Barckholtz, Clerk, ext 633

Duane Franks, Building Department, ext 633

EARLY YARD WASTE AND TRASH CITATIONS

Huntington Woods is a beautiful city and our homes and streets reflect the pride our residents take in their neighborhood. The City has an ordinance dealing with the early placement of items at the curb for trash pick up to discourage scavenging and deter rats. "No trash, yard waste or any item for collection shall be placed at the curb before 4:00 pm on Mondays, or the day before pick-up". Failure to comply with the ordinance may result in a ticket and fine. In an effort to manage compliance with this ordinance and other code related issues, the City Commission approved the hiring of a part-time Code Enforcement Officer at their August 2017 meeting. This has resulted in an uptick of citations issued for setting out yard waste or trash containers early. Residents are reminded that on weekends after doing yard work, that yard waste should not be placed at the curb before 4:00 pm on Monday.



LAST CALL! CIVIC AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED BY MAY 31

The City of Huntington Woods has a long-standing tradition of honoring citizens for their contributions to the community. Please nominate a deserving resident for the following:

- **Citizen of the Year** - Specifically for a resident who has provided long-standing and noteworthy service, making Huntington Woods a better place in which to live.
- **Senior Citizen of the Year** - Nominate a resident, 65 years or better, who has continued to make contributions that make this City great.
- **Virginia Jones Spirit Award** - Nominate a youth, 6th - 12th grade, who has exhibited involvement and dedication to the City.

Nomination forms are available at all City offices. Please send in the name of the person you believe deserving of this special recognition, the award category and include the reasons for your nomination to Huntington Woods, attention:

Civic Award Committee, 26815 Scotia Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070 by May 31 or email jsolanskey@hwmi.org. For additional information, please contact Joy at 248.541-4300.

Elected officials and city employees are not eligible.



Library

HUNTINGTON WOODS LIBRARY INTRODUCES SELF-CHECKOUT

The Huntington Woods library has introduced a self-checkout machine as an alternative to manual checkout by library staff, aimed at increasing accessibility and enhancing the experience of library users. The machine stands near the circulation desk at the library. While patrons will be able to check out most materials at the machine, they will still have to refer to the circulation desk to take out items on reserve and media. Borrowers can use the machine to check out books, magazines, books on CD but staff members continue to check out items such as DVDs that are locked in cases.

The addition of the self-check machine is the latest development in a broader effort that aims to streamline a patron's experience of using the library.

The machine not only increases patron's convenience but also benefits the library staff, giving them more time to assist visitors at the library.

Support from the Huntington Woods Men's Club enabled the library to purchase a free standing Self-Checkout System, which offers instructions, a small computer, touch screen monitor, receipt printer and a scanner.

DIGITAL MAGAZINES FROM RBDIGITAL

The Huntington Woods Public Library now provides you with RB Digital Magazines for Libraries. These emagazines can be viewed from cover to cover online, or offline through the RBDigital app. They can be downloaded to a PC, Mac, iPad, and some Android tablets. Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish. There are over 200 popular magazines in our collection, including: Consumer Reports, Men's Health, Popular Science, National Geographic, O - The Oprah Magazine, Bloomberg Business-Week, Newsweek, PC Magazine, Working Woman and more.

VACATION LOANS

We have a large selection of travel books available. Take these books, CDs, books on tape, books on CDs on vacation with you. Just ask for an extended vacation loan when checking out these items. Please shake out the sand before returning the items.



FREEGAL MUSIC

Download (and keep) up to 3 free songs each week - 156 songs over a year! - using Freegal, an online music database with access to almost 3 million songs in over 100 genres (including pop, rock, indie, jazz, and classical) from the complete Sony Music Entertainment catalog. Song files are DRM-free and MP3 formatted... so they can be saved to any computer and used on most mobile devices and MP3 players, including iPods. (Please Note: Some songs in Freegal contain explicit lyrics that may not be appropriate for younger listeners and are marked accordingly.)



How Freegal Music Works:

- Download free music!
- All music is free and you get to keep it forever - no due dates!
- Songs download to any computer and can be transferred to any MP3 compatible device.
- Freegal has hundreds of thousands of songs available for download.
- Library users have up to 3 downloads per week.

Freegal Tips:

- Preview a song by clicking on the circular arrow to the left of a song.
 - Download a song by clicking "Download Now" and then clicking "Save."
 - IF YOU CLICK "DOWNLOAD NOW" AND CLICK CANCEL, YOU WILL STILL USE UP ONE OF YOUR WEEKLY DOWNLOADS.
 - Search Freegal by genre and artists. (Bands that begin with "The" are indexed under "t")
- Freegal is a premium service for Huntington Woods cardholders from Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. To Access Freegal, log onto the Huntington Woods Library webpage, go to Virtual Services, and click on the Music Link. To download music a library card and pin is required.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Do You Love to Read but Can No Longer Get to the Library?

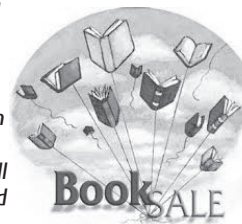
The Huntington Woods Public Library offers book deliveries due to a long or short term disability. Requested materials could be books, CDs, DVDs, and Books on CD. They can be delivered to your home by a library representative for a three week period. Materials will be delivered and retrieved on the same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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

USED BOOK SALES

Sat., June 2, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri., August 3, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Come find a deal on thousands of great books for unbelievable prices! Located in the lower level of the library, you'll find hardcover and paperback books



sorted into non-fiction, fiction, young-adult and children's categories.

Donations of gently used books (no textbooks or magazines) are graciously accepted at the library at any time.

The Friends group is always looking for new volunteers and members.

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month from October - June at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the library. Hope to see you there!

For further information or to schedule a delivery, please contact us at 248.543-9720 and a library volunteer will call you. For Library resources please see our website: HuntingtonWoodsLib.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

June 25, July 23 and August 27

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

"BE A STITCH"

June 27, July 25 and August 29, 7:00 pm

Join the library staff as we enjoy one of the fastest growing hobbies- KNITTING. We are part of the knitting movement as library patrons of all ages, especially young adults, moms and daughters, seniors, friends, etc. will gather in an organized group and get their "creative knit" on.

ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET

Oscar Winners and Nominees on DVD at the Library

- All the Money in the World • The Big Sick • Blade Runner 2049 • Call Me by Your Name • Coco • Darkest Hour • Dunkirk • A Fantastic Woman • The Florida Project • Get Out • I, Tonya • Icarus • Lady Bird • Molly's Game • Phantom Thread • Roman J. Israel, Esq. • The Shape of Water • Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri.



ADULT PROGRAMMING

HUNTINGTON WOODS PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Libraries Rock is the theme of the Huntington Woods Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program and is open to adults ages 18 years and older, with programs, prizes, book discussions, and special events.



HOW IT WORKS...

Begin reading or listening to fiction or non-fiction the month of June. For each book you finish, complete one entry form. Fill out two entry forms for books 500 pages or longer. Each completed form is eligible for weekly prize drawings. (One weekly prize per person.)

The more you read the better your chances are to win! Winners will be notified by email. Entries may be turned in at the library between June 11 and August 3. Weekly prize drawings are drawn Fridays beginning June 15.

All of these programs have been funded by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. While all programs are free, we do request that you register by going to the Library's web-site. Click on the events calendar and follow the prompts for the program. Registration begins on June 11.

**For more information, call the library at 248.543.9720,
or check out our website at HuntingtonWoodsLib.org**

DISCOVERING MICHIGAN COUNTY BY COUNTY

Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 pm

June often marks the beginning of the vacation season for many of us. What better place to plan a vacation than in the Great Lakes State. Join presenter, Barb VanderMolen, on a county-by-county journey through Michigan. She will have many ideas of places to visit in our state that may not be familiar to most of us, but that would be a great place to visit.

Barb was a tour guide in Lansing, Michigan, for 8 years and knew what the casual traveler wanted to know. Now she's prepared a state-wide two-volume tour guide in an easy-to-read, 616 page book that includes over 1,900 photos. These books are just like having your own personal tour guide. If Barb could be with you on your trip, this is the information she would want you to know about each county in Michigan.

ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS

Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

Hummingbirds are wonderful birds to watch. The question often is how to attract them to your yard? Laurel Zoe from Nature on the Go will be at the Library for an exciting evening as she tells us how to attract and perhaps photograph these fascinating creatures.



THE PERFECT ARMENIAN

Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 pm

Join Keri Topouzian as he discusses his book **The Perfect Armenian**. Topouzian's book, **A Perfect Armenian** is a work of historical fiction wrapped in adventure and mystery that was inspired by his own family's story of survival during the Genocide and the need to raise awareness about a tragic time in our world's history that is unremembered.



