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Jeff Jenks

Commissioner's Corner: Jeff Jenks

Dear Friends,

Yesterday, I drove a senior home from an event at Hassig Park. On the way she told me she was no longer allowed to drive. Her independence has been broken and she is more dependent on others, to avoid isolation! And, she pointed out that the many seniors that depended on HER for rides, also just lost their independence.

Over the past 10 years the number of homes with seniors has increased by 20.7% Seniors 60+ years now represent 24.3% of our population or 1,536 residents, with large increases for those 70-79 years and 85 years and older. We have more active go-go seniors. We will see services expand.

As we come successfully out of the pandemic, and appreciate the wonderful work that staff have creatively done to continue services, while our buildings have been closed, we also will see that change is still coming. Thank you staff for continuing services and programs, it has been hard for everyone. Now that more than 97% of our residents 18 years and older are fully vaccinated, let's fill our buildings and parks with additional creative and new programming.

We are receiving extra Federal, State and County funds this year so we have an opportunity, short term for being creative, as long as we have the ability to sustain what we start. If you have ideas, call City Hall and speak to Mark Wollenweber, the Interim City Manager.

We are interviewing widely for a new City Manager, and we have new and experienced staff in nearly every city department. Many parents may now be working from home, at least part-time. What additional services can we provide to you and your families? We have learned to use Zoom and have virtual meetings. Can this help us expand participation on our Advisory Committees? Can it bring new resources into our city?

As an 82-year-old senior, I look forward to continuing to serve you, and to see the amazing creativity of our staff and residents, as we start a new post-pandemic period in Huntington Woods.

Thank you for persevering during these past 18 months. Have a safe, healthy and a happy year.

Jeff Jenks

City Commissioner since 1999

Call me at 248.506.4483 or email me at jjenks@hwmi.org.

City Construction Updates

The City will be doing repairs to the City Hall parking area. Part of this improvement includes easier access to City Hall by moving the accessibility ramp to the front of the building along with handicap spots to improve access.

With the help of citizens' approval of the bond issue, the Kingston and LaSalle street reconstruction project is underway. Rain has delayed the process, but it should be finished by early this fall.

Please stay up-to-date with City happenings by signing up for the weekly eBlast. The Friday eBlast has helpful information and reminders of City happenings. Go to hwmi.org and scroll down to find where to sign up, if you haven't already!



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Public Safety

TRICK OR TREATING

Sunday, October 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Recommended hours for trick or treating are 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Homeowners who plan to give out candy are urged to turn on their porch lights.

Halloween Safety Tips

- Wear light-reflective material or carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Ensure kids have a clear field of vision and can hear properly.
- A responsible adult should accompany trick-or-treaters.
- Normal street crossing and safety rules apply.

Parents who check their children's candy and discover something that raises concerns may call the Public Safety department with questions: 248.541.1180.



BUILDING HOURS

Non-emergency and general business calls are received by Huntington Woods Public Safety during normal business hours, Monday - 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 hours a day.

DRUG TEST

Kits for concerned parents are now available, no questions asked.

EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

The Huntington Woods Public Safety Department is continuing the service for residents to assist first responders. Residents that fill out an **Alert Form for Dispatchers** can have important information on file so dispatchers can

relay it quickly to first responders.

The project was developed by the city's Senior Advisory Committee to identify 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 form is located on the City's website at www.hwmi.org.

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.

NIXLE: COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

DPS will continue the Community Notification Service called "Nixle" to provide communication with people who live, work, and visit our city. The system provides a quick, efficient, and secure way to get neighborhood-level information out to community members who subscribe to the system. Through www.nixle.com, the Public Safety Department is able to send text message (SMS) and e-mail alerts to subscribers.

OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING

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

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

Residents can safely dispose of unwanted and expired prescription drugs

DPS

248.541-1180

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road

Emergency: 911

huntingtonwoods.gov/office.com

BUILDING HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell,

Bill Spencer and Ben Zawacki

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

between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Prescriptions may only be brought in sealed baggies. Needles are not accepted and liquid must be sealed.

RESIDENTIAL HOME INSPECTIONS

Residents can schedule a home inspection for fire safety review and home security issues, by calling weekdays, 248.541.1180.

SAFE HAVEN

The Huntington Woods Department of Public Safety is offering our parking lot as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. 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

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

WALKERS & RUNNERS

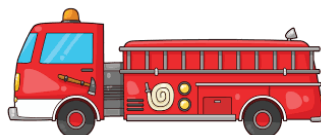
All walkers and runners are encouraged to use sidewalks where provided. It is contrary to traffic law to use the street for running or walking. Where no sidewalks are available, pedestrians should use the left side of the street facing traffic. Always carry identification in case of emergency. Wear light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

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 2, 4:00 - 5:45 pm

Held at the DPS Building and Grounds.

**Transportation provided to/from the
Recreation parking lot.
Families of children with special needs are
invited to arrive at DPS at 3:30 pm.**



City Notes

CIVIC AWARDS

Civic awards were recognized during the annual July 4 Celebration. This year's winners were as follows:

- Citizens of the Year: **Mary & Gary Gustafson**
- Senior Award:

John Tower (posthumously)

- V. Jones Youth Award: **Jessica Gurvitz**

The Mayor also presented **Charlene Nutton** with a proclamation for her 50 years being active with the City and starting the July 4th Celebration in HW and has renamed the Citizen of the Year award to the Bob & Charlene Nutton Citizen of the Year Award.

Congrats on these well-deserved honors. In case you missed the parade or Award Ceremony, you can find it on the City's YouTube channel or directly at <https://youtu.be/y2SNm1uOi8s>.

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications due November 30

If you would like to volunteer on one of the City Commissions or Boards, applications are at hwmi.org. For more information, please call 248.541-4300.

ELECTION

November 2, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

For voter registration, absentee voting and election information, please visit mi.gov/vote; hwmi.org or contact the City Clerk at 248.581.2638.

PRECINCTS

Precinct 1	HW Lutheran Church
Precinct 2 & 4	Burton School
Precinct 3	City Hall
Precinct 5	Recreation Center

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you did not already request a November 2, 2021 ballot and would like to vote absentee, please visit hwmi.org and click on the Elections Information to obtain an absentee voter application or visit the State of Michigan website at www.mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Home/VoteAtHome.

To ensure your ballot is received in time for the close of election day, please use the City's drop boxes to return your ballot, located at the curb on the west side of City Hall, as well as a box in the east side vestibule of City Hall.



Residents interested in being on the permanent absentee voter list for all future elections, please contact the City Clerk's office at 248.581.2638. This assures you receive an absentee voter ballot application prior to each election.

VOTER REGISTRATION

October 18 is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November election.

October 19 – November 2, during this period and including election day, you may register in person with the City Clerk with proof of residency other than a driver's license. You may then vote by absentee ballot or at your proper precinct.

WATCH THE DATES

October 29, 5:00 pm is the last day to obtain an absentee voter ballot application via First Class mail.

Sat., October 30, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, City Hall is open to issue and receive absentee voter ballots.

November 1, 4:00 pm is the last day to obtain an absentee voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office.

November 2, 8:00 pm is the last opportunity to turn in an absentee ballot.

WINTER 2021 TAXES

The 2021 Winter Tax Bills are mailed on November 30, 2021. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill by the second week of December, please contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Non-receipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

City Hall

248.541-4300
26815 Scotia Road, HW
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

Sept. 6, Nov. 11, Nov. 25 - 26

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mark Wollenweber, Interim Manager, x632
Tim Rowland, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Hank Berry, Zoning Admin., x637
Duaine Franks, Building Dept., x635
Jane Kaminski, Building/Dpty Clerk, x633
Jane Dixon, Marketing

The WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER
will be in mailboxes the
end of December, covering
January - April.

