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Commissioner's Corner: MICHELLE ELDER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As I write this note, I am filled with gratitude for our community during this long and difficult pandemic year. Despite the limitations, I witnessed a resilient and caring community where:

- Families played Bingo in the parking lot
 - Children connected with "adopted" grandparents
 - The Senior Advisory Committee and volunteers delivered lunches, and staff held a virtual sing-a-long for seniors
 - Staff hosted a well-attended flu shot clinic at the Gillham Recreation Center
 - The Arts & Garden Board held their annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest
 - Residents donated coats for Sheriff Bouchard's Coats for the Cold project and
 - Huntington Woods voted in the 2020 election with an 85.31% turnout rate!
- Huntington Woods, your spirit gives me so much hope for better days this Spring and beyond.

I would like to express my appreciation for the group of Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) residents who entrusted us with their voices to help write the City's Anti-Racism Plan (the Plan) over the summer. I am also grateful for the many residents who took the time to communicate their suggestions during the broader public input process. The City Commission adopted the Plan in October 2020. Since then, the City has implemented diversity, equity and inclusion training for staff and elected officials; added new books and programs through the Library and Parks & Recreation; reviewed Public Safety operations, and updated policies, such as a new hiring policy. In 2021, the City established an Anti-Racism Advisory Committee to continue our commitment to this work. Residents interested in serving should submit a Citizen Interest Form at www.hwmi.org or contact Amy Sullivan, City Manager, at asullivan@hwmi.org or 248.581.2632.

Two years ago, Huntington Woods began its Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) certification process with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to ensure that we are implementing best practices in urban planning. This certification also provides access to the State's resources, incentives and grants to support community development efforts. Huntington Woods is near completion (95% there!) in obtaining our certification and reached a critical milestone this year: updating the Master Plan, which will be supported by a \$30,000 RRC grant from the MEDC. The Master Plan is our community's blueprint and roadmap to our future. So please look for more information in the coming months for opportunities to participate in the public planning process – for the Master Plan update and the ongoing Anti-Racism initiatives.

I look forward to examining our shared ideas and finding a vision together for a sustainable and inclusive future. I hope you will engage with the public planning process. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Michelle Elder (She/Her)

Huntington Woods City Commissioner



Michelle & Family

MASTER PLAN PROCESS - GET INVOLVED!

Help us create a vision for our community that is full, enriching and inclusive for all our residents. By engaging in the upcoming Master Plan process, you can help shape the future of Huntington Woods.

The Master Plan is a document and policy guide that helps communities in their decisions on land use development and preservation. Master Plans are written and adopted by the Planning Commission and are updated every 5 years.

The current Master Plan is being updated in 2021. The update will acknowledge what has been implemented and add analysis and direction on key topics including diversity in housing choices, redevelopment options along Woodward Avenue and an economic development strategy for the City.

For this update, the City contracted with MKSK Studios of Detroit who have a working knowledge of our community from their work on the RTA's Mobility Oriented Development Study for the Woodward corridor.

There will be many ways to get involved in the process including a Community Visioning forum, online survey, a meeting with business owners and working sessions with the Planning Commission.

Look for more information on the Master Plan update in the coming months.

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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

After 5:00 pm, telephone services are switched to Berkley Dispatch.

All 9-1-1 calls are answered by Berkley dispatch, 24 hours a day.

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.

ALARM FEE - DUE ANNUALLY BY JULY 1

Local alarm \$10. Monitored alarm \$30.

False alarm fines (per calendar year):

- First false alarm - no charge.
- Second false alarm - \$10
- Third and more - \$25

DRUG TEST KITS

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

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.

GUN LOCK - FREE

Get a 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. Call DPS for details.

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 by the Public Safety Department. 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

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.

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.

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-WIDE GARAGE SALE MAY 21 - 23

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

Anyone interested in participating need to register their name with address by calling the Department of Public Safety (DPS), 248.541.1180, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays or email your name, address and phone number to LWren@Hwmi.org by May 19.

Registration includes two garage sale signs (homemade signs are not permitted). The usual \$3 permit fee is being waived for 2021. Pick up your signs from the DPS vestibule, 24/7. A list of sale sites will be posted on the City website on May 20.

For further information, please call the DPS non-emergency line 248.541-1180, weekdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



CITY NOTES

CITY HALL OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

City Hall is open to the public BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Whenever possible, please continue to conduct business online, by phone, email, regular mail or using the drop box. The drop box is located on the west side of City Hall and is secure and checked daily, Monday through Friday.

Actions such as providing documents, cash payments and other services that can't be done online or through the drop box may be done by appointment. To make an appointment, please contact 248.581.2640 or trowland@hwmi.org.

2021 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILL

The 2021 summer tax bills will be mailed to those homeowners without escrow accounts on June 30, 2021. 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, 2022 without additional interest and penalty. The deferment is available to residents whose gross household income for 2020, will not exceed \$40,000 and also qualify under one of the following classifica-

tions: 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, 2021. Half payments are allowed if the 1st half is paid by August 10th, the remainder may be paid on or before October 31, 2021.

CIVIC AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED BY MAY 31

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

- **Citizen of the Year** - Specifically for a resident who has provided long-standing and noteworthy service, making Huntington Woods a better place to live.
- **Senior Citizen of the Year** - 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.

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

At the time of printing, ALL city buildings are closed to the public due to the pandemic. Staff are available by phone/email. The following holidays will be observed and City Hall staff will not report:
May 31, June 18 and July 5.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Amy Sullivan, City Manager, ext 632
Tim Rowland, Finance Director, ext 640
Jamie Still, Dpty Finance Director, ext 639
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, ext 638
Amy Hood, Deputy Clerk/Bldg, ext 633
Hank Berry, Planning Department, ext 637

CHEERY & WHIMSICAL PUBLIC ART

OUR ARTFUL GARDEN

A small art movement has started at the western-most point/dead end of Kingston at



Scotia (further west than the gazebo, along the outside of the DPW wall). This has been spear-headed by resident/artist MaryAnn Grauf. Please consider adding your own handcrafted artwork, garden art or even yarn-bombing. Or maybe just take a walk by to see what it is all about!

Need inspiration for your own additions? There's a mostly-unknown art garden on the northern-most point of Forestdale Court in Royal Oak, as well as the front yard of 10014 Elgin.

LIBRARY & GALLERY

THE BUILDING IS CLOSED, BUT THE STAFF IS AVAILABLE

While our doors are closed, we are still working to ensure that the Library continues to be an asset to the community.

The Library offers curbside service for library materials. Go online at www.huntingtonWoodsLib.org or call the library at 248.543.9720 to place holds on materials. You will get a notice when your materials are ready. Call the library to arrange pick up.

Please continue to explore and make full use of the many virtual services we have to offer.



We have a variety of digital materials to offer: ebooks, language learning, reviews of consumer goods, music, movies, tv shows, magazines, language learning, genealogy and more! All can be found on our website at HuntingtonWoodsLib.org and accessed with your active Huntington Woods library card. **Don't have a card?** Apply for a temporary card that will be valid until we open back up. **Trouble with your card?** Renew your library card or check on your pin by emailing us.

Youth Storytimes and book clubs are ongoing, but located in your living room. Check our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/huntingtonwoodslib>, for details.

While our complete re-opening timeline is uncertain, we miss our patrons and hope you will continue to use our resources in the meantime! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, 248.543.9720.

STREAM AWARD-WINNING FILMS WITH KANOPY

Use your Huntington Woods library card to access a collection of over 30,000 movies free with Kanopy!

Sign up for an account using your email address, and then verify it with your card number and PIN. Available for most platforms, including iOS, Android, Roku, Chromecast, FireTV, and more!

RBDIGITAL MAGAZINES

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

FREEGAL MUSIC

Download up to five free songs each week using Freegal, an online music database with access to almost 3 million songs in over 100 genres (including pop, rock, indie, jazz, and classical). The complete Sony Music Entertainment catalog is available. See <https://huntington.freegalmusic.com/home> for full details. To download music, a library card and pin is required.

Freegal is a premium service for Library cardholders from Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. Meeting dates are June 28, July 26 and August 23. Please check the Library Facebook page for more information about this lively book discussion group.

VACATION LOANS

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

MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

Discover Michigan's premier cultural and natural attractions using your Huntington Woods Library card! See <https://huntingtonwoodslib.org> for full details.



