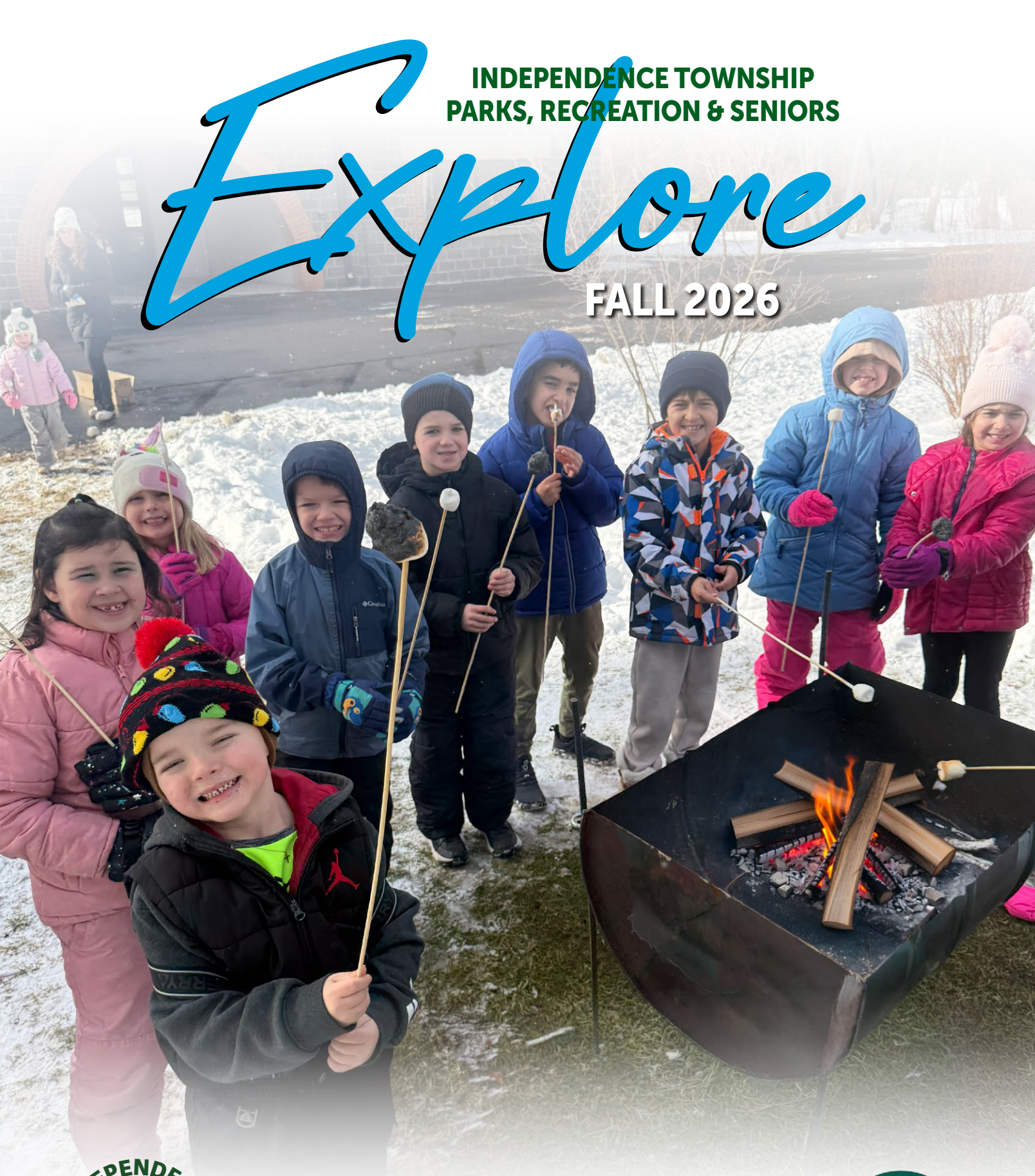
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PARK HOURS: See pages 8–10.

CLOSURES: This Fall, the Township Offices will be closed for the holidays from December 24 through January 4. The Senior Community Center will be closed for the holidays December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1.

ACCESSIBILITY: Read about accessibility at our facilities on page 20.

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SCAN ME

Sign up to receive our weekly eblast of upcoming events! Email amyl@indtwp.com to be added to the list!



