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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER: MICHELLE ELDER

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

In these times of socio-economic-climate uncertainty, our small-but-mighty community inspires me to continue our commitment to progress. By the time this letter prints, the November election will have passed, and I have high confidence that Huntington Woods most likely, once again, had one of the highest voter turnout rates in this country. Your engagement is

critically important for our future together. I wanted to offer a few updates on some of the progress in our own backyard:

Infrastructure: Since the Public Safety Pension millage was passed in 2021, we've freed up \$565,000 in General Fund monies for a total of \$1.94 million, to implement a more aggressively sustainable road improvement and maintenance strategy. To date, the City has rebuilt sections of five roads in need of major reconstruction, including Borgman, LaSalle, and Wyoming over this past summer, and repaired over one mile of roadway in other areas.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI): As an outcome of the Antiracism Plan, a DEI study was completed in coordination with the Master Plan (MP) update. The Antiracism Committee is reviewing the results and is expected to provide advice and input to help advance DEI in the community. Concurrently, the City continues our commitment to DEI with more immediate actions like continuing to build its library collection, updating talent recruitment language to ensure inclusion, benchmarking our purchasing processes, and integrating a DEI assessment into our vendor selection process to strive to work more with underrepresented service providers and talent.

Master Plan: Big "thank-yous" to YOU who participated and to our Planning Commission for leading the update for the MP, which was adopted by the City Commission in August 2022. The plan is a critical and one of the final steps for the City's Redevelopment Ready (RRC) certificate. Anticipated to be completed in 2023, becoming a RRC community enables Huntington Woods to access community development funding and resources from the State for investment in the City.

As we finally emerge out of the global pandemic and regain some sense of normalcy, there is so much to be grateful for, including the resiliency and sense of community within Huntington Woods. I wish you health, happiness, and warmth during this upcoming holiday season. See you in the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Michelle Elder

weekly eBlast

The eBlast is the City's weekly newsletter that highlights important



information on City services, events, updates and dates. A new eBlast is sent directly to your email every Friday afternoon.

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

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

hwmi.org

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Public Safety

DPS

248.541.1180
12755 W. Eleven Mile Road
Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911

BUILDING HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell, Bill Spencer
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.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION: NIXLE

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

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

FREE GUN LOCK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

This free Gun Safety Lock Giveaway is courtesy of the National Shooting Sports Foundation | NSSF / Project ChildSafe in partnership with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners' Study Group on Gun Violence and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. Gun locks can be picked up at Public Safety during building hours.

HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

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

KINDCALL

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

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

The Knox-Box Residential Program is an extension of the Knox Rapid Entry system that provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency. The Knox Company has been the leading provider in Rapid Access Solutions to the fire service, government and security industries for more than 30 years. Residents who are interested in the program should contact the Public Safety Department at 248.541.1180 for written approval and program information.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

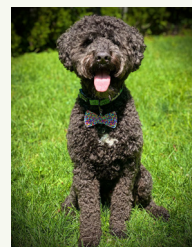
Reminder, the City has an ordinance that prohibits parking on all streets, 3:00 - 5:00 am. If there is some reason why you need to park on the street during these hours, please contact DPS at 248.541.1180. Permission to park on the street is given on a case-by-case basis.

RESIDENTIAL HOME INSPECTIONS

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

DOG LICENSES

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



Licenses applied for online will be mailed. 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).

RX DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

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

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

SAFE HAVEN

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

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

WALKERS/JOGGERS

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

City Notes

2022 WINTER TAXES AND WATER BILL PAYMENTS

The 2022 Winter taxes were mailed to those homeowners without an escrow account on November 30, 2022. 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, 2023. 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, 2023. Any 2022 property tax bills not paid by February 28, 2023 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.

2023 CHANGE OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES

The 2023 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 2023 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.

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

December 23, 24, 30 and 31.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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



OFF TO THE RACES

Saturday, March 11, 2023
6:00 - 10:00 pm at The Kingsley Hotel
in Bloomfield Hills.

Support the after-school enrichment programs and teacher mini-grants at Burton by attending Off to the Races! Over 700 students have enrolled in 20 free courses since 2018 including: Coding, Garden Club, Math Pentathlon, Cardio, Crocheting, Diversity Alliance and Math Enrichment. Teachers have received fine motor development kits, sensory materials, STEM kits and more! The more funds the Berkley Education Foundation raises at Off to the Races, the more courses and mini-grants 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.

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

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Call 248.837.8095

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

42ND ANNUAL HWMC SERVICE AUCTION - APRIL 15, 2023

The 2022 Auction was back in-person and was once again the Event of the Year! This year will be just as excellent. The 42nd Annual HWMC Service Auction will be an in-person event at the Gillham Recreation Center on April 15, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 15, 2023.

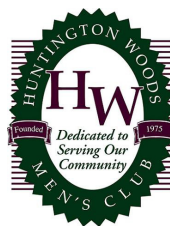
We know you LOVE this event, so TICKET SALES will open on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2023. TICKETS will be limited, and this event has traditionally sold out. So, get your tickets early by visiting HWMC.org/auction on February 14, 2023.

A CALL FOR GIFTS AND ADS

GIFTS - In order to have the best auction in HWMC history, we need your help. The auction features gifts donated by members of this great community. Tickets, artwork, events, services, and 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. To donate a gift, find information at HWMC.org/auction or contact the 2023 gift chair directly at hwmc.gift.chair@gmail.com.

ADVERTISING - Do you have a business or know someone with a business that would like to get their message out to the HW Community? The always impressive HWMC Auction Catalog gets hand delivered to EVERY home in Huntington Woods. Ads in that catalog remain very reasonably priced. Find information regarding advertising in the 2023 HWMC Auction Catalog at HWMC.org/auction or contact the 2023 ad chair directly at hwmc.ads.auction@gmail.com.

Please support the 2023 HWMC Auction. All proceeds are reinvested back into this community. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, April 15, 2023. Watch for Auction tickets to go on sale on February 14, 2023 @ HWMC.org/auction.



Library

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



HWPL BOOK CLUB

Meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm via Zoom or in person at the library. Read and discuss a

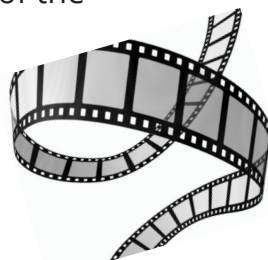
wide variety of popular books. Check the library's website for upcoming book titles.

VIBRANT VOICES BOOK CLUB

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm via Zoom or in person at the library. This group reads books from other cultures within the U.S. and around the world. Check the library's website for upcoming book titles.

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Watch the movie on your own then join Dr. Tara Hayes for in-depth discussion of the film on the fourth Wednesday of the month via Zoom or in person at the library.



January:

Woman of the Year (1942)

February: No Meeting

March: *Stage Door* (1937)

April: *The Women* (1939)



Watch for more information on this 3-week Spring workshop on how to better talk to each other about race.

All skill levels, political persuasions, and personal backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to participate.

THE WOODS GALLERY



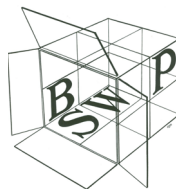
**Woods
Gallery**

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library and features rotating artists for the pleasure of our community. Hours are consistent with regular library hours, except when events/activities are taking place.

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

Should you or someone you know be interested in displaying work in the Gallery, please contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org.

BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS



January 7 - February 23

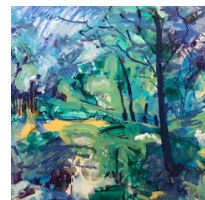
Artists' Reception:
Thursday, January 12, 6 - 8 pm

The Woods Gallery will feature a juried, group show of work from the Birmingham Society of Women Painters. Originally founded in 1944, today the BSWP is a group of over 50 artists including professional artists as well as women for whom art is a high-priority avocation. This will be an exciting show with a variety of artistic media exhibited.

PAINTINGS OF FRAN WOŁOK March 4 - April 27

Artist's Reception:
Thursday, March 9, 6 - 8 pm
Brief Gallery Talk 7pm

Fran's acrylic landscape paintings are colorful, expressionistic and spontaneous in style. They reflect her love of nature and the variety in landscapes. Fran, in her artist statement, says that her "daily artistic observation and painting method consists of a type of calligraphic shorthand in editing a composition. The process of mixing and applying paint in an alla prima manner is intended to record and share the moment with the viewer."



ADULT PROGRAMMING

These programs are only made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. All Thursday programs begin at 7 p.m. While registration is not required for most programs, it is recommended. www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

ARE YOU THE CAREGIVER IN YOUR FAMILY?

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 11 - March 1

The Huntington Woods library in conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging is offering an 8-week series of programs for caregivers, especially those who are caring for a family member. These in-depth and confidential programs are designed to assist caregivers in learning new techniques and in developing a network of resources to help them in their day-to-day tasks. The Agency requests that the caregiver plan to attend most if not all sessions if possible. Registration is required.

THE OTHER FELLA

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 pm

Local author Jack Lessenberry will be here to discuss his 2021 book, *Thinking About 'The Other Fella: Avern Cohn's Life and the Law.'* When Avern Cohn was appointed to the bench by then-President Jimmy Carter, he was the only Jewish judge on the Eastern District of the U.S. District Court; he went on to nobly serve on that bench for 40 years, retiring at the age of 95. Author Lessenberry is an Emmy-award winning journalist, a former journalism professor at Wayne State University, and a resident of Huntington Woods.

DETROIT'S BLACK BOTTOM AND PARADISE VALLEY

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm

You may have heard these two terms, but where exactly were these areas of Detroit and how do they fit into the scheme of the city today? Join Jamon Jordan, appointed by Mayor Duggan as Detroit's first official historian in 2021, for an exploration of these two important and historic neighborhoods of Detroit. Jordan is a former professor of Detroit history at the University of Michigan and has been a full-time public historian since 2016.

