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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Thank you, Huntington Woods voters, for approving our Sewer and Road Bond Referendum!

In the very near future we will begin two phases of the project. The bonds will fund sewer main replacements and related road reconstruction in areas that are in the worst condition. Simultaneously, we will begin the process of pipe lining areas of the system that are also in need of repair. This phase will be paid for by the current \$17 capital charge on our water bills. There will be no increase in water rates to cover this phase of the repairs. As we undergo these repairs, which are expected to last six years, we ask for your patience and cooperation, as there will be lots of construction equipment and work throughout our city.

Several months ago, the City Commission appointed a group of residents to the Long Range Budget and Planning Committee. The goal is to study the long-term financial health of our city and make recommendations on creative ways to raise revenues and trim expenses. We also asked the committee to assist with determining the best method of funding the final phase of our sewer repairs and future road reconstruction. It's of vital importance that we continue to maintain our infrastructure both above and below ground. I'm pleased to report that the committee met several times and is now breaking into sub-committees to study several issues in more detail. More information about the committee is available on our website, www.hwmi.org.

Huntington Woods continues to take steps to reduce energy use, preserve and enhance the environment, and encourage innovation within city operations. Michigan Green Communities recently recognized the city for our achievements in this area. Thank you to our Environmental Advisory Committee, Planning Commission and city staff for their efforts! As we transition out of fall and winter approaches, we are reminded to slow down and turn inward, as the winter season encourages us to hold a quieter space and enjoy hibernating and resting.

I'd like to continue to hear from you on your suggestions, concerns or questions about city government. Feel free to call me at 248.719-9169, email jrozell@hwmi.org, or stop by one of my **"Cup of Joe with Joe"** resident meetings to chat. This is your city government and it works best with your feedback!

Your Commissioner and neighbor,

Joe Rozell
City Commissioner



Joe Rozell and Family

LIBRARY SELF-CHECKOUT

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



This self-checkout machine is an alternative to manual checkout by library staff, aimed at increasing accessibility and enhancing the experience of library users.

The machine stands near the circulation desk at the library. While patrons are able to check out most materials at the machine, they will still have to refer to the circulation desk to take out items on reserve and media. Borrowers can use the machine to check out books, magazines, books on CD but staff members continue to check out items such as DVDs that are locked in cases.

The addition of the self-check machines is the latest development in a broader effort that aims to streamline a patron's experience of using the library. The machines not only increase patron's convenience but also benefit the library staff, giving them more time to assist visitors at the library.

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Public Safety

DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road
248.541-1180

Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911
huntingtonwoods.govoffice.com

BUILDING HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell, Bill Spencer,
Steve Staron and Ben Zawacki

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

BUILDING HOURS

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

KINDCALL

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

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

The Knox Company has been the leading provider in the Rapid Access Solutions to the fire service, government and security industries for more than 30 years. The Knox-Box Residential Program is an extension of the Knox Rapid Entry system that provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency.



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

NIXLE

Community Notification Service

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

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

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

RX DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

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



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

SAFE HAVEN

DPS is offering the lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. Nationwide, many Craigslist scams have resulted in robberies, assaults and even homicides. Residents do not need to call in advance. The Public Safety Lobby is open 24/7. However, you will need to use the red phone located in the foyer to contact a public safety officer Monday- Friday after 5:00 pm and on weekends/ holidays. If the involved party refuses to meet in the lobby or parking lot of our Public Safety Department, refuse the transaction.



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

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*

SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

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

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

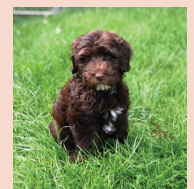
WALKERS/JOGGERS

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



DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses can be purchased at the front desk of the Public Safety Department Monday - Friday during normal business hours.



Dog licenses need to be renewed on a yearly basis between January 1 - March 15. Please bring proof of rabies vaccination. The renewal cost is \$8 (neutered) and \$15 (non-neutered).

City Notes

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications due November 30, 2018

If you would like to volunteer on one of the City Commissions, Boards or Committees, applications are online at hwmi.org and are due by November 30 to City Hall. For more information, please call City Hall at 248.541-4300.

WINTER 2018 TAXES

The 2018 Winter Tax Bills will be mailed on November 30, 2018. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill by the second week of December, please contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Non-receipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

November 1 - 30 at the HWP&R

The 32nd Annual "Coats for the Cold" Coat Drive, sponsored by Sheriff Michael Bouchard, is held throughout the month of November. Please consider donating new or clean, gently-used coats to go to someone in need this year. A drop box is located in the Gillham Recreation Center throughout the month of November.



Be sure to notice it is time for the camp lottery.

See pages 20/21 and the insert for information on registering!

THANKS NORUP STUDENTS

Big shout out to Norup International students for making our residents 60 years+ the target of their community service project. Students raked the leaves of over 100+ lawns this past leaf season.

Thank you!



HWMC SERVICE AUCTION CALL FOR GIFTS

One of the biggest social and fundraising events of the season, the Men's Club Service Auction, is coming right up! In order to have the best auction to date, donations of items to auction are needed.



Tickets, art work, services, gift cards are all welcome - but don't be afraid to get creative! **The BEST ITEMS are those that cannot be easily purchased anywhere else!**

Please support the Men's Club! All auction proceeds are reinvested back into the community. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 23. Auction tickets go on sale at the Gillham Recreation Center and City Hall beginning February 1st.

Contact Nick Gruber to donate, 586.596-9885 or hwmc.gift.chair@gmail.com.

CITY CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Interested in joining one of the many clubs or organizations in the City? Check out the city web page, hwmi.org or use link: http://www.hwmi.org/about_huntington_woods/city_clubs_and_organizations.php.

City Hall

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

November 22 - 23
December 24 - 25, 31 and January 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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



Support the Berkley Education Foundation at their 10th Annual
OFF TO THE RACES FUNDRAISER
Saturday, February 2, 2019
6:00 - 10:00 pm

Held at Club Venetian
in Madison Heights
\$30/person online: <https://one.bidpal.net/ottr2019>
\$35/person at the door

Last year the BEF raised over \$100,000 to give back to the Berkley School District due to generous supporters like you!
Learn more:
www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org

SOUTH OAKLAND COUNTY SOCCER (SOCS) RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Registration Opens January 1



South Oakland Soccer is an independent, community-based non-profit youth sports organization. Player-oriented and economical, we promote soccer across age and ability levels within an appropriate and positive environment, promoting good sportsmanship while putting the needs of the players we serve first.

- Spring 2019 Mini-Kickers (for children born in 2015)
 - Recreational Soccer Leagues (Children born by 12/31/14)
- Go to the "Registration" tab at www.SouthOaklandSoccer.com beginning January 1 to register or for more information.

QUESTIONS? Contact SOCSregistrar@gmail.com

Library

The mission of the Huntington Woods Public Library is to serve our member communities life-long learning needs by providing access to informational, cultural, educational and leisure resources.

LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH *"How do I Love the Library? Let me count the ways..."*

We will be celebrating Library Lovers Month in February. Come to the library, purchase a heart and support the library! Patrons can purchase a blank heart for \$1 and write a message about why they love the Huntington Woods Library. The personal message hearts will be posted throughout the library. All proceeds from the heart purchases benefit the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library to help support the programs and activities that are enjoyed by all at the library.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The library has a wide variety of gifts for your shopping needs. Book bags, bibs for children and Huntington Woods Pewabic Tiles are for sale. All of the proceeds benefit the library.



LIBRARY CARD

Most likely you've heard the catch phrase: "What's the smartest card in your wallet?" Here at the library we think the answer is "my library card!" It's like a credit card – but for all the materials and

resources you can access through your library. This smart card gives you access to a variety of public library resources, including statewide databases. Your library card may truly be the most valued and used card in your wallet!

Please bring your library card with you when you visit the library. It is needed to place holds, use the Internet, and or course, circulate library materials. Also we greatly appreciate if you would provide your email address – for quicker notification of items on hold, as they become available. Should you have a late item, you will also be notified of the item.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS

The library accepts donations of paperback and hardcover books throughout the year for the The Friends of the Library book sales. Tax receipts are issued upon request. Please bring donations in boxes or sturdy bags.

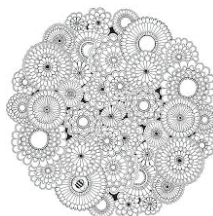
EMAGINE THEATRE **\$8 MOVIE DAYS**

On Wed., Nov. 21; Mon., Dec. 3 and Wed., Dec. 19 present your HWPL card to redeem one movie ticket and a small popcorn. Good at all Southeast Michigan Emagine Theatres.



ADULT COLORING CLUB **Mondays, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11,** **1:00 - 3:00 pm**

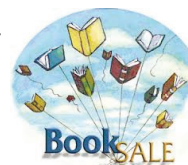
Relax and explore your creative side at our Adult Coloring Club on Monday, December 10, January 14, February 11 and March 11, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided. Snacks provided too!



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Fourth Monday of every Month, 7:30 pm
Our ever-popular book discussion group rotates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Members of the group take turns serving as facilitators. Winter dates are as follows: November 26; December 17; January 28 and February 25. Please

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **USED BOOK SALES** *Saturday, December 1*

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library is hosting a used book sale on Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The public is invited to browse thousands of books and media in great condition. Items for sale include



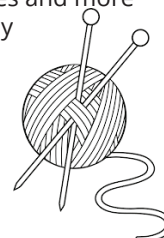
paperbacks, hard covers, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, children's books and gift-quality items. Items are presented by category to make it easy for shoppers to browse. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Library's programs and services.

*Most of the items are \$1!
Each December year-end sale,
ALL items are 1/2 off!*

call the library for book titles and more information about this lively book discussion group.

"BE A STITCH" **Wednesdays, 7:00 pm** **Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 30,** **and Feb. 27**

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



WOODS GALLERY
"RESONATE" a group exhibit featuring Candace Law, Kim Ensich, Rosemary Lee, Melissa Rian and Ruth Warnock



EXHIBIT DATES: NOV. 1 - DEC. 31
This exhibit features encaustic mixed media paintings; an ancient medium that incorporates beeswax and pigment, and is traditionally painted onto a rigid, absorbent surface such as a wood panel.

Visit the gallery Facebook page or WoodsGallery.org for current gallery information and to submit exhibition requests.

TOILETRIES DRIVE **Needed by December 14**

The Young Adults group is creating hygiene kits to donate to students at the Highland Park Renaissance Academy.



NEEDED:

face towels, soap/ body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, shampoo, conditioner, dental floss, hand sanitizer and feminine hygiene products. Please leave items in the donation box in the Young Adult Section by Dec. 14.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

TWELFTH NIGHT SINGERS, December 12, 7:00 pm

The Twelfth Night Singers will be returning to Huntington Woods for an amazing evening of Renaissance and holiday music. The program is open to all ages. It will be a delightful evening and an opportunity to hear how beautiful the human voice can be without an accompaniment.



LAUREL BERNSTEIN-MACHLAY, January 16, 7:00 pm

January sometimes brings with it planning for the new year, which often includes travelling. Join author Laurel Bernstein-Machlay as she takes us on her journey of discovery in the city of her birth—Detroit. Ms. Machlay will be discussing both her own personal journey and that of her (our) recovering city.

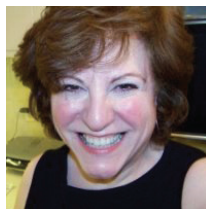
THOMAS DANIELS AND THOMAS MARCH, February 13, 7:00 pm

February is National Black History month. In honor of the month and what it stands for join two local authors whose joint venture is entitled Black and White Like you and Me. The authors—Thomas Daniels, and Thomas March were two young men growing up in Detroit in the same neighborhood. Join them as they discuss their early lives in the city's various neighborhoods.