**REMEMBER THE LIBRARY
IN YOUR WILL
OR ESTATE PLANNING.**

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

The Huntington Woods Library is hosting a film program of Oscar winners recognized for their excellence. Each of these films exemplifies aspects of what is best about filmmaking and a "night at the movies" in our current moment. Together we will analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole. To participate, screen the film in advance (copies will be available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join us at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Hitchcock & Truffaut: **May 23** Psycho (1960) **June 27** The Bride Wore Black (1968)

As a critic at Cahiers du Cinema Francois Truffaut took very seriously the films of Alfred Hitchcock discounted by American critics as popular movies that have no substance. For Truffaut, each Hitchcock film revealed that as a director Hitchcock had given great thought not only to each creative decision but also to the potential of his art. As a director, Truffaut's own film oeuvre was greatly influenced by Hitchcock, and as a critic he then set out to influence and to change how the world approached and understood Hitchcock. Our series puts the films of these two masters side-by-side to analyze and discuss the films themselves, how the films are about cinema and art, and how the films present the film theories of their creators. Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions.

Library

248.543-9720

LIBRARY HOME PAGE

HuntingtonWoodsLib.org

LIBRARY HOURS

(Beginning June 11)

Mon - Thurs 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed May 25 - 27 and July 4

LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Anne Hage
Reference Librarians - Karen Tower,
Joanne Johnson, Melissa Smith
Gallery Coordinator - Sue Smith
Youth Services Assistant - Joyce Krom
Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell
Head of Circulation - Sally Kohlenberg
IT Coordinator - Suzy Kinnen
Clerks - Karen Dubrinsky, Kate Finn,
Matt McCall, Jon Pickell
Pages - Zoe Bergsman, Max Collens, Chloe
Halprin, Elijah Harbut, Grace Winczer

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Laura Archambault; Judy Goldsmith; Chloe
Halprin; Robert Holley; Renee Nadi; Steven
Pollock; Stacey Stutcher
Mikey Keating-Smith

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

TECHKNOW FRIDAYS

Fridays in July, 1:00 pm

Science, coding and STEM fun incorporating cooperative learning, logic and problem solving for children ages 6 - 10 yrs.



- **July 6: Fun with Dash & Dot**
Learn computer programming with robots Dot and Dash.
- **July 13: Summer Science**
Summer-themed challenges and experiments
- **July 20: STEM Challenge**
Focus on engineering
- **July 27: Sound Science Rocks**
Explore the magic and science of sound.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL READINESS

Tuesday, August 28, 1:00 pm

Kindergarten is coming – are you ready? We'll read a few stories about starting school and do a fun project to help you be prepared.

GROWTH MINDSET

Thursday, August 30, 7:00 pm

Mindful thinking, persistence, and the power of "not yet" characterize the Growth Mindset way of thinking. Get ready to head back to school with the psychology of success on your side. This is a program for students entering grades 1-6 and a parent.



FAMILY NIGHTS @ LIBRARY

Select Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Family Nights at the Huntington Woods Library are best for those 10 yrs and under.

All programs are free, but registration is required; visit our website to reserve your spot. These programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

- **June 21: New Spin YoYo Show**

Watch as these yoyo experts dazzle the crowd with unbelievable yoyo feats then prepare to learn their tricks! They'll teach us some basic and not-so basic yoyo tricks while emphasizing a growth mindset. Bring your own, borrow one of theirs or purchase a yoyo from them and get ready to rock!



- **June 28: Once Upon a Puppet: Jock and the Beanstalk**

Based on an ancient Nordic legend, Jock's life takes an eventful turn when his mother sends him to town to sell the family cow.

- **July 5: Wildlife Safari and Teddy Bear Sleep-Over**

Both educational and entertaining, Wildlife Safari combines amazing animals with a wild, multi-media adventure story for a truly unique hands-on experience!



***Bring your favorite stuffed animal to join in the fun then leave them to spend the night in the library with Ms. Joyce. Come back Friday to pick up your teddy and find out what they did during their sleep-over at the library! *Make sure the teddy left overnight is NOT the one your child needs to sleep! ***

- **July 19: Cameron Zvara**
Magician, balloon artist and entertainer extraordinaire – don't miss it!
- **July 26: Doug Scheer: the Rock & Roll Bookshelf**

You'll giggle, cheer and beg to participate as some of the world's best children's books are turned into amazing and funny magic tricks. When books and magic combine, you'll see the library in a whole new way!



Pre-registration required, go to: HuntingtonWoodsLib.org



STORY TIME WITH MS. JOYCE

June 18 - July 27

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. Space is limited so registration is required for all sessions. Please visit our website: HuntingtonWoodsLib.org to reserve your spot today!

BABES AND BOOKS STORY TIME: MONDAYS AT 11:00 am

A 20-30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 12 mos old and their caregivers including language exploration through books, music, finger plays and movement.

TINY TOTS STORY TIME: TUESDAYS AT 11:00 am

During this 30 minute story time, children ages 13 mos to 24 months and their caregivers will expand their horizons with books, music, flannel stories and more.

PRE SCHOOL STORY TIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 am

Children 2 -5 yrs and their caregivers will investigate the world around them through books, music, flannel stories, activities and crafts during this 30 minute story time.

DROP-IN STORY TIME: WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 15, 22, 29, 11:00 am

This is an all ages, drop-in storytime featuring books, songs and activities – you never know what we might do!

Story Time focuses on introducing children to the wonderful and exciting world of literacy. Each storytime includes activities from all six aspects of early literacy: Narrative Skills, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Print Awareness, Vocabulary and Print Motivation. In order for all children to enjoy story time and get the most benefit from it, we ask that you arrive on time, silence your cell phone and save conversations for later. Creating life-long learners is our goal; read early, read often!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

June 18 – September 3

A strong body of research shows that children's reading skills slide during the summer months without practice. The Huntington Woods Library Summer Reading Challenge provides the opportunity and incentive for your child to maintain (or even improve!) their reading skills during the summer months. Consistency is the key! Build a library visit (or two!) into your weekly schedule. Stop by the library on the way to the pool or after camp.

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Pick up a game board at the Youth Services desk then collect a stamp each time you visit the library this summer. Collect 10 stamps to earn a free book to keep; collect 10 more (20 total) and earn a Huntington Woods Library tote bag!

THE BEAD QUEST: ENTERING GRADES 1 - 6

Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services desk and start reading! Every time you read, keep track of how long you read and record it on your log. As soon as you've got minutes to redeem, stop by the library with your log to get your necklace and beads. Collecting and trading CAN be done during Fruit Camp visits to the library.

Reading Levels:

- 15 minutes = solid color bead
- 30 minutes = sparkly bead
- 1 hour = shiny bead
- 2 hours = glow-in-the-dark bead
- 4 hours = charm



"Level Up" as you read! Example: If you read for 30 minutes on Monday and earn a sparkly bead, then read for 30 minutes on Tuesday and earn another sparkly bead, you can exchange your two sparkly beads for one shiny bead, if you wish.

Plan a design for your necklace; here are some examples:

- A pattern of sparkly and solid
- Five green beads of each type (solid, sparkly, shiny, g-i-t-d)
- All glow-in-the-dark
- Bead, charm, bead, charm

*You must bring your log with you to collect beads.

*If you are exchanging beads to "level up" you must have the beads you wish to trade with you.

*Registration, collecting and trading can only be done with youth services staff.

SUMMER READING QUEST FOR STUDENTS GRADES 6 - 12

Join the Quest to read new things this summer! Everything counts: books, magazines, audio books, graphic novels, etc. Sign up by texting your name and grade (entering) to Ms. Joyce at 248.438-5486. Each time you read, send me a text with your name, how long you read and what you're reading. Each half hour you report earns you one entry for our weekly drawing for prizes and gift cards. Winners will be notified by text.



NORUP AND BHS SUMMER READING LISTS

Don't wait until August! Visit the library all summer long to check out the titles on the Norup and BHS summer reading lists.

We'll have the lists as well as many of the assignments to complete and as many copies of the titles as we can dig up! All books circulate for three weeks but can be renewed online or in person if you need more time.

TWEENS & TEENS

CCS at HWL

COLLEGE for Creative STUDIES

Back by popular demand, the College for Creative Studies in Detroit is offering workshops at the Huntington Woods Library for young adults ages 11 yrs and up.

• Glam Rock Fashion Illustration Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 pm

Design a fantasy wardrobe for a musical stage performance. Taking cues from performers such as Prince, David Bowie and his counterpart Ziggy Stardust, Beyoncé, and Nicky Minaj, students draw their vision that will dazzle the crowds!

• Album Cover Photography Thursday, August 16 7:00 pm

Bring your DSLR or cell phone and learn to take dynamic images worthy of an album cover. Emphasis placed on composition and mood.

MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS EXPANDS

Did you know that your library card can be your best travel companion?

Discover hundreds of Michigan's cultural destinations and natural attractions with your library card!

"Check out" FREE or discounted admission passes (or other exclusive offers) to hundreds of Michigan state parks, campgrounds, museums, trails, arts & cultural destinations and more.



Library users with a valid library card may print a pass, either from home or at the library.

When you print out a MAP pass, you have 7 days to use it. The link is on the Huntington Woods homepage.

MI BIG GREEN GYM

Michigan has some of the country's best parks, trails, and other outdoor recreation facilities. There are endless ways to get active, stay healthy and spend time with family and community any time of year!

