

Clarkston Community Education

Adult & Youth Enrichment

VISA

MasterCard

AMERICAN
EXPRESS

DISCOVER



Check out our Fun Day of Lacrosse
Program on Page 8.



FALL 2026

Visit us online at clarkston.k12.mi.us
Call 248-623-4326 x1 to register.

Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors
6483 Waldon Center Drive
Clarkston, MI 48346

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Clarkston, MI
Permit No. 20

Adult Enrichment

The Center for Legal Studies by BARBI: Ages 18 and older



Since 1980, the Center for Legal Studies has partnered with colleges and universities across the country to educate thousands of students. Clarkston Community Education in partnership with the Center for Legal Studies by BARBI will be offering the following online sessions:

- Advance Legal Research and Writing Training
- Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate Course
- eDiscovery for Paralegals
- Employment Law
- Intellectual Property Law for Engineers
- Legal Investigation Certificate Course
- Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate Course
- Legal Secretary Certificate Course
- Medical Professional Legal Consultant
- Paralegal Certificate Course
- Victim Advocacy Certificate Course

Register any time of the year to begin your online Legal Studies classes.

Session 5: Aug 24–Oct 9

Session 6: Oct 19–Dec 4

For course information or to register:

Online: www.legalstudies.com/vendor/clarkston-comm-ed/

Phone: 1-800-522-7737

VOICES FOR ALL VOICE ACTING EDUCATION...REDEFINED!

Introductions to Voiceovers: Ages 18 and older

"Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that more times than you can count? Or maybe you listen to your favorite audiobooks, commercials, or cartoon characters and think, "I could do that!" If so, then you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional Voiceover Artist. Explore the voiceover industry with your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices For All, in a one-on-one, personalized, video chat setting. Discover the current trends in the industry and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. In this one-time, 90-minute, introductory class, you'll also learn about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success. And then... we're rolling! Your instructor will record you as you read a real script, then offer you some coaching so you can improve your delivery. Your instructor will take notes on your performance so you can receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. After the class, you will have the knowledge necessary to help you decide if this is something you'd like to pursue. Check out the video at www.voicesforall.com/ooo to get a better sense of how the class works. Voices For All will contact you upon registering to schedule a time at your convenience to meet with an instructor. **Requirements:** Students must have internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS). You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding field!

\$49 • Virtual class available to take anytime & anywhere. You will be contacted by Voices For All upon enrollment to schedule for a time of your preference to meet with your virtual instructor.

Estate Planning 101: Ages 18 and older

Do you know what will happen to your children and your assets after you die? If not, you don't want to miss this program. If you die without an estate plan, your family will be subjected to the long, expensive, and stressful probate process and at the end of it the state says who gets what from your estate. Even worse, if you have minor children a judge will decide who will raise them if you die! Learn all about wills, trusts, and guardian nominations and how you can avoid the pitfalls of probate. Brought to you by McRee Law, PLLC.

Monday, September 28 • 5:30–6:30pm • Individuals: \$15 • Couples: \$25
Clarkston Community Education Center

Clarkston Community Schools Facility Rental Information

Clarkston Community Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located for all residents of Clarkston, Waterford, White Lake, and Davisburg. Our facilities and fields are available for rental by public or private groups on Saturdays, Sundays, and after school during the week. With ample parking and beautiful buildings, CCS offers great potential for any event. Whether you need auditoriums, classrooms, media centers, computer labs, gyms, stadiums, fields, or pool, the modern facilities and field at CCS give you an advantage! All facility services are available for single events, individual classes, sport events, birthday parties and so much more. Rental of gyms is available on weekends and limited weekdays.

For more information and pricing, contact
Pam Thompson, District Scheduler, at (248) 623-4343

Clarkston Community Band

Making friends and music: Dust off that instrument and join the Clarkston Community Band! The Clarkston Community Band (CCB) was founded in 1890. This outstanding organization provides a great opportunity for talented musicians to enjoy making music and meeting people. Members include people of all ages from high school students to those who are retired. Musicians in the group include teachers, engineers, medical personal, restaurant workers, and students at both the high school and college level. CCB usually performs locally 4 times per year; Fall, Holiday, Winter, and Spring concerts. Guest artists often share the stage with the group and a wide variety of great wind band literature is performed at each concert.

CCB is sponsored by Clarkston Community Education. To join please send a request to: clarkstonband@gmail.com. Our season is divided into two semesters, September–December and January–May. The cost for participation is \$50 per semester with a discounted yearly payment of \$80. Payment will be made at one of the first CCB rehearsals. For more information about CCB and to listen to recordings, visit: clarkstoncommunityband.org. For questions regarding membership, rehearsals, literature, etc., contact clarkstonband@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, beginning September 8 • 7:00–9:00pm • \$50 per semester
Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, Clarkston, Band Room

Train Your Puppy

For puppies or young dogs (ages 3–6 months): Does your puppy leave you frazzled and frustrated? Let's get things straightened out early! Join this comprehensive class to give your puppy socialization, manners and basic obedience. Tips on housetraining, chewing, nipping, and much more! Instructor Julie Bennett has over 25 years of experience and is just back from Germany, having her third opportunity to work with Cesar Millan, The Dog Whisperer. Way beyond a pet store class! **First night only: everyone meet at 7:00pm without puppies** and please bring proof of rabies vaccination (proof is only required for puppies 6 months or older).

