



# hometown HERALD

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## MAYOR'S MEMO: BOB PAUL

Following the November 2nd election your two re-elected City Commissioners, Jules Olsman and Joe Rozell were administered their oath of office. On behalf of the entire City Commission, we thank you for your continued support and faith in your elected officials to keep Huntington Woods on the right track. As I said in my recent State of the City address hosted by the Berkley Area Chamber of Commerce - we take this as confirmation that our residents feel we are doing a good job representing them, but we need to give the credit to the hard-working staff and many residents who volunteer on various boards and commissions who make us look good!

Staying on the State of the City theme when recapping the year, I noted a few major retirements and would like to take a moment to thank them for their dedicated service:

Amy Sullivan took an earlier than planned retirement for health reasons in June. Following a time here early in her career as an Assistant City Manager, Amy returned in 2014 for seven plus years as our City Manager. She handled some very interesting situations from 300-year storms to a global pandemic very calmly and led our community through it all. We wish her all the best.

The Recreation Department changed this year with the retirement of three long time employees, Mary Gustafson, Colette Nutton and Kathy Seidl. Kathy was the face of the Rec working at the front desk for 23 years. Mary, like Amy, had two stints with the city and in between was a super volunteer helping the department grow even when she wasn't an employee. Her leadership as Director nurtured many employees and programs over the years. Colette retired after 30+ years with the city. The title of Recreation Supervisor doesn't tell the whole story, "Manager of Mirth" was a much better description. The city has been extremely fortunate to benefit from the dedication of these employees and *In My Life*, we loved them for it. Thank you, Kathy, Mary & Colette!

I want to also welcome Tracy Shanley on board as our new Recreation Director. With 17 years of experience in the department she is prepared and excited to lead us going forward.

We are working on a Master Plan update and further developing our Anti-Racism Plan - your input is always welcomed. We're also taking applications for Boards and Commissions, so if you have a little extra time, please visit the City website and fill out an application.

We continue to work on the hiring of a new City Manager. With the help of former managers Mark Wollenweber and Alex Allie leading the search we will find the right fit for our community.

The Men's Club Auction will be back as a live event in 2022. Gifts and advertising are always welcome and don't forget to register for the big event as soon as the catalog is delivered to your door.

I'm always proud to be your Mayor and talk about what a great community I represent. Keep up the great work, being active and involved. Stay safe, get those booster shots and have a great year in 2022.

Your Mayor,

*Bob*



## COMING SOON!

### HUNTINGTON WOODS APPAREL - JANUARY 2022

What better way to represent our favorite city than Huntington Woods SWAG?!

Warm up this winter and treat yourself to a new hoodie, long sleeve t-shirt, t-shirt or beanie! Swag also makes a great gift! Look for the store link on our social media this January and shop from the comfort of your own couch!

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# Public Safety

## DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road  
248.541.1180

Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911

### BUILDING HOURS

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

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski

Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney

Lieutenants: Mark Bell, Bill Spencer  
and Ben Zawacki

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

### BUILDING HOURS

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

### COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION: NIXLE

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

### EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

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

### HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

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

### KINDCALL

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

### KNOX-BOX SERVICE

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

### OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

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

### RESIDENTIAL HOME INSPECTIONS

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

### RX DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

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



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

## 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](http://www.hwmi.org)

### SAFE HAVEN

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

### SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

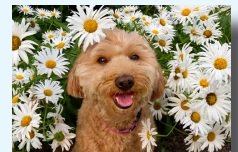
### WALKERS/JOGGERS

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

### DOG LICENSES

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

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



# City Notes

## 2021 WINTER TAXES AND WATER BILL PAYMENTS

The 2021 Winter taxes were mailed to those homeowners without an escrow account on November 30, 2021. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill within a week of that date, contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Winter taxes are due February 14, 2022. Non-receipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay. Taxes for those who were eligible for the summer tax deferment are also due in full on February 14, 2022. Any 2021 property tax bills not paid by February 28, 2022 are turned over to Oakland County for collection.

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

Water payments may also be direct debited from your bank account similar to the convenience offered by many utility companies. Enrollment forms may be obtained on the city website or by calling the Treasurer's office at 248.541.4300, ext 639.

## 2022 CHANGE OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES

The 2022 Change of Assessment notices will be mailed to homeowners in late January or early February from Oakland County Equalization Department. Please examine your notice carefully. Your 2022 property taxes will be based on the values stated on the notice. If you disagree with your assessment, contact the Treasurer's office immediately to make an appointment with the March Board of Review. The March Board of Review is the only opportunity to make an appeal, please call early to schedule an appointment.

## City Hall

248.541.4300

[www.hwmi.org](http://www.hwmi.org)

### CITY OFFICES HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Closed for lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

### OFFICES CLOSED

December 23, 24, 30 and 31.

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mark Wollenweber, Interim Manager, x632  
Tim Rowland, Finance Director, x640  
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638  
Ethan Haan, Accounting Specialist, x639  
Jane Kaminski, Dpty Clerk/Building, x633  
Hank Berry, Planning Dept, x637  
Duane Franks, Building Dept, x633



## OFF TO THE RACES

Saturday, February 12, 2022  
6:00 - 10:00 pm at Club Venetian  
in Madison Heights.

Support the after-school enrichment programs and teacher mini-grants at Burton by attending Off to the Races! Over 600 students have enrolled in 18 free courses since 2018 including: Coding, Garden Club, Math Pentathlon, Cardio, Crocheting, Garden Club, Diversity Alliance and Math Enrichment. Teachers have received fine motor development kits, sensory materials, STEM kits and more! The more funds the Berkley Education Foundation raises at Off to the Races, the more courses and mini-grants are offered at Burton!

Off to the Races is the biggest fundraiser for the Berkley Education Foundation. The purpose of the BEF is to help maintain and enhance educational opportunities and programs for all Berkley Schools students.

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

Interested in becoming a sponsor?  
Call 248.837.8095

Tickets available online closer to the date at [www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org](http://www.BerkleyEdFoundation.org)

## 41ST ANNUAL HWMC SERVICE AUCTION - APRIL 9, 2022

### SAVE THE DATE

After two years of being solely online, the 41st Annual HWMC Service Auction intends to return to an in-person event at The Gillham Recreation Center on April 9, 2022. **SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 9, 2022.** We know you LOVE this event, so TICKETS will go on sale on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2022. TICKETS will be limited to prevailing COVID-19 community guidelines. This event has traditionally sold out. You had better believe this one will. Get your tickets early by visiting [HWMC.org/auction](http://HWMC.org/auction) on February 14, 2022.



### A CALL FOR GIFTS AND ADS

**GIFTS** - In order to have the best auction in HWMC history, we need your help. The auction features gifts donated by members of this great community. Tickets, artwork, services, and gift cards are all welcome, but don't be afraid to get creative! The BEST ITEMS are those that cannot be easily purchased anywhere else. To donate a gift, find information at [HWMC.org/auction](http://HWMC.org/auction) or contact the 2022 gift chair directly at [hwmc.gift.chair@gmail.com](mailto:hwmc.gift.chair@gmail.com).

**ADVERTISING** - Do you have a business or know someone with a business that would like to get their message out to the HW Community? The always impressive HWMC Auction Catalog gets hand delivered to EVERY home in Huntington Woods. Ads in that catalog remain very reasonably priced. Find information regarding advertising in the 2022 HWMC Auction Catalog at [HWMC.org/auction](http://HWMC.org/auction) or contact the 2022 ad chair directly at [hwmc.ads.auction@gmail.com](mailto:hwmc.ads.auction@gmail.com).

**Please support the 2022 HWMC Auction. All proceeds are reinvested back into this community. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, April 9, 2022. Watch for Auction tickets to go on sale on February 14, 2022.**



# Library

## LIBRARY CARD REMINDER

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

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP

Most likely you've heard the catch phrase: "What's the smartest card in your wallet?" Here at the library we think the answer is "my library card!" It's the size of a credit card – and you don't have to find home storage for all the materials and resources you can access through your library. The smartest card gives you access to a variety of public library resources including statewide databases.

Your library card may truly be the most valued and used card in your wallet!