WHERE TO LIVE?

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm

One of the more challenging issues we face as we age is where to live. Join staff from the Area Agency on Aging for an exploration of the many housing possibilities open to seniors on Thursday, February 16th.

POETRY AS PREVENTION

Thursday, March 16, 7:00 pm

The month of March is both Poetry month and Suicide Prevention month. Local author and poet Cindy Frenkel combines these very different topics in a helpful and hopeful way. Join her for a reading of her poetry and a discussion of this very timely and important topic.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Session I: Pre-Retirement Cash Flow, Wednesday, March 22

Session II: How to Know When You're Ready to Retire

Wednesday, March 29

March for many of us means getting our taxes ready to file and also often has us looking at possibilities for the last third of our lives—retirement. Join James Loisel from Cygnet Financial for two seminars related to pre-retirement planning.

CAN YOU HELP COUNT?

Saturday, April 8, time TBD

Local naturalist Nate Card will talk about doing a tree survey of Huntington Woods and how you as a member of the public can help.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day 2023 by joining former Fox News meteorologist Chris Edwards for Climate Change: Simple, Serious, Solveable. Climate change is challenging, but it doesn't have to defeat us. Edwards will present workable solutions that all of us can employ to deal with this difficult issue.

LAKESHORE LEGAL AID

Wednesday, April 19 - Elder Abuse

Wednesday, April 26 - Estate Planning

Please join these knowledgeable professionals as they discuss these two very timely topics.

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

Dec. 24, 25 & 31

Jan. 1 & 2

April 9

LIBRARY STAFF

Deb Hemmye - Director

Reference Librarians- Karen Tower,

Joanne Johnson, Shelly Kramer

Gallery Coordinator - Joann Kallio

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Youth Services Librarian- Shannon Rourke

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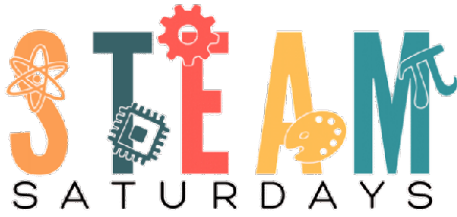
Library Board meets the 3rd

Monday of each month at 7:30 pm

The public is welcome.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

All programs generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for in-person events and required for online events.



Once a month, STEAM Saturdays will integrate literacy with science, technology, engineering, art and math while discovering the exciting worlds of wind, balance, and light.

Watch the website for dates and themes.

HOMEWORK HELP IS JUST A CLICK AWAY

You child or teen can get live, one-on-one tutoring free through Tutor.com. From the library's website, hover over "Virtual Services" and click on "Tutor.com". You'll need a free HW library card to use any of our online services.

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
- Dr. Seuss*

SAT PRACTICE EXAM

Saturday, Jan. 14, 12:00 - 3:30 PM

The library will host a free, proctored SAT Practice Exam on Saturday, January 14, 2023 from 12 - 3:30 p.m. A follow-up session with the Troy Sylvan Learning Center for teens and parents will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 6 p.m. At the information session, students will receive their scores and learn tips for making improvements from a Sylvan Learning Center representative. Both programs are in the Knox Room.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME **Tuesdays at 10:30am**



**STORIES, SONGS, RHYMES,
PUPPETS, PLAYTIME
AND MORE!**

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PRINT FROM HOME?

You can send your print job directly to the library in two ways:

1. Visit www.huntingtonwoodslib.org and click on the "Print from Home" link on our home page. OR
2. Download the printeron app onto your phone or tablet and send your document from there.

Your print job stays in our print queue for 24 hours or until you come into the library to release it. B & W = 10 cents/page, color = 50 cents/page.



Public Works

DPW

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

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

SNOW & FREEZING TEMPS

PLEASE BE ADVISED: SNOW EMERGENCY

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. You can sign up for NIXLE alerts from Public Safety to receive texts or emails on snow emergencies on the City website, hwmwi.org, at the bottom of the home page.



SIDEWALKS

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. It is the homeowners responsibility to make sure bushes, brush and private tree branches do not encroach into the sidewalk so as to allow our brushes and augers to pass. Please leave a minimum of 1' on either side of the City sidewalk.

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 allows 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.

WATER METERS

Please maintain a clear path to your outside meter reading device in all seasons. 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. If you can't get access to it easily, neither can we.

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

Extreme cold weather can wreak havoc on plumbing and cause pipes to burst. If temperatures fall below 15°F for an extended period, 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.

TREE CARE

In an effort to avoid spreading diseases of oak and elm trees, the DPW restricts pruning of those species until they are dormant: this means November - 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. 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/>

CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS (before & after leaf season)

Chipping of branches resumes after leaf pickup ends on December 1. Chipping is for small amounts of branches, minimum 2" to maximum 6" in diameter and 4 feet to 8 feet long. (Smaller branches and root balls should be put in yard waste containers, for Tuesday pickup in yard waste season.) Stack branches neatly with cut ends toward curb. Have branches out for chipping by 7 am on Wednesday. (In case of inclement weather on chipping day, or following a storm, the branches will be picked up on the following days.) Landscapers and contractors must remove branches and brush that they cut. Please note that chipping of branches is deferred during leaf pickup season.

Christmas trees are acceptable for the chipper, as long as every bit of decoration, wire hangers, light strands, etc. are removed.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & TRASH: TUESDAYS

Curbside yard waste pickup resumes April 4, 2023

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays (unless noted) between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or hwdpw@hwmf.org, as soon as possible - leave a voice mail with your address and your phone number, and we will get back to you.

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 7:00 am on Tuesday**. Put carts and bags on the City right of way, not in the road! We can't collect leaves or plow snow around trash carts, and cannot return to a street to re-do areas that are missed. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday. They should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.

LANDFILL/TRASH

- **Trash:** 35-gallon cans/50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW while supplies last.
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35-gallon cans/50 lbs or paper yard waste bags/40 lbs
- Free stickers for cans are available at DPW. Little bins are also available for purchase at the DPW for kitchen scraps, if you prefer.

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.

RECYCLING

Recycling: City-supplied wheeled cart/60 lbs. Contact DPW if you need a second cart or larger 96-gallon carts are available for purchase at the DPW. Everything must go inside the cart, not next to it.

If there's anything consistent about recycling, it's that it is constantly evolving. The best source for up-to-the-minute recycling rules is to check with socrra.org. The good news is that we continue to do a good, clean job of recycling, and SOCRRRA has been able to sell materials at stable or increased prices!

To drop off materials that cannot go in your cart, go to socrra.org to make an appointment. Next day appointments can often be scheduled and there are usually one or two Saturdays a month. If you do not have access to a computer, call the DPW and we will help you make your appointment.

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)
- 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 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.
- Glass containers - jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. Any color glass is ok.



SOCRRRA DROP-OFF

SOCRRRA's drop-off site is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, which can be scheduled online at www.socrra.org.

SOCRRRA will continue to offer alternate sites for residents to drop off household hazardous waste, electronic recycling, recycling of paper, cardboard, scrap metal, and paper shredding. These options have been well-utilized to date, and offer no lines, waiting or appointments to residents. Please visit SOCRRRA's website for information on hours of operation, location, and procedures for participation at the individual sites.

- e-Cycle Opportunities (JVS) in Southfield or ERG in Livonia will accept electronics.
- ERG in Livonia will accept household hazardous waste.
- GFL Environmental in Royal Oak will accept paper, cardboard, scrap metal and paper shredding.
- Plastic bags can be returned to the Target, Kroger and Kohls stores located immediately north of the SOCRRRA Drop-off Center, in the Meijer store immediately east of the Drop-off Center and at other Target, Kroger, Kohls and Meijer stores in the area. Please visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org to find retail locations in our area.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

Batteries may not be disposed in recycling carts, but can be taken to SOCRRRA for special disposal. In order to prevent fires in trucks and/or buildings: please put a piece of tape (any kind) over both ends of batteries before bringing them to SOCRRRA as household hazardous waste.

"Waste Wizard" is available as an app on your mobile device or as a widget on your computer from www.socrra.org. From the App Store, search for "SOCRRRA WASTE WIZARD". Then type in your item and see if it can go in the cart or be taken to SOCRRRA.

PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER & SPRING CLASS SESSION, 2023

The winter session begins Monday, January 10. Classes will not be held January 17, February 21 - 25 and March 28 - April 1. Please see the back page for registration information. Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class. **Check dates closely - classes are scheduled through June.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

When Berkley Schools are closed because of inclement weather, all daytime recreation classes will also be cancelled. 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

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 3 - 5 years
6 weeks/session
Tues., 2:45 - 3:30 pm
Session 1: January 10 - February 28
(no class 1/24 and 2/21)
Session 2: March 7 - April 18
(no class 3/28)
Session 3: April 25 - June 6
(no class 5/2)
Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff
In this fun and friendly environment, children will learn gymnastic skills and stunts that encourage self-confidence and coordination.
Cost: \$95

JUMP-A-RAMA

Ages: 1 - 4 years
6 weeks/session
Tues., 10:00 - 10:55 am
Session 1: January 10 - February 28
(no class 1/24 and 2/21)
Session 2: March 7 - April 18
(no class 3/28)
Session 3: April 25 - June 6 (no class 5/2)
Children build hand-eye coordination, focus on gross motor skills and boost self-confidence. Gymnastic equipment is incorporated into each week's theme. Parent/caregiver involvement required.
Cost: \$95

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & MORE WITH MISS TERESA

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

Cost: \$125



BABY BEATS (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 3 months - 18 months
Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am
Winter: Jan. 10 - March 7 (no class 2/21)
Spring: April 11 - June 6 (no class 5/2)
Create great memories with your baby and meet new parents like yourself. Your baby will enjoy listening to music, being sung to, movement activities and exploring instruments.