The program is now part of the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP).

MAP presented by The Library Network, The Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Library of Michigan.

Public Works

ADOPT-A-GARDEN

The Adopt-A-Garden program, which maintains nearly every public garden in the city, is in need of volunteers. There are gardens in need of being adopted, by groups, individuals, neighbors, etc. But if you don't want the commitment of a full garden adoption, and want to pitch in, we can use you! We are trying to build a corps of "foster care" helpers to fill in for vacationers, add muscle to cleanup projects, or just do an hour of "white glove" deadheading now and then. If you want to get your hands dirty, please call the DPW and we'll put you in touch with coordinator Pam Haxton.



Also, think of Adopt-A-Garden when you are dividing plants at your home. If you end up with too many "babies", we can try to find a new home in a public garden for it. And if you have pots in your garage that you don't want, we can probably re-home those too.

CITY TRUCKS TO RENT

The DPW has a dump truck available to rent by residents in the summer months, subject to availability. For \$75 plus refundable deposit, we will park the truck in your driveway overnight and then pick up to dispose of your unwanted materials. A minimum of 48 hours' notice (and prepayment) is required.



COMPOST

When we vacuum your autumn leaves, and pick up your bags of yard waste and food scraps, it is commercially composted by SOCRRA, and returned to the City in the form of "gardener's gold". Behind the DPW, on the edge of the Men's Club Field, we attempt to keep a steady supply of compost for use by residents! We are trying out a new program of "loaner buckets" of empty kitty litter buckets to borrow for compost, thanks to a resident's great idea and implementation! Kudos, KB. Compost is for residents only, no contractors please!

SIDEWALKS

Homeowners are responsible for the maintenance of the sidewalks adjacent to their homes. Please keep sidewalks free of debris and clear of overhanging limbs from trees or shrubs. If a city tree is encroaching on the walkway, please call the DPW to request trimming.

TREE CARE

Don't forget to water your trees in periods of dry weather – especially new trees. Trees prefer long slow drinks over sprinkler watering. A hose running very slowly in the root zone of a tree can provide a deeper watering. Keep that water from evaporating with a "donut" of mulch around, but not touching, the tree.

With new trees, it is best to avoid staking the tree, or at least remove any stakes within one year. Do not allow mowers or weed whips to touch the tree, as damaged bark can lead to disease.

WATER USAGE

Every time water bills go out, the DPW gets some calls about high water usage. When we go out to check a resident's meter, we also help to check for leaks; the two most common sources are toilets and sprinkler systems. We can give you tips to help you find leaks yourself, too. Call us for an appointment.



NEED MORE INFO?
DPW: 248.547-1888

DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd

Phone: 248.547.1888

hwdpw@hwmwi.org

FB page: Huntington Woods DPW

Twitter: @HW_DPW

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Office/yard closed weekends and holidays

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortura

Supervisor – Marty Wozniak

Office Manager – Amy Hood

WEST NILE VIRUS

Don't let your guard down against West Nile Virus this summer - it is still very much present in Oakland County and all around the state. The County Health Department oversees an aggressive campaign to limit the spread of the mosquitos which carry the virus, and Huntington Woods is an active participant, treating all catch basins in the city. Residents should police their yards for even small amounts of standing water and eliminating it. You can purchase a residential pack of Natular XRT tablets from the DPW, at cost. This is an environmentally-safe treatment for ponds, low-lying areas on property, etc. Wear insect repellent containing DEET when you're going to be outside this summer!



BART BOARD HAPPENINGS

MUSIC IN THE WOODS SERIES

Three summer Sunday afternoon concerts are scheduled for the Music In The Woods series, sponsored by the BART Board. Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy these performers, held on select Sundays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

June 24

KLEZUNTHEIT

Klezmer music at Gordon Hassig Park by City Hall.

July 29

STRINGS ON THE GROUND

Harp and flute at Statue Park on Nadine/Huntington/Humber triangle.

August 19

SHAKY GROUND

Traditional rock and roll at Mary Kay Davis Park at Dundee and Lincoln.

DAFF-A-PALOOZA

The BART Board will be taking orders for daffodil bulbs at the DPW this summer, purchase them in bulk, and then fill your orders when they arrive in autumn. You'll pick them up at the DPW, at the correct time for planting. In the spring, you'll sit back and admire these long-lived, multiplying, deer-resistant beauties. Watch your city email blast, Nextdoor, Facebook ("Huntington Woods DPW") for Daff-A-Palooza announcements or call DPW mid-summer for more info.



Recycling, Yard Waste & Landfill/Trash: Tuesdays

KEEP IN MIND

- Holiday pick up delays: July 4 (no change); Labor Day 1 day delay (Wednesday pick up).
 - Curbside collection is on Tuesdays between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, unless noted.
 - By City ordinance, containers or items for recycling, yard waste or landfill (trash) may be put at the curb no earlier than Monday, 4:00 pm and before Tuesday, 7:00 am. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday and should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.
 - If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547-1888 or hwdpw@hwmf.org, as soon as possible.
 - Aside from contractor error, there are some common reasons that recycling/trash is not picked up:
 - Oversized or overweight trash containers (35 gallon/60 lbs maximum)
 - Improper materials mixed in (construction materials, concrete, bricks, yard waste in trash, trash in yard waste, etc.)
 - Cans or bags set out after 7:00 am (routes can change without notice)
 - Putting trash and recycling containers too close together – it helps to keep a few feet of space between them.
 - Containers set in the street – *ok, this one won't cause your trash to be missed, but it can cause a lot of other problems for the DPW.* Please set your containers on the easement. We will work to make sure the trash hauler puts them back there, too.
 - Bulk items thrown in a heap on. Items like swing sets must be cut into 8' lengths and tied in 50 lbs bundles. No loose tiles, no construction materials.
- Maximum container sizes and weights:**
- Landfill (trash): 35 gallon cans/ 50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
 - Recycling: City-supplied wheeled cart/60 lbs. Call DPW if you need a second cart.
 - Yard waste/kitchen scraps: 35 gallon cans (max. 50 lbs) or paper yard waste bags (max. 40 lbs). Free stickers for cans available at DPW.

RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP

With our single stream recycling bins, curbside recycling is simple: everything goes into the bin with no need to separate them (See special note on batteries!). Here's what can be put in your bin:

- **Paper:** cardboard; paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.); paper, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a clear plastic bag (available at DPW) or paper grocery bags (stapled shut) and placed in the recycling bin.
- **Plastic:** containers (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging).
- **Metal:** all cans (aerosol and other). Other metal items go to SOCCRRA or the DPW yard.
- **Glass:** glass jars, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. All colors of glass are acceptable.

LANDFILL/TRASH

- Trash must be put into either a 2-mil thick plastic bag (40 lbs max) or in bags inside of a 35-gallon covered container (50 lbs max).
- Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out next to other trash.
- Optional "LANDFILL" stickers are available for your trash containers at the DPW office. Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW for \$39, while supplies last.

YARD WASTE (APRIL - EARLY DECEMBER COLLECTION)

- Place yard waste into 35 gallon cans with a yard waste sticker, tall paper yard waste bags, or a small food scraps bin for \$15 at the DPW.
- Yard waste includes plant clippings, leaves, stems, non-noxious weeds, potting soil, sticks, roots, pieces of untreated wood, fresh fruit and vegetable scraps, houseplants, vines, wood ashes. Just observe weight limits outlined above.



CHIPPING (MONDAYS, ALL YEAR)

- Chipping is for branches 2" to 4" in diameter and 4 - 8' long.
- Smaller branches should be put in yard waste containers for Tuesday pickup.
- Stack branches neatly with cut ends toward curb. Have branches out for chipping by 7:00 am on Mondays. (In case of inclement weather on chipping day, the branches will be picked up the following day, or as soon as possible thereafter.)
- Contractors cutting branches or brush must remove their own debris.

BATTERIES NO LONGER GO IN BIN

Batteries should be brought to the DPW or directly to SOCCRRA, due to the risk of fire or explosion in the bins. Plastic bags and Styrofoam also cannot go into the bins.

OVERFLOW

Overflow can be placed next to the cart in clear plastic bags (available at DPW), or flattened cardboard boxes – just keep distance from trash cans. Large 95 gallon recycling carts are available to purchase at the DPW. Larger metal items can be brought to the DPW yard if possible, or next to the recycling bin if not.

DROP OFF THESE RECYCLABLES AT DPW

Scrap metal, CFL "curly" lightbulbs, plastic screw-on caps, CDs, DVDs, computer disks, ink and printer cartridges. Trash dumpster is for city use only or with permission from DPW staff. Scrap metal can be brought to the DPW yard or taken to SOCCRRA.



