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Commissioner's Corner: JEFF JENKS

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As an 84-year-old senior, thank you for allowing me to serve you for the past 24 years.

SEMOG projects that the number of homes and population are expected to stay constant during the next 25 years, but the number of seniors 65-84 is expected to increase by 43.8% and the number of seniors over 85 is expected to increase by 150%.

Huntington Woods is known for our outstanding services. We offer a lot of direct senior services, but you must reach out to city staff and get involved. Staff can assist you in finding services offered by other agencies. Please call the Parks and Recreation HW Cares Senior Outreach Coordinator, Jennifer Furlong at 248.581.2712. She can help with any service mentioned here plus grocery deliveries, movies, music, games and more. She is your friends and family connection as well.

Monday through Friday daytime transportation is offered curb-to-curb within a 7-mile radius. You need to request this service at least 48 hours in advance. The charge is \$1 each way. Minor home repairs can be assisted through our HARP program, where you only pay for the cost of materials, not labor.

Nearly every Monday at noon, the Monday Lunch Bunch meets. The meal costs \$5 and you must pre-reserve it by 10:00am the previous Wednesday. Sunday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, seniors get together at the Gillham Recreation Center. Everyone is welcome at both events.

You can walk the gym Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 9:00 am or 1:00 - 2:00 pm (except Tuesdays). You can join in playing pickleball Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings. There are classes in Tai Chi, Balance, and Sit and Fit, where you work out from your chair and even the AARP Driver's Safety class for seniors, 55 and older. If you complete the course, it can often lower your car insurance rates. There is a Senior lounge, right near the front desk. Available for reservations or walk in use. Ask for it to be unlocked if you would like to use it.

On the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 to 11:00 am, there is a free blood pressure check, and on select Fridays at noon a free movie is shown.

This is the tip of the iceberg. The library offers movies, lectures, book delivery and other services. Public Safety offers Kindcalls and a secure meeting place for exchanging payments.

If your income declines, you may also be able to pay lower property taxes. There is a Poverty exemption and you may be surprised by the dollar levels. Call the City Treasurer for more information.

Jeff Jenks

Your Mayor Pro Tem, and Commissioner since 1999,
Call me at 248.506.4483

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@hwm.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 - 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 hrs a day.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION: NIXLE

Nixle provides a quick, efficient, and secure way to get neighborhood-level information out to community members who subscribe to the system. Through www.nixle.com, the Public Safety Department is able to send text message (SMS) and e-mail alerts to subscribers in a specific area.

EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

Residents may fill out an Alert Form for Dispatchers to have important information on file so dispatchers can relay it quickly to first responders. The project was developed by the City's Senior Advisory Committee to identify seniors and other vulnerable residents in an emergency and to ensure Public Safety can respond appropriately to calls for service. The Alert Form for Dispatchers is located on the City's website at www.hwmi.org under Public Safety Forms.

FREE GUN LOCK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

This free Gun Safety Lock Giveaway is courtesy of the National Shooting Sports Foundation | NSSF / Project ChildSafe in partnership with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners' Study Group on Gun Violence and the Oakland

County Sheriff's Office. Gun locks can be picked up at Public Safety during building hours.

HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

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

KINDCALL

Kindcall is an automatic telephone calling service for residents. A Public Safety Dispatcher calls the resident daily at a pre-approved time. If no one answers the phone, a Public Safety officer responds to the home to assure the resident is safe. The service is upon request, and without charge, and can be obtained by calling the Public Safety Department at 248.541.1180.

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

The Knox-Box Residential Program is an extension of the Knox Rapid Entry system that provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency. Residents who are interested in the program should contact the Public Safety Department at 248.541.1180 for written approval and program information.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

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

RESIDENTIAL HOME INSPECTIONS

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

RX DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

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

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

SAFE HAVEN

DPS is offering the lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. Nationwide, many Craigslist scams have resulted in robberies, assaults and even homicides. Residents do not need to call in advance. The Public Safety Lobby is open 24/7. However, you will need to use the red phone located in the foyer to contact a public safety officer Monday - Friday after 5:00 pm and on weekends/holidays. If the involved party refuses to meet in the lobby or parking lot of our Public Safety Department, refuse the transaction. Officers will need to be aware that a transaction is taking place, but will not serve as witnesses or take part in the transactions unless something gave rise to their involvement. By being proactive and implementing a Safe Haven for such transactions it allows our residents the opportunity to meet in a safe environment.

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

WALKERS/JOGGERS

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



CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
MAY 19 - 21 | 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! To sell, 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.

CITY NOTES

2023 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILL

The 2023 summer tax bills will be mailed to those homeowners without escrow accounts on June 30, 2023. 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, 2024 without additional interest and penalty. The deferment is available to residents whose gross household income for 2022, 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 online using a credit card or e-check, but please note there is a fee. Summer taxes are due on August 10, 2023. Half payments are allowed if the 1st half is paid by August 10, the remainder may be paid on or before October 31, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE - LOCAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2023

For more information or questions concerning absentee voting, registering to vote, and elections please contact the City Clerk at 248.581.2638, 248.541.4300 ext 638 or email cityclerk@hwmi.org.

WEEKLY EBlast

The eBlast is the City's weekly newsletter that highlights important information on City services, events, updates and dates. A new eBlast is sent directly to your email every Friday afternoon.

