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Commissioner's Corner: JULES OLSMAN

The Optimism of Spring

Although this past winter was extraordinarily mild, the arrival of spring always brings with it a sense of renewal and optimism. Speaking of optimism, it is worth noting that several individuals and companies have displayed their confidence not only in Huntington Woods but in our entire area by opening and investing in new businesses.

By this time, many of our residents are regulars at the Monarch Market Café on Eleven Mile Road next to the recently updated Reynolds Park. Monarch is owned and operated by Huntington Woods resident, Jeremy Wolfe, and Studio Eleven, the salon adjoining it, by his wife, Liz DeRoven. Based on the number of cars in their parking lot, it appears that these businesses are flourishing.

Further west on Eleven Mile, in what was previously an old furniture reupholstering shop, Wayne Wudyka, the owner of Huntington Cleaners (which opened in 1950), developed The Oak Parker. This restaurant and bar is operated by Joe Bongiovanni, who also owns The O.W.L. on Woodward and Eleven Mile Road. The Oak Parker is a wonderful dining and entertainment addition to our area and further complements the accelerated development and interest in the Eleven Mile corridor between Coolidge and Greenfield which began when Oak Park began to license the sale of alcohol by the glass in 2013.

It is likewise hard to miss the two new dispensaries that have opened on Eleven Mile Road. Although not utilized by all, the individuals and/or businesses behind them have beautifully remodeled older buildings which are now complete with new parking lots and infrastructure that greatly enhance our neighborhood.

In addition, Biggy Coffee has presented a site plan for the small space that is part of Rite Aid on Coolidge and Lincoln. This space has been vacant for years. A vibrant coffee shop with outdoor tables and chairs would be a great addition to our area.

The confidence of those involved in the projects I have mentioned certainly bodes well for future projects on Woodward. Happy and Hopeful Spring!

Jules B. Olzman
City Commissioner

CIVIC AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED BY MAY 31

The City of Huntington Woods has a long-standing tradition of honoring citizens for their contributions to the community. Please nominate a deserving resident for the following:

- **Bob & Charlene Nutton Citizen of the Year** - Specifically for a resident who has provided long-standing and noteworthy service, making Huntington Woods a better place to live.
- **Senior Citizen Award** - Nominate a resident, 60 years or better, who has continued to make contributions that make this City great.
- **Virginia Jones Spirit Award** - Nominate a youth, 6th - 12th grade, who has exhibited involvement and dedication to the City.

Nomination forms are available at HWMI.ORG. Please mail or email hbarckholtz@hwmi.org with the name of the person you believe deserving of this special recognition, the award category, and include the reasons for your nomination to Huntington Woods, Attention: Civic Award Committee, 26815 Scotia Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070 by May 31. For additional information, please contact Heidi at 248.541.4300.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION: NIXLE

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT TOOL

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

FREE GUN LOCK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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

HEADING OUT OF TOWN?

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

HOPE NOT HANDCUFFS

Huntington Woods is a participating member of the Hope Not Handcuffs (HNH) initiative, through which a person with a substance use disorder can walk into the Department of Public Safety and ask for help without fear of judgment or punishment. If a person does not feel comfortable coming to Public Safety, they can also complete an online assessment. Once accepted into the HNH program, an intake process will determine the best course of treatment and what services are needed to support recovery.

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. 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 available, no questions asked.*

SAFE HAVEN

DPS offers 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

DPS

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

BUILDING HOURS

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

After 5:00 pm, telephone services are switched over to Berkley Dispatch. All 9-1-1 calls are answered by Berkley dispatch 24 hrs a day.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director: Andrew Pazuchowski
Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney
Lieutenants: Mark Bell, Bill Spencer,
Ben Zawacki

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or take part in the transactions unless something gave rise to their involvement. By being proactive and implementing a Safe Haven for such transactions it allows our residents the opportunity to meet in a safe environment.

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

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

WALKERS/JOGGERS

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



CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
May 17 - 19
9am - 7pm

Obtain a permit through Public Safety or at the Gilham Recreation Center for \$3. The City website (HWMI.ORG) will have a list of homes having a sale.

For more information contact Lynn at Public Safety, 248.541.1180.

CITY NOTES

2024 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILL

The 2024 summer tax bills will be mailed to those homeowners without escrow accounts on June 30, 2024. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill within a week of July 1, contact City Hall immediately. Non-receipt of bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

SUMMER TAX DEFERMENT

The summer tax deferment allows certain taxpayers to delay payment of their summer bill until February 14, 2025 without additional interest and penalty. The deferment is available to residents whose gross household income for 2023, will not exceed \$40,000, and also qualify under one of the following classifications: 62 years of age or older, paraplegic or quadriplegic, eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, eligible widow or widower, blind person, or totally and permanently disabled. The deferment can be taken on the principal residence only. Proof of income may be required. Forms are available at City Hall or the website www.mich.gov/treasury, search for form #471.

AN EASY WAY TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL

City water bills may be paid by direct debit of your checking or savings account similar to the convenience offered by many utility companies. On the due date, payment is drafted from your account to pay the bill in full. Enrollment forms may be obtained from

the City website or by calling City Hall at 248.541.4300.

ONLINE PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Tax, Water Billing Information and Building Permits are available online on the City website www.hwmi.org. Property taxes and water bills may also be paid online using a credit card or e-check, but please note there is a fee. Summer taxes are due on August 12, 2024. Half payments are allowed if the 1st half is paid by August 12th, the remainder may be paid on or before October 31, 2024.

CITY HALL

26815 Scotia Road
248.541.4300
www.hwmi.org

CITY OFFICES HOURS

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

OFFICES CLOSED

The following holidays will be observed and City Hall staff will not report: May 27 and July 4.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris Wilson, City Manager, x632
Ethan Haan, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Renee Bullen, Deputy Treasurer, x639
Hank Berry, Planning Dept., x637
Francesco Ferrara, Building Dept., x641
Sarah Wagner, Community Engagement, x633
Inspections, x635

HUNTINGTON WOODS BABYSITTING CO-OP

Discover a supportive community where parents trade babysitting services! Connect with a mix of experienced and new parents, share experiences, and build lasting friendships. The co-op is great for covering doctor appointments, running errands, or even a night out.

Join us for a park play date on *Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 am* at Reynolds Park (11 Mile & Meadowcrest) to learn more, or email hwbcvp@gmail.com.

HUNTINGTON WOODS MEN'S CLUB FOOD DRIVE - JUNE 25 & JULY 9

Help support Forgotten Harvest and Yad Ezra by bringing non-perishable food (Kosher or non-Kosher items) to a Concert in the Park this summer on June 25 or July 9.

Food drive items must be unexpired, undamaged, and unopened.
NO GLASS PLEASE.

SUGGESTED ITEMS: Canned soup - Canned vegetables/beans - Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, or turkey - Pasta/barley/rice - Pasta sauce or canned tomatoes - Canned fruit, 100% juices - Dried beans/peas/lentils - Whole-grain cereal/Oatmeal - Nutritious snacks.



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE

AUGUST 6, 2024 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Voters on the permanent absentee ballot application list will automatically be mailed an application during the first week of July 2024.

Voters on the permanent absentee ballot list will automatically be mailed a ballot during the first week of July 2024.

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Absentee voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters in person at City Hall.

Monday, July 22, 2024

Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote for the August election.

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

In-person registration at City Hall with proof of residency is allowed between this date and the day before Election Day.

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Early voting is available at the *Oak Park Community Center* (14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237) and the *Waterford Oaks Activity Center* (2800 Watkins Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328). Early voting sites are open from 8:30am-4:30pm, except on Thursday, August 1, 2024 when sites will be open from 12:00-8:00pm.

Friday, August 2, 2024 by 5:00pm

Last day for clerks to send an absentee voter ballot via First Class mail.

Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absentee voter ballot and receive a new absentee voter ballot *by mail*.

Deadline for electors who *have already returned* their absentee voter ballot to submit a written request *at City Hall* to spoil their absentee voter ballot and receive a new absentee voter ballot.

Sunday, August 4, 2024 by 4:30pm

Early voting sites close at the *Oak Park Community Center* (14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237) and the *Waterford Oaks Activity Center* (2800 Watkins Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328).

Monday, August 5, 2024 by 5:00pm

Deadline for electors who have *lost* their absentee voter ballot or *not yet received* their ballot in the mail to submit a written request *at City Hall* to spoil their absentee voter ballot and receive a new absentee voter ballot.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 by 8:00pm

Polls are open for in-person voting from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Absentee ballots may be delivered in person to City Hall via the drop box or lobby.