SOCRRA DROP-OFF

Many items can be dropped off, with no appointment, at SOCCRRA, 995 Coolidge Hwy, between 14 Mile and 15 Mile Roads. You will be asked for proof of residency. They will accept your electronics, Styrofoam (but not peanuts), CDs/VHS tapes, and household hazardous waste, such as:

- Automotive fluids, filters, oil
- Lawn & garden products
- Medical items (Rx or over-the-counter, dumped in an unmarked zip top baggie; needles in a rigid plastic or metal container)
- Any household cleaners with labels intact
- Paints, adhesives, caulk
- Rechargeable batteries, household batteries
- Styrofoam (clean, no "peanuts")
- CFL bulbs, fluorescent tube lights
- Plastic shopping bags. (Many stores accept these too! Look for bins at your local retailers!)

If you have questions about other materials, you may call SOCCRRA at 248.288-5150 or visit their website at SOCCRRA.ORG.

SOCRRA ENEWS

If you'd like to receive e-mail updates from SOCCRRA on changes to what can be recycled in the curbside bin or brought to the Recycling Drop-Off Center, upcoming workshops, special events, etc., please enter your name and e-mail address on the SOCCRRA website: SOCCRRA.ORG.

Parks & Recreation

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS: Registration begins May 16 online and in-house. Events at the pool are restricted to Huntington Woods residents only. Non-residents may register for trips at an additional \$5/trip unless noted beginning June 8.

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

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DRAG QUEEN BINGO - OUR FIRST RETURN SINCE 2012! AND LUNCH AT LA DOLCE VIDA

Fri., June 1, 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

First, we will head to one of our favorite lunch spots - La Dolce Vida! Lunch is on your own. If you've never been, it's sure to be one of your new favorites. Next, on to downtown Royal Oak for the new and improved DQB! Check out the new space, located across the street, where the old Pronto's corner market was. Deadline has passed, call for availability.

#4311 Cost: \$32 (includes transportation/supervision, ticket).



DETROIT CITY FC VS AFC ANN ARBOR GAME

Sunday, June 10, 3:00 - 7:45 pm

Sunday Funday! Detroit City FC is a semi-professional American soccer club that plays in the National Premier Soccer League, the fourth tier of the American soccer pyramid. The club plays its home matches at Keyworth Stadium

in Hamtramck has a biergarten, food trucks and more at the game. High energy and tons of fun! 21 yrs+. Don't forget sunscreen. Tickets are limited! Sign up by June 5 or when filled. Residents only. **#1408** Cost: \$25 (includes ticket, bus), \$15 (bus only).



GREAT LAKES CULINARY CENTER LUNCH & TOUR

Tues., June 12, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

GLC is a state-of-the-art chef's test kitchen with the latest and greatest equipment. Since opening, it has exploded into one of the best area venues to host an event! The event space has an open kitchen concept that allows the food to be displayed as an art and not meant to just be consumed, but enjoyed. From presentation to taste, guests get a full dining experience you would find in a five-star restaurant. We will be doing hands-on activity as well. Great chance to check out this amazing venue! **Wait list only.**

#4312 Cost: \$49 includes lunch (salad, quiche, chicken, potatoes, veggies, cookies, iced tea, coffee or pop), tour and more!



GREAT LAKES CULINARY CENTER

THIS BURT & ME AT MEADOW BROOK AND LUNCH AT MITCHELL'S

Wed., June 13, 10:55 am - 4:30 pm

In this romantic musical comedy, Joe and Lacey were high school sweethearts who drifted apart when they attended different colleges after graduation. Years later, their paths cross again as Joe devises a clever plan to win Lacey back... with the help of one Burt Bacharach. First, lunch at our favorite, MITCHELL'S! Choose your meal at registration: Fish Sandwich; Fish Tacos; Parmesan Chicken Sandwich; Broiled Cod. Deadline to register 5/11/18. **#4314** Cost: \$66, includes transportation/supervision, ticket and lunch at Mitchell's.

20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT THE HWAC

Friday, June 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Can you believe it?

This year marks the 20th year of the "new" pool being open! Join us for Roots Vibration on the pool deck. My Son Pops Popsicles will be sold for \$3. Healthy, organic, 100% natural, locally made, not preserved, nut free and gluten free!

Cost: regular pool rates apply.



SKATEBOARD CLINIC & COMPETITION

Sunday, June 17 at Val Jones Park

See box below.

FAMILY NIGHT CONCERT

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us as VaVoom takes over the Burton Field! Lots of free fun thanks to a generous donation by the HW Men's Club! Hungry Howies pizza and Kona Ice available for purchase. Be sure to wear socks for the bouncers! Rain location in the Recreation Center.



FAMILY CAMP OUT

Friday, June 29, 5:00 pm - Saturday, June 30, 8:00 am

Camp out under the stars on Burton Field. See page 14 for full details.



SKATEBOARD CLINIC & COMPETITION

Sunday, June 17 at Val Jones Park, HW

FREE CLINIC FOR RESIDENTS ONLY (under 16 yrs.)
10:30 - 11:45 am Pre-reg required by 6/13. **#1406**

REGISTRATION (waiver required)

Early Registration (by 6/13)

Onsite registration

Cost: \$5 (resident) and \$8 (non-residents)

Cost: \$10

#1407

SKATEBOARD COMPETITION

12:30 pm

1:15 pm

2:00 pm

Registration and Warm Up. Onsite registration begins.

Everyone must be registered and checked in

Start

Prizes for best trick, best air out, best smile and more.

Parking made available at Huntington Cleaners lot. Kona Ice on site. Proceeds reinvested into park.



Check out pages 14 - 15 for the full list of July 4th activities!

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation CONCERTS IN THE PARK-ISH



All concerts are free and held on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm unless otherwise noted.

JUNE 19	YOUR GENERATION	Classic Covers
JUNE 26	VAVOOM (7:00 pm)	Party
JULY 4	CLASS OF 98 (Wed., 7:30 pm)	90's
JULY 10	KARI LYNCH BAND	Country Pop
JULY 17	THE WILL C EXPERIENCE	Hot Hits
JULY 24	DR POCKET	Horn-driven R&B
JULY 31	ELSIE BINX	Pop/Rock

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair. Located on Burton Field June 19, 26 & July 4.

Located in front of Rec Center July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Rain location is in the Recreation Center. Art activities available for \$1/child

Dogs are restricted to the parking lot/sidewalks. No smoking permitted in parks.

Kona Ice (slushies) & Hungry Howies (pizza & pop) will be selling most evenings.

A portion of their proceeds go back into the concert fund.

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MYSTERY TRIP IN THE D

Monday, July 9, 11:00 - 3:45 pm

Come and enjoy shopping, eating and generally checking out cool places in the D. Pretty much a mixed bag of whatever sounds good. Non-resident registration begins 6/25. Deadline for registration 6/29 or when filled. **#1302** Cost: \$14, transportation, supervision included. Lunch on your own.



ROYAL TREAT TEA ROOM/ CROCKER HOUSE TOUR

Thursday, July 26, 11:15 am - 5:15 pm

First enjoy a quaint lunch at the Royal Treat tea Room, complete with tea and lunch (quiche or chicken salad). Next, help celebrate Macomb County's 200th birthday with a visit to the Crocker House in Mount Clemens. Some stairs required. Difficulty with stairs? Sit the tour out, they have beautiful grounds! Non-resident registration begins 7/9. Deadline for registration 7/13 or when filled. **#1304** Cost: \$35, includes, lunch, tour, transportation and supervision.



WICKED AT THE OPERA HOUSE & CAFE 78 AT THE MOCAD

Thurs., August 9, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

WICKED, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different angle. From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, WICKED, the untold story of the Witches of Oz, transfixes audiences with its wildly inventive story. First, a stop at Cafe 78 for a quick late breakfast/early lunch (on your own) inside the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCAD). Non-resident registration begins 7/1. Deadline to register 7/6 or when filled. **#1306** Cost: \$119, includes ticket and transportation. Lunch on your own.



LUNCH AND FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT - THE SMITH HOUSE TOUR

Monday, August 27 11:30 am - 4:15 pm

Tour offers a unique view of this special home, its landscape, and the story of a couple whose vision and determination allowed them to achieve their dream. Lunch location tbd. **Mobility info:** There is seating in the house, but note it is very narrow and guests cannot lean on the walls or touch the furniture. Canes

Parks & Recreation

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HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

OFFICES CLOSED

May 28 and July 4

August 25 - 26 and August 27, 1:00 - 9:00 pm the building is closed for annual maintenance.

The gym is closed August 25 - September 3.

Adjusted hours will be posted.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary Gustafson, Director

Colette Nutton, Manager of Mirth

Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Tracy Shanley & Bridget Brown Levine,

Program Coordinators

Lisa Anderson, Childcare Director

Jennifer Furlong, Senior Outreach

Jan Alpert, Records Clerk

Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,

Maintenance & Program Aides

Kathy Seidl, Bill Gergosian &

Mark Hurley, Clerks

are encouraged if need be. There is only one step. The tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Cranbrook did not feel it would be overly challenging if participants were aware of this info. Non-resident registration begins 8/1. Register by 8/10 or when filled. **#1308** Cost: \$55 includes tour, supervision, transportation (lunch on your own).