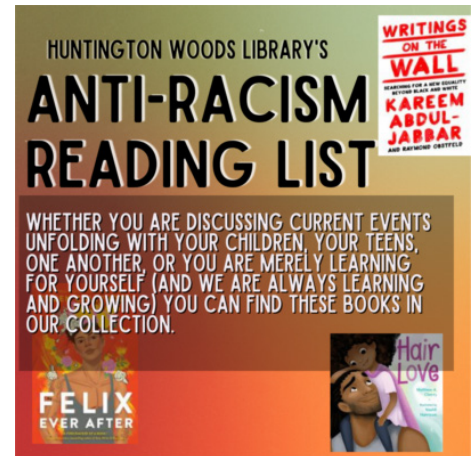


## MANGO

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

The funding for Mango was made possible through the Library Penny Drive. Thank you to all those who donated!

Access Mango through the library website at [www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org)



## SAVE \$\$\$\$

According to government statistics, a family could save \$155 per year reading library books, magazines and newspapers rather than buying them. They could save an additional \$520 annually if they borrowed rather than rented movies (\$4 each/one per week), borrowed rather than bought CD's (\$16 each/one per month), and borrowed rather than bought books on CD (\$30 each/ four per year). By using the library, the savings realized in one year could total \$675.





## Try our new Mobile Print Service!

Send your documents from anywhere and print them at the library!

<https://www.printeron.net/huntingtonwoods/pl>

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: JANUARY 24, FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 28, APRIL 25

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. The discussion group rotates between fiction and non-fiction titles. Members of the group take turns serving as facilitators for the book discussion. As of this printing, the book discussion is held remotely via Zoom.

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



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

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

## High Times and Dry Times

**Thursday, January 20, 7:00 pm**  
 Learn how 100 years ago Michigan was supplying 75% of the alcohol used in the United States during a time when it was illegal to consume alcohol anywhere within the U.S. Join Lois Sprengnether Keel for her immersive event as we journey back into the Roaring 20's.



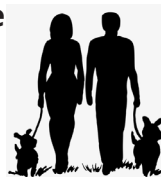
## "Bring out Your Dead, Plagues, Epidemics and Pandemics"

**Thursday, February 10, 7:00 pm**  
 Derek Blount will be discussing the world of Plagues, Epidemics and Pandemics. For all of us who have lived through the past two years, Mr. Blount will be giving us a chance to see how others have coped with such large and uncontrollable events.

## Did We Just Become Best friends?

**Thursday, March 17, 7:00 pm**

Dogs are man's best friend or so the saying goes, but how do you get that sweet looking puppy to be a well-mannered dog? Join Laura Witkowski, owner of the Good Wuff on Thursday March 17 at 7 p.m. for an evening of tips and ideas to help your puppy or your older dog become your best friend.



## Hummingbirds

**Thursday, April 21, 7:00 pm**

Hummingbirds are small and always in motion, they fascinate so many of us. Join Master Gardener and biologist Carol Brobeck as she invites us to learn about these fascinating birds. Carol will be at the Library on Thursday April 21 at 7 p.m.

## ONLINE 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 4th Wednesday of each month. (January 26, February 23, March 23 and April 27) This is held remotely with Zoom. Please register for each program you would like to attend and a meeting link will be emailed prior to the meeting.



January 26	The Searchers, 1956	Dir. John Ford
February 23	High Noon, 1952	Dir. Fred Zinneman
March 23	The Quick and the Dead, 1995	Dir. Sam Raimi
April 27	Seven Samurai, 1954	Dir. Akira Kurosawa

Please register via the Library's website, click on events, click on calendar, click on the appropriate month, then click on the program and register.  
[www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org)

# Library

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

**248.543.9720**  
**26415 Scotia Road**  
**HuntingtonWoodsLib.org**

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## HOLIDAY HOURS CLOSED

The library is closed  
 December 24-25, 31 and January 1.

## LIBRARY STAFF

Anne Hage - Director  
 Reference Librarians- Karen Tower,  
 Joanne Johnson, Shelly Kramer  
 Gallery Coordinator - Karen Dubrinsky  
 Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell  
 Youth Services Librarian- Calla Sundin  
 Head of Circulation - Sally Kohlenberg  
 Clerks - Donna Bednarczyk, Karen  
 Dubrinsky, Lucille Evans, Judy Schram  
 Pages - Eleanor Retish, Grace Winczer

## LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

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

Student Representative: Mia Ceaser

Library Board meets the 3rd  
 Monday of each month at 7:30 pm

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

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

## WACKY SCIENCE WEDNESDAYS

**JAN 12 - APRIL 6, 4:00 PM**

Wacky Science Wednesdays at the Huntington Woods Library allow kids to experiment with scientific concepts and get a little messy! This program is open to children and teens ages 5 and up.

**January 12** - Snow Clay  
**January 26** - Borax Crystals  
**February 9** - DIY Bath Paints  
**February 23** - Glitter Slime  
**March 9** - DIY Bouncy Balls  
**March 23** - Fizzy Pop Chalk  
**April 6** - Rainbow Sugar Scrub



All programs are free, but registration is required at [huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://huntingtonwoodslib.org)



**JAN. 15, FEB. 28, MARCH 19,  
APRIL 16, 1:00 PM**

Super Saturdays at the Huntington Woods Library include fun craft projects for children and teens ages 5 and up.

**January 15** - Salt Painting  
**February 18** - Pointillism Art  
**March 19** - Alcohol Ink Ceramics  
**April 16** - Suncatchers

All programs are free, but registration is required.

## STORY TIME WITH MS. CALLA

*January 10 - April 8*

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

**Location: Zoom Online**

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

**Tiny Tots Story Time: Tuesdays, 11:00 am**

**Location: Zoom Online**

A 20-30-minute story time for children ages 13 months - 3 years and their caregivers to investigate the world around them through books, music, and flannel stories.

**Pre-School Readers Club Story Time: Wednesdays, 11:00 am**

**Location: Zoom Online**

A 20-30-minute story time for children ages 4 - 5 and not yet in kindergarten. We will explore print concepts and early literacy through stories and songs.

**Pajama Club Story Time: Thursdays, 6:30 pm**

**Location: Scotia Park**

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!

## LIVE HOMEWORK HELP POWERED BY TUTOR.COM

Huntington Woods Library now offers FREE online tutoring for help with homework and more.

Students from kindergarten through college can connect with a live tutor daily from 3:00 - 11:00pm via Tutor.com. The Skills Center Resource Library that connects you to thousands of homework, test prep, and career resources is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students can get help with math, social studies, science and English. Students can get live help and use all resources with a guest session or they may save documents, replay tutoring sessions and keep a list of favorite tutors by creating a Tutor.com account.

Log in through the library webpage, [www.huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://www.huntingtonwoodslib.org) under virtual services.

tutor.com



## TEEN MAKERSPACE

**Thursdays, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**January 10 - April 8**

**Location: Friends Room**

**Ages: 11 and up**

The Teen Makerspace is a creative zone for discovering STEAM activities and working on independent projects. Teens and pre-teens can design, create, experiment and more with our provided tools and equipment. All programs are free, but registration is recommended.

## OPEN STUDY HALL:

**January 12 - 15, 3:00 - 9:00 pm**

A quiet place to study for high school and middle school exams after hours. Refreshments will be provided. Bring your own device to ensure optimum study time.



# Public Works

## SNOW & FREEZING TEMPS

### PLEASE BE ADVISED: SNOW EMERGENCY

A snow emergency is in effect for any snowfall amounting to 4" or more. During a snow emergency, you may not park your vehicle in the street. Any vehicle left in the street may be ticketed or towed. You can sign up for NIXLE alerts from Public Safety to receive texts or emails on snow emergencies at the city website, [hwmi.org](http://hwmi.org), at the bottom of the home page.



### 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.

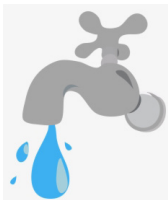
To reduce the amount of snow that gets plowed into your driveway, you could clear out a "pocket" on the right-of-way past your driveway. This means that more snow ends up on the right-of-way and less in your driveway.

### WATER METERS

Please maintain a clear path to your outside meter reading device, year round. This little black device is linked to your water meter and is used by the city to read the meter from outside. DPW employees have to connect directly to the black box. If you can't get access to it easily, neither can we.

### FIRE HYDRANTS

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



### FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND WATER PIPES

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.

## DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd

Phone: 248.547.1888

[hwdpw@hwmi.org](mailto:hwdpw@hwmi.org)

FB page: Huntington Woods DPW

Twitter: @HW\_DPW

### DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

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

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director – Rocco Fortura

Supervisor – Kevin Wayne

Office Manager – Amy Hood

## TREE CARE

In an effort to avoid spreading diseases of oak and elm trees, the DPW restricts pruning of those species until they are dormant: this means November - March. Residents should do the same for their privately-owned oaks and elms. This can limit the spread of Oak Wilt Virus and Dutch Elm Disease. And if emergency cutting of those trees must be done during the growing season, the cuts should immediately be sprayed with a pruning seal – the insect that spreads Oak Wilt can sniff out a fresh cut within ten minutes! Find out more at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/>

## CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS

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

## RECYCLING, YARD WASTE, AND TRASH: TUESDAYS

*No delays for Christmas or New Year's Day in 2021 or 2022*  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2022: Yard waste pickup resumes**

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

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

### MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES AND WEIGHTS:

- **Landfill (trash):** 35 gal cans/50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart/60 lbs. Call DPW if you need a second cart or you can purchase one larger cart
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35 gal cans with sticker/50 lbs or paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans available at DPW. If you prefer, little bins for kitchen scraps are available for \$15 at the DPW. (Please note: curbside yard waste collection resumes on April 5, 2022).

### LANDFILL/TRASH

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

Wheeled 35-gallon trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW for \$40, while supplies last.

### RECYCLING

If there's anything consistent about recycling, it's that it is constantly evolving. The good news is that we continue to do a good, clean job of recycling, and SOCRRA has been able to sell materials at stable or increased prices! The best source for up-to-the-minute recycling rules is to check with [socrra.org](http://socrra.org). At the time of this writing, appointments are still required to drop off materials, but next day appointments can often be scheduled. If you do not have access to a computer, call the DPW and we will help you make your appointment. (See SOCRRA DROP-OFF to the right)

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING

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

#### Here's what can be put in your cart:

- Cardboard (should be flattened and folded to fit inside bin whenever possible.)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- Paper, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a thick, clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in or next to the recycling cart.
- Plastic containers (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Plastic caps can stay on their containers!
- Metal cans including aerosol cans. Check the Waste Wizard for other metals that can be put in cart.
- Glass containers – jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors. Any color glass is ok.



### 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](http://www.socrra.org).

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

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

### BATTERY DISPOSAL

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

*"Waste Wizard"* is available as an app on your mobile device or as a widget on your computer from [socrra.org](http://socrra.org). From the App Store, search for **"SOCRRA WASTE WIZARD"**. Then type in your item and see if it can go in the cart or be taken to SOCRRA.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## WINTER CLASS SESSION, 2022

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

## INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

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

Session 2: March 1 - April 12 (no class 3/29)

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



## INFANT/ PRE-SCHOOL

### DRAWING - 3 1/2 - 5 YRS

8 weeks: Feb. 1 - April 5 (no class 2/22, 3/29)

Tues., 1:00 - 1:45 pm

It's the month of love and boy are we loving all the fun things we will be drawing this month! We kick it off with a pair of mittens to keep those hands warm and then we explore some shapes while drawing a very red firetruck and we end with a super cute and loving penguin. March will have some OWL-tastic drawings! And it's topped off with a leader that protects us when we draw a police officer. You won't want to miss this fine motor skill and language developing class for your child!  
Cost: \$117



### GYMNASTICS

Ages: 4 - 5 years

6 weeks/session

Tues., 2:45 - 3:30 pm

Session 1: Jan. 11 - Feb. 15

Session 2: March 1 - April 12 (no class 3/29)

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff

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

Cost: \$95

### JUMP-A-RAMA TINY TUMBLERS

Ages: 1 - 4 years

6 weeks/session

Tues., 10:00 - 10:55 am

Session 1: Jan. 11 - Feb. 15



## Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation 2022-2023 PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K PROGRAMS

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

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

### 3's PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Children who are 3 yrs old by September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend. The program runs Monday - Friday, 8:15-11:15 am with a lunch option until noon. Flexible scheduling allows you to choose the number of days per week your child attends. Three half days/week minimum. Add days as needed.

Contact Vicki Rickard at [vrickard@hwmi.org](mailto:vrickard@hwmi.org) for more information.

### PreK PROGRAM

Children who are 4 yrs old by September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend.

The program runs Monday - Friday.

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

AM PreK & Lunch: 8:15 am - noon

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

Flexible scheduling allows you to choose the number of days per week your child attends - three half days/week minimum. Choose between half and full days or a combination of both. Add days as needed. For the 2022 school year an additional option to add Latchkey will be available with limited spots.

Contact Colleen Loree at [cloree@hwmi.org](mailto:cloree@hwmi.org) for more information.

### OPEN HOUSE

An Open House is planned for **FEBRUARY 17, 2022 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.**

Email Vicki or Colleen if you are interested in attending. As COVID-19 keeps things changing, the Open House may need to be adjusted to accommodate state and local health guidelines.

### REGISTRATION

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

HW resident/grandfathered RO Section registration begins

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 2022 at the open house**

Non-resident registration begins, Thurs., Feb. 24th, 2022 if space is available.

### KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

7 weeks: Jan. 13 - March 3  
(no class 2/24)

6 weeks: March 10 - April 28  
(no class 3/24, 3/31)

Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff

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

Cost: \$103/\$89

### MINI HAWKS (SOCCER/BASEBALL)

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs

Session 1: Jan. 22 - Feb. 19 (5 weeks)

Saturdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Berkley Community Center

Session 2: April 13 - May 18 (6 weeks)

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Location: Burton Field

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: \$70/\$85

### 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!

### BABY BEATS (with parent/care-giver)

Ages: 3 months - 18 months

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am

Jan. 11 - March 8 (no class 2/22)

Wed. 9:00 - 9:45 am

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

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: \$105

### TODDLER TUNES (with parent/caregiver)

Ages: 18 months - 3 years

Tues., 10:00 - 10:45 am

Jan. 11 - March 8 (no class 2/22)

Wed. 10:00 - 10:45 am

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

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: \$105



## Parks & Recreation

26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541.3030

Email

[HWREC@HWMi.ORG](mailto:HWREC@HWMi.ORG)

Registration Website

[RECREATION.HWMi.ORG](http://RECREATION.HWMi.ORG)

### HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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

### BUILDING CLOSED

December 23 - 25, 30, 31 and January 1.

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director

Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor

Brian Voight, Parks Assistant

Lauren Fletcher & Bridget Levine,

Program Coordinators

Jenny Morgan, Childcare Director

Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Sr Outreach

Jan Alpert, Records Clerk

Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,

Maintenance & Program Aides

### SOCCER TOTS

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs (parent participation required)

Saturdays, 10:00 - 10:45 am

5 weeks: Jan. 22 - Feb. 19

Held at the Berkley Community Center

SoccerTots is our flagship program!

These soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups

focus on developing motor skills

and self-confidence; older classes

focus more on developing core

soccer skills and personal focus,

and introduce an element of light

competition. Instructor-to-student

ratio is kept small to maximize

individual development, and above

all else we promote fun, fun, fun!

Parent participation required for all

ages.

Cost: \$70

## RECREATION.HWMi.ORG

Register online by visiting the above website. Need assistance?

Contact Jan Alpert, [jAlpert@hwm.org](mailto:jAlpert@hwm.org)

## LOTS FOR TOTS - DROP-IN

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

Ends May 6 (Follows the Berkley School district schedule and is subject to change)

Ages: Up to 5 yrs with an adult - HW/RO Section residents



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. Great start to learning socialization skills. Children must be actively supervised by an adult while in the gym. PLEASE NOTE: The riding toys and weight-bearing toys are for use by children only, excessive weight may result in damage to the equipment. No food or drink in the gym.

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

Keytags are assigned to families purchasing an Annual Membership. Key tags must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Drop-in fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The Annual Membership may be purchased in person or online at [recreation.hwm.org](http://recreation.hwm.org). Please note, your key tag will never expire and can be used for multiple programs at the Gillham Recreation Center.

# CLASSES FOR YOUTH



## BAKING 101

Grades: K - 5

Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Feb. 3 - March 3 (no class 2/24)

Session 2: March 10 - April 7 (no class 3/31)

Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Feb. 4 - March 4 (no class 2/25)

Session 2: March 11 - April 8 (no class 4/1)

Instructor: Deb Walter

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

Cost: \$105 (materials included)

## BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC with PISTONS ACADEMY

Grades: 2 - 5

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 wks: January 12 - February 16

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 weeks: Jan. 14 - Mar. 18 (no class 1/21, 2/25)

Instructor: Coach Brooke

Get ready for a workout! Join Coach Brooke and learn routines, cheers, basic moves and stunts. Wear comfortable clothing. Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family & friends during a Basketball game halftime show!