Wed. 9:00 - 9:45 am

Winter: Jan. 11 - March 8 (no class 2/22)
Spring: April 12 - May 31

TODDLER TUNES (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 18 months - 3 years
Tues., 10:00 - 10:45 am
Winter: Jan. 10 - March 7 (no class 2/21)
Spring: April 11 - June 6 (no class 5/2)
Your child will have fun singing songs, playing with instruments and moving to the beat. They will also enjoy listening to stories and making new friends.

Wed. 10:00 - 10:45 am

Winter: Jan. 11 - March 8 (no class 2/22)
Spring: April 12 - May 31

Parks & Recreation

26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541.3030

Email

HWREC@HWMI.ORG

Registration Website

RECREATION.HWMI.ORG

HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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

BUILDING CLOSED

December 23 - 26, 30, 31

January 1, 2

April 7 - 9

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Recreation Advisory Board

meets the 3rd Tuesday

of each month at 7:30 pm

The public is welcome.

RECREATION.HWMI.ORG

Register online by visiting the

above website. Need assistance?

Contact hwrec@hwmi.org

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 12 - March 9
(no class 2/23)

7 weeks: April 13 - May 25

Instructor: Leisure

Unlimited Staff

This jam-packed

hour introduces

your kids to sports

including soccer,

football, t-ball,

floor hockey, volleyball, lacrosse

and more! Emphasis is on effort,

sportsmanship and teamwork for

a positive learning experience.

Silly games and drills have your

youngsters looking forward to this

hour of play. Bring a water bottle

and wear gym shoes. For more info:

www.leisureunlimited.net

Cost: \$133/\$117



YOGA & MOVEMENT

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs

Thurs., 11:00 - 12:45 pm

Winter: Jan. 12 - Feb. 16

Spring: April 6 - May 11

Instructor: Meenakshi Handa

Explore all the great things your body
can do! Learn to be comfortable



in your own skin and
become familiar with
your movements while
safely learning basic
yoga principles.
Please bring a mat.

Cost: \$85

ADOPT -A- GRANDPARENT

Surprise a senior with a card
or artwork to brighten their
day this winter. Register your
child online at recreation.hwmi.org

to be assigned
a Senior. Artwork can be
dropped off at the Rec and
we will make sure
your adopted
grandparent
receives their item.



Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation 2023-2024 PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K PROGRAMS

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

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

3's PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Children who are 3 years old by the first day of school 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. Three half days/week minimum. Add days as needed.

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

PreK PROGRAM

Children who are 4 years old by the first day of school are eligible to attend.

The program runs Monday - Friday.

AM PreK: 8:15 am - 11:15 am

AM PreK & Lunch: 8:15 am - noon

Full Day: 8:15 am - 3:00 pm

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

Contact Colleen Loree at cloree@hwmi.org for more information.

OPEN HOUSE

An Open House is planned for **FEBRUARY 16, 2023 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.**

Email Vicki or Colleen if you are interested in attending.



REGISTRATION

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

HW resident/grandfathered RO Section registration begins **Thurs., Feb. 16, 2023** at the open house.

Non-resident registration begins **Thurs., Feb. 23, 2023**, if space is available.

LOTS FOR TOTS DROP-IN

Mon/Wed/Fri., 10:00 am - noon

Sept. 12 - May 5 (schedule subject to change)

Ages: Up to 5 yrs with an adult

Enjoy the Gillham Recreation Center gym and a variety of equipment to run, jump, play ball, and laugh while learning socialization skills in a safe atmosphere. 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: \$40 Annual School Year Membership (residents only)
Membership per household. Keytags must be scanned at the front desk.

Drop In: \$2/\$3 (Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a resident)



CLASSES FOR YOUTH

BAKING 101

Grades: K - 5

Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Jan. 26 - Feb. 16

Session 2: March 2 - April 6
(no class 3/16, 3/30)

Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Jan. 27 - Feb. 17

Session 2: March 3 - March 24

Instructor: Deb Walter

Is it possible for kids to love anything more than dessert? Yes...making them! While working with other sweets lovers and being assisted by Deb, they will create some delicious treats they will love to make as much as eat. **Limited spots available, new students only please. Register for only one session/day.**



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Cost: \$105

(materials included)

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC with PISTONS ACADEMY

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: Jan. 18 - March 1 (no class 2/22)

This high-energy, exciting youth basketball clinic is perfect for all players in grades 2 - 5 that are looking to improve their basketball skills in

a fun, welcoming environment. The Pistons Academy staff leads drills and games designed to help all players improve, regardless of their current skill level. Featuring Detroit Pistons giveaways and prizes! Minimum of 30 students required by Jan. 4.
Cost: \$105



CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Winter: Jan 20 - Mar 17 (no class 2/24)

Spring: April 21 - June 9 (no class 5/26)

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!

Cost: \$112/\$99

CHEER/DANCE/POM - RETURNING STUDENTS

Grades 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

Winter: Jan 20 - Mar 17 (no class 2/24)



Spring: April 21 - June 9 (no class 5/26)

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!
Cost: \$151/\$133

LEARN TO DRAW WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages: K - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:35 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 23 - March 20

(no class 2/20)

Ring in the New Year with a Young Rembrandts class for your elementary student. Budding artists will have the opportunity to flex their creative muscles as they take on fun, artistic challenges like a Jack Russell Terrier, a Martin Luther King Jr portrait, and be whisked away to a masquerade and into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. Finally, get ready for some dinosaur-sized excitement as your elementary student recreates the ferocious T-Rex Young Rembrandts style!
Cost: \$133



CARTOON DRAWING WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages: K - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: April 17 - June 12

(no class 5/29)

There's no better way to get a jump on spring than with a creative and fun Young Rembrandts cartoon class. Hop into the month of April with funny frog drawings. Then, your heart will smile when you see the cute and cuddly creatures your student will draw in our baby animals and waiting dogs sequences. Who knew that our food was so silly, we will be drawing up ice cream characters and lively lunches. YR's lively cartoon class is packed with hilarious and silly characters and scenes your cartoonist won't want to miss.

Cost: \$133

DODGEBALL

Grades: K - 3

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: April 24 - June 5 (no class 5/29)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Your child will learn the rules and regulations, sportsmanship, history and throwing techniques of dodgeball.

Cost: \$95

LATCHKEY REGISTRATION 2023-24

Afterschool - until 6:00 pm Transitional/Kindergarten - 5th Grade

The Huntington Woods Recreation Department (not affiliated with Berkley Schools) 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 provides age-appropriate activities and quality care. During half-days and full vacation days, a wide variety of activities and fieldtrips are offered first-come, first-serve.

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

Online registration begins at noon on the following dates:
(first come-first serve)

Tuesday, April 11, Noon
Tuesday, April 18, Noon

HW Residents & Grandfathered RO Section
RO Section & BSD Teachers

A \$65 non-refundable deposit must accompany each registration.

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

EXPLORE ARCHERY

Grades: 4 - 6

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: Jan. 9 - Feb. 27

(no class 1/16, 2/20)

This 6 week introductory course is intended to teach participants the basics of shooting a bow and arrow. Learn whistle commands, steps of shooting, basic form, and the safety precautions of a safe shooter. Students who complete all six weeks will earn 5 explore archery awards. First time participants will be prioritized.

Cost: \$60

GYMNASTICS

Grades: K - 5

Tues., 3:35 - 4:25 pm

Session 1: January 10 - February 28 (no class 1/24 and 2/21)

Session 2: March 7 - April 18 (no class 3/28)

Session 3: April 25 - June 6 (no class 5/2)

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff

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

Cost: \$95

KIDDIE SPORTS & GAMES

Ages: 4 - 6 years

(see preschool classes for information)

LACROSSE

6 weeks: Sat., Jan 14 - Feb. 25 (no class 2/5)

Grades 1 - 4: 8:00 - 8:55 am

Grades 5 - 8: 9:00 - 9:55 am

Held at Berkley Community Center

Instructor: Woodward Bears Lacrosse

The fastest sport on two feet and the oldest sport in North America. Upbeat with no contact. New players welcome! Equipment is provided. We focus on skill development, use a professional teaching method, and end every session playing fireball! We cultivate an atmosphere of teamwork, positive coaching, and competitive play. Includes a free T-shirt! Cost: \$60

MAD SCIENCE

Grades: K - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff

MAD LAB

6 weeks: Jan. 18 - March 1 (no class 2/22)

You can encounter science anywhere! The world is your laboratory! Whether you're in the kitchen, outside, or

PILLO POLO & FLOOR HOCKEY



PILLO POLO LEAGUE (Kindergarten/1st Grade) FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE (2nd/3rd Grade)

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

- January 27 - March 24 Gillham Recreation Center gym
- Games are typically on Fridays, 4 pm and 4:45 pm. Early games are alternated between Pillo Polo and Floor Hockey. Those in Latchkey are checked in and given time to eat their 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!).
- Player evaluations and practices are not held. No requests for specific teams are honored.
- **This league is possible because of Volunteer Parent Coaches! Please designate interest with your child's registration.** Make sure you leave your email address, as you will be contacted by email.
- Players will be notified of team placement by email in mid January.

Cost: \$90, includes t-shirt.

Register by January 6

watching a movie - there is science going on behind the scenes. Join us for 6 weeks of amazing fun science that also includes detective science, insects, and the science of toys!

