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Commissioner's Corner:

JOE ROZELL

A New Face at City Hall

Thank you, Huntington Woods voters, for re-electing me in November to my third term on the City Commission. I consider it an honor and a privilege to represent you and am grateful for the trust you have placed in me.

After a long and deliberative process, I'm pleased to announce that we've hired a new City Manager. Please join me in welcoming Chris Wilson to our City Hall family. Chris brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our City. It was important that we select a candidate that shares our values, expectations and strong sense of community. I believe Chris understands who we are and what we expect from our City government. We've had lots of projects, committees and initiatives that were put on hold during the leadership transition. The commission certainly appreciates your patience, and I'm glad to see that Chris has already rolled up his sleeves and begun to prioritize and tackle these items.

I'd like to thank Mark Wollenweber and Alex Allie, two former city managers, for their help during the transition. Mark served as our interim city manager and both Mark and Alex helped us navigate the hiring process. I'd also like to thank the residents who volunteered to attend an event to meet the finalists and help us make our selection.

We remain committed to sound fiscal practices, responsive government, civic engagement, inclusivity and sustainability. These are reasons why Huntington Woods consistently ranks as one of the safest, most desirable places to work and raise a family, not only in Michigan but in the country.

Thank you for your patience and support during our difficult times with the pandemic. As we emerge, I look forward to a vibrant spring and a return to in-person activities that we know and love!

Your Commissioner and Neighbor,
Joe Rozell

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:

• Bob & Charlene Nutton Citizen of the Year

- Specifically for a resident who has provided long-standing and noteworthy service, making Huntington Woods a better place to live.

• **Senior Citizen Award** - Nominate a resident, 60 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 HWMI.ORG. Please mail or email hbarckholtz@hwmi.org with 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. For additional information, please contact Heidi at 248.541.4300.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road
248.541.1180

Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911

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,
Ben Zawacki

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

BUILDING HOURS

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

DPS has a service for residents to assist first responders. Residents that fill out an Alert Form for Dispatchers can have important information on file so dispatchers can relay it quickly to first responders. The project was developed by the City's Senior Advisory Committee to identify possibly vulnerable residents in an emergency and to ensure Public Safety can respond appropriately to calls for service. By providing additional emergency information to 9-1-1, the City can help residents faster in an emergency. The form is located on the City's website at www.hwmi.org.

HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

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

KINDCALL

This is an automatic telephone-calling service. A Public Safety Dispatcher calls the resident daily at a pre-approved time. If no one answers, a Public Safety officer responds to the home to assure the resident is safe.

The service is upon request, and without charge, and can be obtained by calling DPS at 248.541.1180.

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

Knox-Box provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency. Knox has been the leading provider in Rapid Access Solutions to the fire service, government and security industries for more than 30 years. Interested? Call 248.541.1180 for additional information.

NIXLE NOTIFICATIONS

"Nixle" provides communication with people who live, work and visit our city. The system provides a quick, efficient and secure way to get neighborhood-level information out to community members who subscribe to the system. Through www.nixle.com, DPS is able to send text message (SMS) and e-mail alerts to subscribers. Call DPS to enroll.

OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING

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

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF

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

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

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

MAY 20 - 22 | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Recycle your treasures or
find a treasure at this annual sale.**

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale is always a huge success! If interested, residents must obtain a permit, which includes 2 garage sale signs, through Public Safety or at the Gillham Recreation Center for \$3. No homemade signs are permitted. The city website (HWMI.ORG) will have a list of homes having a sale. For more information call Lynn at Public Safety, 248.541.1180.



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.

Sign up on the City website for the weekly eBlast, to get information sent directly to your inbox.

RESIDENTIAL HOME INSPECTIONS

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

RUNNERS/WALKERS

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

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

SAFE HAVEN AT DPS LOBBY/LOT

Utilize the DPS parking lot/lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist (or like) transactions. If the involved party refuses, refuse the transaction. Residents do not need to call in advance. Being proactive and implementing a Safe Haven for such transactions allows our residents the opportunity to meet in a safe environment.

CITY NOTES

2022 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILL

The 2022 summer tax bills will be mailed to those homeowners without escrow accounts on June 30, 2022. If you do not have an escrow account, and have not received a tax bill within a week of July 1st, contact City Hall 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, 2023 without additional interest and penalty. The deferment is available to residents whose gross household income for 2021, 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.

AN EASY 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 City Hall 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 on-line using a credit card or e-check, but please note there is a fee. Summer taxes are due on August 10, 2022. Half payments are allowed if the 1st half is paid by August 10th, the remainder may be paid on or before October 31, 2022.

2022 ELECTIONS

May 3, 2022 – Berkley School District Special Election

August 2, 2022 – State Primary

November 8, 2022 – State General Election

ABSENTEE VOTER LIST

Call 248.581.2638 or 248.581.2633

Residents interested in being on the permanent absentee voter list for all future elections, please contact the City Hall Clerk's office at, 248.581.2638. This will assure you receive an absentee voter ballot application prior to all elections without submitting a request. The application must then be signed by the Voter and returned to City Hall in order to have a ballot issued to you.

ABSENTEE VOTING

The passing of Proposal 3 on November 8, 2018 added several new voting policies to the Michigan Constitution that included No Reason Absentee Voting. There is no longer a requirement of reason to vote absentee. Anyone who is registered to vote may now request an absentee voter's ballot.

April 29, 2022 up to 5:00 p.m. –

Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot application via First Class mail for the May 3, 2022 election.

May 2, 2022 up to 4:00 p.m. –

Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office for the May 3, 2022 election.

July 29, 2022 up to 5:00 p.m. –

Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot application via First Class mail for the August 2, 2022 election.

May 1, 2022 up to 4:00 p.m. –

Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office for the August 2, 2022 election.

November 4, 2022 up to 5:00 p.m. –

Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot application via First Class mail for the November 8, 2022 election.

November 7, 2022 up to 4:00 p.m. –

Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office for the November 8, 2022 election.

Absent Voter ballots may be received up until 8:00 p.m. of election day.

City Hall will be open the Saturday before each election from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to issue and receive absentee voter ballots.

City Hall

26815 Scotia Road

248.541.4300

www.hwmi.org

CITY OFFICES HOURS

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

OFFICES CLOSED

*The following holidays will be observed
and City Hall staff will not report:
May 30 and July 4.*

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris Wilson, City Manager x632
Tim Rowland, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Ethan Haan, Accounting Specialist, x639
Jane Kaminski, Dpty Clerk/Building, x633
Hank Berry, Planning Dept, x637
Duane Franks, Building Dept, x633

REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The passing of Proposal 3 on November 8, 2018 added several new voting policies to the Michigan Constitution that included same-day voter registration.

April 18, 2022 – Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the May election.

July 19, 2022 – Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August election.

October 24, 2022 – Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November election.

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

If you are in need of further information regarding voter registration, absentee voting and election information please visit www.mi.gov/vote, www.hwmi.org or contact the City Clerk at 248-581-2638

LIBRARY

KANOPI

Stream Award-Winning Films with Kanopy. Use your Huntington Woods library card to access a collection of over 30,000 movies free with Kanopy! You can stream classics, documentaries, and award-winning films online, or through an app on mobile devices and smart TV's. Visit the Library Web Page for more information.

MUSIC DOWNLOADS WITH FREEGAL

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 three 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.

BE A LITERACY TUTOR

The Oakland Literacy Council provides basic literacy and English language instruction to adults in order to facilitate lifelong learning, employment skills and personal well-being. Increased literacy enables students to achieve personal and educational goals, participate in the democratic process, increase workplace productivity, and strengthen family literacy habits, thereby improving the overall quality of life.

Since the Oakland Literacy Council was formed in 1984, its volunteers have provided more than 527,000 hours of tutoring to more than

7,000 adult learners in Oakland County. However great, there is more to be done. Be a Literacy Council Tutor. Call the Oakland County Literacy office to register, 248.253.1617.

PEWABIC TILES

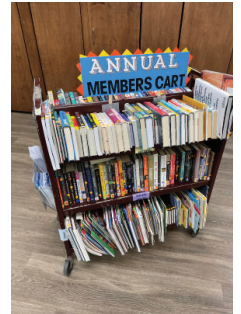
Those beautiful tiles, crafted by Pewabic artists with the Huntington Woods logo, are again available at the Library. A keepsake for anyone who lives in the city or has ties to our wonderful town, they can be purchased for \$35 and they make great gifts!

FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON WOODS PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY

The FOTL is pleased to announce an anticipated spring used book sale.

We are accepting your gently used donations. Storage is limited so we ask that you limit donations to only two boxes or bags of books in sellable shape. Please keep in mind that if you would not buy it at a book sale, please do not donate it to our sale. We are not accepting DVD's, CD's, textbooks, encyclopedias or non-fiction books published before 2016.