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PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRSAC)

The purpose of the PRSAC is advise and make recommendations relative to the needs of residents regarding Township parks, as well as recreation and senior services.

CHAIR: Heidi Warrington
VICE CHAIR: Annette Zemon-Parker
SECRETARY: Joette Kunse

Members: Patricia Dreslinski, Camila Duarte, Norm Froeschke, Greg Gonyea, Robert Harr, Dan Nash, Don Tillman, Linda Zbarcha

The committee is also joined by Township Supervisor Chuck Phyle, Township Trustee Jim Tedder, PRS Director Lisa Christensen, Senior Community Center Supervisor Jennifer Angus and an Ex-Officio representative from the Clarkston Community Schools.

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall registration begins ONLINE Wednesday, August 19, 2026 and IN PERSON or OVER THE PHONE on Monday, August 24, 2026; unless otherwise noted per program.

- **WALK IN** to our office and our friendly staff will be happy to assist you! We are located in the Township Offices at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, in the lower level. Main Office is open Monday–Thursday, 7AM–5:30PM. Closed on Friday.
- **DROP IN** our after hours drop box, located on the parking lot side of the Township Offices. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for.
- **MAIL IN** to 6483 Waldon Center Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for.
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- **PHONE IN** to 248-625-8223. To be used by customer paying by credit card only for programs that do not require specific registration paperwork.
- **ONLINE** Available for most programs, indicated by the symbol. Online registration requires an online account. Set up your own account online at www.indtwp.com.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Independence Township Community,

As the colors begin to change and we settle into another Michigan Fall, I am reminded that parks and recreation are about much more than playgrounds, sports fields, and programs. They are about creating a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.

Whether it's a child attending summer camp, a family exploring a trail, a senior participating in a fitness class, a volunteer helping in the community garden, or neighbors gathering for a youth sporting event, parks and recreation touch the lives of residents every day. These shared experiences help build friendships, improve physical and mental well-being, and foster a sense of belonging that makes Independence Township a special place to call home.

The National Recreation and Park Association's 2026 Agency Performance Review found that 84% of park and recreation agencies offer summer camps, 80% provide programming for older adults, and 70% offer programs for people with disabilities. Nearly all agencies operate and maintain park sites, while 94% provide recreation services that support residents of all ages.

Here in Independence Township, we are proud to provide of the programs we offer that enrich lives year-round. From our five parks and trails to youth sports, recreation programs, senior services, special events, facility rentals, and community partnerships, our mission extends far beyond recreation. We help create places where memories are made, healthy lifestyles are encouraged, and community connections thrive.

As you browse this edition of our Explore magazine, I encourage you to try something new this season. Attend a program, visit a park, join a class, volunteer, or simply take time to enjoy the beauty of autumn in our community. Your Parks, Recreation & Seniors Department is here to serve you, and we look forward to continuing to provide opportunities that enhance quality of life for all who live, work, and play in Independence Township.

See you in the parks,
Lisa Christensen, CPRP
Director, Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors

Did you know?

The Clarkston Community Garden:

- **Encourages sustainable gardening practices**
- **Brings neighbors together**
- **Promotes healthy living**
- **Supports local food donations**
- **Offers volunteer opportunities for all ages**

Located at Pine Knob & Stickney Roads, the garden continues to grow as a special community space.



We look forward to welcoming new gardeners in 2027!

Contact Garden Manager, Linda Zbarcha at lzbarcha@indtwp.com or 248-625-8223 to learn more.

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SPECIAL EVENTS



MOM 2 MOM SALE

This one-day sale is an affordable way to stock up on children's clothes and items and the most convenient way to make money by selling clothes and toys your children have outgrown. Come join Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors for a fun morning of bargain hunting. Free admission for shoppers.

Pre-registration required for sellers.

Saturday, September 12		
GROUP	**TIME**	**COST**
All Ages	9AM–12PM	FREE
Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.		

INTERESTED IN SELLING ITEMS AT THE SALE?

Tables are $20 a piece. Tables are 8 feet long, and you can bring your own table covering. To register, call 248-625-8223. Or for more information, email nburgess@indtwp.com.



TASTE OF CLARKSTON FREE!

Join us as both sides of Main Street are lined with various restaurants and exhibitors from the Clarkston Community. Restaurants offer smaller portions of their favorite menu items for purchase. Family fun, live music, fantastic food, and more!