All of the above programs are free of charge and are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. While they are free, registration is recommended. Please register by going to the Library's website and clicking on the events tab.

ART WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS!

The Art Workshop fun continues with more great workshops with Huntington Woods native and local handcraft artist and teacher, Jane Alkon. Sign up for these popular programs and enjoy an afternoon of creativity and conversation. You are guaranteed to create a professional-looking, fabulous art piece you will be proud to call your own!



The workshops meet in the Knox Room of the Huntington Woods Library. They are open to adult residents in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. All workshops are free of charge and include all of the supplies necessary to complete the projects. These workshops fill quickly and are limited to 15 participants (unless noted).

FELTED WOOL TABLE MAT

Sat., November 10, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Have fun on a chilly November day creating a Felted Wool Table Mat! Naturally heat and moisture resistant, in this fun workshop, create your own design using your choice of pre-cut multi-color, multi-sized pure wool circles. When finished, you will have an awesome table "pad" that looks modern and edgy and is completely functional and beautiful!

ETCHED GLASS BOWL

Sat., December 15, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Beautiful, functional art continues to be the theme as you learn the technique of glass etching. This fun workshop shows you how to turn an ordinary glass bowl into a piece of art. Using adhesive designs, transform your bowl from plain to fabulous in minutes! When finished, your bowl will be permanently etched and reflect your own artistic vision.

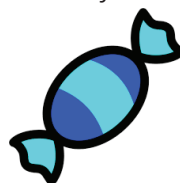
SPECIAL DROP-IN ART WORKSHOP

Thurs., December 27, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Join the fun in this Special Drop-In Art Workshop with Jane Alkon. We will "use up" leftover supplies from prior classes. This is a fun opportunity to create a project you may have missed or would like to repeat - you pick the project! Quantities are limited and only one project per person.

This is a DROP-IN class. Come anytime between 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Most projects will take 1.5 hours to complete. Registration is limited to 20 participants.

If you're overwhelmed with holiday goodies at home, feel free to bring a snack to make our "Drop-In Art Day" even more festive!



Library

248.543-9720
26415 Scotia Road
HuntingtonWoodsLib.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday Closed
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS CLOSED

Closed at 6:00 pm on Wed., Nov. 21 - 26; Dec. 21 - 25, 31 and January 1.

LIBRARY STAFF

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

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

MODERN ART WITH A MODERN TWIST!

Sat., January 12, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

In this fun workshop, try your hand at creating something bold, graphic and modern. Using amazing, colorful duct tape and the inspiration of graphic abstract artist Larry Zox, create your own modern art piece on artist's canvas. When completed, your fantastic colorful graphic will be suitable for hanging.

WOOD TEA LIGHT CANDLEHOLDER

Sat., January 26, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Nothing is cozier in the winter than some flickering candles creating a calm and homey environment. In this terrific workshop, you will create a beautiful candleholder to use with tea lights. Using natural woods and your decorative

eye, your candleholder will be a wonderful accent to your beautiful home and something you can enjoy for years and years.

DECOUPAGE FRENCH FLOWER BUCKET

Sat., February 23, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

In this exciting workshop, turn a classic French flower bucket vase into a gorgeous piece of functional decorated art! Using your selection of archival papers, decoupage this vintage style into your wonderful lush modern vase. Guaranteed to be that fabulous piece to showcase beautiful flowers over and over throughout the year.

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

The Huntington Woods Library is hosting a film program. Each of these films exemplifies aspects of what is best about filmmaking and a "night at the movies" in our current moment. In our discussions of the films as texts we will together analyze the technical and thematic components and merits of individual scenes and the films as a whole.

To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion (copies are available at the Huntington Woods Library) and then join us at 6:30 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions.

MUSICALS AND THE MS.-ES:

November 28 Moulin Rouge
Director Baz Luhrmann (2001)

February 27 The Hurt Locker
Director Kathryn Bigelow. (2010)

March 27 The Piano
Director Jane Campion. (1994)

April 24 Daughters of the Dust
Director Julie Dash. (1991)

May 22 Citizenfour
Director Laura Poitras. (2014)

June 26 The Kids Are All Right
Director Lisa Cholodenko. (2010)



"We have found that a library is not an end in itself, but a means to many ends."
Charles E. Rush, 1939

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

STORYTIME WITH MS JOYCE

NOVEMBER 26 – FEBRUARY 14

No storytime December 24 - January 4

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As space is limited, registration is required; those who are registered but miss three or more classes may be dropped from the roster so that others on the waitlist may fill the spot. Please visit our website:

www.HuntingtonWoodsLib.org to reserve your spot today!



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

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

TINY TOTS STORY TIME: TUESDAYS AT 11:00 AM

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

LITTLE READERS STORY TIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 AM

Children 2 and 3 yrs and their caregivers investigate the world around them through books, music, flannel stories, activities and crafts during this 30 minute story time.

PRE-SCHOOL READERS CLUB: WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM

Children 4 and 5 yrs and not yet in Kindergarten will explore print concepts and pre-reading skills through stories, music and crafts. This is a 45 minute story time without caregivers.

PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME: THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Families with young children of all ages will enjoy sharing books, music and early literacy activities of all kinds together. Bring the whole family and wear your pajamas if you like!



DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME

Drag Queen Storytime is just what it sounds like—drag queens reading stories to children. DQS captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive and unabashedly queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real.

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 pm – Holiday Stories

Saturday, January 26, 3:00 pm – I Like Me Just the Way I Am!

Saturday, February 16, 3:00 pm - Pinkalicious and Peterrific Party

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

SUPER SATURDAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Holiday Storytime, 11:00 am** *Best for grade 2 and under*

We'll read some Hanukkah and Christmas stories and travel around to stations celebrating these two fun holidays!

- **Dungeons & Dragons, 1:00 pm** *Grade 3 and up welcome*

Whether you've never played or you're an experienced player, come join us! We'll be getting those new to the game started and arranging some parties to play.

- **Hygiene Kit Drive, 3:00 pm**

Attn TEENS! We're creating hygiene kits to donate to students at the Highland Park Renaissance Academy. We need: face towels, soap/body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, shampoo, conditioner, dental floss, hand sanitizer, and feminine hygiene products. We'll be assembling the kits on December 15. Leave items in the donation box in the Young Adult section or bring them with you on December 15.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Hawaiian Luau, 11:00 am** *Best for grade 2 and under*

Escape the cold and explore the best snacks, crafts and activities the Pacific Islands have to offer. Island wear encouraged!

- **D&D Meet Up, 1:00 pm** *Grade 3rd and up welcome*

Bring a group you'd like to play with or join up with an existing party. We'll have a few people on hand who can help you get started if you're new to the game.

- **I Like Me Just the Way I Am! 3:00 pm** *All ages welcome.*

Storytime with Miss Raven.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Saturday Storytime, 11:00 am** *Best for grade 2 and under*

Nothing special, just a Saturday morning storytime,

- **D&D Meet Up, 1:00 pm** *Grade 3rd and up welcome*

Bring a group you'd like to play with or join up with an existing party. We'll have a few people on hand who can help you get started if you're new to the game.

- **Miss Raven's Pinkaliscious & Peterrific Party, 3:00 pm**

All ages welcome!

Do you love Pinkaliscious and Peteriffic? Get all dressed up and join us for stories and crafts!

TWEEN AND TEEN PARENTING SERIES

This is a collaborative effort between the Huntington Woods Library, the Tri-Community Coalition and the Oak Park and Huntington Woods Public Safety Departments:

BULLYING* Wed., Nov. 28, 7:00 pm

TWEENS, TEENS & SOCIAL MEDIA Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:00 pm

MENTAL HEALTH – STRESS, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION & SUICIDE AWARENESS Thurs., Jan. 17, 7:00 pm

CONSENT* Wed., Feb. 13, 7:00 pm

**For kids and parents.*

These sessions are expected to fill quickly; reserve your seat through the Huntington Woods Library events calendar, huntingtonwoodslib.org. Text @hk9698 to 81010 to receive information via text message.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDY NIGHTS: JANUARY 21 – 24

The library will remain open until 11:00 pm for students during finals week. We'll provide snacks and drinks, and our wi-fi is always on.



POTTER'S ARMY

Mondays,

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grade 3 and up.

Runs: Nov. 26 - Feb. 11

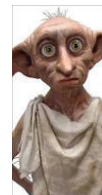
(No class: 12/24, 12/31, and 1/21)

Join us for Potter's Army, a weekly club for people who love HP as much as we do! Join us in the Restricted Section of the library for trivia, activities, crafts and more centered on the magical world of wizarding. Capes, wands and Hogwarts apparel definitely encouraged! Snack served between 3:30 - 4:00 pm.



FREE DOBBY!

From now until December 17, we're collecting NEW SOCKS, HATS and GLOVES to donate to those in need. Dobby will be collecting them in the Library lobby.



The time is
always right
to do what
is right.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.



STORYTELLERS PRESENT A TRIBUTE TO DR. KING

Mon., January 21, 3:00 pm

This program is appropriate for all ages. Join us for a program recognizing the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. that combines interactive stories, beautiful music and full audience participation.

MID-WINTER BREAK FUN

HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER'S STONE

Mon., February 18, 1:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon at the movies; we're showing Popcorn and Potter crafts provided!

BEGINNER NEEDLEPOINT Tues., February 19, 1:00 pm

Best for grades 1 and up, boys AND girls encouraged! Learn to design a pattern on plastic canvas, then fill it in using yarn and a plastic needle.



Public Works

PICK UP SCHEDULE/CHANGES

- **No delay** in pick up following **Thanksgiving**.
- **December 18** – last day for yard waste pick up until April 2, 2019.
- **December 25** – no pick up, delayed to Wednesday, 12/26/18
- **January 1** – no pick up, delayed to Wednesday, 1/2/19.

WATER/SEWER

Every quarter, when the water bills go out, the DPW gets calls from residents surprised at high water bills. When we go out to check a meter, we also help the resident check for leaks. Virtually every abnormal meter reading is due to an undetected leak and most are from toilets and sprinkler systems. One leaking toilet could double a water bill. Listen for the “shhhhhhhh” of leaking water, 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.



As for sewers, we don't think about them until they malfunction, but they need care too. Don't flush any wipes (even flushable wipes) or other hygiene items. If you have a backflow preventer, ask the installer or plumber if it needs annual cleaning. Some homeowners hire a plumber for annual root clean-out to prevent blockages.



FREEZING TEMPS & WATER PIPES

Cold weather can wreak havoc on plumbing and cause pipes to break. If temperatures fall below 15° F for an extended period of time, you may prevent pipes from freezing by leaving a cold water faucet dripping. If you will be away, you might want to turn your water off at the meter. Your water meter should be exposed to the heat in your home. Yes, dripping or trickling water will add to your water bill, but it is far less costly than a burst pipe.

VERMIN

Yes, they exist in just about every suburban community, but we can all work to keep the rodent population at a minimum. Eliminate food sources (especially dog droppings), eliminate brush and elevate wood piles one foot off the ground. Seal garbage inside plastic bags and put inside trash carts with tight-fitting lids. Poisons are discouraged, as they can kill natural predators that live in our neighborhood, including hawks, owls, foxes and cats. Mechanical snap traps are preferred. If you see holes near your home or garage, contact an exterminator.