Until the sale keep in mind that there are two carts available with used books. The member cart located outside the library is for FOTL members. Members may take an unlimited number of books from this cart. Not a friend? It is easy to join. Just scan the QR code on the cart. We still accept cash and checks too! The second sale cart is located inside the library and the selections are priced \$.50 to \$2.00. The Friends are always welcoming new members.



WOODS GALLERY

Our neighborhood gallery space, located in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library. Please stop in and see our latest show!

MARCI BYKAT

Paintings on Canvas April 16 – May 26

Artist Reception - Thurs., April 28, 6 - 8 pm

Explore the expressionistic, acrylic and oil paintings of Marci Bykat. Her paintings veer toward abstraction, through which she captures the ephemera of nature as a commentary on her personal experiences with loss, grief and memory.

DEBORAH HECHT

Mixed Media June 4 – Aug 31

Artist Reception - Thurs., June 9, 6-8 pm

Deborah Hecht's mixed media pieces include found objects, tile glass, plastic, metal, rocks, sand and more. Her wall pieces are mixed media mosaics, of which several are made from beach trash! Her figurative sculptures combine ceramic heads with found objects.

An artist reception is an excellent time to learn more about the artist and their work. Although intended as an adult reception, all are welcome.

Hours are consistent with regular library hours, except when events/activities are taking place. Should you or someone you know be interested in displaying work in the Gallery, please contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at woodsgallery@huntingtonwoodslib.org.



Adult Programming

CUPID CLUB

Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm

May seems a perfect month for romance as the weather begins to warm up. Local author Tobin Buhk will be here to discuss the world of the Lonely Heart. What happens when a member of the Cupid Club strays from romance into crime and even murder? Join Tobin for a lively exploration of the Cupid Club and the crimes and criminals associated with the group.

TASTE'S WORKSHOP CAFÉ, MARY SPENCER

Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 pm

Summer days and nights in Southeast Michigan can be hot and humid. Who wants to cook on one of those days or evenings? Mary Spencer has some salad solutions for those steamy days when no one wants to cook. Join her for a lively demonstration and some recipes to take home.

ODDITIES AND RARITIES, MICHIGAN BACK ROADS

Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 pm

Ron Rademacher will be returning with a journey through a number of Michigan's Oddities and Rarities. Join Ron for an insightful tour of these often ignored gems, most of which can be visited as a day trip.

PUBLISHING YOUR OWN BOOK?

Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to publish your own book, but don't know how to go about publishing it yourself? Local author Bill Riley will be happy to guide you through the process of editing and publishing your work.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The discussion group rotates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Members of the group take turns serving as facilitators for the book discussion. Please call the library for book titles and more information.

Upcoming titles:

- **April 25, 2022:** The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson (led by Kaisa Mikkola)
- **May 23, 2022:** TBA
- **June 27, 2022:** TBA
- **July 25, 2022:** TBA

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions. Each of these films exemplifies aspects of what is best about filmmaking and a "night at the movies" in our current moment. In our discussions of the films as texts, 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 of the discussion (copies will be available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join us at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

April 27, Seven Samurai, Dir. Akira Kurosawa, 1954

May 25, The Magnificent Seven, Dir. John Sturges, 1960.

June 22, Unforgiven, Dir. Clint Eastwood, 1992.

July 27, Brokeback Mountain, Dir. Ang Lee, 2005

August 24, No Country for Old Men, Dir. Coen Bros, 2007.

Library

26415 Scotia Road

248.543.9720

www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 9 PM

Friday CLOSED

Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday 1 to 5 PM

LIBRARY STAFF

Director/Adult Services – Deb Hemmye

Reference Librarians- Karen Tower,

Joanne Johnson, Shelly Kramer

Gallery Coordinator – Joann Kallio

Technical Services – Jesse Mitchell

Youth Services Librarian – Calla Sundin

Clerks – Donna Bednarczyk, Gillian

Demeter, Karen Dubrinsky, Lucille

Evans, Martin Ferman, Judy Schram

Pages – Grace Winczer, Lilly Tuite,

Eleanor Retish

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Nina Abrams, Beth Applebaum, Mary

Foreman, Manjula Kaza-Egan, Steve

Pollack, Stacey Stutcher

Mia Caesar-Student Representative

Library Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

The public is welcome.

To get the link for the meeting,

look for the agenda on the

City's website, the Friday

before the meeting.

••••• ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: • JUNE 13 - AUGUST 5 •••••

- Begin reading or listening to fiction or non-fiction the month of June. Sign up for the summer reading program online, beginning June 6th, there is a link on the library's webpage. For each book read, complete one entry form. Each completed form is eligible for a weekly prize drawing. (One prize per person). The more you read the better your chances of winning!

- **Entries may be entered online between June 13 - August 5. Weekly prize drawings are drawn Fridays beginning June 17.**

- The Friends of the Library provide funding for the Summer Reading Program. For more information, call the library at 248.543.9720, or check out our website at www.huntingtonwoodslib.org.

Children's Programming

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



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

June 15 - September 5

Open to kids ages 17 and under

Participate in our summer reading challenge to win prizes and a free book! Pick up your book tracking sheet at the Children's Desk.

OCEANS OF CREATIVITY

Open to kids of all ages. All programs are free but registration is required. Design your own underwater-themed craft project, inspired by our Oceans of Possibilities summer reading challenge.

Thurs., June 16 - 5:30 pm
Rainbow Fish Perler Beads

Thurs., July 14 - 5:30 pm
3D Paper
Aquarium

**Thurs., Aug. 18
- 5:30 pm**
Tie Dye Shells



PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME

Thurs., June 2 - Aug. 25

6:30 pm - Scotia Park

Families with young children of all ages will enjoy sharing books, art projects, and early literacy activities of all kinds.



Bring the whole family and wear pajamas if you like!

FAMILY CONCERT WITH BEVERLY MEYER

Friday, June 24, 6:30 PM

Location: Scotia Park

The Music Lady Beverly Meyer will perform a family-friendly concert to kick off our Summer Reading Challenge! Open to kids of all ages. All programs are free, but registration is required.

LIVE ANIMALS: SAVE OUR OCEANS

Thursday, July 7 6:00 PM

Location: Knox Room

Learn about our ocean's ecosystems while interacting with live animals including crocodiles, turtles and more! This program is presented by Dynamic School Assemblies. Open to kids of all ages. All programs are free, but registration is required.

PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY

Tuesday, August 9 6:00 pm

Location: Knox Room

Kids of all ages are welcome to get creative and paint their own piece of pottery! Choose between a mug, ice cream bowl or snack plate. This program is presented by Creative Arts Studio. CAS will fire the pottery at their studio and it will be ready to pick up at the library about two weeks after the event date. All programs are free, but registration is required.

Reading to
children,
even before
they can
understand,
teaches them to
associate books
with love and
affection.

PUBLIC WORKS

WATER/SEWER

Water bills go out quarterly, and with every bill cycle, one or more residents report that their water bill is surprisingly high. Virtually every high bill is due to an undetected leak, and most of those involve toilets and irrigation systems. Call the DPW for advice on self-diagnosing a possible leak. Monitor your own sprinkler use and reduce water use when possible.

The DPW provides a number of water related services including seasonal shutoffs for "snowbirds", removing and testing meters at residents' requests and repairing touchpad devices that contractors have broken. There are fees to the resident for many of these services, which will be disclosed prior to service. We also repair water mains, clean, and maintain storm water "catch basins", and maintain sewer lines. The city has combined sewer and storm water lines, so we do not permit separate meters for sprinkler systems.

PROTECT SEWER LINES

Please protect the sewers. Do not put fats or oils down the drain. Do not flush wipes of any kind – even those that say "flushable".

WATER METERS

Please maintain a clear path to your outside meter reading device, year-round. This little black device is linked to your water meter and is used by the city to read the meter from outside. DPW employees must connect directly to the black box. If you can't get at it easily, we can't take your meter reading.

CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS (DECEMBER - MID-OCTOBER)

The city provides chipping for branches 2" to 4" in diameter and 4 feet to 8 feet long, all year except for leaf season (mid October to the first of December), and weather permitting. Because we serve over 2,400 homes, the amount of branches we can handle is limited – huge piles of unstacked branches with other debris mixed in cannot be handled by the DPW.

Smaller branches, brush, root balls, and soft plant materials should be put in yard waste bags or containers, for Tuesday pickup, early April through mid-December. Stack branches neatly with cut ends toward curb. Have branches out for chipping by 7 am on Wednesday. (In case of inclement weather on chipping day, 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.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Undoubtedly, by the time of publication, some roadwork projects will be slated for 2022. The DPW communicates information to affected residents before, during, and after the construction project. One great way to stay informed is to sign up for the City's e-blast: go to the City website's homepage, scroll to the bottom and enter your email address. You'll get an email every Friday about happenings in the City, including road construction news.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste pickup extends from early April through mid-December. This is an important way to divert material out of landfills and turn your organic material into the wonderful compost that is returned to the community. From small branches to grass clippings, to banana peels and avocado pits, your yard waste can be placed in tall paper bags or 35 gal cans with YARD WASTE sticker.