Voters who register *on election day at City Hall* may obtain and vote an absentee voter ballot in person or vote in person in the proper precinct.

If you have questions concerning your voter registration, precinct location, absentee ballots, or general election questions, please contact the City Clerk at 248-581-2638 or email at cityclerk@hwmi.org.

Join the weekly City eBlast for election updates, in addition to community events, trash delays, available scholarships and grants, and so much more!

LIBRARY



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

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Registration is not required, but it is helpful. Please register by going to the Library's website, www.huntingtonwoodslib.org and sign up under Events. These programs are made possible through fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

ISLE ROYALE: MOST REMOTE NATIONAL PARK

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm

Explore Michigan's most remote National Park with Jim Defrense. Join us for a wonderful tour of the scenic wilderness and learn the best means of getting to this remote location.

CREATIVE ART SERIES W/ SUSAN FOX

Saturday, May 11, 1:00 pm

Relax and find your creative energy in this monthly adult arts & crafts class with instructor Susan Fox. This month, create a beautiful Japanese fan. All supplies included; registration required.

ONLINE SCAMS

Wednesday, May 15, 2:00 pm

Online scams are the bane of many an email account holder's existence. Michael Wilson will discuss the best way to avoid becoming a victim of a scam.

UNDERWATER MYSTERIES

Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm

June is a great month to explore our wonderful Great Lakes. Ross Richardson will discuss not the above water scenic beauty, but the Underwater Mysteries that are part of the Great Lakes. Ross has spent the last decade searching for and documenting shipwrecks off the coast of Western Michigan. He has worked with David Trotter, Clive Cussler's

NUMA (National Underwater and Marine Agency) Team and was on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Shipwreck Research Associates for nearly a decade. He has also extensively researched the legend, the history and his predecessors' search efforts to discover the Westmoreland.

BEER IN MICHIGAN

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 pm

What better way to refresh yourself in the summer as an adult than with an ice cold beer? If you are interested in the history and manufacture of beer in our state and the role it has played in our history, join Patti Smith for a great discussion.

LIBRARY

26415 Scotia Road
248.543.9720
www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS
Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday 12:00 - 5 pm
Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday Closed

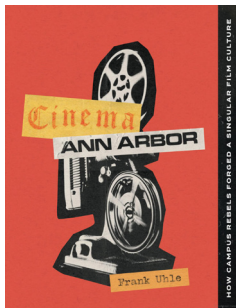
LIBRARY CLOSED
May 27 (Memorial Day) and July 4

LIBRARY STAFF
Deb Hemmye - Director
Reference Librarians- Karen Tower, Joanne Johnson, Anna Fast
Gallery Coordinator – Joann Kallio
Technical Services – Jesse Mitchell
Youth Services Librarians– Shannon Rourke, Gillian Demeter
Clerks – Jessica Anyanwu, Joslyn DeVinney, Karen Dubrinsky, Lucille Evans, Eleanor Retish, Jack Rizzo, Judy Schram
Pages – XIXi Alexander, Matthew Linn, Keira Mullane, Lilly Tuite, Rachael Wychuysse

MODEL CITY PROGRAM

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 pm

Join the Detroit Historical Society to discuss the Myth of the Model City - a 1960's study of Detroit known as the Model City Program.



**HUNTINGTON WOODS LIBRARY
SELECTED TO HOST MICHIGAN
2024 NOTABLE BOOK AUTHOR IN A
DISCUSSION OF HIS AWARD WINNING BOOK**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - 6:30 PM

The Huntington Woods Library is one of four libraries statewide selected to host one of the Michigan Notable Nonfiction book authors for 2024.

Join Mr. Frank Uhle, author of *Cinema Ann Arbor: How Campus Rebels Forged a Singular Film Culture*, to discuss his book. Attendees will also be able to purchase copies of his work.

THE WOODS GALLERY



The Woods Gallery is located on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library with hours consistent with regular library hours, except when events/activities are taking place. Find the gallery at woodsgallery.org, on the web or Facebook, and on Instagram #woodsgalleryhw.

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

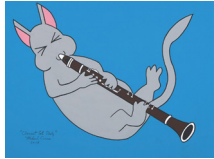


"VINES / BETWEEN THE VINES: NATURE'S EPHEMERA" THE PAINTINGS OF LYNN PARKLLAN MAY 5 - JUNE 21

Artist's Reception: Thursday, May 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm,
7:00 pm Gallery Talk

Lynn Parkllan is a colorist, who paints large canvases. The Gallery will exhibit both her series of studies of

vines seen while walking in a nature preserve, and continuing with her series of the abstraction created by the spaces between the vines. Also exhibited are her landscapes with soft blended edges and vibrant coloration.



"THE POP ART PAINTINGS OF MICHAEL CRANE" JUNE 30 - AUGUST 30

Artist's Reception: Thursday, July 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Brief Gallery Talk 7pm

Pleasant Ridge artist, Michael Crane, will be exhibiting his stylized and colorful imagery of cats, fish and more.

Viewers will enjoy his whimsical acrylic paintings, influenced by the Pop Art Movement of the 1950s - 1970s.



REMIND APP FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Sign up for Remind and receive text messages about upcoming teen events at the library!

Download the remind app on your phone and create an account. The code for the group is **@hwlib**.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF FOR TEENS - ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, June 15 - 1:00 - 3:00pm

For teens ages 12+

Your tribe has been placed on a deserted island and must work as a team to solve puzzles and riddles, while searching for the Immunity Mask. But beware, not all things are as they seem on the island. Foes can become friends. Who do you trust? Find the Immunity Mask before time is up. You have 15 minutes to escape the island! Sign up with a group of 8 friends or less. Registration is required.

HENNA ART

Saturday, July 13 - 1:00 pm

For teens 12+

Join us for a celebration of Indian culture and art. A Henna artist will create beautiful designs of your choosing and demonstrate traditional Indian dress. Learn about the history of Henna and the great benefits. Bring your friends! Registration is required.

BUBBLE TEA ADVENTURE

Wednesday, July 17 - 7:00pm

For teens ages 12+

Join us for a fun adventure where we make homemade Bubble Tea. Invite your friends and experience a unique taste. Learn about the history of Boba tea and make your own creation. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMMING

Registration is required for the following Tween/Teen Programs. Please register by going to the Library's website, www.huntingtonwoodslib.org and sign up under Events. These programs are made possible through fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 18 - 2:00 pm

For tweens/teens ages 11+

Mark Crilley, an author and illustrator, will provide a demonstration on drawing and teach students to make their own unique anime style drawing. Registration is required.

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY - TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 15 to August 10

Sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge for ages 12 - 17. We will be using Beanstack, a reading tracker which

you can easily access on your phone. Participants will receive a canvas bag with goodies for signing up and receive badges for reading 140 minutes a week. We will have weekly drawings in which you will receive a variety of prizes such as a Japanese Snack Box, SquishMallow, fairy lights, Moon Galaxy Lamp and a Glow-in-the-Dark Soccer ball. Participants can also win additional prizes for completing activities such as writing a review on Beanstack or attending a summer reading event. See the Summer reading page for how to sign up!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

All of our programs are free for participants thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library but require advance registration as space is limited. Visit our website to reserve your space.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Tuesdays at 10:30am
(July 16 will be at Peasley Park)

Join Ms. Shannon for stories, rhymes, finger play, movement and early literacy activities. No registration required.



PAGES IN THE PARK - STORY TIME IN PEASLEY PARK

Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 am

Join Ms. Shannon in Peasley Park for a collaboration story time with the Oak Park librarian, Melissa! Hear stories and play in the park. (Coolidge & Winchester)

2024 SUMMER READING KICK OFF ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge!
June 15 - August 10

The children's challenge is for ages 0 - 12 yrs. Earn badges for reading, completing activities and attending summer reading programs. There will be weekly prizes and a drawing. The more you read, the better your chances to win big prizes! See the Summer Reading page for how to sign up!



BABY DROP-IN PLAYTIME

Wednesdays at
10:30am

Enjoy open-ended play with your

infant and social interaction with other families. Our toys are best suited for 6 months - 2 years. No registration required.

Stay tuned to the library website for summer reading crafts and activities, scavenger hunts, and additional story time events!