SNOW

PLEASE BE ADVISED: SNOW EMERGENCY

A snow emergency is in effect for any snowfall amounting to 4" or more. During a snow emergency, vehicles may not be parked in the street. Any vehicle left in the street may be ticketed or towed.

HOMEOWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

Even though the DPW makes every attempt to broom sidewalks, homeowners are still responsible for keeping them clear of snow and ice. Please do not park vehicles across or too near sidewalks, so that our broom can clear the walks. When clearing your driveway, please make sure that you or your contractor keeps plowed snow on your property, not on your neighbors' or in the street.

SNOW PLOWING INFORMATION

For safety's sake, keep streets and sidewalks clear of vehicles, overhanging limbs and debris (including trash and recycling carts!) During and after a snowfall, do not park your car in the street or across the sidewalk. The DPW will always keep streets safe, but declining revenue sharing from the State highway fund means that plowing after snowfalls of less than 4" must be carefully considered. Your cooperation in keeping the roads and sidewalks clear allow us to be more efficient. To reduce the amount of snow that gets plowed into your driveway, you could clear out a "pocket" on the right-of-way past your driveway. This means that more snow ends up on the right-of-way and less in your driveway.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Public Safety and the DPW appreciate your help keeping hydrants clear of snow. This effort is important for the safety of the entire community.





Waste Wizard

NEW TOOL FOR RECYCLING INFO!

SOCRRA's "Waste Wizard" is available as an app on your mobile device or as a widget on your computer from soccra.org. From the App Store, search for "soccra waste wizard". Then type in your item and see if it can go in the cart or be taken to SOCRRA. This is the source for the most updated information in a rapidly changing environment.

CHIPPING: MONDAYS

Chipping is for branches 2 - 4" in diameter and 4 - 8' long. Smaller branches should be put in yard waste containers, for Tuesday pickup. Stack branches neatly with cut ends toward curb. Have branches out for chipping by 7:00 am on Mondays. In case of inclement weather on chipping day, the branches are picked up the following day, or as soon as possible thereafter. Contractors cutting branches or brush must remove their own debris. Do not put branches or brush in the street or on common boulevards, but on your own right-of-way-next to the curb.

Please note that leaf pickup takes priority over chipping – it requires all of our resources to keep up with leaf vacuuming. There is very limited chipping during leaf season. Please do not put sticks (or anything other than leaves!) in the leaf piles.

Christmas trees are chipped as well, but only with all lights, tinsel and decorations removed. They must be taken out of their stands. Christmas trees that are placed at the curb with decorations, etc., become the resident's responsibility to dispose of.

LEAF PICKUP ENDS *Ends early December*

Leaf pickup ends the first or second week of December, dependent on weather – watch city news e-blasts, NextDoor, and Facebook (Huntington Woods DPW), or call the DPW. We know that some trees will not drop all of their leaves according to our schedule, which is inconvenient and frustrating. However, snow affects our ability to pick up leaves, and leaves impact our ability to remove snow. Placing leaves in the street after the cut-off could result in a ticket for homeowners. Late leaves can be bagged and saved, put into home compost, or shredded and used as mulch. They cannot be put into the landfill, by state law. Residents must inform their landscapers of these rules. After the last pickup, residents can bag leaves in paper yard waste bags and take to SOCRRA.



TREE CARE

In an effort to avoid spreading diseases of oak and elm trees, the DPW restricts pruning of those species until they are dormant: this means November through March. Residents should do the same for their privately-owned oaks and

elms. This can limit the spread of Oak Wilt Virus and Dutch Elm Disease. And if emergency-cutting of those trees must be done during the growing season, the cuts should immediately be sprayed with a pruning seal – the insect that spreads Oak Wilt can sniff out a fresh cut within ten minutes! Find out more at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/>

VOLUNTARY RECYCLING TRIAL: SEPARATING OFFICE PAPER

Because Huntington Woods is a pioneer in recycling, we have been asked to participate in a trial of separating office paper (white or colored paper, nothing glossy, no newsprint) and placing it into special bags for curbside collection. Office paper that is not mixed with other kinds of paper is a more valuable recycling commodity. This is strictly a voluntary program - you can continue to put all of your paper into the curbside cart without separating and it will get recycled as usual. But if you would like to participate in the pilot, you can get a clear plastic bag from the Department

DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd

Phone: 248.547.1888

hwdpw@hwmi.org

FB page: Huntington Woods DPW

Twitter: @HW_DPW

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortura

Supervisor – Marty Wozniak

Office Manager – Amy Hood

of Public Works, collect your non-glossy office paper and when the bag is full, put it in your cart. We will try this for a few months to see if it is worth the extra effort and to see how many people are interested. Call the DPW at 248.547.1888 or email hwdpw@hwmi.org for more information.

STAYING 'GREEN' THIS HOLIDAY

Think of ways to reduce negative impacts on the environment over the holidays. Here are a few ideas:

- If your decorative light strands are in need of replacement, consider LED strands, which use a fraction of the electricity. And recycle the old ones: bundle, rubber band, and drop off at SOCRRA.
- Be creative with gift-wrapping materials; re-use wrapping, use newspaper to wrap, choose re-useable gift bags. Recycle all paper wrapping that can't be reused. Toss in the paper hangtags from clothing.
- Foil from food preparation or storage can be recycled if it isn't encrusted with food.
- See if those new toys can utilize re-chargeable batteries. Collect old batteries and bring to the DPW or SOCRRA for recycling.
- Recycle all of the boxes and paperboard in your cart, and save Styrofoam to take to SOCRRA on your next trip. You can pick up a few clear plastic bags for free at the DPW to make collecting easier.
- Any plastic that was a "container" can be put in your recycling cart – this includes clamshell packaging that contained toys, food, batteries, etc.
- Ask for a child volunteer to be the recycling coordinator during holiday gatherings. Kids are great at recycling!

With the other SOCRRA communities getting single stream recycling containers last year, they are all getting better at recycling and improving their ratios of recycling to trash. While this is a great thing, we still want to maintain our #1 position among the member cities.



RECYCLING/YARD WASTE/LANDFILL: TUESDAYS

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays, between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm unless noted. 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 landfill (trash) may be put at the curb no earlier than 4:00 pm on Monday and no later than 7:00 am on Tuesday. Put carts and bags on the city right-of-way, not in the road! We can't collect leaves or plow snow around trash carts, and cannot return to a street to re-do areas that are missed. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday. They should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES/WEIGHTS

- **Landfill (trash):** 35 gallon cans/50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs.
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart /60 lbs. Call DPW if you need a second cart or you can purchase one larger cart
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35 gallon cans with sticker/50 lbs or paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans available at DPW. Little bins are available for \$15 at the DPW for kitchen scraps, if you prefer. Please note: the last yard waste collection is on Tuesday, December 18, resuming in April 2019.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK-UP

With our single stream recycling carts, curbside recycling is fairly simple: everything goes into the cart with no need to separate them (See special note on batteries!). What can't go in the cart can be dropped off at SOCRRA. Here's what can be put in your cart.

- **Cardboard** (should be flattened and folded to fit inside bin whenever possible)
- **Paperboard** (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- **Paper**, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a thick, clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in or next to the recycling cart.
- **Plastic containers** (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Plastic caps can stay on their containers!
- **Metal cans** including aerosol cans. Check the **Waste Wizard** for other metals that can be put in cart.

- **Glass containers** – jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. Any color of glass is ok.
- **Batteries do NOT go into carts** – they should be brought to



the DPW or to SOCRRA.

Overflow can be placed next to the cart in clear plastic bags (available at DPW) – just keep distance from trash cans. Or obtain a second recycling cart from DPW at no charge, to keep or to borrow. Larger metal items can be brought to the DPW yard if possible, or next to the recycling cart if not.

LANDFILL/TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in closed bags inside of a 35-gallon (max.) 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 \$39, while supplies last.

YARD WASTE Collection ends December 18

Most gardening is done by this time of year, but if you find you generate some yard waste, you can save it until collection resumes on April 2, 2019. If you include fresh fruit and vegetable scraps with your yard waste, as we hope you do, you may have spare room in your freezer to add to over the winter. Or you may have a home composting system, completely bury it among non-food items in your composter!



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 Waste Wizard App or at socrra.org to find out how to dispose of these items: liquids, radioactive items, flammable products, explosives, infectious materials, asbestos insulation, tires, hazardous waste, tree

stumps, engines, transmissions, rear axles, construction items from a contractor's work, bricks, concrete.

DROP THESE RECYCLABLES AT DPW

Scrap metal, household batteries, CFL "curly" lightbulbs, plastic screw-on caps (or these can be left on the containers that go into the bin), CDs, DVDs, computer disks, ink and printer cartridges. Trash dumpster is for city use only. REMINDER: no batteries, Styrofoam, or plastic bags go in recycling cart. Large scrap metal can be brought to the yard if you are able to get it here.



SOCRRA DROP-OFF

Many items can be dropped off, with no appointment, at SOCRRA, 995 Coolidge Hwy, between 14 Mile and 15 Mile Roads. You will be asked for proof of residency. Their hours are 9:00 am- 5:00 pm, M-F, and it's very easy to drop off items. They accept your electronics, Styrofoam (but not peanuts), CDs/VHS tapes, and household hazardous waste, such as: automotive fluids, filters, oil; lawn and garden products; medical items (Rx or over-the-counter, dumped in an unmarked zip top baggie; needles in a rigid plastic or metal container; household cleaners with labels intact; paints, adhesives, caulk; rechargeable batteries, household batteries; CFL bulbs, fluorescent tube lights; plastic shopping bags (many stores accept these too - look for carts at your local retailers!)

If you have questions about other materials, you may call SOCRRA at 248.288-5150 or try the **Waste Wizard** at their website socrra.org, or download the Waste Wizard app from the app store. If your item is not found, you can ask to add it to the database with one click.

SOCRRA SIGN-UP

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 cartor brought to the Recycling Drop-Off Center, upcoming workshops, special events, etc., please enter your name and e-mail address on the SOCRRA website: socrra.org.

Parks & Recreation

WINTER CLASS SESSION, 2019

The winter session begins Saturday, January 5. Classes are not held January 21 and February 15 - 19. Please see back page for registration information. Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.

INFANTS/PRE-SCHOOL

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 4 - 5 years

6 weeks/session

Tues., 2:30 - 3:15 pm

#3202 Jan. 8 - Feb. 12

#3203 Feb. 26 - April 9 (no class 4/2)

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff

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

Cost: \$75

JUMP-A-RAMA/TUMBLE TOTS

Ages: 1 - 4 years

6 weeks/session

Tues., 11:10 - 11:55 am

#3206 Jan. 8 - Feb. 12

#3207 Feb. 26 - April 9 (no class 4/2)

Instructor: Miss Angela

This program will provide toddlers and preschoolers with an opportunity to explore a wide variety of basic tumbling apparatus using large and small gross motor skills. Class begins with fun conditioning movements including running, jumping and hopping. Students concentrate on body awareness, hand-eye coordination and focus on gross motor skills that help boost self confidence. Gymnastic equipment is incorporated into each week's theme. Parent/care-giver participation required.

Cost: \$75

KIDDIE SPORTS & GAMES

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 17 - March 7

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff

This jam-packed hour introduces your kids to sports including soccer, football, t-ball, floor hockey, volleyball, lacrosse and more! Emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork for a positive learning experience. Silly games and drills have your youngsters looking forward to this hour of play. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes.

