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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER: JEFF JENKS

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your City Commissioner for the past 20 years. I always try to add public value! I love where I live and I take this job seriously, continually bringing new ideas, methods and funding sources back to the City.

I have been recognized for leadership and have served as Michigan Municipal League President, our statewide association of cities. I have chaired the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, our regional seven-county planning agency. I also received SEMCOG's competitive Taubman Fellowship to attend Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education Program, where I completed the 3-week Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program, at no cost to the City. It is wonderful to have others acknowledge what I do!

Huntington Woods has always been recognized for outstanding services and I want that to continue. When looking ahead, I would like to see and plan to support and encourage:

- A 3-year budget, similar to what the county has done for many years.
- The re-establishment of a Community Fund Board to assist in funding the many programs and pieces of equipment we can't currently fund from existing revenues. This would add to the Men's Club funding.
- Expanding and updates to parks to include adult exercise equipment, modern slides and swings, climbing devices and more picnic tables, plus a 5-year published plan for every park.
- Expanding of services for seniors in recreation, parks, transportation and library programming.
- As suggested by staff, updates of 46% of local roads in poor conditions to good condition over the next 20 years. I would like to see this process shortened to 10 years.
- Snow swept from our sidewalks more quickly and more frequently. The Public Works Director suggested this can be done for a very small additional charge.
- Water meters updated, so that they can be read via wi-fi from the DPW Department. It would reduce staff time and allow the City to notify residents, within a few days, when their water use seems excessive, based upon past patterns, allowing you to look for water leaks right away.
- Property Tax Poverty Exemption better explained to everyone, so that those who have lost income or are living on reduced income can take advantage of this state program.
- And finally, I look forward to the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee helping us create a more welcoming and inclusive community, as well as next year's Food and Culture Festival!

Have a wonderful holiday season and new year,

Jeff Jenks, Mayor Pro Tem

248.546.3361

GOGOGRANDPARENT: New Transportation Option for 60+

For Huntington Woods seniors who want to arrange for transportation in the evenings, on weekends or for long distances, the City has partnered with GoGoGrandparent to provide a new option.

The City recognizes there is a gap in City-provided transportation services available. The City SMART bus can be reserved for trips within 7 miles of the City, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. For transportation needs outside of the City's offering, the City is encouraging seniors to utilize the Lyft or Uber ride sharing services.



For those who chose not to use a smart-phone app, the service called **GoGo-Grandparent** is an interface between seniors and the ride programs. The City is introducing a pilot program to encourage residents to consider this option for transportation. A senior can contact GoGoGrandparent to set up an account over the phone or online. When a senior needs transportation, they call GoGo-Grandparent and a driver is located for the ride. Huntington Woods seniors age 60+ who use GoGoGrandparent will receive \$5 off their first two rides.

For more information on the new program, contact Amy Sullivan at asullivan@hwmi.org or 248.581.2632.

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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
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



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).



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*

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.

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.

City Notes

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications due November 30, 2019

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.

2019 WINTER TAXES AND WATER BILL PAYMENTS

The 2019 Winter taxes will be mailed to those homeowners without an escrow account on November 30, 2019. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill within a week of that date, contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Winter taxes are due February 14, 2020. Non-receipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay. Taxes for those who were eligible for the summer tax deferment are also due in full on February 14, 2020. Any 2019 property tax bills not paid by February 28, 2020 are turned over to Oakland County for collection.

Property taxes and water bills may now be paid online by visiting the City website. Payment may be made by credit card or e-check. Please note fees may be attached to this service.



Water payments may also be direct debited from your bank account similar to the convenience offered by many utility companies. Enrollment forms may be obtained on the city website or by calling the Treasurer's office at 248 541.4300, ext 639.

2020 CHANGE OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES

The 2020 Change of Assessment notices will be mailed to homeowners in late January or early February from Oakland County Equalization Department. Please examine your notice carefully. Your 2020 property taxes will be based on the values stated on the notice. If you disagree with your assessment, contact the Treasurer's office immediately to make an appointment with the March Board of Review. The March Board of Review is the only opportunity to make an appeal, please call early to schedule an appointment.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Through November 29 at the HWP&R

The 33rd 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.



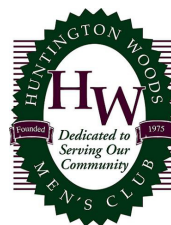
HWMC SERVICE AUCTION: CALL FOR GIFTS!

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 28. Watch for auction tickets to go on sale February 1.

Contact hwmc.gift.chair@gmail.com for info or to submit a donation.



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 28 - 29
December 24 - 25, 31 and January 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Amy Sullivan, City Manager, x632
Tim Rowland, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Jamie Still, Dpty Finance Director, x639
Amy Hood, Dpty Clerk/Building, x633
Hank Berry, Planning Dept, x637
Duane Franks, Building Dept, x633



OFF TO THE RACES

Saturday, February 1, 2020,
6:00 - 11:00 pm at Club Venetian
in Madison Heights.

Support the afterschool enrichment programs at Burton by attending Off to the Races! Nearly 500 students have enrolled in 15 free courses since 2018 including: Coding, Garden Club, Math Pentathlon, Cardio, Crocheting, Garden Club and Math Enrichment. The more funds the BEF raises at Off to the Races, the more courses are offered at Burton!

Off to the Races is the biggest fundraiser for the Berkley Education Foundation. The purpose of the BEF is to help maintain and enhance educational opportunities and programs for all Berkley Schools students. From academics to arts, music to math, social studies to science, every student benefits.

Off to the Races includes: hors d'oeuvres, simulated horse racing, mobile silent auction and a cash bar.

Interested in becoming an sponsor?
Call 248.837.8095

Tickets available online closer to the date at
www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org

Library

LIBRARY CARD REMINDER

Please bring your library card with you when you visit the library. It is needed to place holds, use the Internet, and of course, circulate library materials. We greatly appreciate if you would also 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.

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 the size of a credit card – and you don't have to find home storage for all the materials and resources you can access through your library. The smartest 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!



MANGO

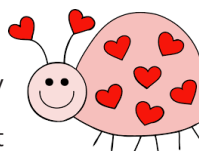
Learning a new language with Mango Languages is free for all library patrons, and offers a fast and convenient solution for our community's increasing language-learning needs. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture. Users learn actual conversation, breaking down complex linguistic elements within an audio-visual framework that draws important connections and builds on information they have already learned.

Mango is available in two versions. One is Mango Complete, a 100-lesson course that is designed to provide a deep understanding of a language and its culture. The second is Mango Basic, which teaches everyday greetings, goodbyes and helpful phrases in a short period of time and is designed to appeal to a beginner in a new language. There are more than 40 foreign language courses available and 16 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Access Mango

through the library website at www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

"HOW DO I LOVE THE LIBRARY? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS..."

February is Library Lovers Month. Patrons are able to purchase a blank heart for \$1 and write a message about why they love the Huntington Woods Library. The personal message hearts are posted throughout the library during the entire Library Lovers Month. 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. Come to the library, purchase a heart and support the library!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALES

The Friends of the Library sponsors our used book sale. The library accepts donations of paperback and hardcover books throughout the year. Tax receipts are issued on request. We appreciate book donations in boxes or sturdy bags.

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

SAVE \$\$\$\$

According to government statistics, a family could save \$155 per year reading library books, magazines and newspapers rather than buying them.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: DECEMBER 16, JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 24

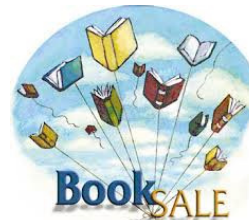
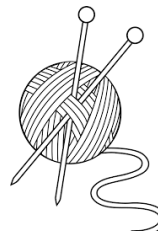
Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. The discussion group rotates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Members of the group take turns serving as facilitators for the book discussion. Please call the library for book titles and more information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

ADULT COLORING CLUB: SELECT MONDAYS, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Relax and explore your creative side at our Adult Coloring Club on Monday, December 9, January 13, February 10 and March 9, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. We'll supply coloring pages and all the colored pencils and markers you will need and snacks too!

"BE A STITCH": WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 18, JANUARY 29, FEBRUARY 26

Join the library staff as we enjoy one of the fastest growing hobbies- KNITTING & 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.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALES

Saturday, February 8, 10-3

Check out our Book Sales! The Friends used book sales, which are open to the public, are held in the lower level of the library and offer a huge variety of paperback and hardcover fiction, non-fiction, young adult, children's books and media. Don't miss the best book sale around! All money raised provides funding for library programs and purchases.