- Board & Commission meetings
- City Hall announcements
- DPW information
- Library & Recreation events

Sign up to receive the eblast through the City's website: hwmi.org

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 29 and July 4.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris Wilson, City Manager, x632
Ethan Haan, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Renee Bullen, Deputy Treasurer, x639
Hank Berry, Planning Dept, x637
Jane Kaminski, Dpty Clerk/Building, x633
Francesco Ferrara, Community Engagement, x641
Duane Franks, Building Dept, x633



HUNTINGTON WOODS
Juneteenth
CELEBRATION
June 19, 2023 | Gillham Recreation Center Parking Lot
6:00 - 8:00 pm

All are welcome to learn, reflect and celebrate.



HUNTINGTON WOODS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

2023 BACKYARD TOUR - SUNDAY, JULY 16

- It's time again for the 2023 Backyard Tour hosted by the Huntington Woods Women's League. We are looking for volunteers to help out as docents this year. If interested please contact Sandra: Sandra@sstaceydesign.com
- Huntington Woods backyard tour will be Sunday July 16. Look for opportunities on HWWL.org to purchase tickets and see Huntington Woods in full bloom!!

LIBRARY

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

VITAL VOICES BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesday

11:00 am | Woods Gallery

Read books that take place outside the U.S. Our "travels" around the globe give us an appreciation of just how wide and varied our world really is.

May: The Kitchen God's Wife, by Amy Tan

June: Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother, by Amy Chua

July/August, no meetings

HWPL BOOK DISCUSSION

Fourth Monday

7:00 pm | Via Zoom

Visit our website's events calendar for book titles.

FILM DISCUSSION

Fourth Wednesday

6:30 pm | Huntington Woods Library

This year's focus is on classic American films, expertly led by Dr. Tara Hayes.

May: All About Eve, (1950)

June: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, (1953)

July/August, no meetings

HAVE TROUBLE READING LARGE PRINT BOOKS?

Ask about the Michigan Talking Books program through the library. Anyone who has trouble reading, including those with dyslexia, cataracts, and low vision, qualifies. You do NOT need to be legally blind. Get an easy to use talking book player or use their new app, BARD to listen to your heart's content. It's all free and delivered directly to your home.

THE WOODS GALLERY

The Woods Gallery is located on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library with hours 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@hwoodslib.org.

Artist receptions are an excellent time to learn more about the artist and their work. It is intended as an adult reception, but all are welcome.



"FORM, FIBER & FIRE"

May 6 - June 29

Artists' Reception: Thursday, May 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm



The Woods Gallery will be exhibiting the work of 3 Cass Corridor veteran artists, working in 3 mediums. Jim Stafford, Amelia Currier, and Margaret McGuinness will exhibit free standing and wall hung sculpture, ink gestures on paper, and collage/assemblage with sewn elements. From colorful collages to subtly colored wood, hard

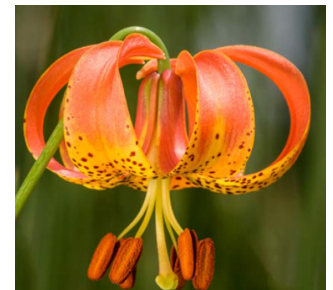
edged metal and burnt edged sculpture, this exhibit will be a wonderful opportunity to view the works of these 3 experienced artists.

"FLORA of North America" - The Photography of Bryce Denison

July 5 - Aug 31

Artist's Reception: Thursday, July 13 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Gallery Talk 7:00 pm

Meet professional photographer, Bryce Denison, at the artist's reception and experience his bold images of the flora of North America. Much of the exhibit will feature the colorful flora of Michigan, so come and be captivated by the dramatic imagery of the flowers in our home state and beyond, and enjoy this perfect exhibit for summer. Bryce grew up in Michigan and teaches classes as Director of Midwest Photography Workshops. He also leads photography adventures near and far.



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woodsgallery.org



[@woodsgalleryhw](https://www.instagram.com/woodsgalleryhw)

Adult Programming

All programs begin at 7:00 pm. While registration is not required, it is recommended. Please register by going to the Library's website and signing up under Events.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION - LAKESHORE LEGAL AID

Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm

What is it? Learn how to recognize it and how to manage it if you find yourself in a shaky and difficult situation. Discover what legal recourses you have and how to report this kind of exploitation to the authorities.



IRISH MUSIC BY NESSA

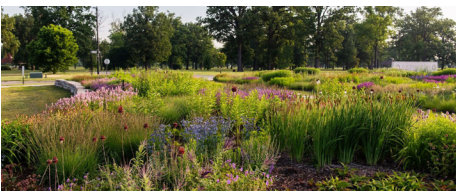
Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm

Nessa will be here for a wonderful program of Irish music. It will be a great evening for the entire family. Come in and enjoy your time with a wonderful group of musicians who are bringing their world class talents to the Huntington Woods Library.

DETROIT RIVERWALK

Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

Did you know that Detroit has the number one Riverwalk in the United States? It's true, at least according to USA Today. On June 15, a member of the Riverwalk Conservancy will be here to show you how spectacular the current walk is and to give you a preview of the new addition which will extend the walk to the west toward the new Gordie Howe Bridge.



THE OUDOLF GARDEN

Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 pm

Gardens are such a wonderful part of everyone's summer. Whether vegetable, formal, flower or native plant gardens just being able to wander through and look

at all the various plants can be both inspiring and relaxing at the same time. Detroit's Belle Isle has a new and wonderful native plant garden called The Oudolf Garden which opened to the public just last year. One of their volunteers will be here to discuss its development and plans for the future.