Cost: \$112



## CHEER/DANCE/POM - RETURNING STUDENTS

Grades 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

8 weeks: Jan. 14 - Mar. 18 (no class 1/21, 2/25)

This advanced class is for students who have taken before and can already do a cartwheel or bridge kick over with the wall. Students will stay after and work on more advanced gymnastic tumbling

and dance moves. Students will showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends during a Basketball game halftime show!  
Cost: \$151

## LEARN TO DRAW- YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Grades K - 5

Mon., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Jan. 10 - Feb. 28

(no class 1/17, 2/21)

Session 2: March 7 - April

18 (no class 3/28)

We're celebrating the New Year in style - Young Rembrandts Winter lessons are kicking off with African Masks, the Statue of Liberty and a winter rabbit. Every month YR students draw a complex Art History piece and this season we're highlighting Andy Warhol! Artists will be learning core art skills while boosting self-confidence and social development.  
Cost: \$101



## GYMNASTICS

Grades: K - 5

Tues., 3:35 - 4:25 pm

Session 1: Jan. 11 - Feb. 15

Session 2: March 1 - April 12 (no class 3/29)

Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff

Children learn progressive skills that encourage self-confidence and coordination. A fun, friendly environment is provided where children can learn to do gymnastic stunts safely. Equipment will be rotated each week to accommodate the weekly area of emphasis.  
Cost: \$95

## KIDDIE SPORTS & GAMES

Ages: 4-6 years

(see preschool classes for information)

## LACROSSE

6 weeks: Saturdays, Jan. 15 - Feb. 19

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

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

Held at Berkley Community Center

Instructor: Woodward Bears Lacrosse

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



## MAD SCIENCE: SPY ACADEMY

Grades: K - 5

6 weeks: Jan. 12 - Feb. 16

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

## LATCHKEY REGISTRATION 2022-23

Early Morning (7:30 am - until school starts)

Afterschool - until 6:00 pm

Transitional/Kindergarten - 5th Grade

The Huntington Woods Recreation Department provides early morning and afterschool care in the Gillham Recreation Center for children attending Burton School. This program is licensed by the State of Michigan and follows all required guidelines. The program provides age-appropriate activities and quality care. During half-days and full vacation days, a wide variety of activities and fieldtrips are offered first-come, first-serve.

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

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

**Tuesday, April 5, Noon**  
**Tuesday, April 12, Noon**

**HW Residents & Grandfathered RO Section**  
**RO Section & BSD Teachers**

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

For additional information, please contact Latchkey Director, Jenny Morgan at 248.541.3030 x 719 or email [jmorgan@hwmi.org](mailto:jmorgan@hwmi.org).



Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff  
The following class is Top Secret! Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crime scenes! Become a super spy and learn the tricks of spy science! Step into the shoes of a detective as you gather evidence and analyze clues! Decode messages, check out spy tech, and more!  
Cost: \$115

### **MAD SCIENCE: ROBOTS, ENERGY & BEASTS**

Grades: K - 5  
6 weeks: March 2 - April 13 (no class 3/30)  
Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Instructor: Mad Science Detroit Staff  
Come with Mad Science on a journey through Nature and Technology as we take you into Animal Kingdoms on both land and sea! Students will put a variety of robots through their paces! We examine types of energy as well as ways to harness power! Isaac Newton also stops by with a cavalcade of experiments to demonstrate the 3 Laws of Motion! You won't want to miss this!  
Cost: \$115

### **NINJA TRAINING**

Grades K - 5  
Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 pm  
Session 1: Jan. 11 - Feb. 15  
Session 2: March 1 - April 12 (no class 3/29)  
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama  
Our little ninja class is specifically designed for kids. The focus is developing motor skills through mobility, balance, power, strength and endurance. We want to create a strong mind and body through fitness, in a fun and safe manner. By learning new obstacles, it helps athletes develop a positive mindset towards themselves and others. Setting and achieving goals will help boost their self-confidence and self-worth. Your child will jump, roll, climb and balance through our obstacle course. The last 15 minutes of class partner exercises will be introduced.  
Cost: \$95



### **POTTERY**

8 weeks: Jan. 11 - March 8 (no class 2/22)  
Tuesdays  
K - 2 grade, 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
3 - 5 grade, 4:40 - 5:40 pm  
Instructor: Alice Ham  
Learn a variety of hand building pottery techniques including pinch pottery, coil building and slab building. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Students will take home many unique projects. NEW PROJECTS each session!!!  
Cost: \$145 (includes \$25 material fee)

## **PILLO POLO/FLOOR HOCKEY**

*PILLO POLO LEAGUE (Kindergarten/1st Grade)*

*FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE (2nd/3rd Grade)*

*Each league is limited to 40 players.*



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

- Season runs January 28 - March 25
- Games are typically on Fridays, 3:45 pm and 4:30 pm. Early games are alternated between Pillo Polo and Floor Hockey. Those in Latchkey are checked in and given time to eat their snack before being dropped off by the LK staff for games.
- Great afterschool activity and perfect for working out that stored winter energy!
- Pillo Polo is similar to floor hockey, only the sticks are cushioned (like giant Q-Tips!).
- Registration forms required with sign-up. Please mark your child's skill level on the bottom of the registration form.
- Player evaluations and practices are not held. No requests for specific teams are honored.
- Players will be notified of team placement by email in mid January.

Cost: \$85, includes t-shirt.

***Register by January 7 (may fill sooner)***

### **SKYHAWKS SOCCER**

Ages: 7 - 10 yrs  
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
6 weeks: April 13 - May 18  
Location: Burton Field  
Gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for the next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. Focus is also on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, making new friends and improving soccer skills.  
Cost: \$100

### **TAI CHI FOR KIDS**

Thurs., 3:30 - 4:15 pm  
5 weeks: January 27 - March 3 (no class 2/24)  
Certified Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef  
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: \$80

### **TENNIS**

See page 14 for class information.

### **TURNING TEEN BODY BASICS FOR GIRLS**

Saturday, January 15  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Girls 8 + (with their mother or other awesome adult role model)  
Turning Teen provides age appropriate, medically accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. This educational and interactive workshop is for girls and will include an introduction to the body and its parts, the difference between boys and girls, physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty, introduction to menstruation, rules for body respect, body safety, and more! This class is taught by pediatricians. For more information and to register visit [www.turningteen.com](http://www.turningteen.com)  
Cost: \$60



### **Adopt-A-Grandparent**

Surprise a senior with a card or artwork to brighten their day this winter.

Register your child online at [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org) to be assigned a Senior. Artwork can be dropped off at the Rec and we will make sure your adopted grandparent receives their card.

# TEE BALL-to-COACH PITCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25

BOYS & GIRLS, CURRENT KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE

*Features Minor League team names and caps, festive opening day ceremony and caring and skilled umpires and volunteer coaches.*

GAMES MONDAY AND/OR THURSDAY EVENINGS (6:30 PM) AND  
SATURDAY MORNINGS (END BY NOON)

- Practices begin in late April and the season runs early May - June.
  - Practices are arranged by the coach. Days may vary throughout the season.
  - Game days may be on days other than listed, due to scheduling conflicts.
  - Grades listed are current grades.
  - All baseball players are required to wear white baseball pants to all games. Shirts and caps will be provided for each player.
  - Please mark your child's skill level on the bottom of the registration form.
  - Sign up deadline is FINAL. No refunds after 3/25.
  - Players notified of team placement by their coach within 3 days of the draft.
- Cost: \$90

### STAIR-STEP APPROACH TO BASEBALL

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

COACHES: *Coaches draft\* set for Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm at the Rec*

- Parent coaches are always needed! Please designate interest with your child's registration. If you volunteer to coach, please plan to attend the player draft. Make sure you leave your email address, as you will be contacted by email.
- Ideally, parents sign up in teams of two (coach and assistant/co-coach).
- \*Draft is for coaches only. Attendance is strongly encouraged for all coaches.

SAVE THE DATE: OPENING DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 7, 9:00 AM

- Held on Burton Field and features the Parade of Players
- Mayor throws out the first pitch
- Singing of the National Anthem
- We will move inside in case of inclement weather. Don't miss it!!

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

REGISTRATION FORM AND CONCUSSION WAIVER REQUIRED.

