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Commissioner's Corner: Jules Olsman

History in Our Backyard

Huntington Woods is home to Rackham Golf Course which occupies over 100 acres to the west of the Zoo on the City's south side. To many, it is a municipal golf course that hosts thousands of golfers every year. In addition to its esthetic and natural beauty, Rackham is also historically significant.

On Sunday, June 19, Mayor Bob Paul read two proclamations at an event commemorating Juneteenth. One was a proclamation honoring Juneteenth as a new federal holiday. The other was in commemoration of the new historical marker which will be located at the entrance to Rackham honoring the life and legacy of Mr. Erellon Ben Davis who was the first Black PGA golf professional in the United States.

Ben Davis began his career working at a driving range in Ferndale. In 1952, he was hired as a golf instructor at Rackham. His students included boxing champion Joe Louis as well as multiple Motown artists and other prominent individuals in this area who wanted to play golf but were unwelcome at many of the private clubs in this area because of racially discriminatory membership policies. Ben Davis' presence at Rackham turned the golf course into a nationally known venue. The new historic marker notes that in 1940 and 1961, Rackham hosted both the United States Golf Association's Public Golf Course National Championships.

Rackham itself is a historic property designed by Donald Ross, one of the world's renowned golf course designers. Mr. Horace Rackham, a lawyer and noted philanthropist, funded the construction of Rackham and donated the golf course and its clubhouse to the City of Detroit for one dollar in 1924.

We are at a time in our history where the accomplishments of African Americans in all walks of life are being celebrated and acknowledged. Ben Davis' contribution to golf and to helping create diversity in a sport where little previously existed should not go ignored.

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

Saturday, October 1

Open House & Touch-A-Truck: 4:00 - 5:45 pm

Hay Day: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Come to the Rec Center parking lot for games, crafts, hay rides, pony rides, bouncers and a petting farm.

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 put out a pretend fire. Transportation provided to the Public Safety Open House from 4:00 - 5:45 pm. 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.

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Public Safety

TRICK OR TREATING

Monday, 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 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.

KEEP YOUR BIKE SAFE - LOCK IT!

Friendly reminder: Lock your bike if you are leaving it unattended.



KINDCALL

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

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

Knox-Box provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency. Knox has been the leading provider in Rapid Access Solutions to the fire service, government and security industries for more than 30 years. Contact the Public Safety Department at 248.541.1180 for written approval and program information.

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 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

DPS

248.541-1180

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road

Emergency: 911

huntingtonwoods.govoffice.com

BUILDING HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director: Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell,

Bill Spencer and Ben Zawacki

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

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.

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 1, 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:

- Grand Marshal: **Danny Fenster**
- Bob & Charlene Nutton Citizen of the Year: **Jim Speir**
- Senior Award: **Carlene Umstead**
- Virginia Jones Spirit Award: **Annabel Bean & Alexa Philko**

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.

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications due November 15

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 8, 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 VOTER LIST

Call 248.581.2638 or 248.581.2633

Residents interested in being on the permanent absentee voter list for all future elections, please contact the City Hall Clerk's office at, 248.581.2638. This will assure you receive an absentee voter ballot application prior to all elections without submitting a request. The application must then be signed by the Voter and returned to City Hall in order to have a ballot issued to you.

ABSENTEE VOTING

The passing of Proposal 3 on November 8, 2018 added several new voting policies to the Michigan Constitution that included No Reason Absentee Voting. There is no longer a requirement of reason to vote absentee. Anyone who is registered to vote may now request an absentee voter's ballot.



VOTER REGISTRATION

The passing of Proposal 3 on November 8, 2018 added several new voting policies to the Michigan Constitution that included same-day voter registration.

October 24 is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November election.

During the 14 days prior to the election to include 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 24, 2022 – Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November election.

November 4, 2022 up to 5:00 p.m. – Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot application via First Class mail for the November 8, 2022 election.

November 7, 2022 up to 4:00 p.m. – Last day to obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office for the November 8, 2022 election.

WINTER 2022 TAXES

The 2022 Winter Tax Bills are mailed on November 30, 2022. 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. Nonreceipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.



47th Annual Men's Club & Women's League

Cider & Donut Sale

Saturday, October 1, 8:00 am - noon

Look for volunteers selling cider and donuts at Cider Central in front of the Rec Center **while supplies last!**

Sales will be cashless through the Men's Club website (use your mobile device at sales locations). To guarantee availability and to have the cider and donuts delivered to your home that morning, pre-order ahead of time, no later than noon on September 22 at hwmc.org.

Check online for updates as we get closer to the event.
Q? Contact HuntingtonWoodsMensClub@gmail.com

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. 5, Nov. 11, Nov. 24 - 25

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris Wilson, City Manager, x632
Ethan Haan, 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

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Up-to-date info on meetings and events can be found on the home page of the City website
www.hwmi.org

Sign up on the City website for the weekly eblast, to get information sent directly to your inbox.

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!

HOOPLA AND LIBBY

Your library is available to you 24/7 through our hoopla and Libby digital platforms. Borrow and enjoy ebooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, comics and more, all free to you with your library card. Just download the hoopla or Libby app, create an account using your Huntington Woods library card, and start borrowing! Both platforms synch across all of your devices and titles return automatically, so there's never a late fee. Try a digital title today!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

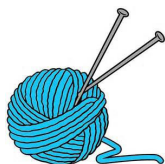
September 26, October 24, November 28

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.

KNITTING GROUP

September 28, October 26, November 30

Bring your latest knitting or crochet project and meet in the Friends Room on the library's lower level on the last Wednesday of the month. Registration not required.