Sunday, September 27, 2026		
GROUP	**TIME**	**COST**
All Ages	12–6PM	FREE*
Downtown Clarkston Taste Tickets sold on-site in $10 increments.		



THE FRIENDLY FOREST

Join us at Clintonwood Park with your little witches, princesses, ghosts and goblins to collect goodies from all your favorite cartoon and fairy-tale characters! Walk a decorated trail with authentic backdrops that will keep you peeking around the bend for more! Dress your child in their favorite Halloween costume. Goodie-bags will be provided at the beginning of the trail. After trick-or-treating enjoy a yummy snack and drink! Space is limited, buy your tickets early! This event is held at Clintonwood Park rain or shine.

No tickets available on-site.

Saturday, October 10			
GROUP	**TIME**	**RES.**	**NON.**
Ages 2–9	12–3PM	$10*	$12*
Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd. *Adults Free (tickets sold in 15-minute increments)			

ITPRS seeks sponsorships to support our events

and offers a level to fit every budget! Reach out to Amy L to inquire on a great sponsorship fit for your organization! Call Amy at 248-625-8223 or email her at amyl@indtwp.com.



HOWL-O-WEEN PET COSTUME CONTEST FREE!

This October, submit photos of your pet dressed in their best costume for your chance to win a prize. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page where the community will vote for their favorite costume. Submit photos to mwozniak@indtwp.com by October 26 to be entered into the contest.



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST FREE!

Join the excitement, get your creative juices flowing, and carve your way into scary fun! This September and October spend time with your family carving pumpkins and enterthem into our pumpkin carving contest!Once you have your pumpkin carved, email your creation to Maddie at mwozniak@indtwp.com. This contest is FREE! Deadline to enter your Gourdgeous pumpkin is Halloween, October 31 by midnight. Winners will be announced the first week in November.



31ST ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Try your luck at basketball free-throws and win a turkey for your family's Thanksgiving dinner. Participants are placed in divisions based on their gender and age. Winners in each age division will receive a free frozen turkey for Thanksgiving. Great family fun! Deadline to register is Monday, November 24 at 12PM.

Tuesday, November 24

GROUP	TIME	COST
8 years & older	6PM youth 7PM adult (check in begins at 5:30PM)	$6 Youth $8 Adult

Everest – The Academy Gym – 5935 Clarkston Rd



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Join us as we kick off the holiday season with a fun night of crafts, cocoa and photos with Santa! Kids will have a blast jingling and mingling with Santa and the Grinch while enjoying their favorite holiday songs! This event will be indoors and outdoors so dress appropriately.

Wednesday, December 2

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 2–12	5–6:30PM or 6:30–8PM	$15	$17

Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.





Weddings at Bay Court

Bay Court Park offers an unparalleled wedding experience, with a variety of enchanting venues to suit every vision. Exchange vows beneath the charming gazebo for an intimate, storybook moment. Celebrate in the historic Brady Lodge, whose rustic elegance and flexible layout make it ideal for elegant receptions. For those dreaming of an outdoor celebration, the spacious pavilion provides a covered yet open-air setting. With these diverse options—gazebo, lodge, or pavilion—Bay Court Park allows couples to choose the setting that best reflects their personality, ensuring an effortless and memorable wedding day.

See pages 9–10 for pricing & details

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YOUR PARKS



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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND FACILITIES

Independence Township operates 266 acres of parkland between five locations which affords many recreation opportunities. All parks are free to enter, however user fees exist for some amenities.

PARK HOURS
- April 1–October 31, 8AM–9PM.
- November 1–March 31, 8AM–5PM, unless an activity or rental is scheduled.

Department of Parks, Recreation & Seniors Main Office ■ 6483 Waldon Ctr Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346

Our Main Office is located in the lower level of the Independence Township Offices. All Township offices are handicap accessible. Offices at this location are open Monday–Thursday, 7AM–5:30PM, closed on holidays.

