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Mayor's Memo

Planning for Huntington Woods financial future in order to make sure we remain a great place to live!

I have received many questions from residents regarding the Long Range Budget and Planning Committee the City Commission formed almost one year ago. First, I would like to thank the 24 residents that have given of their time, knowledge and resources to serve our community. They are working with city staff and consultants with expertise on finance and infrastructure management to develop a comprehensive report for the City. The Committee was charged with providing recommendations on a long-term plan to address needed road and sewer repairs, identify impediments to the City's long-term positive financial health and recommend revenue and expenditure modifications to achieve long-term positive financial health for the City.

The Committee's four sub-committees (1. Roads/Sewers; 2. Recreation/Library; 3. Revenue Sources and 4. City Hall/Public Safety/Public Works) have been meeting monthly and are preparing to issue their recommendations to the City Commission in the next few months. We are looking forward to reading the report, sharing their findings with the entire community, providing opportunities for citizen input and putting a plan in place to move forward in the best interest for our residents.

Some of the recommendations for consideration may include increases in water fees, increased charges for services and/or reductions in services, bonding approval for capital projects, and the potential for property tax increases. Tough decisions will have to be made. As always input from all residents will continue to be a top priority. I'm confident we will work through these financial challenges and Huntington Woods will continue to be a beautiful and desirable place to live far into the future.

I want to put some of the unfounded rumors to rest that the City is in financial distress, it is not. Our City is well-managed and run efficiently. We have adopted a balanced budget for fiscal year 2019 – 2020 and continue to maintain a AA+ bond rating. Our rainy-day fund has a balance in excess of 40% of annual expenditures and we continue to provide high-quality programs and services to residents. However, with all that being said, the City does recognize that with staff already having been reduced to minimal levels, reduced revenues being received from the State, ever-rising costs and the City at its millage cap; we face significant challenges with regard to critical infrastructure projects and continuing to maintain the high level of services our residents expect.

Aging roads need to be repaired or reconstructed. Our sewers, most of which were installed in the 1920s, need repair or replacement. In addition, City employee post-retirement benefits are underfunded (when the City moved away from the traditional pension system for new hires, we knew that in the short-term it would place additional stress on the City's budget but would, in the long-term be financially beneficial).

For more information, contact me (bpaul@hwmi.org or 248 561-4189), any of the City Commissioners, or City Manager Amy Sullivan. Also, agendas of the Budget Committee are available in our weekly e-newsletter (If you aren't already receiving these announcements, I encourage you to sign up).

Looking forward to warmer temperatures finally taking control of our weather and hope to see everyone out and about in our beautiful city.

Your Mayor,

Bob



Bob Paul,
Mayor

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

Residential Knox-Boxes are secure, residential key safes that can only be accessed by first responders. Install a unit by your home's entrance and have peace of mind knowing your property and loved ones are protected.

High-security key safe allows first responders to quickly enter the home without forced entry. Keys and medical cards are stored at the entrance of your home in order to avoid potential delay and damage to property when responding to emergencies.

The Knox Residential Box is a one-time purchase that requires no monthly monitoring fee.

Interested residents should contact Sgt. Jordan at the DPS, 248.541-1180 for approval and program information.



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Public Safety

DPS

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

BUILDING HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski
Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney
Lieutenants:
Mark Bell, Bill Spencer,
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-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, 248.541-1180 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.

DPS LOBBY: SAFE HAVEN

The DPS lobby is available 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.

SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

Public Safety offers free child car seat inspections to our residents (\$20/non-residents). Inspections are performed by

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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.

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 HWMni.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.

2019 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILL

The 2019 summer tax bills will be mailed to those homeowners without escrow accounts on June 28, 2019. If you do not have an escrow account, and have not received a tax bill within a week of July 1st 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, 2020 without additional interest and penalty. The deferment is available to residents whose gross household income for 2019, 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.

ON-LINE PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Tax, Water Billing Information and Building Permits are available on-line on the City website www.hwmi.org. Property taxes and Water bills may also be paid on-line using a credit card or e-check but please note there is a fee. Summer taxes are due on August 10, 2019. Half payments are allowed if the 1st half is paid by August 10th, the remainder may be paid on or before October 31, 2019.

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 27 and Thursday, July 4

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Amy Sullivan, City Manager, ext 632

Tim Rowland, Finance Director, ext 640

Joy Solanskey, Treasurer/City Clerk, ext 638

Jamie Still, Deputy Finance, ext 639

Hank Berry, Planning Department, ext 637

Heidi Barckholtz, Clerk, ext 633

Duane Franks, Building Department, ext 633

HW WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOME TOUR

The 27th Annual Huntington Woods Home Tour is Sunday, June 2, 1:00 - 5:00 pm. The tour features five beautiful homes with a variety of architectural styles. ALL proceeds raised go back to many local charities supporting education, women and children's causes.

Tickets available at the Library and the Gillham Recreation Center. Cost: \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For information, HWWL.org.



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

STREAM AWARD-WINNING FILMS WITH KANOPI

Use your Huntington Woods library card to access a collection of over 30,000 movies for free with Kanopy! Sign up for an account using your email address, and then verify it with your card number and PIN. Available for most platforms, including iOS, Android, Roku, Chromecast, FireTV, and more!

DIGITAL MAGAZINES FROM RBDIGITAL

The Huntington Woods Public Library now provides 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.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

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

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

For further information or to schedule deliveries to your home, please contact the Huntington Woods Library at 248.543.9720 and a library volunteer will call you. For Library resources please see our website: www.huntington-woodslib.org.



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS (MAP) "Check Out" Michigan!

Discover hundreds of Michigan's cultural destinations and natural attractions with your Michigan library card! You can "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. When you print out a MAP pass, you have 7 days to use it.

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! MI BIG GREEN GYM is also 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.



Library users with a valid library card may print a pass, either from home or at the library, to one of more than 100 cultural attractions throughout the Lower and Upper Peninsulas in Michigan via the Michigan Activity Pass website. The link is on the Huntington Woods homepage.

ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET

Oscar winners and nominees on DVD and Blu-Ray at the Huntington Woods Library: At Eternity's Gate;

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALES

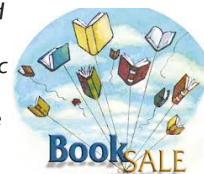
Friday, June 14

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Check out our Book Sales!

The Friends Used

Book Sales are open to the public and held in the lower level of the library. A huge variety of paperback and hardcover fiction, non-fiction, young adult, children's books and media are available. Don't miss the best book sale around!



New pricing! ALL items are 50¢!
In addition, the last hour of the sale will be a bag sale. From 2:00 - 3:00 pm, fill a bag for \$5!

All money raised provides funding for library programs and purchases.