Michigan Activity Pass is presented by The Library Network and supported in part by the Library of Michigan with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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



WOODS GALLERY + SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SENIOR ARTISTIC SALON

-- A FESTIVE GATHERING --

Wednesday, May 26, 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Rain date May 27
Held at the south end of the Library (parking lot)

In recognition of Older Person's Month, join us for a celebration of seniors by seniors through art and music. Featuring:

- Music by jazz artist Charles Green.
- Painter/musician Tom Picard will be doing a drawing before our very eyes.
- Display by Jean Casey, mixed media artist
- Charcoal renderings by F.R. Gagliano

DISTANCING AND MASKS REQUIRED.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All ages are welcome.
Free! Pre-registration requested at www.huntingtonWoodsLib.org.

Adult Programming

NOTE: Due to the continued issues surrounding the Covid virus, these programs may or may not be in person. Therefore, in order to attend, all participants will need to register for the program ahead of the date in question. This is the only way you will receive the link to attend if we are still on Zoom. The library staff is also exploring the possibility of conducting some of these programs in an outdoor setting. Please check the library's website for updates. The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library fund these programs. Please support them during this time of pandemic.



HOW COULD THE HOLOCAUST HAPPEN? BY WENDY EVANS

Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 pm

Adolph Hitler understood the power of art. Nazi cultural goals were inextricably linked to their other goals. Wendy Evans's presentation looks at Nazi-approved art, as well as art the Nazis denigrated to explore how the National Socialists used art during the Third Reich to promote their ideology and further their racial, social and military objectives.

THE HISTORY OF TIGER STADIUM WITH DOC FLETCHER

Wed., June 9, 7:00 pm

One of our most popular presenters, Doc Fletcher, will be returning, to discuss the history of Tiger Stadium. If you are a baseball fan, here is a great opportunity to relive the days of the ballpark at Michigan and Trumbull.



MAKING SIU MAI WITH CHEF MING

Wed., July 21, 7:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make some of those delicacies that you enjoy when you order Dim Sum at a Chinese restaurant? Join Chef Ming for a chance to learn how to make Siu Mai, a small wonton-wrapped meatball steamed in a bamboo steamer. Ming was the

operator of Ming's Restaurant, a small Chinese restaurant on Detroit's lower east side. In fact, Ming's family has been in the restaurant business over one hundred years beginning with his grandfather in Toronto and his uncle in Montreal to his parents in Detroit. Join Ming for a wonderful evening that may include samples if we are not virtual at that time.

DALE CARLSON PRESENTS THE LIFE AND WORK OF CORRADO CARDUCCI Wed., August 25, 7:00 pm

Corrado Carducci (1900-1981) may be a name unfamiliar to many people in the Detroit area, but you have no doubt seen a great deal of his art work on and in buildings around the city. Dale Carlson is the author of **Corrado Carducci: A Field Guide to Detroit's Architectural Sculptor**. Join architectural historian, Dale Carlson for an evening of exploring the life and work of this artist.



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Find books that match your reading style

*Discover your next favorite book!
Finish a great book and looking
for more?*

*NoveList's librarian-created
read-alike suggestions and
appeal mixer can help.*

*Search from home.
Link to the Library's catalog,
then borrow and read.*

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: JUNE 18 - AUGUST 6

The 2021 Summer Reading Program is open to adults 18 years+ with programs, prizes, book discussions and special events.

Read or listen to fiction or non-fiction beginning the month of June. For each book you finish, complete one entry form. Each completed form is eligible for weekly prize drawings, one weekly prize per person. The more you read, the better your chances are to win! Winners will be notified by email.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, all programs are free of charge. While all programs are free, we do request that you register by going to the Library's website. Click on the events calendar and follow the prompts for the program. Registration begins on June 14. For more information, call the library at 248.543.9720, or check out our website at www.huntingtonwoodslib.org.

Library

26415 Scotia Road

248.543.9720

www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

LIBRARY HOURS

The building is closed to the public until further notice.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday

11:00 am - 3:00 pm,

Tuesday, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Check the library website and Facebook page for updates.

LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Anne Hage

Reference Librarians - Karen Tower
and Joanne Johnson

Gallery Coordinator -

Karen Dubrinsky

Youth Services - Tonja Brice

Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell

Head of Circulation -

Sally Kohlenberg

IT Coordinator - Suzy Kinnen

Clerks - Karen Dubrinsky, Kate Finn,

Donna Bednarczyk,

Larry Winer

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Nina Dodge Abrams, Beth Applebaum,

Judy Goldsmith, Manjula Kaza-Egan,

Steven Pollock, Stacey Stutcher and

Mary Foreman

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.

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.

2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 18 - August 6

Attend programs, read books, enter contests, and complete activities to earn chances for prizes. When registering, each participant will receive a passport to log reading, program attendance, and online activities collecting prizes as they reach their goals.

More details will be provided before the program begins. See www.HuntingtonWoodsLib.org for more details.



FAMILY TRIVIA DAYS Sundays, May 16, June 13, July 18, and August 22, 11:00 am - noon

All ages are welcome on each team, questions will be read at about a 3rd grade level. Bring your family, neighbors and friends for a fun trivia contest. Topics include pop culture, animals, natural features, etc. Attend one or all dates.

SCREEN-FREE WEEK BINGO May 2 - 8

All ages welcome. Receive a BINGO sheet and play at home, return the completed BINGO rows for prizes. BINGO sheets are due back by May 10. More ideas for your family at screenfree.org.



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



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU Tuesday, May 4, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Best for grades 3 & up. Celebrate with trivia, games, videos, and fact finding. Learn about the characters, the creator, and the actors of the Star Wars series.



CINCO DE MAYO PJ STORYTIME

Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 pm

Best for grades 1 & up. Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with stories, songs, and rhymes to explore Mexican heritage.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDMAKING

Wed., May 5, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

All ages welcome. Make 2 cards to celebrate and honor special people in your life. All materials provided.

FATHER'S DAY CARDMAKING Tues., June 15, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

All ages welcome. Make 2 cards to celebrate and honor special people in your life. All materials provided.

WACKY SCIENCE WEDNESDAYS

**Wed., June 16, 30, July 14, 28 and
August 4, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Best for grades 1 & up. Discover something new while getting messy with hands-on science experiments. Please let us know of any allergies as this is hands-on fun!

JUNETEENTH TRIBUTE

June 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Best for grades 3 & up. Celebrate the impact of the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the US through historical trivia, stories, videos and fact finding.

PALS WITH PAWS READING HOUR

June, July, August, 11:00 am - noon

All ages. Dates TBD. Watch the Library website for more details, coming soon. Certified Therapy Dogs will join us to read books, share smiles and ear rubs. Bring your favorite books to read, or choose from the library.

WHY 4TH OF JULY?

July 1, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Best for grades 1 & up. What is Independence Day? Why do we have a holiday with fireworks, picnics, and red, white and blue? Find out through crafts, stories, media and more.



POP-UP PARK TAKE OVER



The Library and the Parks & Rec are teaming up again to bring fun and excitement to our local parks!

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

**STUFFED ANIMAL
GARDEN TEATIME**
July 7, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Ages: all ages, with parent/caregiver. Enjoy a summer day with stories, music, tea and biscuits. You are welcome to bring your favorite stuffed animal, own tea cups, and a towel, blanket or chairs to sit on.



EMOJI BOOK REVIEWS
July 12 - 18

Best for grades 1st and up. Parents and caregivers welcome. Celebrate World Emoji Day by sharing your emoji reviews of books. You can list your most and least favorite books, scoring them with emojis. The results give suggestions for others to read from what the compiled group reviews suggest.



ANIMAL ART STUDIO
July 22, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Best for grades 1 & up. Using different art mediums you will draw, paint, cut and glue artwork using your own pets, other or imaginary animals as your subjects.

**SUMMERTIME
GARDEN PICNIC**
August 5, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

All ages and their caregivers welcome. Summertime in the garden with animal stories, songs, rhymes and more. Bring your own lunch or snacks, and a towel, blanket or chairs to sit on.

SUMMER HENNA TATTOOS
August 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Best for grades 3 & up. Learn the history of henna, see the amazing artistic process of hennaing, and get a henna tattoo. Tattoos are by appointment only, and spots are limited, so sign up early!

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS
WITH MS TONJA**

**Running the weeks of May 3 - June 6,
and June 14 - August 13.**



Read Woke, Thursdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Read and discuss novels with themes of social justice together. No outside reading required. Best for grades 3 & up.

First time Storytime, Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Books, rhymes, songs and socialization for infants and toddlers along with their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime, Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:15 am

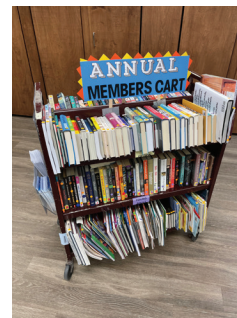
Books, rhymes, songs and socialization for preschoolers.