Upcoming COMMUNITY

Up-to-date info on meetings and events can be found on the city website.
www.hwmi.org and
in the Weekly eBlast
(register at hwmi.org).



46th Annual Men's Club & Women's League

Cider & Donut Sale

Saturday, October 2, 8:00 am - noon

Look for volunteers selling cider and donuts around town!

Sales will be cashless just like last year through the Men's Club website (use your mobile device at sales locations). If you would like to have cider and donuts delivered to your home, pre-order ahead of time, no later than noon on October 1 at <http://www.hwmc.org>.

Check online for updates as we get closer to the event.

Q? Contact HuntingtonWoodsMensClub@gmail.com

Library

STREAM AWARD-WINNING FILMS WITH KANOPY

Use your Huntington Woods library card to access a collection of over 30,000 movies free with Kanopy! Sign up for an account using your email address, and then verify it with your card number and PIN. Available for most platforms, including iOS, Android, Roku, Chromecast, FireTV, and more!

LIBBY ONE-TAP READING APP

Huntington Woods Library is proud to offer thousands of digital magazines for you to access anytime, anywhere through LIBBY, the one-tap reading app.



Many patrons already use Libby to download eBooks and audiobooks through Huntington Woods Library's Digital Library. For those who have not yet tried Libby, all you need to get started is your Library card number and PIN.

Digital magazines through Libby have no waitlists or holds, do not count towards checkout limits and provide readers the option to renew their selections. You can browse lists of magazines within the app and search by format to find thousands of available titles.

This service is compatible with all major computers and devices. Through Libby, Kindle readers can also send their magazines and books to Kindle. All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees.

If you have already been enjoying the Libby app, there is no change, other than you may notice even more great magazine titles available for you to borrow. A sample of the thousands of digital titles available

includes The New Yorker, Good Housekeeping, Vanity Fair, Cook's Illustrated, Kiplinger's, National Geographic, Vogue, Conde Nest Traveler, House Beautiful, Wired, Bazaar, Rolling Stone, and New Scientist.

GET LIBRARY NOTICES BY TEXT Visit huntingtonwoodslib.org

At the top right hand corner, you will find YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT. Log in with your library card number and your pin number. On the left side you will find "Opt-in and Notifications" where you can choose how we notify you about holds and due dates. Choose from mail, phone, text and email. You can also choose to receive checkout and renewal receipts via email. By opting in, you will

automatically receive email receipts at the email address in your library account for all checkout and renewal activity.

PRINT FROM ANYWHERE WITH PRINT-ERON MOBILE APP



Mobile, wireless printing is available at the Library during open hours. You can send items to the library's printer from almost any device or location with an internet connection. Printed documents can be picked up during normal operating hours. Cost: black and white - \$.10/page and color is \$1/page

You can also use PrinterOn app to print in other locations. It helps you find the closest library location for your printing needs and sends the files for printing.

THE WOODS GALLERY

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the library and features rotating art-ist for the pleasure of our residents. 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.

Exactly What's Wrong With Me?

September 11 - October 21

Multimedia Reception: Thurs., September 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Richard Halprin is a Huntington Woods-based artist who populates his paintings with puzzled people confronting the real and imaginary predicaments of daily existence.

THE ARTIST AND THE ART THERAPIST

October 30 - December 9

Artist Reception: Thurs., November 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Penwork artist Chuck Schroeder and his cousin, Art Therapist and multimedia artist, Robin Keller combine their work in a show that highlights their individual styles and how art is often used as therapy.

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

ADULT PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2021

All of our adult programming begins at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the Library. Pre-registration is strongly advised at <http://huntingtonwoodslib.org>.

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library sponsor all of these programs. Please give them your support as we move out of the pandemic and into a more normal world!

"BEST KEPT SECRETS MICHIGAN BACK ROADS" WITH RON RADEMACHER Wed., September 22, 7 pm

Mr. Rademacher takes us on a journey through parts of Michigan where we will learn about some of our most wonderful hidden gems in the state, and how to get there and enjoy them.

WOMEN OF THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL WITH VALERIE MARVIN, HISTORIAN AND CURATOR OF THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL

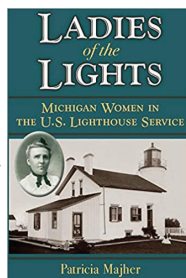
Wed., October 20 at 7:00 pm

Women have played significant roles in the Michigan State Capitol almost from its inception. Join Valerie Marvin, in a lively discussion of these women and their roles in our state's history.

LADIES OF THE LIGHTS: MICHIGAN WOMEN IN THE U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE WITH PATRICIA MAJHER

Wed., November 17, 7:00 pm

Fifty-plus women served the sailing communities on Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior, as well as on the Detroit River, for more than 100 years. From Catherine Shook, who raised eight children while maintaining the Pointe Aux Barques light at the entrance to Saginaw Bay; to Eliza Truckey, who assumed responsibility for the lighthouse in Marquette while her



husband fought in the Civil War; to Elizabeth Van Riper Williams, whose combined service on Beaver Island and in Harbor Springs totaled forty-one years---the stories of Michigan's "Ladies of the Lights" are inspiring.

Patricia's book is a richly-detailed portrait of the women who kept those lights, defying the gender expectations of their time.

MATTHEW BALL, THE BOOGIE WOOGIE KID, A TRIBUTE TO THE HOLIDAYS Wed., December 8, 7:00 pm

Come join Matt and the members of the community for a wonderful musical tribute to the holidays. Matthew is no stranger to Huntington Woods and has become a true favorite! He is always a delight and is sure to provide us with a wonderful musical addition to the season.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22 & Dec. 20

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm.

Please call the library for more information about this lively book discussion group. 248.543.9720.

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES WITH DR TARA HAYES

Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for thought-provoking discussions. To participate, screen the film in advance of the discussion and then join us at 6:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Sept. 22	Once Upon a Time in Hollywood	Dir. Quentin Tarantino	2019
Oct. 27	Once Upon a Time in America	Dir. Sergio Leone	1984
Nov. 24	<i>Thanksgiving Eve, no film discussion</i>		
Dec. 22	Once Upon a Time in the West	Dir. Sergio Leone	1968

Please register for each program you would like to attend on the Library events page.

Library

Telephone 248.543.9720
Library Home Page
<http://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 September 6,
Closed at 6:00 pm on November 24.
Closed November 25 - 28,
December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

LIBRARY STAFF

Director: Anne Hage
Reference Librarians: Karen Tower
and Joanne Johnson
Gallery Coordinator: Karen Dubrinsky
Technical Services: Jesse Mitchell
Head of Circulation: Sally Kohlenberg
Clerks: Donna Bednarczyk,
Gillian DeMeter, Karen Dubrinsky,
Lucille Evans, Judy Shram
Pages: Hunter Jordan, Grace Winczer,
Zoe Bergman, Eleanor Retish

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Nina Dodge Abrams, Beth Applebaum,
Mary Foreman, Judy Goldsmith,
Manjula Kaza-Egan, Steven Pollack
and Stacey Stutcher

**Library board meets the third
Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
The public is welcome.**

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

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMMING

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



LIBRARY STORY TIME

Runs: September 13 – November 15

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As space is limited, registration is required. Please visit our website: www.huntingtonwood-slib.org to reserve your spot today!

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

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

TINY TOTS STORY TIME: TUESDAYS AT 11:00 AM

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

LITTLE READERS STORY TIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 AM

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

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

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

PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME: THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

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

Story Time focuses on introducing children to the wonderful and exciting world of literacy. Each story time includes activities from all six aspects of early literacy: Narrative Skills, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Print Awareness, Vocabulary, and Print Motivation. In order for all children to enjoy story time and get the most benefit from it, we ask that you arrive on time, silence your cell phone and save conversations for later. Creating life-long learners is our goal; read early, read often! Please note: Those who are registered but miss three or more classes may be dropped from the roster so that others on the waitlist may fill the spot.