We always have opportunities available for new and returning volunteers - please join us! If you would like to volunteer for a book sale, please contact Bernadette Borla at bernadette07j@gmail.com

ADULT PROGRAMMING

All of the programs are made possible by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. While they are all open to the public, registration is required due to limited seating. Please register via the Library's web site, click on events, click on calendar, click on the appropriate month, then click on the program and register.
www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

MATTHEW BALL, BOOGIE WOOGIE KID

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 pm
Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid performs a family-friendly program of boogie, blues, ragtime and song favorites from the Swing Era – 20s 30s and 40s. Enjoy piano and song hits like *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *In the Mood*, *When the Saints Go Marchin' In*, *Basin Street Blues*, *You Are my Sunshine*, *The Entertainer*, *Bumble Boogie* and more! There is sure to be something for all ages. For a preview, visit Matthew online and see why he is called "Michigan's Best!" www.boogiewoogiekid.com

"WHAT DID YOU SAY?" EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 pm
"What Did You Say?" Do you know how to communicate with someone who may not be able to hear you clearly or may have a different type of issue which makes communicating with that person a bit difficult? Jeffrey Astrein will be here to help you learn how to more effectively communicate with your neighbors who might not be able to communicate in a more conventional manner. Join Jeffrey on January 15 for a lively discussion for ways to improve your communication skills with everyone you might encounter.

THE GREAT THUMB FIRES BY ALAN NALDRETT

Wednesday, January 22, 7:00 pm
Join lecturer/author, Alan Naldrett, as he discusses this topic from his recent book "Michigan's Great Thumb Fires of 1871 and 1881".

It is unimaginable to picture whole counties burning, but that was the case in 1871, and then remarkably, ten years later again in 1881. The whole Michigan Thumb suffered two disastrous fires. The Thumb Fire of 1881 brought the American Red Cross to the first major disaster where they offered relief.

TERROR IN THE CITY OF CHAMPIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 pm
Michigan author and journalist Tom Stanton discusses his New York Times bestseller *Terror in the City of Champions*. Named as a Notable Book by the Library of Michigan, his book tells a true story about murder, baseball with the Detroit Tigers, boxing with African-American champion Joe Louis, and most of all the nefarious, Klan-like Black Legion. This secret society flourished in Depression-era Detroit and despised African-Americans, Catholics, Jews, immigrants, leftists and union organizers.

ART WORKSHOPS

• **VALENTINE CARD MAKING**
January 18 or January 25, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
What could be more fun than sharing love and creativity with your own handcrafted Valentine's Cards! In this terrific workshop, create your own fabulous designs for that perfect Valentine's Day greeting. Using cutout hearts and flowers and colorful embellishments, sharing your heartfelt love and friendship with your own beautiful cards is the perfect way to celebrate!



• **VASARELY-INSPIRED MODERN WALL ART!**
February 15 or February 22 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

In this super-cool workshop, you will create a piece of modern wall art that looks 3-D and has incredible depth and visual illusion. Inspired by Victor Vasarely, the amazing Hungarian leader of the Op-Art movement, your piece will use graphic elements and color as a feast for the senses! When finished, it will absolutely be that awesome art piece that will astound your family and friends!

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.

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

The library is closed November 27 at 6:00 pm - December 1 and December 24- 25, 31 and January 1.

LIBRARY STAFF

Anne Hage - Director
Reference Librarians- Karen Tower,
Joanne Johnson, Casee Hill
Gallery Coordinator – Karen Dubrinsky
Technical Services – Jesse Mitchell
Youth Services Librarian– Joyce Krom
Head of Circulation – Sally Kohlenberg
Head of IT – Suzy Kinnen
Clerks – Donna Bednarczyk, Karen Dubrinsky, Kate Finn, Matt McCall
Pages – Zoe Bergsman, Hunter Jordan, Grace Winczer

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Laura Archambault, Judy Goldsmith,
Robert Holley, Manjula Kaza-Egan,
Steven Pollack, Stacey Stutcher and
Mikey Keating-Smith

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

WOODS GALLERY

Now through January 16

*Woods Gallery presents the art of
Vincent Pernicano.*

*Vincent Pernicano fuses glass,
metal, and paint along with nature
to create his one-of-a-kind, dynam-
ic artwork and jewelry.*

*The Woods Gallery is located in the
lower level of the Library.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

*All programs generously sponsored by the Friends of the
Huntington Woods Library.*

Pre-registration required, as spaces are limited.



MLK DAY

January 20, 1:00 pm

Communities are stronger together. Collaborate on a group art piece that will go on display in the library celebrating non-violent ways to improve our world. All ages welcome.

SUPER SATURDAYS

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Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 22

LIBRARY FOR LITTLES

11:00 am - Grade 5 and under

December 14: LEGO Nightlights

Materials and instructions provided!

January 18: Disney Frozen Party & Sing-Along

Come dressed to impress!

February 22: Books & Bottles

We'll be reading some of our favorite classic and new picture books together then creating sensory bottles that represent an idea, character or object from each book. Everyone gets to make and keep their own bottle!

DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME

3:00 pm - Great for all ages!

Join Ms. Raven and friends for a fun-filled storytime that encourages love, equity and respect for everyone! Please preregister on our website.

DROP-IN GSA

4:00 pm - Grades 6 and up

Join us after Drag Queen Storytime to hang with like-minded friends, vent, discuss, be woke and plot world domination.

STUDY NIGHTS: JANUARY 13 - 15

The library will remain open until 11:00 pm for high school students studying for finals. Snacks, beverages and wi-fi provided!



STORY TIME WITH MS. JOYCE

December 2 - 19 and January 6 - March 1

Babes and Books Story Time: Mondays, 11:00 am

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

Tiny Tots Story Time: Tuesdays, 11:00 am

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

Little Readers Story Time: Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Children 2 and 3 years old 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, 1:00 pm

Children 4 and 5 years old and not yet in kindergarten 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, 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!

Sunday Stories & Snacks: Select Sundays, 3:30 pm

December 29, January 26, March 1

Families with young children of all ages enjoy sharing books, music and early literacy activities together. Bring the whole family and a snack to enjoy while Ms. Joyce reads.

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!



READ WOKE:

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Beginning Thurs., Dec. 5: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 3 - 5. Each week, read picture books and some of the chapter book of the month and discuss the associated social issues. Each registered participant receives a copy of the book of the month to keep. Snacks included!

DECEMBER: George by Alex Gino

JANUARY: Rules

by Cynthia Lord

FEBRUARY: Sylvia

and Aki by Winifred Conkling.



Public Works

TREE CARE

Time is Now to Prune Oak and Elm

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 - 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/>



TREE CITY USA®

plumber for annual root clean-out to prevent blockages.

WATER METERS

Please maintain a clear path to your outside meter reading device, year round. This little black device is linked to your water meter and is used by the city to read the meter from outside. DPW employees have to connect directly to the black box.

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, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm
Office/yard closed weekends, holidays.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortura

Supervisor – Marty Wozniak

Office Manager – Tara Pieron

SNOW & FREEZING TEMPS

WATCH FOR A SNOW EMERGENCY WHEN SNOW IS 4"+

A snow emergency is in effect for any snowfall amounting to 4" or more. During a snow emergency, you may not park your vehicle 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.

FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND 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.



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 of those 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

CHIPPING: MONDAYS

Chipping is for branches 2" - 4" in diameter and 4' to 8' long. Smaller branches should be put in yard waste containers for Tuesday pick-up. 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 will be 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 will be very limited chipping during leaf season. Please do not put sticks (or anything other than leaves) in the leaf piles.

Christmas trees will be 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., will become the resident's responsibility to dispose of.



YARD WASTE

Ends December 17

Yard waste collection ends this winter on December 17. 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 6, 2020. 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!



LEAF PICKUP

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, 248.547.1888.

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.



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 drop-pings)
- Seal trash tightly
- Eliminate brush and elevate wood piles 1' off the ground.
- Seal garbage inside plastic bags and put inside trash carts with tight-fitting lids.
- Poisons are strongly 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.



WHAT DO I DO WITH.... PLASTIC STRAWS?

Straws are not recyclable through SOCRRA and should be placed in the trash.