BOOGIE WOOGIE KID

Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 pm

The Library will be closing out its summer programming on August 17 with The Boogie Woogie Kid, Mathew Ball. Mathew is no stranger to Huntington Woods. He provides a great evening of entertainment for the entire family.



Library

26415 Scotia Road
248.543.9720
www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday 12:00 - 5 pm
Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday Closed

LIBRARY STAFF

Deb Hemmye - Director
Reference Librarians - Karen Tower,
Joanne Johnson, Anna Fast
Gallery Coordinator - Joann Kallio
Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell
Youth Librarian - Shannon Rourke
Clerks - Cheryl Bahl, Gillian Demeter,
Karen Dubrinsky, Lucille Evans, Judy
Schram
Pages - Grace Winczer, Lilly Tuite,
Eleanor Retish

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Nina Abrams, Beth Applebaum,
Eliza Bressack, Nadia Ceasar, Mary
Foreman, Manjula Kaza-Egan,
Bridget McKinley and Angie
Povilaitis.

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

DIVERSIFYING HOMEOWNERSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY: PUTTING WORDS INTO ACTION

Thursday, April 13, 6:30 - 8:00pm

The HW Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Assessment concluded that HW residents desire greater diversity in home ownership. Come join us for a discussion with a blue ribbon panel on how to break down barriers and create opportunities for greater diversity in home ownership and the value of diversity in your community.

Childcare available, but limited space available. This is a hybrid event. Please register on the library website. A zoom link will be sent on the day of the event.

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.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Children's Room

Join Ms. Shannon for stories, rhymes, songs, movement, and emergent reading skills! Stay after for play time and



additional crafts or learning activities.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Come on in to see if you can search and find the objects on the scavenger hunt. There are hunts for kids of all ages. The Scavenger Hunts are ever-changing. Have you done the newest one? Take a sticker when you are done or see Ms. Shannon for a prize!

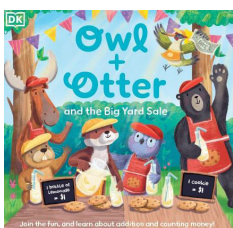


SMART MONEY- MICHIGAN KIDS READ PROGRAM STORY TIME AND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 15 | 11:00 am

In honor of Financial Literacy Month, the Michigan Financial Wellness Network's Smart Money MI Kids Read program brings us the book Owl + Otter and the Big Yard Sale!

Join Owl and Otter on their garage sale adventure, as they help little ones build



confidence in math and show that it's never too early to learn about money. Welcome to

the Big Garage Sale, where delicious lemonade and yummy cookies are being sold. Learn about addition and counting money. Participants get to take home their very own book! Registration required. Check out the events on our website in April.

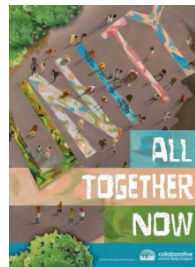


MAD SCIENCE DETROIT - SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE

SUMMER READING KICK OFF EVENT

Saturday, June 3 | 1:00 pm

Join us for the event of the summer... where STEAM meets Summer Reading. This year's summer reading theme is ALL TOGETHER NOW! Join us for amazing science demonstrations and a show that emphasizes Unity and Kindness! Mad Science Detroit is a children's STEM enrichment provider that sparks imaginative learning in kids 5-12! Let's kick off summer reading right! Registration required. Check the website for the event posting in May.



TEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

Calling all TEENS: Ages 13+ Join in on the book battle of the summer!! Five books have been chosen in various genres to suit all reading tastes. We are partnering with Berkley Public Library for this event. All teens in PR, HW, OP and Berkley are encouraged to participate. Let's get reading and get ready for this epic battle! Registration is required. Teams of 6.

Book List

1. *Walking in Two Worlds* by Wab Kinew
2. *Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Lim
3. *Huda F Are You?* by Huda Fahmy
4. *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
5. *Rox* by Neal Shusterman

HULA HOOP BEACH PARTY! presented by Dynamic West

Thursday, July 20 | 6:00 pm

Natali presents, "Hoop Dancing". This is a fascinating, interactive program featuring hula hoops and club juggling that will delight and entertain audiences of all ages. You won't believe it until you see it with your own eyes! This is an all ages family event. Registration is required. Check the website for the event posting in June.

Michigan Activity Passes

Get discounted tickets to more than 450 Michigan cultural destinations, state parks, and campgrounds. Visit the library's website to get your coupon.

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS (EARLY 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 December 1), and weather permitting. Because we serve over 2,400 homes in one day, 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.

TREE CARE

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. Do not put large rocks or heavy materials on the roots and keep weed whips and mowers away from the bark.

WATER/SEWER

Avoid surprise water bills – not just in summer but year-round. The most common cause for wasted water (and high bills) is

toilet leaking. Leaks are often silent, can be intermittent, and can even occur with new toilets.

WATER METERS

Water readings in Huntington Woods are actual, not estimates. Your water meter is in your basement (in nearly all homes). We read from the little black device outside your home, connecting our reading device directly with it. Please make sure we have access to that device.

WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION

West Nile Virus is still a threat to human health in Michigan and elsewhere. The DPW treats the City catch basins with a biological larvicide, but it's important that individuals take precautions in the summer months. Check the Oakland County Health Department website for prevention tips: oakgov.com/health/information/pages/weat-nile-virus.aspx



ADOPT-A-GARDEN

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. Robert Smeltekop is the 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.