If you like, you may purchase a small 6-gal container for fruit and vegetable scraps, or you can mix those items into other yard waste.

TREE CARE

In an effort to avoid spreading diseases of oak and elm trees, the DPW restricts pruning of those species until they are dormant: this means November through March. Residents should consider doing the same for their privately owned oaks and elms. According to the Michigan State University Extension, this can limit the spread of oak wilt virus and Dutch Elm Disease. And if emergency cutting of those trees must be done during the growing season, the cuts should immediately be sprayed with a pruning seal – the insect that spreads oak wilt can sniff out a fresh cut within ten minutes! Find out more at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/>

Don't forget to water your trees in periods of dry weather. Trees prefer long slow drinks over sprinkler watering. A "donut" of mulch around but not touching the tree will keep the water from evaporating.

WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION

Although we've been focused on other viruses, West Nile Virus is still a threat to human health in Michigan and elsewhere. Huntington Woods participates in a county Health Department program to minimize the mosquitoes that carry it. We treat City catch basins with biologic larvicides and provide information to the public to reduce risks. Please check your yard and eliminate standing water. Wash bird baths frequently, fill low spots in your yard, and make sure that gutters or rain barrel lids aren't holding water. The DPW sells packages of small tablets of environmentally friendly larvicide to use in small areas. (\$6 per pack of 12 tablets of Natular® DT.)

OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION

The Best way to avoid West Nile Virus (WNV) infection is to prevent mosquito bites:

- Use insect repellent. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the use of insect repellents containing active ingredients registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Always follow manufacturer's directions carefully.
- Be careful using repellent on the hands of children because repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth.
- Wear protective clothing such as long sleeved shirts and pants.
- Limit outdoor activity from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Avoid areas where mosquitoes may be present (i.e. shaded and wooded areas).
- Maintain window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water that collects in birdbaths, boats, buckets, tires, unused pools, roof gutters and other containers.



RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & LANDFILL: TUESDAYS

TRASH COLLECTION DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2022

- **Memorial Day** – Wednesday, June 1st pickup
- **Independence Day** – Wednesday, July 6th pickup
- **Labor Day** – Wednesday, August 7th pickup
- No delays for any other holidays in 2022
- Curbside yard waste pickup begins April 5 and ends December 13. This includes fruit and vegetable scraps.

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays (unless noted), between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or hwdpw@hwmwi.org, as soon as possible. Leave a detailed message with your name, address, and phone number and the nature of the problem.

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

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES AND WEIGHTS:

- **Trash:** 35 gal cans (50 lbs maximum) or 2 mil plastic bags (40 lbs maximum)
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart (60 lbs maximum). You may purchase a larger cart if needed. Call DPW for info.
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35 gal cans (50 lbs maximum) or paper yard waste bags (40 lbs maximum). Free yard waste stickers for cans available at DPW. Little bins are available for \$15 at the DPW for kitchen (fruit and vegetable) scraps.

LANDFILL/TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in sealed plastic bags inside of a 35-gallon covered container. Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out neatly next to – but not mixed in with other trash.

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

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 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, auto parts, construction materials, bricks, concrete. Also, very large or very heavy items (like pianos, etc) must be disposed of privately. Call the DPW if you are unsure whether an item is acceptable for curbside pickup.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

With our single-stream recycling carts, curbside recycling is simple: everything goes into the cart with no need to separate anything. Items not listed below may be dropped off at SOCRRA. The following items can go in your cart:

Cardboard: Flatten completely, cut down to fit into cart. All cardboard must be placed in cart.

Paperboard - cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.

Paper - envelopes w/ windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a thick clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in the recycling cart.

Plastic - bottles, jugs, and containers (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Keep lids on plastic bottles, jugs, and jars—no need to save the lids separately.

Metal cans - including empty aerosol cans

Glass containers - jars and bottles, but no window glass or mirrors. All colors of glass are acceptable.

NO BATTERIES in the carts! Household batteries may be taken to SOCRRA for disposal in a hazardous waste landfill.

DPW

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

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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



SOCRRA'S WASTE WIZARD

Check out SOCRRA's "Waste Wizard" for help in figuring out how to properly dispose of items. Download the app ("socrra waste wizard") or visit SOCRRA.ORG. Type in the item in question and get the most up-to-date information on how and where to recycle or discard. Recycling is a fast-evolving industry, and we want to send the cleanest, most recyclable materials while keeping items out of landfills.

SOCRRA DROP OFF

As of this publication, appointments are required to take recyclables to the SOCRRA facility. Appointments must be made online at SOCRRA.org. Check back in early afternoon if your desired date is not available – they add some new appointments each day. If you need help making the online appointment, call Amy Hood at the DPW. Also note that their website offers some appointment-free alternatives for dropping off specific recyclables.

SOCRRA SIGN UP

STAY INFORMED WITH SOCRRA E-NEWS

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

PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING/SUMMER CLASS SESSION, 2022

The spring session begins Monday, April 11. Classes will not be held May 3 and May 27 - 30. Please see the back page for registration information. Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.

At the time of publication, masks are required for all indoor programs. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the Gillham Recreation Center at 248.541.3030.

INFANT/ PRE-SCHOOL

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs

Tues., 2:45 - 3:35 pm

6 weeks: April 26 - June 7

(no class 5/3)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama Staff

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

Cost: \$95

JUMP-A-RAMA/TINY TUMBLERS

Ages: 1 - 4 yrs

Tues., 10:00 - 10:55 am

6 weeks: April 26 - June 7

(no class 5/3)

Instructor: Miss Angela

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

Cost: \$95

KIDDIE SPORTS & GAMES

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: May 5 - June 9

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff

This jam-packed hour introduces your kids to sports including soccer, football, floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, lacrosse and more!

Emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork for a positive learning experience. Silly games and drills have your youngsters looking forward to this hour of play. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes.

Cost: \$93

MINI HAWKS (SOCCER/BASEBALL)

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

6 weeks: April 13 - May 18 (6 weeks)

Wed., 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Location: Burton Field

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

Cost: \$85

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & MORE WITH MISS TERESA

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

BABY BEATS (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 3 months - 18 months

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am | April 12 - June 7

(no class 4/26, 5/3)

Wed. 9:00 - 9:45 am | April 13 - June 1

(no class 4/27)

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

Cost: \$95

TODDLER TUNES

(with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 18 months - 3 years

Tues., 10:00 - 10:45 am | April 12 - June 7

(no class 4/26, 5/3)

Wed., 10:00 - 10:45 am | April 13 - June 1

(no class 4/27)

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

Cost: \$95



SOCCER STARTERS

Ages: 3 - 5

Thurs., 5:30 - 6:15 pm

6 weeks: May 5 - June 9

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited, LLC

An indoor introduction to soccer basics. Students will learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages. Kids play at their own pace. Emphasis is on participation and effort to make this a positive learning experience. For more info: www.leisureunlimited.net

Cost: \$93

TUMBLING TOTS

Ages: 3 - 5

Mon., 4:00 - 4:45 pm

6 weeks: April 25 - June 6

(no class May 30)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Join us to learn the basic tumble skills. We will work on rolls, handstands, bridges, back walkovers, splits and much more. This mat class will help improve flexibility as well as body awareness. Some parachute play will be part of this class at the end.

Cost: \$90

YOGA & MOVEMENT

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs

Thurs., 1:00 - 1:45 pm

6 weeks: April 14 - May 19

Instructor: Meenakshi Handa

Explore all the great things your body can do! Learn to be comfortable in your own skin and become familiar with your movements while safely learning basic yoga principles. Please bring a mat. Cost: \$85



BILL GERGOSEAN

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of Bill Gergosian, who worked at the front desk of the Gillham Recreation Center for nearly 20 years.

He was a genuine asset to the department's basketball program and could often be found behind the mic doing play-by-play or chatting up staff and residents alike.

YOUTH

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC with PISTONS ACADEMY

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: April 20 -

May 25

This high-energy, exciting youth basketball clinic is perfect for all players in grades 2 - 5 that are looking to improve their basketball skills in a fun, welcoming environment. The Pistons Academy staff leads drills and games designed to help all players improve, regardless of their current skill level. Featuring Detroit Pistons giveaways and prizes!

Cost: \$105



CHEER, DANCE, POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: April 22 - June 3 (no class 5/27)

Instructor: Coach Brooke

Get ready for a workout! Join Coach Brooke and learn routines, cheers, basic moves and stunts. Wear comfortable clothing. Performance for family & friends on the last day.

Cost: \$85

CHEER, DANCE, POM RETURNING STUDENTS

Grades 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

6 weeks: April 22 - June 3 (no class 5/27)

This advanced class is for students

who have taken before and can already do cartwheel or bridge kick over with the wall. Students stay after and work on more advanced gymnastic tumbling and dance moves. Students showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.

Cost: \$115

CARTOON DRAWING - YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Grades: K - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: April 25 - June 6 (no class May 30)

Learn the essential skills needed to illustrate exciting cartoon imagery that is filled with dynamic characters and expressive personalities. Students will create fully realized cartoon characters from fun subjects like robots, hilarious dogs, and funny insects.