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, June 12

Stop in anytime between 11:30 - 3:30

Bring your bike or scooter and search the neighborhood for the items on the list. You can hunt as a group or on your own. Take a pic of each item you find. One cell phone is needed per group. Prizes will be awarded to all hunters that complete the search. No registration required.



BOUNCE INTO SUMMER READING!

Thursday, June 13 - 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Oakland County Parks & Rec inflatables will be in Scotia Park. There will be an inflatable Chaos Obstacle Course and a Pirate Ship Slide so suitable for all ages! No registration needed.

HULA HOOP BEACH PARTY

Saturday, June 15 - 11:00 am

Natali presents, "Hoop Dancing". This is a fascinating, interactive program featuring hula hoops. This delightful program features lots of music, dance, and audience participation! This is an all-ages family event at the Rec Center Gym. Registration is required.

MUSIC ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY WITH BEVERLY THE MUSIC LADY

Thursday, July 11 - 6:00 pm

This fun and exciting new children's concert integrates our Summer Reading theme! The Music Lady creates music games to help us find adventure in the library. We will play and participate in unique group games wrapped in music to see all we can discover. Fun for the whole family. Registration is required.

DRUMMUNITY

Saturday, August 10 - 11:00 am

DRUMMUNITY is the summer reading finale event for the whole family! What is Drummunity? A "Drummunity" circle is a high energy, fun and empowering activity. Lori Fithian, drum circle facilitator and workshop leader, will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to transform the library into a "Drummunity" - a word she invented for the community-building that happens when people come together around a circle of drums. Rhythmic music is accessible to everyone - it's impossible to play out of tune! All ages welcome. Registration is required.

SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY

SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE RUNNING JUNE 15 - AUGUST 10

Huntington Woods Library will be using Beanstack this year which is a great and easy to use reading challenge tracker. We will have separate challenges for each age group including children (ages 0-12), teens (12-17) and adults (18+). You will receive badges for reading, completing activities and attending summer reading programs. There will be raffle drawings and you will be entered to win prizes! Come in to the library for support with registration or logging starting June 15!

WHAT IS BETTER ABOUT BEANSTACK?

- Premium reading tracker
- Write reviews, invite and engage with friends
- Earn badges, participate in a reading streak
- User friendly, can log several readers at once.

HOW DO I REGISTER IN BEANSTACK?

1. Sign up for Beanstack on your phone by downloading the app.
2. Find the library by clicking on the purple button marked "Find Your School or Library".
3. Search for Huntington Woods Library. Tap the library name to get to the login screen.
4. Login with Username/Password or Click on "Don't Have an Account? Sign Up!"
5. Create Username and Password
6. Personal Information: First Name and Last Name
7. Contact Information — both email and phone number are optional, but it is recommended that all patrons include an email for easy password reset, and to be notified if they are a winner.

SUMMER READING SIGN UP AT PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 5:30 - 6:30pm

Join us at the PR Community Center for Summer Reading Program information and Beanstack registration!



SUMMER READING LIBRARY COLLABORATION PASSPORT CHALLENGE

Take your passport to seven surrounding libraries. Come in to get your passport during summer reading! Earn a badge if you collect a stamp from each of the participating libraries!

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIPPING: WEDNESDAYS (EARLY DECEMBER - MID-OCTOBER)



The City provides chipping for branches minimum 2" to 4" in diameter and minimum 4 feet to 8 feet long, all year except for leaf season (mid-October to December 1), and weather permitting. Because we serve over 2,400 homes in one day, the amount of branches we can handle is limited – huge piles of unstacked branches with other debris

mixed in cannot be handled by the DPW.

Smaller branches, brush, root balls, and soft plant materials should be put in yard waste bags or containers, for Tuesday pickup, early April through mid-December. 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, the branches will be picked up the following day, or as soon as possible thereafter.) **Contractors cutting branches or brush must remove their own debris.**

WATER/SEWER

Avoid surprise water bills – not just in summer but year-round. The most common cause for wasted water (and high bills) is toilet leaking. Leaks are often silent, can be intermittent, and can even occur with new toilets. The second most common source of leaks (or unnecessary use) is sprinkler systems. Monitor your water use and find problems before they cause huge water bills.

WATER METERS

Water readings in Huntington Woods are actual, not estimates. Your water meter is in your basement (in nearly all homes). We read from the little black device outside your home, connecting our reading device directly with it. Please make sure we have access to that device.

DPW

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

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

WEEKLY E-BLAST

Sign up for the City's weekly e-blast to receive DPW updates regarding upcoming projects, road construction, recycling updates, contractors, etc. Sign up online at hwmi.org

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

WATER QUALITY REPORTS

Each year, the "Consumer's Annual Report on Water Quality" is published for the previous calendar year some time in June or July.

It is available on the City website (hwmi.org) under the tab "Government" and then selecting "Water Quality Report". You may also pick up a paper copy at City Hall or the DPW, or request that a copy be mailed to you by calling 248.547.1888.



RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & LANDFILL: TUESDAYS

RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP

With our single-stream recycling carts, curbside recycling is simple: everything goes into the cart with no need to separate anything. What can't go in the cart may be dropped off at SOCRRA. Here's what can be put in your cart:

- **Cardboard:** All cardboard must be placed in the cart. Please flatten completely, cut down to fit into cart.
- **Paperboard** (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- **Paper**, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two. Shredded paper should go in a thick clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in the recycling cart.
- **Plastic** bottles, jugs, and containers (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Keep lids on plastic bottles, jugs, and jars—no need to save the lids separately.
- **Metal cans**, including empty aerosol cans
- **Glass containers** – jars and bottles, but no window glass or mirrors. All colors of glass are acceptable.

NO BATTERIES in the carts! Household batteries may be taken to SOCRRA for disposal in a hazardous waste landfill.

SOCRRA DROP-OFF

Visits to the SOCRRA facility require appointments and they can only be made online at socrra.org. If you don't have internet access, the DPW will help you make that appointment. Just call between 7am and 3pm for assistance: 248-547-1888

SOCRRA SIGN-UP

Stay informed with SOCRRA eNews. If you'd like to receive e-mail updates from SOCRRA on changes to what can be recycled in the curbside bin or brought to the Recycling Drop-Off Center, upcoming workshops, special events, etc., please enter your name and e-mail address on the SOCRRA website: socrra.org.



**CURBSIDE COLLECTION
TUESDAYS
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Containers 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. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesdays.

TRASH COLLECTION DATES TO NOTE FOR 2024

- Memorial Day - One day delay to Wed., May 29
- Independence Day - No Delay
- Labor Day - One day delay to Wed., September 4th

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES AND WEIGHTS

- **Trash:** 35-gallon cans/50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart/60 lbs.
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35-gallon cans with sticker/50 lbs or paper yard waste bags/40 lbs.

Curbside yard waste collection resumes on April 2, 2024.

If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547.1888 or email hwdpw@hwmi.org as soon as possible - leave a voice mail with your address and your phone number, and we will get back to you.

LANDFILL/TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in closed plastic bags inside of a 35-gallon covered container. Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out neatly next to – but not mixed in with other trash.

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

NOT ACCEPTED FOR COLLECTION

There are certain items that are not acceptable for curbside collection. These items must be disposed of privately. Please check the SOCRRA website to find out how to dispose of these items: liquids, radioactive items, flammable products, explosives, infectious materials, asbestos insulation, tires and hazardous waste. Also, very large or very heavy items (like pianos, etc.) must be disposed of privately. Call the DPW if you are unsure whether an item is acceptable for curbside pickup.

YARD WASTE (INCLUDING FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MATTER!)

Yard waste pickup extends from early April through mid-December. From small branches to grass clippings, raw fruit and vegetable matter, your yard waste can be placed in tall paper bags or 35 gal cans with **YARD WASTE** stickers. If you like, you may purchase a small 6-gallon container at the DPW for fruit and vegetable scraps, or you can mix those items into other yard waste.

WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION

West Nile Virus is still a threat to human health in Michigan and elsewhere. The DPW treats the City catch basins with a biological larvicide, but it's important that individuals take precautions in the summer months. Check the Oakland County Health Department website for prevention tips: oakgov.com/health/information/pages/weat-nile-virus.aspx

ADOPT-A-GARDEN

It's here! Spring has arrived! There are many opportunities to beautify the City through the Adopt-A-Garden program. Adopt a garden yourself or with a group, sign up as a "sub" to tend another's plot, or participate in occasional "garden clean-up" days. To inquire about the Adopt-A-Garden program, please contact the DPW at 248 547-1888

TREE CARE

Don't forget to water your trees in periods of dry weather. Trees prefer long slow drinks over sprinkler watering. A "donut" of mulch around but **not touching** the tree will keep the water from evaporating. Do not put large rocks or heavy materials on the roots and keep weed whips and mowers away from the bark.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Undoubtedly, by the time of publication, some roadwork projects will be slated for 2024. The DPW communicates information to affected residents before, during, and after the construction project. One great way to stay informed is to sign up for the city's e-blast: go to the City website homepage, scroll to the bottom and enter your email address. You'll get an email every Friday about happenings in the City, including road construction news.