#3208 Cost: \$97



JUNIOR THEATRE CLASS

Ages: 3 - 5

Mon., 4:00 - 4:30 PM

6 Weeks: Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 (no class 1/21, 2/18)

Instructor: Acting Out Kids

Kids will have fun learning basic acting and improv skills by interpreting stories and playing a variety of acting and improv games designed for our youngest performers. This class will focus on creativity, imagination and pretend play. Perfect for kids that love to act and have a flair for drama! There will be a class showcase the last week of class.



#3213 Cost: \$95



KINDERMUSIK VILLAGE

Ages: newborn - 18 mos. With parent or caregiver

#3209 Tues., 9:15 - 10:00 am

#3210 Wed., 10:15 - 11:00 am

4 Weeks: Feb. 26/27 - March 19/20

THEME: *The Rhythm of My Day*

Calypso rhythms and fun musical play will help you bring more rhythm and routine to your baby's day, as well as help develop lasting learning skills. We'll show you how and tell you why music can help your little one soothe into the day's schedule and help build a strong body and mind network for learning. You can bring home those same stress-free play and relaxation techniques from class and incorporate them into your daily routines.

Cost: \$45 + REQUIRED HOME MATERIALS fee of \$35 payable to instructor at the first class.

KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME

Ages: 18 mos - 3 yrs with parent or caregiver

#3211 Tues., 10:15 - 11:00 am

#3212 Wed., 9:15 - 10:00 am

4 weeks: Feb. 26/27 - March 19/20

THEME: *Fiddle-dee-dee*

Meet many animal characters in our books, activities and songs—each specifically chosen for a toddler's emerging interests and physical skills. With silly, bumpy lap bounces we help toddlers develop rhythm while further developing their ever-emerging language skills. With a special stringed instrument emphasis in the music from class, parents can bring home the violin, cello and orchestra sounds to help their toddlers stay happy and engaged learners at home, too.

Cost: \$45 + REQUIRED HOME MATERIALS fee of \$50 payable to instructor at the first class.

Parks & Recreation

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HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

BUILDING CLOSED

Closed November 22 - 25.

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary Gustafson, Director

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Alex Aubuchon, Parks

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Mark Hurley, Clerks

2019 - 2020 PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 31, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center. Kids are welcome.

HWP&R Preschools follow the Burton School calendar, September - June.

There is a \$65 non-refundable registration fee. Registration is limited.

The programs utilize all of the Recreation Center facilities and playgrounds. This established, creative, hands-on curriculum is differentiated to meet each child's developmental level.

HW resident registration begins January 31 at the Open House.

Non-resident registration begins February 7 if space is available.

MRS RICKARD'S 3'S PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Children who are 3 yrs old by September 1, 2019 are eligible to attend.

The program runs M/W/F, 8:15 - 11:15 am with a lunch option until noon.

Please plan to attend the Open House or contact Vicki Rickard at pre3rec@hwmi.org for more information.

MRS NIELSEN'S PRE-K PROGRAM

Children who are 4 yrs old by September 1, 2019 are eligible to attend.

The program runs Monday - Friday.

AM PRE-K 8:15 am - 11:15 am

AM PRE-K & LUNCH 8:15 am - noon

FULL DAY 8:15 am - 3:00 pm

Flexible scheduling allows you to choose the number of days per week your child attends, three half days per week minimum. Choose between half and full days or a combination of both. Add days as needed.

Please plan to attend the Open House or contact Terri Nielsen at tnielsen@hwmi.org for more information.

WINTER SPORTS SEASON IS JUST ABOUT IN FULL SWING

As we enter into full-blown winter sports season, please understand that the gym is utilized by Latchkey, classes, youth and adult basketball leagues/practices, Pickleball, volleyball and special events, leaving little time for open gym.



The gym is available for resident drop-in when not being utilized by other programs/events. Please be reminded of the rules for HWP&R Drop-in Gym:

1. Usage varies daily, so please call before heading up to play.
2. Fourth graders and older may utilize drop-in without a parent. There is not supervision in the gym and players play under their own supervision.
3. Drop-in ends 15 minutes before the building closes.
4. Everyone MUST sign-in at the front desk. Players are asked to have a Household Information Form on file, which includes address and emergency contact. ID showing HW residency may be requested. If your address cannot be verified, you are not allowed to enter the gym.
5. BYOB (ball, silly!) and players MUST wear sneakers in the gym.
6. Rules for non-resident guests:
 - Non-residents are permitted ONLY when they are accompanied by a resident. One guest per resident.
 - Solicitation by a non-resident for participation is not permitted.
 - Guests are only permitted to enter the gym at the same time as the resident.
 - Non-residents not checked in with a resident are not allowed to enter the gym.
 - Guest must leave when the resident who signed them in leaves.
 - Anyone using a false name or address will not be allowed to remain in the building.

Abuse of this policy will result in cancellation of Drop-In Gym for the remainder of the day.

Recreation Center staff has the authority to remove any individual from the gym and/or building for non-compliance of the rules.

ONE OF WINTER'S GREATEST FINDS!

Possibly even on OPRAH'S FAVORITE THINGS list (rumored).



LOTS FOR TOTS - DROP IN

Ages: Up to 5 yrs with an adult

Mon.- Fri., 9:00 - 11:00 am (schedule subject to change)

The gym is your playground! A variety of equipment is put out in the gym daily. Tots can run, jump, play ball, laugh and giggle with other tots in a safe atmosphere. Also, the little ones begin learning socialization skills. Children must be actively supervised by an adult while in the gym.

PLEASE NOTE: The riding toys and weight bearing toys are for use by children only. Excessive weight may result in damage to the equipment. No food or drink in the gym.

LOTS FOR TOTS CHECK-IN

Membership cards are assigned to families purchasing a Lots for Tots membership. Card must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Daily Drop In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym.

The annual resident membership may be purchased/renewed online. Program ends May 3.

Cost: \$40 Annual Drop-in fee or \$2/\$3 (non resident guest) per visit.

CLASSES FOR YOUTH

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Grades 2 - 5

Fridays, 4:45 - 5:45 pm

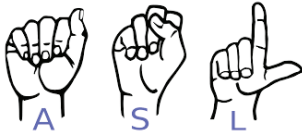
#3215 Jan. 11 - Feb. 8

#3216 Feb. 22 - Mar. 29 (no class 3/22)

Learn American Sign Language (ASL) in this fun class! Students learn the basics of finger spelling and common vocabulary as well as the background and culture involving Sign Language.

Material will start at a beginner level and will be progressive but also designed to integrate new students.

Cost: \$105, material fee included.



BABYSITTER SAFETY

Ages 9 - 17 yrs

Sat., Feb. 9, 9:00 - 3:00 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. One-day class. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid. Parents, class ends between 2 pm and 3 pm depending on when course requirements are completed. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one). Register by February 8.

#3239 Cost: \$55

BAKING 101

Grades: K - 5

Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#3217 Jan. 10 - Jan. 31

Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#3218 Jan. 11 - Feb. 1

Instructor: Deb Walter

Is it possible for kids to love anything more than dessert? Yes...making them! While working with other sweet lovers and being assisted by Deb, they will create some delicious treats they will love to make as much as eat. Limited spots available, sign up quickly!

Cost: \$105 (materials included)



PARENT/CHILD DROP IN BASKETBALL

Sunday, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Held at the Recreation Center. Residents

only. Subject to cancellation based on Recreation Department events. Call before you come, Rec opens at 9:00 am. Sign in upon arrival, but no charge.

BATON TWIRLING

Grades: 3 - 8

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 9 - February 27

Instructor: Stephanie Kregear

An introductory class for students who can manipulate the baton with good manual dexterity. The program consists of entry level instruction emphasizing various baton twirling fundamentals including posture, positions, stands and how to strut/trot/march. Similar to cheerleading, the program will focus on teaching basic skills, stretching, flexibility, and having fun. Please dress in clothing that allows the baton to be easily twirled under/around/in-between the legs and around the arms, sneakers. Equipment Needed: A balanced and weighted twirling/marching baton with white rubber ends and a standard chrome plated steel metal 3/8" thick shaft. Specific sizing instructions for baton measurement available at the time of registration. Batons can be purchased on Amazon, Ebay, etc. Batons in limited sizes may be available on a first-come basis for in-class use only during class until one has been purchased.

#3219 Cost: \$80



BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Grades: 2 - 5

Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 Weeks: Jan. 9 - Feb. 13

Instructor: Coach Aaron

Clinic is divided into three divisions with two teams per division. Players will practice an aspect of the game for the first 20 minutes of the clinic and then play a game the remaining time. Players receive points for outstanding hustle, sportsmanship, attendance and performance. This is a great program for those looking to improve their overall skill level.

#3220 Cost: \$100

BROADWAY BOUND

Ages: 6 - 12 yrs

Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

4 weeks: Feb. 23 -

March 16

Keep your little darlings amused between the school breaks by sending them to the South Seas! We will put on leis and grass skirts or surfer shorts and learn songs from the Broadway classic, *South Pacific*. Perfect for kids who love to sing, dance and be the star of the show. Brief performance for families on the last day.

#3224 Cost: \$115



CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Grades: K - 5

Wed., March 27, 3:30 -

5:00 pm

Instructor: Neal Levin

You can learn to draw cartoons even if you're a beginner! Neal's Cartooning Workshop will teach you how to draw through simple instruction and games. You'll even learn how to make up your own. Fee includes the workshop and all materials plus a FREE BOOKLET to take home.

#3221 Cost: \$20



CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 11 - Mar. 15

(no class 1/18, 2/15)

Instructor: Coach Brooke

Get ready for a workout!

Join Coach Brooke and learn routines, cheers, basic moves and stunts. Wear comfortable clothing. Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family & friends on the last day.

#3222 Cost: \$102



CHEER/DANCE/POM: RETURNING STUDENTS

Grades 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 11 - March 15 (no class 1/18, 2/15)

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

#3223 Cost: \$141

DON'T WAIT!

Don't wait to register.
Some classes fill very fast!

FUN WITH ACTING & IMPROV

Ages: 6 – 14 yrs

Mon., 4:30 – 5:15 PM

6 Weeks: Jan. 7 – Feb. 25

(no class 1/21, 2/18)

Instructor: Acting Out Kids

Kids will learn acting, improv and public speaking skills through a variety of acting and improv games, activities and skits. Great for building confidence, making new friends and having lots of fun! There will be a class showcase the last week of class.

#3214 Cost: \$95



GYMNASTICS

Grades: K - 5

Tues., 3:30 – 4:15 pm

#3204 Jan. 8 – Feb. 12

#3205 Feb. 26 – April 9 (no class 4/2)

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff

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

Cost: \$75

KARATE & SELF DEFENSE

Grades: K - 3

#3226 Thurs., 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Grades: 4 - 8

#3227 Thurs., 7:15 – 8:00 pm

10 weeks: Jan. 10 – March 14

Instructor: Sanchin Systems Staff

The art of self-defense, (Sanchin-Ryu), provides great exercise, entertainment and encourages each person to develop a greater level of discipline in his or her life. Set in a fun, yet structured environment, students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques used to protect kids from attackers. Participants will develop great self-confidence and leadership through physical techniques, mental strategies, drills and exercises. Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st degree black belt and maintain a continual, bi-monthly certification to ensure the highest level of quality for their students.

Cost: \$50 (\$40 for each additional family member)

KIDDIE SPORTS & GAMES

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

(see preschool classes for information)

recreation.HWMI.org
to register online.

MAD SCIENCE: FANTASTIC FORCES & FLIGHT

Ages: 6 - 10 yrs

6 weeks: Jan. 18 – March 1

(no class 2/15)

Fri., 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff

Mad Science explores what goes up, under, above, below and beyond! Our Mad Scientist will guide students as they learn about bridges, flight and pressure in these six wild and wacky classes. Children will immerse themselves in some wet and wonderful science, explore what's magical about magic and observe the unseen forces all around them.