POP-UP PARK TAKE OVER

Keep a look out for some collaborations between the Library and Parks and Recreation. We will be bringing fun and excitement to our local parks. Watch our social media to find out when we're coming to a park near you!

SUPER SATURDAYS

Super Saturdays at the Huntington Woods Library are best for those in grades 5 and under. All programs are free, but registration is required.

Visit our website to reserve your spot. The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library generously sponsor these programs. Events and dates coming soon!

CHABAD PROGRAMS IN THE WOODS

Chabad has organized Jewish programs to bring together the community for joyous celebrations. The events are free and enjoyable for all ages. Pre-registration is appreciated at chabadhw.com. All welcome! Q? Email rivki@chabadhw.com.

SHOFAR IN THE PARK

Tuesday, September 7, 5:00 pm

Hear the shofar, sing holiday songs, get a bag of Rosh Hashanah goodies! Held in Scotia Park.

HORSE DRAWN SUKKAH RIDES & CARNIVAL

Sunday, September 26 3:00 pm

Horse-drawn Sukkah rides, music, games and food. Held in Scotia Park

CHANUKAH MENORAH LIGHTING

Sun., December 5, 5:00 pm

Location TBD. Celebrate tradition with joy and unity!

Chabad is focused on making Judaism accessible to everyone, regardless of affiliation, background or observance. They provide enjoyable and meaningful ways to celebrate Jewish traditions, with no membership or commitment required. It's a safe and non-threatening way for people to engage in a way that respects their comfort level with religion.

If you have a similar organization that might be interested in bringing experiences from other cultures, please have them contact Lauren at the Recreation Center.

Public Works

SCARECROW CONTEST

It's almost time for the Arts & Garden Board's Scarecrow Contest. Pick up an entry form at City Hall or the DPW between September 20 and October 15.



We will also have free wood to build your scarecrow on that you can pick up at the DPW. Then display your scarecrow in your yard by October 15. Voting takes place between October 21 – 31, with ballots available at City Offices (one per person please).

SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS

It is everyone's responsibility to protect our water sources. Take care with pesticides, fertilizers, and please, don't ever put dog-waste bags into the storm drains!

WATER METERS

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

RODENTS

Trash containers, and even the heavy-duty recycling carts, can be susceptible to rodents. To avoid inviting pests, keep them clean by rinsing the container often and spray the inside with bleach. Remember, rodents are looking for any food remnants, and rats in particular are seeking pet waste. Double bagging your trash can discourage rodents. Also, police your yard for situations that can feed or shelter rodents: wood piles, overgrown vegetation, and dog droppings all invite rats. Keep fruit/veg



scraps for yard waste collection in the fridge or freezer until the day of collection if you can.

SOCRRA DROP-OFF

At the time of this publication, SOCRRA's drop-off site is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, which can be scheduled online at www.socrra.org.

SOCRRA no longer accepts: plastic bags, plastic wrap, bulky rigid plastics, hardcover books, VHS tapes/cassettes/CDs, bottle caps, clothes and shoes.

Please check SOCRRA's website for up-to-date information on alternative places to drop off recyclables, scrap metal, or hazardous materials.

Be sure to check out the WASTE WIZARD APP for helpful info on recycling.

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 and yard closed weekends and holidays

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**Saturday, October 2,
4:00 - 5:45 pm**

**Held at the
DPW Grounds.**



LEAF PICKUP by DPW

Fall leaf collection begins in October and continues to approximately the first of December, weather permitting. Snow or ice before that time affects our ability to continue leaf pickup. The leaf vacuums will be down every street at least once a week.

Rake all leaves into the street, and make sure that there are no rocks, sticks, pumpkins, potted plants, or debris of any kind in the leaf pile. These objects can easily damage the equipment. Please do not park cars in the street during business hours in leaf season. Residents living on Eleven Mile Road should put their leaves on the right-of-way for Thursday afternoon pickup. Leaves put in the street after the last pickup could result in fines – check the city website or call DPW if you are unsure.



CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS, ALL YEAR

Chipping is for small amounts of branches, 2" to 5" in diameter and 4 feet to 8' 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 7:00 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.



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

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & TRASH: TUESDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: pick up will be on Wednesday following Labor Day. There will be no changes the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's holidays.

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays (unless noted) between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. Containers or items for recycling, yard waste, or trash may be put at the curb no earlier than 4:00 pm Monday and no later than 7:00 am on Tuesday. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday. They should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES AND WEIGHTS

- **Trash:** 35-gallon cans/50 pounds or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart /60 pounds. Larger 96-gallon carts are available for purchase at the DPW.
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35-gallon cans/50 lbs - paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans are available at DPW. Little bins are available for \$15 at the DPW for kitchen scraps, if you prefer.

TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in bags inside of a 35-gallon covered container. Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out next to other trash.

Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION RUNS THRU DECEMBER 14

Place yard waste either in a marked 35-gallon can or brown paper yard waste bags. This is where you can recycle your fruit/vegetable scraps, jack-o-lanterns, corn stalks, hay bales, spent potted plants, small branches, small tree roots, wood chips, potting soil, wood ashes, small logs, garden material, untreated and unpainted wood with nails removed. No animal waste can be included with yard waste.

Yard waste cans cannot weigh more than 50 lbs (40 lbs for the paper bags), and the material inside should be as dry as possible when using bags. The DPW has Yard Waste stickers for cans available at no charge. We also sell yard waste bags for \$2 for a bundle of five. Yard Waste Collection will resume in April.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

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

- Cardboard, which should be flattened and placed in the cart.
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, etc.)
- All paper, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a heavy, clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in the recycling cart. This is the ONLY plastic bag allowed in the cart.
- Plastic containers (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Keep lids on plastic bottles, jugs, or jars - no need to save the plastic lids separately.
- Metal cans, including aerosol cans.
- Glass containers - jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. Any color of glass is ok.



If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or email hwdpw@hwwmi.org, as soon as possible.

SNOW!

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.



HOMEOWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

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

SNOW PLOWING INFORMATION

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

FIRE HYDRANTS

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

FREEZING TEMPERATURES & PIPES

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

Parks & Recreation

FALL CLASS INFO

- The fall session begins Monday, September 13.
- Classes will not meet September 16, November 2, 25 - 28.
- Please see back page of this publication for registration information.
- Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.
- Weather Cancellation: In the event of inclement weather, outdoor classes may be cancelled. 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.
- Mask policy: TBD

INFANT / PRESCHOOL

DRAWING

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 yrs

8 wks: Oct. 19 – Dec. 14 (no class 11/2)

Tues. 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Calling all preschoolers, come draw with Young Rembrandts and get silly while drawing a clown puppet or put on your best costume as we learn to draw Frankenstein. Our 8 week curriculum will help your preschooler with fine motor skills, patience and boosting imagination. Sign up today and fall right into place!
Cost: \$112

TINY TUMBLERS

Ages: 1 - 2 yrs

6 wks/session

Tues., 10:00 - 10:55 am

Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 (no class 11/2)

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

LITTLE RUNNERS

Ages: 2 - 3 yrs

6 wks/session

Tues., 11:00 - 11:55 am

Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 (no class 11/2)

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



GYMNASTICS

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs

6 wks/session

Tues., 2:45 - 3:30 pm

Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 (no class 11/2)

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

Cost: \$95

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

5 wks/session

Sept. 23 - Oct. 28

(no class 10/7)

Nov. 4 - Dec. 9 (no class 11/25)

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff

This jam-packed hour introduces your kids to all sports including football, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball and much more! Emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork for a positive learning experience. Silly games and drills have youngsters looking forward to sports and games. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. For more info: www.leisureunlimited.net
Cost: \$70



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26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541-3030

Email

HWREC@HWM.I.ORG

Registration Website

RECREATION.HWM.I.ORG

HOURS

Sunday, 9:00 - 3:00 pm

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed at 6:00 pm September 7, 8, 15, 16

Closed November 25, 26,

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director

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Lauren Fletcher

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Jan Alpert, Records Clerk

Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggelston,

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Kathy Seidl, Front Desk Clerk/HARP

Mark Hurley, Front Desk

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & MORE WITH MISS TERESA

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

8 weeks

• **BABY BEATS**

Ages: 3 - 18 mos

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am, Sept. 14 - Nov. 9 (no class 11/2)

Wed. 9:00 - 9:45 am, Sept. 15 - Nov. 3

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.