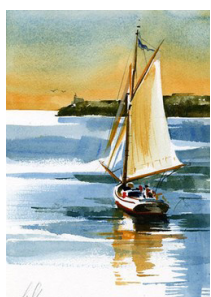
WOODS GALLERY

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

THE WOODS GALLERY

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the library and features rotating artists 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.



TONY WARREN, "Voyage"

Watercolors by Tony Warren
September 18 - October 27

Artist Reception: Thursday, September 29
6:00 – 8:00 pm

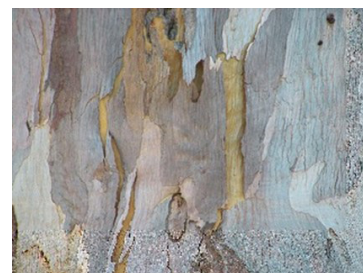
This exhibit includes watercolors of Michigan scenery, especially water and harbor scenes. Tony's work depicts "the magic of the play of light on the surface of water at different times of day." He has

both taught watercolor workshops and demonstrated his artistry on local cable tv.

KATHLYN ROSENTHAL – "Looking for the Magic"

November 5 – December 29

Artist Reception: Thursday,
November 10 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Local HW photographer, Kathlyn Rosenthal, captures the beauty and mystery of nature through her images. Much of her work explores the patterns as well as



abstraction she sees in nature all around us. This work will inspire you to look at nature in a new way.

BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS

January 7 – February 23, 2023

Artist Reception: Thursday, January 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

The Woods Gallery will feature a juried, group show of work from the Birmingham Society of Women Painters. This is a group of over 50 artists of whom a selection of works will be exhibited.

Children's Programming

All programs generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Registration is required for most programs; please check our website calendar for more information.



Meet our new Children's Librarian! Watch our website for new storytime dates and times.

Storytime at the Huntington Woods Library combines stories, songs, games and other enrichment activities for babies, toddlers and children through age 5. Please visit our website, www.huntingtonwoodslib.org, for more information and for exact dates and times.

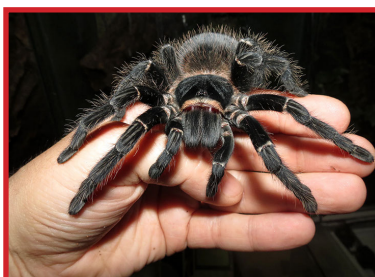
CREEPY CRAWLIES!

Saturday, October 22

1:00 - 2:00 pm

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Dan the Creature Man is bringing his collection of creepy crawly insects and other animals to the library! Kids can see, touch, and learn about all of Dan's creepy pets including tarantulas, snakes, and even an alligator! Registration is required. Please visit our website: www.huntingtonwoodslib.org for more information.



"CHECK OUT" MICHIGAN with the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP)

Discover Michigan using your library card, check out a pass for one of Michigan's cultural destinations or state parks and recreation areas!

Before you go . . . check the Michigan Activity Pass to see if your destination offers discounts on admissions or other savings through the MAP program. Belle Isle, Selfridge Air Museum, Meadowbrook Hall, LEGOLAND Michigan, and more than 450 parks, museums, performance and art centers participate in the MAP program.

New this year: MAP mobile pass option, making it easier than ever to start saving.

Visit www.tln.org or www.michiganactivitypass.info/ for more information.

Your HW library card is your ticket to MAP savings.



Library

26415 Scotia Road
248.543.9720

Library Home Page
www.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 3 - 5, 25 & 26

Closed October 4 (@ 3pm) & 5

Closed November 23 (@ 3pm), 24 & 25

Closed December 24 - 26 & 31

Closed January 1 & 2

LIBRARY STAFF

Director: Deb Hemmye

Reference Librarians: Karen Tower,

Joanne Johnson, Shelly Kramer

Gallery Coordinator: Joann Kallio

Technical Services: Jesse Mitchell

Clerks: Donna Bednarczyk,

Gillian Demeter, Karen Dubrinsky,

Lucille Evans, Martin Ferman, Judy

Schram

Pages: Grace Winczer, Lilly Tuite,

Eleanor Retish

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Nina Abrams, Beth Applebaum, Mary

Foreman, Manjula Kaza-Egan, Steve

Pollack, Stacey Stutcher

Mia Ceasar: Student Representative

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

"Knowledge is
free at the
library, just
bring your own
container."

Adult Programs

All programs begin at 7:00 pm. While registration is not required, it is recommended. These programs are made possible by the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

Bob Seger Biography: Turn the Page

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 pm

The Fall program kick-off begins by calling all Bob Seger fans. Edward Balain will be here to discuss his book *Bob Seger Biography: Turn the Page*. Mr. Balain will be at the Library on September 22 at 7 pm. This is a great opportunity for fans to talk and learn about their favorite singer.



Genealogy Series with Derek Blount Wednesdays in October

In October, Derek Blount will begin a 3-week genealogy series on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm.

Wednesday, October 12: Beginning Your Family's Genealogy. This is a great introduction to the series and a great place for those who know little or nothing about the process but want to learn. For others it can be a great refresher.

Wednesday, October 19: They Came by Sail and Steam. Learn how people arrived here

from other areas of the world in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Wednesday, October 26: Connecting the Points on your Family Map. Explore your family's geographic history throughout the globe.



Chinese Vegan Treat: Chow Fun

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm

Bring your appetites for a Chinese Vegan treat: Chow Fun. Chef Ming Louie will be here to provide us with his wit and wisdom as he shares and demonstrates this Chinese noodle dish for us.