Tuesdays, September 15–October 27 • 6:30–7:20pm • \$220
North Sashabaw Elementary

Train Your Dog

For dogs (ages 7 months or older): Does your dog pull on the leash, jump on people and not come when called? These and many other behaviors can be re-shaped with this fun and informative class. It is the perfect time to let your dog learn great manners and show them off. Basic commands, nutrition, proper socialization and so much more will be taught. Instructor Julie Bennett has over 25 years of experience and is just back from Germany, having her third opportunity to work with Cesar Millan, The Dog Whisperer. **First night only: everyone meet at 7:00pm without dogs** and please bring proof of rabies vaccination (proof is required for all dogs in this class).

Tuesdays, September 15–October 27 • 7:30–8:20pm
\$220 • North Sashabaw Elementary

Adult Fitness

Karate for Advanced (for purple and higher belts)

This martial arts program is designed for any AMAA student with a purple belt or higher (students who do not have a purple belt will need to complete Karate for Youth. Please see Karate for Youth for more details). Karate for Advanced will deal with all levels of self-defense, physical fitness, and ways to always defend yourself. Stop by and see how our trained certified black belts can increase your flexibility while mastering balance, coordination and awareness skills.

*All parents and participants must sign the AMAA registration form at the first class before students can participate.
Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer 8th Dan

Tuesdays, September 15–December 15 (omit November 24) • 7:20–8:20pm • \$152
Clarkston Community Education Center

Beginner to Winner Evexia!

Ready for a change at how you see fitness? This adult class is designed for all ages and stages of your Wellness journey. "Comparison is the thief of joy". This is a class where YOU will be ENCOURAGED to move forward at your individual pace. This just might be the class where YOU fall in love with fitness! Let's have fun! Bring a set of light weights, yoga mat (if you're okay with floor work), and a small hand towel (optional). Instructor: Patty Hester

Mondays, September 21–November 16
(omit October 19) • 6:30–7:30pm • \$70
Clarkston Community Education Center

STRONG Nation Workout

Stop counting the reps! Start training to the beat! STRONG Nation combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to music that has been designed to match every single move. Drop the beat. Drop the weight. In each class you'll burn calories and tone. Come pack a total body workout. Join us for 35 minutes once or twice a week! Bring water and a yoga mat or fingerless gloves for short cool down. Instructor: Patty Hester

Thursdays, September 24–November 12
7:00–7:35pm • \$42 • Clarkston Community Education Center

POUND Rockout. Workout./ POUND Unplugged

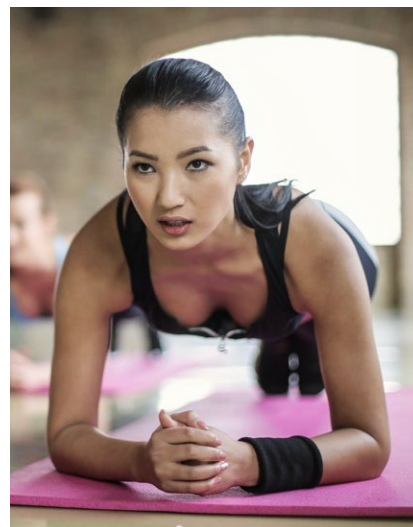
Hey, we're back! Cardio drumming. For thirty minutes we'll turn up the music as we SWEAT. SCULPT. ROCK. Followed by fifteen minutes we will unplug and reset. NO experience necessary. All levels of fitness. I'll be bringing slightly weighted Ripstix. Available for use during class. Please bring mat and water. Personal Ripstix are available to purchase for \$20 payable directly to the instructor. Instructor: Patty Hester

Wednesdays, September 23–November 11
7:00–7:45pm • \$56 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Yoga for Wellness:

This eight-week series of yoga classes in the de la Ferriere tradition incorporates body movement, breathing, relaxation, and teachings that promote personal health and well-being. These classes will assist you to counteract the effects of stress, improve flexibility/strength/balance, and enhance emotional regulation. Suitable for beginners; no experience is necessary. Bring a mat or a thick towel and wear comfortable clothing. Instructor: Carol Bond

Tuesdays, September 22–November 10 • 6:30–8:00pm
\$64 • Clarkston Community Education Center Media Center



Youth Enrichment

The Power of Drawing: Ages 5–11

Is your home overflowing with your child's creative masterpieces? It's time to take their artistic talent to the next level! Marvel as their pencils fly across the page, bringing to life everything from delicious taffy apples to charming seasonal scarecrows. We're adding a sprinkle of Van Gogh's magic too, with vibrant sunflower sketches that burst off the page. We will guide our students through the dynamics of the Watch Color Wheel and much more. Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Wednesdays, September 9–30
3:50–4:50pm • \$70 • Bailey Lake Elementary