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS MARY KAY DAVIS PARK

Wed., August 29 (movie begins at dusk, approximately 8:15 pm)

Join your friends and neighbors for a family-friendly outdoor movie shown on the big screen! Bring your blanket, pillow, snacks and don't forget your insect repellent! In the case of inclement weather, the movie will be cancelled with no rain date.



Be on the look out for a new and improved LEISURE FORUM, the bi-monthly newsletter especially for residents 60 years and better - first NEW issue in August!

Specialty Camps

Pull the kids away from the tv, the video games, the computer and get them to a Specialty Camp! At the time of print, the following Specialty Camps still have openings.

Stop by the Gillham Recreation Center or register online at recreation.hwmi.org. For full descriptions, please refer to your Spring 2018 Hometown Herald Newsletter, available online at HWMI.ORG.

WEEK OF JUNE 18

Co-ed Soccer Camp	5 - 11 yrs	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$130	#1502
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WEEK OF JUNE 25

Cheer + Gymnastics	4 yrs + up	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$190	#1506
• Cheer Only	4 yrs + up	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$97	#1510
• Gymnastics Only	4 yrs + up	12:15 - 3:00 pm	\$97	#1514
Baseball Academy	6 - 11 yrs	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$215	#1504

WEEK OF JULY 9

Camp Oak-Ventures	6 - 12 yrs	7:55 am - 4:30 pm	\$140	#1522
Little Ninja's Camp	4 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - noon	\$110	#1518

WEEK OF JULY 16

Fencing Camp	8 - 17 yrs	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$130	#1528
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WEEK OF JULY 23

Chess Camp - full day	6 - 12 yrs	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$245	#1548
Chess Camp - 1/2 day	6 - 12 yrs	9:00 am - noon	\$155	#1546

WEEK OF JULY 30

Skyhawks Golf	5 - 11 yrs	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$130	#1532
Safety Camp	6 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$150	#1530
Cheer + Gymnastics	4 yrs + up	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$190	#1508
• Cheer Only	4 yrs + up	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$97	#1512
• Gymnastics Only	4 yrs + up	12:15 - 3:00 pm	\$97	#1516
Camp Oak-Ventures	6 - 12 yrs	7:55 am - 4:30 pm	\$140	#1524

WEEK OF AUGUST 6

K'NEX Big Builders	4 - 6 yrs	10:00 - 11:30 am	\$76	#1552
LEGO® Challenge	1 - 5 grade	12:30 - 3:00 pm	\$129	#1554
My First Lab	3 1/2 - 5 yrs	9:00 am - noon	\$169	#1550

WEEK OF AUGUST 13

Flight Academy	5 - 12 yrs	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$215	#1556
Broadway Bound AM	6 - 14 yrs	10:00 am - noon	\$155	#1534
Broadway Bound PM	6 - 14 yrs	1:00 - 3:00 pm	\$155	#1536

WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Little Ninja's Camp	4 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$190	#1520
Fruit Salad	K - 5 grade	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$225	#1538

Specialty Camp refunds must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the start day of camp for a refund (less a \$10 processing fee). If requested later, no refund will be issued unless a replacement camper is found from our waiting list prior to the start of camp. A \$10 processing fee will be withheld from the refund if a replacement is found.

Broadway Bound refunds must be requested prior to June 1st.

Drop forms available at the front desk at the Gillham Recreation Center.

HORSEBACK RIDING SCHOOL

Runs Jun 18 - Aug 24, 2 weeks each

Held at Haverhills Farm 5 - 16 yrs

10:00 am - 3:00 pm \$550

Session 1 June 18 - June 29 #1540

Session 2 July 2 - 13 #1541

Session 3 July 16 - 27 #1542

Session 4 July 30 - August 10 #1543

Session 5 August 13 - 24 #1544



FRUIT CAMP REMINDERS

Watermelon: Completed K & 1st

Honeydew: Completed 2nd/3rd

Pineapple: Completed 4th/5th

Kiwi: Completed K & 1st (8 wks)
(Completed as of June 18, 2018)

PARENTS' MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 5

Pre-K Parents' Meeting, 6:15 pm &

K - 5 Parents' Meeting, 7:00 pm

Meet the camp staff, pick up the parent pack with all the information on all of the fun your child is going to have at camp!

Get your questions answered also. Even if we have seen you at previous Parent Meetings, we are sure you will find value in attending this one!

SWIM LESSON INFO

Information on registering for optional swim lessons is in this newsletter (page 17). Camp staff escorts children to group swim lessons and Tropical Storm from Watermelon, Honeydew, Kiwi and Pineapple.

Each camp has weekly activities and field trips that cannot always be scheduled around swim lessons. If you are concerned about your child missing swim lessons, please consider signing up for lessons during a session when your child does not attend camp.

Due to staffing constraints, we cannot escort children to or from other scheduled activities such as private swim lessons, specialty camps, private swim team lessons, tennis, classes, tutoring and other activities during the camp day or during before/after camp care.

Adult Activities

MASTERS-LEVEL SWIM

Mon.-Thurs., 6:00 - 7:00 am

6 weeks: June 18 - July 26 (no class 7/4)

Instructor: Sean Peters, WSU Swim Coach

Ages: 18 yrs & up

Training alone without instruction can limit your ability in the sport of swimming. This program provides a proper workout technique, along with structured training with peers. This is not a competitive group—we just want to get and stay in shape, improve all of our strokes and workout. Masters Swim is designed for all skill levels.

#1019 Cost: \$145

PICKLEBALL (DROP-IN) IN THE GYM

Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

June 9 - August 18 (No pickleball 6/23)

A game for all ages that combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. It's played on a court like tennis, but half the size, with a wiffleball and paddles. Pickleball is tons of fun and easy to learn for beginners. We have pickleball equipment or you may bring your own! Pickleball courts are first come, first serve, but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game! Annual Pickleball Memberships can now be purchased online (residents only) or at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Cost: \$40 Annual Drop-in Fee or \$2/\$3 (non-res) per visit.



Stop by the outdoor Pickleball court located at 11 mile and Huntington. First come, first serve!



URBAN GYM DROP-IN @ BURTON COMMUNITY PARK

Ages: 16 years old +

Saturdays and/or Sundays, 8:00 - 9:00 am

Optional foam rolling and isometric stretching available at 7:50 am before each class.

Session 1

#1200 Sat., June 2 - July 7 \$95

#1201 Sun., June 3 - July 8 \$95

Session 2

#1202 Sat., July 14 - Aug. 11 \$80

#1203 Sun., July 15 - Aug. 12 \$80

Session 3

#1204 Sat., Aug. 25 - Sep. 29 \$95

#1205 Sun. Aug. 26 - Sep. 30 \$95

URBANGYM is back in the Woods. Get leaner, stronger, faster, move better and feel fantastic. The very best-equipped and instructed outdoor training experience that focuses on strength and conditioning for all fitness abilities. A mix of athletic, functional, old-school strength, military training concepts structured into a training format and program of preparation, movement, strength building, power develop-

ment and recovery. Whether beginner or advanced training enthusiast, we focus on giving everyone a training experience that will push and improve you physically and mentally. Aim higher! Keep your thoughts and mindset positive! Stay focused on your goals and make them real in your life! Each class is limited to 16 participants. Held rain or shine! Drop-In Fee \$25/class.

WATER EXERCISE

Instructor: Marge Paquet

8 weeks: June 19 - August 9 (2x/week)

Tues & Thurs., 11:00 am - noon

This program is designed for both men

and women interested

in improving cardio-

vascular fitness, muscle

tone, coordination and

circulation. You do

not need to be able to

swim to participate. Aquatic fitness aids

such as weights, noodles and gloves will

be used to make the class more challeng-

ing. Music will occasionally be added to

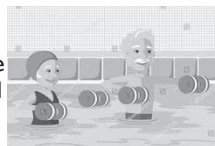
the fun!

#1021 Cost: \$110/\$92 60 yrs+ rate

Daily drop-in fee payable at Recreation

Center front desk prior to class.

Daily drop-in \$7 (\$10 non-residents)



TENNIS INFO

TENNIS LESSONS

See previous page for tennis classes. Register for all tennis classes at LUVALLTENNIS.com



TENNIS COURTS & SWIM TEAM

June 18, July 2 & July 12

The Recreation Center tennis courts are used as a meeting area for our nearly 200 swim team members and the opposing team during home swim meets on June 22, June 26 & July 13. The courts on 11 Mile will be available for tennis play.

TENNIS PERMITS

Tennis permits may be obtained at the Gillham Recreation Center for \$2/hour, \$4 (non-residents). Otherwise, the courts are first come, first serve (get it?)

LOOKING TO HIT?

Why not try Nextdoor.com?



TEENS & HW TEEN COUNCIL

WE'RE ON BREAK...KINDA, SORTA...

Huntington Woods Teen Council is on hiatus for the summer - well, except for the 100+ LIT's you will see all over the Woods!

Look for info in the fall newsletter about the 2018-19 meetings and programs.

HEY NEW 6TH GRADERS...YOU GET TO JOIN TEEN COUNCIL THIS FALL!