PARKS & REC

Registration for Pool memberships, summer classes, trips and special events begins on **Monday, April 8 at 8:30 am** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at recreation.hwmi.org.

Please note: Spring classes and specialty camps were published in the Winter 2024 edition of the Hometown Herald. Visit recreation.hwmi.org to view available classes and programs.

FRUIT CAMP QUICK REFERENCE

Before Camp Care (BCC) and After Camp Care (ACC)

BCC 7:30 am - 9:00 am | Cost: \$9.40
ACC 3:00 - 6:00 pm | Cost: \$15.00

BCC/ACC is NOT available for
Strawberry Camp. Space is limited.

SESSION DATES:

Strawberry

- (3.5 - 4.5 by 6/17)
A. 6/17 - 6/28 (no camp 6/19)
B. 7/1 - 7/12 (no camp 7/4)
C. 7/15 - 7/26

Banana

(current TK/ or entering K in Fall
2024)

- A. 6/17 - 6/28 (no camp 6/19)
B. 7/1 - 7/12 (no camp 7/4)
C. 7/15 - 7/26

Kiwi (current gr. 2 & 3)

6/17 - 8/9 (no camp 6/19, 7/4)

**Watermelon (current K & gr. 1),
Honeydew (current gr. 2 & 3),
Pineapple (current gr. 4 & 5)**

- A. 6/17 - 6/28 (no camp 6/19)
B. 7/1 - 7/12 (no camp 7/4)
C. 7/15 - 7/26
D. 7/29 - 8/9

PARENT MEETINGS:

Wednesday, June 5
Strawberry/Banana: 6:15 pm
Kiwi, Watermelon, Honeydew,
Pineapple: 7:00 pm

**Payment & refund info can be
found at recreation.hwmi.org**

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

OPEN GYM

When scheduled activities are not in progress, the Gillham Recreation Center gym is available for drop-in play for residents and their guests. Availability is different every day. Please call 248.541.3030 for the day's schedule.

Residents who want to participate in Open Gym should complete and submit the Gym Membership form - copies are available online at recreation.hwmi.org under About Us - Forms are at the Gillham Recreation Center front desk. The membership will be assigned to your existing (or a new) Key Tag.

KEY TAGS

Key Tags are required for each person participating in most Gym activities. If you already have a Key Tag from the pool or other activity, please bring it with you. If you need a Key Tag, please contact us at hwrec@hwmi.org. Replacement Key Tags are \$5.00 each. Please remember to save your Key Tags! They do not expire.

PARKS & RECREATION

26325 SCOTIA ROAD
248.541.3030
RECREATION.HWMI.ORG
EMAIL: HWREC@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

The Gillham Recreation Center will be closed May 27 and July 4.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Tracy Shanley, Director
Bridget Levine, Asst. Recreation Director
Lauren Fletcher, Program Coordinator
Jenny Morgan, Childcare Director
Jennifer Furlong, HW Cares Sr Outreach
Jan Alpert, Administrative Manager
Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,
Maintenance & Program Aides
Julie Brooks, Mark Hurley, Sally Mace,
Marcy Peters, Marva Watkins, Lisa
Zimmerman, Front Desk

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Ben Black, Joe Egan, Mark Feiler,
Logan Field, Francesca Haley, Sarah
MacDonald, Suzie Potter

Recreation Advisory Board
meets the 3rd Tuesday
of each month at 7:30 pm
The public is welcome.

LATCHKEY ENROLLMENT 2024-25

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

*Online registration begins at 8:30 am on the following dates:
(first come-first serve)*

Tuesday, April 9 HW Residents & Grandfathered RO Section
Tuesday, April 16 RO Section & BSD Teachers

A \$70 non-refundable deposit must accompany each registration.

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 if something becomes available.

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

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty Camps are one-week camps designed to complement our Fruit Camp offerings and appeal to special interests of our campers. Registration began in December and will remain open until filled.

Specialty Camp refunds must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the camp start date. After that time (2 weeks or less prior to the start of camp), a refund will be issued only if a replacement camper is found off our waiting list. A \$10 processing fee will be charged.

For *Adventure Squad, Fruit Salad and Broadway Bound*, refunds must be requested at least 4 weeks prior to the camp start date. After that time (4 weeks or less prior to the start of camp), a refund will be issued only if a replacement camper is found off our waiting list. A \$25 processing fee will be charged.

WEEK OF JUNE 17 - 21 (NO CAMP JUNE 19)

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP	Entering Grades: 5 - 8	9:00 am - Noon
GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP	Entering Grades: 5 - 8	12:30 - 3:00 pm
NEW! BRIXOLOGY CAMP	Ages: 7 - 12	1:00 - 5:00 pm

WEEK OF JUNE 24 - 28

AMAZING ATHLETES	Ages: 3 - 6 yrs	1:00 - 3:00 pm
L.E.A.D. CAMP	Current Grades: 6 - 12	12:30 - 2:30 pm

WEEK OF JULY 1 - 3

SIMPLY SILLY STUFF	Ages: 4 - 9 yrs	9:00 am - noon
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WEEK OF JULY 8 - 12

ANIME MANGA CAMP	Ages: 6 - 11	12:00 - 3:00 pm
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WEEK OF JULY 15 - 19

GYMNASTICS/CHEER CAMP	Ages: 4 yrs & up	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
VOLLEYBALL CAMP (Girls)	Grades: 5 - 8	9:00 - 11:30 am
VOLLEYBALL CAMP (Boys)	Grades: 5 - 8	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
CHESS WIZARDS	Grades: 1 - 5	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
FASHION DESIGN & SEWING	Ages: 6 - 13	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
JEWELRY DESIGN	Ages: 6 - 13	12:30 - 3:30 pm

WEEK OF JULY 22 - 26

SELF-DEFENSE AND SAFETY CAMP	Ages: 6 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
ZOMBIE OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM CAMP	Ages: 8 - 11 yrs	1:00 - 4:00 pm
PRE-K YOGA CAMP	Ages: 4 - 5 yrs	9:00 am - 11:00 am
PRESCHOOL SOCCER STARTERS	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs	10:30 - 11:30 am
NEW! SAFETY IN THE WOODS	Ages: 4.5 - 6 yrs	12:30 - 2:30 pm

WEEK OF JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

LITTLE NINJAS CAMP - AM	Ages: 4 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
LITTLE NINJAS CAMP - PM	Ages: 4 - 10 yrs	12:30 - 3:30 pm
A VERY MESSY ART CAMP	Ages: 4 - 9 yrs	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

WEEK OF AUGUST 5 - 9

AMAZING ATHLETES	Ages: 3 - 6 yrs	1:00 - 3:00 pm
SPORTS STARTER CAMP	Ages: 3 - 5 yrs	10:30 - 11:30 am
NEW! DIGGING DINOS	Ages: 4 - 10 yrs	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
NEW! SECRET AGENT LAB	Ages: 5 - 12 yrs	1:00 - 5:00 pm

WEEK OF AUGUST 12 - 16

ADVENTURE SQUAD	Current Grades: 6 - 8	
FRUIT SALAD	Current Grades: K - 5	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
BROADWAY BOUND AM	Ages: 6 - 12 yrs	10:00 am - noon

SAFETY IN THE WOODS

July 22 - 26 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM
Ages: 4.5 - 6 yrs

Join Safety in the Woods, where your campers will participate in educational programs geared for young 5's, kindergarteners and first graders to reinforce safety around the community. Fruit Camp staff will partner with the Huntington Woods Public Safety Department to present programs that are designed to teach children about safety in a fun and interactive learning environment. From learning how to evaluate safe from unsafe situations to singing songs, playing games, and art projects, campers will gain awareness of their surroundings through the lessons being taught.

MAD SCIENCE CAMPS

Check out 3 new Mad Science Camps that have just been added to the summer schedule: Brixology (June 17 - 21), Digging for Dinosaurs (June 22 - 26), and Secret Agent Lab (August 5 - 9). Full descriptions and costs are available online at recreation.hwmi.org.