## STAY & PLAY ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL & DODGEBALL

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

**Wednesday Volleyball** - January 12 - March 9, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

**Sunday Volleyball/Dodgeball** - January 9 - March 13, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Register online as a full team, small group or individual,  
[www.SPSCdetroit.com/league\\_info/](http://www.SPSCdetroit.com/league_info/)



## BERKLEY AREA SPORTS LEAGUE DIRECTORY

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

### BERKLEY DAD'S CLUB BASEBALL

*Bringing youth baseball to Berkley and it's neighboring communities for over 70 years!*

Spring (ages 5 - 17) Games May - July  
Registration opens in January  
Fall (ages 8 - 17) Games Sept. - Oct.  
Registration opens in July  
Travel Baseball - tryouts in July & Aug.  
Contact: Dave Schmidt - BDC President  
BerkleyCubs9u19@gmail.com or 248.515.0049  
or Jamie Stepanian-Bennett - Cubs Director  
JamieStepanianBennett@gmail.com  
Facebook: @BerkleyDadsClub / @BerkleyCubs  
Website: [https://www.leagueathletics.com/?no\\_mobile=true&org=berkleydadsclub.org](https://www.leagueathletics.com/?no_mobile=true&org=berkleydadsclub.org)

### MOM'S CLUB SOFTBALL

*Spring Season runs April - July*

Fall Ball August - October

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

### STEELERS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

*Season runs August - November*

Andrew Hadfield, 248.506.2464 or  
Berkley021@gmail.com  
Cheerleading GM: Melissa Pena, 248.310.5212 or  
mgallis@att.net or berkleysteelcheer@gmail.com  
[www.berkleysteelers.net](http://www.berkleysteelers.net)

### BERKLEY HOOPS YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Boys TK - 12 & Girls TK - 8th

2nd-3rd Grade Fall Season (Oct. - Dec.)

All Other Grades Winter Season (Jan. - March)

Registration Starts Sept. 1st at BerkleyHoops.org  
Contact: Scott Rowlett at [FANS@BerkleyHoops.org](mailto:FANS@BerkleyHoops.org)

### SOC'S YOUTH SOCCER

**Spring and Fall Seasons**

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



## FIRST SERVE TENNIS INDOOR TENNIS

### GILLHAM RECREATION CENTER GYM

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

#### SATURDAY INDOOR TENNIS

Session 1: 6 weeks / Jan. 8 - Feb. 12  
Session 2: 6 weeks / Feb. 26 - April 2  
Session 3: 6 weeks / April 16 - May 21  
\$96/session

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

#### Tennis Competition:

Sat, Feb., 19 (\$12 per player)  
6 years and under: 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
7 - 12 years: 3:00 - 5:30 pm

#### TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES, GO TO IFIRSTSERVE.NET

Contact Tennis Director, Chip Fazio, USPTA Elite Professional with any questions [chipfazio@gmail.com](mailto:chipfazio@gmail.com) or 313-670-3277  
[facebook.com/firstservemi](https://www.facebook.com/firstservemi)

## HURRICANE SWIM TEAM

PARENT MEETING for REGISTERED NEW SWIMMER parents  
*Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 pm at the Gillham Recreation Center*



**JOIN THE TEAM!** We are open to any student in the Berkley School District, 5 - 18 yrs, who can swim at least one length of the pool unassisted. The Hurricane Swim Team holds daily practices from May - July competing in the Northwest Suburban Swim League. Guided by an outstanding professional coaching staff, the members of the Hurricanes are looking forward to another season of competition and fun. Pre-season practice for all swimmers begins May 23. The regular season runs through July followed by the "A" and "B" finals and the team banquet.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

##### Returning swimmers

Deadline: Sunday, March 6, 3:00 pm

Returning swimmers will receive registration materials via email and may register in person or online. Returning swimmers registering after March 6th will be enrolled as new swimmers as space is available. DO NOT WAIT TO REGISTER - there may not be any openings available.

**For new swimmers**, registration dates are listed below. Registration begins at 6:00 pm on the given dates. If necessary, a mini lottery for available spaces will be held. Must be present at 6:00 pm to be entered into the mini lottery.

**New HW/RO Grandfathered Families**  
**BSD Non Resident**

Begins March 7, 6:00 pm  
Begins March 14, 6:00 pm

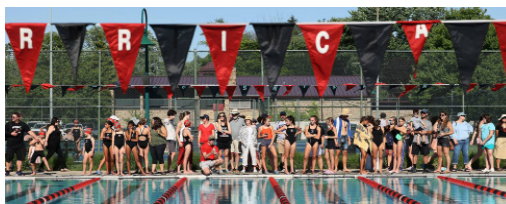
Limited openings available. Registration remains open until maximum is reached. Anyone registering after the team has been filled will be placed on a waitlist. Should registration reach capacity, waitlists will be maintained by age group. Coaches determine if they can accept swimmers off the waitlist in particular age groups. Swimmers are eligible to receive a refund if requested by May 31, less a \$10 administrative fee.

#### TEAM FEES

HW Resident	\$276	(\$251 + \$25 team fee)
Non Resident/BSD	\$341	(\$251 + \$40 facility fee + 10% surcharge + team fee)
Addl. non-res. family member	\$301	(\$251 + 10% surcharge + team fee)

The \$25 team fee covers the concession fee, team t-shirt and latex swim cap for each swimmer along with the option of a free ad in the book for A or B finals.

If you have a NEW REGISTERED swimmer, parents are HIGHLY encouraged to come to the New Swimmer Parent Meeting, **Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 pm** at the Recreation Center. Parents of returning swimmers are welcome for a refresher, but not required. Parent handbooks are distributed at this meeting (and emailed to returning swimmers). The team is run by a volunteer Parent Board and facilitated by the Recreation Center.



Please direct questions to Parent Board President, Megan Pugh at [hwacswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:hwacswimteam@gmail.com) or visit [www.hwacswimming.org](http://www.hwacswimming.org).



# Teens & Teen Council

## HWTC MISSION STATEMENT

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

### ATTN: GRADES 6 - 12!

If you live in HW and are in 6th grade or older – now is a great time to get involved in Teen Council.

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

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

### HWTC MEETINGS '21 - '22

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

- January 6
- January 20 (PJ's & Breakfast Cereal Bar)
- February 3
- February 17 (Pizza Party)
- March 3
- March 17 (Show & Tell)
- April 7 (Elections for 2022 - '23)

### PRE-LEAD MINI-WORKSHOP

**Thursday, January 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 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. 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 1/7. NO late registrations accepted.

### WINTER SKATE TRIP

Friday, January 14th (1/2 day of school for 6 - 12 grades)

12:30 - 3:00pm

Grades: 6 - 12; HW residents only

Dress warm for this fun outdoor winter activity! We will be traveling to the Warren Community Outdoor Skating rink where we will have a blast ice skating. We will also enjoy some hot chocolate and a stop at Doc Sweet's on the way home where you can buy yourself some tasty candy! Cost: \$22 (includes skating, skate rental, transportation and supervision. Candy purchase is on your own - bring small bills).



### BONFIRE & S'MORES & MUSIC!

Friday, February 11th | 6:00 - 8:00pm

Grades: 6 - 12; HW residents only

Bundle up for this fun bonfire & s'more making party. We'll play some music to keep us moving and warm. Let's hope



there's snow too! A few outdoor activities will be planned so get ready to have some fun!

Cost: \$12

## HWTC IS COLLECTING ITEMS FOR DETROIT DOG RESCUE

HWTC is collecting items from the community to donate to Detroit Dog Rescue. Please look through the list below and consider donating. Items can be dropped off at the Gillham Recreation Center between Jan. 3 - Jan. 21. There will be a box available by the front desk to drop off items. If interested in donating a monetary gift, please deliver directly to Tracy Shanley at the Gillham Recreation Center. Please stick to the wish list from DDR as these are approved items in need.