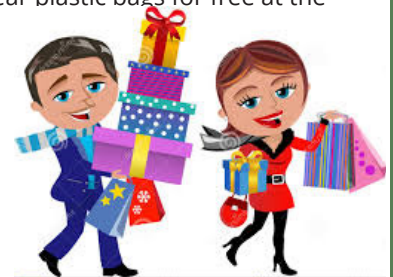
STAYING "GREEN" OVER THE HOLIDAYS

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 rechargeable batteries. 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.

Get the kids involved! Ask for a child volunteer to be the recycling coordinator during holiday gatherings. Kids are great at recycling!



RECYCLING, YARD WASTE, AND LANDFILL: TUESDAYS

Pick Up Notes:

Thanksgiving: No delay in pickup following Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 17: Last day for yard waste pick up until April 6, 2020

Christmas: No delay in pickup following Christmas

New Year's Day: No delay in pickup following New Year's Day

Tuesday, April 6, 2020: Yard waste pickup resumes

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays (unless noted) between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or hwdpw@hwm.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 Monday and no later than 7 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 and weights:

- **Landfill (trash):** 35 gal 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 gal cans with sticker/50 lbs or paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans available at DPW. If you prefer, little bins for kitchen scraps are available for \$15 at the DPW. Please note: the last yard waste collection is on Tuesday, December 17, resuming on April 6, 2020.

Landfill/Trash

- Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in closed bags inside of a 35 gal (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 \$40, while supplies last.

Curbside Recycling

With our single stream recycling carts, curbside recycling is fairly simple: everything goes into the cart with no need to separate them. 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 glass is ok.

What can't go in the cart can be dropped off at SOCRRA.

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 and concrete.



GREAT TOOL FOR RECYCLING

SOCRRA'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 SOCRRA. This is the source for the most updated information in a rapidly changing environment.



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, Mon - Fri, and it's very easy to drop off items. They will accept your electronics, Styrofoam (but not peanuts), CDs/VHS tapes, scrap metal, bulky rigid plastics, and household hazardous waste, such as:

- Automotive fluids, filters, oil
- Lawn & garden products
- Medical items (Rx or over-the-counter, dumped in an unmarked zip top baggie; needles in a rigid plastic or metal container)
- Any 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. See the Waste Wizard information above for an easy and quick way to get your questions answered! If your item is not found, you can ask to add it to the database with one click.

Parks & Recreation

WINTER CLASS SESSION, 2020

The winter session begins Monday, January 6. Classes will not be held January 20, February 13 - 18 and March 10. Please see back page for registration information. Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

When Berkley Schools are closed because of inclement weather, all day-time recreation classes will also be canceled. Please call the Recreation Center after 4:00 pm regarding evening classes. Every attempt will be made to make-up all cancelled classes. There will be no refunds for weather related cancellations that cannot be added to the end of the session.

INFANT/PRE-SCHOOL

DRAWING: YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 yrs
Thurs., 1:00 - 1:45 pm
8 weeks: Jan. 9 - March 5 (no class 2/13)

Keep your preschoolers engaged during the winter months. There's no place more engaging than a Young Rembrandts classroom. Ignite your preschooler's imagination as they draw our attention-grabbing lessons focused on mastering basic skills like circles and patterning. A drawing of a mouthwatering pizza, an endearing duck, adorable puppy, silly parrot and a very cool Pirate ship will bring out the artistic skills and advanced creativity. Expand your preschooler's creative horizons with a Young Rembrandts class. Sign up now!



GYMNASTICS

Ages: 4 - 5 years
Tues., 2:30 - 3:15 pm
#3206 6 weeks: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
#3208 5 weeks: Feb. 25 - Mar. 31 (no class 3/10)

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: \$85 (session 1)/\$70 (session 2)

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Register online by visiting
the above website.

Need assistance?

Contact Jan Alpert,
jalpert@hwmi.org

JUMP-A-RAMA/TUMBLE TOTS

Ages: 1 - 4 years
Tues., 11:10 - 11:55 am

#3214 6 weeks: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

#3216 5 weeks: Feb. 25 - Mar. 31
(no class 3/10)

Instructor: Miss Angela

This program provides 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 will concentrate on body awareness, hand-eye coordination, focus on gross motor skills that will help boost self confidence. Gymnastic equipment is incorporated into each week's theme. Parent/caregiver participation required.
Cost: \$85 (session 1)/\$70 (session 2)



Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation 2020-2021 PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K PROGRAMS

HWP&R Preschools follow the Burton school calendar, September - May.
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.

The Pre-K Program is an optional carry-over from the 3's Preschool.

3's PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Children who are 3 yrs old by September 1, 2020 are eligible to attend. The program runs Monday - Friday, 8:15 - 11:15 am with a lunch option until noon. Flexible scheduling allows you to choose the number of days per week your child attends. Add days as needed.

Contact Vicki Rickard at pre3rec@hwmi.org for more information.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 6:30 pm at the Gillham Rec. Center.
Kids are welcome.

REGISTRATION FOR 3'S PRESCHOOL

HW resident registration begins Feb. 6 at the Open House.
Grandfathered Royal Oak Section registration begins Feb. 12,
non - resident registration begins Feb. 19 (if space is available.)

PRE-K PROGRAM

The Pre-K Program is full for the 2020-2021 school year.

Contact Terri Nielsen at tnielsen@hwmi.org for Wait List information.





KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 9 - March 5 (no class 2/13)

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

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.

For more info:

www.leisureunlimited.net

#3218 Cost: \$101



MUSIC WITH MARY

(Formerly Kindermusik)

Our beloved Miss Mary brings us a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy with your child.

• Bouncing Babies

(0 - 18 mos, with parent or caregiver)

Tues., 9:15 - 10:00 am

8 weeks: Jan. 21 - March 31 (no class 2/18, 2/25, 3/10)

Meet other

families and bond with baby while singing, dancing, exploring instruments and having fun. New themes each semester.

#3224 Cost: \$75



• Toddling Tots (18 mos - 3 yrs, with parent or caregiver)

#3226 Tues., 10:15 - 11:00 am

8 weeks: Jan. 21 - March 31 (no class 2/18, 2/25, 3/10)

#3228 Wed., 9:15 - 10:00 am

8 weeks: Jan. 22 - March 25 (no class 2/19, 2/26)

Let your growing toddler explore the world of music by your side as we dance with scarves, keep a beat with rhythm sticks, sing with our new friends, enjoy story time and gain exposure to new and familiar songs from around the world. New themes each semester.

Cost: \$75

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 - HW/RO Section residents and their guests only, please

Mon.- Fri., 9:00 - 11:00 am

Program follows the Burton School calendar and closings. 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.

Cost: Annual Membership = \$40 or Drop-In = \$2 per day

Non-resident guest of resident = \$3 per day

Membership cards are assigned to families purchasing an Annual Membership. Card must be scanned at the Rec Center Front Desk prior to entering the gym. Drop-in fees must also be paid at the Front Desk prior to entering the gym. The annual membership may be purchased/renewed online.

Parks & Recreation

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248.541.3030

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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 28 - December 1.

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary Gustafson, Director

Colette Nutton, Manager of Mirth

Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Alex Aubuchon, Parks

Tracy Shanley & Bridget Levine,
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Maintenance & Program Aides

Kathy Seidl, Mark Hurley &

DeWayne White, Clerks

PEE WEE 3-DAY TENNIS CAMPS

December Sundays: Dec. 8, 15 & 22,
noon - 1:00 pm

Break Week: January 2, 3, 4,
9:00 - 10:00 am

Ages 4 - 6 yrs

Get the kids out of the house!

Join us for tennis and more. Players

participate in cross-

training activities to

learn basic tennis

strokes and games

all while also improv-

ing their gross motor

skills, agility and con-

ditioning. Sportsman-

ship and character

development are the

focus during team-building activities.

Cost: \$48/camp, register at

LuvAllTennis.com



**Tennis is great for hand-eye
coordination, development
and movement.**

**It's definitely not a game you
play standing still!**

CLASSES FOR YOUTH

BAKING 101

Grades: K - 5

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#3258 Jan. 9 - Jan. 30 (4 weeks)

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#3260 Jan. 10 - Jan. 31 (4 weeks)

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)



prizes, this clinic is the place to be on Wednesday afternoons!

#3235 Cost: \$105

BRICKS 4 KIDZ WINTER FUN

Ages: 5 - 13

Sat., 10:00 - 11:00 am

6 weeks: January 11 - February 22 (no class 2/15).