Email Tracy your email address and be added to the e-blast list - tshanley@hwmi.org.

It's time to get involved, work on leadership skills, volunteer and take initiative!

"HWTC....IT'S THE PLACE YOU WANT TO BE!"

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation 46th Annual *July 4th Celebration* 2018 Parade & Celebration Theme: America the Beautiful

Over 46 years ago, residents Charlene Nutton & Doris Stoltenberg put together a week-long celebration commemorating July 4th. The tradition began as a way of bringing friends and neighbors together over the holiday weekend. Please join us in continuing this very special Huntington Woods tradition

Saturday, June 23

6th ANNUAL RUN/WALK BOOM!!!

Saturday, June 23

1 Mile & 5K Sixth Annual Fireworks Fundraiser Run begins on Scotia/Hart.

#RUN 1 Mile **1 Mile, Walk/Run begins at 8:30 am**
12 yrs & under \$5(no shirt)/\$15 (with shirt)
13 yrs + \$10 (no shirt)/\$20 (with shirt)

#RUN 5K **5K Run begins at 9:00 am**
\$20 until May 31
\$25 June 1 – 15
\$30 after June 15

Proceeds from this event help the City continue the tradition of fireworks over Rackham Golf Course on the 4th of July. All ages and abilities (runners/walkers) are encouraged to register. This is truly a family event. Baby strollers are welcome! Event registration and donation information is available at the Recreation Center or online at RUNWALKBOOM.COM.

If you don't want to run or walk but would still like to be a part of this event – volunteers are needed! Visit the run website or call the Recreation Center at 248.541.3030 and leave your contact information. All volunteers receive a t-shirt! Tax deductible donations can be made online or at HWP&R.

MEN'S CLUB JULY 4TH RAFFLE



Keep the 4th of July celebration thriving!
HWMC raffle proceeds go towards the week-long 4th of July events.

Help the Men's Club preserve these fabulous community events by supporting our raffle!
Tickets available at the HWP&R, City Hall or during the Concerts in the Park:

June 19, 26 & July 4.

Cost \$10 each.

Winners announced at the July 4th Concert in the Park.

For more information, please contact Harvey Colombo, 248.837-5414.

Friday, June 29 - Saturday, June 30

FAMILY CAMP OUT*

June 29, 5:00 pm - June 30, 8:00 am

Camping, S'mores, hot dog roast, continental breakfast, campfire, movie under the stars and more! You must supply your own tent and all camping supplies. Residents only.

Cost: \$30/campsite, but all members

attending must be registered. Tentative schedule of activities:

5:00 – 6:00 pm Check in/Set-up
6:30 pm Hot dog roast
7:30 pm Camp fire and Camp songs
9:00 pm S'mores & Movie Under the Stars
11:00 pm Lights out/Quiet time
8:00 am Continental breakfast and Check out

Schedule of activities subject to change. In the case of inclement weather, the camp-out portion of this event will be canceled.

#1401 Pre-registration required by June 22, however, we do have limited spots so register early before we sell out! Please register all members of your group.



Saturday, June 30

BABY PARADE*

1:00 - 2:00 pm, held in the Rec Center

Ages 9 - 24 mos. (as of July 4, 2018). Come meet your neighbors with children the same age as your own. Children will play with our famous Lots for Tots toys. Dress your baby in patriotic attire if you wish. Door prizes, including two winners to ride in the parade.

Contact Lisa Anderson with questions, 248.541-3030.

#1402 Pre-register by 6/28 at the HWP&R or online.

PRE-REGISTER!

Certain July 4th events/activities require pre-registration and are limited to Huntington Woods residents, other events allow guests to register. Please see each individual event for participation requirements. *Residents Only When an event can be moved indoors due to inclement weather, it will be in the Recreation Center.



Sunday, July 1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 am, HWP&R gym

ALL AGES! Join your neighbors for a delicious pancake breakfast! Volunteers always appreciated, Call 248.541-3030 to help. Pay at the door: Cost: \$6/adults \$4/children



FLOAT A BOAT*

11:30 am Residents Only

#1403 Ages 6+ (Crew must be able to swim)

Break out your creativity and make a boat to hold one or more persons made entirely out of 3 materials - Cardboard, Plastic Containers and Duct Tape! Cardboard boxes without tape will not be allowed in the pool. Awards given for a variety of categories, but everyone is a winner! This is a great group or family project. Boats will be divided into categories for race purposes. Everyone in your boat must be able to swim. One person per team must pre-register by June 29 at the Recreation Center or online. At registration, please note the number of crew members with a limit of 4 per boat.



Monday, July 2

POTLUCK LUNCH

Noon - 2:00 pm at Hassig Park

This annual tradition begins at noon, with a potluck lunch. We will supply the chicken/lemonade and you bring a dish to pass. Adults only. Entertainment sponsored by the HW Men's Club.

#1404 Cost: \$4. Please pre-register at the HWP&R by 6/28.



PET PAGEANT*

7:00 pm in the Kiwi Tent, on Burton Field.

Bring your family pet (dog, cat, bird, guinea pig, turtle, etc.) because all pets are welcome. Tricks are not a requirement but are fun to see. Costumes welcome! Friendly reminder - please clean up after your pet. Winner rides in the parade!

#1405 FREE! Please pre-register at the Gillham Recreation Center, online or by emailing Tracy at tshanley@hwmi.org by June 29. Let her know your name, your pet's name and what type of pet you are bringing.



Tuesday, July 3

WINNERS RECEPTION & FAMILY POOL SPLASH*

6:30 - 8:00 pm at the HWAC

Games and fun for all ages! Family relay races; cannonball contests; water games; tattoos; music and more!! Free snow cones! Also, **Civic Award Winners** will be on hand for official pictures and to help them celebrate their win! Use your pool pass or pay a reduced admission rate for the evening at the pool desk. Cost of this event has been underwritten by the Men's Club.

Wednesday, July 4

OLD-FASHIONED BAKE OFF*

9:00 - 10:00 am at Burton Park

Bakers of all ages are encouraged to enter this culinary contest. Awards will be given in different age categories. Entries may include breads, muffins, pastries, cookies, pies and cakes. No pre-registration required. Bring your entry to Burton Park between 9:00 - 10:00 am. All recipes must be submitted with your entry. Chairman Rick Tripp, 248.399-8150.

JULY 4TH PARADE

10:00 am beginning at Salem/York, ending at Burton Park
Rain or shine!

The 45th annual parade boasts half the town marching and the other half watching. The theme this year is America the Beautiful! Get your block, city organization or family group together and celebrate the 4th. If you have any ideas on new entertainment for the parade please contact Lisa Anderson at 248.541-3030 or at landerson@HWMI.ORG by June 6. Please note, the parade ends at the Burton Fields.

HOT DOG ROAST

11:00 am, Burton Field

Don't miss the return of our City's renowned chefs grillin' up dogs for your enjoyment!

Lunch will include hot dogs, chips, pop/juice. Ice cream bars also available for an additional charge. Mystic Kettle Gourmet Kettle Corn also available. All proceeds go to the July 4th Celebration Fund. Chairpersons: Recreation Advisory Board. To volunteer, please contact Mary at mgustafson@hwmi.org.



SPEECHES & AWARDS

Immediately following the parade on Burton Field

Join Mayor Bob Paul as we honor civic award winners and 4th of July contest winners.

GAMES & RACES

1:00 pm on the Burton Field for ages 4 - 100 years

Stick around after the Hot Dog Roast for some good old family fun! Activities will start with the young and conclude with the young at heart. Events will include relay races, pie eating, water balloon toss, the ever-popular Adult Egg Toss, sack races, tug of war and more!

CONCERT: Class of '98

7:30 - 9:00 pm, Burton Field

The Class of '98 is bringing back all things 90's - the sights, the sounds and the fashions, all wrapped up in an amazing live performance! The band dives deep into your favorite tunes from 90's... the musical fun never stops. Partial Kona Ice sales benefit the July 4th Celebration. Men's Club Raffle drawn approximately 8:00 pm.

FIREWORKS OVER RACKHAM

Approx. 10:05 pm

Families, bring your lawn chairs, blankets and friends to enjoy the fireworks. Please note, there is restricted parking along Ludlow and Scotia and surrounding streets. Riding bikes or walking is suggested.



HWAC Swim Programs



- All registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register at the Gillham Recreation Center or online. See back page for registration details.
- Bad weather? In the event of threatening conditions or an unexpected closing, the evening swim classes are re-scheduled. Please call the pool office at 248.541-7700 to confirm class cancellations.

INFANT/PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

WATER BABIES

Ages 6 – 18 mos

6 weeks: June 25 – August 6 (no class 7/2)
Mon., 5:30 - 6:00 pm

A water orientation class for parent and infant. Goals include water adjustment, getting in/out, safety awareness and water play with games, songs and socialization.
#1000 Cost: \$54

TADPOLES

Ages 18 mos – 3 yrs

6 weeks: June 20 – Aug. 1 (No class 7/4)

#1001 Wed., 5:30 - 6:00 pm

#1002 Wed., 6:15 - 6:45 pm

A water orientation class for parents and toddlers. Goals include helping young children become comfortable in the water, basic water readiness skills including holding their breath and going underwater, safety reminders, water play with toys and equipment and group activities.