#3229 Cost: \$104

NINJA WARRIORS

Grades K - 5

Tues. 4:30 – 5:15 pm

#3230 Jan. 8 – Feb. 12

#3231 Feb. 26 – April 9

(no class 4/2)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Our little ninja class is specifically designed for kids.

The focus is developing motor skills through mobility, balance,



power, strength and endurance. We want to create a strong mind and body through fitness in a fun and safe manner. By learning new obstacles, it helps athletes develop a positive mindset towards themselves and others. Setting and achieving goals will help boost their self-confidence and self-worth. Your child will jump, roll, climb, balance through our obstacle course. The last 15 minutes of class partner exercises will be introduced.

Cost: \$75

POTTERY

Grades: K - 2

#3232 Mon., 3:30 – 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 7 – March 11

(no class 1/21, 2/18)

Grades: 3 - 5

#3233 Tues., 3:30 – 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 8 – March 5 (no class 2/19)

Instructor: Alice Ham

NEW PROJECTS each session! Learn a variety of techniques including hand building and introduction to wheel-throwing. All pieces are glazed and fired. Students take home many unique projects.

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



Early Morning & After-School Transitional/Kindergarten – 5th Grade

LATCHKEY REGISTRATION 2019 - 2020

The Huntington Woods Recreation Department provides early morning and after school care in the Gillham Recreation Center for children attending Burton School. This program is licensed by the State of Michigan and follows all required guidelines. The program strives to provide quality care while also offering age-appropriate activities and study opportunities for older children. During half-days and full vacation days, a wide variety of activities and field trips are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, (a maximum of 70 spaces available).

Due to increased demand for Latchkey and limited space available in each classroom according to State of Michigan Childcare Licensing requirements, **THERE WILL NO LONGER BE GUARANTEED ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR OR EARLY ENROLLMENT FOR INCOMING TRANSITIONAL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS. A LOTTERY REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.** Once the program is full, students will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when space becomes available.

Details and Registration/Lottery Form information will be available in the spring edition of the Home-town Herald. Watch for it!

For additional information, please contact Latchkey Director, Lisa Anderson at 248.541-3030 or email landerson@hwmi.org.



SELF-DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

Ages 6 – 10 yrs

Tues., Jan. 22, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

If someone wants to hurt our children, they won't choose a time, or a place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize a threat and respond effectively. This fun, interactive and age appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the threats facing our children, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them and that their life is worth protecting.

#3235 Cost: \$25

SPANISH IMMERSION LANGUAGE

Grades 2 – 5

Fridays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

#3237 Jan. 11 – Feb. 8

#3238 Feb. 22 –

March 29 (no class 3/22)

Learn Spanish language and culture from a native speaker. Have fun with activities, stories, games and songs, all in Spanish. Benefits of learning another language include strengthening the cognitive power of the brain, being better prepared for the global economy and broader understanding of the community and world. Material is progressive but also designed to integrate new students.

Cost: \$105, material fee included



TENNIS IN THE GYM

Register for all tennis class online at www.luvalltennis.com. More information on page 12.

Be sure to watch
NEXTDOOR.COM and the
HUNTINGTON WOODS
PARKS & RECREATION
FACEBOOK PAGE
for updates and
reminders on
Recreation programs
and activities.

PILLO POLO/FLOOR HOCKEY

PILLO POLO LEAGUE (Kindergarten/1st Grade): #3101

FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE (2nd/3rd Grade): #3102

Each league is limited to 40 players.

These games are run in a league format. Players receive a schedule and t-shirt and are expected to wear the t-shirt to each game.

- Season runs February 1 - March 15 in the Recreation Center Gym.
- Games are typically on Fridays, 3:45 pm and 4:30 pm. Early games are alternated between Pillo Polo and Floor Hockey.
- Those in Latchkey will be checked in and given a snack before being dropped off by the LK staff for games.
- Great afterschool activity and perfect for working out that stored winter energy!
- Pillo Polo is similar to floor hockey, only the sticks are cushioned (like giant Q-Tips!).
- Your child will love it!
- Registration forms required with sign-up. Please mark your child's skill level on the bottom of the registration form.
- Player evaluations and practices are not held. No requests for specific teams are honored.
- Players notified of team placement by mail at end of January.



Cost: \$85, includes t-shirt.

ATTN: Register by January 11, 5:00 pm (may fill sooner)

2019 LUV ALL TENNIS - WINTER TENNIS

In the gym (Should weather permit, April classes are held outside)

Register online at www.luvalltennis.com

Class descriptions are available on the Luv All Tennis website.

SATURDAY CLASSES

Session 1: 6 weeks, Jan. 5 - Feb. 9

Session 2: 4 weeks, Feb. 23 - March 16

Session 3: 4 weeks, April 13 - May 4

YOUTH

	Time	Session 1	2	3
Pee Wee (4 - 6 yrs.)	9:30 - 10:15 am	\$68	\$46	\$46
QuickStart Play (7 - 10 yrs.)	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$91	\$61	\$61
Middle School Clinic	11:30 - 12:30 pm	\$91	\$61	\$61

ADULTS

Cardio Tennoga	10:15 - 11:30 am	\$114	\$76	\$76
Tennis & More*	11:30 - 12:30 pm	\$91	\$61	\$61



*Want to have a good work out AND have fun? This class is for you! We use QuickStart balls and nets to play fun tennis games- working on all the strokes AND ALSO, we'll include conditioning, agility, and stretching. This class is for all levels.

Questions? Laura - 248.808.0512
Need a racquet? We sell them!
Email Laura, laura@luvalltennis.com

CLASSES FOR TEEN/ADULT/SENIORS

PARENT/CHILD DROP IN BASKETBALL

Sunday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
Held at the Recreation Center. Residents **only**.

Subject to cancellation based on Recreation Department events. Call before you come, Rec opens at 9:00 am. Sign in upon arrival, but no charge.



BABYSITTER SAFETY

Ages 9 – 17 yrs
Sat., Feb. 9, 9:00 – 3:00 pm
See Youth Classes for details.

#3239 Cost: \$55

BARRE BURN

Thurs. 7:30 – 8:30 pm
10 weeks: Jan. 10 – March 14
Instructor: Lauren Brooks
All abilities welcome! Participants will target each muscle group through concentrated isometric movements and achieve long and lean muscles while having more strength, definition and flexibility. Using the ballet barre and mat, tone and tighten your way to looking and feeling great! Bring a mat and light weights (optional) and wear socks with grippers/sticky bottoms. Drop-in is \$15/class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

#3240 Cost: \$125

CHALLAH MAKING

Thurs., Feb. 21, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Instructor: Deb Walter
Ages: 18 yrs+.

Have you been afraid to make Challah? Does the braiding have you scared? Then this class is for you! Learn how to mix, knead, braid and rise Challah. Take home your freshly baked Challah in bread pans provided by us. A light meal and Challah provided.

#3241 Cost: \$40

CHRONIC PAIN SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CPSMP)

Tuesdays 10:00 am – noon
6 weeks: Jan. 8 – Feb. 12
This workshop is designed to provide participants with techniques and skills they need for the day-to-day management of chronic pain. Individuals with chronic pain and/or their caregiver are encouraged to participate. Topics discussed include: dealing with difficult emotions, communicating effectively, evaluating new treatments, pacing activity and rest and appropriate use of medications. Space is limited to 16 people per workshop. No cost, donations accepted. Pre-registration required. To register call or contact 1.800.852.7795 (press 1) or wellnessprogram@aaa1b.com.

DRUMMING TOGETHER!

Wed. March 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Led by Lori Fithian and Karin Nanos
When was the last time you did something for the first time, together? Families please join us for a musical jam session with drums. Bring your own or we will have some for you to use too. Learn to drum while relieving stress, improving communication and bonding by participating in the fun. No matter what your musical experience is, everyone is important. Everyone matters here. Come get in the groove with your family!

#3244 Cost: \$10 / Family

ESSENTRICS

Tues, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
8 weeks: Jan. 8 – March 5 (no class 2/19)
Instructor: Lauren Bauer
Based on the popular PBS series Classical Stretch, Essentrics is a full body workout that rapidly changes the shape of your body through a dynamic combination of strengthening and stretching. Distilled from Tai Chi, dance technique and physiotherapy. Essentrics conditions not only muscles and bones but also joints and fascia, leaving you toned, balanced and energized. With a diverse music playlist accompanying each routine, this equipment-free workout consists of standing and mat work and is done barefoot. Great for men and women of all ages and levels. Please bring a mat.

#3242 Cost: \$125

GUIDED MEDITATION

6 weeks: Jan. 30/31 – March 6/7
Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor
#3245 Wed., 8:00 – 8:30 pm
#3245A Thurs., 12:15 – 12:45 pm
This half-hour meditation practices techniques designed to promote relaxation, build energy, and focus on mindfulness to bring balance and improved consciousness. It is also beneficial in easing many health concerns, such as high blood pressure, anxiety and depression. Please join us to unplug and gain clarity, peace and overall improved health. Bring a pillow, blanket and yoga mat to make yourself more comfortable.
Cost: \$41

HELP! I HAVE A COMPUTER AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT!

Saturday, January 12, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Meet computer author and instructor Mike Wilson and follow along with him through your 100-page, easy-to-understand, step-by-step, large print take-home book. Your patient instructor (who has taught thousands of 60 yrs+) covers

topics such as basic computer terms, using e-mail and attachments, printing options, websites, playing music and DVDs, copy and pasting, word processor editing changes, transferring cell phone pictures, saving files, changing desktop backgrounds, keyboard shortcuts, virus programs, creating folders and more! One hour lunch break at 11:30 am.

#3243 Cost: \$65 + REQUIRED BOOK FEE OF \$25 payable to instructor at class.

KARATE

Ages: 14 yrs - Adult
Thurs., 8:00 – 8:45 pm
10 weeks: Jan. 10 – Mar. 14
Instructor: Sanchin System Staff
The art of Sanchin-Ryu is taught in a way that allows students to grow and learn at their own pace. We've found that this builds self-confidence and increases composure and self-defense awareness. Students will learn a broad range of techniques including individual strikes, advanced combinations and more. You will also receive training on how to deal with, get out of and counter different grabs and other attack scenarios. The Advanced Youth program is held in conjunction with this program. Youth students ranking Green Belt (2nd level) and above continue their Sanchin-Ryu training.
Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st Degree Black Belt.
#3228 Cost: \$50 (\$40 for each additional family member)

PILATES

Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 pm
8 weeks: Jan. 7 – March 11 (no class 1/21, 2/18)
Instructor: Karen Haque
All ability levels. Focus is on building core strength, proper execution of each of the exercises, and concentration. Those who have practiced Pilates diligently have described the following benefits: relieves pain and stiffness; Improves balance, coordination and flexibility; develops abdominal strength; helps reduce stress and enhances concentration, focus and overall well-being. Don't forget to bring a mat! Pilates drop in cost: \$15/class, payable at the front desk prior to each class.
#3246 Cost: \$117

ADULT POTTERY

Tues., 7:00 – 8:30 pm
8 weeks: Jan. 8 – Mar. 5 (no class 2/19)
Instructor: Alice Ham
Learn a variety of techniques including hand-building and introduction to wheel-

throwing. All pieces are glazed and fired. Students will take home many unique projects. New projects each session!
#3234 Cost: \$210 (includes \$30 material fee)

RUN STRONG PROJECT CARDIO STRENGTH

Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30 am
 8 Weeks: Jan. 10 - Feb. 28
 Instructor: Amy Haenick & Sara Plumstead
 Join Run Strong Project for a full body workout incorporating cardio and strength exercises for runners and walkers. All levels welcome! Drop-in fee is \$20/class payable at the front desk prior to each class.
#3247 Cost: \$125



SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Ages: 12 yrs + (minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Serious topics are discussed openly, but in a professional manner.)
 Tues., Jan. 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Instructor: Live Safe Academy
 Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? You don't have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliver and lots of fun. A Live Safe Academy, LLC Release and Hold Harmless Agreement must be signed by a legal guardian at the beginning of class.
#3236 Cost: \$50

PICKLEBALL

Ages: 18 yrs +. Winter Schedule begins January 7.
 Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am and Sundays: 9:00 - 11:00 am
 When school is closed, Pickleball will not be held. Schedule subject to change. No drop-in the followings days: 1/21 & 2/18.