PJ Storytime, Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Wear your comfy pjs and join us for bedtime books, poems, songs and rhymes. All ages welcome.

**FOTL ANNUAL MEMBERS
FREE BOOK CART**

The Friends of the Library (FOTL) is excited to offer our Annual Members a Free Book Cart! Annual Members are welcome to take any books they desire off this cart, without limit! Look for the cart during curbside pick-up hours (as of this printing: Mon/Wed/Thu, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and Tues, 2:00 - 6:00 pm).



Not an Annual Member? Please join! A family membership is just \$35 and individuals are \$25. Membership forms are located on the curbside cart or at <https://huntingtonwoodslib.org/index.php/membership/>. The membership fee can be paid by check (drop off with form in the book return), via PayPal on the library website, or through Venmo, the code on the cart.

While we continue to honor your support, we kindly ask that you consider making an additional financial donation in the form of a higher membership level. As you know, our group continually uses the funds we receive to directly impact and improve our library. Projects sponsored in the last several years include:

- New Teen area furniture
- Digital sign behind circulation desk
- Charging stations
- Computers/online catalogs throughout the library
- Local scholarships for teens who volunteer with us
- At least \$8,000 annually for library programming

For questions about membership or financial donations, please email us: hwfotl@gmail.com. At this time, we cannot accept book donations as our storage space is filled to capacity.

PUBLIC WORKS

WATER/SEWER

Every quarter, when the water bills go out, the DPW gets several calls from residents experiencing sticker-shock at their high water bills. When we go out to check a meter, we also help the resident check for leaks. Virtually every high bill is due to an undetected leak, and most of those are toilets and sprinkler systems. One leaking toilet could double or triple your water bill. Use your ears to listen for the "shhhhhhhh" of leaking water, use your eyes to look for a "shimmer" on the water surface, and drop some red food coloring into the tank and see if it leaks into the bowl. If you find a leak, shut off the water supply to the source of the leak and have it fixed as soon as possible.

The DPW performs a number of functions beyond meter checks, including seasonal shutoffs for "snow-birds", removing and testing meters at residents' requests, 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 (unless it is an emergency situation). 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.

CHIPPING:

WEDNESDAYS, ALL YEAR

Chipping is for branches 2" to 4" in diameter and 4 feet to 8 feet long. Smaller branches should be put in yard waste 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.

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.



Thank you to the many residents who tend pocket gardens throughout Huntington Woods. Your efforts beautify our community and help our City staff better manage landscaping. Many thanks to HW resident, Pam Haxton, for managing and coordinating the Adopt-a-Garden program for so long.

In the next couple of months, our new Coordinator and former County Commissioner Helaine Zack, will be contacting the list of residents who already have adopted gardens to see if they want to continue. New volunteers are also encouraged to participate! Please share your thoughts and ideas. Helaine can be reached by phone or text at 248.506.1903.

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 have to connect directly to the black box, and if you can't get at it easily, neither can we.

TREE CARE

To help limit the spread of Oak Wilt Virus and Dutch Elm Disease, DPW restricts pruning oak and elm until they are dormant (November - March) and suggests the same for privately-owned trees. If emergency cutting of those trees must be done during the growing season, the cuts should immediately be sprayed with a pruning seal as the insect that spreads the disease 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, keeps the water from evaporating.



HW ARTS & GARDEN BOARD & REC DEPARTMENT EARTH-FRIENDLY GARDENING

Sat., May 8, 9:30 - 11:45 am in front of the Rec

Join us for:

- Laura Mikulski, Getting Rid of Rats Without Poison
- Mari Cooper, Pollinators
- Tom Milano, Detroit ABloom, Gardening Enriching our Souls

Spring is in the air and Covid is allowing for outdoor gatherings, so let's get together for some spring gardening motivation: SOCWA information, resident vendors Triple B Honey and Kardon's Gardens, craft activity for kids, perennial exchange info and terrific speakers.

HWWL Blooms for Mom pick up - pre order only (see box on page 20).

#4610 FREE. Pre-registration requested by May 6 to receive updates as available at recreation.hwmi.org. Masks and distancing required.



RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & LANDFILL PICK UP: TUESDAYS

2021 TRASH COLLECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Memorial Day: One day delay (Wednesday, June 2 pickup)
- * Labor Day: One day delay (Wednesday pickup)
- * No delays for any other holidays in 2021
- * Curbside Yard Waste pick up begins April 6 and ends December 14. This includes fruit and vegetable scraps.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

Only the following recyclables can be placed in your recycling cart for curbside pickup: **PAPER** (newspaper, junk mail, cardboard, magazines, paperboard such as cereal boxes), **METAL** (empty cans and aerosol cans), **PLASTIC** (bottles, jugs, containers), **CARTONS** (milk cartons, juice boxes) and **GLASS** (bottles and jars).



Please remember to break down cardboard boxes and place them in the recycling cart. Cardboard boxes that are loose at the curb may be mistaken for rubbish and not recycled.

For help in figuring out how to properly dispose of items, SOCRRA has given us a great tool: Waste Wizard. Download it from the app store ("Socrra Waste Wizard") or visit online at the socrra.org home page. 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.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE, AND TRASH: TUESDAYS

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays (unless noted), between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or hwdpw@hwmi.org, as soon as possible.

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

FREE YARD WASTE STICKERS FOR CANS AVAILABLE AT DPW.

LITTLE BINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$15 AT THE DPW FOR KITCHEN (FRUIT AND VEGETABLE) SCRAPS.

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).

TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2 mil-thick plastic bag or in bags inside of a 35 gal covered container. Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out next to other trash. Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW for \$50, while supplies last.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Items such as Styrofoam, batteries, and scrap metal can be dropped off at SOCRRA (by appointment only): <https://www.socrra.org/recycling-drop-off>. SOCRRA no longer accepts plastic bags, but plastic bags may be dropped off at many retailers such as Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, Target and Kohl's. Please visit www.plastic-filmrecycling.org. Using their recycling locator, you can enter your zip code to find retail locations near you.

Stay informed with SOCRRA eNews: If you'd like to receive e-mail updates from SOCRRA on changes to what can be recycled in the curbside bin

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 – Tara Pieron

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

GFL Recycling in Royal Oak accepts paper, cardboard, scrap metal from anyone and no appointment needed. Paper shredding is also available: GFL Recycling, 414 E. Hudson, Royal Oak, 248.541.4020, Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

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 items from a contractor's work, bricks, concrete.

LONG GRASS

Please keep your lawn mowed regularly and make arrangements to have the grass cut while you are on vacation. Grass that exceeds 6" in height will be cut by the City crews with the cost billed to you or assessed as a lien against your property. There is a fine in addition to the cost of cutting.

PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING/SUMMER CLASS SESSION, 2021

The spring/summer sessions begin as noted.

Please see back page for registration information.

Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

Ages: 3 - 7 yrs

#4204 April Showers, Bring May Flowers

(4/19 deadline, 4/26 pick up)

#4205 DIY Fairy Garden

(5/10 deadline, 5/17 pick up)

#4206 Buggin' Out

(6/14 deadline, 6/21 pick up)

Activities are geared for children ages 3 - 7 yrs, but all are welcome to register.

Pick up a box full of fun to keep the little ones busy, for a few hours at least! Each box includes all the supplies needed for 3 - 4 themed activities, minus the essentials - scissors, glue, tape etc.

Pre-registration required one week prior to the pickup date for each box. Instructions for pick up will be emailed.

Cost: \$15/box



BASIC VOLLEYBALL FOR GIRLS

Ages: 10 - 12 yrs

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

6 weeks: April 19 - May 24

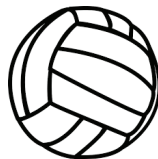
Location: Burton Community Field

Instructor: Jen Gurzick

-Registration has already begun-

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.

#4214 Cost: \$95



RACKHAM FIRST TEE

Mons., May 17 - July 5

at 5:15 pm

www.firstteegreaterdetroit.org

LEARN LACROSSE

Grades: 1 - 5

Tues., 5:00 - 6:00 pm

6 weeks: April 13 - May 18

Held at Men's Club Field

Instructor: Woodward

Bears Lacrosse

-Registration has already begun-

The fastest sport on two feet and the oldest sport in North America, Upbeat with no contact. New players welcome! Equipment is provided. We focus on skill development, use a progressive teaching method, and end every session playing fireball! We cultivate an atmosphere of teamwork, positive coaching, and competitive play. Includes a t-shirt! The most current PPE and distancing guidelines will be adhered to as of the start of the first day of class.