VITAL VOICES NEW BOOK CLUB STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!

Read and discuss books written by or about people of color, people from the LGBTQ community, immigrants and anyone else whose voice is too often not heard. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 13th from 1:30-3:00 in the Woods Gallery** to talk about *The Association of Small Bombs*, by Karan Mahajan. The book centers around a terrorist attack in Mahajan's native India and looks at both the radicalization that created the attack and the aftermath that followed it. Some words used to describe this National Book Award finalist are "unpredictable" (New York Times), "brilliant" (The Wall Street Journal), "ambitious" (The Washington Post), and "daring" (The New Yorker).



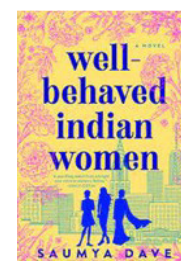
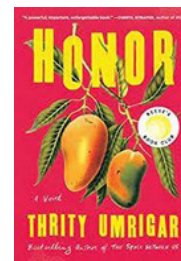
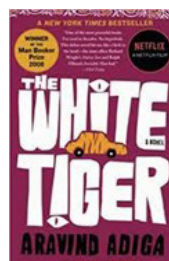
Our India series will continue through December on the second Tuesday of the month as follows:

October 11: *The White Tiger*, by Aravind Adiga

November 8: *Honor*, by Thrity Umrigar

December 13: *Well-Behaved Indian Women*, by Saumya Dave

No registration necessary; books are available at the library. Vital Voices will be led by the library director.



Abraham Lincoln Discussion
Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm
Join Kevin Woods to discuss one of our most famous presidents: Abraham Lincoln. On November 19, 1863 Abraham Lincoln addressed the crowd at the cemetery in Gettysburg PA. It was one of the most famous speeches ever presented and Mr. Woods will be here to discuss it along with other fascinating and little-known aspects of Lincoln's life.

Charles Greene
Thursday, December 8, 7:00 pm
We'll finish the year on December 8 with a great evening of jazz and blues music by Charles Greene to put us all in a celebratory mood.

Public Works

WATER METERS

Water meters are read quarterly. 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.

HELP ELIMINATE THE UNDESIRABLES

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. 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 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 is releasing a few new appointments each day, so you can check later in the day if your preferred date is full on your first try. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the DPW at 248.547.1888 and we will help you to make that appointment.

SOCRRA is no longer accepting the following items: Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap, Bulky Rigid Plastics, Hardcover Books, VHS Tapes/Cassettes/CDs, Bottle Caps, Clothes & Shoes.

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

TOUCH-A-TRUCK Saturday, October 1 4:00 - 5:45 pm



Held at
the DPW
Grounds.

DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd
Phone: 248.547.1888
hwdpw@hwm.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

LEAF PICKUP by DPW

Fall leaf collection begins in late October and continues to approximately December 1, 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 try to leave a little space between the pile and the curb. Make sure that there are no rocks, sticks, pumpkins, potted plants, vines, 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. Try not to save all your leaves for a single pickup. We can do a better job if the leaves are picked up over the span of a month.



PERFECT "WIND-ROW" OF LEAVES

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 (EXCEPT DURING LEAF PICKUP)

Chipping is for small amounts of branches, 2 to 5 inches in diameter and 4 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 7:00 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. Please note: Chipping is paused during leaf vacuuming due to limited resources. Leaf pickup ends approximately December 1 but depends on weather. Subscribe to the weekly eblast for timely updates.



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.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & TRASH: TUESDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: pick up will be delayed one day 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 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- *Recycling:* City-supplied wheeled cart /60 lbs. Larger 96-gallon carts are available for purchase at the DPW. Everything must go inside the cart, not next to it.
- *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. Yard waste (including food scraps bins) are picked up from April - December 13.

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 13

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 \$2.50/bundle.

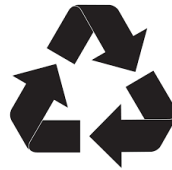
CURBSIDE PICK-UP

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 - containers should be clean.
- Metal cans, including aerosol cans. Balls of clean aluminum foil.
- Glass containers - jars, bottles, thick 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@hwmj.org, as soon as possible. With current fuel prices and labor shortages, we will avoid asking the trash hauling company to return for "missed" items, so please follow the rules closely to avoid being missed.

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 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.

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 12. Classes will not meet Sept. 26, Sept. 27, Oct. 5, Nov. 8, and Nov. 24 -27. Please see the back page of the Newsletter 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 canceled. Every attempt will be made to make up all canceled classes. There will be no refunds for weather-related cancellations that cannot be added to the end of the session.

INFANT / PRESCHOOL

DRAWING: YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years

Tues., 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Runs 6 weeks/session

Session 1: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 (no class on 9/27)

Session 2: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20

(no class 11/8, 11/15)

"Fall" in love with drawing with Young Rembrandts! Create a colorful and pattern-rich spectrum of subjects.

Drawing will help enhance fine-motor skills, help learn to stay on task and follow directions, while learning the discrimination skills so critical in the classroom!

Cost: \$89

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Runs 6 weeks/session

Tues., 2:45 - 3:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 (no class 9/27)

Session 2: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20

(no class 11/8, 11/22)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

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

Cost: \$95

JUMP-A-RAMA/TINY TUMBLERS

Ages: 1 - 4 yrs

Runs 6 weeks/session



Tues., 10:00 - 10:55 am

Session 1: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 (no class 9/27)

Session 2: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20

(no class 11/8, 11/22)

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

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

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

8 weeks: Sept. 22 - Nov. 10

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC, Coach Jo Schirtzinger

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

Cost: \$133

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!