Wednesdays, October 14–November 4
3:50–4:50pm • \$70
Andersonville Elementary

Wednesdays, November 18–December 16
(omit November 25) • 3:50–4:50pm • \$70
Independence Elementary

Bricktopia Catapults: Grades 1–5

Explore engineering and problem-solving in an innovative and adventurous way. Start creating with Bricktopia today! LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

Mondays, September 14–October 26
(omit October 19) • 3:50–4:50pm • \$140
Bailey Lake Elementary

Thursdays, September 17–October 22
3:35–4:35pm • \$140 • Clarkston Elementary

Wednesdays, September 16–October 21
3:50–4:50pm • \$140
Independence Elementary

Tuesdays, September 15–October 20
3:50–4:50pm • \$140
Springfield Plains Elementary

Cartooning Woohoo! Ages 6–14

Kids love comics! Cartooning develops crucial skills such as creative thinking, fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and artistic expression. It also boosts confidence by offering a less intimidating way for children to practice drawing and learn artistic principles. We will be working with both Manga & Marvel comics. Sign up today and come join the fun! A Gallery Show will be extended to family following class on the final day. Please bring a water bottle, snack, and wear clothes that are not precious. Taught by Artist/Educator Pamela Palmer, B.F.A. of The Artist's Apprentice.

Wednesdays, September 9–30 • 3:50–5:30pm
\$85 • Springfield Plains Elementary

Smart Art that Ends with a BOO! Ages 6–14

Did you know that just participating in the arts is associated with measurable academic benefits—including higher standardized test scores! In this art series kids will try their hand at all things art: painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking and more! Art isn't just about making beautiful things—it's about building creative thinkers, confident problem-solvers, and lifelong learners. On the final day we will end with a Halloween SHEBANG with fun projects of ghosts, pumpkins, and black cats. Kids will delight in celebration balloons, Pop-cycle treats and Hallowe'en knick-knacks to take home! Wear your Hallowe'en costumes if you like! Families are invited to the Viewing of Creations at 5:10 on the last day of class 10/28. Taught by Artist Pamela Palmer BFA, Founder of The Artist's Apprentice

Tuesdays, October 6–27 • 3:50–5:20pm • \$85
Independence Elementary

Wednesdays, October 14–28 • 3:40–5:10pm • \$85
Clarkston Elementary

Thursdays, October 8–29 • 3:40–5:10pm • \$85
Pine Knob Elementary

Hallowe'en Art Workshop: Ages 6–14

BOOTIFUL artwork will be created in this fun Hallowe'en workshop, a cute black kitty painting with sunset highlighted in the background, and a Model Magic ghost or Jack-o-lanterns as well as a whimsical frightened cartoon kid! FUN FACT: Creating artwork activates multiple areas of the brain at the same time, helping students make connections between ideas! A Ghostly Viewing of Creations of our artwork with Popsicle treats will be extended to families at 7:50. Hope to see you here! Taught by Artist/Educator Pamela Palmer, B.F.A. Founder of The Artist's Apprentice.

Monday, October 26 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$30
Clarkston Community Education Center

Learn to Draw SpongeBob SquarePants & Friends: Ages 6 & Up

Calling all SpongeBob fans! Join us for four fun-filled classes where kids will learn how to draw SpongeBob, Patrick, Squidward, Sandy, Plankton, and other favorite characters. Through easy step-by-step instruction, students will develop drawing skills, creativity, and confidence while creating a portfolio of cartoon artwork they'll be excited to take home. Perfect for beginners and young artists who just love cartoons! BONUS: Kids will design their own custom zippered case to take home! Expect a little mess and a lot of creativity—

please wear clothes that are not precious. Families are invited to join us on the final day for a Gallery Showcase at 5:10 on the last day, December 8. Taught by Artist/Educator Pamela Palmer, B.F.A. Founder of The Artist's Apprentice

Tuesdays, November 10–December 8 (omit 11/24)
5:30–7:30pm • \$85 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Ready. Set. PAINT! Ages 6–14

Let's get these creative kids started with cute animals and beautiful flowers! Students participating in this series will be learning skill-improving techniques in acrylics and watercolor painting. Did you know that integrating art to a child's curriculum raises scores in core subjects! It increases cognitive development and boosts long-term memory through visual and tactile engagement. Our young artist's will be engaged in three creative projects aimed with individual interests in mind as we embark on understanding color, composition and value, including tint and shade awareness. FUN FACT: Famous innovators such as Leonardo da Vinci used both artistic and scientific thinking, demonstrating how creativity and innovation work together. BONUS: Kids will design their own custom zippered case to take home! Families are invited to the Viewing of Creations at 7:50 on the last day of class. Taught by Artist Pamela Palmer BFA, Founder of The Artist's Apprentice.