DPW

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

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS
Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Office and yard closed weekends
and holidays

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

WEEKLY E-BLAST

Sign up for the City's weekly e-blast to receive DPW updates regarding upcoming projects, road construction, recycling updates, contractors etc. Sign up online at hwmi.org

RAIN BARREL SALE!

Mi Rain Barrel is offering special pricing and delivery on rain barrels for Huntington Woods residents (and RO section folks too). They are recycled 55-gallon olive barrels in a warm terracotta color. For a special price of \$90, they will be delivered partly assembled, with instructions and a link for you to complete installation with minimal work.

From now until July 31, go to www.mirainbarrel.com/signup, look for the Huntington Woods event and place your order (with payment). Mi Rain Barrel will deliver to our City once a month, so don't delay!



RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & LANDFILL: TUESDAYS

TRASH COLLECTION DATES TO NOTE FOR 2023

- **Memorial Day** – one day delay - Wednesday, May 31
- **Independence Day** – one day delay - Wednesday, July 5
- **Labor Day** – one day delay - Wednesday, September 6
- Curbside yard waste pickup begins April 4 and ends December 12. This includes fruit and vegetable scraps, whether in paper yard waste bags or cans with YARD WASTE stickers.

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays (unless noted), between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm (often later depending on staffing). If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or hwdpw@hwmi.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.

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. All materials must be inside the cart.
- **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 at our cost (currently \$18) 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 closed 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 and hazardous waste. 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.

YARD WASTE (INCLUDING FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MATTER!)

Yard waste pickup extends from early April through mid-December. From small branches to grass clippings, raw fruit and vegetable matter, your yard waste can be placed in tall paper bags or 35 gal cans with YARD WASTE stickers. If you like, you may purchase a small 6-gallon container at the DPW for fruit and vegetable scraps, or you can mix those items into other yard waste.

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



SOCRRA DROP OFF

Visits to the SOCRRA facility require appointments and they can only be made online at socrra.org. If you don't have internet access, the DPW will help you make an appointment. Contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 between 7:00am and 3:00pm for assistance.

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

Registration for Pool memberships, summer classes, trips and special events begins on **Monday, April 3 at 8:30 am** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at recreation.hwmi.org.

Please note: Spring classes and specialty camps were published in the Winter 2023 edition of the Hometown Herald. Visit recreation.hwmi.org to view available classes and programs.

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

BCC/ACC is NOT available for Strawberry Camp. Register online recreation.hwmi.org Space is limited.

SESSION DATES:

Strawberry/Banana (current pre-k - TK)

A. 6/20 - 6/30

B. 7/3 - 7/14 (no camp 7/4)

C. 7/17 - 7/28

Kiwi (current K & 1)

6/20 - 8/11 (no camp 7/4)

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

A. 6/20 - 6/30

B. 7/3 - 7/14 (no camp 7/4)

C. 7/17 - 7/28

D. 7/31 - 8/11

PARENT MEETINGS:

Wednesday, June 7

Strawberry/Banana: 6:15 pm

Kiwi, Watermelon, Honeydew,

Pineapple: 7:00 pm

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

If you have any questions about
Fruit Camp, please contact:

Jenny Morgan, Director:

jmorgan@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030

OPEN GYM

When scheduled activities are not in progress, the Gillham Recreation Center gym is available for drop-in basketball for residents and their guests. Availability is different every day. Please call 248.541.3030 for the day's schedule.

Residents who want to participate in Open Gym should complete and submit the Gym Membership form - copies are available online at recreation.hwmi.org under About Us - Forms or at the Gillham Recreation Center front desk. The membership will be assigned to your existing (or a new) key tag.

KEY TAGS

Key Tags are required for each person participating in most Gym activities. If you already have a Key Tag from the pool or other activity, please bring it with you. 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 Walk-the-Gym and Open Gym, are required for the pool, Lots for Tots and Pickleball memberships.

Parks & Recreation

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248.541.3030

RECREATION.HWMI.ORG

EMAIL: HWREC@HWMI.ORG

HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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

*The Gillham Recreation Center will
be closed May 29 and July 4.*

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director

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Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Sr Outreach

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Marcy Peters, Marva Watkins, Front Desk

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Ben Black, Joe Egan, Mark Feiler,

Logan Field, Francesca Haley, Sarah

MacDonald, Suzie Potter, Jessica

Steinhart, Kim Tarnopol

Recreation Advisory Board

meets the 3rd Tuesday

of each month at 7:30 pm

The public is welcome.

HUNTINGTON WOODS APPAREL YOUTH & ADULT SIZES



**SHOP ONLINE AND PICK UP AT
THE GILLHAM RECREATION CENTER**

cityofhw.winningimprints.com/shop/home/



HUNTINGTON WOODS PICKLEBALL

DROP IN @ THE REC

Pickleball courts are first come, first serve, but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learning the game!

SPRING: April 3 – June 7

(No Pickleball 4/4, 4/11, 4/15, 5/2, 5/29)

Mondays & Wednesdays,

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturdays, 9:00 – 11:00 am

SUMMER: June 10 – Aug. 12

(No Pickleball 7/4)

Saturdays, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

INDOOR PICKLEBALL CHECK IN

Membership cards are assigned to HW 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 /\$4 (non-res) per visit.

OUTDOOR COURT RESERVATIONS

Pickleball courts are available at 11 Mile/Huntington and the Gillham Recreation Center for reservation daily from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. Reservation applications can be found online at recreation.hwmi.org - About us - Forms.