BROADWAY BOUND

Calling all aspiring stars! Broadway Bound is pleased to announce **FROZEN** as its summer musical! Campers will spend the week honing their singing, dancing, and acting skills and have fun while building confidence on stage. Our week will culminate in a magical performance featuring selections from the show. Frozen teaches us about the importance of family, sacrifice, the power of embracing our true selves, and the strength found in unconditional love. Don't miss this chance to "let it go" and experience the joy of theater!

For full descriptions/details,
please visit
recreation.hwmi.org

PICKLEBALL & TENNIS

GILLHAM RECREATION CENTER INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (4 courts)

June 4 - July 30

Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 am (2 courts)

June 8 - August 10

(no pickleball June 29)

View the indoor schedule online at recreation.hwmi.org

INDOOR PICKLEBALL FEES

HW RESIDENTS: Annual Memberships: \$40 or \$2/drop-in.

NON-RESIDENTS: \$50 annual Facility Fee plus \$4/drop-in.

Stop by the front desk before entering the gym for check-in and payment.

OUTDOOR COURT RESERVATIONS

There are eight outdoor courts in Huntington Woods. 7 courts are lined for tennis and pickleball and 1 stand alone pickleball court.

Gillham Recreation Center – 4 courts

11 Mile Rd/Huntington Rd – 3 courts and 1 designated pickleball court.

To reserve a court you must have a Rec Center household account. To create an account, complete and submit a Household Information Form to hwrec@hwmi.org.

Reservations can be made online at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Rec Center front desk.

Fees: HW Residents: \$2/hr

Non-Residents: \$4/hr

TENNIS CLASSES WITH FIRST SERVE TENNIS

Classes will be run by certified USPTA First Serve tennis instructors. Participants will learn technique, tactics, sportsmanship, vocabulary, and gain match play experience. Making this program age appropriate will increase your child's learning curve and make learning the game of tennis fun. Classes held at the 11 mile courts.

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Spring: May 14 - June 4 Cost: \$73 (4 weeks)

Summer: June 18 - July 23 Cost: \$109 (6 weeks)

TIMES AND AGE GROUPS

Pee Wee Tennis (4 - 6 yrs)	5:15 - 6:00 pm
7 - 10 yrs	6:00 - 7:00 pm
11 - 17 yrs	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Adult	8:00 - 9:00 pm

HW PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE

Each week players will play a round robin of doubles matches, each with a different partner. Ladder league format means on each court, the top player moves up and the bottom player moves down each week. This helps ensure we have competitive matches. No referees, players must know how to serve, keep score, and resolve conflicts amicably. Sign up on your own. Partners will rotate each week and each game. We will also need subs. No charge to sign up for the sub list. Held at the 11 mile courts.

Cost: \$78/6 week session

THURSDAYS, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Spring: May 9 - June 13

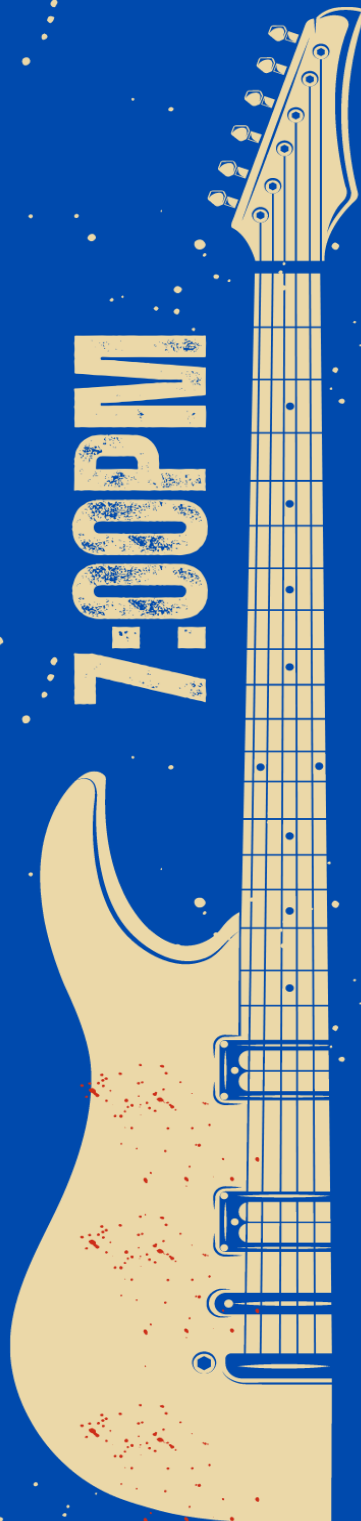
Summer: June 27 - August 8

Sign up to be on the Ladder league sub list!

Register for classes and leagues online at recreation.hwmi.org.



CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS



7:00PM

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

BURTON PARK

- JUNE 25 COLLISON SIX (FAMILY NIGHT)
SPONSORED BY THE HUNTINGTON WOODS MEN'S CLUB
- JULY 4 THE LOVE JUNKIES (THURSDAY)
- JULY 9 VAVOOM

SCOTIA PARK

- JULY 16 BOSSA NOVA
- JULY 23 MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
- JULY 30 SHASTA FOX

PRE-SHOW 6:30 PM

COME EARLY FOR THE PRE-SHOW, FEATURING YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

BRING A BLANKET AND/OR LAWN CHAIR. RAIN LOCATION IS IN THE RECREATION CENTER. DOGS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE CEMENT AREAS. NO SMOKING PERMITTED IN PARKS.

EVENTS & TRIPS

EVENT/TRIP CANCELLATIONS

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.

Register for all events at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Rec Center Front Desk. Day trips require a minimum of at least 8 participants. Register early to ensure the trips are not cancelled due to low enrollment.

Transportation is provided for all day trips.

MAY

BINGO AT THE REC

Friday, May 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Join us at the Gillham Recreation Center on the first Friday of the month for Bingo! Fun prizes will be awarded. Registration required. Cost: \$2 for your first bingo card, \$1 each additional card.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE - ROUTE 66 + KRUSE & MUER ON MAIN

Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 - 4:45 pm
Departing from the Gillham Recreation Center
First stop, lunch at Kruse & Muer on Main. Select lunch options when registering. Then on to the show! Take a dollop of Grease, mix in some Pump Boys and Dinettes, and add a generous dose of Forever Plaid, and you have the high-octane fun of Route 66! Get your kicks with this smash coast-to-coast hit musical revue! Register by April 1.*
Cost: \$83 (includes transportation, lunch & ticket)
*note early deadline!
We need to commit to tickets one month in advance. No refunds after April 1 unless a replacement is found.

TALENT SHOWCASE

Thursday, May 9, 1:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center
Featuring BHS Tri-M Music students from all areas of study: Orchestra, Band and Voice. Join other Huntington Woods Seniors in supporting Berkley High School Tri-M Music students! Both solo and ensemble performances will be featured with a variety of repertoire.

DANCING WITH THE STARS

Tuesday, May 14, 1:30 pm
Gillham Recreation Center
Dancers from CASA, Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts, will perform and share their contemporary styles with us and maybe teach us a step or two!

PROM PARK

Thursday, May 16, approx. 5:15 pm
Held in Mary Kay Davis Park (aka Prom Park) at York and Lincoln. See your babysitters, lifeguards, camp and latchkey staff, friends and neighbors before they head off for their big night. Great photo ops - everyone is welcome! Rain location is at the Gillham Recreation Center.

TRIVIA

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center
Test your knowledge with your friends and neighbors.
Cost: Free

True or False: Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.

NEW RESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Thursday, May 23
Gillham Recreation Center
If you moved into Huntington Woods in 2023 or 2024, 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 or charpaul59@gmail.com to RSVP.

SENIORS, S'MORES AND SONGS

Tuesday, May 28, 1:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center
Enjoy s'mores while singing some of our favorite songs from the 60's/70's led by a group of local musicians.

JUNE

BINGO AT THE REC

Friday, June 7, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Join us at the Gillham Recreation Center on the first Friday of the month for Bingo! Fun prizes will be awarded. Registration required. Cost: \$2 for your first bingo card, \$1 each additional card.