Don't get left out in the cold! Bring the winter fun indoors with interactive Bricks 4 Kidz® models of some popular winter activities from the hair-raising thrill of the luge to more relaxing pace of the horse and sleigh (think Legos - only even more fun!). We'll build the all-business snowplow as well as the all-fun snowmobile. And our winter theme wouldn't be complete without ice hockey and skiing. No snow? No problem - we will be inside and all you need to create these winter memories are our bricks and your imagination.

#3261 Cost: \$125

CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Grades: K - 5

Fri., March 20, 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.

#3262 Cost: \$20

CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 10 - Mar. 13 (no class 1/17, 2/14)

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 during a Basketball game halftime show!

#3230 Cost: \$102

CHEER/DANCE/POM RETURNING STUDENTS

Grades 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 10 - Mar. 13 (no class 1/17, 2/14)

This advanced class is for students who have taken before and can already do a 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 during a Basketball game halftime show!

#3232 Cost: \$141

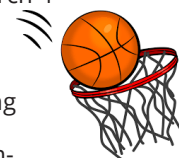
BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: January 29 - March 4

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



LATCHKEY REGISTRATION 2020-21

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

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

An additional afterschool Latchkey program will be offered at Burton School for the 2020-21 school year. 'Pit Stop' will offer after-school care from 3:15-6:00 pm daily. This program will be operated through the Berkeley School District. The Latchkey program run through the HW Recreation Department will continue to be offered. The extended program at Burton will help alleviate the large number of latchkey requests that cannot be accommodated at the Recreation Center.

Watch for registration information in the spring edition of the Hometown Herald.

For additional information, please contact Latchkey Director, Jenny Morgan at 248.541.3030 x 719 or email jmorgan@hwmi.org.



DODGEBALL

Grades: K - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:15 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 6 - March 9 (no class 1/20, 2/17)

Your child will learn the rules and regulations, sportsmanship, history and throwing techniques of dodgeball. This 8 week class will promote fun and fitness through dodgeball!

#3234 Cost: \$90

ELEMENTARY DRAWING: YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages: 5 - 12 yrs

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

Start 2020 off with a bang! Flex your creative muscles and take on new artistic challenges like winter birdhouses and a sporty snowboarder. Master perspective and personality with a challenging palm tree scene, cute penguins and your own version of Grant Wood's American Gothic. Get ready for a mix of elegance and graphic style drawings by completing a Graceful Swan and Line Art Owl. There's no better way to shake the winter blues.... Sign up today!

#3204 Cost: \$115

GYMNASTICS

Grades: K - 5

Tues., 3:30 - 4:15 pm

#3210 6 weeks: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

#3212 5 weeks: Feb. 25 - Mar. 31 (no class 3/10)

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: \$85 (session 1)/\$70 (session 2)

KARATE & SELF DEFENSE

Grades: K - 3

#3236 Thurs., 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Grades: 4-8

#3238 Thurs., 7:15 - 8:00 pm

10 weeks: Jan. 9 - March 19 (no class 2/13)

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: \$80

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

See pre-school classes for information.



MAD SCIENCE

Grades: K - 5

6 weeks: Jan. 18 -

Feb. 29 (no class 2/15)

Sat., 10:00 - 11:00 am

Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff

Mad Science covers a broad range of subjects from engineering to physics to chemistry. Children engage in hands-on activities, watch spectacular demos, and receive an educational science take home every class that is relevant to what they learned in class that day. Theme will be announced closer to the start date.

#3264 Cost: \$104



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 January 31 - March 20 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 are 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 email in mid January.

Cost: \$85, includes t-shirt.

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

NINJA WARRIORS

Grades K - 5

Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 pm

#3220 6 weeks: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

#3222 5 weeks: Feb. 25 - Mar. 31 (no class 3/10)

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: \$85 (session 1)/\$70 (session 2)



POTTERY

8 weeks: Jan. 7 - March 3 (no class 2/18)
Tuesdays

#3266 K - 2 gr., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#3268 3 - 5 gr., 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Instructor: Alice Ham

Learn a variety of hand building pottery techniques including pinch pottery, coil building and slab building. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Students will take home many unique projects. NEW PROJECTS each session!!!

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

SELF-DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

Ages: 6 - 11 years

Thurs. March 19., 5:00 - 6:00 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 depends 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

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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.
#3242 Cost: \$15

SPANISH IMMERSION LANGUAGE

Grades 2 - 5

5 weeks: Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm

#3272 Jan. 10 - Feb. 7

#3274 Feb. 21 - March 20

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

TEEN FITNESS

Ages: 12 - 16 yrs

Thurs. 4:00 - 4:45 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 9 - March 5 (no class 2/13)

Instructor: Lauren Brooks

Grab your friends for a fun workout class! This session offers a "sampler" program with a different type of exercise featured each week! Classes include: yoga, circuit weight training, dance, pilates, crossfit, kickboxing, barre and exercise balls. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

#3256 Cost: \$100

YOUTH 3-DAY TENNIS CAMP

December Sundays: Dec. 8, 15 & 22,

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Break Week: January 2, 3, 4,

10:00 am - noon.

Ages: 7 - 12 yrs

Get the kids out of the house!

Join us for tennis and more! Players participate in cross training activities to learn basic tennis strokes and games while also improving their gross motor skills, agility and conditioning.

Sportsmanship and character development are the focus during team-building activities!

Cost: \$90/session, register at LuvAllTennis.com.



See page 11 for 4 - 6 yrs Camp.

TENNIS IN THE GYM

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

TURNING TEEN PROGRAMS

Classes taught by pediatricians. For more information and to register visit www.turningteen.com
Cost: \$60

• BEING MY BEST SELF

Sun., January 26, 10:00 am - noon

Girls 10 yrs+ (with their mother or an awesome adult role model) This is the second Turning Teen workshop for girls. The first program in the series is recommended but not required. This educational, interactive workshop is intended to help facilitate and continue important conversations about puberty and body changes. Topics covered include: Review of physical changes of puberty, Acne, Bras, Self-Esteem and details of Menstruation and Menstrual Care.

• BODY BASICS FOR GIRLS

Sat., February 29, 10:00 am - noon

Girls 8 yrs+ (with their mother or an awesome adult role model)

Turning Teen provides age-appropriate, medically-accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. This educational, interactive workshop is for girls and includes an introduction to the body and its parts, the difference between boys and girls, physical and emotional changes that

happen during puberty, introduction to menstruation, rules for body respect, body safety, and more!

• BODY BASICS FOR BOYS

Sat., March 7, 10:00 am - noon

Boys 10 yrs+ (with their parents or any awesome adult role model) Turning Teen provides age-appropriate, medically-accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. This educational, interactive workshop includes an introduction to your body and its parts, the difference between boys and girls, physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty, rules for body respect and body safety.



ZUMBA

Ages: 7 - 11 yrs

Wed., 4:45 - 5:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

Instructor: Linda Johnson

Zumba Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.

#3250 Cost: \$85

2020 LUV ALL TENNIS WINTER TENNIS HELD IN THE HWP&R GYM

Register online at www.luvalltennis.com

Class descriptions are available on the Luv All Tennis website.

Need a youth racquet? We sell them for \$25!

Let Mackenzie know!



SATURDAY CLASSES

Session 1: 5 weeks/ Jan. 11 - Feb. 8

Session 2: 5 weeks/ Feb. 22 - March 21

Saturday Youth

Pee Wee (4 - 6 yrs.)

QuickStart Play (7-10yrs.)

Middle School/Teen Clinic

Time

9:00 - 9:45 am

10:45 - 11:45 am

12:00 - 1:00 pm

\$60/session

\$79/session

\$79/session

Saturday Adults

Tennis and More*

Tennoga

10:45 - 11:45 am

11:45 - 1:00 pm

\$79/session

\$99/session

*Want to have a good workout 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? Mackenzie - 313.920.0754
or mackenzie@luvalltennis.com**

Teens & Teen Council

HWTC MISSION STATEMENT

This teen-led council provides a safe place to grow, gain leadership experience and get involved in the community. By taking initiative, teens become active in volunteerism, community service projects and recreation programs. Through support, inclusivity and teamwork, teens are empowered to become strong leaders.

ATTN: GRADES 6 - 12!

If you live in HW and are in 6th grade or older – you are eligible to get involved in Teen Council.

- Help plan teen trips
- Help plan programs
- Assist with community service projects
- Volunteer at awesome recreation events and activities

Just send Tracy Shanley an email (TShanley@HWM.org) with your name and cell phone number and you are added to the Teen Council list! **It's that easy!** You start receiving Teen Council messages and information about the various social media we use to keep you informed of all the good stuff.