WELCOME LAUREN FLETCHER, RECREATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST

The City is excited to welcome Lauren Fletcher to the P&R team. Lauren replaces long-time employee Colette Nutton. Lauren hails from Bay City, MI and joins us from Meridian Township. Her job responsibilities largely focus on aquatics, athletics and special events. We feel very fortunate to have her on board and hope you feel the same!



Cost: \$100

• **TODDLER TUNES**

Ages: 18 mos - 3 yrs

Tues., 10:00 - 10:45 am,

Sept. 14 - Nov. 9 (no class 11/2)

Wed. 10:00 - 10:45 am,

Sept. 15 - Nov. 3

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.

Cost: \$100

MINI HAWKS (SOCCER/BASEBALL)

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Location: Burton Field

Sept. 15 - Oct. 13

Oct. 27 - Dec. 1 (no class 11/23)

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, participants explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

Cost: \$65

TENNIS

See box on page 13.

YOUTH CLASSES

BABYSITTING TRAINING

Ages 9 - 17 yrs

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

(See teen/adult classes for information)

BAKING WITH DEB

Grades: K - 5

Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Sept. 23 - Oct. 14

Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Sept. 24 - Oct. 15

Instructor: Deb Walter

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

Cost: \$105 (materials included)



BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC WITH PISTONS ACADEMY

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 wks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 20

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!

Cost: \$105

CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 wks: Sept. 17 - Nov. 5

5 wks: Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 (no class 11/26)

(no performance for 5 wk session)

Instructor: Coach Brooke

Get ready to workout! Join Coach Brooke and learn dance routines, cheers, basic moves and gymnastics tumbling and pas. Wear comfortable clothing.

Cost: \$107/\$69

CHEER/DANCE/POM (RETURNING)

Grades: 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

8 wks: Sept. 17 - Nov. 5

5 wks: Nov. 12 - Dec. 17

Performance 11/5, no performance for 5 wk session.

This advanced class is for girls who have taken before and can already do cartwheel or bridge kickover with the wall. Students will stay after and work on more advanced gymnastic tumbling and dance moves. Stu-

dents will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.

Cost: \$146/\$93

ELEMENTARY DRAWING

Grades: 1 - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm (6 wks)

Sept. 20 - Oct. 25

Nov. 1 - Dec. 6

The leaves are changing and so are Young Rembrandts classes. Fall back into place with these exciting new drawings of a colorful rainbow giraffe, every kid's dream - a tree-house, a not-so-haunted mansion and the Eiffel Tower. Join us for stress-free drawing fun today!

Cost: \$96

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 5 - 8 yrs

6 wks/session

Tues., 3:35 - 4:25 pm

Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 (no class 11/2)

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 rotated each week to accommodate the weekly area of emphasis.

Cost: \$95

KINDIE DRAWING

Ages: TK/K

6 wks: Nov. 10 - Dec. 15

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Calling all kindergartners and transitional kindergartners! Join us to draw tennis shoes, a tall rainbow giraffe, a bright sun graphic, and more! Using our skills and our imaginations, our colorful compositions transform the ordinary into the extraordinary!

Cost: \$96

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff
(see page 9 for information)

LACROSSE

6 wks: September 14 - October 19

Grades 1 - 4: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Grades 5 - 8: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Held at Men's Club Field

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!

LOTS FOR TOTS - DROP-IN

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

Sept. 13 - May 6

(schedule subject to change)

Ages: Up to 5 yrs with an adult

Enjoy a variety of equipment in the gym so tots can run, jump, play ball, laugh and giggle with other tots in a safe atmosphere.

Also, the little ones begin learning socialization skills.

Children must be actively supervised by an adult while in the gym.

PLEASE NOTE: The riding toys and weight bearing toys are for use by children only. Excessive weight may result in damage to the equipment.

No food or drink in the gym.

Cost: \$40 Annual School Year Membership.

Membership per household. Key-tags must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym each visit.

We cultivate an atmosphere of teamwork, positive coaching, and competitive play. Includes a t-shirt.
Cost: \$60

MAD SCIENCE

NASA: THE ACADEMY OF FUTURE SPACE EXPLORERS

Ages: 5 - 12 yrs
6 wks: Sept. 17 - Oct. 22
Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in the NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers. This program takes children on a voyage of discovery as they learn about our solar system, space technology and the science behind flight. Students build awesome take-home projects including a stereoscopic viewer to check out 3D Space Images, a space-walk mission challenge and a cosmic disk flyer all used to continue their astronaut-in-training adventures at home.
Cost: \$115

MAD SCIENCE CRAZY CHEMWORKS

Ages: 5 - 12 yrs
6 wks: Oct. 28 - Dec. 9 (no class 11/25)
Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Students have the opportunity to work in the lab like a real scientist! Learn about polymers while creating some ooey-goey slime, experience the extremes of the pH scale while creating reactions between acids and bases, and manipulate matter in all of its three states. In every class, children build a fun and educational take-home project such as a reaction tube, atomic coins and an action flask to extend the learning at home!
Cost: \$115

NINJA TRAINING

Ages 5 - 9 yrs
6 wks/session
Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Sept. 14 - Oct. 19
Oct. 26 - Dec. 7
(no class 11/2)
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama
Little Ninjas focus is developing motor skills through mobility, balance, power, strength and endurance. Creating a strong mind and body through fitness in a fun and safe manner is the goal!. By learning new obstacles, it helps athletes develop a positive mind set towards themselves and others. Setting and achieving goals helps boost self-confidence and self-worth. Ninjas jump, roll, climb and balance through our obstacles course. Partner exercises are introduced in the last 15 minutes of class.
Cost: \$95



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

HWP&R BOYS: 4th - 6th GRADES

This is an ALL Huntington Woods League (HW players in 4th - 6th grade MUST register in HW.)



Season runs January - March, with practices beginning in late November. Practices are scheduled by the coach and vary depending on gym availability (typically M/T or Th evenings).

Game days are Monday and Thursday, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Register NOW online at Recreation.HWMI.org (Youth 5+ > Leagues) or at the Recreation Center. Coaches needed!

Cost: \$90 - register now!

Q? Contact Lauren, LFletcher@hwmi.org or call 248.541.3030.

BERKLEY HOOPS: K - 12TH GRADE

Register beginning September 1. **ALL BERKLEY HOOPS REGISTRATION IS ONLINE.**

Berkley Hoops is a parent-run organization and runs in conjunction with the HWP&R. Tentative divisions: Small Ball, K/1st grade; Future Hoopers, 2 & 3 grade; 4 - 6 grade girls; 7 & 8 grade girls; 7 & 8 grade boys and 9 - 12 grade boys. Age groupings are finalized after all registrations are in.

DIVISION	APPROX SEASON	APPROX NOTIFICATION
K - 1st	January - February	Mid November
2 - 3rd	November - December	Late October
4 - 6th Girls	January - February	Mid November
7 - 8th Boys	Late January - March	Mid January
7 - 8th Girls	January - February	Mid November
9 - 12th Boys	December - February	December

Go to BERKLEYHOOPS.ORG for link to online registration. Registration not accepted outside September 1 - October 1. **Some leagues have limits - first-come, first-served. Register early!**

COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL LEVELS!