SECRET AGENT LAB

6 weeks: April 12 - May 17

The following class is Top Secret! Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crimes scenes! Become a super spy and learn the tricks of spy science! Step into the shoes of a detective as you gather evidence and analyze clues! Decode messages, check out spy tech, and more!
Cost: \$125

NINJA TRAINING

Grades K - 5

Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Session 1: January 10 - February 28 (no class 1/24 and 2/21)

Session 2: March 7 - April 18 (no class 3/28)

Session 3: April 25 - June 6 (no class 5/2)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Our ninja class is specifically designed for kids. The focus is on 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 and balance through our obstacle course. The last 15 minutes of class partner exercises will be introduced.
Cost: \$95

POTTERY

Tuesdays

Winter: January 10 - March 7 (no class 2/21)

Spring: April 11 - June 6 (No class 5/2)

K - 2 grade, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

3 - 5 grade, 4:40 - 5:40 pm

Instructor: Alice Ham

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

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

SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

Ages: 6 - 11

Tues., March 7, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Gillham Recreation Center

Tues., May 23, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Berkley Community Center

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

This fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the dangers that our children face, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques

designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults, and other forms of violence. View full description online at recreation.hwmi.org.
Cost: \$20

TAI CHI FOR KIDS

Grades: K - 5
Thurs., 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Winter: Jan. 26 - Feb. 16
Spring: May 11 - June 1
Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor
Come have fun learning animal postures like "Rooster Stands On One Leg", "Swimming Dragon" or "White Crane Flying"! Kids will love mimicking different animal poses while practicing focus, sequencing, balance, confidence and calming. Tai Chi has been proven to help with stress relief, building the immune system and overall well being.
Cost: \$71

VOLLEYBALL FOR GIRLS

Grades: 4 - 6
Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
6 weeks: April 10 - May 15
Instructor: Jen Gurzick
Learn fundamental skills, such as bumping, passing, hitting, setting, blocking and digging. They will practice these skills in a competitive and fun setting. Please bring official size volleyball, knee pads and a water bottle to class.
Cost: \$115

TEEN/ADULT/SENIORS

BABYSITTER SAFETY/CPR/FIRST AID AND SAFE HOME ALONE

Sun., Jan. 22, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sun., May 7, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center
Tues., Feb. 14, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Berkley Community Center
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 more! Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including the importance of not giving out personal information and what to do if somebody comes to the door. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting
Cost: \$70 (6 hr) / \$50 (3 hr)

PET SITTER ADD ON

Sunday, Jan. 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Sun., May 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Instructor: Life Safe Academy
Would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified pet sitter? Increase

your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets. This is an add-on class for students who participate in the Babysitter Safety course on the same day (students of a previous Babysitter Safety class can contact Live Safe Academy, LLC directly to make arrangements to participate). This program will begin after the Babysitter Safety class ends. Parents, students will need additional snacks and a stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills.
Cost: \$15

CPR/FIRST AID/AED - ADULT & PEDIATRIC

Tues., Jan. 31, 6:00 - 9:30 pm
Instructor: Life Safe Academy
Be prepared when seconds count! You might save a life, but only if you know what to do. Learn how to respond effectively to adult, child and infant cardiac and choking emergencies, sudden illness, bleeding and other life-threatening conditions from the American Red Cross programs that set the national standard. You will also learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and your vital role in the chain of survival. Held at the Berkley Community Center.
Cost: \$95

CORE/PILATES

Mon. 9:00 - 10:00 am
12 weeks: Jan. 9 - April 17 (no class 1/16, 2/20, 3/27)
Instructor: Meenakshi Handa
Learn how to engage the center of our bodies to move around in everyday life, without injury. Strengthening the core of our body, increasing kinetic awareness and also working on lengthening our muscles and correcting posture will be taught. Bring a mat.
Cost: \$149/session or drop in for \$15/class. Register for the entire session or drop in as your schedule permits.

MAH JONGG

4 weeks: Jan. 5 - 26
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Instructor: Elayne Urnovitz
Learn the basics of the popular game of Mah Jongg taught by Huntington Woods resident, Elayne Urnovitz. Registrants will be instructed through game play. A \$9 materials fee (Mah Jongg card) payable to the instructor, will be collected at the first class.
Cost: \$65

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COMPUTER SCAMS, AND WHAT NOT TO CLICK ON!

Sat., Jan. 28, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Don't let your computer control you! Find out what you should and should NOT click on. Instructor will discuss scams to know about; frustrating and suspicious popups; advertisements; your haywire

computer, e-mail ads, and links. (Not for Apple/Mac users, or tablets.)

EXCEL FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

Tues., Feb. 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as AutoSum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text.

MICROSOFT WORD: THE VERY BASICS

Fri., Feb. 24, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Your instructor will break down the unknown Microsoft Word stuff, and present them to you in a clear, sensible, and enjoyable way! We will briefly look at the free and paid version of word processors. Then the instructor will open and show basic functions in Microsoft Word. We will go on to explore saving, alignments, bullets, numbering, and indents. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

MATTER OF BALANCE: MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Tues., 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
8 weeks: Feb. 28 – April 18

Instructor: Area Agency on Aging 1-B
This program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase physical activity through exercises that improve flexibility, range of motion and strength. Topics discussed throughout the workshop include: assertiveness, recognizing fall-ty habits, fall hazards in the home and environment & confidence building. The workshop runs 2 hours per week for 8 weeks. There is no cost to attend, but contributions are appreciated. Pre-registration is required to attend. For more information or to register, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-B at 833-262-2200 or wellnessprograms@aaa1b.org

SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

12 years + (Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manor.)
Tues., March 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Gillham Recreation Center
Tues., May 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Berkley Community Center
Instructor: Live Safe Academy
Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun.
Cost: \$30

TAI CHI

Thurs., 11:00 - 12:00 noon
Winter: Jan. 19 - March 23 (no class 2/23, 3/16)
Spring: April 13 – June 1
Certified Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef
Enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility while learning the beautiful art of Tai Chi/Qi Gong. One of the most effective ways to improve health, muscle tone, flexibility, focus, memory, balance and relaxation. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis.
Cost: \$125

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Winter: Jan. 11 - March 22 (no class 2/22)
Spring: April 5 - June 7
Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT
Level I & II Yoga is great for people of

PICKLEBALL

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 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: 1/16, 2/20, 2/22, 3/27, 3/29



PICKLEBALL CHECK-IN

Membership key tags are assigned to residents purchasing an annual pass. Key tag 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. Membership Cost: \$40; Daily Drop-In Fee \$2/\$4 (non-res) per visit.

CLASSES BELOW ARE INSTRUCTED BY FIRST SERVE TENNIS, CHIP FAZIO TO REGISTER VISIT IFIRSTSERVE.NET.

PICKLEBALL, STROKES, DRILLS AND RULES

Thurs, 9:00 - 10:30 am
4 weeks/session
Session 1: Jan. 5 - 26 Session 2: March 9 - 30
Instructor: Chip Fazio
Appropriate for brand new, beginner, and advanced-beginner players. You will learn strokes, rules, etiquette and tactics, as well as hit a lot of pickleballs. Loaner racquets provided if needed. Held inside the Gillham Recreation Center gym.
Cost: \$105



PICKLEBALL NEXT LEVEL DRILLS AND TACTICS

Thurs, 9:00 - 10:30 am
4 weeks: April 6 - 27
Instructor: Chip Fazio
For the intermediate level player. Spend time working on a variety of drills, techniques and footwork. Drills are designed to address specific tactical situations that occur in a pickleball match. For players who have at least 20 hours on a pickleball court. Held inside the Gillham Recreation Center gym.
Cost: \$105

all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. (LEVEL II: students will refine alignment, work toward a better knowledge of how the body works in each position and begin to feel the work from inside). Class is taught by a certified Level V yoga instructor. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class.
Cost: \$150

YOGASANA

Wed., 9:00 – 10:00 am
12 weeks: Jan. 11 – April 12 (no class 2/22, 3/29)
Instructor: Meenakshi Handa
Learn how to practice the Asanga

(poses) practiced by Joy Yogis. Yogasana will teach you how to get into a pose, maintain the pose, get out of a pose and how to transition from one pose to another according to our bodies. Bring a mat.

Cost: \$149/session or drop in for \$15/class. Register for the entire session or drop in as your schedule permits.

WALK THE GYM

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 - 9:00 am
Mon. - Fri. (except Tues.): 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Enjoy walking in the Gillham Recreation Center climate-controlled environment! The gym is available for walking; only a Key Tag is required. If you already have a Key Tag from the pool, please bring it. If you need a Key Tag, please contact hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030.

TEE BALL-to-COACH PITCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 24

CURRENT KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE

STAIR-STEP APPROACH TO BASEBALL

- A perfect neighborhood program to stair-step your way up the baseball league ladder.
- First games are teeball and then when ready, players are pitched to!
- Once completed, players may decide to advance next year to Coach Pitch. The Berkley Dads' Club is a great option (see information on the right).

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY AND/OR THURSDAY EVENINGS (6:30 PM) AND SATURDAY MORNINGS (END BY NOON) ON BURTON FIELD.

- Practices begin in late April and the season runs early May - June.
- Practices are arranged by the coach. Days may vary throughout the season.
- Game days may be on days other than listed, due to scheduling conflicts.
- Grades listed are current grades.
- All baseball players are required to wear white baseball pants to games. Shirts and caps will be provided for each player.
- Sign up deadline is FINAL. No refunds after 3/24.
- Cost: \$90



PARENT COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

- This league is possible because of Volunteer Parent Coaches! Please designate interest with your child's registration. Make sure you leave your email address, as you will be contacted by email.
- Ideally, parents sign up to coach in teams of two (coach and assistant/co-coach). But if a single parent signs up to coach, we are happy to match them with another coach.

SAVE THE DATE: OPENING DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 6, 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 24

REGISTRATION FORM AND CONCUSSION WAIVER REQUIRED.