HWTC MEETINGS '19 - '20

Typically held in the Warming Room of the Recreation Center, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

- December 5
- January 9, 23
- February 6, 20
- March 5, 19
- April 2 (Elections for 2020 - '21)

Additional dates/events added throughout the year. Attend meetings to help plan and know when they are!

PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 6+ (HW residents only). This Pre-Leadership, Education and Development Mini-Workshop is for those who have not taken the summer LEAD Program and are brand new to volunteering at the HWP&R. Please join us at this mini-workshop to learn how to be a leader and an effective volunteer for our P&R programs.

Leadership skills, taking initiative, staying on task and volunteer expectations are to be covered. In order to volunteer, it is mandatory for you to participate in this program. If you participate in this workshop, we still strongly encourage you to register for the full program in summer, 2020. This Pre-LEAD is just the

basics, but the week-long camp delves even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills.

#3701 Cost: \$8, pizza dinner provided. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the HW Teen Council, we are able to offer this program at a very reasonable rate. Registration deadline is January 14. NO late registrations accepted.

THIRD ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

Collecting January 2 - 30

Did you know that socks are the #1 requested item from homeless shelters? Let's help them out! During January, teen councils from Huntington Woods, Detroit, Howell, Auburn Hills and Farmington Hills are hosting their annual sock drive to help those less fortunate. Last year socks were donated to SOS, Royal Oak Methodist Church Homeless Shelter Program & Grace Centers of Hope.

Drop socks off at the Gillham Recreation Center from January 2 (we are closed January 1) through January 31.

PLEASE NOTE: SOCKS MUST BE NEW.

**Watch for details on
TEENIORS BINGO coming this March!**

MOON BEAMS FOR SWEET DREAMS & OBERWEISS

Wednesday, December 11, 7:15 - 9:15 pm

Grades: 6 - 12

Join us as we help bring smiles to the children at Beaumont Hospital. HWTC will be participating in Moon Beams for Sweet Dreams as a group.

What is Moon Beams for Sweet Dreams? At 8:00 pm every night in December, pediatric patients will shine flashlights from the hospital windows and look for community members standing outside to flash them back. With the help of the community, we can make sure the children go to bed with smiles on their faces!

We will be taking our city bus to Beaumont and then to Oberweis for an ice cream or coffee treat! Bring: A flashlight, money for Oberweis and dress for the weather.

Cost: No cost, but you MUST pre-register by December 5. Bring money to spend on your treat!

#3700 Registration mandatory by December 5 – limited spots available.

TEEN PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Friday, February 21, 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Grades: 8 - 12

Cost: \$28 (includes activity, supervision and transportation).

Money is needed for our meal stops. Hop on the bus and enjoy 3 different restaurants for 3 different courses (appetizers, dinner and dessert). We will include a fun mystery activity too!

Food and tips at each restaurant on your own. Bring smaller bills, as it is easier to pay. Pre-register early, no later than February 15...but be warned, we have limited spots so it's fairly likely that we will already be sold out by then.

#3702 Cost: \$28 and includes transportation, supervision and mystery activity.

HWTC

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Facebook: [@HWTC1](https://www.facebook.com/HWTC1) or
Huntington Woods Teen Council



CLASSES FOR TEEN/ADULT/SENIORS

BABYSITTER SAFETY

Ages: 9 – 17 yrs

Sat., Jan. 18, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. 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 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm depending on when course requirements are completed. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one).

#3257 Cost: \$60



BARRE FITNESS

Tues., 7:00 – 8:00 pm

10 weeks: Jan. 7 – March 24 (no class 2/18, 3/10)

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 we will tone and tighten our way to looking and feeling great! Bring a mat and wear socks with grippers/sticky bottoms.

#3278 Cost: \$125

BARRE FITNESS DROP IN

Cost: \$20/(\$21 non-resident) per class payable at the front desk prior to each class.



BASKETBALL: 30+

ORGANIZED DROP IN

Thurs. 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Held at the Recreation Center or Norup. Limited registration and a guaranteed game. Recommended for 30 years +. Pre-registration required. Season runs: September 5 - April 30, 2020.

#2120 Cost: \$105 (pro-rated).

KARATE

Ages: 14 yrs - Adult

Thurs., 8:00 - 8:45 pm

10 weeks: January 9 - March 19

(no class 2/13)

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 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.

#3240 Cost: \$80



COMPUTER COLLEGE

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Instructor: Mike Wilson

Only \$15/class! Register for individual classes or join us all afternoon.

Bring your own or just come for a demonstration. Limited number of computers will be available for loan. Breaks between each session.

#3294 "EVERYTHING COMPUTER" HELP WORKSHOP, 10:00 - 11:20 am

Designed just for recent learners and tinkerers! Whether you are a newbie, tinkerer or just need some tips on how to get the most out of your computer, author and instructor Mike Wilson has you covered. This workshop will include such topics as a basic breakdown on common computer terms; an introduction and navigating of Windows 10; and the basics of word processing.

#3295 SHOULD I CLICK ON THAT? HOME COMPUTER SAFETY & SECURITY, 11:30 am - 12:20 pm

Mike will cover online safety and scams to know about, as well as malware protection and free pop-up blockers. Learn about frustrating and suspicious things that occur and what to click on, friendly windows 10 notifications, advertisements and email ads & links. All of these will be defined and demonstrated on the computer and discussed in this "senior friendly" environment.

#3296 USING BROWSERS, EXPLORING WEBSITES & GETTING THE MOST OUT OF SEARCHING THE WEB 12:30 - 1:20 pm

Learn about browsers and how to use them. Create favorites, use browser tabs, and enlarge web pages, as well as use "Read Aloud" and search. Understand how to use and get the best out of search engines such as Google and explore some practical websites.

#3297 ALL ABOUT E-MAIL, TRANSFERRING CELL PHONE PICTURES TO A COMPUTER & Q&A, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Learn about email and helpful associated features. See how cell phone pictures are transferred and organized to a computer. Short review based on today's sessions through Q&A.

LINE DANCING (60 yrs+)

Wed. 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

6 weeks: Jan. 8 - Feb. 12

Instructor:

Pam Richardson

Are you looking for fun and a little exercise?

Come try line dancing!

We have all genres of music to basic beginner dances and beyond. Line dancing is easy and you don't need a partner. Don't miss the fun at your next social event when you can be the star of the show!

#3280 Cost: \$30



LINE DANCING DROP IN

Drop-In: \$6 resident/(\$7 non-resident) per class

PARENT/CHILD DROP IN BASKETBALL

Sunday, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Held at the Recreation Center.

In the winter it is often tough to find open gym times. Take advantage of this parent/child time slot for some fun and practice with your child! Residents only. Subject to cancellation based on Recreation Department events. Call before you come, Rec opens at 9:00 am. Requires key tag for parent and child (free for residents). Contact Jan at JAlpert@hwmi.org to arrange for key tag if you don't already have one. Check in at the front desk upon arrival.



PILATES

Mon., 7:30 - 8:30 pm

8 weeks: January 6 - March 9

(no class 1/20, 2/17)

Instructor: Karen Haque

All ability levels welcome. 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!

#3282 Cost: \$125

PILATES DROP IN

Cost: \$20/(\$21 non-resident) per class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

PICKLEBALL

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am

Saturdays: 8:45 - 10:45 am

Ages: 18 yrs +. A game for all ages that combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. It's played on a court, like tennis but half the size, with a wiffleball and paddles. Pickleball is tons of fun and easy to learn for beginners. We have pickleball equipment or you may bring your own! Pickleball courts are first come first serve but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game! When school is closed, Pickleball is not held. Schedule subject to change. Pickleball is not available: 1/20, 2/15, 2/17, 3/10, 3/28



PICKLEBALL CHECK-IN

Membership cards are assigned to those 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 Drop-In Fee or \$2/\$3 (non-res) per visit.

ADULT POTTERY

Mon., 7:00 - 8:30 pm

8 Weeks: Jan. 6 - March 9 (no class 1/20, 2/17)

Instructor: Alice Ham

Learn a variety of hand-building pottery techniques including pinch pottery, coil building and slab building. All pieces are glazed and fired. Students take home many unique projects - new projects each session!

#3270 Cost: \$210 (includes \$30 material fee)

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Ages: 12 yrs - Adult.