ART WITH HEART IN EASTERN MARKET

Thursday, June 13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Departing from the Gillham Recreation Center
Detroit has an explosive, beautiful art scene and we're going to explore the Eastern Market area of Detroit on this tour with WDIV-TV's Movie Critic and our Celebrity Tour Guide, Greg Russell. There are over 140 murals alone in the Eastern Market. It is also home to C.A.N. Art Handworks where master craftsman Carlos Neilbock has used the age-old art of blacksmithing to produce architectural and functional metalwork for the past 30 years. Our next stop is the Eastern Market Brewery, where we will go into a private room and enjoy a sandwich style lunch along with a flight of 3 beers and a talk about the Brewery. Then, we will continue on to see and learn about the beautiful murals of the Eastern Market before making a stop at Better Made's outlet store! Transportation provided by the HW Bus and trip facilitated by Distinctively Detroit Tours. Registration required by May 31.
Cost: \$90 (includes transportation, tours & lunch)

HUNTINGTON WOODS JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Gillham Recreation Center Parking Lot
All are welcome to learn, reflect and celebrate.

FAMILY NIGHT & COLLISON SIX CONCERT

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Burton Park
Enjoy activities and bouncers from Oakland County Parks (socks required!). Lots of free fun and music, thanks to a generous donation by the HW Men's Club! Treat Dreams and other food trucks will be available for purchase.

DIAMOND JACK'S DETROIT RIVER TOUR

Friday, June 28, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Departing from the Gillham Recreation Center
Experience the best of Detroit's rich history and stunning skyline with a one-hour sightseeing tour, expertly narrated by knowledgeable guides. Marvel at the iconic landmarks along the Detroit River as we cruise along the waterway, soaking up the culture and history of the Motor City. With breathtaking views, fascinating insights, and a relaxing atmosphere, this cruise is the perfect way to explore Detroit's unique charm. Following the cruise, we will enjoy lunch at a location to be determined.
Registration required by June 21.
Cost: \$25 (includes transportation and tour; lunch on your own)

JULY

STAHL'S AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
The Stahls Automotive Foundation was created to build an appreciation for history. A visit to the Stahls Automotive Foundation will take you back to a time in history when cars were more than just a way to take us from point A to point B. Gain a better understanding of how the automobile developed from a novelty to a main form of transportation. Before visiting the museum enjoy lunch in Chesterfield. Registration required by July 9.
Cost: \$20 (includes transportation + \$5 donation to the museum, lunch on your own).

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE - WHAT SPRINGS FORTH

Thursday, July 25, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Three middle-aged women, friends since college, embark on what was billed as a high end wellness spa retreat only to discover one of them, with the help of her new recently released from prison business partner, has changed the itinerary to a wilderness survival camp. Can their friendship survive bears, forest toilets and one another? Lunch location to be determined. Registration required by July 3.
Cost: \$60 (includes transportation & show, lunch cost on your own)

AUGUST

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Wednesday, August 7, 8:30 pm
Thursday, August 22, 8:30 pm
Held on the lawn of the Gillham Recreation Center.
Bring your blanket, lawn chairs, pillow and snacks. Join your friends and neighbors for an outdoor movie. Don't forget your insect repellent! In case of inclement weather, the movie will be cancelled. Movie titles will be announced in August. Popcorn available while supplies last.
Cost: FREE!

BOOK CRAWL

Thursday, August 8, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Spend the day wandering the shelves at various local bookshops, including the infamous John K. King Bookstore and enjoy lunch with fellow book lovers. More information to come!
Cost: \$14 (lunch on your own)

THE MICHIGAN PRINCESS

Tuesday, August 20, 8:15am - 4:30 pm
(Departing from the Pleasant Ridge Community Center - 4 Ridge Rd., Pleasant Ridge)
Round trip transportation provided by a deluxe highway motorcoach! Enjoy a guided tour of the **Michigan State Capitol Building** - Step back into the Victorian era with a visit to Michigan's award-winning Capitol Building. Designed by Elijah E. Myers, one of the foremost architects of public buildings during the Gilded Age (1865-1914), construction of the Capitol Building took six years and contains over nine acres of hand-painted surfaces. It was dedicated to the citizens of Michigan in 1879. **Michigan Princess Riverboat Lunch Cruise** - There's nothing better than a lunch buffet on the Grand River. We'll travel West down the Grand River on The Michigan Princess, a 3-story stern wheel riverboat. Spectacular views of the beautiful ledges composed of Eaton Sandstone deposited 250 million years ago will surround us as we meander slowly down the river. So sit back, enjoy the food, scenery, musical entertainment and the novelty of riverboat life.
Horrocks Farm Market - Large indoor farmer's market. Take your time and browse fresh vegetables, flowers, plants, cheese, meat, beer, wine and cider.
Presented by Bianco Tours.
Registration through the Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center - pleasantrydge.activityreg.com or call 248.541.2902.
Cost: \$120



Huntington Woods
Women's League
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**HUNTINGTON
WOODS WOMEN'S
LEAGUE**

**2024 HOME TOUR -
SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

- It's time again for the 2024 Home Tour hosted by the Huntington Woods Women's League. We are looking for volunteers to help as docents. If interested, please contact Joanna Tuttle: jtuttle34@hotmail.com
- Huntington Woods Home tour will be Sunday June 30. Look for opportunities on HWWL.org to purchase tickets and see Huntington Woods in full bloom!!

HW AQUATICS CLUB



MEMBERSHIPS 2024 SEASON SWIM PASS MEMBERSHIPS

Adult (18 yrs.+)	\$192
Senior (60 yrs.+)	\$135
Child (birth - 17 yrs)	\$162
Family of 2	\$305
Family of 3	\$348
Family of 4	\$381
Family of 5	\$413
Family of 6+	\$442

Purchase your season membership at **recreation.hwmi.org** under Memberships or in person at the front desk of the Gillham Recreation Center. Season memberships will be discounted 1/3 off full season rates beginning July 16.

Memberships and punch cards are valid for the current season only. The purchase of a membership does not guarantee admission if the facility is at capacity. There are no refunds on season membership passes, unused punch cards, or daily visit fees.

DAILY VISIT FEES

General Swim
 • Resident \$11
 • Guest (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$11 Adult \$13

Twilight Swim (After 5:00 pm)

• Resident \$8
 • Guest (must be accompanied by resident): Child \$8 Adult \$10

Payable at the Pool Desk - card only, no cash. Same day re-entry is allowed with daily paid admissions.

ROYAL OAK SECTION RESIDENTS

RO section residents may purchase passes/punch cards for an additional 25% charge on standard fees, plus an annual \$50 facility fee. Contact hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030 to purchase.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR ENTRANCE

Six-Visit Punch Card \$53
 Entitles household 6 individual visits to the pool. Purchase at the Front Desk of the Rec Center or online.

Babysitter Pass Card \$80

Allows caregiver to enter Aquatics Club while babysitting members' children. This fee is added to the family household in addition to their family membership fee.

Grandchildren Pass Card \$74

Allows a grandchild to enter the Aquatics Club while under the direct supervision of a Senior membership holder. Grandchildren must be under

THANK YOU!

THE HUNTINGTON WOODS AQUATICS CLUB IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE HUNTINGTON WOODS MEN'S CLUB.

the age of 18. Each grandchild is added to the household membership account and will be assigned a key tag. One membership per grandchild.

GUEST ADMISSION POLICY

A household is limited to 8 guests per pool visit. Guests must be with the resident upon entering the pool facility. The resident must remain with the guests until they exit the facility. Please be aware that hosting parties and large gatherings at the pool is not permitted. Guests will be charged daily visit fees.

HWAC DAILY SCHEDULE

Entrance into the pool is for HW residents and their guests only.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND: MAY 25 - 27

11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

PRIOR TO SCHOOL GETTING OUT FOR THE SUMMER: MAY 28 - JUNE 11

Monday - Friday

4:00 - 6:30 pm General Swim
 6:30 - 8:00 pm Shallow/slide open & Swim Practice
Weekends 11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Noon - 6:30 pm General Swim
 6:30 - 8:00 pm Shallow/slide open & Swim Practice

SUMMER SEASONY: JUNE 13 - AUGUST 11

Monday - Thursday

10:30 am - 12:40 pm Swim (June 17 - August 8)
 11:30 am - 12:40 pm Adult Swim (June 17 - August 8)
 1:00 - 8:00 pm General Swim

Fridays

3:00 - 8:00 pm General Swim

Weekends

11:00 am - 8:00 pm General Swim

LATE SUMMER: AUGUST 12 - SEPT. 2

Hours to be determined by staff availability. Updated times will be posted at the pool, in the Gillham Recreation Center and on recreation.hwmi.org.