Cost: \$101

ELEMENTARY YOGA

Grades: 3 - 5

Fridays, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

6 weeks: April 22 - May 27 (no class 5/3)

Instructor:

Meenakshi Handa

Learn how to use your body to channel your energy, manage emotions and become aware of all the great things your body can do! Please bring a mat.

Cost: \$75



Parks & Recreation

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HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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

The Gillham Recreation Center will be closed May 30 and July 4.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director

Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Brian Voight, Parks Assistant

Lauren Fletcher & Bridget Levine,

Program Coordinators

Jenny Morgan, Childcare Director

Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Sr Outreach

Jan Alpert, Records Clerk

Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,

Maintenance & Program Aides

GYMNASTICS

Grades: K - 5

Tues., 3:35 - 4:25 pm

6 weeks: April 26 - June 7 (no class 5/3)

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

Cost: \$95

KIDDIE SPORTS & GAMES

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

See Preschool Classes for info.

LACROSSE

Cubs: Grades 1 - 5

Thurs., 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Growlers: Grades 6 - 8

Thurs., 5:00 - 6:00 pm

6 weeks: April 21 - May 26

Held at Men's Club Field

Instructor: Woodward

Bears Lacrosse

The fastest sport on two feet and the oldest sport in North America, Upbeat with no contact. New players welcome!



LATCHKEY LAUNCH

Before you know it, Latchkey will be starting in Fall 2022.

AM: 7:30 am - To start of school

PM: After school until 6:00pm

The Huntington Woods Recreation Department provides early morning and afterschool care in the Gillham Recreation Center for children attending Burton School.

This program is licensed by the State of Michigan and follows all required guidelines. The program strives to provide quality care while also offering age-appropriate activities. During half-days and full vacation days, a wide variety of activities and fieldtrips are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to State Licensing guidelines, each classroom has limited space. Registration will continue until classroom (grade) maximums have been reached. Therefore, some students might be on a waitlist and we will notify the families as soon as something becomes available.

For additional information on the HW Latchkey program, please contact Jenny Morgan at jmorgan@hwmi.org or 248-541-3030 x 719.



Equipment is provided. We focus on skill development, use a progression teaching method, and end every session playing fireball! We cultivate an atmosphere of teamwork, positive coaching, and competitive play.
Cost: \$60



MAD SCIENCE: CRAZY CHEMWORKS

Grades: K - 5
Wed. 3:30 - 4:30 pm
6 weeks: April 27 - June 1
Calling all Jr Scientists!

Step into the lab and unravel the mysteries of science. Identify physical and chemical changes and tap into the pH scale! Discover the world of luminescence! This class includes take-home equipment so students can continue to experiment and learn!

Cost: \$115

NINJA WARRIORS

Grades: K - 5
Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 pm
6 weeks: April 26 - June 7 (no class 5/3)
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama
Our little ninja class is specifically designed for kids. The focus is developing motor skills through mobility, balance, power, strength and endurance. We want to create a strong mind and body through fitness in a fun and safe manner. By learning new obstacles, it helps athletes develop a positive mind set towards themselves and others. Setting and achieving goals helps boost their self-confidence and self-worth. Your child will jump, roll, climb and balance through our obstacle course. Partner exercises are introduced in the last 15 minutes of class.

Cost: \$95

POTTERY

8 weeks: April 12 - June 7 (no class 5/3)
Tuesdays
K-2 gr., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
3 - 5 gr., 4:40 - 5:40 pm
Instructor: Alice Ham
Learn a variety of hand building pottery techniques including pinch pottery, coil building and slab building. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Students will take home many unique projects. NEW projects each session!

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

SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

Mon., May 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
If someone wants to hurt our children, they will not choose a time or a place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize a threat and respond effectively. This fun, interactive and age appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the threats facing our children, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them, and that they are worth protecting. For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/childsafety>
Cost: \$20

SKYHAWKS SOCCER

Ages: 7 - 10 yrs
Wed., 5:30 - 6:30 pm
6 weeks: April 13 - May 18
Location: Burton Field
Gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for the next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. Focus is also on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, making new friends and improving soccer skills.
Cost: \$100



TAI CHI FOR KIDS

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:15 pm
5 weeks: April 21 - May 19
Certified Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef
Come have fun learning animal postures like "Rooster Stands on One Leg", "Swimming Dragon" or "White Crane Flying"! Kids will love mimicking different animal poses while practicing focus, sequencing, balance, confidence and calming. Tai chi has been proven to help with stress relief, building the immune system and overall well being.
Cost: \$80

TUMBLING BASICS

Ages: 6 - 9
Mon., 4:50 - 5:35 pm
6 weeks: April 25 - June 6 (no class May 30)

Join us to learn the basic tumble skills. We will work on rolls, handstands, bridges, back walkovers, splits and much more. This mat class will help improve flexibility as well as body awareness. Some parachute play will be part of this class at the end.

Cost: \$90

BASIC VOLLEYBALL FOR GIRLS

Ages: 9 - 12
Mon. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
8 weeks: April 18 - June 13 (no class 5/30)
Instructor: Jen Gurzick
Girls will learn fundamental skills, such as bumping, passing, hitting, setting, blocking and digging. They will practice these skills in a competitive and fun setting. Please bring official size volleyball, knee pads and a water bottle to class.
Cost: \$125

HUNTINGTON WOODS DOUBLES TENNIS COMPETITION

Saturday, August 27, 2022
(Rain date, Sun., August 28)

All groups will be non-elimination. Each doubles team will play between 3 and 5 matches. They will spend most of the time on court playing, with minimal down time. 4 divisions, lower divisions have simplified serving and scoring. You may indicate your doubles partner when you register. Or we can match you with a doubles partner.

Visit firstserve.net for full descriptions and to register.



9:00 - 10:30 am Red Ball, 36 foot court, simplified serving and scoring, recommended age 5 - 8 yrs. \$9/player (\$18/team)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Green Ball, full court but simplified serving and scoring. Recommended age 7 - 13 yrs. \$13/player (\$26/team)
12:30 - 3:00 pm Yellow Ball, beginner level, regular court, regular balls, traditional no-ad scoring. Recommended age 10 yrs - adult (Adults are welcome in this group). USTA level would be weak 2.5 or below. \$16/player (\$32/team)
3:00 - 5:30 pm Yellow Ball, advanced beginner, regular court, regular balls, traditional no-ad scoring. Recommended age 12 yrs through adult. \$16/player (\$32/team)

Contact Coach Chip at First Serve with any questions regarding volunteering, which level would be appropriate or any tennis questions at all.
313.670.3277 chipfazio@gmail.com

TEEN/ADULT

ESSENTRICS

Thurs., 9:00 - 10:00 am
8 weeks: April 14 - June 2
Based on the popular PBS series Classical Stretch, Essentrics is a full body workout that rapidly changes the shape of your body through a dynamic combination of strengthening and stretching. Distilled from Tai Chi, dance technique and physiotherapy. Essentrics conditions not only muscles and bones but also joints and fascia, leaving you toned, balanced and energized. With a diverse music playlist accompanying each routine, this equipment-free workout consists of standing and mat work and is done barefoot. Great for men and women of all ages and levels. Please bring a mat.
Cost: \$105

GARDEN DESIGN WORKSHOP I

Wed., May 4, 6:00 pm
Instructor: Ed Blondin, Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes
Explore the six principles of Design: Balance, Focalization, Simplicity, Rhythm/Line, Proportion and Unity. Much like designing rooms in your home, begin conceptualizing the Who, What, Where, When and Why of the space. Specifically, we will use a "Mixed Garden" philosophy that will give your garden character in all four seasons. This class will guide you through the design process that professionals use. Finally, you will leave with a rough sketch of your garden. Bring photos of your garden at ground level and of upper levels, any picture of gardens and plants you admire. Useful are colored pencils, erasure, iPad/laptop
Cost: \$65



GARDEN DESIGN WORKSHOP II

Wed., May 11, 6:00 pm
Instructor: Ed Blondin, Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes
Pick up where we left off in the Garden Design Workshop I. Now, with a clear understanding of your Mixed Garden space, we will evaluate the site; sun exposure, water and



PICKLEBALL

Ages: 18+ yrs. Held in the HW Gym

SPRING: April 4 - June 8

(No Pickleball 5/3, 5/18, 5/30)

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

SUMMER: June 11 - August 13

INDOOR: Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

OUTDOOR @ 11 MILE & WOODWARD: Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

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 wiffle ball 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!

INDOOR 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. Daily Drop-In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The annual membership may be purchased/renewed online. Money can be loaded onto your household account, so you do not need to have a form of payment with you each visit.