Thurs., March 19, 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 course teaches time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun. Minors welcome but should be accompanied by

Winter is a great time to start a new exercise regime!

a participating adult when possible. Serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner. A Live Safe Academy, LLC Release and Hold Harmless Agreement must be signed by a legal guardian at the beginning of class.

#3244 Cost: \$35

SIT & FIT FOR 60 YRS+

Tues. & Thurs., 9:30 - 10:15 am

10 weeks: Jan. 7 - Mar. 24 (no class 2/13, 2/18, 3/10)

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 experience greater flexibility and improved muscle tone through healthy movements designed for aging well. Light hand weights, stretch bands and some yoga also utilized to help increase mobility.

#3284 1 day/week Cost: \$107

#3286 2 days/week Cost: \$185



SIT & FIT FOR 60 YRS+ DROP IN

Cost: \$15/\$16 nonresident per class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

PLEASE NOTE: THE GILLHAM RECREATION CENTER IS CLOSED

November 28 - December 1.

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Please plan your registration accordingly, or register online at Recreation.HWMI.org.



STRETCH & STRENGTH (35 yrs+)

Thurs., 2:15 – 3:15 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 9 - March 5 (no class 2/13)

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.

#3288 Cost: \$73

SPANISH

Thursdays: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

6 weeks: January 9 – February 20 (no class 2/13)

Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in this introductory class taught by a



native speaker in a fun learning environment. Ideal for work, travel, business, socializing and personal growth.

#3276 Cost: \$125

TAI CHI

#3290 Thurs., 6:30 – 7:30 pm or

#3292 Thurs., 11:00 am -noon

8 weeks: Jan. 16 – March 12 (no class 2/13)

Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor

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

Cost: \$101

TENNIS IN THE GYM

See page 14. Register for all LUV ALL

Tennis classes online at

www.luvalltennis.com

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm

12 weeks: Jan. 8 – Mar. 25

(no class 2/20)

Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT,

Certified Level V yoga instructor.

Level I & II: Yoga is great for people of all ages.

Not only is it good for your body, it is also an

excellent way to relax,

increase flexibility, boost

your energy level, balance

your emotions and

stay in shape. Attention is paid to the

alignment of the bones and muscles

to aid in freedom of movement and

thought. Level II students refine your

alignment, work toward a better

knowledge of how the body works in

each position and begin to feel the work

from inside. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class.

#3248 Cost: \$180



DROP-IN YOGA

Cost: \$15/(\$16 non-resident) per class

payable at the front desk prior to each class.

ZUMBA

8 weeks:

Jan. 7 - March 5 (no class 2/13, 2/18)

#3252 Tues/Thur, 9:00 - 10:00 am

#3254 Wed, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Instructor: Linda Johnson

Ditch the workout - join the party!

Zumba is a dance fitness program done to a fusion of Latin and international

rhythms. Zumba is a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. Lose weight, tone up and enjoy!

Cost: \$85 (Tues/Thur), \$45 (Wed)



DROP IN ZUMBA

Cost: \$8/(\$9 non-resident) per class

payable at the front desk prior to each class.



**WE
NEED
YOU**

Do you have a special skill that could be extended to the community? Why not offer to teach a class?

Do you have an instructor we could bring to the HWP&R to teach a class?

Have an idea for a new class you'd like to take?

Contact Bridget Levine at
BLvine@HWMI.org.

She's always looking for new things to offer!



STAY & PLAY ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL & DODGEBALL

Wednesday Volleyball - Start date January 8, 6:30 - 9:30 pm start times for Co-ed VB, 7 weeks of regular season + playoffs, \$80 pp, \$480 per team. Max 3 males on the court at all times. 8 winter season shirts are included in the team fee.

Sunday Volleyball - Start date January 12, 6:30 - 9:30 start times. 7 weeks of regular season + playoffs, \$80/pp, \$480 per team. Max 3 males on the court at all times

Sunday Dodgeball - Start date January 12, 6:30 - 9:30 pm start times, \$70 per person, \$480 per team, 6 weeks of regular season + playoffs. 4 men/2 women - plus 2 retrievers, suggest one of each gender. 10 winter season shirts are included in the team fee.

Register online as a full team, small group or individual, www.SPSCdetroit.com/league_info/

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.

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION - Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

- Passengers must be able to independently board and exit the bus. The bus is equipped with a lift to accommodate individuals seated in wheelchairs or motorized scooters. Riders must provide a caregiver to accompany them on the trip if any assistance is needed.
- Riders, please make sure to be ready 15 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
- A 48-hours advance notice is required.
- The travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Gillham Recreation Center.
- The fee is just \$1 each way. Trips are limited to one per day.
- Changes/additions may not be made on the day of transportation (other than cancellations). Please do not ask driver to alter the schedule.



To arrange for transportation, please call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 between 9:00 am - noon, Monday - Friday.

Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.

Alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance, including the SMART Connector at 866.962.5515 or smartbus.org. Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 for additional options if needed.

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 18, January 15 and February 19.

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 60+ CROWD publication** 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.



SEE THE 60+ CROWD (SEPARATE MAILER) FOR INFO ON:

- Movies on Select Fridays at the Rec
 - Walk the Gym
 - Trips/Special Events
 - HARP: Home Assistance Program and Concierge Service
 - Intergenerational Berkley School District Programs
- And much more! Next issue mailed at the end of November.

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



MOVIE MATINEES

Select Fridays, 12:00 pm

Movies are shown on select Fridays at noon in the Ralph and Peggy Lease MultiPurpose Room of the Recreation Center.

Dec. 20: RBG

Jan. 24: If Beale Street Could Talk

Feb. 28: Mary Poppins Returns

Call, come in, or see the **The 60+ Crowd** for upcoming titles. A \$1 donation is requested



60+ DROP-IN GROUP

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

Coffee Klatch: Sun., 10:00 am - noon

Stretch & Gab: Tues., 10:00 am - noon

Drop-in Canasta: Tues., 6:30 pm.

Contact Ina Cohen, icchtbo@aol.com with your name, phone number and email address to be added to the 60+ Drop-In Group distribution list.

HWP&R SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS

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 11 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 or refund check.

DECEMBER

7 SANTA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

Sat., December 7, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Ages: 10 yrs & under with parent.



Join your friends and Santa 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 with the exception of children 12 mos & under – they are free, but MUST be registered. Deadline to sign up is November 29.

#2612 Cost: \$10/per person

DON'T MISS OUT!
You must register for
Santa's Winter Wonderland
by November 29!

9 FARINA'S HOLIDAY LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT BY MATT WATROBA

Mon., December 9, noon – 1:30 pm



Doors open at 11:50 am.

Our neighbors at Farina's are offering a holiday luncheon for residents 60 yrs+.

Seasonal entertainment by **MATT WATROBA**, provided by the HW Men's Club.

Matt Watroba is the voice of folk music in Michigan for his work with WDET. As a producer/host and folksinger, Matt has come in contact with many aspects of folk music and culture. This has helped shape a repertoire and presentation that is unique on stages across the state and country. He is committed to inspiring the world to sing-- one town at a time!

Pre-register by December 5.

#2320 Cost: Free!



17 LUNCH & MOVIE

Tues., December 17,

11:00 – 3:30 pm

Imagine Royal Oak has a special presentation (for guests 55+) that includes a full lunch buffet, a 44 oz. popcorn and a 21 oz. drink.



Movie: Knives & Out. When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. Register by Dec. 10.

#3300 Cost: \$20

20 PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, December 20, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

The HW Teen Council

fundraising event is

also a FUN RAISER!

HWTC will be on hand to spend some time with your kids

(K - 5th grade) while you finish shopping/wrapping your holiday gifts and/or just want a night out on your own! Pizza dinner, snacks, crafts, music and so much more. Drop off at 6:00 pm sharp, as doors are locked at 6:05 pm. Pre-register by December 13. Limited spots! Residents only.

#3604 Cost: \$25/child



JANUARY

2 ROCHESTER BIG BRIGHT LIGHTS

Thurs., January 2, 3:00 - 7:45 pm

We will head to the familiar Alex's in Rochester for a bite to eat (on your own) and then on to downtown Rochester to check out the lights. Rochester's Big Bright Light Show is now in its 13th year! Stroll the village, check out the lights and shops (maybe stop in Sanders?). Hop back on the bus and be home at a reasonable hour after a nice festive trip out and about! Pre-registration required by Dec 26.

#3302 Cost: \$13 (includes transportation/supervision.) Dinner on your own.