We always have opportunities available for new and returning volunteers - please join us!

If you would like to volunteer for the book sale, please contact us: hwfotl@gmail.com

BlackKlansman; Bohemian Rhapsody; Can You Ever Forgive Me?; The Favourite; First Man; Free Solo; Green Book; If Beale Street Could Talk; Mary Poppins Returns; RBG; A Star Is Born and Vice.

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.

MONTHLY EVENTS

"BE A STITCH": May 29, June 26, July 31 & August 28, 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.

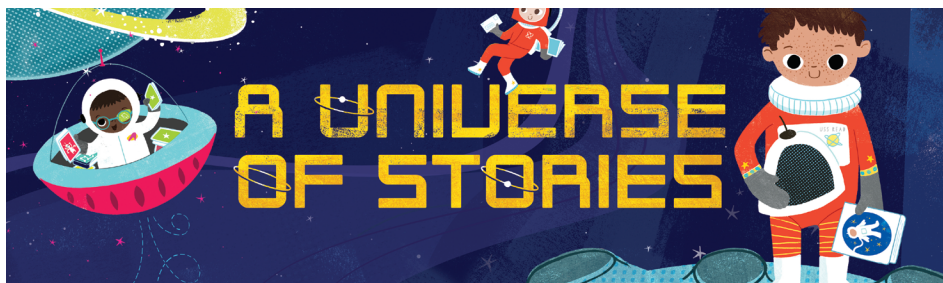
ADULT COLORING CLUB: Select Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Relax and explore your creative side at our Adult Coloring Club on June 10, July 8 and August 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. We'll supply coloring pages and all the colored pencils and markers you need - and snacks too!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. Meeting dates are June 24, July 29 and August 26. Please call the library for more information about this lively book discussion group.

ADULT PROGRAMMING



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES is the theme of the 2019 Adult Summer Reading Program. It is open to adults ages 18 yrs+ and older, with programs, prizes, book discussions, and special events. Registration begins on June 10 on the library's website.

HOW IT WORKS...

Begin reading or listening to fiction or non-fiction the month of June. For each book you complete, fill out an entry form (fill out two entry forms for books 500 pages+.) 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 are notified by email and weekly prize drawings are drawn Fridays beginning June 14.

Entries must be turned in at the library between June 10 - August 2.

All of these programs have been funded by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Participants must register by clicking on the events calendar and follow the prompts for the program.

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

SHERWOOD FOREST Wed., June 19, 7:00 pm

Sherwood Forest is a thriving neighborhood in the City of Detroit. Join Gail Rowdan on June 19, for an exploration of this thriving and beautiful neighborhood on Detroit's West side.



PAUL DEMICK ON MARIMBA Wed., July 17, 7:00 pm

Enjoy Paul Demick playing beautiful music on the marimba from the greatest classical composers and share his musical journey. He entertains and educates listeners on the marimba, a percussion instrument consisting of a set of wooden bars struck with a mallet. Don't miss this unique musical performance - sure to be a wonderful evening for the entire family, so bring the children and join your friends and neighbors for an evening of music and relaxation.

JIM PERKINS: ACOUSTICAL MUSICIAN & SONGWRITER Wed., August 14, 7:00 PM

Join Jim on a musical journey exploring the rich heritage of Irish songs and folklore as well as a handful of his favorite songs by the likes of Willie Nelson, Joni Mitchell and Pete Seeger. With ballads, both sweet and lively; sing along classics; snippets of poetry; storytelling; bits of history and lots of witty banter this will be an energetic evening filled with music, love and laughter. Jim has been an integral part of the Michigan Folk scene for many years. He has performed at the Ark in Ann Arbor, Greenfield Village and many other venues. He has toured the nation with his group Finvarra's Wren. Join Jim for a wonderful evening of song and stories.



Programs begin at 7:00 pm and are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. While registration is not required, it is requested. Just go to the Library's website at www.huntingtonwoodslib.org to register.

Library

248.543-9720

LIBRARY HOME PAGE
HuntingtonWoodsLib.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning June 10

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 24 - 27 and July 4

LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Anne Hage

Youth Services Librarian - Joyce Krom

Reference Librarians- Karen Tower,

Joanne Johnson

Gallery Coord. - Karen Dubrinsky

Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell

Head of Circulation - Sally Kohlenberg

IT Coordinator - Suzy Kinnen

Clerks - Karen Dubrinsky, Kate Finn,

Matt McCall, Donna Bednarczyk

Pages - Zoe Bergsman, Max Collens,

Elijah Harbut, Max Schoonover,

Grace Winczer

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Laura Archambault; Judy Goldsmith;

Robert Holley; Renee Nativ;

Steven Pollock; Stacey Stutcher

Mike Keating-Smith

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

LA LA LAND FILM DISCUSSION

Wed., June 26, 6:30 pm

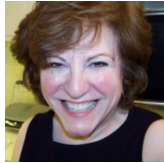
The Huntington Woods Library hosts a film program of Oscar winners. In our discussion, we analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole.

The final film of the current season is La La Land (2016). To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion (copies available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions.

ART WORKSHOPS (ADULT)

Art & Fun Rolled into One!

Join us for more fabulous art workshops taught by Huntington Woods native and local handcraft artist and teacher, Jane Alkon.



Workshops meet in the Knox Room of the Library and are open to residents 18 yrs+ in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. Workshops are free and include all of the supplies necessary to complete the projects. And, of course, coffee and cake is ALWAYS part of the program! Registration is required. These workshops fill quickly and are limited to 14 participants.

FABULOUS GARDEN FINIALS

**Tues., July 9 or Thurs., July 11,
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Create a custom set of fabulous garden finials - what could be more fun than adding beautiful, functional art to your gorgeous garden? Take your green thumb to artistic heights with creative finials for bamboo stakes. Using your choice of colored glass with hand-painted verdigris wire, create beautiful, artful supports for your growing blooms. Add instant color and whimsy to your garden!

DECORATIVE GREETING CARDS

**Tues., August 6 or Thurs., August 8,
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

In this creative workshop, enjoy making your own beautiful handcrafted greeting cards. Using complimentary decorative papers and vintage elements, enjoy making gorgeous 3-D greeting cards on heavy cardstock paper with your choice of sentiments and embellishments. These one-of-a-kind greeting cards will showcase your creativity while making a beautiful expression to be enjoyed by the lucky recipient!

CHECKERBOARD ART!

**Tues., August 20 or Thurs., August 22,
11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

With the dog days of summer and the days winding down, what could be more fun than having an ice cold lemonade while playing a game of checkers with your OWN CUSTOM checkerboard and game pieces! Using wood, paint and decorative papers, create your own tabletop checkerboard. Young and old alike will have fun playing with this timeless game while enjoying a beautiful, artful game board for years to come!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

Kick-Off Popsicle Party!