Q? BERKLEYHOOPS.ORG or contact President Scott Rowlett, scottalanrowlett@yahoo.com or 248.229-3420.

POTTERY

8 wks: Tuesdays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 9
(no class 11/2)
Instructor: Alice Ham
Grades: K - 2 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Grades: 3 - 5 gr 4:40 - 5:40 pm
Learn a variety of hand-building pottery techniques including pinch pottery, coil building and slab building. All pieces are glazed and fired. Students take home many unique projects. NEW projects each session!
Cost: \$145 (includes \$25 material fee)

SKYHAWKS SOCCER

Ages: 7 - 10 yrs
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sept. 15 - Oct. 13
Oct. 27 - Dec 1
(no class 11/23)
Gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for the next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting and ball con-

trol. Focus is also on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, making new friends and improving soccer skills.
Cost: \$85

TAI CHI FOR KIDS

Wed., 3:30 - 4:15 pm
6 wks: Sept. 29 - Nov. 3
Instructor: 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: \$77

TENNIS

See box on page 13.

TEEN/ADULT

BABYSITTER SAFETY

Ages 9 yrs+

Sat., Nov. 20, 9:00 – 3:00 pm
Instructor: Live Safe Academy
Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. One-day class. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid. Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including what to do if somebody comes to the door and the importance of not giving out personal information. Parents, class ends between 2 pm and 3 pm depending on when course requirements are completed. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one). Register by November 19. Minimum of 10 students required. Cost: \$60

PICKLEBALL IN THE GYM

Ages: 18+ yrs

Mon. & Wed., 9:00 am – noon

Tuesday: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Fall schedule begins September 13.

When school is closed, Pickleball will not be held.

Schedule subject to change. Pickleball will not meet 11/2, 11/27, 12/4, 12/25.

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!



**Register for classes at
Recreation.HWMI.org.**

Pickleball Check-In

1. Season memberships and Drop-In players must stop at the Front Desk to check in prior to entering the gym.
2. Season members, please scan your key tag, while drop in, please pay the daily fee.
3. Cost: \$40 Seasonal Membership (residents only) or Drop-In fee \$2/(\$4 non-res) per visit

ADULT POTTERY

Tues., 7:00 – 8:30 pm

8 wks: Sept. 14 – Nov. 9

(no class 11/2)

Instructor: Alice Ham

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

Cost: \$210 (includes materials fees).

SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS

Tues., 9:00 – 9:45 am

10 wks: Sept. 14 – Nov. 23 (no class 11/2)

Instructor: Lauren Brooks

This class offers simple and safe movements in a fun setting while

using a chair for balance support and to perform exercises in a seated position. Participants experience greater flexibility and improved muscle tone through healthy movements designed for aging well. Light hand weights, stretch bands and some yoga will also be utilized to help increase mobility.

Cost: \$85

MOGO STREET SKILLS: CONFIDENT CITY CYCLING

Tues., September 21, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Recreation Parking Lot

MoGo's Confident City Cycling is a two-hour biking class for anyone with experience riding a bike, but may be uncomfortable riding in an urban environment. In this class, participants review proper signals, where you should ride on the road, positioning at intersections, and more! **MoGo Street Skills class** is led by certified instructors of the League of American Bicyclists.

Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mogo-street-skills-confident-city-cycling-registration-162688414427> Register by 9/16.

Cost: FREE

VIRTUAL COMPUTER CLASSES WITH MIKE WILSON

SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH AN EASY COMPUTER TUNE UP

Friday, October 29 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Save money and fix your computer yourself!

No great skills needed. Use three proven online softwares to fix most software-related issues like malware and viruses with a few clicks of a button. Speed up your computer in no time.

Cost: \$20

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR I-PHONE

Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 8:00 - 9:15 pm

Author and instructor Mike Wilson will demonstrate how to use your smartphone. This class is designed for recent I-phone users. Mike will cover cell phone topics, such as: the photo app, texting, navigating, apps, contacts, e-mail, camera, app store, settings and the internet. Not for android users.

Cost: \$55

EXCEL: FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A CLUE!

November 16 - 18, 8:00 - 9:15 pm

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how a simple home budget and contact list is created. You will view how to use calculations such as autosum, max, and average, and see how simple formulas are created. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, wrap text. Quick and simple projects will be created to show the everyday practical side of Excel.

Cost: \$55



STRETCH & STRENGTH (35 yrs+)

Thurs., 2:15 – 3:15 pm

5 wks/session:

I: Sept. 23 - Oct. 28 (no class 10/7)

II: Nov. 4 - Dec. 9 (no class 11/25)

Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger, Leisure Unlimited LLC

Increase your strength, stamina, and flexibility. Every workout includes a warm-up, low-impact cardiovascular workout, strength training and a cool down. No experience necessary. Great for men and women. Workouts are customized to fit your personal fitness level and the exercises are easy-to-follow. We will discuss handheld weights the first day but bring them if you already have them. Join us for some laughs, exercise and some great music including Big Band, Rock and Oldies.

Cost: \$43

TAI CHI

Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 pm

8 wks: Sept. 29 - Nov. 17

Thurs., 11:00 am - noon

8 Wks: Sept. 30 - Nov. 18

Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor

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

Cost: \$105

VOLLEYBALL FOR 10 - 12 YRS

Ages: 10 - 12 yrs

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

6 wks: Sept. 13 - Oct. 18

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



REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm

10 wks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 24

Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT

Level I & II: Yoga is great for people of all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent

way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. LEVEL II: Students 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

ZUMBA

Mon., 6:30 - 7:30 pm

6 wks: Sept 13 - Oct. 18

Instructor: Emily Price

Come join the Zumba Dance Party with instructor, Emily Price. As a practicing Registered Dietitian along with her dance background, Zumba is Emily's way of combining her interests of health and fitness.

Cost: \$65

KEY TAGS REQUIRED FOR DROP IN GYM (DIG)

1. A key tag is required for entrance to Drop-in Gym. If you have a pool tag, it can be transferred to DIG.
2. To obtain a key tag, contact hwrec@hwmi.org. You will need to complete an Open Gym form, filled out by a parent/guardian (for those under 18 yrs old).



Replacement tags are \$5.

Tags are non-transferable AND DO NOT EXPIRE.

Full rules/regulations are on the Open Gym Form.
Q? Contact Jan Alpert, JALPERT@HWMI.ORG.

FIRST SERVE TENNIS

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 kids 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 more fun to more people, especially kids!

FALL TENNIS SATURDAYS, SEPT. 11 - OCT. 16 (6 WEEKS)

Classes are held on the HW Recreation Courts, next to the Gillham Rec.

4 - 6 yrs: 1:45 - 2:30 pm

7 - 8 yrs: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

9 - 12 yrs: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

13 yrs - adult: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Cost: \$96

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES, GO TO IFIRSTSERVE.NET

Contact tennis director, Chip Fazio, USPTA Elite Professional with any questions chipfazio@gmail.com or 313.670.3277
facebook.com/firstservemi

STAY & PLAY SOCIAL CLUB VOLLEYBALL

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

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

Teen/Teen Council

FOR TEENS
& TWEENS

NEW 6 - 12th GRADERS

If you live in HW and are in 6 - 12th grade – now is a great time to get involved in Teen Council. Help plan teen trips, programs, community service projects and volunteer at awesome events and activities. Just send Tracy Shanley an email 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. Tracy's email is tshanley@hwmi.org.

HWTC MEETINGS '21 - 22

Typically held in the Warming Room of the Rec, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

We are back in person this fall and can't wait to see you at our Teen Council meetings. Come and share ideas, learn about what's going on in your community, earn points for cool swag and meet some new friends.