FABULOUS & FESTIVE FAMILY PHOTO CONTEST



Email your favorite winter/holiday family photo (taken in 2019) to cnutton@hwmi.org, no later than **Tuesday, January 7** to be considered for this special photo contest!

Entries to be posted on the hallway wall in the HWP&R. Bonus points for everyone in your family in the photo; multi-generations in the photo and creativity also! Send your high-res

photo to cnutton@hwmi.org by January 7!

Thanks to OAK CITY GRILLE and COCO FAIRFIELD'S for prizes!

15 VILLAGE PLAYERS

Wed., January 15, 7:30 pm

The Village Players have gifted us with tickets to their dress rehearsal! Enjoy **THE MIRACLE WORKER**.

Please, 2 tickets per person and residents only. No transportation provided. Call Kathy at 248.541-3030 to claim your tickets. Tickets are limited and pick up is the Monday preceeding the show.

17 DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE: WHEN I GROW UP....

Friday, January 17, 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Ages: 5th grade & under with an adult. Get ready for the best Daddy/Daughter Dance ever! Dads

and daughters, come dressed as who/what ever you wanna be when you grow up! It can be real or funny, real and funny or real

funny!! We will be dancing, enjoying snacks and activities. **Registration required BY January 10, no late registrations accepted.** Residents only.

#3606 Cost: \$18/person



22 DIMITRI'S AND THE BLITHE SPIRIT AT MEADOW BROOK

Wed., January 22, 10:45 am - 4:45 pm

Dimitri's first! They bring their rich tradition of great cooking of Greek, Italian and American cuisines served fresh and delicious by a friendly wait staff (included!). When registering, select your lunch choice, that will be listed at the front desk (Chicken Marsala, Salmon Salad, Lamb Chops, Perch, Beef Kebobs, Spinach Pie, Greek Trio or Chicken Alfredo with dessert.)

Next, you'll love the hit comedy *Blithe Spirit* which has captivated audiences

since its debut on London's West End in 1941 and went on to be one of the West End's longest-running shows. The story follows novelist Charles Condomine who re-marries after his first wife dies. Charles arranges a seance in an attempt to find inspiration for his next book but instead, ends up being haunted by his



NEW RESIDENTS RECEPTION

Thursday, February 27

Held in the Woods Gallery of the Library

WELCOME home

If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2019 or 2020, 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.

late first wife who is determined to ruin his new marriage! Register by Dec 20. Non-resident registration begins December 13.

#3304 Cost: \$63 (includes transportation/supervision, lunch, ticket)

FEBRUARY

1 KARNEVAL: GERMAN-STYLE MARDI GRAS AT DAKOTA INN

Sat., February 1, 7:15 - 11:30 pm

Like a WILD RIDE, only it's one location and you know where it is! Grab your very own BUBER (bus + Uber) to a super-fun evening!



The Dakota Inn Rathskeller was opened in 1933 by Karl Kurz, the grandfather of Karl E. Kurz, the present owner (and husband of Burton's own Patty Kurz!). EIGHTY FIVE+ years later, Detroit's only authentic German bar is still going strong!

True German fare (knackwurst and bratwurst, schnitzel) served family-style, then complete mayhem ensues! Don those beads, paint your face - it's time to loosen up and get crazy! Featuring a live oompah band, dancing and more! Please denote veggie option at registration if needed. Register by January 17.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

#3608 Cost:

\$42 (includes bus, dinner, cover charge, oompah

band and tons o' fun!). Cash bar.



7 PAPAJOE'S & CRANBROOK WINTER GREENHOUSE SALE

Fri., February 7, 10:15 am - 2:15 pm

How about a nice lunch and a quick tour of Papa Joe's. Next,

head over to Cranbrook for their Winter Greenhouse Sale. Step into their tropical oasis and shop for houseplants that are sure to brighten up your home! Anticipated plants for purchase include: Begonias, Bromeliads, Cacti, Dish gardens, Ferns, Jade and Succulents.

Plant purchases help support Cranbrook House & Gardens Auxiliary's mission of preserving Cranbrook House & Gardens, part of the Cranbrook Educational Community's National Historic Landmark campus.

#3306 Cost: \$12 (includes transportation/supervision, mini-tour). Lunch and plants on your own.

Papa Joe's

21 FAMILY MOVIE & PAJAMA PARTY

Fri., February 21,

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 and announced on the Friday prior. 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.



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 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 for 1st time Fruit Campers. 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

Held: Monday, June 22 - Friday, July 24, 9:00 am - 11:30 am (5 weeks)

Age: 3½ (by 12/1/19) - 5½ yrs or must at least be entering kindergarten in fall, 2020 or 2021 or current transitional kindergarteners.

Cost: \$410 (5 weeks)

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

**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 22 - Friday, July 24, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (5 weeks)

Ages: 4 (by 12/1/19) - 5½ years. Entering kindergarten in fall, 2020 or current transitional kindergartners

Cost: \$840 (5 weeks)

Campers spend the entire day with us in 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).

**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 A: June 15 - June 26

Session B: June 29 - July 10

Session C: July 13 - July 24

Session D: July 27 - August 7

Kiwi Session Date

One 8 week session runs Monday, June 15 - Friday, August 7, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Camp Watermelon

Current kindergarten - 1st grade*

Limit 50 campers per session

Cost: \$410/session

Camp Honeydew

Current 2nd - 3rd grade

Limit 50 campers per session

Cost: \$410/session

Camp Pineapple

Current 4th - 5th grade

Limit 30 campers per session

Cost: \$425/session

Camp Kiwi - 8 weeks

Current kindergarten - 1st grade*

Limit 40 campers. Camp Kiwi is especially designed for working parents or those looking for a full summer camp experience.

Cost: \$1550/8 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 15 - August 7 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.

FRUIT CAMP POLICIES/PROCEDURES, INFO & FAQs

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.

Delivery Option 1: Applications can be mailed to the Gillham Recreation Center and must be **postmarked by JANUARY 9, 2020.**

Delivery 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 9, 2020.** Walk-in applications will not be accepted unless they are stamped by a staff member at the front desk.

Applications postmarked/dropped off after January 9 will be returned to sender. The City of Huntington Woods is not responsible for mailing and/or post office errors.

LOTTERY SYSTEM

Once the applications have been received and input into our system, we will begin our lengthy lottery process. Applications will be drawn in a computerized lottery spin. 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 and you will be placed on the waitlist for the already-filled session(s).

Throughout the involved lottery process you may see "activity" on your HH account that includes what looks like camp placements. Please know that this information is not final. This information is there because your registration form was received and placed in the lottery. The final information about your child's camp placement will be mailed out to you in mid-February.

DON'T MISS THE LOTTERY!

Residents and grandfathered RO Section residents who miss the 1/9/2020 lottery deadline may register for available spots on Wed., March 18, 6:00 pm. For non-resident registration dates, see box at right.

REFUND INFORMATION

Fruit Camps may be dropped until Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8:45 pm for 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 waitlist. After April 16, there are no refunds on any portion of camp unless a replacement camper is found from our waiting list.

If full camp payment is not received by 5:45 pm on May 1, your camp spot will automatically be forfeited. No money paid up to this date will be refunded.

CAMP BALANCES

Full payment is due by Thursday, Apr. 16, 7:00 pm

Camp balances not paid in full by this 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 16, 2020.