#4210 Cost: \$79



LATCHKEY LIFT-OFF

Before you know it, Latchkey will be starting for Fall 2021

AM: 7:00 - 8:05 am

PM: 3:15 - 6:00 pm

The Huntington Woods Recreation Department provides dependable programming before and afterschool in the Gillham Recreation Center. We provide a safe, nurturing and fun environment utilizing the gym, playground and classrooms, for children in all grades attending Burton School. This State of Michigan-licensed program delivers quality care and age-appropriate activities, including ½ days, snow days and vacation days, with various planned field trips.

Registration and all general program information for the HW Latchkey Program is available at recreation.hwmi.org. To enroll, go to REGISTER NOW >LATCHKEY>2021-2022 REGISTRATION and find your child's grade. Registration begins April 6, noon. Space is limited due to State Licensing guidelines.

For additional information on the HW Latchkey Program, please contact Jenny Morgan, at 248.541.3030 ext. 719 or email jmorgan@hwmi.org.



TAI CHI FOR TEENS/ADULTS

Thurs., 11:00 am - noon

#4202 Zoom: April 8 - 29

#4202a Peasley Park: May 13 - June 3

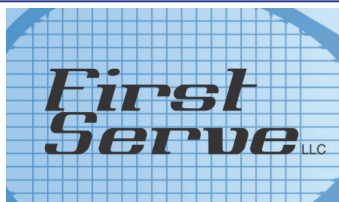
Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor

Enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility while learning the beautiful art of Tai Chi/Qi Gong, one of the most effective ways to improve health, muscle tone, flexibility, focus, memory, balance and relaxation. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis. Cost: \$55/4 weeks



Please note that tennis and pickleball permits will not be issued this year.

Courts are only "reserved" for lessons and pickleball (on Monday/Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 am). Outside this schedule, please limit playing to one hour if people are waiting.



FIRST SERVE TENNIS

The staff at First Serve is excited and grateful for the opportunity to provide tennis classes through Huntington Woods Parks and Rec! They are honored that Laura Rizzo Burleigh from Luv All Tennis has entrusted them with the business that she put so much blood, sweat, tears, heart and soul into. They consider Laura a mentor, a colleague and a friend.

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.

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

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Classes are held on the HW Recreation Courts, behind the HW Library.

- **Pee-Wee Tennis (4 - 6 yrs):** Fun is the name of the game with this age group, as is building a foundation of basic athletic and hand-eye skills.
- **Youth (7 - 12 yrs):** Strokes are refined, tactics and mental game are addressed.
- **Teen (13 - 18 yrs) & Adult Classes:** Further refinement of strokes, tactics and mental toughness. Drills recreate specific match-play situations.

SPRING TENNIS - \$64

4 weeks: Saturdays, May 22 - June 19 (No class May 29) \$64

Pee-Wee tennis: 2:15 - 3:00 pm

Youth Tennis: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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

SUMMER TENNIS - MORNINGS - \$96

Session 1: Tues & Thurs, June 22 - July 8, 6 classes 2x/week

Session 2: Tues & Thurs, July 13 - 29, 6 classes 2x/week

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

Youth Tennis: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Teen/Adult Tennis: 11:00 am - noon

SUMMER TENNIS - EVENING - \$96

Tuesdays, June 22 - July 27 (6 weeks)

Pee Wee Tennis: 5:15 - 6:30 pm

Youth Tennis: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen/Adult Tennis: 7:30 - 8:30 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

Parks & Recreation

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248.541-3030

HWMI.ORG

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TO THE PUBLIC
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.**

*Staff is working and available by
email or phone. A staff directory is
available at HWMI.org*

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director

Colette Nutton, Manager of Mirth

Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Elaine Eggleston, Parks

*Bridget Levine and Jenny Morgan,
Program Coordinators*

Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Outreach

Jan Alpert, Records Clerk

Daniel Monaco Pool Aide/Maintenance

Kathy Seidl & Mark Hurley,

Front Desk Clerks

Lisa Zimmerman, Gym Supervisor

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL @ 11 MILE & WOODWARD

Two courts are reserved for Pickleball on Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 am (the designated pickleball court and the eastern most tennis court with Pickleball lines).



Pickleball is 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 whiffleball and paddles. Pickleball is tons of fun and easy to learn for beginners. During these times, there are "regulars" that play, but they welcome newcomers and will assist you in learning the game.

Pickleball courts are first come first serve, outside these times, so please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game and limit your play to one hour! Schedule is subject to change.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

SKYHAWKS

SPORTS ACADEMY CAMPS

Skyhawks Sports Academy provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports, while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle.



Covid-19 protocols with social distancing will be carefully followed. All campers must bring a water bottle, hand sanitizer, mask and sunscreen. All participants receive an award certificate and a Skyhawks t-shirt.

SKYHAWKS CO-ED SOCCER

June 14 – 18, 9:00 am – noon

Ages: 5 – 11 yrs. Using a progression curriculum, your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for that next step into soccer. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. Held at Men's Club Field, Huntington Woods.



#1502 Fee: \$145

SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWK BASEBALL & SOCCER

June 28 – July 2, 9:00 am - noon

Ages: 4 - 7 yrs. This multi-sport program was developed as a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and running shoes. Held at Community 3 Field, Berkley.

#1508 Fee: \$145

SKYHAWKS BASEBALL & SOCCER

July 12 – 16, 9:00 am – noon

Ages: 7 - 12 yrs. Multi-sport camps are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. Held at Community Field #3, Berkley.

#1514 Fee: \$145



SKYHAWKS GOLF

July 26 – 30, 9:00 am – noon

Ages: 5 - 8 yrs. Campers learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Held at Community Field #3, Berkley.



#1520 Fee: \$145

TEENS, LIT'S & HW TEEN COUNCIL

Make sure to look around town and check out all of the LIT's (Leaders in Training) we have! This amazing program allows teens to learn to take initiative, develop strong leadership skills and make a difference in their community through volunteering. Make sure to thank them for being so amazing! We are building strong teens here in Hdub!

ENTERING 6th GRADE!?

If you live in HW and are going into 6th grade in the fall – now is the time to start thinking about Teen Council. Help plan teen trips, programs, community service projects and volunteer at awesome events and activities. Just email Tracy Shanley (TShanley@hwmi.org) and include your name and phone and she will add you to the Teen Council list. It's that easy! You will start receiving Teen Council messages and information. Teen Council returns for the season in October.

FRUIT CAMP QUICK REFERENCE

Banana runs: 6/14 – 6/25

AM: 9:00 - 11:30 am

PM: 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Watermelon/Kiwi (current K & 1), Honeydew (current gr. 2 & 3)

A: 6/14 - 6/25

B: 6/28 - 7/9

C: 7/12 - 7/23

D: 7/26 - 8/6

Pineapple (current gr. 4 & 5)

B: 6/28 - 7/9

C: 7/12 - 7/23

D: 7/26 - 8/6



PARENTS' ZOOM MEETINGS:

Tuesday, June 1

Watermelon/Kiwi, 6:30 pm

Honeydew & Pineapple, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 2

Banana, 6:00 pm

Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to meeting dates. Especially with so many new protocols, attendance is **STRONGLY** encouraged.

LEAD, LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (LIT) & JR COUNSELORS (JC) 2021



L.E.A.D. (LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT) CAMP

CURRENT 6TH GRADE +

Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25, 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Instructor: Summer LIT Director.

Teens, learn what it takes to be a leader. How do you interview for a job? Find out when you attend the LEAD Camp! Become more confident through team-building activities, hands-on training and practical lessons on how to present yourself in a professional and mature manner.

It's never too early to learn these practices. Even if you took one of the "Pre-LEAD Mini Workshops" during the year, we strongly encourage you to take this week-long camp as well. Limited spots.

#1700 Cost: \$60 (includes t-shirt). Participants must follow Covid-19 guidelines. Registration ends June 12.

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

CURRENT 6TH GRADERS +

The LIT Program allows our teen population to develop strong leadership skills and develop initiative. LIT's spend the summer making new friends, gaining work experience and having fun. LIT's receive training and "on the job" feedback, support and evaluation. Designed to be taken with the week-long summer LEAD Program (above).

REQUIRED: Must interview for an LIT position and be able to attend one of the two training sessions - see **Registration Responsibilities** below.