### DDR Wish List:

- Fleece Blankets (clean, free from holes or defects)
- Zuke's Training Treats, Beggin' Strips, Pup-Peroni Treats, Jerky Treats
- KONG Easy Treat Dog Treat (Bacon & Cheese), Kongs
- Stuffed toys for medium or large dogs
- Martingale Collars (Small, Medium, Large)
- Freedom Harnesses (Medium, Large, XL and 2XL)

View the complete DDR wish list at:

<https://detroitdogrescue.com/donate/#wishlist>

## HWTC

Parks & Recreation

26325 Scotia Road

248.541-3030

TSHANLEY@HWMI.ORG

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### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Facebook: @HWTC1 or

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WWW.DETROITDOGRESUE.COM

# CLASSES FOR TEEN/ADULT/SENIORS



## BABYSITTER SAFETY/CPR/ FIRST AID AND SAFE HOME ALONE

Sun., Jan. 23, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Gillham Recreation Center  
Mon., Feb. 14, 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
Berkley Community Center

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, 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. Bring a snack. For more information please visit: [www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting](http://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting)  
Cost: \$60 (6 hr) / \$45 (3 hr)

## PET SITTER ADD ON

Sunday, Jan. 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Instructor: Life Safe Academy  
Would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified pet sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets. This is an add-on class for students who participate in the Babysitter Safety course on the same day (students of a previous Babysitter Safety class can contact Live Safe Academy, LLC directly to make arrangements to participate). This program will begin after the Babysitter Safety class ends. Parents, students will need additional snacks and a stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills.  
Cost: \$15



## ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR/AED

Monday, Jan. 31, 6:00 - 9:30 pm  
Held at the Berkley Community Center  
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. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification card will be issued upon successful completion of course requirements (valid for two years). Please note that you must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive early. For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/cpraedfirstaid>  
Cost: \$95



## VIRTUAL COOKING CLASSES WITH DEB

Join Chef Debra Walter for a virtual cooking experience from the comfort of your own kitchen. Recipe and ingredients will be emailed to you prior to each class.



### *Make your own Challah*

Tues., Feb. 8, 7:00 pm

### *Learn to make Babka - A sweet, braided Bread/Cake*

Tues, March 8, 7:00 pm

### *Baking - Sour Cream Coffee Cake & Brookies*

Wed, March 23, 7:00 pm

Cost: \$30/class

Think Outside the Box!

## "Back on Course" Computer Classes

**\$20.**

(LEARN FROM HOME!)

"3 Clicks & You're in the Classroom!"  
Live • Instructor-led • Top rated

## "BACK ON COURSE" COMPUTER CLASSES

### Instructor: Mike Wilson

Learn something new on your computer from the comfort of your own home. Each virtual class is only \$20!

### LET'S LEARN ALL ABOUT E-MAILING

Friday, February 18, 12:00 -1:00 pm

Learn how to e-mail, forward, reply, and send attachments. You will see how e-mails are organized and deleted. Work with other features,

such as starred, drafts and sent. Become acquainted with the writing tools, e-mail folders, and creating links to direct others to your area of interest and websites you have visited. In addition, we will look at contacts and how to use them. Enter your instructor-led classroom with 3 simple clicks from your e-mail! Cost: \$20

### EXCEL FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

Saturday, February 19, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as autosum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text. Enter your instructor-led classroom with 3 simple clicks from your e-mail! Cost: \$20

### SEARCH FOR PRACTICALLY ANYTHING THROUGH GOOGLE

Thursday, March 3, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Understand how to use and get the best out of a search engine such as Google for looking up information and doing research. Find out how to search for practically anything online and limit your searching for more accuracy. Great class to open the power of Google search! Enter your instructor-led classroom with 3 simple clicks from your e-mail! Cost: \$20

### SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH AN EASY COMPUTER TUNE-UP

Saturday, March 12, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Save money and fix your computer yourself! No great skills needed. Use three proven free online software to fix most software related issues like malware and viruses with a few clicks of a button! Speed up your computer in no time! (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Enter your instructor-led classroom with 3 simple clicks from your e-mail! Cost: \$20

## ESSETRICS® AGING BACKWARDS

Mon, 9:00 - 10:00 am

8 weeks: Jan. 24 - March 21 (no class 2/21)

ESSETRICS® draws on the flowing movements of Tai Chi which create health and balance, the strengthening theories behind ballet that create long, lean, flexible muscles and the healing principles of yoga that create a pain free body. This dynamic workout will activate all your muscles, free your joints and increase your body mobility.

Benefits of ESSETRICS®:

- Create a youthful feeling body
  - Help relieve pain and unlock tight muscles
  - Increase flexibility and mobility
  - Treat and prevent back pain
  - Strengthen the spine
  - Improve posture
  - Tone and define muscles.
- This class is specifically designed for our Golden Years. If you have been away from exercise for any amount of time or if you are feeling de-conditioned, let this class open your joints, tone your muscles and liberate your spine. Please bring a mat; chairs will be provided.

Cost: \$105

## LINE DANCING

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

6 weeks: Feb. 1 - March 15 (no class 2/22)

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

Cost: \$30/session

Or choose Drop-In: \$6 resident/\$7 non-resident per class

## MAH JONGG

4 weeks: Feb. 3 - 24

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Instructor: Elayne Urnovitz

Learn the basics of the popular game of Mah Jongg taught by Huntington Woods resident, Elayne Urnovitz. Registrants will be instructed through game play.

A \$9 materials fee (Mah Jongg card) payable to the instructor, will be collected at the first class.

Cost: \$65



## SELF DEFENSE (MEN, WOMEN, TEENS) - VIRTUAL

Sunday, March 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? Learn simple, lifesaving skills from the comfort and convenience of

## PICKLEBALL

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 am

*Ages: 18 yrs +. A game for all ages that combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. It's played on a court, like tennis but half the size, with a wiffleball and paddles. Pickleball is tons of fun and easy to learn for beginners. We have pickleball equipment or you may bring your own! Pickleball courts are first come first serve but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game! When school is closed, Pickleball is not held. Schedule subject to change. Pickleball is not available: 1/17, 2/21, 2/23, 3/23, 3/28, 3/30*

### PICKLEBALL CHECK-IN

Membership key tags are assigned to residents purchasing an annual pass. Key tag must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Daily Drop In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The annual resident membership may be purchased/renewed online. Membership Cost: \$40; Daily Drop-In Fee \$2/\$4 (non-res) per visit.



your own home. You don't have to spend years training in an expensive program. In this live, virtual class you will learn simple skills that are easy to remember and have a proven track record of saving lives. And because it's a live program, you will be able to interact with the instructor and ask questions. This class is an investment in your safety and the safety of your family. For more information please visit: [www.livesafeacademy.com/selfdefense](http://www.livesafeacademy.com/selfdefense)

Cost: \$30

## SIT & FIT FOR SENIORS

Tues., 9:00 - 9:45 am

10 weeks: Jan. 11 - Mar. 22 (no class 2/22)

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



## STRETCH & STRENGTH (35+)

Thurs., 5:00 - 6:00 pm

7 weeks: Jan. 13 - March 3 (no class 2/24)

6 weeks: March 10 - April 28 (no class 3/24 and 3/31)

Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger, Leisure Unlimited LLC Increase your strength, stamina and flexibility. Every workout includes a warm-up, cardiovascular workout (high and/or low impact), strength training and a cool down. No experience necessary. Work at your own pace and fitness level. Bring hand-held weights/dumbbells. No floor work; core exercises are done standing

or in a chair. Join us for some laughs and some great music including Big Band, Rock, Contemporary and Oldies. Jo has been teaching this popular class since 1994.

Cost: \$65/\$57

## TAI CHI

Thurs., 11:00 - 12:00 noon

8 weeks: Jan. 27 - March 24 (no class 2/24)

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

Cost: \$125

## REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00-7:30 pm

12 weeks: Jan. 12 - April 13 (no class 2/23, 3/30)

Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT Level I & II Yoga is great for people of all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. (LEVEL II: students will refine 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: \$180





# Senior Outreach

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

## CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

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

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

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



*To arrange for transportation, please call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 between 9:00 am - noon, Monday - Friday or email [hwcares@hwmi.org](mailto:hwcares@hwmi.org).*

Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART. Alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance, including the SMART Connector at 866.962.5515 or [smartbus.org](http://smartbus.org). Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 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 bunch meets at the Gillham Recreation Center at noon and is followed by a presenter. Please see **the 60+ CROWD publication** for more details.



Registration for lunch must be made with payment, one week prior at the front desk of the Gillham Recreation Center or online at [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org). If you plan on attending just for the speaker, please pre-register. Call 248.581.2712 or email [hwcares@hwmi.org](mailto:hwcares@hwmi.org) for info or to arrange for transportation.

## HW CARES

*Parks & Recreation*  
**26325 SCOTIA ROAD**  
**248.581.2712**  
**[HWCARES@HWMI.ORG](mailto:HWCARES@HWMI.ORG)**

### SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, HWCares, HARP  
Coordinator  
Bridget Levine, Day Trips



## MOVIE MATINEES

*Select Fridays, 12:00 pm*

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

**January 21: Nomadland**

**February 18: Minari**

**March 18: News of the World**

**April 22: Once Upon a Time in the West**

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

## SUNDAY SENIOR DROP-IN

Sundays, 10:30 am - Noon  
Gillham Recreation Center -  
Warming Room  
Stop by to chat with your neighbors!