Cost: \$54

STARFISH

Ages 3 – 5 yrs

6 weeks:

Mon., June 25 – Aug. 6 (no class 7/2) and

Wed., June 20 – Aug. 1 (no class 7/4)

#1003 Mon., 6:15 - 6:45 pm

#1004 Mon., 7:00 - 7:30 pm

#1005 Wed., 7:00 - 7:30 pm

For children who are ready to participate in lessons without a parent present. Goals include comfort in the water, going underwater, basic swimming propulsion, and safety reminders. Lessons are designed to make learning fun.

Cost: \$54



LAP SWIMMING

For good cardiovascular fitness, it is recommended that you exercise for a minimum of 30 minutes, three times each week. There are 2 lap lanes available for lap swimming. The south lane is dedicated to adults.

As a general rule, the lap lanes are open during general swim. (64 laps = 1 mile)

PRE-SWIM TEAM

TROPICAL STORM: PRE-SWIM TEAM

Mon. - Thurs., 10:30 – 11:00 am

4 weeks: June 18 - July 12 (no July 4)

Instructor: Hurricane Swim Coaches and Senior Swimmers

Ages: 5+ yrs who can swim a length of the pool unassisted

Does your child love swimming, but is not quite ready for the full swim team commitment?

Participants work on stroke improvement, endurance and the fundamentals involved in swim team participation. This is not a Learn to Swim Class. Participants must be able to swim at least 1 length of the pool, unassisted. Swimmers tested on the first day of class. Anyone not meeting the skill level requirements will be removed from the program. A mini-meet will be held on the last day of class. Campers are escorted to and from camp. Participation in Tropical Storm does not guarantee a spot on the Hurricane swim team the following year.

#1018 Cost: \$87



**Q? CONTACT BRIDGET
AT 248.541-3030**

HURRICANE HOME SWIM MEETS

The Huntington Woods Aquatic Club (HWAC) is home to the Hurricanes, a competitive swim team that competes in the Northwest Suburban Swim League. Guided by an outstanding professional coaching staff, the 180 swimmers ranging in age from 6 to 18 yrs are looking forward to another great season of competition and fun.

Plan on attending a home meet! Home meets will begin at 5:30 pm on June 18, July 2 and July 12. Pool hours are changed due to the meets. The pool closes at 4:00 pm for set-up and warm-up on meet nights. Residents may visit the Pleasant Ridge pool on June 18 and July 12 during the home swim meets. Residency ID is required at time of admission. Pleasant Ridge pool is not available to residents on July 2.

Please note that the Center tennis courts will be used as a meeting area for swim team members during swim meets. The courts on 11-mile are available for tennis play.

A charity fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, July 8 at the HW pool beginning at 9:00 am. On this date, Hurricane swim team members participate in fun relays and events to raise money for charity. Donations collected at the door. Public is invited and encouraged to attend.



ADULT AQUATICS

MASTERS LEVEL SWIM PROGRAM

Mon.-Thurs., 6:00 - 7:00 am

6 weeks: June 18 – July 26 (no class 7/4)

Instructor: Sean Peters, WSU Swim Coach

Ages: 18 yrs & up

Training alone without instruction can limit your ability in the sport of swimming. This program provides a proper workout technique, along with structured training with peers. This is not a competitive group—we just want to get and stay in shape, improve all of our strokes and workout. Masters Swim is designed for all skill levels.

#1019 Cost: \$145

WATER EXERCISE

Instructor: Marge Paquet

8 weeks: June 19 – August 9 (2x/week)

Tues & Thurs., 11:00 am - noon

This program is designed for both men and women interested in improving cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, coordination and circulation. You do not need to be able to swim to participate. Aquatic fitness aids such as weights, noodles and gloves will be used to make the class more challenging. Music will occasionally added to the fun!

#1021 Cost: \$110/\$92 60 yrs+ rate

Daily drop-in fee payable at Recreation Center front desk prior to class.

Daily drop-in \$7 (\$10 non-residents)

LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

Ages 5 - 14 years



Participants learn valuable swimming skills, as well as safety in and around the water.

On the first day of class, students may be evaluated to ensure proper placement in class. Placements are made according to skill level, not age.

Lessons are offered in two week sessions, Monday - Thursday.

Register for the session and time preferred. Cost: \$63

Session 1: June 18 - June 28

#1006 10:20 - 11:00 am
#1007 11:10 - 11:50 am
#1008 12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session 2: July 2 - July 12

#1009 10:20 - 11:00 am
#1010 11:10 - 11:50 am
#1011 12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session 3: July 16 - July 26

#1012 10:20 - 11:00 am
#1013 11:10 - 11:50 am
#1014 12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session 4: July 30 - August 9

#1015 10:20 - 11:00 am
#1016 11:10 - 11:50 am
#1017 12:00 - 12:40 pm

The five levels of instruction teach your child how to swim skillfully and safely. Skills taught are progressive, so children advance upon completion of all the skills in the previous level. Please be aware that each individual swimmer learns at their own pace and in their own way. It is not unusual to remain in the same level for two or three sessions before advancing. Our staff is committed to providing the safest and most enjoyable opportunities for our students.

For each of the following swim class levels, the successful demonstration of the skills listed is required before the student can be placed in the class (except Level 1, which has no prerequisites). If you know your child's level from previous sessions, please inform the lesson coordinator. Final class placement conducted by the instruction staff.

Level 1: Baby Beluga Primary skills for children who can put their head under water. Work on floating independently, bobbing, beginning stroke development and water safety.

Level 2: Jellyfish Must have passed Level 1 skills. Stroke development. Emphasize rhythmic breathing, arm stroke and kick for front & back crawl, basics of diving, tread water. Introduce elementary backstroke.

Level 3: Seahorse Must have passed Level 2 skills. Stroke improvement. Improve & strengthen the front and back crawl, introduce breaststroke, sidestroke, surface dives and water safety.

Level 4: Dolphin Must have passed Level 3 skills. Stroke refinement. Refine performance of the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, introduce breaststroke, sidestroke, flip turns, dives and water safety.

Level 5: Hammerhead Must have passed Level 4 skills. Skill proficiency. Focus on perfecting all strokes, improving power and endurance and advanced water safety skills.

Bad Weather? Learn to Swim classes are made up only if bad weather causes cancellation of 2 or more lessons during a session. In this case, there will be one make-up class held on the last Saturday of the session at 9:00 am for all Learn to Swim classes that were cancelled during the session.

Please call the pool office at 248.541-7700 to confirm class cancellations.



SWIM LESSONS FOR CAMPERS

Campers must register for the 12:00 pm lessons. Campers are escorted to and from camp for lessons. Regular registration procedures apply. Campers must be registered for swim lessons no later than Thursday before each session begins.

**For additional questions, please contact
Bridget Levine, 248.541-3030 x717**

Aquatics Club

26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541-7700

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POOL MANAGEMENT

Ben Glass

Noah Momblanco

Katherine Schmidt

Eric Braun, Café Manager

GENERAL SWIM HOURS

Full details in the pool mailer delivered to each home in early May.

May 26 - 28

11:00 am - 8:30 pm

May 29 - June 12

3:30 pm - 7:00 pm (weekdays)
7:00 - 8:30 pm (weekdays) general swim
in shallow & slide area only - no lap swim.
11:00 am - 8:30 pm (weekends)

June 13 - June 15

12:00 pm - 8:30 pm

June 16 - August 10

1:00 pm - 8:30 pm (weekdays)
11:00 am - 8:30 pm (weekends)

August 11 - Sept. 3

Hours to be determined by staff availability. Updated times will be posted at the pool and Recreation Center.

WOODS CAFÉ HOURS

Open weekends only
while school is still in session.
Summer hours begin June 18.
Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 8:00 pm
Weekends, 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
May close due to bad weather.

20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT THE HWAC

Friday, June 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Feel like you're vacationing in the Caribbean for the night! Roots Vibration will be playing on the pool deck. My Son Pops Popsicles sold for \$3. Healthy, organic, 100% natural, locally-made, not preserved, nut and gluten free! Cost: Regular pool rates apply.



POOLSIDE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 3, 9:00 pm

Cozy up on the poolside for a family-friendly feature. Only the shallow area of the pool is open during the film. Pool closes at 8:30 pm and re-opens at 9:00 pm for the show!

Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Cost: Regular pool rates apply.



Luv All Tennis

Outdoor Lessons for 3 yrs.- adult

Class descriptions are available on the LUV ALL TENNIS website.

Registration for all tennis classes is online, luvalltennis.com.

Once registered, please send payment, (made out to Luv All Tennis) to: Luv All Tennis, P.O. Box 955, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

Payment is expected the first day of class- \$5 fee for late payments.