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 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)

Parks & Recreation

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 September 5, November 24, 25,
December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Brian Voight, Parks Assistant

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Lauren Fletcher

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Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Sr Outreach

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Mark Hurley, Sally Mace, Elli Nadimi,

Marcy Peters, Marva Watkins, Front Desk

BABY BEATS (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 3 months - 18 months

Runs 8 weeks

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am | Sept. 13 - Nov. 15
(no class 9/27, 11/8)

Wed., 9:00 - 9:45 am | Sept. 14 - Nov. 9
(no class 10/5)

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.

Cost: \$125

TODDLER TUNES (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 18 months - 3 years

Tues., 10:00 - 10:45 am

| Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 (no class
9/27, 11/8)

Wed., 10:00 - 10:45 am | Sept. 14 - Nov. 9
(no class 10/5)

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: \$125



SKYHAWKS: SOCCER TOTS

Mondays, Runs 4 weeks/session
Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 (no class 9/26)
Session 2: Oct. 17 - Nov. 14 (no class 10/31)
Cubs (2 - 3.5 yrs): 3:45 - 4:30 pm
Bears (3.5 - 4.5 yrs): 4:40 - 5:25 pm
Grizzlies (4.5 - 5 yrs): 5:35 - 6:20 pm
Location: Burton Field
Receive the technical skills & sport knowledge required for the next step into soccer. Classes focus on dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. By the end of the session, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends and improved their sport skills preparing them for the playground or league play!
Cost: \$64



TUMBLING TOTS

Ages: 3 - 5
Runs 6 weeks/session
Mon., 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 9/26)
Session 2: Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/21)
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama
Join us to learn basic tumble skills. We will work on rolls, handstands, bridges, back walkovers, splits and much more. This mat class will help improve flexibility as well as body awareness. Some parachute play will be part of this class as well.
Cost: \$95

YOUTH CLASSES

BAKING

Grades: K - 5
Runs 4 weeks/session
Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Session 1: Sept. 15 - Oct. 6
Session 2: Oct. 20 - Nov. 10
Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Session 1: Sept. 16 - Oct. 7
Session 2: Oct. 21 - Nov. 11
Instructor: Deb Walter
Is it possible for kids to love anything more than desserts? 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, new students only please. Register for only one session/day please.
Cost: \$105 (materials included)

PISTONS ACADEMY BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Grades: 2 - 5
Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
6 weeks: Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 (no class 10/5)
Minimum of 30 participants required by 9/6. Register early! This high-energy,

exciting youth basketball clinic is perfect for all players in grades 2-5 that are looking to improve their basketball skills in a fun, welcoming environment. The Pistons Academy staff of instructors lead drills and games designed to help all players improve, regardless of their current skill level. Featuring Detroit Pistons giveaways and prizes, this clinic is the place to be on Wednesday afternoons!
Cost: \$105

CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5
Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm / 3:30 - 5:15 pm
Session 1: Sept. 16 - Nov. 4 (8 weeks)
Session 2: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16 (no class 11/25) (5 weeks)
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. Returning students may register for additional time to work on more advanced gymnastic tumbling and dance moves. Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.
Cost: \$112/\$74

CHEER/DANCE/POM (RETURNING)

Grades: 3 - 5
Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm
Cost: \$151/\$98

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Grades K - 5
Thursday, Nov. 17, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Instructor: Debra Walter
Decorate your cupcakes and let your creativity run free! All supplies included!
Cost: \$25

ELEMENTARY DRAWING

Grades: 1 - 5
6 weeks/session
Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 9/26)
Session 2: Oct. 31 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/7, 11/14)
Experience the colorful magic of fall in the Young Rembrandts classroom. Kick off the season with an interesting iguana, a video game favorite pixel block character and the geometrical world of architecture of the Notre Dame cathedral. Draw these and more while improving creative and critical thinking skills.
Cost: \$101



BODY BASICS FOR BOYS

Sun., Sept. 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Boys 10 yrs+ (with their parent or adult role model)

Turning Teen provides age appropriate, medically accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. This educational, interactive workshop will include an introduction to your body and its parts, the difference between boys and girls, physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty, rules for body respect and body safety.



BODY BASICS FOR GIRLS

Sat., Oct. 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Targeted at girls who have not started or have just entered puberty. The program will cover an introduction to your body and its parts, how boys and girls are different, what puberty does to our bodies and brains, rules about respect for your body, introduction to periods and emotions.

BEING MY BEST SELF

Sat., Nov. 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Girls 10 yrs + (with their mother or adult role model)

This is the second Turning Teen workshop for girls. The first program in the series, Body Basics, is recommended, but not required. This educational, interactive workshop is intended to help facilitate and continue important conversations about puberty and body changes. Topics covered include: Review of physical changes of puberty, acne, bras, self-esteem and details of menstruation and menstrual care.