Wednesdays, November 4–December 2 (omit 11/25),
6:30–8:00pm • \$85 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Clay Creations: From Pokémon to Pottery: Ages 7–14

Students will explore the fundamentals of sculpture using self-drying clay, Plasticine and Model Magic. Through guided instruction, kids will learn to use modeling tools and calipers while creating imaginative pottery with bead and glass embellishment. Hand-built sculptures of their choice, be it Pokemon, mine-craft, axolotl, the sky's the limit! Along the way, they'll build important art skills such as shaping, carving, and adding texture. If time permits, we'll even add a touch of shimmer paint to bring our creations to life! Expect a little mess and a lot of creativity—please wear clothes that are not precious. Families are invited to join us on the final day for a Clay Creations Gallery Showcase at 7:40 on the last day of classes. Taught by artist/educator Pamela Palmer, B.F.A. Founder of The Artist's Apprentice

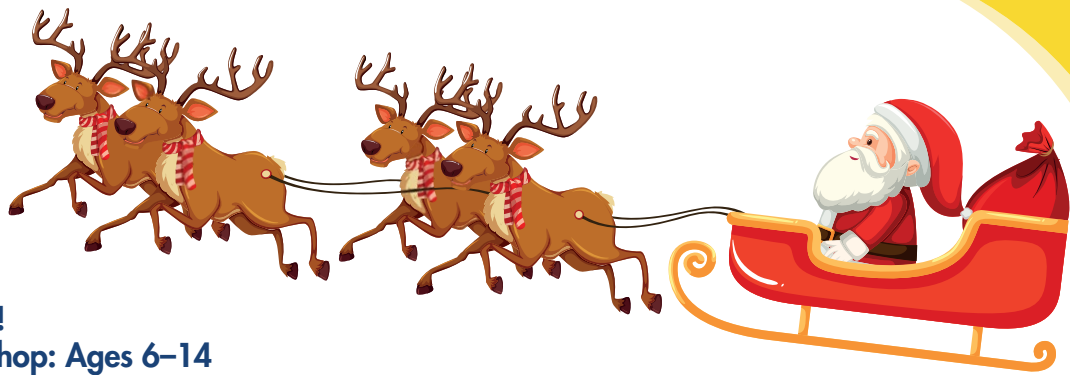
Fridays, November 6–20 (omit 11/27) • 3:40–5:10pm
\$65 • Clarkston Elementary



To Register: Call 248-623-4326 x1



ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR MOST CLASSES WWW.INDTWP.COM



Shh! It's a Surprise!

Holiday Art Workshop: Ages 6–14

With the holiday season just around the corner, let's make a beautiful painting for a special person in our life. Do you have an interest that you would love to share with someone? Perhaps you love cute animals, an Arctic fox, baby seal, a polar bear cub or you want to capture the beauty of a sparkly snowflake. Whichever you choose, the person you give it to will love that you made it just for them and will cherish it for years to come! Young artist's will work out their preliminary drawing on canvas in watercolor pencil and then we will move on to vibrant acrylic paints. As a special finishing touch, kids will select a gift bag, tissue paper, and bow in which to put their unique treasure, all set for giving. No experience necessary. Taught by Artist/Instructor Pamela Palmer B.F.A., Founder of The Artist's Apprentice

Monday, December 14 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$30
Clarkston Community Education Center

Holly Jolly Holiday Art Workshop: Ages 6 & Up

Paint, sculpt, create, and celebrate the season! Ring in the holidays by painting a glittery gingerbread house, including all the fabulous trimmings in candy cane and holly! Students will learn to master one point perspective when they draw bedazzled gifts for their Christmas tree. We will be adding a sculpture of Frosty the snowman or a wee reindeer using Model Magic. A Gallery Show of the students' work will be extended to families at 5:30 with sweet treats for all! Taught by Artist/Instructor Pamela Palmer B.F.A., Owner/Entrepreneur of The Artist's Apprentice.

Friday, December 11 • 3:40–5:40pm • \$30 • Pine Knob Elementary
Monday, December 14 • 3:50–5:50pm • \$30 • North Sashabaw Elementary
Tuesday, December 15 • 5:30–7:30pm • \$30 • Clarkston Community Education Center
Wednesday, December 16 • 3:40–5:40pm • \$30 • Clarkston Elementary School



Challenge Island is an award-winning STEAM enrichment program where kids solve fun, hands-on "challenges" which teach them about STEAM fundamentals, cross curricular topics, plus important success skills like creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and much more. Students work together in small "STEAM Teams" to solve our challenges, giving them an opportunity to grow their teamwork and social skills as well. We look forward to seeing you on Challenge Island!

Halloween STEAM Kids Night Out: Ghosts in Action! Ages 5–11

Join us for a fun kids' night out to celebrate the spooky season, where we'll be working in small teams to create life-size haunted houses, build and launch ghosts using our own catapult designs, and mix up some glowing, mad-scientist slime! This workshop is a fun and educational night out for kids and their friends, while also being a well-deserved break for parents — we hope you can join us!

Friday, October 23 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40 • Clarkston Community Center

ThankSTEAMing Kids Night Out: Sports & Mashed Potatoes: Ages 5–11

For this fun kids' night to celebrate giving thanks, we will be working in small teams to build Thanksgiving-themed labyrinths, design and run a roller-coaster-style turkey ride, and mix up a special batch of our potato and gravy slime! This workshop is a fun and educational night out for kids and their friends, while also being a well-deserved break for parents — we hope you can join us!