STAY & PLAY ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL & DODGEBALL

Stay & Play Social Club is offering intermediate level volleyball on Wednesday nights and intermediate level dodgeball on Sunday afternoons at the Recreation Center. Huntington Woods residents are given member rates! Full teams, small groups or free agents welcome.

Wednesday Volleyball - January 11 - March 8, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Sunday Dodgeball - January 8 - March 12, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

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



BERKLEY AREA SPORTS LEAGUE DIRECTORY

Berkley Parent Associations do a wonderful job of offering youth sport leagues. Registration is done directly with the organizations. Please call the number listed or check the given website for more information.

BERKLEY DAD'S CLUB BASEBALL

Bringing youth baseball to Berkley and its neighboring communities for over 70 years!

Spring (ages 5 - 17) Games May - July
Registration opens in January
Fall (ages 8 - 17) Games Sept. - Oct.
Registration opens in July
Travel Baseball - tryouts in July & Aug.
Contact: Dave Schmidt - BDC President
BerkleyCubs9u19@gmail.com or 248.515.0049
or Jamie Stepanian-Bennett - Cubs Director
JamieStepanianBennett@gmail.com
Facebook: @BerkleyDadsClub / @BerkleyCubs
Website: https://www.leagueathletics.com/?no_mobile=true&org=berkleydadsclub.org

MOM'S CLUB SOFTBALL

Spring Season runs April - July

Fall Ball August - October

Contact: Corrina Campbell 248.255.6263 or
crazycampbellclan@gmail.com
Berkleysoftball@gmail.com
Website: BerkleySoftball.com

STEELERS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Season runs August - November

Andrew Hadfield, 248.506.2464 or
Berkley021@gmail.com
Cheerleading GM: Melissa Pena, 248.310.5212 or
mgallis@att.net or berkleysteelcheer@gmail.com
Website: berkleysteelers.net

BERKLEY HOOPS YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Boys TK - 12 & Girls TK - 8th
2nd-3rd Grade Fall Season (Oct. - Dec.)
All Other Grades Winter Season (Jan. - March)
Registration Starts Sept. 1st at BerkleyHoops.org
Contact: Scott Rowlett at FANS@BerkleyHoops.org

SOC'S YOUTH SOCCER

Spring and Fall Seasons

Register now for South Oakland County Soccer (SOCS) Spring recreational soccer programs, prices go up March 1. Late registration continues for SOCS Spring programs as long as space is available. Spring season begins in early April and runs until early June. Programs include recreational soccer for kids born 12/31/17 or earlier and Mini-Kickers for kids born in 2018 and 2019. Summer camp details will be available this spring at our website! Please go to www.socsf.com/signup for information and to register. Contact socsregistrar@gmail.com with any questions.



FIRST SERVE TENNIS INDOOR TENNIS

GILLHAM RECREATION CENTER GYM

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

SATURDAY INDOOR TENNIS 6 weeks/session, \$105

Session 1: Jan. 7 - Feb. 18 (no class 2/4)

Session 2: Feb. 25 - April 1

Session 3: April 15 - May 20

4 - 6 yrs.	10:45 - 11:30 am
7 - 9 yrs.	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
10 - 12 yrs.	12:30 - 1:30 pm
13 yrs +	1:30 - 2:30 pm

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES, GO TO IFIRSTSERVE.NET

Contact Coach Chip with any questions.

chipfazio@gmail.com
313.670.3277

facebook.com/firstservemi

HURRICANE SWIM TEAM

JOIN THE TEAM! We are open to any student in the Berkley School District, 5 - 18 yrs, who can swim at least one length of the pool unassisted. The Hurricane Swim Team holds daily practices from May - July competing in the Northwest Suburban Swim League. Guided by an outstanding professional coaching staff, the members of the Hurricanes are looking forward to another season of competition and fun. Pre-season practice for all swimmers begins in late May. The regular season runs through July followed by the "A" and "B" finals and the team banquet.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Returning swimmers

Deadline: Sunday, March 5, 3:00 pm

Returning swimmers will receive registration materials via email and may register in person or online. Returning swimmers registering after March 5th will be enrolled as new swimmers as space is available. DO NOT WAIT TO REGISTER - there may not be any openings available.

For new swimmers, registration dates are listed below.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm on the given dates. All registration is done online at recreation.hwmi.org on a first come, first serve basis. Establish an online household account, prior to your registration date to ensure prompt registration.

New HW/RO Grandfathered Families

Begins March 6, 6:00 pm

BSD Non Resident

Begins March 13, 6:00 pm

Please do not attempt to register before your assigned time. If an inaccurate registration occurs, you will be refunded and asked to reregister on the appropriate date/time. Limited openings available. Registration remains open until maximum is reached. Anyone registering after the team has been filled will be placed on a waitlist. Should registration reach capacity, waitlists will be maintained by age group. Coaches determine if they can accept swimmers off the waitlist in particular age groups. Swimmers are eligible to receive a refund if requested by May 31, less a \$10 administrative fee.

TEAM FEES

HW Resident	\$291	(\$261 + \$30 team fee)
Non Resident/BSD	\$357	(\$261 + \$40 facility fee + 10% surcharge + team fee)
Addl. non-res. family member	\$317	(\$261 + 10% surcharge + team fee)

PARENT MEETING for REGISTERED NEW SWIMMER parents
Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 pm at the Gillham Recreation Center

The \$30 team fee covers the concession fee, team t-shirt and latex swim cap for each swimmer along with the option of a free ad in the book for A or B finals.

If you have a NEW REGISTERED swimmer, parents are HIGHLY encouraged to come to the New Swimmer Parent Meeting, **Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 pm** at the Recreation Center. Parents of returning swimmers are welcome for a refresher, but not required. The team is run by a volunteer Parent Board and facilitated by the Recreation Center.

Please direct questions to Parent Board President, Megan Pugh at hwacswimteam@gmail.com or visit www.hwacswimming.org.

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 – now is a great time 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@HWMi.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 '22 - '23

Typically held on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Gillham Recreation Center from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

- January 5
- January 19 - Cookie Decorating
- February 2 - Yoga after mtg.
- February 16
- March 2 - Tropical Meeting
- March 16
- April 20 - Elections for 2023 - '24

PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 12, 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 in HW,

it is mandatory for you to participate in this program and the week-long L.E.A.D camp which will jump even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills.

Cost: \$10 - pizza & pop dinner provided. Registration deadline is January 5. NO late registrations accepted.

BOWLERO BABY!

Friday, January 13, 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Grades: 6+ (HW residents only)
Come join your friends for some bowling fun at Bowlero in Royal Oak – a cool, boutique bowling alley with lots of charm. This fun experience will include some “crazy” bowling antics. After bowling we will stop by Panera for dinner (on your own).

Cost: \$28 - includes 2 hours of bowling, transportation, bowling prizes and supervision. Dinner on your own. Registration deadline is January 6. Don't delay – our bowling trips always sell out!



HWTC

Parks & Recreation
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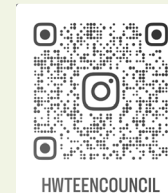
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Scan the QR
code with your
smartphone's
camera!

HUNTINGTON WOODS TEEN COUNCIL COFFEE MUG SALE

These ceramic mugs make great gifts for Hanukkah & Christmas! Enjoy your steaming coffee or hot chocolate in this cute HW mug – designed by the Huntington Woods Teen Council



Order online at
recreation.hwmi.org
Limited supply.

Cost: \$8.00/mug

Proceeds to benefit the Huntington
Woods Teen Council

Senior Outreach

Jennifer Furlong is on staff to assist you with your day-to-day needs to maintain your quality of life in the City of Huntington Woods. Contact Jennifer at 248.581.2712 or jfurlong@hwmi.org concerning any of the following special services provided to our mature residents.

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 (business 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 248.581.2712 between 9:00 am - noon, Monday - Friday or email hwcares@hwmi.org.

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

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH - Noon on Mondays

Join your neighbors on Mondays at noon for lunch – a new and improved menu, now supplied by Tim's Kitchen of Royal Oak. Lunch Bunch meets in the Multipurpose Room of the Recreation Center. The requested fee is \$5.00, paid in advance.



Call to register for lunch and arrange transportation, if needed, by noon on the preceding Wednesday at 248.581.2712. Please see **The 60+ CROWD publication** for more details.

Registration now available online at recreation.hwmi.org (REGISTER NOW! > Adults > Enrichment)

HW CARES

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SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, HWCares, HARP
Coordinator
Marcy Peters, Day Trips

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

A great thing about Huntington Woods is its sense of community and caring. Help us watch out for our Seniors. Does a neighbor need some assistance? Have you noticed change in their usual daily routine?

- a drop in care of their yard or home maintenance
- degradation in appearance or loss of mobility
- decrease or lack of visiting friends/relatives
- change in mood or increased isolation

Please contact our HW Cares Outreach Coordinator, Jennifer Furlong: 248.581.2712 or hwcares@hwmi.org. We would like to let them know they are a valuable part of our community, and we are here to help. Let our City's seniors know we are thinking of them. Thanks for being a good neighbor!

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.

January 20: CODA

February 17: Emma

March 17: Worth

April 21: Belfast

See The 60+ Crowd for more details regarding each movie. Pre-registration and a \$1 popcorn donation is suggested.

ADOPT A GRANDPARENT

The Recreation Department is welcoming kids to "Adopt a Grandparent" this winter. Enjoy a card or artwork in the mail to brighten your day. Call Jen at 248.581.2712 if you would like to be adopted.

TECH SUPPORT



Do you have questions about using a computer, phone, or other device? National Honor Society students from Berkley High School are ready to help with one-on-one sessions from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Available dates: January 22, February 19, March 19, and April 28. Pre-registration required through recreation. hwmi.org (Adults - Enrichment) or call 248.581.2712

MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Looking to borrow or donate medical equipment? Contact Jen at 248.581.2712 or hwcares@hwmi.org to find out whether we have available what you are looking for! Our City has a dedicated area of durable medical equipment to help you remain independent.

OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S NURSE ON CALL

Do you have questions for a nurse? OC Nurse on Call is a valuable resource for questions about Covid-19, where to get tested and anything non-pandemic-related as well. Contact them at 800.848.5533 or email them at NOC@Oakgov.com.

REASSURANCE CALLS AND AT-HOME ASSISTANCE

Would you, or someone you know, like to be checked on? Please contact Jennifer 248.581.2712 or hwcares@hwmi.org to be included. She can help with grocery delivery, zoom usage, online books, movies, music and games, and connecting with friends through phone apps.

SENIOR LOUNGE

The Senior Lounge at the Gillham Recreation Center is a great place to gather for cards, games and crafts of all kinds. If you are interested in organizing a game, contact Jennifer so she can help coordinate a group with similar interests. If you would like to have a private gathering for mah jongg, cards, etc., reservations are required. Please submit a Senior Room Reservation Form to book your time.

Questions? Please contact us at hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030

BLOOD PRESSURE READING

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Lounge at the Recreation Center from 10:00 - 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by Mary Jo Israel, registered nurse. If you are tracking your blood pressure, this is a great service. Winter/ Spring blood pressure dates are January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19.



YOUR CITY CARES

If trips and activities are no longer for you, Recreation Center staff is available to assist you with your day-to-day needs to help you maintain your quality of life in the City. Feel free to contact us concerning any of the following special services:

- Information and Referrals
- Volunteer Opportunities

Call 248.581.2712 for additional information.

SUNDAY SENIOR DROP-IN

Sundays, 10:30 am - Noon
Gillham Recreation Center - Warming Room
Stop by to chat with your neighbors! New to the neighborhood or looking to meet with residents in the 60+ age group? A group of HW residents, 60 yrs and better, meet at the Gillham Recreation Center to share conversation, program ideas, concerns, friendship and support. All welcome. No registration necessary.

Home Assistance Repair Program (HARP)

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

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

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

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

Materials are paid for by the homeowner, but labor is free thanks to the generous residents who volunteer their time and efforts.

Please note that HARP's work is not intended to replace the work of licensed professionals. To get assistance, fill out a HARP Request for Work form (About Us - Forms) and submit it to HWcares@hwmi.org. Or stop by the Rec Center to fill out a form.

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



HOME REPAIR

HWP&R SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS

FEBRUARY

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS: Registration begins December 13 online and at the Gillham Recreation Center. Non-residents may register for trips at an additional \$5/trip beginning December 27 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.

JANUARY

5 VAN GOGH IN AMERICA AT THE DIA

Thurs., January 5, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Van Gogh in America celebrates the DIA's status as the first public museum in the United States to purchase a painting by Vincent van Gogh, his Self-Portrait (1887). On the 100th anniversary of its acquisition, experience 74 authentic Van Gogh works from around the world and discover the fascinating story of America's introduction to this iconic artist, in an exhibition only at the DIA. Following the self guided tour, enjoy lunch at one of the many dining options at the DIA on your own. Register by December 23. Non-resident registration begins on December 19. Cost: \$25 (lunch on your own)

25 FORD PIQUETTE FACTORY TOUR

Wed., January 25, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Experience the birthplace of the Ford Model T car, at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant now recognized as one of the most significant automotive heritage sites in the world. Walk the worn wood floors and touch the brick walls where Henry Ford and his team of automotive pioneers developed the car that led to an automotive and social revolution. Register by January 18. Non-residents may register beginning January 11. Cost: \$25



1 YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Wed., February 1, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Explore the many exhibits as well as the static aircraft collection ranging from World War I to the Vietnam era. Following our guided tour, we will head to the Bomber Restaurant. Their theme is tied to the B-24 Bombers that were made during World War II, at the nearby Willow Run Bomber Plant. Register by January 25. Non-residents may register beginning January 18. Cost: \$25 (lunch on your own)

3 DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE: AN EVENING IN PARIS

Friday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Ages: 5th grade & under with an adult.
Ooh La La - Get your first class ticket to Paris and enjoy a night at the Eiffel Tower. Dads and daughters come dressed in your best! Registration is required by January 27, no late registrations accepted. Residents only. Cost \$18/person

10 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: FRANK & THE LADIES OF SONG

Fri., February 10, 9:45 am - 1:30 pm
Orchestra Hall
Broadway brass meets old-school class in a fresh take on songbook classics with award-winning vocalists Capathia Jenkins and Tony DeSare. Enrico Lopez-Yañez leads the DSO in a panoply of hits, including "This Could Be the Start of Something Big," "Love Is Here to Stay," "Come Fly With Me," "Hallelujah I Love Him So," "Night and Day," "The Lady Is a Tramp," "A-Tisket, A-Tasket," "New York, New York" and more. Enjoy complimentary coffee at Orchestra Hall before the show. Register by February 3. Non-residents may register beginning January 27. Cost: \$50

Huntington Woods



Women's League

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and Children's causes, while socializing with our friends and neighbors.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm. We'd love for you to join us and learn more about who we are and what we do!

For more information, please visit hwwl.org, or scan the QR code.



11 WINTER "MAGIC" WONDERLAND

Sat., February 11, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Bundle up and join us for winter fun at the Gillham Recreation Center! Gordon the Magician will show us some tricks as we enjoy hot chocolate, winter crafts and a build-your-own snowman contest (weather dependent). Registration is not required but recommended for supply count. Sponsored by the Huntington Woods Men's Club.

MARCH

8 MEADOW BROOK THEATRE - BLUES IN THE NIGHT + MITCHELL'S FISH MARKET

Wed., March 8, 10:30 - 4:45 pm

First stop, Mitchell's Fish Market. Select lunch options when registering. Then on to the show! Using music from great artists such as Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington, Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen this musical tells of the sweet, sexy and sorrowful experiences three women have with the lying, cheating, snake-of-a-man who wrongs them. The soul of the blues wails out full and strong with songs such as "I Gotta Right To Sing the Blues," "When a Woman Loves a Man," and "I've Got A Date With A Dream," that are sure to bring down the house.

Non-resident registration begins January 26. Register by February 8* Cost: \$84 - includes lunch, great ticket, transportation/supervision.

**note early deadline!*

We need to commit to tix one month in advance. No refunds after February 8 unless a replacement is found.

23 DIA: THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM

Thurs., March 23, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us at the DIA for a guided Highlights Tour. This is a free program for adults 55 yrs+. A short time to purchase lunch in the cafe is available if desired on your own.

NEW RESIDENTS RECEPTION

Thursday, May 25 - Gillham Recreation Center

If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2022 or 2023, please watch your mail for an invitation to attend. If you haven't received notice by early May, feel free to contact the Chair for additional info. Residents, please take a few minutes to alert your new neighbors to be aware of this event!

Sponsored by the Men's Club, various clubs/organizations and the City of Huntington Woods. Please contact chairperson Charlotte Paul, 810-845-0245, charpaul59@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

WELCOME home

We are going with Pleasant Ridge and taking the DIA motorcoach! Register by March 16. Non-residents may begin registering March 9. Cost: Free (lunch on your own)

23 TEENIORS BINGO & PASTA DINNER

Thurs., March 23, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Teens and seniors together = Teeniors! The Huntington Woods Teen Council is hosting the event, providing baked goods for Bingo winners, as well as a delicious pasta dinner for both groups to enjoy together. Get to know one another while having fun! Register by March 18. Residents only. Cost: \$6 - includes one bingo card and dinner; additional bingo cards are \$1 each.



APRIL

4 THE ZEKELMAN HOLOCAUST CENTER

Tues., April 4, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Visit the Zekelman Holocaust Center with us to learn about the Holocaust and become inspired to create a better future. We will explore exhibits that include a WWII-era boxcar used by the Nazis to transport Jews and other "undesirables" to concentration camps, and the Viola and Garry Kappy Anne Frank Tree Exhibit and Garden featuring a chestnut tree grown from a sapling taken from the Anne Frank House in

Amsterdam. Learn about the importance of standing up against prejudice, discrimination, and hate from the examples of those who risked their lives to save others during the Holocaust. Lunch location following the tour to be determined. Register by March 28. Non-residents may begin registering March 21. Cost: \$20 (lunch on your own)

21 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: HOLLYWOOD ROCKS

Fri., April 21, 9:45 am - 1:30 pm

Hear the DSO perform iconic songs from memorable movies and binge-worthy series, all in one concert. Featuring music from A Star Is Born, Tommy, Stranger Things, Rocketman, Bohemian Rhapsody, Back to the Future, Rock of Ages, Mad Men, and Yesterday. Register by April 14. Non-residents may register beginning April 6. Cost: \$50

DABLS MBAD AFRICAN BEAD MUSEUM

More information to be announced!

Olayami Dabls came to the corner of Grand River and West Grand Blvd with a vision to create a space for his community to understand the immense power of their African heritage. Occupying almost an entire city block, the Dabls Mbad African Bead Museum houses 18 outdoor installations as well as the African Bead Gallery, N'kisi House and African Language Wall.

FRUIT CAMP REGISTRATION

A state-licensed Summer Day Camp

For over 40 years, the Huntington Woods Fruit Camp program has provided children with a wonderful summer experience!

Due to the high demand for Fruit Camp spots, a lottery is held to determine the session rosters. Please see directions on the next page to register for the Lottery.

Below is a brief description of each camp. Please note that camps are based on your child's CURRENT age or school grade (not the grade they will be 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. If you have any questions about Fruit Camp, please contact Jenny Morgan, Director: jmorgan@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030.

Please note: No camp Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth). The camp season starts Tuesday, June 20!