CLINTONWOOD PARK

6000 CLARKSTON ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48348
FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CLINTONWOOD PARK CALL 248-625-8223
SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER 248-625-8231



Clintonwood is an active park consisting of 158 acres. It backs up to Independence Oaks, an Oakland County Park. The park features a walking trail (9/10 of a mile), a gaga ball pit and mini basketball pad, 3 full-sized tennis courts & 4 youth tennis courts, 4 pickleball courts, 4 sand volleyball courts, the Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park, 4 baseball fields, 3 softball fields (2 lighted), 4 soccer fields, the Ryan Kennedy Memorial Playground, and 2 picnic pavilions. All baseball, softball and soccer fields are for reservation and league play only. There is also a large open space area with 3 grills. Handicap parking is available throughout the Park. All restrooms are handicap accessible and accessible picnic tables are also located throughout the park. The Spray Park is handicap accessible. All fields and courts are accessible; however Field #3 and some soccer fields do not have paved pathways.

CLINTONWOOD PARK RENTAL FACILITIES

- **North Shelter:** Seating for 50 people.
- **South Pavilion:** Seating for 125 people.



THE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, THE CARRIAGE HOUSE, AND BARTSCH HALL

Located in Clintonwood Park, the Senior Community Center offers trips, classes, and activities to adult ages 50+. The Senior Community Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8AM–5PM, closed on holidays. The Senior Community Center, including Bartsch Hall and the Carriage House are accessible, have handicap parking and accessible restroom facilities.

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL FACILITIES

- **Carriage House:** Capacity & seating for 70 people.
  Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM, Weekends 9AM–10PM
- **Bartsch Hall:** Capacity & seating for 100 people.
  Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM, Weekends 9AM–10PM.
  Includes access to full kitchen.



RENEE PRZYBYLSKI MEMORIAL SPRAY PARK

When the Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park was built in 2004, it was one of the first in Oakland County. Dedicated to the memory of Renee Przybylski, one of the best Day Camp counselors in the history of Independence Township, the park receives over 10,000 visitors annually! The park was completely renovated in 2018.

- Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult. Entrance fees apply.

BAY COURT PARK

6970 ANDERSONVILLE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346
FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT BAY COURT PARK, CALL 248-625-8223



Bay Court Park is a wonderful historic landmark featuring a brand new playground, a walking trail (1/4 mile), a 9 hole disc golf course, 2 picnic shelters, 1 gazebo, an indoor room with warming kitchen and restroom facilities, and historic Brady Lodge. ALL Bay Court amenities are handicap accessible, including the Beach Front; however the Disc Golf Course and Walking Trail are located on rough terrain. Handicap parking is available at the indoor room and playground.



BAY COURT BEACH

Bay Court Park is home to a small picturesque beach on Greens Lake. This Beach is a SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK Beach and is open Memorial Day to Labor Day during normal park hours. There is no charge to use the Beach.



RYAN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL DISC GOLF COURSE

The Disc Golf Course is open seven days a week during normal park hours (weather and facility permitting.) Admission is free. Donations are accepted.



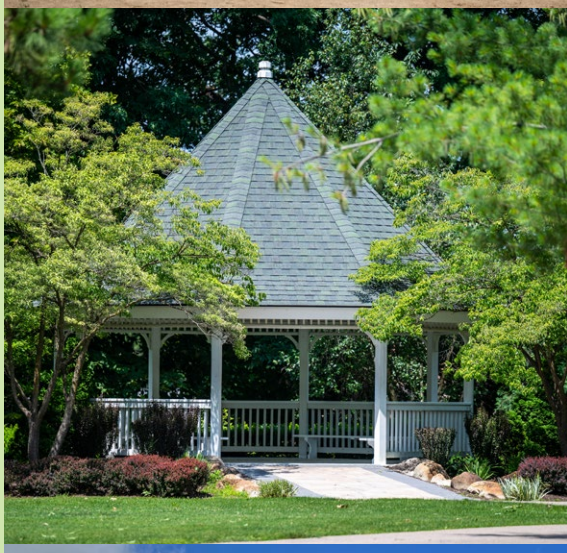
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HISTORIC BRADY LODGE

Brady Lodge was built by George Nexsen Brady in 1921 and he founded Camp Brady. Once established, the camp was run by the Detroit Area Council of Boys Scouts of America through the 1940s. For the next 30 years, the property accommodated a recreational camp for mothers and children run by the District of Nursing Society. In 1972, it was leased to yet another group serving underprivileged youth and children with disabilities.

In recent years, Brady Lodge has had several major renovations completed including: a new roof, bell tower, windows and glass cargo bay doors, interior and exterior paint, asphalt driveway, dedicated parking lot, a new electrical system, and bathrooms. In 2023, an HVAC system was added to the building, making the lodge rentable year-round.