**For more information and to register visit www.turningteen.com
Cost: \$60 per adult/child pair**



GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING

Grades: 3 & up
Thursday, Dec. 15,
3:30 - 4:45 pm
Instructor: Debra Walter

Decorate your own gingerbread house and gingerbread people while nibbling on fresh-baked holiday cookies and punch. The sky is the limit when decorating your house. All supplies included.
Cost: \$30

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 5 - 8
Runs 6 weeks/session
Tues., 3:35 - 4:25 pm
Session 1: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 (no class 9/27)
Session 2: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 (no class 11/8, 11/22)
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama
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

KINDIE DRAWING

Grades: TK/K
6 weeks: Nov. 9 - Dec. 21 (no class 11/23)
Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sign up your budding artist for this "Kindergartener" special drawing class! Students will draw illustrations that challenge them yet are age appropriate to satisfy their curiosity. Kindie lessons will focus on drawing basic shapes to create beautiful images of still life, cartoon and even art history. Give them a head start with an introduction to rich art vocabulary, color association and various forms of visual arts! This is a perfect class to prepare a new kindergartner for Elementary Drawing in Winter.
Cost: \$96



EXPLORE ARCHERY

Grades: 4 - 6
Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
6 weeks: Sept. 15 - Oct. 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.
Cost: \$60

MAD SCIENCE: FANTASTIC FORCES & FLIGHT

Grades K - 2: Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
6 weeks: Sept. 23 - Oct. 28

BERKLEY HOOPS: GRADES K -12

Huntington Woods is teaming up with Berkley Hoops! All Huntington Woods players will register and play in the Berkley Hoops League.



Berkley Hoops Youth Basketball Association (BHYBA) is a volunteer run organization designed to provide Berkley School District students in grades K-12 the opportunity to play basketball in a Fun, Accommodating, Nurturing and Safe environment. We aim to have all participants walk away as **FANS** of the program.

Register beginning September 1. **ALL BERKLEY HOOPS REGISTRATION IS ONLINE.** Tentative divisions: Small Ball, K/1st grade; Future Hoopers, 2 & 3 grade; 4 - 6 grade girls; 4 - 6 grade boys; 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 - 5th Girls	January - February	Mid November
4 - 6th Boys	January - February	Mid November
6 - 8th Girls	January - February	Mid November
7 - 8th Boys	Late January - March	Mid January
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, FANS@Berkleyhoops.org or 248.229.3420.

Grades 3 - 5: Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
6 weeks: Sept. 21 - Nov. 2 (no class 10/5)
Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff
Students in this class will observe the unseen parts of our universe and how they shape the world around us. Pressure, gravity and water are ours to explore! We use machines and structures to conquer aeronautics and engineering! There's more than meets the eye behind the Science of Magic!
Cost: \$125



NINJA TRAINING

Grades: K - 5
Runs 6 weeks/session
Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Session 1: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 (no class 9/27)
Session 2: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 (no class 11/8, 11/22)
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama
Develop 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. Setting and achieving goals helps boost their self-confidence and self-worth. Your child will jump, roll, climb and balance through our obstacle course. Partner exercises are introduced in the last 15 minutes of class.
Cost: \$95

POTTERY

8 weeks: Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 (no class 9/27, 11/8)
Instructor: Alice Ham
Grades K - 2: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Grades 3 - 5: 4:40 - 5:40 pm
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)

SKYHAWKS SOCCER

Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 11 (no class 9/27)
Runs 4 weeks
Ages: 5 - 7: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Ages: 7 - 10: 5:10 - 6:10 pm
Location: Burton Field
This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using Skyhawks progression curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.
Cost: \$74



TAI CHI FOR KIDS

Grades: K - 5

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:15 pm

4 weeks: Oct. 13 - Nov. 3

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

TUMBLING BASICS

Ages: 6 - 9

Runs 6 weeks/session

Mon., 4:50 - 5:35 pm

Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 9/26)

Session 2: Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/21)

Join us to learn basic tumble skills. We will work on rolls, handstands, bridges, back walkovers, splits and much more. This mat class will help improve flexibility as well as body awareness. Some parachute play will be part of this class as well.

Cost: \$95

VOLLEYBALL FOR GIRLS

Grades: 4 - 6

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

6 weeks: Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 9/26)

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 CLASSES

BABYSITTER SAFETY - CPR/FIRST AID AND SAFE HOME ALONE

(3-Hour Course)

Mon., Sept. 12, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

(6-Hour Course)

Sun., Dec. 11, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ages 9+

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Learn to be safe and responsible with this one day class. Build confidence.

Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, and 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.

For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting

Minimum 10 students

Cost: \$45 3-hr / \$65 6-hr

PET SITTER SAFETY - ADD ON TO THE BABYSITTER SAFETY

Sun., Dec. 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Live 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. This program will begin after the Babysitter Safety class ends.

Cost: \$15

FIRST AID/CPR/AED - ADULT AND PEDIATRIC

Mon., Dec. 5, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Be prepared when seconds count! You might save a life, but only if you know how. 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. Full class description can be found online at recreation.hwmi.org. Cost: \$95

MAH JONGG

Thurs., 6:30 - 8:30 pm

4 weeks: Oct. 6 - 27

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 (the Mah Jongg card) payable to the instructor will be collected at the first class.

Cost: \$65



MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL

Season runs: September 8 - May 25

Thurs., 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Held at the Recreation Center or Norup.

Limited registration and a guaranteed game. 30 years + only. Pre-registration required.

Cost: \$135

SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am

10 weeks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 29 (no class 9/27, 11/8)

PICKLEBALL IN THE GYM

Ages: 18+ yrs

Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00 am - noon | Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Fall schedule begins September 12. When school is closed, Pickleball will not be held. Schedule subject to change. Pickleball will not meet 9/26, 10/5, 11/8, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24, 12/31. 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 served, but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game!

Pickleball Check-In

Membership cards are assigned to those residents purchasing a seasonal pickleball membership. Cards must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym each visit. Daily Drop In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Cost: \$40 Seasonal Membership (res. only) or Drop-In Fee \$2/(\$4 non-res) per visit.