Cost: \$40/Annual membership or \$2 resident /\$3 (non-res) per visit.

drainage, site measurements, soil types and of course, budge. From here we will use the Principles of Composition method to 'put together' a comprehensive design suited specifically to your garden space. Depending on your site's situation, we will choose plants that best accommodate that space. At the end of this class, you will have a well thought out space that you can begin installing the next day! Must have previously completed Garden Design Workshop I.
Cost: \$65

LINE DANCING

Tues., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
6 weeks: April 12 - May 24 (no class 5/3)
Instructor: Pamela Richardson
Are you looking for fun and a little exercise? Come try line dancing. We have all genres of music to basic beginner dances and beyond. Line dancing is easy and you don't need a partner. Don't miss the fun at your next social event when you can be the star of the show!
Cost: \$30/session
Or choose Drop-In: \$6 resident/\$7 non-resident per class

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Mon., May 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Can you defend yourself against

a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? You do not have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun.

NOTE: This class is open to students 12 years or older. Parents, serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Unpaid spectators are not allowed. A release and hold harmless agreement must be signed by a legal guardian at the beginning of class. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/selfdefense
Cost: \$35

SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am
9 weeks: April 12 - June 14 (no class 5/3)
Instructor: Lauren Brooks



This class offers simple and safe movements in a fun class setting while using a chair for balance support as well as to perform exercise in a seated position. Participants will experience greater flexibility and improved muscle tone through healthy movements designed for aging well. Light hand weights, stretch bands and some yoga will also be utilized to help increase mobility.
Cost: \$82

SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS DROP IN

Cost: \$15/\$16 (non-res) per class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

STAY & PLAY VOLLEYBALL

Wed., 6:00 - 9:30 pm
9 weeks: April 6 - June 1
Stay & Play Social Club is offering intermediate level volleyball on Wednesday nights at the Recreation Center. Huntington Woods residents are given member rates! Full teams, small groups or free agents welcome. Register online as a full team, small group or individual:
www.SPSCdetroit.com/league_info/



TAI CHI

Thurs., 11:00 am - noon
8 weeks: April 21 - June 9
Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified
Enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility while learning the beautiful art of Tai Chi/Qi Gong. One of the most effective

ways to improve health, muscle tone, flexibility, focus, memory, balance and relaxation. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis.
Cost: \$125

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm
8 weeks: April 20 - June 8
Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT Level I & II: Yoga is great for people of all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. LEVEL II students refine alignment, work toward a better knowledge of how the body works in each position and begin to feel the work from inside. Class is taught by a certified Level V yoga instructor. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class.
Cost: \$120

DROP-IN YOGA

Cost: \$15/(\$16 non-resident) per class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

FIRST SERVE TENNIS

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

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

NEW PICKLEBALL CLASSES

4 weeks: Fridays, June 3 - June 24

7 - 12 yrs: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

13 yrs + (Introduction): 6:30 - 7:30 pm

13 yrs + (Experience): 7:30 - 9:00 pm

SPRING TENNIS - \$64

4 weeks: Saturdays, June 4 - June 25

Pee-Wee tennis: 1:15 - 2:00 pm

7 - 9 yrs: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

10 - 12 yrs: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Teen/Adult Tennis: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

SUMMER TENNIS - MORNINGS - \$96

Session 1: Tues & Thurs, June 28 - July 14, 6 classes 2x/week

Session 2: Tues & Thurs, July 19 - Aug. 4, 6 classes 2x/week

Pee Wee Tennis: 9:00 - 10:00 am

7 - 12 yrs: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Teen/Adult Tennis: 11:00 am - noon

SUMMER TENNIS - EVENINGS - \$96

Tuesdays, June 28 - July 26 (6 weeks)

Pee Wee Tennis: 5:15 - 6:00 pm

7 - 9 yrs: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

10 - 12 yrs: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Teen/Adult Tennis: 8:00 - 9:00 pm

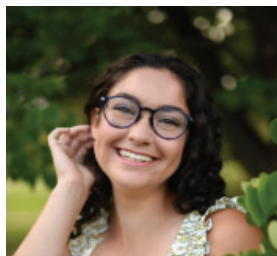
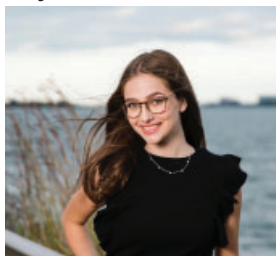
Contact tennis director, Chip Fazio, USPTA Elite Professional, with any questions or concerns, chipfazio@gmail.com or 313.670.3277.

To register for classes, go to ifirstserve.net Facebook.com/firstservemi

CONGRATULATIONS HWTC GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022!

ALEXA PHILKO, COUNCIL COORDINATOR
ANNABEL BEAN, COUNCIL MANAGER
MIA CEASAR, NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thank you to these amazing young women for all that they have done for the Huntington Woods Teen Council and our community. From running meetings, to volunteering at events, to mentoring our young teen population - their contributions have been remarkable. We wish you all the very best in college - you all have a very bright future ahead of you!



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty Camps are one-week camps designed to complement our Fruit Camp offerings and appeal to special interests of our campers. Registration began in February and will remain open until filled.

- **Specialty Camp refunds** must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the start of camp for a refund, unless a replacement camper is found off our waiting lists, prior to the start of camp. A \$10 processing fee is charged on all refunds.
- **Check locations of camps closely.** Many of our Specialty Camps partner with Berkley P&R. Joining forces gives us the opportunity to offer more programs to our residents. For camps held at Berkley Community Center, the address is 2300 Robina, Berkley (south off Catalpa, west of Coolidge).

WEEK OF JUNE 20 GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP BE A STEMGINEER

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| Grades: 3 - 8 | 12:15 - 2:30 pm |
| Grades: K - 2 | 9:00 - 11:30 am |
| Grades: 3 - 5 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm |
| Ages: 7 - 11 | 9:00 am - noon |

WEEK OF JUNE 27 BASEBALL ACADEMY CAMP SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWKS

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| Ages: 6 - 11 yrs | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Ages: 4 - 7 yrs | 9:00 am - noon |

WEEK OF JULY 4 ROBOT ACADEMY

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| Ages: 7 - 12 yrs | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm |
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WEEK OF JULY 11 SKYHAWKS BASEBALL & SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

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| Ages: 7 - 12 yrs. | 9:00 am - noon |
| Ages: 6 - 14 yrs | 3:00 - 5:30 pm |

WEEK OF JULY 19 LACROSSE CAMP

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| Grades: 1 - 4 | 10:00 am - noon |
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WEEK OF JULY 25 SKYHAWKS GOLF SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY CAMP ZOMBIE OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM CAMP

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| Ages: 5 - 8 yrs. | 9:00 am - noon |
| Ages: 6 - 10 yrs | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm |
| Ages: 8 - 11 yrs | 1:00 - 4:00 pm |

WEEK OF AUGUST 1 LITTLE NINJAS CAMP DIGGING FOR DINOS

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| Ages: 4 - 10 yrs | 9:30am - 12:30 pm |
| Ages: 4 - 10 yrs | 8:00 am - noon |

WEEK OF AUGUST 8 CHEER CAMP GYMNASTICS CAMP SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWK PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP JUNIOR ZOO WORKSHOP

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| Ages: 4 & up | 1:00 - 4:00 pm |
| Ages: 4 yrs & up | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Ages: 4 - 7 yrs. | 9:00 am - noon |
| Ages: 6 - 13 | 9:00 am - noon |
| Ages: 4 - 7 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm |

WEEK OF AUGUST 15 ADVENTURE SQUAD FRUIT SALAD BROADWAY BOUND AM BROADWAY BOUND PM

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| Grades: Going into 7-8-9 | |
| Current Grades: K - 5 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Ages: 6 - 12 yrs | 10:00 am - noon |
| Ages: 6 - 12 yrs | 1:00 - 3:00 pm |

WEEK OF AUGUST 22 NASA CAMP EUREKA! INVENTOR'S CAMP

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| Ages: 5 - 11 yrs | 8:00 am - noon |
| Ages: 5 - 11 yrs | 1:00 - 5:00 pm |

**For full descriptions/details, please visit
recreation.hwmi.org "Register Now - Camps"**

FRUIT CAMP QUICK REFERENCE



Before Camp Care (BCC) and After Camp Care (ACC)

BCC 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Cost: \$8.40

ACC 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$13.65

NOT available for Strawberry
Camp.

Register online recreation.hwmi.org
Space is limited.

Strawberry/Banana

6/27 - 7/29

Kiwi (current K & 1)

6/20 - 8/12

Watermelon(current K & 1), Honeydew (current gr. 2 & 3), Pineapple (current gr. 4 & 5)

A: 6/20 - 7/1

B: 7/5 - 7/15

C: 7/18 - 7/29

D: 8/1 - 8/12

PARENT MEETINGS: IN GYM Tuesday, June 16

Strawberry/Banana: 6:15 pm

Kiwi- Pineapple: 7:15 pm

**Payment & refund info can be
found at recreation.hwmi.org**

BROADWAY BOUND: MARY POPPINS

Ages: 6 - 12 yrs

AM Session: 10:00 am - noon

PM Session: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Instructor: Rachel Gubow,
Huntington Woods native, returns
from New York City.