- **#1702 LIBRARY LIT (Current 6th grade):** Library LIT's assist with StoryTime, crafts and other assorted work. (1 week placement). Cost: \$20.
- **#1704 SPECIAL EVENTS LIT (Current 6th grade):** Special Events: LIT's will be contacted as opportunities become available. Cost: Free
- **#1706 FRUIT CAMP LIT (Current 7th grade & up):** Fruit Camp LIT's assist with crafts, songs and other camp activities, Library and Special Events. Cost: \$30.

Special Note: Due to Covid-19 protocols, Fruit Camp LIT placements may be limited to 1-week sessions, allowing us to place the high demand of teens in the program.

Applications must be received by Thursday, April 22. No exceptions.

JUNIOR COUNSELORS (JC)

2 YRS LIT + 9TH GRADE & UP

The Fruit Camp JC Volunteer Program is a continuation of our LIT program and allows teens 9th grade and up with at least 2 years LIT experience to gain more training and increased responsibilities while volunteering for the Fruit Camp program.

REQUIRED: Must interview for a JC position and be able to attend a training session (listed below). See Registration Responsibilities for full details.

- **#1710** Cost: \$40. Applications must be received by Thursday, April 22. No exceptions.

Special Note: Due to Covid-19 protocols, JC placements are limited to one 2-week session only this summer and must coincide with Fruit Camp session dates. This will allow us the opportunity to place more teens in the program.

LIT/JC REGISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Applicant must go to the **Recreation.HWMI.org** website at **About Us > Employment Opportunities > LIT/JC Application** and fill out the application. Parents, please let this be the responsibility of your child (we are building strong, independent teens in HW!).
- Application must be emailed back to Tracy **BY Thursday, April 22**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Once your application is received you will be emailed the information to make your payment. Once that payment is received you will be enrolled in the program.
- LIT's/JC's who have completed the above responsibilities will be emailed a sign-up genius where they will need to schedule their interview with the LIT Director.
- Please know your availability before signing up for an LIT or JC interview. We are not be able to reschedule interviews.
- **Mandatory training session is either Saturday, June 5, 9:30 am - noon or Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 8:30 pm. If you cannot attend one of these dates, then please don't apply, as you are not eligible for the program.** Training is mandatory and due to time constraints, no additional training dates are available.
- Every attempt is made to accommodate as many applicants as possible, but spaces are limited. Placements are based on age, previous experience (including week-long summer LEAD Camp), Covid protocols and availability.
- If you are not deemed eligible for the LIT/JC program, the registration fee is refunded.
- This program is open to HW residents only.

HW CARES

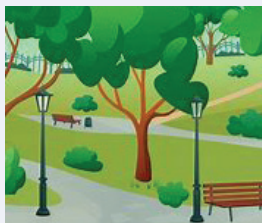
Senior Outreach = HWCares

The City of Huntington Woods has suspended many in-person programs and services for those 60 years+. However, administration and staff care deeply about our residents and are especially interested in assisting as much as possible through this pandemic. 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.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Mondays at Hassig Pavilion beginning at noon

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). Lunch is served in the Hassig Pavilion, followed by a presenter. Covid precautions closely followed. Mask required when not eating.



MAY

- 3 Tracy Shanley, HWP&R's New Director
- 10 DPW's own Rocco
- 17 Robert Wittenberg, County Treasurer
- 24 Walk with Jen & MaryAnn in the Artful Garden
- 31 Memorial Day, No lunch/program.

JUNE

- 7 Share your Experiences of the Pandemic
- 14 Lenny Newman, HWSAC Update
- 21 Hank Berry, Code Enforcement & Senior Support
- 28 July Celebration with Matt Ball, entertainer (#1404 - \$4)

JULY

- 5 Post-4th Recovery - No meal/program
- 12 Heidi, Voting
- 19 Brian Thomas, Acoustic
- 26 Charlie Cavell, County Commissioner

AUGUST

- 2 Mayor Bob Paul
- 9 Tai Chi with MaryAnn
- 16 Melissa Gadd, Depression, Anxiety and Stress
- 23 Ice Cream Sundaes
- 30 Lora & Roz, Maintaining Purpose

Meals announced on a monthly basis, closer to the date. This is held on a trial basis. Dress for the weather. Program is cancelled in the case of inclement weather or Covid issues.

Register for lunch on the preceding Monday with payment. Meals provided by Oakland Meals on Wheels, so they are nothing fancy, but it is an excellent opportunity for socialization and learning.

BLOOD PRESSURE READING

May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18

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

By appointment only, 10:00 - 11:00 am. Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 for scheduling. Mask required.



15 MINUTE VISIT - COMPANY'S COMING!

When is the last time you had company? What do you think of Jennifer and/or Colette stopping by, 6' away (and outside only, so it is weather permitting).

Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 to register for a 15 minute weekday slot. Smiles guaranteed.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Oakland Meals on Wheels is more than just a meal to our senior community. The nutritious meal, friendly visit, and safety check we provide helps seniors cope with the three biggest threats of aging: hunger, isolation, and loss of independence.

Oakland MOW is taking on new clients. For more information or to schedule meal delivery, please call 248.689.0001 or go to <https://oaklandmow.org/>

TRANSPORTATION

For essential transportation needs, you can make an appointment to ride the Smart Connector. Call 866.962.5515 or visit <https://www.smartbus.org/> to make an appointment. Please note: Smart will not take residents to get Covid-19 testing. A pre-ride health screening is required for all riders.



OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPT'S NURSE ON CALL

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

REASSURANCE CALLS AND AT-HOME ASSISTANCE

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

PATRIOTIC LUNCH FOR 60+

Monday, June 28, noon - 1:45 pm

A lunch made extra-special with the assistance of the Rec Dept and HW Men's Club! Co-sponsored by El Asador and La Pasada in SW Detroit. **#1404** Cost: \$3.50. Pre-registration with payment required by June 24 by mail-in or online. Residents only.



PROVEN COVID RESOURCES

<https://clinic.meijer.com/>

<https://oakland-countyvaccine.com/>

<https://www.beaumont.org/covid-vaccine>
[VaccineMI.com](https://www.vaccineMI.com)

These websites should help Michiganders access up-to-date information about



vaccine availability.

For additional information, feel free to call Charlie Cavell, Oakland County Commissioner, District 18 at 248.807.4347 or cavellc@oakgov.com. Oakgov is handling Covid vaccine distribution and has a \$1B budget addressing mental health, criminal justice, housing and government innovation for Oakland County



Charlie Cavell

communities. If anyone has questions about Covid or any of the other things mentioned, please reach out to Charlie.

Senior Adult Services

Parks & Recreation
26325 SCOTIA ROAD
248.541-3030

SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, Outreach
Colette Nutton & Bridget Levine,
Day Trips/Publications

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. jfurlong@hwmi.org or 248.581.2712.

CELEBRATING HW OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

*May is National Older Americans Month.
Celebrate with the HW Senior Advisory Committee (HWSAC)*



SENIOR MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW AT HASSIG PARK PAVILION

Thursday, May 6, 1:00 - 2:30 pm (rain date May 13)

The OPC Players present a combination of music, comedy, dance, variety and storytelling, all by their members 50 yrs+.

#4300 FREE! Pre-registration required at Recreation.HWMI.org. Sponsored by the HW Women's League.

OLDER PERSON'S MONTH RECEPTION WITH CITY LEADERS

Tuesday, May 18, 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.

#4304 FREE! Pre-registration required at Recreation.HWMI.org. Sponsored by the Friends of the HWSAC.

SENIOR ARTISTIC SALON-- A FESTIVE GATHERING --

Wednesday, May 26, from 12:30 - 2:30 pm (Rain date May 27)

Held outside the Huntington Woods Public Library. for a celebration of senior artists, artwork depicting seniors, and a special musical performance by jazz artist Charles Greene. Painter and musician Tom Picard will be doing a drawing before our very eyes. Jean Casey, mixed media artist is also joining and F.R. Gagliano's displays her charcoal renderings.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All ages are welcome. Free! Pre-registration requested at www.huntingtonWoodsLib.org.

Masks and distancing required at all events. Please pre-register as indicated. Questions? Please call Jennifer at 248.581.2712.

HW AQUATICS CLUB



MEMBERSHIPS 2021 SEASON SWIM PASS MEMBERSHIPS

Adult (18 yrs.+)	\$172
Senior (60 yrs.+)	\$121
Child (birth - 17 yrs)	\$145
Family of 2	\$274
Family of 3	\$313
Family of 4	\$344
Family of 5	\$372
Family of 6+	\$399

Purchase your season membership at recreation.hwmi.org under Memberships. Every person visiting the pool must be included in your membership purchase. If you need to update or establish your household account, please email HWRec@HWMI.org. Proof of residency required.