In addition, alcohol is now an option for renters at their events (rules and regulations apply.)

To learn more about Brady Lodge, or for information regarding renting this space for your next event, call Parks, Recreation & Seniors at (248)625-8223.



BAY COURT PARK RENTAL FACILITIES



- **Lakeside Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for 40 people
  NOTE: This pavilion has no direct lake access.
- **Cedar Grove Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for 125 people
- **Gazebo:** Bench seating for 12, perfect for an outdoor wedding. No tables. Special rental rules apply. Contact Main Office for more details.
- **Lakeview Room:** Capacity & seating for 50 people.
  Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM,
  Weekends 9AM–10PM
- **Brady Lodge:** Capacity limits: 200 standing/theater style or 150 seated with tables/chairs. Available for rent Monday-Friday, 9AM-9PM; weekend until 10PM. Additional times may be approved for use by the Township.).

PARK MAPS AND ROOM LAYOUTS

CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING WWW.INDTWP.COM.

DEER LAKE BEACH

350 WHITE LAKE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

Deer Lake Beach is a beautiful sandy beach with a wonderful shore line. The beach is located within the Village of Clarkston City limits, between Holcomb and Dixie Hwy. There are swimming areas for the little tykes and the big kids too, including an area with a few simple play toys. Sorry, no pets are allowed at the beach. Portable toilets are on site, including ADA units. Handicap Parking available. Lifeguards are on duty during operating hours. Beach operates yearly Memorial Weekend to Labor Day.

STICKNEY-MCCORD CLARKSTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

8900 PINE KNOB ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

The Stickney -McCord property is 35 acres of land located in the northeast portion of the Township, north of the Stickney and Pine Knob road intersection donated to the Township in 1998. The purpose of the community garden is to create a sustainable organic garden for meeting the community needs while engaging community participation in an outdoor, lifelong activity. Share garden plots available for rent yearly January-May.

SASHABAW PLAINS

5620 MAYBEE RD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346



Sashabaw Plains is a peaceful 14 acre park that is open April 1–October 31. The park features a community built playground, 2 baseball fields, 2 practice soccer fields, a 4 square court, a basketball (half) court and volleyball court. The park also features a picnic pavilion and bathroom facilities. In the open space surrounding the playground, there are 3 grills. All Sashabaw Plains Park amenities are handicap accessible. Handicap access for vehicles to the ball fields or pavilion through the locked gate must be made in advance by calling 248-625-8223.

SASHABAW PLAINS RENTAL FACILITIES

Pavilion (with grill): Seating for approximately 75 people.

RENTAL DATES, HOURS & FEES

- Payment is due in full at time of rental, including security deposit. Cash, check, and credit card accepted for rental fees and security deposit. Checks are payable to Independence Township.
- Weekday Rental: Monday–Thursday ■ Weekend Rental: Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- A security deposit is required for each facility rental, unless otherwise noted:
  ■ $100 Pavilions, Gazebo & Indoor Rooms ■ $500 Brady Lodge
- To qualify for the resident rate, the renter must live within Independence Township and be the person completing the paperwork.
- Facilities are not available to rent when the Township is closed in observation of the following holidays: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving (and the day after), Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

INDOOR ROOMS: Available for rent based on availability (Monday–Friday, 9AM–9PM; Saturday–Sunday, 9AM–10PM). Rooms are reserved for internal programming weekdays 8AM–5PM. Two-hour minimum. Rates are hourly.

All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.	RES.	NON.
Lakeview Room at Bay Court Park *(capacity: 50)*	$60	$85
Carriage House at Clintonwood Park *(capacity: 70)*	$70	$95
Bartsch Hall at Senior Community Center *(capacity: 100)*	$90	$115

GAZEBO: Minimum two-hour rental.

All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.	RES.	NON.
Bay Court Park Gazebo	$55	$80

BRADY LODGE: $500 security deposit & minimum four-hour rental.

All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND (Fri–Sun)	
Brady Lodge at Bay Court Park *(capacity: 200 standing/theater style, 150 seated with tables & chairs)*	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
	$145	$170	$170	$195
Weekend Package: *Weekend package rates include 6 hours of set up time on Friday, full day Saturday, and 6 hours of clean-up time on Sunday.*			$3,500	$4,000

Alcohol at events now permitted, additional rules and regulations apply. Learn more by contacting the Parks, Recreation & Seniors Department. Applicable to Brady Lodge only.