Join us for a jolly holiday as we
perform selections from the
beloved Disney classic and
Broadway sensation, Mary
Poppins! Using a combination of
magic and common sense, Mary
Poppins must teach the troubled
Banks family members how to
value each other again. Calling
all practically perfect kids who
love to sing, dance, act and have
big imaginations. Finish out your
summer building confidence,
honing your talents and having
fun. Brief performance for family
and friends on the last day of
camp, August 19, AM show time;
11:00 am, PM show time; 2:00 pm.
Held at the HW Gillham
Recreation Center.
Cost: \$155

HW AQUATICS CLUB



MEMBERSHIPS 2022 SEASON SWIM PASS MEMBERSHIPS

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|------------------------|-------|
| Adult (18 yrs.+) | \$181 |
| Senior (60 yrs.+) | \$127 |
| Child (birth - 17 yrs) | \$152 |
| Family of 2 | \$288 |
| Family of 3 | \$329 |
| Family of 4 | \$361 |
| Family of 5 | \$391 |
| Family of 6+ | \$419 |

Purchase your season membership at recreation.hwmi.org under Memberships or in person at the front desk of the Gillham Recreation Center.

Royal Oak Section residents may purchase passes for an additional 25% charge on standard fees, plus an annual \$40 facility fee. Contact hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030 to purchase.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR ENTRANCE Six-Visit Punch Card \$52

Purchase 6 individual visits to the pool to be used by the HW resident or their guests. Purchase online or at the Rec Center. Royal Oak Section residents are required to pay the annual \$40 facility fee with the punch card purchase.

Babysitter Pass Card \$75

Allows caregiver to enter Aquatics Club while babysitting members' children. This fee is added to the family household in addition to their family membership fee (purchase at the Rec Center)

The Huntington Woods pool is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, weather permitting.
It is a city gathering spot - don't miss out on the fun!

For your safety and enjoyment, please become familiar with the updated Pool Rules & Regulations. Printed copies are available in the Recreation Center, at recreation.hwmi.org and at the pool desk. All patrons are held responsible for knowing and abiding by the pool rules.

Parents or guardians are responsible for closely supervising their children both in and around the water as well as in the play area. Young children must be within an arm's length of the caregiver when in the water. If your non-swimming child is in the water, you must be too!

DAILY USER FEES

General Swim

- Resident \$10
- Guest (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$10 Adult \$12

Twilight Swim (After 5:00 pm)

- Resident \$7
- Guest (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$7 Adult \$9

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

GUEST ADMISSION POLICY

A household is limited to 8 guests per pool visit. Guests must be with the resident upon entering the pool facility. The resident must remain with the guests until they exit the facility. Please be aware that hosting parties and large gatherings at the pool is not permitted.

The café has limited space for eating. It is not designed to accommodate groups during general swim.

HWAC DAILY SCHEDULE

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

MEMORIAL WEEKEND: MAY 28 - 30

11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

PRIOR TO SCHOOL GETTING OUT FOR THE SUMMER: MAY 31 - JUNE 14

Monday - Friday

4:00 - 6:30 pm

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Weekends

General Swim

Shallow/slide open & Swim Practice

11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Noon - 6:30 pm

6:30 - 8:00 pm

General Swim

Shallow/slide open & Swim Practice

SUMMER SEASON: JUNE 16 - AUGUST 12

Monday - Thursday

10:30 am - 12:40 pm

11:00 am - 12:40 pm

1:00 - 8:00 pm

Fridays

3:00 - 8:00 pm

Weekends

11:00 - 8:00 pm

Toddler Swim (June 20 - August 11)

Swim Lessons (June 20 - August 11)

General Swim

General Swim

General Swim

LATE SUMMER: AUGUST 13 - SEPT. 5

Hours to be determined by staff availability. Updated times will be posted at the pool, in the Gillham Recreation Center and on recreation.hwmi.org.



KEY TAG REMINDER

Key Tags are **required** for each member visiting the pool and must be scanned at the pool desk prior to entry. No Key Tag, no entry.

If you already have a Key Tag from a previous pool season, please bring it with you at the time of your membership purchase. If you need a Key Tag, please contact us at hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030. Replacement Key Tags are \$5.00 each. Please remember to save your Key Tags! They do not expire and in addition to the pool, they are required for Gym Time, Lots for Tots and Pickleball.

THINGS IN & AROUND THE POOL

LIFE JACKETS AT THE POOL

Children wearing life jackets must be accompanied in the pool with a patron at least 15 yrs old 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 play structure on the 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.

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 on sale at the pool check-in desk.

TODDLER SWIM

Mon. – Thurs., 10:30 am - 12:40 pm
June 20 - August 11
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 12:40 pm and reopen at 1:00 pm.

POOL NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up to receive HWAC pool updates via Remind including general reminders, pool closings, capacity, schedule changes and more. To receive notifications, follow the link below according to your last name. All groups will receive the same notifications.

Last Name A - F:

<https://www.remind.com/join/hwaca>

Last Name G - O:

<https://www.remind.com/join/hwacb>

Last Name P - Z:

<https://www.remind.com/join/hwacc>

WEATHER/CLOSING POLICIES

Thunder/Lightning: The pool will be cleared immediately. Patrons must leave the pool and deck area. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes after each occurrence of thunder/lightning.

Severe Weather: The facility will close in the event of a severe weather warning. Patrons will be asked to go into the Recreation Center.

Cold Weather/Rain: The pool will close at the discretion of the



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*For additional questions,
please contact
Lauren at lfletcher@hwmi.org
or 248.541.3030.*

manager if the air temperature is below 69°, steady rain, or the total attendance is fewer than 10 people in a 2-hour period. If the facility closes during General Swim, it may be reopened if the weather improves. Pool closings will be posted and sent out via Remind. Please call before returning to the pool.

Low Attendance: At the discretion of the manager, the number of lifeguards on duty will be reduced if pool attendance remains low. The slide will be closed as a result of this reduction in staff.

Contamination: The pool will be cleared in the event of contamination. The closing period is dictated by the severity of the contamination. The Pool Manager will determine the length of time required based on health department standards.

AQUATICS PROGRAMMING

HURRICANE SWIM TEAM

The Huntington Woods Aquatics 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, swimmers ranging in age from 5 – 18 yrs are looking forward to another great season of competition and fun! Plan on attending a home meet!

HWAC will host 3 home swim meets on June 23, July 7 and July 11. The pool will close at 3:30 pm on meet nights for set-up and warm up.

Please note the tennis courts at the Rec Center will be used as a meeting area for swim team members and will not be available for tennis play during meets.



SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons will be available upon request. Group swim lessons will be scheduled based on staff availability. Please check www.recreation.hwmi.org for updates on available group lessons and how to inquire about private lessons.

TROPICAL STORM: PRE-SWIM TEAM

Mon. - Thurs., 11:00 - 11:30 am
4 weeks: June 20 - July 14 (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. Fruit Campers will be escorted to and from camp.
Cost: \$91

MASTER LEVEL SWIM PROGRAM

Mon. - Thurs. 6:00 - 7:00 am
6 weeks: June 20 - July 28 (no class 7/4)

Ages: 18 yrs & up
Instructor: Sean Peters, WSU Swim Coach
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. Registration begins June 1. Limited spots available.
Cost: \$145

AQUA FIT

Sundays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
8 weeks: June 19 - August 7
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!
Cost: \$65

HWAC SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULT ONLY NIGHTS AT THE POOL

Thursday, July 21: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 11: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

CONCERT ON THE POOL DECK

Sunday, August 14, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come take a dip and enjoy Roots Vibration playing on the pool deck. Regular pool rates apply.

POOLSIDE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 5 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 8:00 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.

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation 51st Annual *July 4th Celebration*

Since 1970, the Parks and Recreation Department, along with the assistance of special event volunteers, host a week-long celebration for the July 4th Celebration. The week-long events feature, among other things, a Family Night, pancake breakfast and a Senior pot luck. Events culminate on July 4th with a parade, and a concert-in-the-park.

Many July 4th events require pre-registration and are limited to HW residents only.

Pre-register at Recreation.HWMI.org. Q? hwrec@HWMI.org or 248.541.3030.

JULY 4TH PARADE FLOAT COMPETITION

Do you have what it takes to be the next Kazoo Band or Briefcase Brigade? Do you have the best block in Huntington Woods?

Gather your neighbors to compete in the 2022 4th of July Parade Block Float Competition. Participating block floats must register to participate in the parade/competition. Voting will take place after the 4th of July. Winning float will win a free block party! More information available online at recreation.hwmi.org



Tuesday, June 28

STROLLER PARADE

6:00 pm, held on Burton Field

Ages 9 - 24 mos. (as of July 4, 2022).

Come meet your neighbors with children the same age as your own. If you'd like, dress your baby in patriotic attire and bring your decorated stroller for a festive walk on the track. Door prizes, including two winners to ride in the 4th of July parade. Pre-register by 6/25 online.