STRAWBERRY/BANANA CAMPS

NEW THIS SUMMER! Strawberry and Banana camp will run for 6 weeks, with three 2-week sessions! You can sign up in the lottery for a maximum of 2 sessions.

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 these Camps. Any swim lessons need to be done after camp.

NOTE TO TRANSITIONAL K: Current Transitional Kindergarten students are only eligible for Camp Banana.

SESSION DATES:

Session A: June 20 - June 30

Session B: July 3 - July 14 (no camp July 4)

Session C: July 17 - July 28

Camp Strawberry - 1/2 day

2 week sessions, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *no lunch*

Age: 3½ (by 6/20/2023) – 4½ yrs. Limit 20 campers.

Cost: \$225/session

*Before Camp Care (BCC) and After Camp Care (ACC) are **NOT** available for Camp Strawberry.*

Camp Banana - full day

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

Ages: 4½ - 5½ years. Entering kindergarten in Fall 2023 or current Transitional Kindergartners. Limit 20 campers.

Cost: \$450/session

Included are field trips and pool time.

*Before Camp Care (BCC) and After Camp Care (ACC) **ARE** available for Camp Banana.*

WATERMELON - PINEAPPLE CAMPS (CURRENT K - 5TH)

Fruit Camp staff plan age appropriate, fun-filled activities including games, arts and crafts, sports, field trips, free swim and more. No electronics, no movies - just good old summer FUN in the SUN!

Watermelon/Honeydew/Pineapple Session Dates

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

Session A: June 20 - June 30

Session B: July 3 - July 14 (no camp July 4)

Session C: July 17 - July 28

Session D: July 31- August 11

Kiwi Session Date

One 8 week session runs

June 20 - August 11 (no camp July 4)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Camp Watermelon

Current Kindergarten - 1st grade*

Limit 30 campers per session

Cost: \$475/session

Camp Honeydew

Current 2nd - 3rd grade

Limit 30 campers per session

Cost: \$475/session

Camp Pineapple

Current 4th - 5th grade

Limit 25 campers per session

Cost: \$490/session

Camp Kiwi - 8 weeks

Current Kindergarten - 1st grade*

Limit 30 campers. Camp Kiwi is

especially designed for working

parents or those looking for a full

summer camp experience.

Cost: \$1,600/8 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 20 - August 11 for

Banana, Watermelon, Honeydew,

Pineapple and Kiwi at an additional

cost. Watch for information in your

confirmation email. Register early!

FRUIT CAMP POLICIES/PROCEDURES, INFO & FAQs

NEW FOR 2023: Registration for the Fruit Camp Lottery and Post Camp Lottery will be online!

LOTTERY PROCESS

Due to the popularity of Fruit Camp, a Lottery is used to determine camp rosters.

Once Lottery registration is done, the Lottery is generated and applicants are randomly placed in sessions, according to their preferences. Applicants requesting to be placed in a second session are drawn in additional Lottery rounds. Applicants will be placed on a waitlist if their requested session has filled.

To participate in the Lottery you must be a Huntington Woods resident or grandfathered Royal Oak Section resident. Grandfathered RO Section families should contact the Rec Center directly (hwrec@hwmi.org) to register.

Registration for the Lottery begins online on Monday, December 12 and closes on Monday, January 16, 2023 at 11:59pm

If you prefer to not register online, please contact hwrec@hwmi.org or go to the Rec Center front desk for a Lottery Application Form. Lottery Application Forms are due no later than 5:00PM on Monday, 1/16/2023.

Non-grandfathered Royal Oak Section and other non-residents can register for camp at a later date (please see details in 2023 Camp Deadlines & Important Dates section).

Please review more information about the Lottery Registration and Fruit Camp on the Rec Center website: recreation.hwmi.org.

CAMP DEPOSIT PAYMENT

Your camp deposit must be paid upon Lottery registration:

- Strawberry, Banana, Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple: \$100, per session, per camper
- Kiwi: \$300 per camper

CAMP BALANCES

Remaining payments are due by Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 11:59pm. A 10% late fee will be applied to all unpaid balances on April 14, 2023. If full camp payment is not received by 11:59pm on May 1, 2023, your camp

spot will be forfeited, and any monies paid to that date will not be refunded.

PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION

Notification of camp placement will be received, via email, in mid-February. Activity visible on your account prior to receiving the notification email is not finalized.

REQUIRED FORMS

You will receive email notification of required camp forms, which need to be completed electronically.

All camp forms must be completed and submitted no later than Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 11:59pm. If all forms are not submitted by April 13, 2023 @ 11:59pm, a \$25 late form fee will be applied to your account.

REFUNDS

Fruit Camp sessions may be dropped until **Thursday, March 9, 2023 @ 11:59pm**, for a refund, less a \$10 drop fee per camper. A Fruit Camp Drop Form must be submitted, via email to jmorgan@hwmi.org, to request a camp cancellation.

After 3/9, deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement is secured from our waitlist.

After 4/13, there are no refunds on any camp payment unless a replacement is secured from our waitlist.

CAMP DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Avoid late fees by being mindful of the following dates:

- **Monday, January 16, 11:59pm:** Registration must be completed on recreation.hwmi.org to be included in the Fruit Camp Lottery (HW residents and RO Section Grandfathered households only). Families not registering online must submit their Lottery Application Form by 5:00pm on 1/16/2023.
- **Thursday, March 9, 11:59pm:** Last day to drop camp sessions with a full refund (less \$10 drop fee per camper).
- **Thursday, March 16, at 6:00pm:** HW/RO Section Grandfathered households Post-Lottery registration, for open spots (if available) and adding to waitlists, online or at the Rec Center. **First come, first served.**
- **Monday, March 20 at 6:00pm:** RO Section and Non-Resident registration for open spots (if available) and adding to waitlists, online or at the Rec Center. **First come, first served.**
- **March 10 - April 13:** Camps may be dropped, but deposit is forfeited unless a replacement camper is secured from our waitlist.
- **Thursday, April 13, 11:59pm:** All balances and forms due. Full payment and completed forms must be submitted by 11:59pm. After 11:59pm:
 - a 10% late fee will be applied to all unpaid balances
 - a \$25 late fee will be charged for any forms not submitted
 - there are no refunds (deposit or balance) after April 13 unless a replacement camper is secured from our waitlist.
- **Monday, May 1, 11:59pm:** If full payment is not received by May 1, your camp spot will be forfeited. No monies paid up to this date will be refunded
- **Wednesday, June 7, 6:15 pm:** Strawberry/Banana Parent Meeting
- **Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 pm:** Kiwi, Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple Parent Meeting

If you have any questions about Fruit Camp, please contact:
Jenny Morgan, Director: jmorgan@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030

If you have any questions about registration, please contact us:
hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030 or visit the Rec Center front desk.

LEAD, Leaders-in-Training (LIT) & Jr Counselors (JC)



L.E.A.D. (LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT) CAMP CURRENT 6TH GRADE +

Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

In this one-week program, teens learn what it takes to be a leader in the community and future camp counselors. Through team building activities, hands-on training and practical life lessons, they will gain confidence and skills, including how to participate in interviews; all that will help them with future endeavors. We believe it's never too early to learn these practices.

Attendance in L.E.A.D is required to be an LIT or JC in Fruit Camp, even if you have participated in a Pre-L.E.A.D mini workshop.

Register early - spots are limited. Registration ends June 19.

Go to Register Now!>Camps>LEAD, LIT & JC

Cost: \$70 (includes t-shirt)

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT):

CURRENT 6TH GRADERS +

The LIT program allows our teens to develop strong leadership skills and self-awareness. LITs spend the summer making new friends, amazing memories, creating positive relationships with campers, and gaining work experience, all while having fun. LITs will be placed in various areas around camp, including and not limited to different camper groups, assisting with camp wide activities. Depending on their assignments, LITs will go on field trips and swim at the pool. All LITs will receive on the job training, feedback and support from camp staff.

Required: Must commit to and register for 1 or more sessions, complete and submit application by April 21st (no exceptions), interview for an LIT position, and be able to attend ONE of the two training sessions. See **Registration Responsibilities** for full details.

Cost: \$75 per 2-week session (includes t-shirt)

JUNIOR COUNSELORS (JC):

CURRENT 9TH GRADE+, PLUS 2 YRS LIT EXPERIENCE

The Junior Counselor program is a continuation of our LIT program and allows teens, 9th grade and up with at least 2 years LIT experience, to gain more training and increased responsibilities while working in the Fruit Camp program.

Required: Must commit to and register for 2 or more sessions, complete and submit application by April 21st (no exceptions), interview for a JC position, and be able to attend ONE of the two training sessions. See **Registration Responsibilities** for full details.

Cost: \$75 per 2-week session (includes t-shirt). Must register for at least two 2-week sessions.

HOW TO APPLY TO BE AN LIT/JC

REGISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

The following steps **MUST** be completed to become an LIT or JC.

1. Applicant must have already attended LEAD camp or register to attend it in Summer 2023.
2. Applicant should register for one or more sessions* on recreation.hwmi.org (Register Now!>Camps>LEAD, LIT & JC)
*minimum of 2 sessions for JC
3. After you register, a LIT/JC Application Form will be emailed to your household.
4. Complete and return the Application Form to Jenny by Thursday, April 21. Late applications will not be accepted.
Parents, please let this be the responsibility of your child (we are building strong, independent teens in HW).
5. Applicants who have completed the above responsibilities will be emailed a Sign-Up Genius link where they will need to schedule and complete an interview with the LIT Director. Applicants need to know their availability and be certain of the interview day and time, before signing up for an interview. We are not able to reschedule interviews.
6. Attend one of the two mandatory training sessions:
Tuesday, June 6, 6:00-8:30pm OR Saturday, June 10, 9:30 am - 12noon.
You are **ONLY** eligible for the program if you attend one of these dates. Due to time constraints, no additional training dates are available.