Royal Oak Section residents may purchase passes for an additional 25% charge on standard fees, plus an annual \$40 facility fee. Contact the Recreation Department for assistance with your membership purchase.

Babysitter Pass \$71

A specific caregiver may be added to a family membership. In order to purchase a babysitter pass, the babysitter must be added to your household account before purchasing this membership. Complete a household information form to add a babysitter to your account with their name, date of birth, address and phone number.

POOL RESERVATIONS

To ensure the safety of our residents, the pool will schedule blocks of time for residents to reserve their pool time. A limited number of patrons will be admitted at a time. Patrons will agree to terms and conditions before completing their reservation. Daily schedule will be available in late May. Residents can pre-book their pool time up to one week in advance, up to 3x/week.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR 2021

- Woods Cafe will not be open this season.
- Due to mask requirements, no food may be consumed on the pool deck.
- Guests/daily admissions will not be permitted this season.
- Bring your own water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Arrive swim-ready. Wear your suit to the pool to reduce time in locker rooms.
- Social distancing must be maintained in and out of water.
- Face masks must be worn while not in the water.

RULES & REGULATIONS

The safety of our guests is always a priority for the City and Parks & Recreation staff and the pool rules are in place to maintain that safety. This summer, Covid state and local guidelines have been added to the general

pool rules. A complete updated listing of the pool rules is available at the pool check-in desk and on the city website: www.hwmi.org.

org, under Departments>Recreation>Pool.

Please familiarize yourself with our policies to ensure that the safety of everyone attending will be maintained.

The pool is open with the understanding that complete compliance will be adhered to all the rules – general and Covid. Should this not be the case, we may be forced to take action to ask members/visitors to leave, and/or to re-evaluate the program as a whole.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact BLevine@hwmi.org.

RECREATION.HWMI.ORG



GENERAL INFO

The Huntington Woods pool is scheduled to open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Due to Covid, the pool season will look a little differently in 2021, but we are excited to welcome everyone back!

Residents may purchase their summer membership immediately. Members will be required to reserve pool time this summer - daily admission and guests are not permitted. Once your summer membership has been purchased, you will be given access to **"Poolisopen.com"** to reserve your pool time. Reservations will be available in 2 - 2.5 hour increments for a limited number of patrons per time slot. Summer schedule will be available later in May and will be emailed out to all membership households.

Reservations can be made up to one week in advance. In the event of inclement weather, reservations may be cancelled.

Please become familiar with the updated Pool Rules & Regulations as some things have changed this summer. Copies are available online at HWMI.org and at the pool desk. All patrons are held responsible for knowing and abiding by the pool rules.



CHILD SUPERVISION & EXPECTATIONS

Parents/guardians are responsible for closely supervising their children both in and around the water, and in the play area. This will be especially important this summer to keep everyone socially-distanced, masked and safe. 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 as well.

The play structure on the pool deck is for children 5 yrs and under only. They may only play on the equipment with direct supervision of a parent or guardian (15 yrs. or older).

Children wearing life jackets must be accompanied in the pool with a patron 15 yrs+ and be within their arms reach. Life jackets must be Coast Guard-approved and say so on the inside of the jacket or tag, otherwise they are not suitable for use at the pool.

All non-toilet-trained babies and toddlers must wear a swim diaper. Tight-fitting vinyl pants also should be worn for added protection.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE NAVIGATE THIS SEASON TOGETHER

The Parks and Recreation Department has worked very hard to assure the opening of the pool this summer.

National, state and local sources have been consulted for added guidance and we feel that we have tried to anticipate any potential issues that this "season of Covid" may present. As it is impossible to predict the future, we truly value your patience and understanding should issues arise.

The staff will be closely monitoring the season, but any ideas for improvement are welcomed by emailing Bridget at BLevine@hwmi.org.

CLASSES

TROPICAL STORM: PRE-SWIM TEAM

Mon. - Thurs., Exact time TBD
4 weeks: June 14 - July 8
Instructor: Hurricane Swim Coaches and Senior Swimmers
Ages: 5+ years who can swim a length of the pool unassisted.

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 Tropical Storm. Registration begins June 1 at recreation.hwmi.org. Limited spots available.

#1002 Cost: \$91

MASTER LEVEL SWIM PROGRAM

Mon. - Thurs. 6:00 - 7:00 am
6 weeks: June 14 - July 22
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.

#1006 Cost: \$145



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

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 being back in the water this summer and for another great season of competition and fun! HWAC will host 3 home swim meets on June 17, June 21 and July 1.

Spectator regulations will be emailed directly to members as state rulings become more clear. 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.





50th Annual HWP&R

July 4th Celebration

In 1972, residents Charlene Nutton & Doris Stoltenberg put together a week-long celebration commemorating July 4th. The tradition began as a way of bringing friends and neighbors together over the holiday weekend - this year 6' apart!

Please join us in continuing this very special Huntington Woods tradition.

All events are subject to Covid restrictions and may change.

Using state and local guidelines, the Mayor and staff have created a Covid-safe celebration.

Please pay special attention to changes in annual activities.

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.

All activities require self monitoring your health, wearing a mask and staying 6' apart from others.

HOUSE DECORATING FOR JULY 4TH Now through July 4

Show off your patriotism and community spirit by decorating your house for July 4th. Send a picture of your decorated house to cnutton@hwmi.org and we will post it on Facebook to see how many residents can find (and like) your house! Special prize for the winner!

Cost: FREE

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION IN A BAG



Kit includes party supplies and a suggested schedule of events to keep you and your family busy all day long on the 4th of July or days leading up! Activities and crafts are geared towards a variety of ages, but designed to do as a family.

Pre-registration required by June 14 for pick up on June 28. **#1400** Cost: \$15/bag.



JULY 4TH 50TH ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS

**Available by pre-sale ONLY.
Order by June 2, 5:00 pm.**

Pre-order required by June 1 for pick up in late June.

Cost: \$20 kids/unisex and \$25 for women's cut
See Recreation.HWMI.org for full details and ordering instructions. Q? 248.541-3030.

Monday, June 28

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 El Asador and La Pasada. Adults 60+ only.

Pianist and singer Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid performs a fun program of New Orleans songs, boogie-woogie, and swing dance era favorites - featuring hits like Ain't Misbehavin, In The Mood, It Had to be

You, When the Saints Go Marchin' In, Basin Street Blues, Amazing Grace, Glory of Love and more.

Entertainment sponsored by the HW Men's Club.

#1404 Cost: \$4. Please pre-register at the HWP&R by 6/21. Spaces limited due to Covid restrictions.

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.

#1420 Cost: FREE! Pre-registration requested at Recreation.HWMI.org.

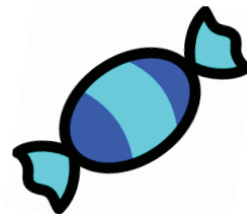
Tuesday, June 29

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.



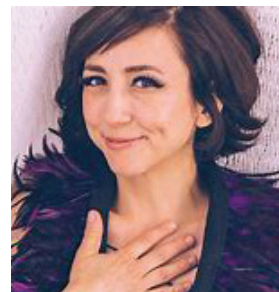
FAMILY NIGHT & ERIN ZINDLE & THE RAGBIRDS CONCERT

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. Masks and distancing required. 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 available for purchase. Call Uncle Andy's by 6:00 pm for free delivery to the park - 248.545.6111.



Erin Zindle

Wednesday, June 30

SPEECHES & AWARDS

6:15 - 8:00 pm in front of the Recreation Center

Join Mayor Bob Paul as we honor civic award winners. The public is welcome to attend (bring your own chair/blanket). The program will be aired on the City YouTube channel the following week. Masks and distancing required.



Thursday, July 1

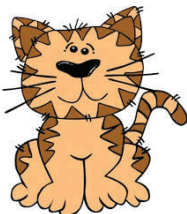
PET PAGEANT

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! Masks required for humans, optional for pets.

#1425 FREE! Pre-register at Recreation.HWMI.org with your name, your pet's name and what type of pet you are bringing.



Friday, July 2

STREET SALAD FOOD TRUCK

5:30 pm until they run out, approximately 7:00 pm at Burton Park

Street Salad concession specializes in street salads, wrap options, grilled cheese for kids. freshly baked pretzels with cheese and refreshing Lavender Lemonade.