Saturday, June 8, noon - 3:00 pm

Stop by the library to sign up for Summer Reading. You get a head start and a popsicle!



Summer Reading: June 15 - August 25

A strong body of research shows that without practice, children's reading skills slide during the summer months. 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.

Early Literacy Challenge: Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Pick up a BINGO page at the Youth Services desk. When you've got a BINGO, bring in your page in for a sticker; when you've covered all the squares, bring in your page for a free book to keep!

The Bead Challenge: For Those 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, glow)
- All glow-in-the-dark
- Bead, charm, bead, charm

* You must have 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.

* Beads may be collected until the end of September.

Summer Reading Quest: Students entering 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 to Ms. Joyce at 248.438-5486. Each time you read, send a text with your name, how long you read and what you're reading. Each half hour you report earns you one entry for the weekly drawing of prizes and gift cards. Winners notified by text.



FAMILY NIGHTS

Select Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Best for kids 10 yrs and under

June 20

ANIMALS REACHING KIDS

Edu-tainment at its finest! This is an educational, hands-on animal experience designed to ignite a passion for learning, instill a sense of wonder and inspire a kinship with animals.

June 27

DANCE & MUSIC OF INDIA

Odissi is the oldest classical dance form of India dating back to before the second century B.C. Experience this beautiful demonstration of India's rich cultural heritage through classical and folk dances.

July 11

ALEX THOMAS PUPPETS

Jokes, prizes, stories, silliness, and all around fun abound during this puppet extravaganza in which volunteers and audience members get to play along and become a part of the act. Their zany Muppet-style puppets are sure to bring your imagination to life. Stay for the "Meet and Greet" session after the show for your chance to meet the characters, take a photo, and receive a personalized autograph from a puppet on a free photo card!

July 18

GUY LOUIS: CELEBRATE AMERICAN MUSIC!

From the symphonic music of our great composers to the Native American drum and shakers, we'll explore the cultural gems that make American music an incredible feast of cultural identity. We'll learn about patriotic music, ragtime and the blues and how they intersect with jazz... we'll learn about the names and places that are most important and understand the reasons for taking pride in American Music!

July 25

UNIVERSE OF STORIES: THE STORYTELLERS

Lively Brazilian melodies, familiar American songs, Caribbean music, Australian didgeridoo tunes, and

West African rhythms are the backdrop for a world of stories. Their unique instrumentation includes steel drums, donno, didgeridoo, cuica, m'bawata, berimbau, djembe, m'bira, keyboard, rhumba box, bala-fone and other musical instruments from all parts of the world.

August 1

TEDDY BEAR CAMP OUT

Tonight, we're camping in the library! Bring your favorite stuffed animal, a blanket and a flashlight to the library for a blanket fort building extravaganza. We'll read a few stories together, and then you'll build a fort in the library with your blanket, read some books as a family and have a bedtime snack. After that, you'll take your tent down and head home, but your teddy stays for a camp-out with Ms. Joyce! Come back Friday to pick up your teddy and find out what we did during our camp-out at the library! ***Make sure the teddy left overnight is NOT the one your child needs to sleep!**

August 8

ZEEMO THE MAGNIFICENT

Get ready for a rocket ship ride as Zeemo blasts off with a show full of

space age tricks that will amaze and amuse children of all ages. Zeemo will astound with toys that were taken into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery including yo-yos, tops, balloons, a gyroscope, juggling balls and a Slinky. There is lots of audience participation during the show and afterwards everyone is invited to participate in a free juggling workshop.

FRIDAY FUN FOR 'TWEENS

Fridays, 1:00 pm

Ages: 11 yrs+

June 21: Henna

June 28: Oreo TasteTest

July 12 - D & D

July 19 - Photography

July 26 - Bob Ross Paint-Along

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday, August 22, 7:00 pm

Middle School is a whole new ball game - be ready! Beyond lockers and schedules, things like personal safety, social media, and access to drugs and alcohol should be on your radar as your child transitions to middle school. It's easy to fall into the "not my kid" trap but we don't know what we don't know and ignorance isn't bliss. Join us for a quick seminar on adjusting to life with a middle-schooler.



STORY TIME WITH MS. JOYCE

June 17 - July 31

Babes and Books Story Time: Mondays at 11:00 AM

A 20-30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 12 months (non-walkers) 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 1 - 3 years old (walkers) and their caregivers will expand their horizons with books, music, flannel stories and more.

Pre School Story Time: Wednesdays at 11:00 AM

Children 3 - 5 years old and their caregivers will investigate the world around them through books, music, flannel stories, activities and crafts during this 30 minute story time.

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!



Public Works

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.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Don't let your guard down against West Nile Virus, 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!



CHIPPING: MONDAYS, ALL YEAR

Chipping is for branches 2" to 6" in diameter and 4 feet to 8 feet 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 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.

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.



PROBLEMS WITH COLLECTION?

Please contact the DPW, 248.547-1888 or hwdpw@hwm.org, as soon as possible. Aside from contractor error, there are some common reasons that recycling or 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 work to make sure the trash hauler puts them back there, too.
- Bulk items thrown in a heap on the curb. Items like swing sets must be cut into 8' lengths and tied into 50 lbs bundles. No loose tiles, bricks, concrete, or construction materials.

By city ordinance, containers or items for recycling, yard waste, or landfill (trash) may be put at the curb

DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd

Phone: 248.547.1888

hwdpw@hwm.org

FB page: Huntington Woods DPW

Twitter: @HW_DPW

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

Office/yard closed weekends and holidays

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortuna

Supervisor – Marty Wozniak

Office Manager – Amy Hood

no earlier than 4:00 pm Monday and before 7:00 am on Tuesday. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday. They should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.

DROP OFF RECYCLABLES AT DPW:

CFL "curly" lightbulbs; plastic screw-on caps; CDs; DVDs; computer disks; ink and printer cartridges. Trash dumpster is for city use only. Batteries do not go in the carts, as they can pose a risk of fire. You may bring your household batteries to the DPW yard, or take them to SOCRRA yourself. Scrap metal can be taken to SOCRRA.