KEY TAG REMINDER

Key Tags are **required** for each member visiting the pool and must be scanned at the pool desk prior to entry. No Key Tag, no entry.



If you already have a Key Tag from a previous pool season, please have it with you at the time of your membership purchase. If you need a Key Tag, please contact us at hwrec@hwmi.org or 248.541.3030. Replacement Key Tags are \$5.00 each. Please remember to save your Key Tags! They do not expire and in addition to the pool, they are required for Gym Memberships, Lots for Tots, and Pickleball.

WEATHER/CLOSING POLICIES

Thunder/Lightning: The pool will be cleared immediately. Patrons must leave the pool and deck area. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes after each occurrence of thunder/lightning.

Severe Weather: The facility will close in the event of a severe weather warning. Patrons will be asked to go into the Recreation Center.

Cold Weather/Rain: The pool will close at the discretion of the

manager if the air temperature is below 69°, steady rain, or the total attendance is fewer than 10 people in a 2-hour period. If the facility closes during General Swim, it may be reopened if the weather improves. Pool closings will be posted and sent out via Remind. Please call before returning to the pool.

Low Attendance: At the discretion of the manager, the number of lifeguards on duty will be reduced if pool attendance remains low. The slide will be closed as a result of this reduction in staff.

Contamination: The pool will be cleared in the event of contamination. The closing period is dictated by the severity of the contamination. The Pool Manager will determine the length of time required based on health department standards.

HWAC HOME SWIM MEETS: JUNE 20, JUNE 27 & JULY 8

The Huntington Woods Aquatics Club (HWAC) is home to the Hurricanes, a competitive swim team that competes in the Northwest Suburban Swim League. Plan on attending a home meet!

Home meets will begin at 5:30 pm on June 20, June 27 and July

8. General swim will end at 3:30 pm on meet nights for set-up and warm up. Residents may visit the Pleasant Ridge pool on June 20, June 27 and July 8. Residency ID is required at time of admission.

Please note: The tennis courts at the Rec Center will be used as a meeting area for swim team members and will not be available for tennis play during meets.

POOL RULES

For your safety and enjoyment, please become familiar with the updated Pool Rules & Regulations. Printed copies are available in the Recreation Center, at recreation.hwmi.org and at the pool desk. All patrons are held responsible for knowing and abiding by the pool rules.

LIFE JACKETS AT THE POOL

Children wearing Personal Flotation Devices must be accompanied and actively watched in the pool by a parent or guardian (at least 15 years of age) while remaining within an arm's reach. Inflatable toys, rafts, and other flotation devices are not permitted. An example of a label featuring a U.S. Coast Guard approved device is depicted on the last page of the Pool Rules & Regulations.



POOL NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up to receive HWAC pool updates via Remind including general reminders, pool closings, capacity, schedule changes and more. To receive notifications, follow the link below according to your last name. All groups will receive the same notifications.

Last Name A - F: <https://www.remind.com/join/hwacaa>

Last Name G - O: <https://www.remind.com/join/hwacbb>

Last Name P - Z: <https://www.remind.com/join/hwaccc>



TODDLER SWIM

*Mon. – Thurs., 10:30 am - 12:40 pm
June 17 - August 8*

For persons UP TO 5 yrs (not yet in kindergarten) and accompanied by a caretaker in the water. All swimmers must remain in the designated area. Older siblings are not permitted in the water during this swim time. Regular pool rates apply – all patrons must check in at the pool desk before entering the pool. The deck and pool will be cleared at 12:40 pm and reopen at 1:00 pm.

ADULT SWIM

*Mon. – Thurs., 11:30 am - 12:40 pm
June 17 - August 8*

Designated swim time for persons 18 years and older to exercise in the 4ft section and lap lanes on the far end of the pool. Regular pool rates apply – all patrons must check in at the pool desk before entering the pool. The deck and pool will be cleared at 12:40 pm and reopened at 1:00 pm.

LAP SWIM

Every hour during general swim the pool is cleared and adults are given 10 minutes of exclusive use of the pool. In addition, two lanes are available for lap swim during general swim hours on a first come, first serve basis. Lane sharing is encouraged.

TROPICAL STORM: PRE-SWIM TEAM

*Mon. - Thurs., 11:00 - 11:30 am
4 weeks: June 17 - July 11
(no class 6/19, 7/4)*

Instructor: Hurricane Swim Coaches and Senior Swimmers
Ages: 5+ years and must be able to swim a length of the pool unassisted.

Does your child love swimming but is not quite ready for the full swim team commitment? Participants will work on stroke improvement, endurance, and the fundamentals involved in swim team participation. Participants must be able to swim at least 1 length of the pool, unassisted. Swimmers will be tested on the first day of class. Anyone not meeting the skill level requirements will be removed from the program. A mini meet will be held on the last day of class. Participation in Tropical Storm does not guarantee a spot on the Hurricane swim team the following year. Fruit Campers will be escorted to and from camp.
Cost: \$105

ADULT ONLY NIGHTS AT THE POOL

*Thursday, July 11: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Thursday, August 8: 7:00 - 8:30 pm*
Must be 18 yrs+ to visit the pool on these select Thursdays. Regular pool rates apply.

MASTER LEVEL SWIM PROGRAM

*Mon. - Thurs. 6:00 - 7:00 am
6 weeks: June 17 - July 25
(no class 6/19, 7/4)*

Ages: 18 yrs & up
Instructor: Sean Peters, WSU Swim Coach

Training alone without instruction can limit your ability in the sport of swimming. This program provides a proper workout technique along with structured training with peers. This is not a competitive group - we just want to get and stay in shape, improve all of our strokes and workout. Masters Swim is designed for all skill levels.

Cost: \$145

AQUA FIT

*Sundays, 10:00 - 11:00 am
8 weeks: June 9 - August 11 (no class
6/30, 7/14)*

*Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
8 weeks: June 26 - August 14*

Designed for those interested in improving cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, coordination and circulation. You do not need to be able to swim to participate. Aquatic fitness aids such as weights, noodles and gloves will be used to make the class more challenging. Music will occasionally be added to the fun!

Cost: \$70

POOLSIDE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 2 | 9:00 pm

Cozy up on the poolside for a family friendly feature. Only the shallow area of the pool will be open during the film. Pool closes at 8:00 pm and re-opens at 9:00 pm for the show! Children under the age of 9 yrs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Regular pool rates apply.

SENIOR OUTREACH

CELEBRATING HW OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

May is National Older Americans Month. Celebrate with the Huntington Woods Senior Advisory Committee. All are welcome!



Talent Showcase

*Thursday, May 9, 1:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center*

Featuring BHS Tri-M Music students from all areas of study: Orchestra, Band and Voice. Join other Huntington Woods Seniors in supporting Berkley High School Tri-M Music students! Both solo and ensemble performances will be featured with a variety of repertoire.

Dancing with the Stars

*Tuesday, May 14, 1:30 pm
Gillham Recreation Center*

Dancers from CASA, Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts, will perform and share their contemporary styles with us and maybe teach us a step or two!

Trivia

*Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center*

Test your knowledge with your friends and neighbors. True or False: Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.

Seniors, S'mores and Songs

*Tuesday, May 28, 1:00 pm
Gillham Recreation Center*

Enjoy s'mores while singing some of our favorite songs from the 60s/70s led by a group of local musicians.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Join your neighbors Mondays at noon at the Huntington Woods Library for lunch and a presentation. Pre-registration required with payment, 1 week in advance. Meals provided by Tim's Kitchen of Royal Oak for \$5.

Call 248.581.2712 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed. Register online at recreation.hwmi.org

REASSURANCE CALLS AND AT HOME ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know would like to be contacted for check-in calls or assistance, contact Jen at 248.581.2712 or hwcares@hwmi.org.

AARP SMART DRIVERTK™ GET SMART ABOUT NEW VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Friday, June 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Join our 90-minute workshop to learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your current car, or what technology to look for when shopping for a new car including the safety benefits of blind spot warning systems, forward collision warnings and more.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Stop by the Senior Room at the Gillham Recreation Center to browse our puzzle collection or contribute to a puzzle that is already a work in progress.

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Day Trips

BLOOD PRESSURE READING

May 15, June 12, July 17, Aug 21
10:00 - 11:00 am

Have your blood pressure checked outdoors, in front of the Gillham Recreation Center, by a registered nurse. Call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 for more information.

CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

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

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.