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. We have pickleball equipment or you may bring your own! Pickleball courts are first come first serve but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game!



PICKLEBALL CHECK-IN

Membership cards are assigned to those residents purchasing an annual pass. Cards must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Daily Drop In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The annual resident membership may be purchased/renewed online.
 Cost: \$40 Annual membership or \$2 resident/\$3 (non-res) per visit

SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS

Tues. 10:00 - 10:45 am
 10 weeks: Jan. 8 - Mar. 19 (no class 2/19)
 Instructor: Lauren Brooks
 This class offers simple and safe movements in a fun class setting while using a chair for balance support as well as to perform exercise in a seated position. Participants will experience greater flexibility and improved muscle tone through healthy movements designed for aging well. Light hand weights, stretch bands and some yoga will also be utilized to help increase mobility.
#3248 Cost: \$100

STRETCH & STRENGTH (35 YRS+)

Thurs., 2:15 - 3:15 pm
 7 weeks: Feb. 14 - April 4 (no class 3/21)
 Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger, Leisure Unlimited LLC
 Increase your strength, stamina and flexibility. Every workout includes a warm-up, low-impact cardiovascular workout, strength training and a cool down. No experience necessary. Great for men and women. Workouts are customized to fit your personal fitness level and the exercises are easy-to-follow. We will

discuss hand held weights the first day but bring them if you already have them. Join us for some laughs, exercise and some great music including Big Band, Rock and Oldies.
#3249 Cost: \$65

TAI CHI

#3250 Wed., 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Runs 8 Weeks: Jan. 16 - March 6
#3251 Thurs., 11:00 am - noon
 8 weeks: Jan. 17 - March 7
 Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor leads participants in 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: \$95

TENNIS IN THE GYM

Register for all tennis class online at www.luvalltennis.com

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 10 weeks: Jan. 9 - Mar. 20 (no class 2/20)
 Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT
 Level I & II: Yoga is great for people of all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. (LEVEL II: students will refine your alignment, work toward a better knowledge of how the body works in each position and begin to feel the work from inside.) Class is taught by a certified Level V yoga instructor. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class. Drop in yoga is \$15/class, payable at the front desk prior to each class.
#3252 Cost: \$150

STAY & PLAY SOCIAL CLUB CO-ED VOLLEYBALL and CO-ED DODGEBALL Begins January 9

Stay & Play Social Club is offering intermediate level volleyball on Wednesday evenings and Dodgeball on Tuesdays or Sundays at the Recreation Center. Huntington Woods residents are given member rates when registering. Full teams, small groups or free agents are welcome.

Please register online at SPSCdetroit.com.
 Any questions, please call the Stay & Play Social Club at 248.733-9999.



HWP&R SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS

JANUARY

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS: Registration begins **November 13** online and in-house. Non-residents may register for trips at an additional \$5/trip beginning December 5 unless noted otherwise.

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

DECEMBER

8 SANTA'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Sat., December 8, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Ages: 10 yrs. and under with parent. Join



Santa and your friends at our annual party! Snacks, crafts and activities await all the good boys and girls of Huntington Woods. Don't forget your camera for some great photos - like sitting on

Santa's lap! All who attend this event must register and pay. Children under 12 mos are free, but need to be registered. Deadline 11/30 to sign up.

#2608 Cost: \$8/person.

10 FARINA'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Mon., December 10, noon - 1:30 pm

Doors open at 11:50 am.

Our neighbors at Farina's are offering



a free holiday luncheon for residents 60 years+. The Twelfth Night singers provided by the HW Men's Club will perform.

Pre-register by December 6. Please be mindful, registering and not showing up is frowned upon - we want to see your smiling face! Please note, Farina's does ask for a completely voluntary donation to the annual charity selected.

#2320 Cost: Free!

12 DAKOTA INN SING-A-LONG

Wed., December 12, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Since 1933, the Dakota Inn has been providing the area with delicious German food and fun sing-a-long. Join us for this holiday celebration! Lunch choices:

1. Bavarian Bratwurst Plate;
 2. German Knackwurst Plate;
 3. German Style Meatballs;
 4. Vegetarian Plate (Potato Pancakes).
- Waitlist only. Be sure to add your name to the waitlist if interested.

#2322 Cost: \$31 includes transportation/supervision, lunch, beverage and sing-a-long. Choose lunch selection when registering.

19 THORNETTA @ DIRTY DOG

Wed., December 19, 5:45 - 9:30 pm

Back by popular demand!

We are headed to the Dirty Dog to see our favorite, Thornetta Davis. You'll love the food (on your own) and REALLY love the entertainment! Upscale eclectic cuisine and live music in an intimate space with dark-wood decor and leather seats. Register by 12/14. NR registration begins 12/10. Wait list only. Be sure to add your name if interested - cancellations happen frequently!

#2324 Cost: \$30, transportation and show cover. Dinner on your own.

10 DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS CURATOR LECTURE WITH NANCY BARR

Thu, Jan 10, 12:00 - 2:45 pm

Thursdays at the Museum Series.

Join us for a lecture by Nancy Barr on her exhibition **Lost & Found: Photographs from the DIA's Collection**.



Lost & Found: Photographs from the DIA's Collection

is a fascinating look at rediscovered photographs (referred to as "found" photography) rescued from attics, resale shops, online sources and the Detroit Institute of Arts' archives. Registration required by January 3. Transportation and guide provided by Detroit Institute of Arts. Pre-registration required by December 27.

#3300 Cost: FREE!

12 WINTER WOMEN'S-ONLY WILD RIDE

Sat., Jan. 12, 5:00 pm - 12:30 am

Dinner, drinks and more! Who's coming to find out where we are going this time? Residents 21 yrs + only. Register by January 4.

#3302 Cost: \$25 includes transportation/supervision, covers and tons o' fun! All food/drinks on your own.



16 VILLAGE PLAYERS

Wed., January 16, 7:30 pm

The Village Players have gifted us with tickets to their dress rehearsal!

Enjoy **INSPECTING**

CAROL: a hilarious madcap comedy behind the scenes of a struggling theatre company's annual slapdash production of A Christmas Carol. Please, 2 tickets per person and residents only. No transportation provided. Call Kathy at 248.541-3030 to claim your tickets. Tickets are limited!



REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IS OPEN!

DON'T WAIT!

Don't miss out on special events and trips. They are wildly popular and usually fill quickly. Once the newsletter is online, you may register in person or online **recreation.HWMI.org**. People miss out when they WAIT to register!

18 DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE: COMFY COZY ONESIES

Friday, January 18, 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Ages: 5th grade & under with an adult.

This is the premier daddy/daughter event of the season! Just remember, at a onesie party, you are requested to wear a onesie, the most comfortable thing you can wear - there is no denying it. Lots of dancing and stations of fun!

Registration required BY January 11, **no late registrations accepted.** Residents only.

#3604 Cost: \$18/person.



23 LUNCH AT LELLI'S PLAY AT MEADOWBROOK

Wed., January 23, 11:00 am – 5:30 pm

A tribute from Ken Ludwig to the great English farces of the 1930's and 1940's, **A Fox On the Fairway** takes audiences on a hilarious romp, which pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and over-the-top romantic she-nanigans, it's a charmingly madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with...golf. Lunch selections: 1. Sliced tenderloin; 2. Chicken or Veal Picatta; 3 Chicken or Veal Marsala or 4. Shrimp Lelli. Register by Dec. 19.

#3304 COST: \$68 includes bus/supervision, tickets and a delicious lunch at LELLI's!

27 DOLL & ME TEA

Sun., January 27, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ages 2+ w/ parent or caregiver

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Join us for an afternoon of fun with your favorite Doll!

Enjoy lemonade "tea", hors

d'oeuvres, games, crafts and gym activities! Parent/ caregiver must be present during the event. Pre-register by January 24

#3608 Cost: \$25



NEW RESIDENTS RECEPTION

Tuesday, February 19

**Held in the MultiPurpose Room,
Gillham Recreation Center**

WELCOME
home

If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2018 or 2019, please watch your mail for an invitation to attend. If you haven't received notice by early February, 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 Charlene Nutton, 248.547-9818 or charnutton@hotmail.com to RSVP or for more information.***

FEBRUARY

12 LUNCH AT GIOVANNI'S

Tues., February 12, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Back by popular demand! A winter favorite - who doesn't need a delicious, warm meal during the cold winter months! Giovanni's has become a favorite and even Sinatra once ate at this mom-&-son-run trattoria, famous for rustic Italian fare and handmade pastas. We may even find some general fun afterwards! Must register by 2/1. Non-resident registration begins Jan. 25.

#3306 Cost: \$16, lunch on your own.



22 DOSSINS + DYC GUIDED TOURS/LUNCH

Friday, February 22, 9:15 am – 3:00 pm

Very cool museum! Explore the deep link between Detroit and the river that shares its name. Discover the ways we have used the river and lakes around us to build our industries and pursue our recreational passion.

Next, on to the private Detroit Yacht Club is located on its own island off of Belle Isle in the Detroit River between the MacArthur Bridge and the DTE generating plant. The DYC clubhouse is a restored 1920s Mediterranean-style villa that is the largest yacht club clubhouse in the United States. Register by Feb. 12. Non Residents may begin registering Feb. 5.

#3308 COST: \$18 includes bus/supervision and entrance fees. Lunch on your own.

22 FAMILY MOVIE & PAJAMA PARTY

Friday, February 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join us for a family friendly movie at the Rec Center. Popcorn will be popping! The feature movie will be rated G or PG. All ages welcome (8 years and under must be with parent/guardian). PJ's, sleeping bags and blankets are suggested! Pre-registration is not required.

24 SUPERHERO PARTY

Sun., February 24, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ages 2+ w/ parent or caregiver

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Calling all superheroes! Dress up as your favorite superhero and join Batman for crime fighting training, obstacle courses, activities and more. A pizza lunch will be served. Parent/caregiver must be present during the event. Pre-register by 2/21.

#3612 Cost: \$25

MARCH

5 ADULTS ONLY WILD RIDE: PACZKI DAY DEBAUCHERY

Tues., March 5, 9:30 am – 2:45 pm

For many, Paczki Day is all about the pastries, but there's more to Paczki Mania! Hamtramck has many events and fun, making for an epic day crawl. Start off right with the annual Paczki Day breakfast at Hamtramck's Moose Lodge (on your own - under \$10). Hop around town via the city bus and witness (or partake in) paczki eating contests, great food and more. Great time to take a day off and have some fun!

#3310 Cost: \$20 (includes transportation/supervision and tons o fun! All food/drinks on your own).