FIRST SERVE TENNIS PICKLEBALL CLASSES

Thursdays, May 25 - June 15 | Cost: \$105 | Held at the 11 Mile Courts

Beginner: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Intro to pickleball, for anyone 0 to around 20 hours playing. Learn the rules of the game, how to keep score, basic technique, and tactics.

Intermediate: 7:30 – 9:00pm

20 or more hours playing. Drill specific shots and match-play situations. We will go deeper into technique and tactics.

Sign up online at <https://www.ifirstserve.net/pickleball>

FIRST SERVE TENNIS - HW PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE - \$80

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm | June 6 - August 1 (skip 7/4, Rainouts Aug 8 and 15)

Held at the 11 Mile Courts

For players 3.5 level or below. Use this link for info on pickleball ratings - <https://usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/> League will be gender neutral. Each week players will play a round robin of 3 doubles matches. The league will max out at 16 players. Players must know the rules of pickleball and how to keep score. There will be no referees. Players must show good sportsmanship and be able to resolve conflicts amicably. Sign up to be Ladder League sub - we want to have an even multiple of 4 players each week.

Sign up, <https://www.ifirstserve.net/pickleball>

Questions? Contact Coach Chip Fazio, USPTA Elite Pro, 313-670-3277, chip@ifirstserve.net

FIRST SERVE TENNIS

Rec Center Courts

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!

SPRING TENNIS - \$70

4 weeks: Saturdays, June 3 - June 24

Pee-Wee Tennis: 9:15 – 10:00 am

7 – 10 yrs: 10:00 – 11:00 am

11 -17 yrs: 11:00 am – Noon

Adult Tennis: Noon – 1:00pm

SUMMER TENNIS - EVENINGS - \$105

6 weeks: Tues., June 20 - August 1 (skip 7/4)

Pee Wee Tennis: 5:15 – 6:00 pm

7 – 10 yrs: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

11 – 17 yrs: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

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



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, 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 - 23

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP	Entering Grades: 5 - 8	9:00 am - Noon
GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP	Entering Grades: 3 - 8	12:30 - 3:00 pm
BE A STEMGINEER	Current Grades: K - 2	9:00 - 11:30 am
	Current Grades: 3 - 5	12:30 - 3:00 pm

WEEK OF JUNE 26 - 30

AMAZING ATHLETES	Ages: 3 - 6 yrs	1:00 - 3:00 pm
ABC'S OF ENGINEERING	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs	9:00 am - noon
L.E.A.D. CAMP	Current Grades: 6 - 12	12:30 - 2:30 pm

WEEK OF JULY 10 - 14

STEAMIN' UP SUMMER	Ages: 6 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - noon
RUGBY SKILLS CAMP	Ages: 6 - 14 yrs	3:00 - 5:30 pm

WEEK OF JULY 17 - 21

GYMNASTICS/CHEER CAMP	Ages: 4 yrs & up	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
VOLLEYBALL CAMP (Girls)	Grades: 5 - 8	9:00 - 11:30 am
VOLLEYBALL CAMP (Boys)	Grades: 5 - 8	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
YOGA CAMP	Grades: 3 - 5	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
LACROSSE CAMP	Grades: 1 - 12	10:00 am - 12:00pm
NEW! PRESCHOOLER SOCCER	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs	9:15 - 10:15 am
NEW! TEE BALL CAMP	Ages: 5 - 7 yrs	10:30 - 11:30 am

WEEK OF JULY 24 - 28

SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY CAMP	Ages: 6 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
ZOMBIE OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM CAMP	Ages: 8 - 11 yrs	1:00 - 4:00 pm

WEEK OF JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

LITTLE NINJAS CAMP - AM	Ages: 4 - 10 yrs	9:00am - 12:00 pm
LITTLE NINJAS CAMP - PM	Ages: 4 - 10 yrs	12:30 - 3:30 PM

WEEK OF AUGUST 7 - 11

NEW! SPORTS STARTER CAMP	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs	9:15 - 10:15 am
NEW! KIDDIE SOCCER CAMP	Ages: 4 - 6 yrs	10:30 - 11:30 am

WEEK OF AUGUST 14 - 18

ADVENTURE SQUAD	Current Grades: 6 - 8	
FRUIT SALAD	Current Grades: K - 5	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
NEW! BROADWAY BOUND AM	Ages: 6 - 12 yrs	10:00 am - noon
NEW! BROADWAY BOUND PM	Ages: 6 - 12 yrs	1:00 - 3:00 pm

LEISURE UNLIMITED, LLC CAMPS

Instructor: Coach David East
Held in Berkley at Community Field 3
Full descriptions can be found online at recreation.hwmi.org.
Cost: \$75/camp

PRESCHOOLER SOCCER CAMP - NEW!

A basic introduction to soccer. Toddlers will learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages.

TEE BALL CAMP - NEW!

Make a hit with tee-ball this year. Kids will learn baseball basics including throwing, catching, batting and fielding. Fun, progressive drills allow kids to advance at their own pace in a safe environment. Players will also learn the importance of effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.

SPORTS STARTER CAMP - NEW!

First introduction to sports such as tee-ball, football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, hockey and more! Toddlers will learn sport fundamentals such as throwing, catching, kicking and running with easy-to-understand instructions and silly games.

KIDDIE SOCCER CAMP - NEW!

An introduction to soccer - kids will learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages. Emphasis is on participation and effort to make this a positive learning experience. Balls provided or bring your own. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes.