October 7 – First Meeting

October 21 - Halloween Meeting

November 4

November 18 – "Teens" giving Meeting

December 16 – Holiday Celebrations

January 6, 20

February 3, 17

March 3, 17

April 7 (Elections for 2022 - '23)

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

TEENS ON THE TOWN

APPLE PICKING AT WESTVIEW ORCHARDS & LUNCH

Sat., October 9, 10:00am – 2:00 pm

Take a wagon ride out to pick some delicious Michigan apples and spend some time at Westview Orchards! Donuts & cider too! Such a great, fun fall trip. On the way home we will stop by a Coney for lunch (on your own). Limited spots so don't delay in registering. HW residents only. Pre-register by Oct. 2.

Cost: \$20 (includes apples, donut & cider, wagon ride, transportation/supervision).

Please bring your own money for our lunch stop on the way home.

BOWLING & PIZZA & DESSERT

...OH MY!

Fri., November 5 5:00 – 9:00 pm

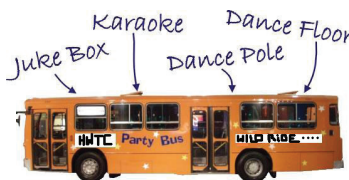
Bowling & Pizza & Dessert – what more could you want? We will bowl (with some fun frame "challenges" with special prizes), stuff our faces with pizza and stop for a tasty dessert on the way home! This all adds up for a night of fun! Limited spots so don't delay in registering. HW residents only. Pre-register by 10/29.

\$26 (includes: bowling, shoe rental, prizes, pizza, pop, transportation/supervision).

Bring some extra money for dessert on your own on the way home.

A NOTE ABOUT TEEN TRIPS:

We love taking teen trips, but we expect participants to behave appropriately and respectfully while participating. We also ask that teens aren't on their phones, so if they bring a phone with them, we hold onto it until the end of the trip. The idea is to be with friends, socialize and have fun, so it's time to unplug for a while. If we are running late coming back from a trip, we will notify parents. We expect the teens to tip waitstaff at the restaurants we go to and to be kind to everyone. We have forever gotten compliments from the venues we attend at how good our teens are and we are so proud of that!



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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.

Follow us on Instagram: hwteencouncil

PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 6+ (HW residents only). This Pre-Leadership, Education and Development Mini-Workshop is for those who have not taken the summer LEAD Program and are brand new to volunteering at the HWP&R. Please join us at this mini-workshop to learn how to be a leader and an effective volunteer for our P&R programs. Leadership skills, taking initiative, staying on task and volunteer expectations are to be covered. In order to volunteer, it is mandatory for you to participate in this program. If you participate in this workshop, we still strongly encourage you to register for the full program in summer, 2022. This Pre-LEAD is just the basics, but the week-long camp delves even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills. #0000 Cost: \$8, pizza & pop dinner provided. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the HW Teen Council, we are able to offer this program at a very reasonable rate. Registration deadline is 10/7. NO late registrations accepted.

Recreation Events

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

- Don't delay! Many activities may be filled or cancelled if you wait too long to register! Don't miss out on the fun!
- Special events are for residents only - and is just one of the many perks for living in Huntington Woods.
- Should space allow, some trips may be open to non-residents. Registration dates are listed in the activity description.
- Please read activity descriptions for participation information and see page 20 of this publication for registration information.

THURSDAY FOOD TRUCKS

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

On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays unless noted. Treat Dreams and Ullman's Iced Tea are slated to be there, along with the following:

SEPTEMBER

2 Detroit BBQ

23* Go Cheez

OCTOBER

7 Hero or Villain

21 Simply Spanish

Credit cards accepted, pay vendors directly.

*moved due to the holiday.

... AUGUST ...

25 END-OF-SUMMER SOIREE Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Jill Jack performs in Scotia Park right down the street from where she grew up! Jill is perfect park-listening music. Activities require closed-toed shoes and socks. Sponsored by the Men's Club.



... SEPTEMBER ...

2 LUNCH AT CHICKEN IN THE ROUGH/CRUISE ON THE HURON LADY

Thursday, Sept. 2, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Palm's Krystal Bar & Grill has been serv-

SHUFFLEBOARD FOR MILLENNIALS Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, beginning September 12 at Hassig Park behind City Hall

A weekly, free-of-charge, Sunday Funday event with modern music and no judgment on one's ability to play the game. Heck, we don't even know how yet!

First week, a quick lesson. BTW, "the stick" is actually called a "tang" (or "cue"), and the round disks are known as "biscuits." Scores are determined by the numbers within the segments of an isosceles triangle painted on the ground, but if the biscuit is touching a line — any line — it doesn't count.

Not a millennial, but want to join up? Call the Rec and we will find a day, time that might work for you! Teens? LET US KNOW! Boomers? WHAT'S GONNA WORK? For now, we are starting with millennials!

Register in advance so we know if it's going to be worth offering. After that, it will be self-led and continue until it's not fun anymore!

#0000 No cost, but please pre-register by 9/8. Recreation.hwmi.org. If you know how to play and are willing to assist, contact Lauren at LFletcher@hwmi.org.



HW MEN'S CLUB CITY-WIDE GOLF OUTING Thurs., September 23 at Rackham

*Inviting any and all adults.
Please join us on the golf course for a great cause to help raise money for the annual HWMC Scholarship Fund to support the educational pursuits of Huntington Woods students. Look for updates on the Men's Club website, <http://www.hwmc.org>*

ing fine family dining since 1936! Located in the heart of Port Huron it has been an area favorite known for serving the famous Chicken in the Rough®. It is a Port Huron hidden gem!

Next, on to the Huron Lady II. This

73-foot excursion boat has two decks. The awning-topped deck features a panoramic view while the climate-controlled cabin has large windows for great views as well. Pure Michigan! The cruise is 90 minutes and goes down the St Clair River to the south end of Port Huron, back up and into the Sarnia harbor area, then under the Blue Water Bridge and out into Lake Huron as far as Lighthouse Beach on the American side. Surprise guest slated to join us! Register by 8/26. Non-residents can register beginning 8/19. Cost: \$39 (includes transportation/supervision, boat cruise and a wonderful day!) Lunch on your own.



14 EASTERN MARKET

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 10:00 am - 2:45 pm

Let's visit the Market! Covid has postponed the announcement as to whether they will be having the Murals in the Market, but we are hopeful! Regardless, let's visit and have the opportunity to eat, shop and enjoy Eastern Market. Register by 9/9. Non-resident registration begins 9/2. Cost: \$14. Includes transportation/supervision. Lunch and shopping on your own.

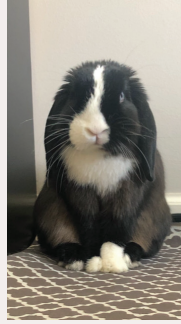


**Register for trips
and activities at
Recreation.HWMI.org**

PRACTICALLY PERFECT PET PHOTO CONTEST

Email your favorite pet photo, with or without you in it (taken in 2021) to Lfletcher@hwmi.org, no later than Friday, September 24 to be considered for the Practically Perfect Pet Photo Contest! Entries to be posted on the hallway wall in the HWP&R. Winners awarded on Hay Day. Prizes donated by Pet Supply Plus in Royal Oak!

Send your high-res photo to Lfletcher@hwmi.org by September 24!



cious food/drinks at very fair prices. We can't wait for you to try it!

So, were you with us when we went to the Italian American Museum? Seems this museum could be just as interesting and certainly will give you something to talk about for years to come - The Anatomy of Death Museum! So many interesting and amazing things packed into this place. Everywhere you turn is another item with a unique and deathly story. You'll be amazed by the attached oddity shop too! This is definitely one for the books and lots of photo opportunities! Pre-register by October 6. Non-resident registration begins 9/29.

Cost: \$24 (includes supervision/transportation, and museum entrance. Lunch on your own).

17 VIP DATE NIGHT DANCE

Friday, September 17, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Ages: 5th grade & under with an adult. How does a special evening for your child sound? Here's the opportunity to have date night with his/her most favorite date (most favorite for the night anyway!!) Dress for a date out (and for the weather) and dance the night away! DJ and an opportunity to make some great memories. Registration required by September 13. Residents only. Cost: \$18/couple.