FRUIT CAMP REGISTRATION

A state-licensed Summer Day Camp

The Huntington Woods Fruit Camp Program has been in existence for over 35 years and has maintained the same level of integrity since the beginning - and prides itself on being a creative and outgoing program. We think it's the best in the area! Our program provides your children with a true day camp experience. No electronics, no movies - just good ol' summer fun. Today, Fruit Camp boasts over 800 campers, 40 staff members and approximately 90 LIT's (Leaders in Training) each summer. We are so proud of this summer day camp and are happy to continue to offer it to our Huntington Woods community. Fruit Camps are play-based and utilize the Recreation Department's many fine services and facilities.

Due to the high demand for camp spots, a lottery registration for **Strawberry, Banana, Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple & Kiwi** is held and open to Huntington Woods residents only. See insert in this publication for the lottery form and instructions. Please use one form per child. Copies are acceptable.

Camps are based on current school year grades - NOT the grade they are entering in the fall. There are no exceptions for age/grade requirements. Camps are designed to meet the needs of a specific age group for an optimal and rewarding experience.

PRE-SCHOOL CAMPS

Preschool camps are free-play based and provide many creative and fun activities, including art, music, water play, large and small motor activities and more. Children must be completely toilet-trained (Pull-Ups are not allowed). A copy of camper's birth certificate is required with registration. Swim lessons and Tropical Storm are not offered with Pre-School Camps. Any swim lessons need to be done after camp.



NOTE TO TRANSITIONAL K: Current transitional-kindergarten students are not eligible for Kiwi or Watermelon and are only eligible for Strawberry or Banana.

Camp Strawberry - 1/2 day

Camp Strawberry is our half-day preschool camp. The camp focuses on different themes each week with projects and activities surrounding that theme.

Held: Monday, June 24 - Friday, July 26, 9:00 am - 11:30 am (5 weeks)

Age: 3 1/2 (by 12/1/18) - 5 1/2 yrs. or must at least be entering kindergarten in fall, 2020 and current transitional kindergarteners.

Cost: \$390 (5 weeks)

*Before Camp Care (BCC) and After Camp Care (ACC), swim lessons and Tropical Storm are NOT available to Camp Strawberry.

Camp Banana - full day

Held: Monday, June 24 - Friday, July 26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (5 weeks)

Ages: 4 (by 12/1/18) - 5 1/2 years. Entering kindergarten in fall, 2019 & current transitional kindergartners

Campers spend the entire day with us in full day Camp Banana. Included is one close-proximity field trip and time at the pool each week.

Children must be completely toilet-trained (Pull-Ups are not allowed).

Cost: \$800 (5 weeks)

Please note that Before and/or After Camp Care is available, swim lessons and Tropical Storm are NOT available for Camp Banana.



ELEMENTARY CAMPS

Camps feature games, sports, creative recreation, arts and crafts, field trips, free swim and more. Age-appropriate activities are planned for each camp.

WATERMELON, HONEYDEW, PINEAPPLE SESSION DATES

2 week sessions, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Session 1: June 17 - June 28

Session 2: July 1 - July 12 (Not July 4)

Session 3: July 15 - July 26

Session 4: July 29 - August 9

KIWI SESSION DATE

One 8 week session runs Monday, June 17

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

Camp Watermelon

Current kindergarten - 1st grade*

Limit 50 campers per session

Cost: \$390/session

Camp Honeydew

Current 2nd - 3rd grade

Limit 50 campers per session

Cost: \$390/session

Camp Pineapple

Current 4th - 5th grade

Limit 30 campers per session

Cost: \$405/session

Camp Kiwi - 8 weeks

Current kindergarten - 1st grade*

Limit 30 campers. Camp Kiwi is especially designed for working parents or those looking for a full summer camp experience.

Cost: \$1475/8 week session

**if your child does not attend Burton, proof of current kindergarten enrollment is required.*



BEFORE (BCC) & AFTER CAMP CARE (ACC)

Before Camp Care (7:30 - 9:00 am) and After Camp Care (3:00 - 6:00 pm) are available June 17 - August 9 for Banana, Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple and Kiwi at an additional cost.

Watch for information in your confirmation packet. Special note: We have been selling out BCC and ACC spots quickly in the last few years. Do not wait to register as spots might not be available.

HOW TO REGISTER: 2 OPTIONS

If you are interested in having your child participate in the Huntington Woods Recreation Department summer "Fruit Camp" program, please fill out the lottery application inserted in this publication.

Option 1: Applications can be mailed to the Gillham Recreation Center and must be postmarked by JANUARY 10, 2019.

Option 2: Applications can be dropped off at the Gillham Recreation Center. They need to be stamped at the front desk no later than 8:45 pm on JANUARY 10, 2019. Walk-in applications will not be accepted unless they are stamped by a staff member at the front desk.

HHIF: Please note, if you have not registered for anything through the HWP&R previously (or since March, 2017), you will not be in our system and will be asked to come in ASAP to fill out a Household Information Form, so you may be processed and entered into the lottery. You may do this prior to the deadline by filling it out at the front desk and showing your ID.

Applications postmarked/dropped off after January 10 will be returned to sender. Late applicants will be eligible for Walk-in Registration, beginning March 20, 6:00 pm.

CAMP DEPOSIT

A \$200 deposit check, per requested camp session, per child, must accompany the application for Strawberry, Banana, Watermelon, Honeydew and Pineapple.

A \$500 deposit check is required for Kiwi registration. Cash or credit card deposits are not acceptable.

Please make checks payable to the CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS. Do not combine registrations for other programs with your camp registration. They must stay separate. The City of Huntington Woods is not responsible for mailing and/or post office errors. Deposit checks will not be cashed until after January 10.

LOTTERY SYSTEM

After January 10, applications will be drawn in a lottery. Applicants will be placed in a session according to the preferences indicated on the registration form. Applicants wishing to be placed in multiple sessions will be drawn in additional rounds. Should a session requested become filled, we will apply your deposit to the first session(s) of camp that your child will be attending.

KIWI LOTTERY

If you register for Kiwi, also identify your session preferences for Watermelon in case Kiwi fills and you are placed on a waiting list. Your registration will then be given equal priority with Camp Watermelon registrants for up to 3 sessions. If you are wait listed for Kiwi there are no guarantees that you will receive 4 sessions of Watermelon. If space exists in Water-

melon after the lottery is complete, we will place your child in a 4th session depending on your preferences listed on your lottery form. If necessary, we will hold a lottery for those spaces.

FOUR SESSIONS OPTION

Camp Kiwi is designed to be a full 8 weeks of camp for children currently in grades K-1. Camps Watermelon, Honeydew and Pineapple are designed to allow a maximum of 3 sessions per camper. We recognize, however, that some parents of Honeydew and Pineapple-aged campers may need or want 4 sessions of camp for their child. If you are interested in adding a 4th session for Camps Honeydew or Pineapple, please indicate that on your lottery form. If space is available after the initial lottery, we will attempt to place your child in a 4th session depending on your preferences listed on the lottery form. If necessary, we will hold a lottery for the open spots.

Camp Watermelon campers are limited to signing up for a maximum of 3 sessions of camp as Camp Kiwi is available as the full summer option. Only those children who are wait listed for Camp Kiwi may receive 4 sessions of Camp Watermelon, based on space availability.

REFUND INFORMATION

Fruit Camps may be dropped until Thursday, March 14, 2019 with a refund, less a \$10 processing fee per camper. After this date, deposits are non-refundable unless we are able to find a replacement prior to the start of camp from our wait list.

After April 18 there are no refunds on any portion of camp unless a replacement camper is found from our waiting list.

CAMP BALANCES

Full payment is due by Apr. 18, 7:00 pm
Camp balances not paid in full by due date can result in forfeiture of your child's spot in camp. A late fee of 10% will be applied to all unpaid balances at 7:00 pm on April 18, 2019.

PAPERWORK POLICY

Our camp license requires that all paperwork be completed and turned in prior to your child attending camp. In previous years, the camp directing staff has spent an inordinate amount of time calling families requesting missing paperwork. We strongly believe that the directors' time is much better spent planning a great camp experience for your children.

In an effort to receive better compliance with deadlines for turning in paperwork, and freeing up our directors to work on camp activities, we have instituted the following policy: **ALL camp paperwork is due on Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm** which is the same day and time as when final payment is due. If your child's paperwork is not turned in and completed by Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm your household balance will be charged \$25. Even if you are only missing one form, you will be charged the late fee. No exceptions.

CAMP FORFEITURE POLICY

If full camp payment is not received by 5:45 pm on May 3, your camp spot will automatically be forfeited. No money paid up to this date will be refunded.

CAMP DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Avoid late fees by being mindful of the following dates:

- **Thursday, January 10, 8:45 pm:** All Camp Lottery Forms MUST be turned in to be in the lottery.
- **Thursday, March 14, 8:45 pm:** Last day camps may be dropped with a full refund (less \$10 processing fee per camper).
- **Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 pm:** Resident Walk-In Registration at 6:00 pm for open spots - a mini-lottery may be held if demand exceeds spaces available.
- **Thursday, March 28, 8:30 am:** Non-resident Walk-In Registration begins for available spots, at a 10% additional fee and an annual \$40 household fee.
- **March 15 – April 18:** Camps may be dropped, but your deposit is forfeited, unless a replacement camper is secured from the wait list.
- **Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm:** All paperwork and balances are due.
 1. Full payment and completed paperwork is due by 7:00 pm.
 2. A late fee of 10% will be applied to all unpaid balances after 7:00 pm.
 3. A late fee of \$25 will be added to your household account if camp paperwork is not turned in by 7:00 pm.
 4. There are no refunds (deposit or tuition) after April 18 unless a replacement camper is secured from our waiting list.
- **Friday, May 3, 5:45 pm:** If full camp payment is not received by May 3, 5:45 pm, your camp spot will automatically be forfeited. No money paid up to this date will be refunded.
- **Tuesday, June 4, 6:15 pm** - Pre-School Camps Parents' Meeting
- **Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 pm** - Elementary-aged Camps Parents' Meeting

Teens & Teen Council



JOIN HW TEEN COUNCIL!

Get involved and make a difference in your community. Help plan community service activities, fundraisers, teen programs and field trips. The Teen Council

is for Huntington Woods pre-teens/teens in 6th – 11th grade. Let your voice and ideas be heard! Email Tracy your email address and she will add you to the e-blast list. Don't miss out on the fun!

2018-19 HWTC MEETINGS

Mark your calendar, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

December 6 (Ice Cream Sundaes*)

January 17

February 7, 21 (PJ's & cookies with Dawn)

March 7, 21

April 11 - Last meeting of the year.

*Bring \$1. Activity will last approximately 45 minutes after meeting.

LET'S LEARN EUCHRE

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

Grades: 6 - 12

College prep! Learn to play this fun card game - a pre-req at all Michigan colleges! Euchre is a fast-paced card game that is relatively easy to learn. It is a trump game normally played by four people divided into two teams. Partners sit directly across from each other. Impress others with your new euchre talents. Register by 11/30. Residents only. **#2708** Cost: \$10 (includes dinner).



GREAT CONEY TASTE OFF

Fri., Jan. 25, 12:10 - 3:30 pm

There are two legendary places to go to for a coney dog in the city of Detroit, and you must be loyal to whichever restaurant you dine with - American or Lafayette. Residents only, register by Jan. 19. Let's decide together which is the best! Mystery stop afterwards, wear clothes to be outside! **#3700** Cost: \$18 (includes transportation/supervisors and coney taste off!)