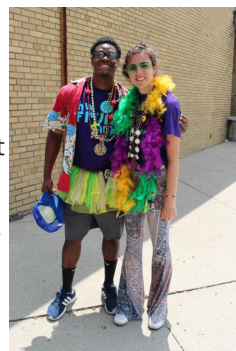
PAPERWORK POLICY

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 16, 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 16, 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 DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Avoid late fees by being mindful of the following dates:

- **Thursday, January 9, 8:45 pm:** All Camp Lottery Forms MUST be turned in to be in the lottery (HW Residents and ROS grandfathered families).
- **Thursday, March 12, 8:45 pm:** Last day camps may be dropped with a full refund (less \$10 processing fee per camper).
- **Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 pm:** Resident Walk-In Registration (includes ROS grandfathered families) at 6:00 pm for open spots - a mini-lottery may be held if demand exceeds spaces available.
- **Monday, March 23, 6:00 pm:** Royal Oak Section Walk-In Registration
- **Wednesday, March 25, 8:30 am:** Non-resident Walk-In Registration begins for available spots.
- **March 13 – April 16:** Camps may be dropped, but your deposit is forfeited, unless a replacement camper is secured from the wait list.
- **Thursday, April 16, 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 ALL camp paper work is not turned in by 7:00 pm.
 4. There are no refunds (deposit or tuition) after April 16 unless a replacement camper is secured from our waiting list.
- **Friday, May 1, 5:45 pm:** If full camp payment is not received by May 1, 5:45 pm, your camp spot will automatically be forfeited. No money paid up to this date will be refunded.
- **Tuesday, June 2, 6:15 pm:** Pre-School Camps Parents' Meeting
- **Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm:** Elementary Camps Parents' Meeting

RECREATION REGISTRATION

WALK-IN/ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

HW Residents: Wed., November 13

Grandfathered Royal Oak Section:
Wed., November 13

Royal Oak Section: Wed., December 4

Non-Residents: Wed., December 11

HOUSEHOLD INFO FORM (HHIF)

Are you in our system? You are if you have registered for something at the Rec Center since March 2017. If not, you need to complete a Household Information Form (HHIF) prior to registering. HHIFs are available at the Rec Center front desk or at HWMI.org

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Register for classes, special events, trips, Latchkey, sports leagues, facility rentals at the Gillham Recreation Center front desk during the following hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 8:45 pm;

Friday, 8:30 am - 5:45pm;

Saturday, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm and

Sunday, 9:00 am - 2:45 pm.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You may register for classes, special events and trips online. Once we have entered your HHIF data into our system, you are sent a password to register online at our registration website: <https://recreation.hwmi.org/>. Instructions on how to register online can be accessed on the home page or, feel free to contact the Recreation Department at 248.541.3030, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm with any questions.

FEES

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

NON-RESIDENT FEES

If you live in the Royal Oak Section (ROS) of HW or other areas outside of Huntington Woods, the following fees are added:

- **Facility Fee:** \$40 annually for participating in Latchkey, Fruit Camps, Pickleball, Pre-School, Lots for Tots and/or the Pool/Hurricanes.
- **Non-Resident Surcharge**
Latchkey/Pool: +25%

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Camp/Pre-School/Hurricanes: +10%

Classes: +\$5/class

Sports Leagues: +\$10/league

Please note that not all of these activities are available to all households. For specifics, please contact us: 248.541.3030. Facility and surcharge fees are in place to equalize the tax burden borne by HW residents.

REFUND POLICIES

- **CAMPS:** Please see camp pages for refund policies.
- **CLASSES:** All requests for refunds must be made prior to the second class. A pro-rated refund will be withheld if one class session has already been held. In addition, a \$10 processing fee will be withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a class are not refunded.
- **EVENTS/TRIPS:** In the event a trip does not require the purchase of tickets, 48 hour notice of cancellation is required in order to receive a refund. For trips involving tickets, no refunds will be given for cancellation once the tickets have been purchased, unless a replacement is found. Please inquire at the time you are requesting to cancel whether you will receive a refund. A \$5 service fee is retained on all refunds due to event/trip withdrawal.

- **WORKSHOP/ONE DAY PROGRAMS:** Refunds are given up until one week prior to the start date. After that, no refunds are given unless a replacement is registered. A \$5 processing fee is withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a workshop are not refunded.

LATE DELIVERY

All Huntington Woods Hometown 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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Fruit Camp Lottery information is in this newsletter! Camp Lottery forms must be POSTMARKED or DROPPED OFF at the Gillham Recreation Center by
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020, 8:45 pm.



2020 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 22 & 23 for Fruit Camp information.

Two options for registration. Mail-in & Drop Off - see page 23 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** **5-week, 1/2 day camp session.** Ages 3½ yrs (by 12/1/19) - 5½ yrs & entering kindergarten in Fall, 2020 or 2021 or current transitional kindergartners.
- ___ **BANANA** **5-week full day camp session.** Ages 4 (by 12/1/19) - 5½ yrs & entering kindergarten in Fall, 2020 or current transitional kindergartners. Please mark Strawberry for your second choice if interested in 1/2 day camp should Banana become filled.
- ___ **WATERMELON** **2-week full day camp sessions.** Currently in kindergarten/1st grade
- ___ **KIWI** **8-week full day camp session.** Currently in kindergarten/1st grade. Please enter Watermelon sessions A-D or No Preference below, in priority order, should Kiwi fill.
- ___ **HONEYDEW** **2-week full day camp sessions.** Currently in 2nd/3rd grade
- ___ **PINEAPPLE** **2-week full day camp sessions.** Currently in 4th/5th grade

SESSION DATES FOR WATERMELON, HONEYDEW & PINEAPPLE ONLY:

Camp Session Dates: **A. 6/15 - 6/26 B. 6/29 - 7/10 C. 7/13 - 7/24 D. 7/27 - 8/7**

Please use the above session letters (A, B, C, D) to mark your preferences below.

If you have no session preference, please check mark that below.

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

FIRST CHOICE	Session _____
SECOND CHOICE	Session _____
THIRD CHOICE	Session _____
FOURTH CHOICE	Session _____
NO PREFERENCE	_____

POLICIES & PROCEDURES: IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ & SIGN

- SEE PAGE 23 FOR FRUIT CAMP POLICIES/PROCEDURES, INFO & FAQS. Camp Lottery forms must be POSTMARKED or DROPPED OFF at the Gillham Recreation Center by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020, 8:45 pm**. Make sure you SEE your forms stamped with the date if dropped at the HW Recreation Center. Late forms will be returned to sender. Residents and ROS grandfathered families who missed the lottery are eligible for walk-in registration beginning Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 pm - a mini-lottery will be held at 6:00 pm if demand exceeds spaces.
- A deposit of \$200 for every session requested is required for each child for STRAWBERRY, BANANA, WATERMELON, HONEYDEW AND PINEAPPLE. A \$500 deposit is required for EACH child for Kiwi.
- One deposit check per family please. Deposits must be a check - no credit card or cash deposits allowed.
- Make checks out to: CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS. Deposit checks will not be cashed until after January 9.
- SEND A COPY OF EACH CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, unless they have previously attended HW Fruit Camps.
- Send proof of kindergarten enrollment for children in kindergarten who do not attend Burton.
- BALANCES AND CAMP PAPERWORK ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020, 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 **THURSDAY APRIL 16, 2020, 7:00 pm**.
- March 12, 8:45 pm is the last day camps may be dropped with a full refund (less \$10 processing fee per camper). No refunds (deposit or tuition) are available after April 16, 2020, 7:00 pm, unless a replacement is secured from our wait list. Camp Forfeiture Policy: If full camp payment is not received by Friday, May 1, 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 23 of the Winter Hometown Herald. 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 RD, HUNTINGTON WOODS, MI 48070.
Keep camp registrations and deposits separate from your other Winter Registration Form

FRUIT CAMP REGISTRATION/LOTTERY FORM HELPFUL HINTS

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LOTTERY?

Only Huntington Woods residents (and grandfathered Royal Oak Section households) may participate in the Lottery. Those that miss the lottery or non-residents, please note walk-in registration dates listed on page 23.

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 CURRENTLY IN KINDERGARTEN?

If they are NOT enrolled at Burton you must include proof of kindergarten enrollment (i.e.: note from the school on letterhead or copy of report card), with the registration form.

IS THIS YOUR 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. Youth Small = 6-8, Youth Medium = 10-12, Youth Large = 14-16.

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 or check "No preference".
- **Camp Kiwi** - Please indicate your Watermelon requested number of sessions and session priority preference, should Kiwi not be available.

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 waitlisted for Kiwi and get put in the lottery for Watermelon, please note that you will not be able to receive all 4 sessions. The maximum number of sessions for Watermelon is 3.

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 (6 weeks) per camper.

We recognize, however, that some parents may need or want 4 sessions of camp for their child. If you are interested in adding a 4th session, 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. ***Please note that due to the enrollment numbers we had in 2019, no one was able to receive a 4th session of Fruit Camp.***

SIGN AND DATE THE FORM

Please read the Policies and Procedures on page 23 and on the Registration Form, then sign and date the Registration Form.

INCLUDE A DEPOSIT CHECK

Strawberry or Banana = \$200; **Watermelon/Honeydew/Pineapple** = \$200/session; **Kiwi** = \$500.
Please make check payable to City of Huntington Woods. One deposit check per family, please.

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

Submit the completed registration form with other required documentation to the Gillham Recreation Center by 8:45 pm on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020.**



ALL camp paperwork and balances are due on Thursday, April 16, 7:00 pm.
Any questions? Please email Jan at jalpert@hwmi.org or call 248.541.3030.