New to the neighborhood or looking to meet with residents in the 60+ age group? A group of HW residents, 60 yrs and better, meet at the Gillham Recreation Center to share conversation, program ideas, concerns, friendship and support. All welcome.

No registration necessary.

## ADOPT A GRANDPARENT

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE READING

Join us each month in the Senior Lounge of the Recreation Center from 10:00 – 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by a registered nurse. **Winter/Spring blood pressure dates are January 19, February 9, March 16, April 20.**



## MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels helps homebound seniors who are unable to prepare their own meals. New clients are welcomed. For more information or to schedule meal delivery, please call 248.689-0001 or go to [OaklandMOW.org](http://OaklandMOW.org).

## MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Looking to borrow or donate medical equipment? Contact Jen at 248.581-2712 or [hwcares@hwmi.org](mailto:hwcares@hwmi.org) to find out whether we have available what you are



looking for! Our city has a dedicated area of durable medical equipment to help you remain independent.

## OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S NURSE ON CALL

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

## REASSURANCE CALLS AND AT-HOME ASSISTANCE

Jennifer contacts many of our residents to check in on them. If you or someone you know would like to hear from her, please contact Jennifer to be added to her list.

Jennifer can help you with grocery delivery, prescription delivery, Zoom assistance, how to utilize books, movies, music and games online and connect with friends and family through phone apps.

## SENIOR LOUNGE

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

Questions? Please contact us at [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) or 248.541.3030

## TECH SUPPORT

Do you have questions about using a computer, phone or other device? National Honor Society students from Berkley High School are ready to help with one-on-one sessions! Available dates: February 6 and March 9. Pre-registraton required through the Gillham Recreation Center.

## Home Assistance Repair Program (HARP)

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

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

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

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

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

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



# HWP&R SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS

**REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS:** Registration begins December 13 online and at the Gillham Recreation Center. Non-residents may register for trips at an additional \$5/trip beginning January 3 unless noted otherwise.

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

## JANUARY

### 19 NANA DOES VEGAS - MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

*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.*

### 21 DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

*Friday, January 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm*

Ages: 5th grade & under with an adult.

Get ready for Peace, LOVE and dancing the night away at the Daddy/Daughter Dance! Dads and daughters come dressed in your favorite 70's clothes! Can't wait to see the disco, flower power, bell bottom attire! Registration is required by January 14th, no late registrations accepted. Residents only.

Cost \$18/person

## FEBRUARY

### 1 WALKING LIGHTLY + LUNCH AT MADAM

*Tues., February 1 - 11:30 am - 3:30 pm*

Madam, located at the Daxton hotel in Birmingham features California American inspired cuisine that dances between reverence for local products and sophisticated simplicity. After lunch we will

head to Walking Lightly, LLC (TM) which offers convenient options to help community members live more sustainably by providing a storefront refillery and zero waste shop in Ferndale! BYOC (Bring your own container - clean and dry) to fill with whatever product you'd like - shampoo, conditioner, soaps and cleaners. Reduce your waste and pay for only the product, not the packaging. Register by 1/25. Non-residents may register beginning 1/21.

Cost: \$14 (lunch and products on your own)

### 9 DETROIT 67: PERSPECTIVES - DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM + COMMON PUB

*Wed., February 9 - 11:30 am - 4:00 pm*

Common, is a neighborhood pub conveniently located around the corner from the Detroit Historical Museum and has its own historical significance. Originally built in 1926 as the Belcrest Hotel, the space was designated as a Michigan State Historic Site in 1983 and was listed on the National Register of Historic places in 1984. After lunch, on to experience Detroit 67: Perspectives. We will visit the exhibition and participate in discussions surrounding the events of the turbulent summer of 1967. Examine the footsteps Detroiters took in the past in hopes of inspiring and encouraging our future generations to shape a brighter future for the city of Detroit. Register by 2/2. Non-residents may register beginning 1/28.

Cost: \$24 (Lunch on your own)

## MARCH

### 2 WRITING KEVIN TAYLOR - MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

*Wed., March 2, 10:30 - 4:45 pm*

First lunch at Loccino Italian Grill and Bar. Select lunch options when registering. Then on to the show! New York City novelist Kevin Taylor is in a rut. With two successful books to his name and a much-anticipated third book overdue, he has lost his way - and his marriage.

### HUNTINGTON WOODS WOMEN'S LEAGUE OFFICIALLY TURNED 50 IN 2019!!

But, due to COVID we couldn't celebrate properly then... So now that we are "50-ish" we are planning a party for current and past members and their spouses!

**SAVE THE DATE:** 3/5/22 evening  
Stay tuned for details or visit  
HWWL.ORG

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After a very public meltdown on TV, he resigns himself to life as a bachelor...until an enthusiastic teenage super fan arrives on his doorstep offering to be his intern. Before long, this imaginative new employee hatches a very creative scheme to reunite Kevin with his wife in a hilarious, heartfelt story about finding unlikely friendship in unexpected places.

Non-resident registration begins 1/26. Register by 2/2\*

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

**\*note early deadline!**

We need to commit to tix one month in advance. No refunds after 2/2 unless a replacement is found.

## 15 STAHL'S AUTO COLLECTION & LUNCH

**Tue., March 15, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm**

The Stahl's Automotive Foundation was created to build an appreciation for history. Before visiting the museum enjoy lunch at Fins Eatery & Spirits located in historical downtown New Baltimore. Bob and Mary Higgins acquired Fins Eatery & Spirits in August of 2015. Previously owning the Oxford Inn in Royal Oak and Novi. Fin's specializes in fresh fish served daily along with tantalizing chef creations including famous Oxford Inn baby back ribs and freshly shucked Oysters Rockefeller, pasta and steaks. Register by 3/8. Non-residents may register beginning 3/4. Cost: \$14/Lunch on your own

## 24 TEENIORS BINGO & PASTA DINNER

**Thurs., March 24, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

Teens and seniors together = Teeniors! The Huntington Woods Teen Council is hosting the event, providing baked goods for Bingo winners, as well as a delicious pasta dinner for both groups to enjoy together. Get to know one another while having fun! Register by March 18. Residents only. Masks required while not eating.

Cost: \$6 and includes one bingo card and dinner; additional bingo cards \$1 each



## NEW RESIDENTS RECEPTION

**Date and Location to be determined.**

*If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2021 or 2022, please watch your mail for an invitation to attend. If you haven't received notice by early May, feel free to contact the Chair for additional info. Residents, please take a few minutes to alert your new neighbors to be aware of this event!*

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

WELCOME home

## APRIL

### 6 KNOWLTON MUSEUM + RAVEN CAFE

**Wed., April 6, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Before heading to the Museum, enjoy lunch at The Raven Cafe - part Hogwarts and part



Cheers, the Raven is a unique place. When you step through the doors, you'll get the distinct feeling you're walking into a story. The walls are decorated with beautiful woodwork and packed with books, posters, and artwork of all varieties. After lunch we will visit The Knowlton Museum - one of few institutions featuring the history of ice harvesting. You will be introduced to the many tools and implements used throughout the ice harvesting process. You will also learn how ice was delivered from the icehouses to customer's doorsteps by horse-drawn wagons. From there, you will see how ice was utilized in the home as well as the evolution of the refrigerator. Register by 3/30. Non-residents may register beginning 3/25) Cost: \$20 (lunch on your own)

### 27 MILL RACE VILLAGE + DINNER AT TIRAMI SU

**Wed., April 27, 1:00 - 7:00 pm**

Once the site of a grist mill, Mill Race Village is a living museum built on land donated to the City

of Northville by Ford Motor Co. From 1972, historic buildings were moved from other locations in the City, or reconstructed on site, and the Village is now home to the New School Church, a one-room schoolhouse, blacksmith shop with working smithy, a general store, a gazebo and a rustic wooden bridge. After a docent led tour, we will head to Tirami Su for an early dinner. Named after the popular dessert, it is an upscale white-tableclothed restaurant that serves food reflective of Northern and Southern Italy. Virtually everything is made in-house. Register by 4/20. Non-residents may register 4/15. Cost: \$20 (Lunch on your own)

### 30 ADULT EUCHRE PARTY

**Sat., April 30, 6:15 - 11:30 pm**

Join your neighbors for a great evening at the Gillham Recreation Center. This party is meant for fun competition (you do need to know the basics of the game!) Bring a pocketful of quarters for euchres and an appetizer or dessert to pass.

Beverages provided, although if you want something specific feel free to BYOB.

Waiting list only after April 22. Minimum 28, maximum 60. Residents 21 yrs+ only.