Friday, November 20 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40 • Clarkston Community Center

Winter Holiday STEAM Kids Night Out: Getting Ready for Santa: Ages 5–11

Drop off your kindergarten through 5th-grade children for an exciting, Christmas-themed evening of holiday crafting and messy science with Challenge Island. Our Holiday Kids Night Out combines festive cheer with hands-on creativity, keeping your kids entertained while you tackle holiday shopping, wrapping, or just enjoy a quiet night.

Friday, December 11 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40 • Clarkston Community Center

NEW Grand Master of Chess 1.1 Grades K–5

Since 2004, YEL has offered chess classes for tens of thousands of kids. These budding grandmasters start the program learning the basics of piece movement, capture, check, piece value, and of course, sportsmanship.

Teach It! — Each class the our coaches teach a new chess lesson or concept, during the Teach It! portion of class. The Teach It! portion of class almost feels like a game show with students eager to raise their hands and answer questions.

Practice It! — During the Practice It! portion of class, students are given chess puzzles to solve on their own or in small groups. Or they may be given a chess position to practice with fewer chess pieces.

Play It! — Kids love to play chess, so during the Play It! portion of class, we reserve 20–30 minutes of time to play against other students. We pair students based on age and ability and try to switch opponents as often as possible.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

Mondays, November 2–December 14 (omit November 23)
3:50–4:50pm • \$155 • Bailey Lake Elementary

Thursdays, November 5–December 17 (omit November 26)
3:35–3:45pm • \$155 • Clarkston Elementary

Wednesdays, November 4–December 16 (omit November 25)
3:50–3:55pm • \$155 • Independence Elementary

Tuesdays, November 3–December 15 (omit November 24)
3:50–4:50pm • \$155 • Springfield Plains Elementary

Advertise with us!

Would your company like to sponsor Clarkston Community Education or advertise in our Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer catalogs? For more information, please contact Clarkston Community Education at (248)623-4326 x2

SCIENCE IS FUN!



Digging Dinos! Ages 4–8

Come and learn some amazing dinosaur facts, participate in creative hands-on activities and experiments that will demonstrate the awesome power and strength of these prehistoric beasts. And make your own dinosaur fossil to take home with you! Instructor: Beth Krajenke.

Saturday, September 19 • 10:00–11:30am • \$50
Clarkston Community Education Center

Space Explorers! Ages 4–8

Students will discover constellations, learn about thrust needed to move rockets into motion by working with foam rockets, balloon rockets and watching a demonstration of alka-seltzer rockets. We'll also work together using zoom rockets that help explain force and friction. Instructor: Beth Krajenke.

Saturday, October 3 • 10:00–11:30am • \$50
Clarkston Community Education Center

Paper Plate Engineers! Ages 4–8

Paper plates are AWESOME! You won't believe what we'll be able to create with paper plates! Students will make marble mazes, try to turn a plate into an aerodynamic flyer, make a color spinner, use force torace objects around the classroom and SO much more!

Saturday, October 10 • 10:00–11:30am • \$50
Clarkston Community Education Center

Spooky Science! Ages 4–8

Get ready for Halloween with a spooky good time making ghost launchers, creating a ghost tower, conjuring up a fizzy green witch's brew, making monsters disappear and of course slime! Instructor: Beth Krajenke

Saturday, October 17 • 10:00–11:30am • \$50
Clarkston Community Education Center

Secret Agents! Ages 4–8

During this fun and fast paced class, students will learn how to create and use invisible ink, make a set of their own fingerprints, go on a scavenger hunt, work their way through an obstacle course and learn about lie detector tests! Instructor: Beth Krajenke

Saturday, November 7 • 10:00–11:30am • \$50
Clarkston Community Education Center

Race Time! Ages 6–10

Get ready for race time as students get to build and race balloon powered cars and rubberband cars! Using recycled and every day materials, we'll create fast racing machines, and design race lanes as we learn about Newton's Third Law of Motion. Instructor: Beth Krajenke.

Saturday, December 5 • 10:00–11:30am • \$60
Clarkston Community Education Center

Mother & Son Night of Fall Fun

Saturday, November 7 • 6:00–8:00pm
Clarkston High School, Cafeteria

Ages 3 and up

Boys, bring your Mom, Grandma, or someone special to this fun-filled evening. There will be our favorite DJ, photos, treats, and games! Attendance will be checked at the door. No tickets provided. Registration for this event will close on Thursday, November 5 at 5:30pm (or until tickets are sold out.)