TEENIORS PICKLEBALL

Tues., Feb. 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Teens + Seniors - TEENIORS! The HW Pickleball players and Teen Council is hosting the event together. Simple instruction for the "newbies" fun! Pre-reg required by Feb. 12. **#3702** Cost: \$5/pp residents only. Greek salad snack for participants.



TEENIORS BINGO

**Thurs., Mar. 14,
5:00 - 6:30 pm**

Teens + Seniors - TEENIORS! The HW Teen Council is hosting the event, providing baked goods for Bingo winners, as well as a delicious pasta dinner for both groups to enjoy together. Get to know each other while having fun! Sign up at upcoming teen council meetings.



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LIBRARY OFFERINGS FOR TEENS

TWEEN AND TEEN PARENTING SERIES

This is a collaborative effort between the Huntington Woods Library, the Tri-Community Coalition and the Oak Park and Huntington Woods Public Safety Departments:

- **BULLYING*** - Wed., Nov. 28, 7:00 pm
- **TWEENS, TEENS & SOCIAL MEDIA** - Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:00 pm
- **MENTAL HEALTH: STRESS, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION & SUICIDE AWARENESS** - Thurs., Jan. 17, 7:00 pm
- **CONSENT*** - Wed., Feb. 13, 7:00 pm

**For kids and parents.*

These sessions are expected to fill quickly. Please register by going to the Library's website HUNTINGTONWOODSLIB.ORG and clicking on the events tab. Text @hk9698 to 81010 to receive information via text message.

HS STUDY NIGHTS: JANUARY 21 - 24

The library will remain open until 11:00 pm for students during finals week. We'll provide snacks and drinks. Our wi-fi is always on!



Senior Outreach

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

SEE THE NEWLY-FORMATTED 60+ CROWD FOR INFO ON:

- Movies on Select Fridays at the Rec
- Walk the Gym/Track
- Trips/Special Events
- HARP: Home Assistance Program and Concierge Service (NEW!!)
- NEW! Looking for volunteer drivers for possible extended nights/ weekend transportation.
- And much more! Next issue to be mailed at the end of November.

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

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

Such a great service!

Residents unable to drive, temporarily or permanently, are able to arrange for transportation on the City SMART Van for medical appointments, support groups, shopping or other activities of daily living.

Some simple guidelines!

- Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 to schedule a ride.
- At least 48-hour advance notice is required.
- Travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Rec.
- The fee is only \$1/way. Please limit trips to one per day.
- Please be ready 15 minutes before your scheduled pick up time.
- Passengers must be able to independently board/exit the bus (riders must provide a caregiver to accompany them on the trip if any assistance is needed.)

Alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance. Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE READING

Third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Lounge of the Recreation Center from 10:00 – 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by a registered nurse. Winter blood pressure dates are December 19, January 16 and February 20.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Noon on Mondays

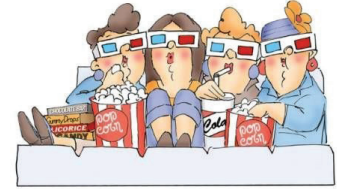
Join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$3.50. Lunch meets at the Gillham Recreation Center at noon and is followed by a presenter. Please see the Leisure Forum for more details. Registration for lunch must be made with payment, one week prior to lunch. Call 248.541-3030 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed.

Senior Adult Services

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

SERVICES STAFF

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



THE 60+ CROWD

Coming to your mailbox!

A great resource for information is the *THE 60+ CROWD* (formerly the *Leisure Forum*) which lists Recreation Department services, drop in activities, day trips and events as well as other department offerings in the City.

This bimonthly publication has recently undergone some major changes:

- Mailed to your home, thanks to our 2019 mailing sponsor, **Fred Lindholm**.
- Renamed to celebrate the target audience
- Full color, 8.5" x 11" pages.
- Two pages of advertising to cover the printing costs.

TO ADVERTISE WITH US

The Huntington Woods Recreation Department is actively seeking mailing sponsors to cover the costs of mailing for 2020. This bi-monthly publication is sent to every household in Huntington Woods. The cost is \$500 and you are provided with 1/2 the back page. Please provide camera-ready art.

Q? Call Colette, 248.541-3030.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

WALK IN OR ONLINE

Registration for winter classes/events begins on Tuesday, November 13 either at the Recreation Center or online at Recreation.HWMI.org. Our online registration system is password-protected and requires A CURRENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FORM ON FILE (this would have been filled out since February, 2017). If you have been entered into the registration software, you have access to your personal password, so you can begin registering online.

If you do not have an updated form on file, please stop by the Recreation Center to fill one out or contact Jan at 248.541-3030 to have one mailed to you. Proof of residency is required upon submittal. Classes/special event registrations may be done online. Latchkey Registration, Hurricane Swim Team and Facility Reservations continue to be done in person at the Gillham Recreation Center.

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

ROYAL OAK SECTION

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

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NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

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

LATE DELIVERY

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



EDITORIAL POLICY

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

REFUND POLICIES

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

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

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

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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



NEW INFO TOOL FOR RECYCLING!

SOCRRRA's "Waste Wizard" is available as an app on your mobile device or as a widget on your computer from socrra.org. From the App Store, search for "socrra waste wizard". Then type in your item and see if it can go in the cart or be taken to SOCRRRA. This is the source for the most updated information in a rapidly changing environment.

2019 SUMMER FRUIT CAMP REGISTRATION/LOTTERY FORM

One camper per form. Copies are welcome. Additional copies at the Recreation Center or at HWMI.org.
See page 20 for Fruit Camp information.
Two options for registration. Mail-in & Drop Off - see page 21 for details.

Camper's Name _____ Gender M F
Address _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
Current Grade _____ School _____ T-shirt size YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
Parent's Name _____ Parent's Name _____
Cell # _____ Cell # _____
E-mail _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE CHECK DESIRED CAMP:

- ___ **STRAWBERRY** Ages 3 1/2 yrs (by 12/1/18) & entering kindergarten in Fall, 2020 - 5 1/2 yrs & entering kindergarten in Fall, 2019 and/or transitional kindergartners. This is a 5-week 1/2 day camp.
- ___ **BANANA** Ages 4 (by 12/1/18) - 5 1/2 yrs & entering kindergarten in Fall, 2019 and/or current transitional kindergartners. This is a 5-week full day camp. *Please mark Strawberry for your second choice if interested in 1/2 day camp should Banana become filled.*
- ___ **WATERMELON** Currently in kindergarten/1st grade
- ___ **KIWI/8 weeks** Currently in kindergarten/1st grade. *Enter Watermelon sessions A - D, below ranking 1st - 4th choice, should KIWI fill.*
- ___ **HONEYDEW** Currently in 2nd/3rd grade
- ___ **PINEAPPLE** Currently in 4th/5th grade

SESSION DATES FOR WATERMELON, HONEYDEW & PINEAPPLE ONLY:

Camp Session Dates: **A. 6/17 - 6/28 B. 7/1 - 7/12** (no camp July 4) **C. 7/15 - 7/26 D. 7/29 - 8/9**
Please use the above session letters (A, B, C, D) to mark your preferences below.

I would like my child in (how many total) _____ sessions of camp.
(See page 21 for limited session restrictions)

FIRST CHOICE	Session _____
SECOND CHOICE	Session _____
THIRD CHOICE	Session _____
FOURTH CHOICE	Session _____

POLICIES & PROCEDURES: IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ & SIGN

- SEE BACK FOR FORM DIRECTIONS. Camp Lottery forms must be POSTMARKED or DROPPED OFF at the Gillham Recreation Center by JANUARY 10, 2019, 8:45 pm. Make sure you SEE your forms stamped "RECEIVED" if dropped at the HW Recreation Center. Late forms will be returned to sender. Residents are eligible for walk-in registration beginning March 20, 6:00 pm (a mini-lottery will be held at 6:00 pm if demand exceeds spaces.)
- A deposit check of \$200 for every session requested is required for each child for STRAWBERRY, BANANA, WATERMELON, HONEYDEW AND PINEAPPLE. A \$500 deposit check is required for EACH child for Kiwi.
- Checks made out to: CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS.
- Refunds are available until MARCH 14, 2019 (less a \$10 processing fee per camper).
- **SEND A COPY OF EACH CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, unless they have previously attended HW Fruit Camps.**
- Children in kindergarten who do not attend Burton, must send proof of kindergarten enrollment.
- BALANCES AND CAMP PAPERWORK ARE DUE BY APRIL 18, 2019, 7:00 pm. A 10% late fee will be assessed on all unpaid balances and a \$25 fine will be added to the household account if all paperwork is not turned by APRIL 18, 2019, 7:00 pm.
- No refunds (deposit or tuition) are available after April 18, 2019, unless a replacement is secured from our wait list.
- Camp Forfeiture Policy: If full camp payment is not received by May 3, 5:45 pm, your camp spot will automatically be forfeited. No money paid up to this date will be refunded.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Policies & Procedures outlined here and on page 21 of this publication. Your child will not be entered into the lottery without signing!

Date

Signature

MAIL OR DROP OFF TO: GILLHAM RECREATION CENTER - ATTENTION CAMP LOTTERY
26325 SCOTIA ROAD, HUNTINGTON WOODS, MI 48070.
Keep camp registrations and deposits separate from your other Winter Registration Form

FRUIT CAMP REGISTRATION/LOTTERY FORM DIRECTIONS

*Please follow these directions to correctly complete your registration/lottery form.
Thank you for your interest in HWPR Fruit Camp!*

DOES YOUR CAMPER LIVE IN HUNTINGTON WOODS/ROYAL OAK SECTION?

Only Huntington Woods (HW)/Royal Oak Section of HW (ROS) residents can participate in the Lottery. If the child registering for Fruit Camp does NOT live in HW/ROS, the registration form must be submitted on Non-Resident Walk-In Registration day.

ARE YOU IN OUR RECREATION REGISTRATION SYSTEM?

Have you registered for anything at the Rec Center since March 2017? If not, you will need to complete and submit our Household Information Form (available at the Rec or at HWMI.org) with proof of residency.

DOES YOUR CAMPER HAVE A SIBLING?

One camper per form please

HOW OLD AND IN WHAT GRADE IS THE CAMPER?

Please provide the *camper's current age and grade* (not as of the summer).

IS THE CAMPER IN KINDERGARTEN?

If they are NOT enrolled at Burton you must include with the Registration Form: Proof of Kindergarten enrollment i.e.: note from the school on letterhead or copy of report card.

FIRST YEAR REGISTERING FOR FRUIT CAMP?

If this is your camper's first year at Fruit Camp, please provide a copy of their BIRTH CERTIFICATE with the Registration Form.

T-SHIRT SIZE

Please be sure to circle your size choice.

SESSION DATES - DON'T FORGET:

- **Camp Strawberry or Banana**

You do not need to indicate preferred session dates.

Should Banana fill, please indicate if you would like 1/2 day Strawberry.

- **Camp Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple**

Fill in the total number of requested sessions.

Write the LETTER of the session to indicate your session priority.

- **Camp Kiwi**

Please indicate your Watermelon requested number of sessions and session priority preference, should Kiwi not be available.

SIGN AND DATE THE FORM

Please read the Policies and Procedures, sign and date the Registration Form.

INCLUDE A DEPOSIT CHECK

- Strawberry or Banana = \$200
- Watermelon, Honeydew or Pineapple = \$200 per session
- Kiwi = \$500

Please make check payable to City of Huntington Woods and include your child's full name

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM
with other documentation, as indicated
to the Gillham Recreation Center by
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019 at 8:45 pm.

**Any questions? Please call Jan at 248.541.3030 or
email: jalpert@hwmi.org**