2 HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE & DPW'S TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, October 2, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Come to the HWP&R parking lot and participate in games, crafts, hay rides, pony rides, bouncers and a petting farm. Transportation provided to the Public Safety Open House. 4:00 - 5:45 Public Safety Open House. Families of children with special needs are invited to arrive at DPS at 3:30 pm.

This program is free for the community and geared towards the entire family. Co-sponsored by the HW Men's Club. No need to pre-register. Refreshments available for a nominal fee. Dress for the weather. Held in conjunction with the Public Safety Open House and DPW's Touch-a-Truck. Head down to Public Safety to see emergency vehicles up close and personal. Have some cider and donuts and possibly put out a pretend fire.

14 MARY'S & PETE'S TOO & THE ANATOMY OF DEATH MUSEUM

Thurs., October 14, 11:15 am - 2:00 pm

Ms Mary's is a hidden gem on the east side. This place looks a little like an upscale Denny's, but it has the most deli-

24 PUMPKIN CARVING & STORYTIME

Sunday, October 24, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

HW families, join your neighbors and friends for some Halloween fun! Bring a pumpkin and carving utensils with you to Burton Field where tables will be set up to carve your pumpkin! Make sure to bring a candle and a lighter (or flameless candle) to light your pumpkins for everyone to see as we walk through to admire everyone's masterpieces. Enjoy Halloween stories too! Dress for the weather, as this event is outdoors. Hot chocolate will be available for everyone! Held on Burton Field. Pre-registration required by 10/20. Cost: \$3/family.



... OCTOBER ...

1 EL ASADOR STEAKHOUSE & THE DISTRICT DETROIT ART WALK

Friday, October 1, 4:00 - 7:45 pm

El Asador Steakhouse is located in South-west Detroit and has quickly become a favorite spot to dine. Chef Garza has sponsored both the HW Holiday Party last December and the July 4th Picnic this year - so he's not only a great chef, he's kind and generous too! Pro tip: Try the poblano soup and the guacamole.

The District Detroit Art Walk Series is the inaugural celebration of art, music, food, and community taking place on Columbia Street (next to the Fox). Take a stroll and enjoy one-of-a-kind artwork from local artists along with live music from local DJ's and musicians. Register by 9/24. Non-resident registration begins 9/17. BYO beer/wine. Cost: \$14 (dinner on your own). Includes transportation, supervision. Dinner on your own.

29 BURTON HALLOWEEN PARADE

Friday, October 29, time tba

Watch for more information on this parade which includes the HW Pre-K programs, Burton students and the Berkley band. Burton: 248.837.8600.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

November 1 - 24 at the HWPR

The 34th Annual "Coats for the Cold" Coat Drive, sponsored by Sheriff Michael Bouchard, is held throughout the month of November. Please consider donating new or clean, gently-used coats to go to someone in need. A drop box is located in Gillham Recreation Center.



... NOVEMBER ...

2 CAPTURE THE FLAG

Tuesday, November 2, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

1:00 - 2:00 pm: K - 5
2:15 - 3:15 pm: 6th Grade and Up
Capture the flag is a traditional outdoor sport where two or more teams each have a flag and the objective is to capture the other team's flag, located at the team's "base", and bring it safely back to their own base. No previous experience necessary. Please pre-register by 10/29. Cost: \$2

9 DINNER AT SYLVAN TABLE

Tues., November 9, 4:15 - 7:30 pm

Sylvan Table serves rustic, elevated, cuisine made from seasonal ingredients sourced from their backyard farm and local partners. The restaurant features American cuisine and is inspired by the love of local, fresh, sometimes unique ingredients carefully chosen and simply prepared highlighting the seasons.

The restaurant is made from a 300-year-old barn that was deconstructed, rebuilt and refurbished. Using the barn's original design, they incorporated industrial textiles, windows and warm woods. The interior is open, cozy, rustic and modern. Sorry, no non-resident registration, due to very limited seating.

Cost: \$14 (dinner on your own). Includes transportation/supervision

24 PJ PARTY & MOVIE

Wed., November 24, 6:30 pm

Wear your pj's, bring your sleeping bag and pillow and you're all set to watch a whimsical movie for the whole family. It follows the story of two kids searching for the legendary monster, the Howling Hoodoo, in the quirky town of Turkey Hollow, and features some of Jim Henson's trademark, animatronic puppets. Pre-registration required by 11/22. Cost: free.



**DON'T HAVE A PET OR
DON'T NEED MORE PET TOYS?
Consider donating treats, toy or
food to the HW TEEN COUNCIL
Pet Collection Drive this holiday
season. Watch for more details
coming soon.**

... DECEMBER ...

4 A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

Sat., December 4, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Ages: 10 yrs and under with a parent
Join your friends for a holiday festival featuring Santa, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa! Snacks, crafts and activities await. Come get a picture on Santa's lap and don't be tardy to the party!



All who attend this event must register. Kids 12 mos and younger are free, but still MUST register. Deadline to sign up is 11/22.

Cost: \$10/per family member

6 60+ HOLIDAY LUNCH AT TAPESTRY IN SOUTHFIELD

Mon., December 6, Noon - 1:30 pm

A lunch made extra-special with the assistance of HW Cares, the Men's Club, the Senior Advisory Committee and Tapestry. Limited spots! Held at Tapestry Banquet Center, 24580 Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48075. Transportation from the Recreation Center provided if you sign up for transportation. Pre-register by December 1. Cost: \$5. Residents only.



20 FLASHLIGHT CANDY HUNT

Monday, December 20, 6:00 pm

Ages: 5th grade & under.
BYO flashlight and dress for the weather. Divisions divided by age groups. Held on Burton Field. Pre-register by 12/16. Cost: \$4/person

DOG/CAT TOYS GIFT EXCHANGE

Especially for pet owners who love their fur baby friends!

Buy one gift valued at \$10+ and send it to your recipient with a note of why you selected that item. Toys only please, no treats.

Register by December 3. Watch email for your recipient and the time frame to deliver!

Free to register, but requires participants to purchase a gift to give, \$10+.

Register for Dog or Cat

Register each pet. Include pet's name and a bit

about them when registering to assist your gifter in getting a perfect gift!



JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP



For those who love puzzles, you know they are not cheap and once you've done it, you've done it! The Recreation Center has gently-used puzzles for all ages. They have been generously donated in hopes that participants will swap out their puzzles for ours! We will keep it going for as long as it is popular or it gets unruly to manage!

Q? Call Kathy at 248.541-3030 or email KSeidl@HWMI.org.

... JANUARY ...

19 NANA DOES VEGAS - MEADOW BROOK THEATER

Wed., January 19, 10:30 am - 4:45 pm

First stop, the wonderful Mitchell's Fish Market. You need to select your lunch choices in advance, so, please do so when registering. Then....

Nana is back! Nana has taken a gamble and moved to Las Vegas, where she and her sidekick, Vera, are working as seamstresses for a show...What could possibly go wrong? Everything! If you liked "Nana's Naughty Knickers", you'll love "Nana Does Vegas". Non-resident registration begins 12/11. Register by 12/18*

Cost: \$76 Includes lunch, dessert, great ticket, transportation/supervision.

**note early deadline!*

We need to commit to tix one month in advance. No refunds after 12/18 unless a replacement is found.



Senior Outreach

The Recreation Department has a staff member dedicated to helping you with your day-to-day needs and aging in place: Jennifer Furlong, our HW CARES Outreach Coordinator. Jennifer can assist you with transportation, monthly blood pressure reading, weekly meals/programs and more. Do you need assistance that is not listed? Jennifer is a wealth of information and has lots of resources at her finger tips! Feel free to contact her for additional information at 248.581.2712.