Cost: \$15 + a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to pass and a pocket full of quarters.



# FRUIT CAMP REGISTRATION

*A state-licensed Summer Day Camp*

For over 40 years, the Huntington Woods Fruit Camp program has provided children with a wonderful summer experience! Fruit Camp staff plan age appropriate, fun filled activities including games, arts and crafts, sports, field trips, free swim and more. No electronics, no movies - just good old summer fun.

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

Below is a brief description of each camp. Please note that camps are based on your child's CURRENT age or school grade (not the grade they will be entering in the Fall). There are no exceptions for age/grade requirements. Camps are designed to meet the needs of a specific age group for an optimal and rewarding experience. If you have any questions about Fruit Camp, please contact Jenny Morgan, Director: [jmorgan@hwmi.org](mailto:jmorgan@hwmi.org) or 248.541.3030.

## STRAWBERRY/BANANA CAMPS

Camps are play-based and provide many creative and fun activities, including art, music, water play, large and small motor activities and more. Children **must be** completely toilet-trained (Pull-Ups are not allowed). A copy of camper's birth certificate is required with registration for 1st time Fruit Campers. Swim lessons and Tropical Storm are not offered with these Camps. Any swim lessons need to be done after camp.

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

### Camp Strawberry - 1/2 day

**Held:** Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 29, 9:00 am - 11:30 am (5 weeks)

**Age:** 3½ (by first day of camp) - 4½ yrs

**Cost: \$420 (5 weeks)**

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

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

### Camp Banana - full day

**Held:** Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 29, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (5 weeks)

**Ages:** 4½ - 5½ years. Entering kindergarten in Fall 2022 or current transitional kindergartners

**Cost: \$850 (5 weeks)**

Campers spend the entire day with us in Camp Banana. Included is one close-proximity field trip and time at the pool each week. Children must be completely toilet-trained (Pull-Ups are not allowed).

*-Before and/or After Camp Care IS available.*

*Swim lessons and Tropical Storm are **NOT** available for Camp Banana.*



## WATERMELON - PINEAPPLE CAMPS (CURRENT K - 5TH)

### Watermelon/Honeydew/Pineapple Session Dates

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

Session A: June 20 - July 1

Session B: July 5 - July 15

Session C: July 18 - July 29

Session D: August 1 - August 12

### Kiwi Session Date

One 8 week session runs

Monday, June 20 - Friday, August 12,

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Camp Watermelon

Current Kindergarten - 1st grade\*

Limit 35 campers per session

Cost: \$440/session

### Camp Honeydew

Current 2nd - 3rd grade

Limit 35 campers per session

Cost: \$440/session

### Camp Pineapple

Current 4th - 5th grade

Limit 25 campers per session

Cost: \$455/session

### Camp Kiwi - 8 weeks

Current Kindergarten - 1st grade\*

Limit 35 campers. Camp Kiwi is especially designed for working parents or those looking for a full summer camp experience.

Cost: \$1,560/8 week session

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

### Before (BCC) & After Camp Care (ACC)

Before Camp Care (7:30 - 9:00 am) and After Camp Care (3:00 - 6:00 pm) are available June 20 - August 12 for Banana, Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple and Kiwi at an additional cost. Watch for information in your confirmation packet. Special note: We have been selling out BCC and ACC spots quickly in the last few years. Do not wait to register as spots might not be available.

# FRUIT CAMP POLICIES/PROCEDURES, INFO & FAQs



## CAMP REGISTRATION

Fruit Camp registration is open to Huntington Woods\* residents first, via the Lottery.

If roster spots remain after the Lottery is completed, post-lottery registration will open for Huntington Woods residents (who missed the lottery), and then for Royal Oak Section residents and other Non-Residents. Please see Camp Deadlines and Important Dates below for specifics.

\*and RO Section Grandfathered households

*If you are interested in your child participating in Fruit Camp, a Fruit Camp Lottery Registration Form must be submitted to [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) by Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 11:59pm.*

The Lottery Form and important registration directions can be found on the Rec Center website: [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org).

The Lottery Form will also be emailed to Rec Center households with camp-aged children. If you do not have a household in the Rec Center registration system, please email [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) to establish one.

*Please note that no Lottery Forms will be accepted after the January 13, 2022 deadline.*

## LOTTERY PROCESS

As Lottery Forms are received, they are entered into the Rec Center registration system. Once all forms are entered, the lottery is generated and applicants are randomly placed in sessions, according to the preferences indicated on their form. Applicants requesting to be placed in multiple sessions are drawn in additional lottery rounds. Applicants will be placed on a waitlist if their requested session has filled.

## PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION

Notification of camp placement will be received, via email, in mid-February.

## CAMP PAYMENTS

**Deposits** - (\$200 per session, per camper) must be paid as soon as camp placement notification is received, in order to reserve your spot. If camp deposits are not paid within 1 week of notification, your spot(s) will be forfeited and offered to a waitlisted applicant.

**Balances** - Remaining payments are due by Thursday, April 14, 2022 @ 11:59pm. A 10% late fee will be applied to all unpaid balances on April 15, 2022.

If full camp payment is not received by 11:59pm on May 2, 2022, your camp spot will be forfeited, and any monies paid to that date will not be refunded.

## REQUIRED FORMS

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

*All camp forms must be completed and submitted no later than Thursday, April 14, 2022 @ 11:59pm.* If all forms are not submitted by April 14, 2022 @ 11:59pm, a \$25 late form fee will be applied to your account.

## REFUNDS

Fruit Camp sessions may be dropped until **Thursday, March 10, 2022 @ 11:59pm**, for a refund, less a \$10 drop fee per camper. A Fruit Camp Drop Form must be submitted, via email to [jmorgan@hwmi.org](mailto:jmorgan@hwmi.org), to request a camp cancellation.

After 3/10, deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement is secured from our waitlist.

After 4/14, there are no refunds on any camp payment unless a replacement is secured from our waitlist.



## CAMP DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Avoid late fees by being mindful of the following dates:

- **Thursday, January 13, 11:59pm:** Fruit Camp Lottery Form must be submitted to [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) to be included in the Lottery (HW residents and RO Section Grandfathered households only).
- **Thursday, March 10, 11:59pm:** Last day to drop camp sessions with a full refund (less \$10 drop fee per camper).
- **Wednesday, March 16, at 6:00pm:** HW Resident\* post-lottery Registration, for open spots (if available) at the Rec Center. A mini lottery will be held if demand exceeds spaces available. \*and RO Section Grandfathered households
- **Monday, March 21 at 6:00pm:** RO Section and Non-Resident Post-Lottery Registration for open spots (if available) at the Rec Center.
- **March 11 - April 14:** Camps may be dropped, but deposit is forfeited unless a replacement camper is secured from our waitlist.
- **Thursday, April 14, 11:59pm:** All balances and forms due. Full payment and completed forms must be submitted by 11:59pm. After 11:59pm:
  - a 10% late fee will be applied to all unpaid balances
  - a \$25 late fee will be charged for any forms not submitted
  - there are no refunds (deposit or balance) after April 14 unless a replacement camper is secured from our waitlist.
- **Monday, May 2, 11:59pm:** If full payment is not received by May 2, your camp spot will be forfeited. No monies paid up to this date will be refunded.
- **Thursday, June 16, 6:15pm:** Strawberry/Banana Parent Meeting
- **Thursday, June 16, 7:00pm:** Kiwi, Watermelon, Honeydew, Pineapple Parent Meeting



# RECREATION REGISTRATION

## ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Winter classes/events begins on **Wednesday, December 13** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at [recreation.hwmi.org](http://recreation.hwmi.org).

## NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many classes are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning January 3 for an additional \$5/class or \$10/sports league. Trips that can allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. Special Events are residents only.

## ROYAL OAK SECTION

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

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

You may register for classes, special events and trips online. Once we have entered your Household Information Form data into our system, you are sent a password to register online at our registration website: [recreation.hwmi.org](http://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](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) to set up a household account. Proof of HW residency is required upon submittal.

If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact [HWRec@HWMI.org](mailto:HWRec@HWMI.org) or call 248.541.3030 during regular business hours.

## FEES

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

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## REFUND POLICIES

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

## LATE DELIVERY

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

## EDITORIAL POLICY

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

## PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

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

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

## PLEASE NOTE:

*Fruit Camp Lottery information is in this newsletter! Camp Lottery forms must be submitted to [hwrec@hwmi.org](mailto:hwrec@hwmi.org) by THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022, 11:59pm.*