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

EVENTS & TRIPS

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. Day trips require a minimum of at least 8 participants. Register early to ensure the trips are not cancelled due to low enrollment.

Transportation is provided for all day trips.

MAY

11 ROSIE THE RIVETER

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center

Join us at the Rec Center for a presentation you don't want to miss! Highlighting the history of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber plant, hear the inspiring story of Rosie, the Riveter and the involvement of the Yankee Air Museum with the National Veterans History Project. Presented by a Rosie in period costume, you'll laugh, cry, chant, cheer and feel good about the teamwork of America as we became the "Arsenal of Democracy" during World War II.

18 PROM PARK

Thursday, May 18, 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.

25 NEW RESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Thursday, May 25, 7:15 - 8:45 pm
Gillham Recreation Center

If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2021 or 2022, 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.

JUNE

1 SENIORS, SMORES & SONGS

Thursday, June 1, 1:00 pm
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.

6 TRIVIA NIGHT (ADULTS)

Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center

Test your knowledge at the Gillham Recreation Center with DJ Trivia featuring family friendly trivia with multiple categories. Teams will be formed at the event. Light refreshments and snacks provided. Cost: \$10

7 FORD PIQUETTE AVENUE PLANT TOUR *RESCHEDULED*

Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Experience the birthplace of the Ford Model T car, at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant now recognized as one of the most significant automotive heritage sites in the world. Walk the

worn wood floors and touch the brick walls where Henry Ford and his team of automotive pioneers developed the car that led to an automotive and social revolution. We will grab a bite to eat at Lafayette Coney Island following our tour. Register by May 31. Non-residents may register beginning May 24.

Cost: \$25 (lunch on your own)

19 HUNTINGTON WOODS JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Monday, June 19, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Gillham Recreation Center Parking Lot

All are welcome to learn, reflect and celebrate.

23 DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM + BELLE ISLE

Friday, June 23, 9:45 am - 1:30 pm

Dossin Great Lakes Museum is dedicated to showcasing the story of the Great Lakes, with a special emphasis on Detroit's role in regional and national maritime history. Enjoy exhibits that tell more than 30 years of the region's rich maritime history, from the shipping fleets that rule the waterways to the varied roles that the Great Lakes and the Detroit River have played in our region's industrial and social history. While on the island we will also visit the Aquarium and the Conservatory. Register by June 16. Non-residents may register beginning June 9. Cost: \$15

27 FAMILY NIGHT & MISS PAULA & THE CANDY BANDITS CONCERT

Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Burton Park

Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits are a family-friendly rock band performing candy-coated punk rock music for kids and adults alike. Enjoy various activities and bouncers from Oakland County Parks (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 starting at 6:30 pm.

JULY

13 MURDER IN THE COURT **Thursday, July 13, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm** **Genitti's Hole in the Wall**

Join Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theater Players for lunch and their newest original interactive comedy murder mystery! Lunch is served family style. Register by July 6. Non-residents may register beginning June 29. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch/show)

19 JIMMY JOHNS STADIUM **Wednesday, July 19, 10:00am**

Join us for Senior Day at the Ballpark! Jimmy John's Field is a baseball field in Utica, home to four teams that play in the United Shore Professional Baseball League, an independent baseball league. Register by July 12. Non-residents may register beginning July 5. Cost: \$30 (includes ticket + lunch)

AUGUST

17/25 MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Thursday, August 17, 8:30 pm -
Featuring family-friendly movie
Friday, August 25, 8:30 pm -
Classic film for adults

Held on the lawn of the Gillham Recreation Center. Bring your blanket, lawn chairs, 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 held indoors in the gym. Movie titles will be announced in August. Cost: FREE!

22 EASTERN MARKET **Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm**

The scaled down Eastern Market on Tuesdays is perfect for stocking up on fresh produce, baked goods, and meats. Join one of the free fitness classes or enjoy lunch on your own in one of the nearby restaurants. Yoga: 11am - 12pm
Zumba: 1pm - 2pm
Register by August 15. Non-residents may register beginning August 8. Cost: \$10

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All concerts are free and held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
First 4 concerts of the season will be held at Burton Park, last 2 concerts will be at Scotia Park.

JUNE

20 DETROIT RETRO SOCIETY (RETRO VIBES)
BURTON FIELD

27 MISS PAULA & THE CANDY BANDITS
BURTON FIELD (FAMILY NIGHT)
*SPONSORED BY THE HUNTINGTON WOODS MEN'S CLUB

JULY

4 BOOGIE DYNAMITE (70'S & BEYOND)
BURTON FIELD

11 THE SHIFTERS (ROCK)
BURTON FIELD

18 VAVOOM (POP COVER TUNES)
SCOTIA PARK

25 THE REEFERMAN (ROCK)
SCOTIA PARK

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 beginning at 6:30 pm. Come early for dinner and stay for the music. Uncle Andy's Pizza will deliver right to the park and will waive their delivery fee if ordered by 6:00 pm on concert day.
Place order online at uncleandyspizza.com

....AND FIRST ON THE STAGE TONIGHT

Looking for the opening acts for the Huntington Woods Summer Concert series! Specifically, we are hoping to showcase young residents in the Woods who would enjoy performing a musical selection they have learned. Solos, duets, and trios are all welcome - however we'll leave the rock and roll to the evening's main act.