ARTS & GARDEN BOARD IN ACTION

MUSIC IN THE WOODS SERIES

- Three summer Sunday afternoon concerts are scheduled for the Music In The Woods series, sponsored by the Arts & Garden Board.
- Bring a blanket or a chair, and enjoy these performers:

Sunday, June 23

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Pam Jaslove Quartet (jazz)

Gordon Hassig Park (by City Hall)

Sunday, July 28

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Shaky Ground (rock)

Mary Kay Davis Park

Sunday, August 19

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Celtic Fest: dancers, harp/flute, piper

Statue Park (Nadine/Huntington/Humber)

DAFF-A-PALOOZA

- Watch your city e-blast, Nextdoor, Facebook ("Huntington Woods DPW") for Daff-A-Palooza announcements. Here's how it works: The Arts & Garden Board will take orders for daffodil bulbs at the DPW, purchase them in bulk, and then fill your orders when they arrive in autumn. You'll pick up 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. Call DPW for more info.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & LANDFILL/TRASH: TUESDAYS

Curbside collection is typically Tuesday between 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.
July 4 – no delay, regular pickup the next week
Labor Day – one day delay (Wednesday pickup)

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/fruit and vegetable scraps:** 35 gallon cans/ 50 lbs or paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans available at DPW. Little bins are available for \$15 at the DPW for kitchen scraps.

YARD WASTE: TUESDAYS, APRIL 2 - DECEMBER 17

Yard waste can be put into 35 gallon cans with a YARD WASTE sticker, tall paper yard waste bags, or a small food scraps bin (can be purchased 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. No plastic or “biodegradable” bags, please.



Taking fruit and vegetable matter out of trash and into yard waste benefits the environment by lessening the amount of material in landfills and by enriching SOCRRA's compost, which is free to residents in the summer at DPW.

If every household in Huntington Woods took only 5 lbs/year from trash and put it into yard waste, that would equal 6 tons of waste diverted from landfills. If everyone did that for the 38 weeks of yard waste pickup, the total of material diverted would be 228 tons. Folks, that's only two big apples and a head of cabbage. Or a Halloween pumpkin. It's easy, let's do it!

RECYCLING/CURBSIDE PICK-UP

The current upheavals in recycling, with fewer buyers for recyclable materials, make it all the more critical that we provide proper, uncontaminated materials. And it highlights the need to REDUCE and REUSE materials. You might add “REFUSE” as another “R” on the recycling continuum – refuse plastic bags at the store. Refuse plastic straws when they're not needed. Refuse junk magazines or unwanted newspapers; go to dmachoice.thedma.org or optoutprescreen.org to get your name off of mail lists.

With our single stream recycling bins, curbside recycling is simple: everything goes into the bin with no need to separate. What can't go in the bin can be dropped off at SOCRRA. You can check the Waste Wizard at socrra.org for the latest rules on any material. Here's what goes in the bin currently: cardboard; paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.); paper, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a heavy 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) with their lids; metal cans (aerosol and other cans). Bring other metal items to SOCRRA and glass containers – jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. All colors of glass are acceptable.

Household batteries are no longer to go in the bins. Take them to SOCRRA, or to DPW. Other than lithium ion or hearing aid and watch batteries, it is ok to simply throw them away – they no longer contain mercury.

Plastic bags and Styrofoam cannot go into the bins but both are recyclable at SOCRRA.

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). Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesdays or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances or furniture, can be set out next to other trash. Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW for \$40, while supplies last. You can purchase your own trash can elsewhere, just be sure it is not larger than 35 gallon capacity.



SOCRRA DROP-OFF

Many items can be dropped off at SOCRRA, 995 Coolidge Hwy, between 14 Mile and 15 Mile Roads. You do not need an appointment. You will be asked for proof of residency. They will accept your electronics, Styrofoam (but not peanuts), CDs/VHS tapes, batteries, bulk plastics (like laundry bins or trash cans), 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)
- Cosmetics
- 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 SOCRRA at (248) 288-5150 or visit their website at socrra.org. You can download an app for SOCRRA's Waste Wizard for iOS or Android.

NOT ACCEPTED FOR COLLECTION

There are certain items that are not acceptable for curbside collection. These items must be disposed of privately. Please check the SOCRRA website or contact the DPW to find out how to dispose of these items: liquids, radioactive items, flammable products, explosives, infectious materials, asbestos insulation, tires, hazardous waste, tree stumps, engines, transmissions, rear axles, construction items from a contractor's work, bricks, concrete.

*Stay informed with SOCRRA eNews
If you'd like to receive e-mail updates from SOCRRA 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 SOCRRA website:*

SOCRRA.ORG

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation 47th Annual *July 4th Celebration*

2019 Parade & Celebration Theme: **IT'S A GRAND OLD FLAG**

Over 47 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. The 2019 Grand Marshall is Lisa Anderson!

Saturday, June 22

8th ANNUAL RUN/WALK BOOM

Saturday, June 22

1 Mile & 5K Fireworks Fundraiser

#1400 1 MILE RUN/WALK BEGINS AT 8:30 am

12 Years & Under \$15

13 Years + \$20

#1401 5K RUN/WALK 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.

See next page for GOFUNDME opportunity!

Saturday, June 29

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



BABY PARADE*

10:45 am - noon, held in the Rec Center

Ages 9 - 24 mos. (as of July 4, 2019). 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. Co-sponsored by the HW Babysitting Co-op. Contact Lisa Anderson with questions, lander-son@hwmi.org or 248.541-3030.

#1402 Pre-register by 6/27 at the HWP&R or online.



PRE-REGISTER! *Residents only. 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. When an event can be moved indoors due to inclement weather,

Sunday, June 30

FLOAT A BOAT*

10:00 am

#1403 Ages 6 yrs+ (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. Everyone's 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 28 at the Gillham Recreation Center. At registration please note the number of crew members. Limit 4 per boat.



PET PAGEANT*

6:30 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 27. Let her know your name, your pet's name and what type of pet you are bringing.



Monday, July 1

POTLUCK LUNCH

Noon - 2:00 pm at Hassig Park

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

#1404 Cost: \$4. Please pre-register at the HWP&R by 6/24.



HOME SWIM MEET

Cheer on the City's favorite swim team! Pool closes at 4:00 pm, meet begins at 5:30 pm! Bring some money and have dinner at their concessions - great options and all options. Go Hurricanes!

Tuesday, July 2

FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Burton Field



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

Wednesday, July 3

WINNERS RECEPTION & FAMILY POOL SPLASH* 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the HWAC

Games and fun for all ages! Jump, Twist or Dive competition at 7:00 pm (kids and adult division!). 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.

Thursday, 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 47th annual parade boasts half the town marching and the other half watching. The theme this year is **It's a Grand Old Flag!** 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 Field.

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 and Mystic Kettle Gourmet Kettle Corn available for an additional charge. All proceeds go to the July 4th Celebration Fund. Chairpersons: Recreation Advisory Board. To volunteer, please contact Mary at mgustafson@hwm.org.



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 Summer

Concerts: June 14, 18, 25, July 2 and 4.

Cost \$10 each.

Winners announced at the July 4th Concert.

For more information, please contact
hwmc.fourthofjulyraffle.chair@gmail.com.