Ticket Information:

\$30 per couple
\$10 per additional child



Youth Fitness

Fencing: Grades 2–12

Fencing isn't just about swords and quick moves— it's a sport for helping kids grow. Many families choose fencing because it boosts children's confidence and sharpens their focus in real, lasting ways. Unlike some team sports, fencing is for kids of all backgrounds and skill levels. Fencing creates a supportive space where everyone can thrive

Grades 2–5: Wednesdays, November 4–December 16 (omit November 25) • 6:30–7:30pm • \$155
North Sashabaw Elementary

Grades 6–12: Wednesdays, November 4–December 16 (omit November 25) • 7:35–8:35pm • \$155
North Sashabaw Elementary

Indoor Golf: Ages 3–8

Our golf program introduces the basics of how to golf, such as proper posture, stance, ball position, how to grip the club, how to set up for the swing, swing fundamentals, short game activities and golf etiquette. We have fun activities with multiple stationary courses and props to make this class fun and build the love for the game. This program is not on a golf course and is held in a gym. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Mondays, September 14–October 26 (omit October 19) • 5:00–5:30pm • \$100

Ages 6–8 • Mondays, September 14–October 26 (omit October 19) • 5:30–6:15pm • \$116

Floor Hockey: Ages 3–8

In our hockey program we will introduce skills and drills to give your child an edge once they continue this sport. This program is designed by pros in the game and teaches stickhandling, passing, shooting and other important aspects of the game that are necessary such as strength, coordination, and agility. This program is fun, encouraging, and builds the love for the game. This program is not on ice and is held in a gym. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Thursdays, September 24–October 29 5:00–5:30pm • \$100

Ages 6–8 • Thursdays, September 24–October 29 5:30–6:15pm • \$116

Indoor Volleyball: Ages 3–8

Get ready to bump, set, and spike! This program is an introduction to volleyball. Children will learn the fundamental skills, rules, and terminology of the game. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes (knee pads are not required; this is an introduction course). Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Thursdays, November 5–December 17 (omit November 26) • 5:00–5:30pm • \$100

Ages 6–8 • Thursdays, November 5–December 17 (omit November 26) • 5:30–6:15pm • \$116



KARATE

Karate for Kids: Ages 4–5

Karate for Kids is designed to enhance, build and develop socialization skills, self-confidence, and physical fitness. This class will accomplish these goals by using fun games, exercises, and group activities that stress camaraderie.

*All parents must sign the AMAA registration form at the first class before students can participate. Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer, 8th Dan.

Tuesdays, September 22–November 10 5:30–6:00pm • \$62
Clarkston Community Education Center

Karate for Youth: Ages 6–12

Join this exciting martial arts karate program that is designed to teach beginners the concepts of self-discipline, self-defense, physical fitness, and self-confidence to make the right choices. In this beginner class, participants will increase flexibility while mastering proper balance and coordination skills. Parents are welcome to join and train with their children as you complete your white belt together (participating parents must pay the same registration fee as their children). *All parents and participants must sign the AMAA registration form at the first class before students can participate. Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer 8th Dan

Tuesdays, September 15–December 15 (omit November 24) • 6:10–7:10pm • \$152
Clarkston Community Education Center

Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club: Grades K–8

This program is for new or experienced wrestlers. New athletes will learn the fundamentals of wrestling and proper technique during drills and interactive activities. Returning athletes will focus on conditioning and strategy. Athletes will learn in a fun and positive environment and have the chance to compete in tournaments. All practices are held in Clarkston High School, Wrestling Room. More information about this program will be available in October. Instructor: Varsity Coach Brain Gibbs and CHS Wrestling Team

Fun Day of Lacrosse: Grades K-8

Ever wondered what lacrosse was all about? The Friends of Clarkston Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fun Day of Lacrosse. All skill levels, boys and girls, are encouraged to participate in contests, clinics, and raffles run by the local Clarkston Coaching staff and high school players. There will be sticks available for beginners to borrow for the day. An equipment swap will be on site for anyone looking for affordable gently used equipment. This is a great opportunity to let your child check out the fastest growing sport in the US. This is a FREE EVENT but registration is required for additional freebies. Please register by October 29. Athletes will receive freebies and pizza, so be sure to register early! So don't miss out and register today!

Saturday, November 7 • 11:00am-1:00pm (event check in will begin at 10:30am) • FREE
Clarkston High School, Soccer Stadium

BASKETBALL

Basketball Starters: Ages 5-7

Fun, skill-oriented games and drills guide kids through the basics of shooting, passing and dribbling. In addition, we'll cover rules, positions, offense and defense. Scrimmages help players improve game comprehension. Bring a water bottle & wear gym shoes. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC, Coach Jo Schirtzinger (former High School Basketball Coach and MHSAA Official).

Clarkston Community Education Center

Session 1 • September 25-October 26
9:30-10:25am • \$78

Session 2 • November 7-December 19
(omit November 14 & 28) • 9:30-10:25am • \$78

Basketball - Game Time: Ages 8-11

Gym time to practice your individual and team skills in game settings. Instruction will be given as needed to help a player improve their skills and strategies all while enhancing their game comprehension. Bring a water bottle & wear gym shoes. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC, Coach Jo Schirtzinger (former High School Basketball Coach and MHSAA Official).