If you know someone studying music or if you're a Huntington Woods music teacher and have students who may be interested, we want to hear from you. Performers will be grouped by their "stage of musical development" (ability level). Our hope is to give as many players as possible a platform to perform. This effort is coordinated by long-time Huntington Woods resident (and HWMC member) Harvey Colombo, a retired educator who has been teaching piano for 8 years.

If you or anyone you know has a performer (ages 7 - 18) who would be interested in playing, kindly contact Harvey at harveythekid@gmail.com or or text him at 248-837-5414.

HW CARES

CELEBRATING HW OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

May is National Older Americans Month. Celebrate with the HWSAC. All are welcome!



TALENT SHOWCASE

Thursday, May 4, 12:30 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.

ROSIE THE RIVETER AND THE STORY OF WILLOW RUN

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 pm at the Gillham Recreation Center

Highlighting the history of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber plant, hear the inspiring story of Rosie, the Riveter and the involvement of the Yankee Air Museum with the National Veterans History Project. Presented by a Rosie in period costume, you'll laugh, cry, chant, cheer and feel good about the teamwork of America as we became the "Arsenal of Democracy" during World War II.

DANCING WITH THE STARS (CASA PERFORMERS)

Wednesday, May 17, 1:30 pm at 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!

SENIOR FUN & GAMES CHALLENGE

Thursday, May 25, 12:30 pm at Hassig Park

Come and join us for some friendly competition. Shuffle board, cornhole, minute to win it games and much more. Prizes and snacks included! Don't miss out!

SENIOR SMORE'S & SONGS

Thursday, June 1, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

An excellent opportunity for socialization and learning.

Mondays May - August, in the Knox Room of the Huntington Woods Library. Lunch at Noon; speaker at 12:30 pm.

Come and join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$5.00. Pre-registration required with payment, 1 week in advance. Meals announced monthly, closer to the date. Meals provided by Tim's Kitchen of Royal Oak. Please see the 60+ Crowd for more information. **Call 248.581.2712 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed.**

HW CARES Parks & Recreation

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SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, Outreach
Bridget Levine/Marcy Peters,
Day Trips

BLOOD PRESSURE READING

May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug 16
Have your blood pressure checked outdoors, in front of the Gillham Recreation Center, by Mary Jo Israel, registered nurse. 10:00 - 11:00 am. Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 for more information.

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 bus. The bus 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.
- 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.

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.

HW AQUATICS CLUB



MEMBERSHIPS 2023 SEASON SWIM PASS MEMBERSHIPS

Adult (18 yrs.+)	\$183
Senior (60 yrs.+)	\$129
Child (birth - 17 yrs)	\$154
Family of 2	\$290
Family of 3	\$331
Family of 4	\$363
Family of 5	\$393
Family of 6+	\$421

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

Memberships and punch cards are valid for the current season only. The purchase of a membership does not guarantee admission if the facility is at capacity. There are no refunds on season membership passes, unused punch cards, or daily visit fees.

DAILY USER FEES

General Swim

- Resident \$11
- Guest (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$11 Adult \$13

Twilight Swim (After 5:00 pm)

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

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.

ROYAL OAK SECTION RESIDENTS

RO section residents may purchase passes/punch cards 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 \$53

Entitles purchaser 6 individual visits to the pool. Purchase at the Front Desk of the Rec Center or online.

Babysitter Pass Card \$76

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.

Grandchildren Pass Card \$70

Allows a grandchild to enter the Aquatics Club while under the direct supervision of a Senior Swim Pass holder. Grandchildren must be under the age of 18.

HWAC

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248.581.2726
RECREATION.HWMI.ORG

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

Each grandchild is added to the household membership account and will be assigned a key tag.

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. Guests will be charged daily user fees.

HWAC DAILY SCHEDULE

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

MEMORIAL WEEKEND: MAY 27 - 29

11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

PRIOR TO SCHOOL GETTING OUT FOR THE SUMMER: MAY 30 - JUNE 14

Monday - Friday

4:00 - 6:30 pm General Swim
6:30 - 8:00 pm Shallow/slide open & Swim Practice
Weekends 11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Noon - 6:30 pm General Swim
6:30 - 8:00 pm Shallow/slide open & Swim Practice

SUMMER SEASON: JUNE 16 - AUGUST 12

Monday - Thursday

10:30 am - 12:40 pm Toddler Swim (June 20 - August 4)
11:30 am - 12:40 pm Senior Swim (June 20 - August 4)
1:00 - 8:00 pm General Swim

Fridays

3:00 - 8:00 pm General Swim

Weekends

11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

LATE SUMMER: AUGUST 12 - SEPT. 4

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.

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 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.

HWAC HOME SWIM MEETS: JUNE 22, JUNE 26 & JULY 13

The Huntington Woods Aquatics Club (HWAC) is home to the Hurricanes, a competitive swim team that competes in the Northwest Suburban Swim League. Plan on attending a home meet!

Home meets will begin at 5:30 pm on June 22, June 26 and July 13. General swim will end at 3:30

pm on meet nights for set-up and warm up. Residents may visit the Pleasant Ridge pool on June 26 and July 13. Residency ID is required at time of admission. Please Ridge pool is **not** available to residents on June 22.

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.

HWAC CAFE

HWAC Café is excited to open its doors as an opportunity to fundraise for community organizations this season! Keep up to date with the Café schedule by checking recreation.hwmi.org for updates.

Interested in hosting a weekend at the Café for your organization? Contact Lauren Fletcher at LFletcher@HWMI.org to inquire about available weekends.