YOUTH CLASSES - SELECT WEEKS

WEEK OF JUNE 18 - 21 Rain make-up 6/22

Mondays - Thursdays

• Youth Tennis Day Camp (5 - 12 yrs.)	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$120
• High School Team Training (13 - 17 yrs)	Noon - 2:00 pm	\$85
• Teen Beginner (13 - 18 yrs)	2:00 - 3:00 pm	\$61

WEEK OF JULY 9 - 12 Rain make-up 7/13

Mondays - Thursdays

• Pee Wee (4 - 6 yrs)	9:00 - 9:45 am	\$46
• Youth Beginner (7 - 10 yrs)	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$61
• Youth Intermediate (9 - 11 yrs)	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$61
• Middle School Tennis	11:00 am - noon	\$61

WEEK OF JULY 23 - 26 Rain make-up 7/27

• High School Team Training	9:00 - 11:00 am	\$85
• Teen Beginner	11:00 am - noon	\$61
• Teen Advanced Beginner	11:00 am - noon	\$61

WEEK OF AUGUST 13 - 16 Rain make-up 8/17

• Youth Tennis Camp (5 - 12 yrs.)	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$120
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WEEKLY YOUTH CLASSES

MONDAYS

Session I: 6 weeks 6/18 (at 11 mile courts); 6/25; no class 7/2; 7/9; 7/16; 7/23; 7/30.

Rain make-up August 6

Session II: 3 weeks 8/13, 8/20, 8/27. Rain make-up Sunday, 9/2

• PEE WEE (4 - 6 yrs.)	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$68	\$35
• YOUTH BEGINNER (7 - 10 yrs.)	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$92	\$45

TUESDAYS

Session I: 6 weeks, 6/19; 6/26; no class 7/3; 7/10; 7/17; 7/24; 7/31. Rain make-up 8/7

Session II: 3 weeks, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28. Rain make-up 9/4

• PEE WEE (4 - 6 yrs.)	3:15 - 4:00 pm	\$68	\$35
• QUICKSTART (7 - 10 yrs.)	4:00 - 5:00 pm	\$92	\$45
• MIDDLE SCHOOL BEGINNER	5:00 - 6:00 pm	\$92	\$45

Please bring your own tennis racquet. Need a youth racquet?
Luv All Tennis has youth racquets available for \$25. Please email
Laura, laura@luvalltennis.com, to place your order.

INTERESTED? SEE LUVALLTENNIS.COM.

WEEKLY ADULT CLASSES

TUESDAYS

Session I: 6 weeks, 6/19; 6/26; no class 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31).

Rain make-up 8/7

Session II: 3 weeks, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28.

Rain make-up 9/4

• ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

6:00 - 7:00 pm \$92 \$45

• DRILL & PLAY (3.5+)

7:00 - 8:30 pm \$137 \$68

WEDNESDAYS

Session I: 6 weeks 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1. Rain make-up 8/8, no class 7/4.

Session II: 3 weeks, (8/15, 8/22, 8/29) Rain make-up 9/5.

• ADVANCED BEGINNER

6:00 - 7:00 pm \$76 \$45

• CARDIO TENNIS

7:00 - 8:00 pm \$76 \$45

THURSDAYS

8 weeks: 7/12 (home swim meet-class at 11 mile and Woodward Courts); 7/12; 7/19; 7/26; 8/2; 8/9; 8/16, 8/23, 8/30. Rain make-up 9/6.

• MIXED DOUBLES LEARNING LEAGUE (2.5+)

6:30 - 8:30 pm \$149

This is for the player who's had basic instruction, can rally the ball (at least 5 times consecutively), can serve, AND is ready to take his/her game to the next level and play matches. This 45 minute instructional drilling class will have a different focus each week, to prepare our players to play matches. Great program for players interested in playing in leagues, either USTA or in-house.



**SEE PAGE 13 FOR
ADDITIONAL
TENNIS AND TENNIS PERMIT
INFORMATION.**

Senior Outreach

The Recreation Department has a staff member dedicated to helping you with your day-to-day needs. Jennifer Furlong, our Outreach Coordinator, can assist you with transportation, monthly blood pressure reading, weekly meals/programs and more. Do you need assistance that is not listed? Jennifer is a wealth of information and has lots of resources at her finger tips! For example, alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance. Feel free to contact her for additional information.

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Residents unable to drive, temporarily or permanently, are able to arrange for transportation on the City SMART Van for medical appointments, support groups, shopping or other activities of daily living. Passengers must be able to independently board and exit the bus (**riders must provide a caregiver to accompany them on the trip if any assistance is needed.**) Alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance.

Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 to schedule a ride. A 48-hour advance notice is required and the travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Recreation Center. The fee is \$1 each way. Please limit trips to one per day and make sure to be ready 15 minutes before your scheduled pick up time. Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE READING

Third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Lounge of the Recreation Center from 10:00 – 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by a registered nurse. Summer

blood pressure dates are June 20, July 18 and August 15.

HARP: HOME ASSISTANCE REPAIR PROGRAM

HARP is designed to assist resident homeowners to maintain their home and help them remain independent in their home for as long as possible. The labor for this service is free thanks to the generous residents who have volunteered their time and efforts. The only cost to the homeowner is for the materials needed to complete the job. The work is done by our registered volunteers who perform minor, basic repairs and is not intended to replace the work of licensed professionals. To date we have received over 80 requests from residents for home assistance/repair. Requests have included: installation of grab bars; changing light bulbs and batteries; fixing leaking faucets and fixtures, toilet repair, repairing closet rod, installing door lock, installing hinge and weather stripping, fixing electrical outlets, attending a slow draining sink, moving items, garbage disposal repair/installation, etc.

To get assistance, fill out a form at the Gillham Recreation Center and return it to Kathy. Contact Kathy at 248.541-3030 or email kseidl@hwmi.org for info.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Noon on Mondays at the Library (summer only)

Join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$3.50. During the summer months, lunch is served in the Knox Room of the HWV Library at noon, followed by a presenter. Please see the Leisure Forum for more details. Registration for lunch must be made with payment, one week prior to lunch. Call 248.541-3030 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed.

Senior Adult Services

**Parks & Recreation
26325 SCOTIA ROAD
248.541-3030**

SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, Outreach
Colette MacDonald Nutton, Day Trips
Kathy Seidl, HARP Coordinator/
Correspondence Clerk

SAVE THE DATES: AARP DRIVERS WORKSHOP September 6 and 7, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Learn how to handle the effects of aging on driving. This is a great workshop for anyone who is getting older.

**CALL JENNIFER AT
248.541-3030**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFO
ON CITY SERVICES AND
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.**



LEISURE FORUM Be on the look out for exciting changes!

A great resource for information is the LEISURE FORUM which lists our services, drop in activities, day trips and events hosted by other departments in the City.

This bimonthly publication is available at all city offices, on the city website (www.hwmi.org) or you can have it emailed by contacting kseidl@hwmi.org.

Please feel free to call
248.541-3030 for information.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

WALK IN OR ONLINE

Registration for summer classes/events begins on Wednesday, May 16, either at the Recreation Center or online at Recreation.HWMI.org. Our new online registration system is password-protected and requires A CURRENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FORM ON FILE (this would have been filled out since February, 2017). If you have been entered into the registration software, you have access to your personal password, so you can begin registering online.

As stated, a newly-completed Household Information Form must be on file in order to utilize the online registration. If you do not have an updated form on file, please register in person at the Recreation Center. You will be asked to fill out the Household Information Form and provide proof of residency. Then you will be able to register online in the future. Classes/special event registrations may be done online. Latchkey Registration, Hurricane Swim Team and Facility Reservations will continue to be done in person at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Instructions on how to register online are located on the home page of our registration website – Recreation.HWMI.org. If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact the Recreation Department at 248.541-3030 during regular business hours.

ROYAL OAK SECTION

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

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NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many classes/trips are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted as a residents-only program, non-residents may register beginning June 8 for an additional \$5/class or \$10/sports league.

LATE DELIVERY

All Huntington Woods Hometown Heralds are mailed at the same time. For this reason, we cannot take responsibility for lost or late delivery. Please contact the Royal Oak post office with any delivery concerns.



EDITORIAL POLICY

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

apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

REFUND POLICIES

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

PHOTO / VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

In signing up for a program with the Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation Department, I hereby give my consent to use photos/video coverage of myself and/or minor child in future newsletters, calendars, flyers, website and/or other social media. Please let us know if you would prefer not to have your photo published.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Should anyone require special accommodations to attend or participate in a Huntington Woods program or activity, please call 248.541-3030 at least 48 hours prior to the activity.



20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT THE HWAC

Friday, June 15, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Twenty years! During this time, over 430,000 daily visits. Over 20,000 Fruit Campers have enjoyed a daily swim while at camp. Over 700 guards have been hired to keep us all safe and over 3,200 swim team members have trained with the best coaches around!

To help celebrate our anniversary, you're invited to vacation in the Caribbean for the night with the music of Roots Vibration playing on the pool deck.

My Son Pops popsicles sold for \$3. Healthy, organic, 100% natural (nut & gluten-free) and locally-made.

Cost: Regular pool rates apply.