HW TEEN COUNCIL PENNY CANDY SALES

7:00 pm - until sold out, Held on Burton Field

The old-time favorite, Penny Candy sales will take place at Burton Park. Bring exact change (\$1) for a bag full of goodies from the HW Teen Council.

FAMILY NIGHT & ERIN ZINDLE & THE RAGBIRDS CONCERT

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Burton Field

The Ragbirds are an eclectic folk indie/ world/rock band led by singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist, Erin Zindle - great summertime music. Enjoy the activities and bouncer (socks required!). Lots of free fun and music, thanks to a generous donation by the HW Men's Club! Treat Dreams and other food trucks will be available for purchase.

Monday, June 27

BOXED LUNCH AT HASSIG PARK (60+)

Noon - 1:45 pm at Hassig Park

This annual tradition begins at noon with a boxed lunch provided by Hollywood Market. Adults 60+ only. Entertainment sponsored by the HW Men's Club. Cost: \$4. Please pre-register online at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Gillham Recreation Center by 6/20.

MOGO BIKE FREEdom RIDE

7:00 pm in front of the Rec

We love being a destination for MOGO! Join Mogo as they lead us on a ride from HW and through Berkley, Oak Park and back. Moderate pace, approximately 5 miles.

Cost: FREE! Pre-registration requested at Recreation.HWMI.org.

Wednesday, June 29

LEARN ARCHERY

6:00 - 6:45 pm: 4th - 5th Grade

7:00 - 7:45 pm: 6th - 8th Grade

8:00 - 8:45 pm: High School +

This 45-minute introductory course is intended to teach participants the basics of shooting a bow and arrow. Learn whistle commands, steps of shooting, basic form, and the safety precautions of a safe shooter. Pre-registration is required for this program.

Thursday, June 30

PET PAGEANT

6:30 pm - 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! Pre-register at Recreation. Hwmi.org with your name, your pet's name and what type of pet you are bringing.

Friday, July 1

MINI TRIATHALON

6:00 pm, held on Burton Field/Pool

SWIM-BIKE-RUN your heart out this 4th of July!

Decorate your bike/trike and meet us at the pool to kick start this new tradition! Everyone's a winner, participation ribbons provided. No timing, just fun! Distances varied based on age group. More information online at recreation.hwmi.org. Cost: \$10

Saturday, July 2

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 am, On Burton Field, behind the Recreation Center

Join your neighbors for camaraderie, fun and a delicious breakfast! Volunteers always appreciated, 248.541-3030 to help. **No at-the-door sales.** Cost: \$6/adults, \$4/children. Pre-registration required.

OLD FASHIONED GAMES & RACES

1:00 pm on Burton Field

For ages 4 -100 yrs

Get ready for some good old family fun! Activities will start with the young and conclude with the young at heart. Events will include pie eating, water balloon toss, the ever-popular adult egg toss, sack races, tug of war and more!

Sunday, July 3

FLOAT A BOAT

9:30 am Residents Only

Ages 6+ (Crew must be able to swim)

Break out your creativity and make a boat to hold one or more patrons made entirely out of 3 materials - Cardboard, plastic containers and duct tape! Cardboard boxes without tape will not be allowed in the pool. 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 July 1. At registration, please note number of crew members, limit 4 per boat. Awards given in a variety of categories, but everyone is a winner!

Monday, July 4

JULY 4TH PARADE

10:00 am beginning at Salem/York, ending at Burton Park

Rain or shine! The 51st annual parade boasts half the town marching and the other half watching. 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 Bridget Levine at 248.541-3030 or at blevine@hwmi.org by June 5. Please note, the parade ends at the corner of Nadine and Scotia.



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/water. Ice cream bars will also be available. All proceeds go to the July 4th Celebration Fund. Chairpersons: Recreation Advisory Board. To volunteer, please contact tshanley@hwmi.org.

SPEECHES & AWARDS

Immediately following the parade at Burton Field Join Mayor Bob Paul as we honor civic award winners and 4th of July contest winners.

CONCERT IN THE PARK: COLLISION SIX

7:00 - 9:00 pm, Burton Field

Get ready to dance the night away with Collision Six. Featuring music from the 1960's to today!



MEN'S CLUB JULY 4TH RAFFLE

Support this annual tradition and help us raise funds for the community of Huntington Woods. Tickets

delivered to your door may be turned in to Men's Club members or during the Summer Concerts: June 21, 28 and July 4.



Cost \$10. Winners announced at the July 4th Concert. More information online at Hwmc.org or contact the hwmc.fourthofjulyraffle.chair@gmail.com.

RECREATION EVENTS

JUNE

EVENT/TRIP CANCELLATIONS

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

Register for all events at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Rec Center Front Desk.

MAY

14 THRILL, SPILL & FILL WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 am

Instructor: Ed Blondin, Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes

At homes, squares and malls you are likely to see container gardens on every corner. The design for all of these gardens are a "Thrill Plant", a "Fill Plant" and a "Spill Plant". Learn this easy method of creating professional looking containers on a budget!

Included: Resin Container, Potting Soil, 4-5 annual plants, resource materials, latex work gloves (small & medium size) Feel free to bring your own preferred container.

Cost: \$40

17 MEET & GREET CITY OFFICIALS

Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm at Hassig Park

The Senior Advisory Committee is inviting residents, department heads and City Commissioners for a meet and greet at the Hassig Pavilion, prior to the City Commission meeting. Sponsored by the Friends of the HWSAC.

19 PROM PARK

Thursday, May 19, approx. 5:15 pm

Held in Mary Kay Davis Park (aka Prom Park) at York and Lincoln. See your babysitters, lifeguards, camp and latchkey staff, friends and neighbors before they head off for their big night. Great photo ops - everyone is welcome! Rain location is at the Gillham Recreation Center.

21 CANDLEMAKING CLASS WITH MUGS & OTHER JUGS

Saturday, May 21

10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Kerriann Kass

Ages: 14+

Grab your friends and join Huntington Woods local, Kerriann of Mugs & Other Jugs, for a candle making class! Using 100% soy wax, cotton wicks and phthalate-free fragrance oils you too can make your own candle(s). Learn the candlemaking process step-by-step while using your choice of one (or more!) of 10 options for fragrance. Candle pickup will be Friday, May 27. Option to purchase additional candles during registration.

Cost: \$30 (9.5 oz jar) / \$40 (17.5 oz jar).

26 NEW RESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Thurs., May 26, 7:15 - 8:45 pm

Front Yard of the Gillham Recreation Center

If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2020 or 2021, please watch your mail for an invitation to attend. If you haven't received notice by early May, feel free to contact the Chair for additional info. Residents, please take a few minutes to alert your new neighbors to be aware of this event!

Sponsored by the Men's Club, various clubs/organizations and the City of Huntington Woods. Please contact chairperson Charlotte Paul, 810.845.0245 or charpaul59@gmail.com to RSVP.

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR

Date announced when tours become available.

Cranbrook House was designed by Detroit architect Albert Kahn in 1908 for the founders of Cranbrook, George Gough Booth and Ellen Scripps Booth, and served as their family home for 40 years. The estate is now the centerpiece of the Cranbrook Educational Community campus, a National Historic Landmark. Designed in the English Arts and Crafts-style, Cranbrook House is the oldest surviving manor home in metro Detroit. The Booths commissioned the finest artisans, craftsmen and studios of the period to furnish the house with handcrafted furniture, tapestries, tiles, stained and leaded glass, and other works of fine and decorative art.

4 HYPERTUFA WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 am

Instructor: Ed Blondin, Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes

Hyper-WAAAHTTT? Hypertufa!!! The term "hypertufa" refers to a type of artificial stone, and is a conglomerate of the words "tufa," a natural volcanic rock, and "hyper," a prefix meaning excessively or extremely; hypertufa are extremely rock-like containers. These containers are a mixture of peat, perlite and Portland cement and are durable enough to withstand the winters and light enough to move around the garden. Hypertufa are perfect troughs for herb, vegetable, flower and faerey gardens. Included: Hypertufa forming Mix, Assorted size molds, latex work gloves (small & medium) To Bring: Items to decorate with ie: shells, rocks, tiles, leaves for imprints etc. Avoid sharp edge materials.

Cost: \$55

18 STEPPING STONE WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 18, 10:00 am

Instructor: Ed Blondin, Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes

This workshop works well whether

the stepping stone is going to be a special gift or working with someone special to make a keepsake. Program includes stepping stone form and assorted decorating materials. Feel free to bring anything you might have, and of course, bring your hands to press into the cement!

Cost: \$35

23 THE ROYAL EAGLE - RUSSIAN HIGH TEA

Thurs., June 23, 10:15 - 2:30 pm

Tucked away into a quiet neighborhood is an authentic, working monastery celebrating and keeping alive the millenniums-old traditions of Christianity's most ancient lineage. In the tradition of the Grand and Elegant Court of Imperial Russia, the Royal Eagle offers a seven-course Russian Tea luncheon, featuring an exotic selection of luncheon foods, homemade soup, finger sandwiches, and other heavy hors d'oeuvres, as well as a selection of tea varieties from around the globe. Dress code information will be provided to all registered guests. Register by June 16. Non-residents may begin registering June 13.