POOL RULES

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



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/hwacaa>

Last Name G - O: <https://www.remind.com/join/hwacbb>

Last Name P - Z: <https://www.remind.com/join/hwaccc>



TODDLER SWIM

Mon. – Thurs., 10:30 am - 12:40 pm

June 20 - August 4

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.

SENIOR SWIM

Mon. – Thurs., 11:30 am - 12:40 pm

June 20 - August 4

Designated swim time for persons 60 years and older to exercise in the 4ft section and lap lanes on the far end of the pool. 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.

ADULT ONLY NIGHTS AT THE POOL

Thursday, July 20: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 10: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

TROPICAL STORM: PRE-SWIM TEAM

Mon. – Thurs., 11:00 - 11:30 am

4 weeks: June 20 - July 13

(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. 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. Fruit Campers will be escorted to and from camp.

Cost: \$105

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.

Cost: \$145

AQUA FIT

Sundays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

8 weeks: June 18 - August 13

(no class July 2)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

8 weeks: June 21 - August 9

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

POOLSIDE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 4 | 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.

LAP SWIM

Every hour during general swim the pool is cleared and adults are given 10 minutes of exclusive use of the pool. In addition, two lanes are available for lap swim during general swim hours on a first come, first serve basis. Lane sharing is encouraged.

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation 52nd 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 July 4th. The events feature, among other things, a Family Night, pancake breakfast and a Senior pot luck. Events culminate on July 4th with a parade, concert-in-the-park and fireworks.

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.

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 20, 27 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.

Wednesday, June 28

LEARN ARCHERY

5:00 - 5:45 pm or 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Gillham Recreation Center

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 as space is limited. 4th grade & up. Residents only.

Thursday, June 29

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! Residents register at Recreation.HWMI.org with your name, your pet's name and what type of pet you are bringing.



Friday, June 30

CELEBRATE IT!

3:30 - 5:30 pm, held on Burton Field

Celebrate the 4th of July with bubbles, rainbows and other fun activities with Oakland County Parks. Join us for some good ole (messy) family fun. Bathing suits are highly encouraged. 5 years and up please.

Saturday, July 1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 am, Gillham 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.

Tuesday, June 27

THE GREAT AMERICAN BABY CONTEST

6:00 pm, held on Burton Field

Ages 9 - 24 mos. (as of July 4, 2023). Come meet your neighbors with children the same age as your own. Patriotic attire highly recommended. Door prizes, including two winners to ride in the 4th of July parade. Pre-register by 6/25 online. Residents only please.



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 & MISS PAULA & THE CANDY BANDITS CONCERT

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Burton Field

Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits are a family-friendly rock band performing candy-coated punk rock music for kids and adults alike. Enjoy various activities and bouncers from Oakland County Parks (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.

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!

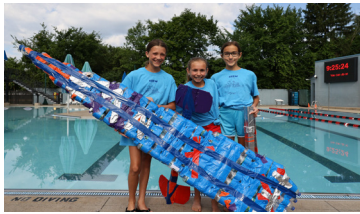
Sunday, July 2

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!

SCAVENGER HUNT

12:00 pm, Front of the Gillham Recreation Center
Gather your team and compete in a city wide scavenger hunt. Be the first team back to the Rec with your completed puzzle to earn a prize! Bikes are highly encouraged! Pre registration required, limit 6 people per team. Residents only please.

Monday, July 3

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 6/26.



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.

Tuesday, July 4

JULY 4TH PARADE

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

Rain or shine! The 52nd annual parade boasts half the town marching and the other half watching. If you have any ideas on new entertainment for the parade please contact Bridget Levine at blevine@hwmi.org by June 5. Please note, the parade ends at the corner of Nadine and Scotia. Stop by Burton Park after the parade for the Hot Dog Roast & Speeches & Awards.



HOT DOG ROAST

11:00 am, Burton Field

Our City's renowned chefs and Hot Dog Crew will be grillin' up dogs for your enjoyment! Lunch will include hot dogs, chips & pop/water. All proceeds go to the July 4th Celebration Fund. 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: BOOGIE DYNAMITE

7:00 - 9:00 pm, Burton Field

Get ready to boogie on down with us before heading to the fireworks!

FIREWORKS OVER RACKHAM

Approx. 10:05 pm over Rackham Golf Course

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

4TH OF JULY 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 2023 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! Contact Bridget Levine (blevine@hwmi.org) if interested in participating!

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Pool memberships, trips and special events begins on **Monday, April 3 at 8:30 am** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at recreation.hwmi.org.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many classes are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning April 12 at 8:30 am for an additional \$5/class 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 pool memberships, classes, special events and trips online. Complete and submit a Household Information Form. Once we have entered your data into our system, you are sent a password to register online at our registration website: recreation.hwmi.org. 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.

FEES

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

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- **CAMPS:** Please see camp pages on recreation.hwmi.org 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.
- **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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The City of Huntington Woods respects your privacy. Please note that we do take pictures/videos at many of our public events. Our photographer is clearly identified. These pictures/videos may be used in print and social media by the City of Huntington Woods. If anyone does not want their picture / video taken or used by the City you can make your wishes known and we will make every effort to honor that request. If there is a picture/video on social media that includes you or a family member and you would like to have it removed, you can contact the City and we will make every effort to remove that photo/video.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Should anyone require special accommodations to attend or participate in a Huntington Woods program or activity, please call 248.541.3030 at least 48 hours prior to the activity.