Clarkston Community Education Center

Session 1 • September 25-October 26
10:30-11:45am • \$97

Session 2 • November 7-December 19 (omit
November 14 & 28) • 10:30-11:45am • \$97

Michigan Youth Basketball Fall Leagues: Grades K-12th

For boys and girls basketball leagues, dates, times, and additional information, please visit www.michiganyouthbasketball.com. Registration for fall basketball leagues is available with Michigan Youth Basketball. Players will receive a Jr NBA jersey to keep as part of their registration fee. For program questions, please visit Michigan Youth Basketball's website or email: michiganyouthbasketball@gmail.com Please register by visiting: www.michiganyouthbasketball.com

McGrath Basketball: Boys Grades 3-8

Join us for the 44th annual McGrath Basketball League! This program was designed by legendary Coach Dan Fife in honor of his former high school Coach, Bud McGrath. From shooting to defense, players will focus on developing skills of the game while participating in practice drills and games (1 week of skill development followed by 5 weeks of games). For Grades 3-5, players will be placed on teams by their elementary schools. Each player will receive a t-shirt (Child Small to Adult XL). Some practices will be held at Sashabaw Middle School but most will be held at Clarkston High School. Due to MHSAA rules, we cannot accept out of district 7-8th graders. Instructor: Tim Wasilk with CHS Boys Varsity Staff/Team.

All sessions will be held at Sashabaw Middle School or Clarkston High School.

Boys Grades 3/4/5

Saturdays, December 5-January 23
(omit December 19 & 26) • 9:00-10:00am • \$135

Boys Grades 6/7/8

Saturdays, December 5-January 23
(omit December 19 & 26) • 10:00-11:00am • \$135

Horizon Hoops Basketball Boys Grades K-2 & Girls Grades K-8

Experienced and beginner players are welcome — come one, come all. Coaches will work on fundamentals such as shooting, ball handling, passing, defense and rebounding. This program will be a mix of fundamentals and basketball concepts. The first 2 weeks will focus on skills & drills and the last 3 weeks will consist of skill work as well as inter-squad and scored league play. All players will receive a team pinnie that they will use for league games and can keep. Please register before November 16th to guarantee your t-shirt size. Due to MHSAA rules, we cannot accept out of district 7-8th graders. Instructor: Aaron Goodnough with CHS Girls Varsity Staff/Team.

All sessions will be held at Clarkston Junior High School.

Boys & Girls Grades K-2 • Dates and times TBD

Girls Grades 3-6 • Dates and times TBD



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships to join Clarkston Community Education programs are available through Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA). Please contact CAYA to inquire more details and how to apply for a scholarship.

CAYA Office: (248) 623-4313

Email: caya@clarkston.k12.mi.us

Check out our webpage for more programs

We will be adding youth and adult programs throughout the season.

For updated programs and information please visit us at:
[www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/
community/community-education](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/community/community-education)

Thank you to our
Clarkston Community
Education sponsors



YOGA

Halloween Yoga: K-5

This class will explore yoga poses and flowing sequences specific to the theme of Halloween! We will also create a Halloween craft to take home! Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat or beach towel. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RYT

Wednesday, October 7 • 3:50–5:20pm • \$25 (plus \$5 material fee payable to instructor at class) • Bailey Lake Elementary Gym

Thanksgiving Yoga: K–5

This class will explore yoga poses and flowing sequences specific to the theme of Thanksgiving! We will also create a wrapped, handmade craft to give to someone we are thankful for! Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat or beach towel. \$5 material fee payable to instructor at class

Wednesday, November 18 • 3:50–5:20pm • 3:50–5:30pm • \$25 (plus \$5 material fee payable to instructor at class) • Bailey Lake Elementary Gym

December Holidays Children's Yoga: Grades K–5

This class will explore yoga poses and flowing sequences specific to the theme of December Holidays! We will also create a wrapped, handmade craft... perfect to gift to someone special! Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat or beach towel.

*A non-refundable \$5 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RYT

Wednesday, December 2 • 3:50–5:20pm • \$25 (plus \$5 material fee payable to instructor at class) • Bailey Lake Elementary Gym

Like us on Facebook!

Like "Clarkston Community Education" on Facebook. You will receive the most current and up-to-date news on our programs, what's happening in our school district, and in the Clarkston Community.

8th Annual Family Tailgate

Brought to you by Clarkston Community Education

Friday, September 11

Clarkston High School, 5:00–7:00pm

Come show your Clarkston pride by tailgating with Clarkston Community Education! We will have music, kiddie games, corn hole, face painting, food and more! This is a free family event (with the exception of purchasing food). This event will be held rain or shine!

We hope to see you there – Go Wolves!



8th annual Tailgate shirts will be available at the tailgate for \$15/shirt, first come first serve.

Available Sizes: Youth Small-Adult XXL.

Cash ONLY. We cannot accept credit cards.



Thank you to our 2026 Family Tailgate sponsors!





Dance Minis: Grades 4-5

Introducing Clarkston Community Dance Minis! This new program is perfect for any 4th–5th grader who loves to dance and wants to learn more about the Clarkston Dance program. Dancers will perform at various events throughout the community, work on skill and technique, and learn multiple routines to improve their performance skills. No experience necessary! Participants will receive a t-shirt, pom-poms, and a hairbow.