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 Burton Field for ages 4 -100 yrs

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: VAVOOM

7:15 - 9:00 pm, Burton Field

The band dives deep into your favorite dance tunes and the musical fun never stops. 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.



FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER - GOFUNDME

<https://www.gofundme.com/HWFireworks>

Despite the generosity of our Run/Walk BOOM sponsors, participants and volunteers - we are finding it increasingly difficult to meet our goals to fund this beloved community event. All monies raised through this Go Fund Me campaign will accompany the proceeds from the 8th Annual Run/Walk BOOM event on June 22 to directly fund the annual fireworks display. Please support this community event by giving directly, sharing the link via social media and email, and through conversations with friends, family and neighbors. Remember - attendees extend beyond the borders of our city, so don't hesitate to spread the word!



Recreation Events

... JULY ...

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS: Registration begins May 15 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 4.

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.

... JUNE ...

11 UNIQUELY DETROIT: ST BONAVENTURE MONESTARY

Tuesday, June 11, 11:15 am - 4:00 pm

The St. Bonaventure Monastery is comprised of several buildings, all of which combine to create a home and worship space for the Order of Friars of Minor Capuchin. Built in 1883, this one-of-a-kind spot offers a truly serene refuge from the hustle and bustle of everyday life in the Motor City.

Our docent-led tour takes us through the calming complex including the monastery and on-site soup kitchen. Whether you're a devout Catholic or a curious visitor, you'll be delighted by the architecture, spirit and beauty of this spot. First, lunch at a true Detroit gem, Capers - and you truly have to visit to appreciate! Register by 6/3.

#1300 Cost: \$24 includes transportation/supervision and tour. Lunch on your own.



14 SCHOOL'S OUT REGGAE POOL PARTY

Friday, June 14, 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. Esto's Tacos for sale and Cook'd fruit waters. Rain date: Sunday, June 16, 2:00 pm. Cost: Regular pool rates apply.

**Save the Date:
Family
Campout
September 21 - 22!**



27 VERY SPECIAL TREAT: ROYAL EAGLE DINNER

Thursday, June 27, 5:10 - 9:45 pm

The Royal Eagle Fine Dining is a non-profit, fundraising entity of St. Sabbas the Sanctified Orthodox Monastery. Tucked away in a quiet neighborhood is an authentic, working monastery. Entering the gardens, one is transported out of time, to a place of quiet. The garden paths roam gracefully over ponds and lead to gazebos. Guests are welcomed to walk the grounds and enjoy the beautiful gardens, but please remember to preserve the unique atmosphere for which guests have been known to travel hundreds of miles. It is asked that standards of dress and behavior be observed.

TREAT
YO
SELF

Its interior is appointed in authentic French antique furniture and decorations. The vibe is at once cozy and lavish. Enjoy a five

course, 5-star meal, featuring an amuse bouche, appetizer, soups or salad, entree and dessert. BYO wine.

TREAT YO SELF! It is worth it. An unforgettable evening of elegance, neighborhood camaraderie and a very special meal. And makes an excellent gift! Please see the website theroyaleagle.org for dress code and additional information on St Sabbas and the Royal Eagle Restaurant. Registration required by 6/11.

#1302 Cost: \$105 includes 5 course dinner, gratuity, transportation and an unforgettable evening. BYO wine.



2 FAMILY NIGHT CONCERT

Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us as **Valerie Barrymore & Foundation of Funk** 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.

10 WHAT'S HOT? SAN MORELLO

Wednesday, July 10, 3:30 - 7:45 pm

It's the talk of the town! Inspired by the spirit and piazzas of Southern Italy and Sicily, San Morello is Chef Andrew Carmellini's urban Italian neighborhood restaurant in downtown Detroit serving authentic, wood-fired dishes, pizzas and house-made pastas using local, seasonal ingredients. Inside the new Shinola Hotel. Register by 6/19 (non-residents can begin registering 6/14).

#1304 Cost: \$15 includes transportation/supervision. Dinner on your own.

18 SCOTTY SIMPSON'S FISH & CHIPS (& SIDE TRIP!)

Thursday, July 18, noon - 4:45 pm

Scotty Simpson's Fish & Chips has been a Detroit landmark since 1950 and little has changed since then. There have been only two owners since Scotty, (Uncle) Sean Gilmore, and the current owner Harry Barber. Harry has worked at Scotty's since 1966. Now you won't just see Harry doing the books in the back; he also doubles as the head cook and greeter. When you come in say hello to the bald guy at the fryer... ironically that's Harry. It's got great food at a reasonable price and once you come through the door, you're hooked! Mystery stop on the way home - and you're gonna like it! **IMPORTANT! lunch is on your own and Scotty's is CASH ONLY.** Register by 7/12 (non-residents can begin registering 7/8).

#1306 Cost: \$15 includes transportation/supervision and side trip. Lunch on your own - must be CASH.



Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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



Held at Burton Field

JUNE 18	Collision 6	Party
JUNE 25	Laura Rain & the Ceasars	Detroit Soul
JULY 2	Valerie Barrymore & Foundation of Funk	Funk
TH, JULY 4	VaVoom	Party

Held at Scotia Park

JULY 9	Twistin Tarantulas	Roots-driven Rock
JULY 16	Scott Gwinell	Jazz Quintet
JULY 23	Cindi Lou & Red Hot Royals	Rockabilly/Blues
JULY 30	Gia Warner	Rock

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair.

Located on Burton Field June 18, 25, July 2 and 4.

Located at Scotia Park on July 9, 16, 23, 30.

Rain location is in the Recreation Center.

Dogs are restricted to the cement areas.

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.

29 WHAT'S HOT? SHEWOLF

Monday, July 29, 4:30 - 7:45 pm

SheWolf creates contemporary Italian cuisine, focusing on house-made pasta, plus light aperitif cocktails, and a carefully curated selection of Italian wines. The state-of-the-art pasta room will dazzle diners in the rustic eatery. Register by 7/19 (non-residents can begin registering 7/15).

#1308 Cost: \$15 includes transportation/supervision. Dinner on your own.

15 GNO: THURSDAY NIGHT AT EASTERN MARKET

Thurs., August 15, 6:15 - 10:15 pm

Grab your girlfriends and join us as we take the city bus down to the market for dinner/drinks (on your own) and more. The sheds are filled with food, drinks, music, art and shopping! Special Third Thursday of the month events at the market. Pre-registration by August 9. Minimum 8 ppl, max. 13.

#1406 Cost: \$18 includes transportation/supervision. Dinner/drinks on your own.

... AUGUST ...