Instructor: Lauren Brooks

This class offers simple and safe movements in a fun class setting while using a chair for balance support as well as to perform exercise in a seated position. Participants will experience greater flexibility and improved muscle tone through healthy movements designed for aging well. Light hand weights, stretch bands and some yoga will also be utilized to help increase mobility.

Cost: \$90

SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS DROP IN

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

TAI CHI

Thurs., 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

8 Weeks: Oct. 6 - Dec. 1 (no class 11/24)

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: \$133



TRY ARCHERY

Ages: 18+

Mon., Oct. 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for an introductory course 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.

Cost: \$10

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm

14 weeks: Sept. 14 - Dec. 21 (no class 10/5)

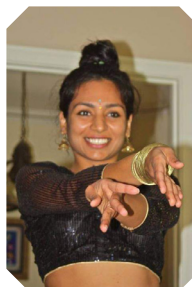
Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT Level I & II:

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. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class.

Cost: \$208

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Meenakshi Handa brings a lifetime of practice and family cultural knowledge to her teaching of Yoga and dance. She obtained a Master's degree in Yoga Science from the National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) in India and has taught in India, Singapore, California and Michigan. Meenakshi has been teaching Yoga, dance and Pilates since 2007.



YOGASANA

Tues., 10:30 - 11:30 am

12 weeks: Sept. 13 - Dec. 13 (no class 9/27, 11/8)

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.

CORE/PILATES

Wed., 9:00 - 10:00 am

12 weeks: Sept. 14 - Dec. 14 (no class 10/5, 11/23)

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.

JOINT, MOBILITY & BALANCE

Fri., 9:30 - 10:30 am

12 weeks: Sept. 16 - Dec. 9 (no class 11/25)

Increase your mobility while improving the health of your joints.

Most of us are hurting in one or more areas of our body - shoulder, elbow, wrist, neck, spine, hips, knees, ankles etc. Increasing the lengths of tendons helps create strong and mobile joints throughout our life and will improve your mobility and balance. Moving without pain is one of the gifts of healthy joints!

Cost: \$149/session or drop in for \$12/class

Register for the entire session or drop in as your schedule permits.

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.

FIRST SERVE TENNIS

REGISTER AT: IFIRSTSERVE.NET

Thursday Evening Classes

4 weeks: September 8 - 29

4 - 6 yrs 4:45 - 5:30 pm

7 - 9 yrs 5:30 - 6:30 pm

10 - 12 yrs 6:30 - 7:30 pm

13 yrs+ 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$70

2022 Community Doubles

Tennis Tournament

Saturday, September 24

(raindate Sunday, September 25)

This is a community-based tennis competition for your child or yourself! All groups will be non-elimination. Each team will play between 3 and 5 matches. They will spend most of the time on court playing, with minimal down time. You may indicate your doubles partner when you register. Or we can match you with a doubles partner.

9:00 - 10:30 Red Ball

Recommended age 4 - 8 yrs

\$9/player (\$18/team)

10:30 - 12:30 Green Ball

Recommended age 7 - 13 yrs

\$13/player (\$26/team)

12:30 - 3:00 pm Yellow Ball (Beg. level)

Recommended age 10yrs - adult

\$16/player (\$32/team)

3:00 - 5:30pm Yellow Ball

(advanced beginner)

Recommended age 12yrs - adult

\$16/player (\$32/team)

Contact Coach Chip at First Serve with any questions regarding volunteering, which level would be appropriate, or any tennis questions at all - 313-670-3277
chipfazio@gmail.com

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 '22 - 23

Typically held on the first and third Thursday of the month at Gillham Recreation Center from 7:00 - 8:00 pm (some meetings will go later for fun activities – see below)

October 6 - First meeting of the school year
October 20 - Halloween Meeting
November 3
November 17 - "Teens" giving Meeting
December 1 - Pizza Party
January 5
January 19 - Cookie Decorating
February 2 - Yoga
February 16
March 2 - Tropical Meeting
March 16
April 20 - Elections

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

TEENS ON THE TOWN



APPLE & PUMPKIN PICKING AT WESTVIEW ORCHARDS

Sat., October 8, 10:00am - 2:00 pm

Take a wagon ride out to pick some delicious Michigan apples and a pumpkin and spend some time at Westview Orchards! Donuts & cider too! Such a great, fun fall trip. Bring a disposable sack lunch and water bottle and we will eat lunch at Westview. Limited spots so don't delay in registering. HW residents only. Pre-register by Oct. 1.

Cost: \$26 (includes apples, pumpkin, donut & cider, wagon ride, transportation/supervision).

WHIRLYBALL TRIP & ICE CREAM

Friday, November 18, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

WhirlyBall is the most fun you can have going 4 miles an hour in a bumper car! WhirlyBall combines lacrosse, hockey, basketball, and bumper cars in a game of skill coupled with a touch of chance. Bring extra money to stop for an ice cream on the way home. Must be 54" tall to play whirlyball.

Cost: \$26 (includes WhirlyBall, transportation & supervision – ice cream on your own)

A NOTE ABOUT TEEN TRIPS:

We love taking teen trips and we love when the teens unplug from their phones for a while. Phones are not necessary on trips so please have your teen leave them at home. Supervisors will have their phones in case of emergencies. Thanks!

HWTC

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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 13, 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 Parks & Rec 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, 2023. This Pre-LEAD is just the basics, but the weeklong camp delves even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills.

Cost: \$10, pizza & pop 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 10/6.

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 the back page of this publication for registration information.