STROLLER PARADE*

5:30 - 6:15 pm, held on Burton Field

Ages 9 - 24 mos. (as of July 4, 2021). Come meet your neighbors with children the same age as your own. Decorate your stroller for a festive walk around the area. Dress your baby in patriotic attire if you wish. Door prizes, including two winners to ride in the parade.

#1428 Pre-register by 6/25 online.

MICHAEL KREIGER JUNIOR JAM KIDS' CONCERT

6:15 pm Held at Burton Park

Michael is a singer and songwriter who has been entertaining and uplifting audiences for over 30 years. His songwriting is informed by his love of folk, pop, and Broadway music, and his engaging performances always feature audience sing-a-longs.



Saturday, July 3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pre-registration req'd

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.**

#1430 Cost: \$6/adults, \$4/children. Register at Recreation.HWMI.org.



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 4



JULY 4TH PARADE

10:00 am beginning at Salem/York

Rain or shine! Covid-restrictions will have the parade looking a little sparse, but still as Norman Rockwell as possible!

If you have any Covid-conscious ideas on new entries for the parade (music, floats, other) please contact Bridget Levine at 248.541-3030 or at blevine@hwmi.org by June 5. Should anyone care to watch from the comfort of their own home, Weezy will be attempting a mobile FB LIVE, aired at parade time on www.facebook.com/HWPR1

NEW ROUTE: The parade route will be slightly altered to help spread out a bit more. Parade will begin at York/Salem and continue along Nadine, ending at Berkley/Nadine.

CONCERT: BOOGIE DYNAMITE

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Scotia Park

The band dives deep into your favorite dance tunes of the 70's and the musical fun never stops. Celebrating like it's 1972! Men's Club Raffle drawn approximately 7:45 pm.



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 and may be turned in to Men's Club members or during the Summer Concerts: June 15, 22, 29 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

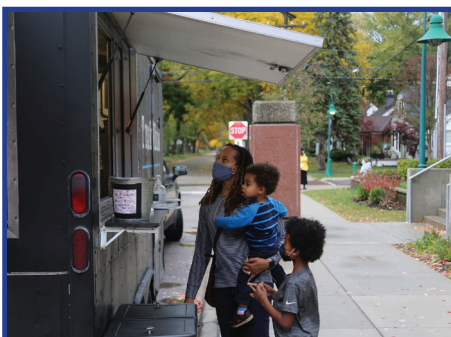
SPECIAL EVENT REGISTRATION

Registration begins April 7 online.

During Covid restrictions, we will not be allowing non-residents to register.

EVENT/TRIP CANCELLATIONS

Due to Covid restrictions, numbers play a big role in our offerings. If you are unable to attend, please call and cancel your spot, as it is likely preventing someone else from attending. Thank you! No refunds are given on withdrawals.



THURSDAY FOOD TRUCKS

**5:00 pm until gone (7:00 pm ish)
In the Rec/Library Parking Lot***

On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Treat Dreams is slated to be here, along with the following:

APRIL

8 DET BBQ & SOUPS
22 SIMPLY SPANISH

MAY

6 TRUCKSHUKA
20 DETROIT BBQ

JUNE

3 SAUCY JOE'S ITALIAN
17 HERO OR VILLAIN DELI

JULY

FRI 2* STREET SALAD @ Burton Park

15 DELECTABOWL

AUGUST

5 IMPASTO
19 MOTOR CITY FRANKS

Credit cards accepted, pay vendors directly. Masks required.

APRIL

29 THE (TERRARIUM) BAR IS OPEN!

Thurs., April 29 at Tootie & Tallulah's

#3642 3:15 - 4:15 pm

#3642a 6:15 - 7:15 pm

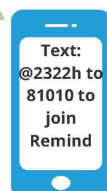
Meet at Tootie & Tallulah's (2600 12 Mile, west of Coolidge) in Berkley. Led by Kelly Green, Southern Green. Build a beautiful air plant garden in glass. Enjoy many options to make it your own. Water and paper goods provided. BYOB and snacks if desired. Registration required by April 22. Cost: \$20 for standard terrarium, plants and embellishments.

HWP&R & HWPL

Pop-Up Park Take-Overs are coming back to an HW Park near you

Join the Remind group to get a heads up about our times and locations through your cell phone

You never know when or where we will show up with games, stories and fun!



HUNTINGTON WOODS



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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BLOOMS FOR MOM

Huntington Woods

Women's League Fundraiser

PRE-ORDER ONLY

Pick up: Saturday, May 8

9:00 am - noon

Surprise your mom (or anyone special) this Mother's Day with vibrant blooms from Blossoms, all while raising money for local education, women and children's charities and our community.

Choose from a variety of specially-crafted floral designs by placing a pre-order on www.hwwl.org.

Pick up your cut flowers on Saturday, May 8 between 9:00 am - noon in front of the Rec Center.

All orders must be ordered/paid for by April 9.

For more information visit www.hwwl.org or contact hwwl.org@gmail.com.

HW ARTS & GARDEN BOARD & REC DEPARTMENT EARTH-FRIENDLY GARDENING

Sat., May 8, 9:30 - 11:45 am in front of the Rec Center

Join us for speakers:

- Laura Mikulski, Getting Rid of Rats Without Poison
- Mari Cooper, Pollinators
- Tom Milano, Detroit ABloom, Gardening Enriching our Souls



Spring is in the air and Covid is allowing for outdoor gatherings, so let's get together for some spring gardening motivation!

Resident vendors Triple B Honey and Kardon's Gardens, SOCWA information, craft activity for kids, perennial exchange info and terrific speakers.

HWL Blooms for Mom pick up - pre order only (see box above).

#4610 FREE. Pre-registration requested by May 6 to receive updates as available. Masks and distancing required.

MAY

6 SENIOR MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW AT HASSIG PARK GAZEBO

Thursday, May 6, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
(rain date May 13)

To help celebrate Older Persons' Month, the OPC Players present a combination of music, comedy, variety, dance and storytelling, all by their members 50 yrs+.

#4300 FREE! Pre-registration required at Recreation.HWMI.org. Sponsored by the HW Women's League.

6 TRUCKSHUKA FOOD TRUCK

5:00 - 7:00 ish at Rec Lot.
See details page 20.

8 MAMMA MIA AT BHS PARKING LOT

A group will be meeting beforehand at Republica at 4:45 pm on Saturday. Then off to the play at 7:00 pm. Drive/pay on your own.

#4607 Cost: FREE. Please register by May 4.

8 EARTH-FRIENDLY GARDENING

9:30 - 11:45 am in front of the Rec.
See yellow box on page 20. Held in the Rec Lot.

#4610 FREE! Pre-registration requested by May 6.

14 MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Friday, May 14, 8:30 pm

Held in front of the Rec Center. A family-friendly movie will be shown on the big screen. Bring your blanket, pillow and snacks. No rain date. No bathroom facilities, although a port-a-john is on site. Masks and distancing mandatory. Movie announced on the HW FB page closer to the date.

#4616 FREE!



20 DETROIT BBQ FOOD TRUCK

5:00 - 7:00 ish at Rec Lot.
See details page 20.

27 NEW RESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Thurs., May 27, 7:15 - 8:45 pm

Held on the pool deck (no swimming, sorry!)
Masks and distancing required.

If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2019, 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.



JUNE

3 SAUCY JOE'S ITALIAN FOOD TRUCK

5:00 - 7:00 ish at Rec Lot.
See details page 20.

8 FERNDALE PROJECT LUNCH

Tues., June 8, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Sit on the outdoor patio and drive on your own - unfortunately this is as close to a day trip as we are going to get! Have a nice afternoon "late-lunching" with friends - almost like olden days at the Eastern Market Brewing Company restaurant. Separate checks for all. Located at 567 Livernois, Ferndale MI (btwn 8 and 9 mile, on the west side of the street). Pre-register by June 1. Spots are limited.

#4624 Cost: \$3

17 HERO OR VILLIAN DELI FOOD TRUCK

5:00 - 7:00 ish at Rec Lot.
See details page 20.

MEN'S CLUB ONLINE AUCTION

MAY 19 - 22, 2021



The 2021 HWMC 40th Annual Service Auction will be coming to you virtually beginning on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 and ending with our NEW Live Stream Event on Saturday, May 22, 2021. Look for catalogs to be delivered contact-free to every home in Huntington Woods by the middle of May. The catalogs contain a wonderful assortment of gifts with something of interest for everyone.

Catalog has our sponsors, advertisers and details of the event. The HWMC is working hard to be sure that this year's auction has new events to benefit both Huntington Woods and the business community that surrounds and supports us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & GET READY FOR A GREAT EVENT!