9 PORT HURON FUN & LAKE FX GRILL

Fri., August 9, 2:00 - 7:30 pm

An adventure awaits! Shopping, generally checking out Port Huron and dinner with a view at **Lake Fx Grill and Oyster Bar** - a new restaurant located on the St. Clair River. Register by 7/31 (non-residents can begin registering 7/29).

#1310 Cost: \$21 includes transportation/supervision. Dinner on your own.



21 MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Wednesday, August 21, 8:20 pm

Held at Mary Kay Davis Park. Movie begins at approx. 8:20 pm.

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



Parks & Recreation

26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541-3030

HWMI.ORG

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 27 and July 4

August 24 - 25 the building is closed for annual maintenance.

The gym is closed Aug. 24 - Sept. 2.

Adjusted hours will be posted.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary Gustafson, Director

Colette Nutton, Manager of Mirth

Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Alex Aubuchon, Parks

Tracy Shanley & Bridget Levine,

Program Coordinators

Lisa Anderson, Childcare Director

Jennifer Furlong, Senior Outreach

Jan Alpert, Records Clerk

Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,

Maintenance/Program Aides

Kathy Seidl, Correspondence Clerk

Mark Hurley & Abigail Matthews,

Clerks

29 WHAT'S HOT? LA FERIA

Thursday, August 29, 4:30 - 7:45 pm

On a cold, gray Michigan day, a group of friends reminisced about April in Seville... ahhh, the sun, warmth, friends and family, and the unmistakable excitement as the city prepared for its annual spring bash- la FERIA de abril: a week long party of frolic, food and fun.

Fast forward 16 years and talk of sharing a little bit of Spain with others became a reality when these friends submitted their idea to the 2012 Hatch Detroit contest and won with overwhelming support. Detroit was ready to share the magic of la FERIA! Join us as we enjoy all of La FERIA's best dishes - in wonderful tapas style! Dinner provided, but all beverages or extras on your own. Register by 8/16 (non-residents can begin registering 8/12).

#1312 Cost: \$39 includes transportation/supervision, a delicious tapas dinner, taxes and gratuity.

Adult/Teen Activities

PICKLEBALL

Ages: 18+ yrs. Held in the HW Gym
Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am
June 1 - August 19 (No Pickleball
6/22, 6/29)

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!

PICKLEBALL CHECK IN

Membership cards are assigned to those residents purchasing an annual pass. Cards must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The annual membership may be purchased/renewed online. Daily Drop In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Money can be loaded onto your household account so you do not need to have a form of payment with you each visit. Cost: \$40 Annual Membership (Residents) or \$2 resident /\$3 (non-res) per visit.



Stop by our Outdoor Court located at 11 mile and Huntington. First come, First serve!

URBANGYM BOOTCAMP

Ages: 16 yrs old +
Saturdays, 8:00 - 9:00 am
#1201 June 1, 8, 15, 29
#1202 July 6, 13, 20, 27
#1203 August 3, 10, 17, 24
URBANGYM 111 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 development and recovery. Whether beginner or advanced training enthusiast, we focus on giving everyone a training experience that pushes and improves you physically and mentally. Aim higher! Keep your thoughts and mindset positive! Stay focused on your goals and make them real in your life! Held rain or shine!
Cost: \$95/session

NEW BASKETBALL/GYM CHECK-IN POLICY

The gym is available for resident drop-in when not being utilized by other programs/events. Beginning July 1, all residents will require a key tag for entrance to drop-in gym. Email jalpert@hwm.org for full details.



TEENS & HW TEEN COUNCIL

LIT's: Make sure to look around town this summer and check out all of the LIT's (Leaders in Training) we have! This amazing program allows teens to learn to take initiative, develop strong leadership skills and make a difference in their community by volunteering at camp, the Gillham Recreation Center front desk, the library and at special events. Make sure to thank them for being so amazing! We are building strong teens here in Hdub!

ENTERING 6th GRADE!? If you live in HW and are going into 6th grade in the fall - now is the time to get involved in Teen Council. Help plan teen trips, programs, community service projects and volunteer at awesome events and activities. Just send Tracy Shanley an email with your name and cell phone number and she will add you to the Teen Council list. It's that easy! You will start receiving Teen Council messages and information about the various social media we use to keep you informed of all the good stuff. Tracy's email is tshanley@hwm.org.



Council Coordinator,
Eleanor

TCC'S 21ST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Swing for Scholarships!

Tri-Community Coalition, a substance abuse prevention and mental health wellness nonprofit for Berkley, Huntington Woods and Oak Park is hosting their Annual Golf Classic on **Friday, June 21, 2019** at Rackham Golf Course. The cost is \$125, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, breakfast, enhanced goody bag and a hearty lunch served with a lot of fun throughout the day. Proceeds from this event provide beneficial programming for parents, youth and the business community, as well as scholarships to deserving students entering college. All are welcome! For more information and to register go to www.tricomunitycoalition.org.



MEN'S CLUB CITY-WIDE GOLF OUTING AT DGC

Save the date: Thursday, September 26 at the Detroit Golf Club. More info in fall newsletter.

LUV ALL TENNIS

Outdoor Lessons 3 yrs - Adult



Full schedule of offerings is at **LUVALLTENNIS.COM**

There are a lot of tennis offerings this summer! Check out the website for details on the following:

- Weekly Youth Classes: Pee Wee; Beginner; Intermediate
- Youth Tennis Day Camp
- Middle School Tennis
- High School Team Clinic
- Tennis & Soccer Camp
- Weekly Adult Classes: Beginner; Advanced Beginner
- Drill & Play (3.5+)
- Cardio Tennis
- Mixed Doubles Learning League (2.5+).

Registration for all tennis classes is online, LUVALLTENNIS.COM.

Q? Contact Mackenzie at mackenzie@luvalltennis.com

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.

Are you an active older adults? Check out the 60+ Crowd, mailed to your home every other month and the events on page 12/13.



BLOOD PRESSURE

Summer dates: June 19, July 17 and August 21.

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

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH: NOON ON MONDAYS

Join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$3.50. June - August, lunch meets in the Knox Room of the Library at noon and is followed by a presenter. Please see the **60+ Crowd** 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.

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

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

Such a great service! 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.



Some simple guidelines!

- Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 to schedule a ride.
- At least 48-hour advance notice is required.
- Travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Recreation Center.
- The fee is only \$1/way. Trips are limited to one per day.
- Please be ready 15 minutes before your scheduled pick up time.
- Passengers must be able to independently board/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. Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.

SAVE THE DATES: AARP DRIVERS WORKSHOP

September 12 and 13, 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/ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.

Senior Adult Services

Parks & Recreation

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SERVICES STAFF

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

DROP-IN GROUP

Looking to meet or reconnect with residents in the 60+ age group? A group of HW residents, 60 yrs and better, meet at the Gillham Recreation Center to share coffee, conversation, program ideas, concerns, friendship and support. No membership or registration required.