Cost: \$40

JULY

21 HEAVENLY SCENT GARDEN TOUR & SHOPPE

Thurs., July 21, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Heavenly Scent Herb Farm is a unique and delightful place to visit. Housed in a 1910 barn painted to look like three European store fronts, the shop offers a variety of home decor items, candles, cement statuary, body care products, culinary spices and much more. We will begin your garden journey by entering through iron gates for a group tour with tea and goodies. Register by July 14. Non-residents may begin registering July 11.

Cost: \$24

AUGUST

4 CORIANDER KITCHEN & FARM + POST

Thurs., August 4, 2:00 - 6:30 pm

POST is a former US Post Office turned

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



All concerts are free and held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (unless noted) at Burton Park.

JUNE

21 ITCHYCOO ROCK

28 ERIN ZINDLE & THE RAGBIRDS FOLK
(FAMILY NIGHT)

JULY

MON 4 COLLISION SIX PARTY

12 VAVOOM ROCKN' HITS

19 SHASTA FOX FUNK/ROCK

26 THE LUDDITES WORLD ORIGINAL MUSIC AMERICANA

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair.
Rain location is in the Recreation Center.
Dogs are restricted to the cement areas.
No smoking permitted in parks.



Treat Dreams and other great Food Trucks will be onsite each night. Food Truck schedule will be announced closer to the concert kick off. Hope you can join us for some great food and tunes in the park!

into an open concept production studio, retail shop, and venue for craft workshops. Known as Detroit's best place to shop small, whether for a gift or your home. POST carries over 300 brands, all independent makers and artisans. Their products are all made by hand, in small batches. Next join us for an early dinner on the canal. Coriander Kitchen and Farm is a canal-side restaurant and farm. Offering thoughtfully sourced takes on classic pub staples, as well as a unique seasonal menu, inspired by the fresh veg and herbs grown on their farm. Register by July 28. Non-Residents may begin registering July 24.

Cost: \$14/Dinner on your own

14 ROOTS VIBRATION: REGGAE AT THE REC

Sun., August 14, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Come take a dip and enjoy **Roots Vibration** playing on the pool deck. Regular pool rates apply.

25 MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Thurs., August 25, 8:20 pm

Held on the lawn of the Gillham Recreation Center. 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 case of inclement weather, the movie will be cancelled with no rain date. Cost: FREE!

HW CARES

Senior Outreach = HWCares

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

STAY CONNECTED! If you are interested in receiving our informative emails (usually 2-4 times per month), please make sure to fill out a Household Information Form so we can enter you into our system. The form can be found online at recreation.hwmi.org under "About Us, Forms" or contact us to receive the form via email or mail. You can also stop by the front desk of the Rec Center to complete one in person.

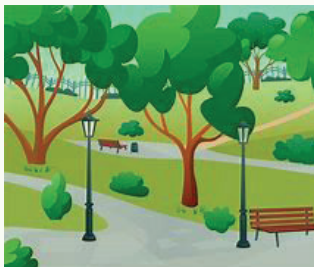
REASSURANCE CALLS AND AT-HOME ASSISTANCE

We are in contact with many of our residents to check in on them, occasionally or on a regular basis. If you or someone you know would like to hear from us, please contact Jennifer to be added to her call list. Jennifer can also help with grocery delivery, prescription delivery, assistance for Zoom, how to utilize books, movies, music, and games online, connecting with friends and family through phone apps and many other things.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

An excellent opportunity for socialization and learning.

Mondays May - August, at Hassig Pavilion (behind City Hall). Lunch at Noon; speaker at 12:30 pm.



Come and join your neighbors on Mondays for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$3.50. Pre-registration required with payment, 1 week in advance.

If weather is inclement or above 82 degrees, we will meet in the Knox Room of the Huntington Woods Library. Meals announced monthly, closer to the date. Meals provided by Oakland Meals on Wheels; please see the 60+ Crowd for more information.

Call 248.581.2712 for info or to arrange transportation if needed.

BLOOD PRESSURE READING

May 18, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17

Have your blood pressure checked outdoors in front of the Gillham Recreation Center by Mary Jo Israel, registered nurse, between 10:00 - 11:00 am. Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 for more information.



HOME ASSISTANCE REPAIR PROGRAM (HARP)

The purpose of the HARP program is to assist Huntington Woods residents maintain their home and remain independent. The following residents are eligible for HARP services:

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

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

- Installation of grab bars, door locks, hinges, and weather stripping
- Changing light bulbs and smoke detector batteries
- Fixing leaking faucets, toilets, slow-draining sinks, and garbage disposals
- Repairing closet rods
- Fixing electrical outlets
- Moving items

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

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

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

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

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

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

- Passengers must be able to independently board and exit the van. The van is equipped with a lift to accommodate individuals seated in wheelchairs or motorized scooters. Riders must provide a caregiver to accompany them on the trip if any assistance is needed.

- Riders, please make sure to be ready 15 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.

- A 48-hour (business hours) advance notice is required.

- The travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Gillham Recreation Center.

- The fee is \$1 each way. Trips are limited to one per day.

- Changes/additions may not be made on the day of transportation (other than cancellations). Please do not ask driver to alter the schedule.

To arrange for transportation, please call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 or email hwcares@hwmi.org between 9:00 am - noon, Monday - Friday.

Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART. Alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance, including the SMART Connector at 866.962.5515 or smartbus.org. Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 for additional options if needed.

SUNDAY SENIOR DROP-IN

Sundays, 10:30 am - Noon

Gillham Recreation Center -
Warming Room

Stop by to chat with your neighbors! New to the neighborhood or looking to meet with residents in the 60+ age group? A group of HW residents, 60 years and better, meet at the Gillham Recreation Center to share conversation, program ideas, concerns, friendship, and support. All welcome. No registration necessary.



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DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE THAT IS NOT LISTED?

Jennifer is a wealth of information and has lots of resources at her finger tips! Feel free to contact her at hwcares@hwmi.org or 248.581.2712.

CELEBRATING HW OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

*May is National Older Americans Month.
Celebrate with the HWSAC*



SENIOR SMORE'S & SONGS

Tuesday, May 3, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (rain date May 4)

Front Lawn of the Gillham Recreation Center

Come make s'mores over a campfire while singing some of our favorite songs from the 60's/70's led by a group of local musicians.

TALENT SHOWCASE

Monday, May 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm at Gillham Recreation Center

Featuring BHS Tri-M Music students from all areas of study: Orchestra, Band and Voice. Join other Huntington Woods Seniors in supporting Berkley High School Tri-M Music Students! Both solo and ensemble performances will be featured with a variety of repertoire.

OLDER PERSON'S MONTH RECEPTION WITH CITY LEADERS

Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm at Hassig Park

The Senior Advisory Committee is inviting residents, department heads and City Commissioners for a meet and greet at the Hassig Pavilion, prior to the City Commission meeting. Sponsored by the Friends of the HWSAC.

DANCING WITH THE STARS (CASA PERFORMERS)

Wednesday, May 18, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (rain date May 19)

Front Lawn of the Gillham Recreation Center

Dancers from CASA, Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts, will perform and share their contemporary styles with us and will teach us a thing or two!

JOYFUL RHYTHM & JAZZ w/ CHARLES GREEN

Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (rain date May 26)

Front Lawn of the Gillham Recreation Center

A talented musician, composer and keyboard artist is joining us once again!

Questions? Contact Jennifer at 248.581.2712 or hwcares@hwmi.org

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Spring classes/events begins on **Wednesday, March 30 at 8:30 am** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at recreation.hwmi.org.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many activities are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning **April 6, 2022** for an additional \$5/activity or \$10/sports league. Trips that can allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. Special Events are residents only.

ROYAL OAK SECTION

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You may register for classes, special events, trips and the pool online. Once we have entered your Household Information Form data into our system, you are sent a password to register online at our registration website: recreation.hwmi.org. If you have not registered for a Recreation Center activity in the past 5 years, please contact us at hwrec@hwmi.org to set up a household account. Proof of HW residency is required upon submittal.

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

EDITORIAL POLICY

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

FEES

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

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REFUND POLICIES

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

LATE DELIVERY

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PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

In signing up for a program with the Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation Department, you are giving your

consent to use photos/video coverage of yourself and/or your 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.



- It's here! Spring has arrived! There are many opportunities to beautify the city through the Adopt-A-Garden program. Adopt a garden yourself or with a group, sign up as a "sub" to tend another's plot, or participate in occasional "garden clean-up" days. Thanks to Helaine Zack for serving as Adopt-A-Garden coordinator in 2021!
- And welcome Robert Smeltekop, the new Adopt-A-Garden coordinator! Contact Robert to volunteer, to get help with your adopted garden, or to ask questions about the program. Reach him at resmeltekop23@gmail.com or 248.420.5494.