We are excited to be offering in-person activities again, but are still cautiously-optimistic and have somewhat modified activities.

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is such a great service and returns August 30! Residents 55 years+ 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 (M - F business hours) advance notice is required.
- The travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Gillham Recreation Center.
- The fee is \$1 each way. Trips are limited to one per day. Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.
- 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 Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - noon, at 248.581-2712.

Call Jennifer for additional options if needed.



MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Noon on Mondays

Join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$3.50. Lunch meets at the Gillham Recreation Center at noon and is followed by a presenter. Please see the 60+ CROWD publication for a list of topics. Registration for lunch must be made with payment, one week prior to lunch. Call 248.581-2712 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed.

GET OUT & SHOP

Tues., starting at 10:00 am

Sept 14 Birmingham Kroger
Sept 21 Somerset
Sept 28 Holiday Market
Oct 5 Leon & Lulus/Trader Joes
Oct 12 Target
Oct 19 Catching Fireflies/Yellow Door, Berkley
Oct 26 Royal Oak Meijer
Six-week trial! Pick up at homes begins at 10:00 am, be ready! Once we arrive, you will have 90 minutes to shop. This is an unsupervised trip, to allow you to get out with other residents. Limited to 6 people/day. Sign up online at Recreation.HWMI.org or call Jen at 248.581.2712 to register, no later than the previous Friday at noon. Cost: \$2 per trip.

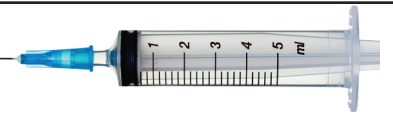
MARJORIE SIMON TURNS 100 YRS OLD ON NOVEMBER 2

We will be serving cake on November 1 at Monday Lunch to help celebrate! Let Jen know if you will be coming and register by the proceeding Monday if you will be joining us for lunch!

Help Majorie further celebrate her birthday by sending her a card to the Rec and we will make sure she gets it: Marjorie Simon, 26325 Scotia Road, Huntington Woods MI 48070



*Marjorie on the swings
at Campus Martius,
with friend Ginny.*



FLU SHOT CLINIC

Wednesday, October 20

9:00 am - noon

at the Gillham Recreation Center
RESERVATION REQUIRED

Join us for flu shots provided by Walgreens and blood pressure reading. Sign-up online recreation.hwmi.org or phone 248.581.2712 for a reservation. You will register for a time-slot, if you miss your time slot you will likely not be able to reschedule.

Double dose shots (for 65+) and single-dose shots will be available

Please call Jennifer Furlong at 248.581.2712 with questions.

MOVIES AT THE REC Select Fridays, at noon

Sept 17

Oct 15

Nov 12

Wed., Dec 15

**The US
vs. Billie Holiday
Norman
Ford vs Ferrari
Once Upon a Time
in the West***

Held in the MultiPurpose Room.
Suggested donation, \$1/movie.

*Held in conjunction with the Library's movie discussion. Join Dr. Tara Hayes, the Book Club Professor, for a thought-provoking discussion of **Once Upon a Time in the West** on Dec. 22, 6:30 pm. Pre-register for the December 22 discussion on the Library events page, Huntington-WoodsLib.org or by calling 248.543.9720.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Wed., Sept. 22 & Thurs., Sept. 23, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center. Learn how to deal with the affects of aging on driving. Topics to be covered:

- Maintaining proper following distance;
- Methods of changing lanes and turning at intersections;
- Negotiating roundabouts;
- Effects of medication on driving; Limiting driver distractions;
- Properly using seat belts, air bags and anti-lock brakes;
- Maintaining physical flexibility;
- Monitoring skills and capabilities.
- Minimizing the effects of dangerous blind spots.



There are no tests. The results of your participation in the Driver Safety course have no bearing on your driver's license. The goal is self-awareness and improving driving strategies which will make you safer on the road. The Public Safety Department generously supports the program by underwriting registration costs for residents. Those who complete the course receive a certificate of completion which may qualify them for a multi-year discount on their vehicle insurance. Participants should contact their insurance company or agent for more details. Bring a sack lunch, pop or tap water available onsite.

Cost is JUST \$5 for Huntington Woods residents. Non-residents may begin registering **September 2** - cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members, which covers the cost of the classroom material.

HARP RETURNS THIS FALL! Home Assistance Repair Program



HARP assists homeowners maintain their home and help them remain independent for as long as possible!

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

Our registered volunteers can perform minor, basic repairs and is not intended to replace the work of licensed professionals.

To date, we have serviced over 100 requests from residents for home assistance/repair. Requests have included: installation of grab bars; changing light bulbs and batteries; fixing leaking faucets and fixtures; toilet repair; repairing closet rods; installing door locks; installing hinges and weather stripping; fixing electrical outlets; attending a slow-draining sink; moving items; garbage disposal repair/installation, etc.

To get assistance, fill out a form at the Gillham Recreation Center and

return it to Kathy. Contact Kathy at 248.541-3030 or email kseidl@hwmi.org for further info.

PLEASE REFER TO THE 60+ CROWD FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND SERVICES.

HW Cares

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***Are you a more active older adult?
Be sure to check out the classes
on pages 12 - 13 and the events on
pages 15 - 17 of this publication.***

SEE THE 60+ CROWD

A quarterly bulletin, **THE 60+ CROWD** is delivered to homes and is full of the many services and activities offered to our residents 60 years+. Contents include:

- Trips and Activities
 - Health & Wellness
 - Reassurance Calls
 - Transportation
 - Monday Lunch Bunch
 - Technology Assistance
 - Referral Services
 - Intergenerational Berkley School District Programs
- And much more! Next issue mailed at the end of August.

WEEKDAYS IN THE SENIOR LOUNGE

Beginning September 7

• **CARDS & GAMES GET TOGETHER: Tuesdays, 11:00 am**

Pinochle, Bridge, Mah Jong, Bunko, Other - We often hear from people who would love to play different games, but don't have anyone to connect with. If you are interested in organizing a game, let us know and we can direct people to you! Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030.

• **BLOOD PRESSURE READING: Third Wednesday, 10:00 am**

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Lounge of the Recreation Center from 10:00 - 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by a registered nurse. Blood pressure dates are September 15, October 20 (During Flu Shots), November 17, December 15

• **CRAFTS AND CHAT - Thursdays, 11:00 am**

Bring your latest craft project for camaraderie while you work on it. Bring your knitting project, other? and sit and chat while you do it! If you're not working on a craft project, you're welcome to do a puzzle in the lounge.

The Senior Lounge at the Gillham Recreation Center has proven to be an ideal spot for cards and mah jong groups. You must make reservations for use, as it fills up quickly. Reservations required. Please see rules and possible fees associated with use, after August 30 at the Front Desk.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for fall classes/events begins on **Thursday, August 12** either at the Recreation Center or online at Recreation.HWMI.org. If you have not registered for a Recreation Center activity in the past 4 years, please contact us at hwrec@hwmi.org and we will set up a household for you in the Recreation system. Proof of HW residency is required upon submittal.

Instructions on how to register online can be accessed on the home page of our registration website – Recreation.HWMI.org. If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact HWRec@HWMI.org during regular business hours, or call 248.541.3030.

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.

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 **September 2** 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.*

LATE DELIVERY

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

EDITORIAL POLICY

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

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REFUND POLICIES

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

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

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

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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



STAY SAFE! STAY INFORMED!

As a City, we are cautiously optimistic that the worst of Covid is behind us. We will continue to monitor the recommendations of the CDC, State and County and remain conscientious, keeping everyone's safety and best interest in mind. If changes in programming are required and you have registered for an activity, you will be notified by email. Updates will also be posted on the Recreation Department website: recreation.hwmi.org and in the City eBlast.

If you are not registered for the City eBlast, please sign up! It is a great way to stay on top of the most recent happenings. Sign up on the front page of the City's website, HWMI.org.