- **COFFEE KLATCH:** Sunday, 10:00 am - noon,
- **STRETCH & GAB:** Tuesday, 10:00 am - noon,
- **DROP IN CANASTA:** Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:45 pm. If you'd prefer to come and play another card or board game, bring along some friends and join us! (No drop in July 4).

Stop in for a few minutes or stay the whole time. Come by the Senior Lounge and see what it's all about:

The group is interested in creating a closed "bulletin board" posting requests for rides, errands and activities and hoping to identify a volunteer Administrator. Even 2 or 3 people rotating to minimize the expenditure of time would work!

Contact Ina Cohen, ichtbo@aol.com with your name, phone number and email address to be added to the distribution list. Contact also with programming ideas

Specialty Camps

At the time of print, the following Specialty Camps have openings:

WEEK OF JUNE 17

- #1542 SKYHAWKS SOCCER Ages: 6 – 12 yrs 9:00 am – noon
 BASKETBALL CAMPS Grades: 3 – 8 (in the fall)
 #1504 BOYS 8:00 am – noon
 #1506 GIRLS 12:30 – 3:00 pm

WEEK OF JUNE 24

- #1502 BASEBALL ACADEMY Ages: 6 – 11 yrs 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 #1526 LITTLE NINJAS CAMP Ages: 4 – 10 yrs 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

WEEK OF JULY 15

- #1508 SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL Ages: 7 – 12 yrs 9:00 am – noon
 #1528 EUREKA! THE INVENTORS Ages: 5 – 12 yrs 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

WEEK OF JULY 22

- CHESS CAMP** Ages: 6 – 12 yrs
 #1515 Full day session 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 #1515A Half day session 9:00 am – noon
 #1518 SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL Ages: 7 – 12 yrs 9:00 am – noon
 #1536 OCP&R OAK-VENTURES Ages: 6 – 12 yrs 7:55 am – 4:30 pm
 #1540 SELF-DEFENSE/SAFETY Ages: 6 – 10 yrs 9:00 am – 3:00

WEEK OF JULY 29

- CHEER-GYMNASTICS CAMP** Ages: 4 – 12 yrs
 #1512 CHEER & GYMNASTICS 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 #1514 CHEER ONLY 9:30 am – noon
 #1516 GYMNASTICS ONLY 12:30 – 3:00 pm
 #1520 SKYHAWKS GOLF Ages: 5 – 8 yrs 9:00 am – noon

WEEK OF AUGUST 5

- NERF MANIA**
 #1530 Ages: 4 – 6 yrs 9:30 am – noon
 #1532 Ages: 7 – 12 yrs 12:30 – 3:00 pm

WEEK OF AUGUST 12

- #1522 FRUIT SALAD: Current Grades: K – 5 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

WEEK OF AUGUST 19

- BROADWAY BOUND: THE LION KING** Ages: 6 – 14 yrs
 #1510 10:00 am – noon
 #1511 1:00 – 3:00 pm
 #1524 LITTLE NINJAS Ages: 4 – 10 yrs M/T/W 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**For full descriptions/details, please refer to your Spring 2019
 Hometown Herald, available online at recreation.hwmi.org.**

SPECIALTY CAMP REFUNDS

Specialty Camp refunds must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the start day of camp (less processing fee). A Camp Drop Form must be filled out and can be picked up at the front desk at the Recreation Center. If requested later, no refunds are issued unless a replacement camper is found from our waiting list prior to the start of camp. A \$10 processing fee is withheld from the refund if a replacement is found. Broadway Bound refund must be requested prior to June 1.



FRUIT CAMP REMINDERS

Strawberry: K in fall, 2020
 Bananas: K in fall, 2019
 Watermelon: Completed K & 1st
 Honeydew: Completed 2nd/3rd
 Pineapple: Completed 4th/5th
 Kiwi: Completed K & 1st (8 wks)
(Completed as of June, 2019)

PARENTS' MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 4

- Pre-K Meeting, 6:15 pm
 - K – 5 Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Meet the camp staff, pick up the parent pack with information on all of the fun your child is going to have at camp! Get your questions answered too! Even if we have seen you at previous parent meetings, you are sure to find value in attending this one!

Those who do not attend the Parent Meeting may pick up their packets beginning Friday, June 7 (ohh, ANOTHER reason not to miss!).

CAMP SWIM LESSON INFO

When registering for the optional swim lessons during Fruit Camp, you must register for the **NOON** time slot. See page 18 for information on registering. Camp staff escorts children to group lessons and Tropical Storm from Watermelon, Honeydew, Kiwi and Pineapple. Please know that each camp has weekly activities and field trips that cannot always be scheduled around swim lessons.



Swim lessons during camp must be registered for BY the Thursday prior to the session beginning. Late registrations for swim lessons during camp will not accept - no exceptions.

Aquatics Club (HWAC)

SPECIAL EVENTS

KICK OFF SUMMER POOL PARTY

Friday, June 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Summer vacation here we come! Come take a dip and enjoy Roots Vibration playing on the pool deck. Regular pool rates apply. Rain date: Sunday, June 16, 2:00 pm.



ADULT ONLY NIGHTS AT THE POOL

Thursday, July 18: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 15: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Must be 18 yrs+ to visit the pool on these select Thursdays. Regular pool rates apply.

POOLSIDE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 2. 9:00 pm

Cozy up on the poolside for a family friendly feature. Only the shallow



area of the pool will be 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 yrs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Regular pool rates apply

IN & AROUND THE POOL

CAFÉ HOURS

Summer Cafe Hours Begin June 17

Weekdays: 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Sat./Sun: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

While school is still in session the Woods Café is open on weekends only. Café may close occasionally due to weather or low attendance.

ADULT LAP SWIMMING

64 laps = 1 mile

Physical activity is important for all ages. Lap lanes are open during general swim. One lane is dedicated for adults who are looking for an active outlet for aerobic exercise. Even walking, stretching and moving around in the water is very beneficial for joint health, circulation, balance and coordination. Every hour during general swim the pool is cleared and adults are given 10 minutes of exclusive use of the pool. From 4:00 - 6:00

pm, Monday - Friday, two lanes are available for adult - only lap swim. (One lane for fast swimmers and one lane for more casual swimmers).

LIFE JACKETS AT THE POOL

Children wearing life jackets must be accompanied in the pool with a patron at least 15 yrs and within arm's reach. Life jackets must be Coast Guard-approved. It must say so on the inside of the jacket or on the tag, otherwise it is not suitable for use at the pool.

PLAYGROUND AREA < 5 YRS

The playstructure on pool deck is for children 5 yrs and under only and kids may only play on the equipment with direct supervision of a parent or guardian, 15 yrs or older.