RENTAL FAQS CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING WWW.INDTWP.COM.

PAVILIONS

Pavilion hours are based on park hours.
Full Day Rental: 9AM–8PM
Half Day Options: 9AM–2PM or 3PM–8PM

	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND	
Lakeside Pavilion at Bay Court Park *(capacity: 40)*	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Half Day	$60	$85	$110	$135
Full Day	$75	$100	$160	$185

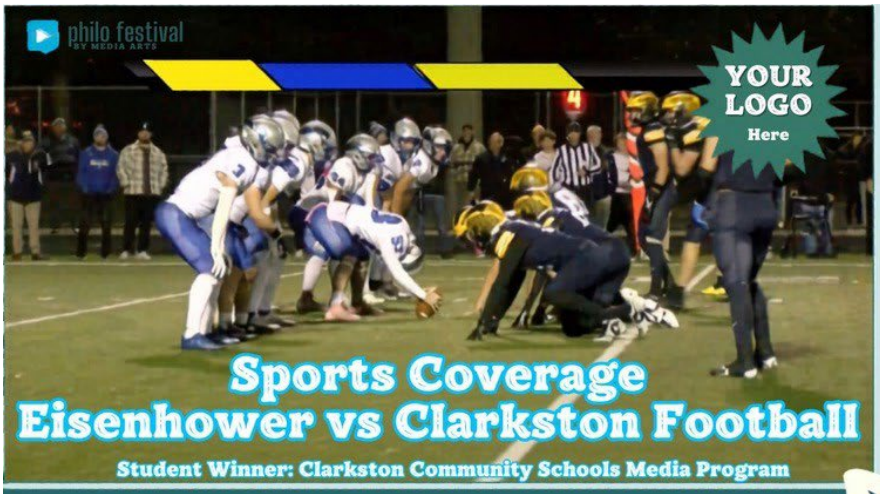
Cedar Grove at Bay Court Park *(capacity: 125)*	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Half Day	$75	$100	$175	$200
Full Day	$90	$115	$250	$275

South Pavilion at Clintonwood Park *(capacity: 125)*	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Half Day	$65	$90	$150	$175
Full Day	$80	$105	$200	$225

North Shelter at Clintonwood Park *(capacity: 50)*	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Half Day	$50	$75	$100	$125
Full Day	$65	$90	$150	$175

Sashabaw Pavilion at Sashabaw Plains Park *(capacity: 75)*	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Half Day	$50	$75	$100	$125
Full Day	$65	$90	$150	$175

Reservations for all rooms and pavilions must be done in person at either the Parks, Recreation & Senior's Main Office or at the Senior Community Center.



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WESSEN INDOOR TENNIS CLUB

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Tennis Programs for All Ages!



Fall Session I *(6 weeks):* **Sept 14 - Oct 25**

Fall Session II *(6 weeks):* **Oct 26 - Dec 6**

Winter Session I *(6 weeks):* **Dec 7 - Jan 31**

Learn to Play

Pee Wee (3-5)
Red Ball (6-10)
Orange Ball (8-11)
Green Dot (10-14)
Teen Beginner (11-16)

Competitive Juniors

Junior Excellence (11-14)
High School Training (14-18)
Green Ball Elite
Top Flight Academy
UTR Match Play

Adult Programs

Adult Beginner
Adult Advanced Beginner
Adult Intermediate
Rock & Roll Tennis
Organized Practice
USTA League
Ladies Suburban Team

Register Online!

wessenitc.com/programs

or call 248-253-9300

Wessen Indoor Tennis Club
121 Branch St.
Pontiac, MI 48342

info@wessenitc.com

No Membership Required

10% Early Bird Discount Available

Buy a Membership and SAVE $$ on classes!