- The bus is equipped with a lift to accommodate individuals seated in wheelchairs or motorized scooters.
- 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 \$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 the driver to alter the schedule.

To arrange for transportation, please call Jennifer at 248.581.2712 or email hwcares@hwmi.org between 9:00 am - noon, Monday - Friday. Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation 53rd Annual July 4th Celebration

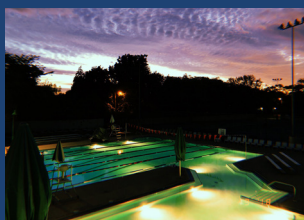
Since 1970, the Parks and Recreation Department, along with the assistance of special event volunteers, host a week-long celebration for July 4th. The events feature, among other things, a Family Night, pancake breakfast and a Senior pot luck. Events culminate on July 4th with a parade, concert-in-the-park and fireworks.

Many July 4th events require pre-registration and are limited to HW residents only. Pre-register at Recreation.HWMI.org. Q? hwrec@HWMI.org or 248.541.3030.

4TH OF JULY PARADE FLOAT COMPETITION

Do you have what it takes to be the next Kazoo Band or Briefcase Brigade? Do you have the best block in Huntington Woods?

Gather your friends and neighbors to compete in the 2024 4th of July Float Competition. Participating block floats must register to participate in the parade/competition. Voting will take place after the 4th of July.



Winning float will win a private pool party at the Huntington Woods Aquatics Club!

Contact Bridget Levine (blevine@hwmi.org) if interested in participating!

Saturday, June 29

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 am, Gillham Recreation Center

Join your neighbors for camaraderie, fun and a delicious breakfast! Volunteers always appreciated, 248.541.3030 to help. **No at-the-door sales.**

Cost: \$6/adults, \$4/children. Pre-registration required.

FLOAT A BOAT

9:30 am, Huntington Woods Aquatics Club
Ages 6+ (Crew must be able to swim)

Break out your creativity and make a boat to hold one or more patrons made entirely out of 3 materials - **Cardboard, plastic containers and duct tape!** Cardboard boxes without tape will not be allowed in the pool. Boats will be divided into categories for race purposes.



Everyone in your boat must be able to swim. One person per team must pre-register by June 27. At registration, please note number of crew members, limit 4 per boat. Everyone is a winner! Residents only please.

Tuesday, June 25

THE GREAT AMERICAN BABY CONTEST

6:00 pm, held on Burton Field

Ages 9 - 24 mos. (as of July 4, 2024).

Come meet your neighbors with children the same age as your own. Patriotic attire highly recommended. Door prizes, including two winners to ride in the 4th of July parade. Pre-register by 6/16. Residents only please.

HW TEEN COUNCIL PENNY CANDY SALES

7:00 pm - until sold out, held on Burton Field

The old-time favorite, Penny Candy Sales will take place at Burton Park. Bring exact change (\$1) for a bag full of goodies from the HW Teen Council.

FAMILY NIGHT & COLLISION SIX

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Burton Field

Enjoy activities and bouncers from Oakland County Parks (socks required!). Lots of free fun and music, thanks to a generous donation by the HW Men's Club! Treat Dreams and other food trucks will be available for purchase.

Sunday, June 30

RUN, WALK, BOOM

1 Mile Run/Walk @ 8:15am Cost: \$15

5K Run/Walk @ 8:45am Cost: \$35

Run or walk your way into a fabulous 4th of July week by registering for Run, Walk, Boom! A family friendly road race for all ages through the City ending at the front of the Gillham Recreation Center.

If you don't want to run or walk but would still like to be a part of this event - volunteers are needed! Contact lfletcher@hwmi.org for volunteer information! Register by June 1 to receive a shirt.



Monday, July 1

BOXED LUNCH AT HASSIG PARK (60+)

Noon - 1:45 pm at Hassig Park

This annual tradition begins at noon with a boxed lunch provided by Hollywood Market. Adults 60+ only. Entertainment sponsored by the HW Men's Club.

Please pre-register online at recreation.hwmi.org or at the Gillham Recreation Center by 6/26.

Cost: \$5



Tuesday, July 2

TIE DYE & FOAM BLASTER

6:00 pm, Burton Field

Bring a white item to tie dye red, white and blue just in time for the 4th of July! Tie Dye generously sponsored by the Huntington Woods Teen Council. Then cool off with the foam cannon - shooting out endless foam to slip and slide around in. Wear clothing or bathing suit you don't mind getting foamy!

Wednesday, July 3

OLD FASHIONED GAMES & RACES

5:30 pm, Burton Field

For ages 4 -100 yrs

Get ready for some good old family fun! Activities will start with the young and conclude with the young at heart. Events include pie eating, water balloon toss, the ever-popular adult egg toss, sack races, tug of war and more!



PET PAGEANT

6:30 pm - Kiwi Tent, on Burton Field

Bring your family pet (dog, cat, bird, guinea pig, turtle, etc.) because all pets are welcome. Tricks are not a requirement, but are fun to see. Costumes welcome! Friendly reminder - please clean up after your pet. Winner rides in the parade! Residents register at Recreation. HWMI.org with your name, your pet's name and what type of pet you are bringing.



Thursday, July 4

JULY 4TH PARADE

10:00 am beginning at Salem/York, ending at Burton Park

Rain or shine! The 53rd annual parade boasts half the town marching and the other half watching. If you have any ideas on new entertainment for the parade please contact Bridget Levine at blevine@hwmi.org by June 5. Please note, the parade ends at the corner of Nadine and Scotia. Stop by Burton Park after the parade for the Hot Dog Roast and Speeches & Awards.

HOT DOG ROAST

11:00 am, Burton Field

Our City's renowned chefs, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and the Hot Dog Crew will be grillin' up dogs for your enjoyment! Lunch will include hot dogs (all beef or veggie), chips & pop/water. To volunteer, please contact tshanley@hwmi.org. Purchase online at recreation.hwmi.org until 10:00 am on July 4 or purchase in person - cash only please.

SPEECHES & AWARDS

Immediately following the parade, Burton Field Join Mayor Bob Paul as we honor civic award winners and 4th of July contest winners.

CONCERT IN THE PARK: THE LOVE JUNKIES

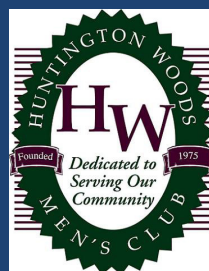
7:00 - 9:00 pm, Burton Field

Get ready for a rockin' good time on the 4th of July! The Love Junkies will be sure to have you dancing the night away.

FIREWORKS OVER RACKHAM

Approx. 10:05 pm over Rackham Golf Course

Families bring your lawn chairs, blankets and friends to enjoy the fireworks. Please note, there is restricted parking along Ludlow and Scotia and surrounding streets. Riding bikes or walking is suggested.



MEN'S CLUB JULY 4TH RAFFLE

Support this annual tradition and help us raise funds for the community of Huntington Woods. Tickets delivered to your door may be turned in to Men's Club members or during the Summer Concerts: June 25 and July 4.

Cost \$10. Winners announced at the July 4th Concert. More information online at HWMC.org or contact the hwmc.fourthofjulyraffle.chair@gmail.com.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

Registration for Pool memberships, trips and special events begins on **Monday, April 8 at 8:30 am** either at the Gillham Recreation Center or online at recreation.hwmi.org.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many activities are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted, non-residents may register beginning April 22 at 8:30 am for an additional \$5/class. Trips that can allow non-resident registration will list the non-resident date within the description. Special Events are residents only.

ROYAL OAK SECTION

Royal Oak Section residents are assessed the same fees as other Non-Residents (please see above) but are eligible to purchase a pool membership and participate in Latchkey for an additional fee over resident rates.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

A household account is required to use our online registration platform. Complete a Household Information Form found online at **recreation.hwmi.org** (About Us - Forms) and submit to hwrec@hwmi.org or fill one out in person at the Rec Center front desk. Once we have entered your data into our system, you are sent a password which will allow access to online registration. Proof of HW residency is required upon submittal.

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

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.

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FEES

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

REFUND POLICIES

- **CAMPS:** Please see camp pages on recreation.hwmi.org 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.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS:** 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.

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

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

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

REYNOLDS PARK EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Located on 11 Mile and
Meadowcrest Blvd

Stop by Reynolds Park on your next walk this Spring to try out the exercise equipment.

Equipment includes a four-person lower body combo, a two-person back and arms combo, a two-



person wheelchair accessible chest press, and a two-person butterfly.