PRESCHOOL SWIM

Mon. - Thurs., 10:30 am - 12:40 pm

June 17 - August 8

For persons UP TO 5 yrs (not yet in kindergarten) and accompanied by a caretaker in the water. All swimmers must remain in the designated area. Older siblings are not permitted in the water during this swim time. Regular pool rates apply - all patrons must check in at the pool desk before entering the pool. The

deck and pool will be cleared at 12:50 pm and reopen at 1:00 pm.

SWIM DIAPERS

All non-toilet trained babies and toddlers must wear a swim diaper. Tight fitting vinyl pants also should be worn for added protection. Swim diapers are for sale at the pool check-in desk.

ENTRANCE OPTIONS

Daily User Fees

General Swim

- **Resident** \$8
- **Guest** (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$8 Adult \$10

Twilight Swim (After 5:00 pm)

- **Resident** \$5
- **Guest** (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$5 Adult \$7

Payable at the Pool Desk. Same day re-entry is allowed with daily paid admissions. No additional entry fee required. Inquire at the pool desk before leaving.

Six-Visit Punch Card

Entitles purchaser 6 individual visits to the pool. Purchase only available at the Front Desk of the Gillham Recreation Center. Cost: \$45

For Season Pass pricing, inquire at the Gillham Recreation Center or see the Spring Newsletter.

HWAC DAILY SCHEDULE

Entrance into the pool is for HW residents and their guests only.

May 25 - 27

11:00 am - 8:30 pm General Swim

May 28 - June 14

Monday - Friday

3:30 - 7:00 pm

7:00 - 8:30 pm

General Swim

General Swim in shallow/slide only and Swim Practice

General Swim (June 14 - Last day of school)

Noon - 8:30 pm

Weekends

11:00 am - 8:30 pm

General Swim

June 15 - August 9

Monday - Friday

10:20 am - 12:40 pm

10:30 am - 12:40 pm

1:00 - 8:30 pm

Lessons (M - Th, ends 8/8)

Preschool Swim (M -Th, ends 8/8)

General Swim

Weekends

11:00 am - 8:30 pm

General Swim

August 10 - Sept. 2

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



Swim Lessons

- 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.

6 MOS - 5 YR AQUATICS PRE-SWIM TEAM

WATER BABIES

Ages 6 – 18 mos

6 weeks: June 18 - July 23

Tues., 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 19 - July 31 (no class 7/3)

#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: Tues., June 18 - July 23;

Wed., June 19 - July 31 (no class 7/3)

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

#1004 Tues., 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



TROPICAL STORM: PRE-SWIM TEAM

Mon. - Thurs., 10:30 - 11:00 am

4 weeks:

June 17 - July 11

(no class 7/4)

Instructor: Hurricane Swim Coaches and Senior Swimmers

Ages: 5+ years and must be able to swim a length of the pool unassisted.

Does your child love swimming but is not quite ready for the full swim team commitment? Participants will 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 will be 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. Participation in Tropical Storm does not guarantee a spot on the Hurricane swim team the following year. Regular registration procedures apply. Campers will be escorted to and from camp.

#1018 Cost: \$87



POOL TEXT UPDATES

Sign up to receive HWAC pool updates including general reminders, schedule changes, pool closings, special events and more.

To receive messages via text, text @hwacp to 81010.

You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @hwacp'.



POOL RULES

A complete updated listing of the rules and regulations is available at the pool check-in desk, in the recreation center and on the city website: www.hwmi.org in the section highlighting the recreation department. Please familiarize yourself with our policies to ensure that you will have a safe and pleasant time while at the pool.

ADULT AQUATICS

MASTER LEVEL SWIM PROGRAM

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

6 wks: June 17 - July 25 (no class 7/4)

Ages: 18 yrs & up

Instructor: Sean Peters, WSU Swim Coach

Masters Swim is designed for all skill levels. 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.

#1019 Cost: \$145

WATER EXERCISE

Tues & Thurs., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

8 wks: June 18 – August 8 (2x/week)

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 be added to the fun!

No class 7/4.

#1020 Cost: \$110/\$92 60 yrs+ rate or daily drop-in fee payable at the Recreation Center front desk prior to class. Daily drop-in \$7 (\$10 non-residents).



**Register at Recreation.HWMI.org
or at the Front Desk of the Recreation Center.**

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 2 -\$55)

Session 1: June 17 - June 27

#1006 10:20 - 11:00 am

#1007 11:10 - 11:50 am

#1008 12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session 2: July 1 - July 11 (no class 7/4)

#1009 10:20 - 11:00 am

#1010 11:10 - 11:50 am

#1011 12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session 3: July 15 - July 25

#1012 10:20 - 11:00 am

#1013 11:10 - 11:50 am

#1014 12:00 - 12:40 pm

Session 4: July 29 - August 8

#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 will be 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 One 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 Two skills. Stroke improvement. Improve & strengthen the front and back crawl, introduce breaststroke, side-stroke, surface dives and water safety.

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

Bad Weather? Learn to Swim classes will be 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 9:00am 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.



**For additional questions, please contact
Bridget at blevine@hwmi.org or 248.541-3030 x717.**

Aquatics Club

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POOL MANAGEMENT

Griffin Batcheller

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Grace Einhaus, Cafe Manager



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 - 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 24, July 1 and July 11. The pool closes at 4:00 pm on meet nights for set-up and warm-up. Pool hours will be changed due to the meets. Residents may visit the Pleasant Ridge pool on June 24 and July 11 during the home swim meets. Residency ID is required at time of admission. Pleasant Ridge pool is not available to residents on July 1.

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/Huntington are available for tennis play.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

WALK IN OR ONLINE

Registration for summer classes/events begins on Wednesday, May 15 either at the Recreation Center or online at Recreation.HWMI.org. Our 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.

If you do not have an updated form on file, please stop by the Recreation Center to fill one out or contact Jan at 248.541-3030 to have one emailed to you. Proof of residency is required upon submittal. Classes/special event registrations may be done online. Pool memberships and facility reservations continue to be done in person at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Instructions on how to register online can be accessed on the home page of our registration website – Recreation.HWMI.org. If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact Jan at JAlpert@HWMI.org 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 4 for an additional \$5/class or \$10/sports league.

LATE DELIVERY

All Huntington Woods Home-town 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 are 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.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY AT THE HWAC

Friday, June 15, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

To help celebrate summer, you're invited to vacation in the Caribbean for the night with the music of Roots Vibration playing on the pool deck.
Rain date: Sunday, June 16, 2:00 pm.

Esto's will be available for delicious Mexican fare (nominal fee) and Cook'd will have their fresh fruit water and protein balls.

Cost: Regular pool rates apply.