... SEPTEMBER ...

14 60+ TIGERS GAME

Wed., September 14, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us as Detroit takes on the Houston Astros. It's always a good day at Comerica. Don't forget your sunscreen and sunhat - 1:10 game. Register by 9/7. Non-res registration begins 9/2. Cost: \$20



23 VIP DATE NIGHT DANCE

Fri., September 23, 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 their most favorite date. Dress for a date out and dance the night away! An opportunity to make some great memories. Held in the Gillham Recreation Center. Registration required by September 18. HW Residents only. Cost: \$18/couple

29 60+ YATES CIDER MILL

Thurs., September 29, 10:30 am - 1:30pm

Yates Cider Mill has a quaint atmosphere for an experience that doesn't disappoint - relax, make memories and indulge

in fresh cider and donuts. The water-powered, double table press can produce 300 gallons of fresh cider per hour! Join us for a fall tradition at the Cider Mill! Register by 9/22. Non-res registration begins 9/19. Cost: \$10

29 HALLOWEEN WREATH

Thurs., September 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join instructor Lorrie Boone from Elegant Entryways and learn how to make your own seasonal wreath and transform your home this holiday season. Learn to make a deco mesh wreath for Halloween to beautify your house and impress your neighbors. Appropriate for teens and adults. Bring a friend for a night of fun. Optional bow available for an additional \$15. Pre-register by Sept. 22. Cost: \$69 (materials included)

... OCTOBER ...

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

Sat., October 1, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Come to the Rec Center parking lot for games, crafts, hay rides, pony rides, bouncers and a petting farm. Held in conjunction with the Public Safety Open House and DPW's Touch-a-Truck. Head down to Public Safety

**HW MEN'S CLUB
PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

CITY-WIDE GOLF OUTING *Thurs., September 22 at Rackham Golf Course*

Please join us on the golf course for a great cause to help raise money for the annual HWMCPP Scholarship Fund to support the educational pursuits of Huntington Woods students.



Visit **HWMC.org** to register your foursome or to sponsor a hole.

to see emergency vehicles up close and personal. Have some cider and donuts and put out a pretend fire. Transportation provided to the Public Safety Open House from 4:00 - 5:45 pm. 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.

7 DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: PROHIBITION

Fri., October 7, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Travel back to the moody cabarets and speakeasies of old New York, Paris, Berlin, London, and Atlantic City. It was a time influenced by prohibition, gangsters, ingénues, and intrigue. Join the DSO and a stellar cast of vocalists for a multimedia musical journey

**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 2022) to lfletcher@hwmi.org, no later than Friday, September 23 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.

Send your high-res photo to Lfletcher@hwmi.org by September 23!

through the era, from Rudy Vallée and Josephine Baker to Kurt Weill and King Oliver. At the time of publication, masks are strongly recommended for all patrons attending events at the DSO. Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 or a negative COVID-19 test for all guests is required. Register by 9/30. Non-res registration begins 9/23. Cost: \$55

11 TEA: STEEPED IN HISTORY *Tues., October 11, 6:00 pm*

Instructor: Ed Blondin, Hortulus Gardens & Landscapes
Camilia Sinesis – That's the plant that began it all! Today, tea is the second most popular beverage in the world. Ed Blondin travels back to Ancient China and leads the group through India, into Europe and across the Atlantic, tracking how tea was exported and universally adopted as a thirst quencher. This lecture is illustrated through power-point and participants will have the opportunity to taste White, Green, Black, Oolong as well as other herbal teas. Pre-registration



required by 10/7.
Cost: \$20

12 WHITE HORSE INN

Wed., October 12, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Originally established in 1850 as

a general store, then an inn and working stagecoach stop, the White Horse Inn is a historical and architectural beauty, serving classic, yet adventurous cuisine. Fall is the perfect time to take the jaunt and enjoy the beautiful Michigan foliage. Time to shop at the corner store after lunch. Register by 10/5. Non-res registration begins 9/30. Cost: \$15 (lunch on your own)

23 PUMPKIN CARVING

Sun., October 23, 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. Dress for the weather, as this event is



outdoors. Hot chocolate will be available for everyone! Held on Burton Field. Pre-registration required by 10/19. Cost: \$3/family.

26 MEADOWBROOK THEATRE: LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS + LUNCH AT LOCCINO

Wed., October 26, 10:30 am - 4:45 pm

Make a day of it! Lunch at Loccino before the show. The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his co-worker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down-and-out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out-of-this-world origins and intent toward global domination! Register by 9/26. Non-resident registration begins 9/19. *Note early deadline! We need to commit to tickets one month in advance. No refunds after unless a replacement is found. Cost: \$78 (includes lunch & ticket)



29 BURTON HALLOWEEN PARADE

Mon., October 31, 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 - 30 at the HWPR

The 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 OPC 650 PLAYERS: FALL VARIETY SHOW

Wed., November 2, 11:15 am - 4:15 pm
School Daze - "I hope you had the time of your life."

Enjoy a show (and lunch!) at Rochester's Older Person's Commission. The 650 Players are actors, singers, dancers and technicians who are 50 years+ and live within the Rochester area. The 650 Players are committed to providing the audience with a one-of-a-kind-performing arts experience.