All auction proceeds go right back to improving our community. The HWMC supports a central project each year with the auction, and this year's event will help fund the construction of an outdoor gym at Reynolds Park! In cooperation with the City of Huntington Woods, the Men's Club will help finance the purchase and installation of all-weather exercise equipment at the park. With the new gym and the existing play structures, Reynolds Park will be a recreational gathering spot for city residents of all ages! Go to HWMC.org for more information and to register! Last minute gift donations: hwmc.gift.chair@gmail.com.

BACKYARD CAMPING WITH TROOP 1292

Friday, July 16 - & Saturday, July 17

Join the Rec Department and Troop 1292 for our 2nd annual Live in the Woods, Camp in the Woods camping event.

The scouts will make sure to guide you through a great one or two night backyard event with fun surprises! Troop 1292 is sponsored by the HWMC.

Register online by July 7 at recreation.HWMI.org and receive camping ideas, assistance and special treats to enhance your backyard camping. Tents available for loan.

#4628 Cost: FREE



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Please see pages 18/19 for the 50th Annual Huntington Woods July 4th Celebration schedule

JULY

SCOOTER TRICK COMPETITION

Wed., July 21, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

A Scooter Competition by Scooter Riders!

Join Owen, Finn and Brayden for a fun evening at the Val Jones Skate Park! Please arrive by 5:30 pm for warm up. Ages 16 yrs and under + parents division.

Tricks will include: Long jump, Free style and Best trick. Two attempts @ 1 minute for each category.

Categories: Beginners: still learning tricks, **Intermediate** - landing tricks and cleanly riding them out.

Advanced - well versed in tricks and mixing tricks and **Parent division**. Helmets/masks required. Use of additional safety equipment is encouraged.

#4630 Cost: FREE!

Pre-registration required by July 14.

No at-the-door registrations.



Finn, Owen & Brayden, Chairs

2 STREET SALAD FOOD TRUCK

Friday, 5:00 - 7:00 ish at Burton Field

See details page 20.

7 AMICI'S BERKLEY

Wed., July 7, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Sit outdoors, drive on your own - unfortunately this is as close to a day trip as we are going to get! Have a nice afternoon dining with friends - almost like olden days! Amici's is located at 3249 12 Mile, Berkley. Pre-register by July 1. Spots are limited.

#4626 Cost: \$3

15 DELECT-A-BOWL FOOD TRUCK

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (ish) or when sold out at Rec Lot.

See details page 20.

16 BACKYARD CAMPING WITH TROOP 1292

Friday, July 16 - & Saturday, July 17

Join Troop 1292 and the Recreation Department for a fun weekend camping in your own backyard.

See box on this page for more info!

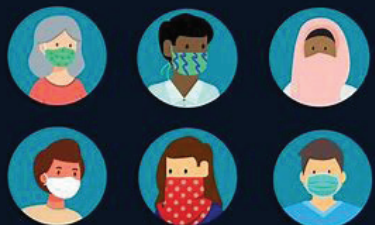
21 SCOOTER TRICK COMPETITION

Wed., July 21, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

A Scooter Competition by Scooter Riders!

See box on this page for more details.

#4630 Cost: free. Pre-registration required by July 14.



IMPORTANT INFO

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

- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Wear a mask/face covering in accordance with state and local guidelines. HW employees and instructors will also wear a mask.
- Hand sanitizer will be available, but consider bringing your own with you.
- Keep a 6' distance between others while participating.



POP-UP PARK TAKE OVER

The Library and Parks & Rec are teaming up again to bring fun and excitement to our local parks! Watch the Library and the Parks & Recreation social media sites to find out when we're coming to a park near YOU!

AUGUST

4 BOBCAT BONNIE'S, FERNDALE

Wed., Aug. 4, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sit outdoors, drive on your own (240 W 9 Mi) - unfortunately this is as close to a day trip as we are going to get! Pre-register by July 29. Spots are limited.

#4640 Cost: \$3

5 IMPASTA FOOD TRUCK

5:00 - 7:00 ish at Rec Lot.
See details page 20.

9 ROOTS VIBRATION: REGGAE AT THE REC

Sun., August 9, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Join us as **Roots Vibration** takes over the front lawn of the Recreation Center! Bring your own blanket or lawn chair! In case of inclement weather, the concert will be cancelled with no rain date. Masking and distancing required.



19 MOTOR CITY FRANKS FOOD TRUCK

5:00 - 7:00 ish at Rec Lot.
See details page 20.

21 MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Saturday,

August 21, 8:20 pm

Held at Mary Kay Davis Park. Movie begins at approx. 8:20 pm. A family-friendly movie will be shown on the big screen.

Bring your blanket, pillow and snacks. Join your friends and neighbors for an outdoor movie. Don't forget your insect repellent! In case of inclement weather, the movie will be cancelled with no rain date. Masking and distancing required.

Cost: FREE!



recreation.hwmi.org

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



All concerts are free and held on

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (unless noted) at Burton Park.

Masks/social distancing required and we will count on residents to self monitor. Non-compliance could lead to cancellation of the series.

JUNE

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| 15 | VAVOOM | Party |
| 22 | JILL JACK | Americana |
| <i>The Huntington Woods Men's Club presents...</i> | | |
| 29 | ERIN ZINDLE & THE RAGBIRDS | Festival Band |

JULY

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| SU 4 | BOOGIE DYN-O-MITE | 70's Disco |
| 6 | DEVIN SCILLIAN & THE ARIZONA SON
WSG JULIANNE ANKLEY | Country |
| 13 | THORNETTA DAVIS | Blues |
| 20 | THE BAND MINT | Festival Band |
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| 27 | THE MEGA 80'S | 80's |

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair, 6' social distancing and masks are required. Because space is limited, concerts are intended for residents only. Dogs are restricted to the cement areas. Smoking is not permitted in parks.

Treat Dreams for sale, partial proceeds to the concert fund. Uncle Andy's will waive their delivery fee if ordered by 6:00 pm on concert day. Delivery to the park about 7:00 pm, 248.545.6111.

Colette's Closing Act: Retirement! Tues., July 27, 8:30 pm

This is Colette Nutton's last concert series. Please join us Tuesdays throughout the summer to celebrate her 30+ years with the HWP&R! Colette has grown up in HW and has helped make HW into the community that we all know and love!

Tuesday, July 27, the HW Men's Club is sponsoring the **MEGA 80's** for a special send off. Submit your favorite photo of/with or captured by Colette so she can look back at the memories she helped create in this community! Submit your photo to blevine@hwmi.org by May 30 to be included in a photobook.

If you would like to contribute to Colette's retirement gift, please submit your cash contribution in an envelope labeled "Colette's Retirement" to the City Hall Drop Box by June 30.



RECREATION REGISTRATION

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

Resident registration begins

Wednesday, April 7, 8:30 am.

Due to Covid and number restrictions, all classes, events and classes are available to Huntington Woods residents only.

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://recreation.hwmi.org>

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

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICIES

Please email jalpert@hwmi.org or call 248.541.3030 to cancel a registration. Requests for class refunds must be made prior to the second class. A prorated refund will be given if one class session has already been held. In addition, a \$10 processing fee is withheld for each cancellation. During Covid, costs of special events have been kept to a bare minimum. For this reason, we will not be offering refunds for Special Event cancellations.

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***Remember to let us know if
you cannot make it to a special
event. Due to Covid-19
protocols, you are likely taking
a space from someone else!***

EDITORIAL POLICY

Although the Parks and Recreation Department goes to great lengths to ensure that all information contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of publication, 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.

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.

IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION

Events and programs listed in the Hometown Herald are subject to change based on updated orders and guidelines provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the CDC.

The City offerings have been presented taking into account current Covid protocols. There is a chance that programs/events may be modified or cancelled due to changing conditions and requirements. Participants are expected to comply with protocols including self-monitoring of health, wearing a mask and keeping at least a 6' distance from others.

Should there not be self-compliance, the City may be forced to cancel.



*At the time of publication, ALL city buildings are closed to the public due to the pandemic. Staff are available by phone and/or email.
A staff directory is available at HWMI.ORG.*

COVID, OUR PROGRAMS AND THE VACCINE

The CDC reports that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what is known about COVID-19 vaccines as of this print date, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.



It is still being learned how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. Once fully vaccinated against COVID-19, individuals should keep taking precautions in public places like wearing a mask and staying 6' apart from others. For this reason, we will be requiring masks and distancing at all events/programs regardless of individual vaccination status.