Every attempt is made to accommodate as many applicants as possible, but spaces are limited. Placements are based on age, previous experience (including week-long summer LEAD camp), and availability.
This program is open to HW residents only.

Specialty Camps

Specialty Camps are one-week camps designed to complement our Fruit Camp offerings and appeal to special interests of our campers. Registration begins on December 13 for residents and December 27 for non-residents and will remain open until filled.

- **Specialty Camp refunds** must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. A refund will be issued if a replacement camper is found off our waiting lists, prior to the start of camp. A \$10 processing fee is charged on all refunds.
- **Check locations of camps closely.** Many of our Specialty Camps partner with Berkley P&R. Joining forces gives us the opportunity to offer more programs to our residents. For camps held at Berkley Community Center, the address is 2300 Robina, Berkley (south off Catalpa, west of Coolidge).
- **When registering, please note age and grade requirements carefully.** The grades are designated as the grade your child is currently in (as of Winter, 2023) unless specified otherwise. Ages are designated as of the date camp begins.

WEEK OF JUNE 20 - 23 (NO CAMP MONDAY, JUNE 19)

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Entering grades 5 - 8 (in Fall) Tuesday - Friday

Boys: 9:00 am - Noon Instructor: Joe Sermo Cost: \$85

Girls: 12:30 - 3:00 pm Instructor: Ben Bancroft Cost: \$75

Basketball Camp teaches offensive skills, team concepts, shooting, ball handling, passing and one-on-one. Campers learn defensive skills including team defense, rebounding, stance, footwork and techniques. Camp includes free throw, 3-on-3 and hot shot contests. Participants receive a t-shirt.

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center

BE A STEMGINEER

Grades K - 2 9:00 - 11:30 am

Grades 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

Instructor: Allison Benghiat

Join us for a week of Summer STEM fun! STEMgineers will learn the Engineer Design Process and how to use coding. Campers will take away knowledge of robotic engineers, using code to complete tasks with: body, directional, and color coding. Older campers will also explore conditional and scratch coding. No coding experience required. Bring a computer/tablet to camp each day.

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center

Cost: \$175

WEEK OF JUNE 26 - 30

AMAZING ATHLETES SUMMER CAMP

Ages 3 - 6 Monday - Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Instructor: Kendra Alpert, Amazing Athletes

An educational sport and fitness camp where each student will learn the basic fundamentals of the following ten sports: football, soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis, track & field, lacrosse and hockey. We will work on 2 to 3 sports a day and will have fun while still focusing on gross motor development! The camps are engaging, structured and noncompetitive! By the end of the week your child will start to learn what sport or sports speak to them personally!

Camp held at HW Men's Club Field on 11 Mile Road (Rain location - Gillham Recreation Center)

Cost: \$120

ABC'S OF ENGINEERING

Ages 3 - 5 Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Allison Benghiat

Step into the problem solving world of engineering. This five-day camp will take your early learner through growth mindset courses as well as introduce them to a variety of engineers. Aeronautical, Biomedical, and Computer, just to name a few. Watch your child work through the engineer design process and explore early exposure to STEM Careers. Campers will design, build, test, improve, and have tons of fun!

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center

Cost: \$200

WEEK OF JULY 10 - 14

RUGBY SKILLS CAMP - RUCK & ROLL

Ages: 6 - 14 yrs

Monday - Friday, 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Instructor: Dave Skidmore, BHS Boys & Girls Rugby Coach & BHS Rugby Players

This brand new co-ed, non-contact rugby camp is full of action and excitement. Learn the basics of this growing sport in a fun and safe environment. Coach Dave and Berkley High School Rugby Team players teach the campers ball handling, running plays, evasion skills and rugby terminology. Rugby is growing in popularity and is played worldwide...come and see what it's all about! Wear comfortable clothing, athletic shoes or cleats and bring a water bottle to camp daily. T-shirt and mouth guard included.

Camp held at HW Men's Club Field on 11 Mile Road (Rain location – Gillham Recreation Center, Huntington Woods.)

Cost: \$78

YOUNG REMBRANDTS: STEAMIN' UP SUMMER

Ages: 6 - 10 yrs

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00pm

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Calling all artists, scientists, engineers, and math lovers! Young Rembrandts has a new workshop filled with new ways your child can explore the fascinating world of STEAM! This five-day workshop will dive into a new discipline every day so that all children learn their possibilities. Students will illustrate different types of Sciences, new Technologies, incredible feats of Engineering and striking Math principles - all while creating crazy awesome Art .

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Cost: \$198

WEEK OF JULY 17 - 21

GYMNASTICS/CHEER CAMP

Ages: 4 yrs & up

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama

Promoting fitness, proper arm movements, dance routines, cheers, jumps, stretching, basic tumbling and stunting. Your child also covers five important components to successfully be a team player: building unity, responsibility, leadership, discipline and friendship. Campers should wear comfortable clothes, bring water and a snack.

T-shirts and pom poms are sold on the first day of camp for \$15 (not mandatory to purchase).

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Cost: \$189

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Grades 5 - 8

Monday - Friday

Girls Volleyball Camp

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Cost: \$72

Boys Volleyball Camp

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Theresa Stanichuk Cabalum is the former Varsity Volleyball coach for over a decade at Berkley High school. There she won three league championships and was named Daily Tribune Coach of the year in 1999. After raising her family, she is now the Anderson Middle school 8th grade coach where she is also an educator.

This camp will teach basic fundamentals of volleyball for beginners and those who already have team experience. Competitions and team strategies will be part of this one week camp. Knee pads are recommended along with a water bottle!

All participants will receive a camp t-shirt.

Held at Berkley High School.

YOGA CAMP

Grades 3 - 5

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Stacey Schreiber

Join us for a week full of yoga fun, learning and exploration. This camp is intended to help your child feel strong in their bodies and minds, as well as more at ease and calm. Camp will include yoga postures, breathing techniques (to help facilitate calm and focus), visualization and imagery meditation. Each session will highlight one of the five categories of poses and their benefits. Time in nature as it pertains to yoga and journaling as well as yogic stories will be weaved into our week together. Campers will come home with materials that will allow them to continue some of their favorite yoga practices at home! Wear comfortable clothing for movement as well as outer wear if needed to be outdoors. Please bring a yoga mat, light snack, water bottle and a personal journal.

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center

Cost: \$150

WEEK OF JULY 24 - 28

SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY CAMP

Ages: 6 – 10 yrs Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy Instructors

Have fun and learn to be safe at the same time! Learn real self-defense and practice on an instructor wearing a padded suit. Also learn fire safety, how to use 911, stranger awareness, drug resistance, gun accident prevention and more. Cartoons, art, physical practice, and classroom games are just some of the fun ways that you will learn in this camp. Pack a lunch, snacks, water bottle, sunscreen and a bag for activity sheets and handouts. For more information please visit: <https://www.livesafeacademy.com/childsafety/>

Held at the Berkley Community Center.

Cost: \$150

ZOMBIE OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM CAMP

Ages: 8 - 11 yrs Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy Instructors

Learn preparation methods for the zombie apocalypse! Learn the skills vital for your survival in this brave new world of the undead. Topics include surviving the elements (shelter, water, and food), signaling and navigation. Did we mention all the squirt gun fights and other fun zombie survival games? Parents even though zombies are just fantasy, your kids will have a lot of fun learning valuable outdoor and safety skills. Students need daily snacks, sunscreen, water bottle, large capacity working squirt gun, goggles, and towel. Change of clothes is optional.

Held at the Berkley Community Center.

Cost: \$150

WEEK OF JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

LITTLE NINJAS CAMP

Ages: 4 - 10 yrs Monday - Friday, AM: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, PM: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama

Join us for interactive obstacle courses to conquer, jump, climb and slide your way through. Participate in drills to beat your best time. Optional \$15 kit includes - Head/wrist band, t-shirt to decorate and snow cone on Friday. Purchase on the first day of camp. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail jump-a-rama@sbcglobal.net.

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center

Cost: \$189

WEEK OF AUGUST 14 - 18

ADVENTURE SQUAD

Current Grades: 6 - 8 Monday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm, but potential later end time depending on the activity.

This camp is filled with thrills and chills with fun field trips daily, including a trip to Cedar Point! Meet at the Gillham Recreation Center daily. **Please note that there is no Before or After Camp Care for this program.** Field trip details will be emailed to families in the coming months. HW residents only.

Cost: \$400

FRUIT SALAD

Current Grades: K – 5 (Transitional Kindergartners are not eligible) Monday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Fruit Salad provides campers with a field trip every morning and open swim at the pool most afternoons! The camp is held at the Gillham Recreation Center. **Please note that there is no Before or After Camp Care for this program.** Field trip details will be emailed to families in the coming months. HW residents only.

Cost: \$375

Specialty camps are still being added to our schedule!
Visit recreation.hwmi.org for a complete up to date listing of our camp offerings.
Still to come - Mad Science, Broadway Bound and more!

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Winter and Spring classes/events begins on **Tuesday, December 13** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at recreation.hwmi.org.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many classes are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning December 27 for an additional \$5/class or \$10/sports league. Trips that can allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. Special Events are residents only.

ROYAL OAK SECTION

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

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

FEES

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

SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for summer employment. Application and more information can be found online at recreation.hwmi.org.

Aquatics: 15 years +

(Aquatic certification required prior to the season. HW will provide a certification opportunity in March!)

Fruit Camp: 17 years +

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REFUND POLICIES

- **CAMPS:** Please see camp pages for refund policies.
- **CLASSES:** All requests for refunds must be made prior to the second class. A pro-rated refund will be withheld if one class session has already been held. In addition, a \$10 processing fee will be withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a class are not refunded.
- **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.

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

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

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