Mondays, September 14–February 22 (omit Oct 19, Nov 24, Dec 21, 28, Jan 19, Feb 16) • 5:00–6:15pm • \$200 • Independence Elementary Gym

Gymnastics: Ages 3–8

Our classes are jam packed with activities that include a warm up, across the floor activities, movement to music, and an outrageously fun obstacle course. Several small props are brought in to ensure the fun such as hoops, beanbags, ribbons, balls, scarves, cones, ropes, etc. Each child takes home a paper explaining to parents what we did that day. Each child will be introduced and learn cartwheels, handstands, bridges, flips and a variety of skills on many different pieces of equipment. No special attire necessary. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc.

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Wednesdays, September 16–October 21 • 5:00–5:30pm • \$100

Ages 6–8 • Wednesdays, September 16–October 21 • 5:30–6:15pm • \$116

Ages 3–5 • Wednesdays, November 4–December 16 (omit November 25) 5:00–5:30pm • \$100

Ages 6–8 • Wednesdays, November 4–December 16 (omit November 25) 5:30–6:15pm • \$116

Ballet: Ages 3–8

Our Ballet classes concentrate on being “lovely” and dancing like princesses and ballerinas. We teach poise, grace, balance and proper posture. We use up to date music and props such as balloons, scarves, ribbons, etc. in selected dances. Our ballerinas will learn steps to create a dance which they will perform on the last day of the session. We also emphasize stage presence, and movement to music which makes this class fun and a positive learning experience. No special attire necessary. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Mondays, November 2–December 14 (omit November 23) 5:00–5:30pm • \$100

Ages 6–8 • Mondays, November 2–December 14 (omit November 23) 5:30–6:15pm • \$116



Champion Force Cheer: Ages 4–11

Champion Force Cheer is a fun and exciting program for students at all cheer and dance experience levels. Students will learn the core fundamentals of cheer including: cheers, chants, jumps, kicks, arm motions, stunting, how to perform in front of an audience, and other necessary skills needed for junior high and high school cheerleading programs. Cheerleaders will also learn a pom dance routine. Our programs work to build self-confidence, poise, self-esteem, and physical fitness. All Champion Force gear is an optional additional fee including pom poms, uniforms, and competitions. Instructor: Champion Force Athletics

All practices will be at Sashabaw Middle School, 6th Grade Cafeteria.

All divisions will practice on **Mondays, September 14–January 20 (Wed) (omit October 19, November 23, December 21, 28, January 18).**

Division 1 Ages 4–6 • 5:30–6:15pm • \$170

Division 2 Ages 7–8 • 6:15–7:00pm • \$170

Division 3 Ages 9–11 • 7:00–8:00pm • \$170

Division 4 Ages 7 and up • 8:00–9:00pm • \$204 (tryouts required)

Clarkston Fall Youth Cheer Clinic: Grades 5–6

Come join your CHS cheer teams at our Fall Youth Clinic! Athletes will learn Clarkston cheer routines, jumps, tumbling and stunts and perform at the CHS Varsity Football Game on Friday, October 18 during the first half of the game and during half time. The game will kick off at 7:00 pm. Athletes should bring a water bottle, a snack and a lunch to the clinic. Please wear tennis shoes and athletic clothing.

A t-shirt is included in the registration fee to wear to the football game and clinic participants will be admitted into the game for free. Deadline to register or drop out is Friday, September 26 to ensure all participants receive their t-shirt size preference. Instructor: Varsity Coach Megan Collins and CHS Cheer Team

Dates and Times TBD • \$125

Clarkston High School Gym & Aux Gym

Daddy Daughter Dance

Girls, save the date!

Our annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be back this winter. Tickets and more information about this event will be available in December. We can't wait to see you at the dance!

Saturday, February 6, 2027
Registration is required and will open in mid-December.





A learning environment where students, staff, and families are challenged, healthy, engaged, safe, and supported.

CCS is highly regarded public school district with an enrollment of approximately 6,500 students. We have seven elementary schools (K-5), one middle school serving grades 6-7, one junior high for grades 8-9, and Clarkston High School, which serves students in grades 10-12. We also have an Early Childhood Center serving children ages 3-5, and an alternative high school/community education facility. Rigorous, highly comprehensive curricular offerings enable our students to prepare for future success. Clarkston's reputation as an outstanding school district is well-established, with three national Blue Ribbon schools, six Michigan Exemplary Blue Ribbon schools, and M-STEP scores among the best in Oakland County, Michigan.

LEARN MORE



Build Smart Money Habits **Starting Now**

An MSUFCU Youth Account supports kids at every age and stage, offering a safe place to learn about money, build confidence, and develop lifelong financial skills.

Youth Accounts Have Their Benefits:

- Youth accounts from 0-17 years of age
- Traditional and high-yield savings accounts
- Youth debit and credit card options
- Hands-on experiences and exclusive events
- Kid-friendly financial education videos with the FUNtivity Zone
- Earn coins with every \$10 deposit to use in the Youth Store



Scan the QR code or
learn more by visiting
msufcu.org/youth



Federally insured by NCUA