If you've never been, you're in for a treat! Pre-registration required by 10/26. Non-res registration begins 10/21. Cost: \$25



4 PJ PARTY & MOVIE

Fri., November 4, 6:30 pm
Wear your pj's, bring your sleeping bag and pillow and you're all set to watch a movie for the whole family. Pre-registration required by 10/28. Cost: Free

8 CAPTURE THE FLAG

Tues., November 8
1:00 - 2:00 pm: K - 5
2:15 - 3:15 pm: 6th Grade and Up
Location: Burton Park
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

11 GLOW NIGHT

Fri., November 11, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Grades: 3 - 5
Come glow with us! Join us for a fun glow-in-the-dark night with

games provided by Oakland County Parks - glow putt-putt, Nerf Game and other fun glow-in-the-dark activities. Pizza included! Registration required by November 4. Cost: \$10

15 EDESEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE + LUNCH AT THE CONTINENTAL

Tues., November 15, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Join us on a guided tour of the impeccably designed main residence of Edsel and Eleanor Ford's dream house - a warm, welcoming place for family. Around every corner, you can discover world-class art and design pieces collected by art-lovers Edsel and Eleanor. The house was designed by prominent architect Albert Kahn, known for his work on several iconic structures in Detroit and industrial design in Ford Motor Co. factories. After our tour, experience an extraordinary meal with an extraordinary view of Lake St. Clair at The Continental. Registration required by 10/31. Non-res registration begins 10/24. Cost: \$21 (includes tour - lunch on your own)

30 MEADOWBROOK THEATRE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wed., November 30, 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Everyone's favorite holiday classic captivates audiences for the 40th year with the tale of a mean-spirited miser and the ghosts that haunt him. Register by 10/30. Non-resident registration begins 10/24.

*note early deadline!
We need to commit to tickets one month in advance. No refunds after unless a replacement is found. Cost: \$48



30 HOLIDAY WREATH

Wed., November 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Join instructor Lorrie Boone from Elegant Entryways and learn how to make your own seasonal wreath and transform your home this holiday season. Learn to make a deco mesh wreath for Christmas (or Hanukkah upon request) to beautify your home and impress your neighbors. Appropriate for teens and adults. Bring a friend for a night of fun! Optional bow available for an additional \$15. Pre-register by 11/23. Cost: \$75 (materials included)

... DECEMBER ...

3 HOLIDAY HOOPLA

Sat., December 3, 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 months and younger are free, but still MUST register. HW residents only. Deadline to sign up is 11/25. Cost: \$10/per family member

5 60+ HOLIDAY LUNCH AT TAPESTRY IN SOUTHFIELD

Mon., December 5, 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. Transportation from the Recreation Center provided if requested. Pre-register by December 1. HW Residents only. Cost: \$5

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 fingertips! Feel free to contact her for additional information at 248.581.2712.

CURB-TO-CURB VAN TRANSPORTATION

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

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 van. The van 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.
- Alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance.

**To arrange for transportation,
please call
Jennifer at
248.581.2712.**



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.

BLOOD PRESSURE

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 Mary Jo Israel, registered nurse. If you are tracking your blood pressure, this is an especially great service!

Upcoming blood pressure dates:
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21



DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Looking to borrow medical equipment? Contact Jen at 248.581.2712 to find out whether we have available what you are looking for!

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Wednesday, October 19
9:00 am - noon
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 248.541.3030 and 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
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16

Held in the MultiPurpose Room. Suggested donation, \$1/movie. Please see the upcoming 60+ for more details or call the Rec at 248.541.3030.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Thursday, Sept. 8 & Friday, Sept. 9, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Held at the Gillham Recreation Center.
(Must attend the full course on both days to receive a completion certificate).

Refresh your driving skills and learn the new rules of the road. Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel.

There are no tests. 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.

Pending County Risk Level, AARP recommends following CDC guidelines for health and safety. Masks required in class.



Cost: \$5 (Huntington Woods Residents) \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-AARP members. Non-residents may begin registering **September 2.** (FREE to individuals who are current plan holders of the AARP Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan from UnitedHealthcare).

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 (on recreation.hwmi.org - 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

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HW Residents only.

Cost: \$5

PEN PALS

For the New School Year!

The Pen Pal Program brings together Burton students in a 4th grade class and Huntington Woods adults for the purpose of becoming acquainted through letter writing. With this project, students learn the fun of getting mail, become acquainted with someone of another generation and learn the fine art of letter writing. As an added bonus, the youngsters become aware that there are folks, other than family, in this community who care about them (and vice versa!). Does this sound like something you might enjoy?

Contact Jennifer Furlong, 248.581.2712 to be added to the list. Background check required.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Fall classes/events begins on **Thursday, August 11, 2022** at 8:30 am either at the Gilham Recreation Center or online at Recreation.HWMI.org.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many activities are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning **September 2, 2022** for an additional \$5/activity or \$10/sports league. Trips that allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. *Special Events are HW residents only.*

ROYAL OAK SECTION

An annual \$40 facility fee is assessed to all Royal Oak section residents participating in Latchkey, Fruit 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/activity and an additional \$10 for sports leagues. These fees are in place to equalize the tax burden borne by Huntington Woods residents.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

If you have registered for a Recreation Center activity within the past 5 years, you have a household account in our registration system. To activate your online account, contact us to request a password. Registering for the first time or after a long time? Complete a Household Information Form (HHIF) and submit it to hwrec@hwmi.org or the Rec Center front desk. Proof of HW residency is required upon submittal. Find the HHIF under About Us>Forms on recreation.hwmi.org.

To request a password, HHIF or if you have any questions please contact hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030 during regular business hours.

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

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. Many programs require a minimum participation requirement. In the event, the minimum is not reached, the program may be canceled and a full refund will be credited to your household account.
- **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 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.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS/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.

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The City of Huntington 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.

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