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Pee Wee (3-5) - Foam balls and mini nets for young players.
Red Ball (6-10) - Low-compression red balls and mini nets.
Orange Ball (8-11) - Low-compression orange balls.
Teen Beginner (11-16) - For teens new to the game of tennis.
Green Ball (10-13) - Players are beginning to successfully rally the ball. Slightly lower-compression green balls are used.
***Green Ball Elite (8-12)** - 90-minute invitation-only class for advanced green ball players. *Please inquire 248-253-9300.*
Junior Excellence (11-14) - Players with experience who are striving for excellence and increased match play. Appropriate for Middle School team players.
High School Training (14-18) - High School JV & Varsity players. Match play with live ball drills and on-court coaching.
Adult Beginner - Adults 17+ who have never played tennis, or have been away from the sport for an extended time.
Adult Adv-Beginner - Adults 17+ / NTRP 2.5-3.0 players.
Adult Intermediate - Adults 17+ / NTRP 3.0-3.5 players.
***Top Flight Academy** (Mon-Thurs 4:30-6:30 PM) - There are level requirements for Top Flight. *Please Inquire 248-253-9300.*

- **FALL I SESSION: September 14 - October 25**
- **FALL II SESSION: October 26 - December 6**
- **WINTER SESSION I: December 7 - January 31**

No classes on Thanksgiving, 11/26 and Winter Break 12/21-1/3

60 MINUTE CLASS: Member $156; Non-Member $186
90 MINUTE CLASS: Member $234; Non-Member $276

*****NEW WAY TO SAVE ON CLASSES*****
Buy a membership and SAVE $$ on classes! Call to inquire about membership 248-253-9300.
Junior Membership: (3-17) $80 per year
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Pickleball court rental: $25 per hour

Call 248-253-9300 or check us out online
www.wessenitc.com/pickleball

TENNIS PROGRAMS			
Pee Wee	3-5	Thurs	10:00-10:45 am
Pee Wee	3-5	Tues or Thurs	6:30-7:15 pm
Pee Wee	3-5	Sat	11:00-11:45 am
Pee Wee	3-5	Sun	3:00-3:45 pm
Red Ball	6-10	Tues or Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm
Red Ball	6-10	Sat	11:00a-12:00 pm
Red Ball	6-10	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Mon or Wed	6:30-7:30 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Fri	4:30-5:30 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Sat	12-1 or 1-2 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Sun	4:00-5:00 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Tues, Wed or Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Sat	12-1 or 1-2 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm
Green Ball	10-14	Mon Tues Wed Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm
Green Ball	10-14	Fri	6:00-7:00 pm
Green Ball	10-14	Sat or Sun	1-2 or 4-5 pm
*Green Ball Elite	8-12	Fri	4:30-6:00 pm
*Green Ball Elite	8-12	Sat	3:30-5:00 pm
*Green Ball Elite	8-12	Sun	4:00-5:30 pm
Jr Excellence	11-14	Tues or Thurs	5-6:30 pm
Jr Excellence	11-14	Sat	2:00-3:30 pm
Jr Excellence	11-14	Sun	12-1:30 pm
High School	14-18	Sat	3:30-5:00 pm
High School	14-18	Sun	1:30-3:00 pm
Adult Beginner	17+	Mon	7:30-9:00 pm
Adult Beginner	17+	Wed	11:30a-1:00 pm
Adult Adv-Beg	17+	Mon or Wed	7:30-9:00 pm
Adult Adv-Beg	17+	Tues or Thurs	10:30a-12:00 pm
Adult Intermed	17+	Tues	10:30a-12:00 pm
Adult Intermed	17+	Thurs	7:30-9:00 pm

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ADULTS



PILATES AND TONING FOR BEGINNERS

This class focuses on foundational Pilates principles (breath, core, alignment) at a slower pace, using bodyweight or small props like light weights to build strength, improve posture, flexibility, and control, integrating toning exercises with Pilates for a full-body, energizing workout suitable for all levels to safely build core strength and body awareness. Please bring a mat and light hand weights to class.

Session 1: Mondays, September 14–November 2
Session 2: Mondays, November 9–December 28

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	7:15–8PM	$88	$98

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

ZUMBA GOLD AND BASIC FOR BEGINNERS

Zumba Gold is designed for the true beginner and the active older adult. This party-like fitness dance class, done to a variety of music like meringue, salsa, and tango, is an effective calorie burning workout geared for all fitness levels. No dance experience is necessary. This class is taught by an official Zumba® instructor. Wear exercise clothing. Bring a towel and water bottle to class.

Session 1: Mondays, September 14–November 2
Session 2: Mondays, November 9–December 28

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	6–6:55PM	$88	$98

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY

Learn a new sport you can do for life! During this ten-week program participants will learn the basics of archery including safety, techniques, mental concentration and self-improvement. Equipment is provided or bring your own (must be approved by instructors before use). Please note: a parent or guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, October 7–December 9

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
WED	Ages 8–Adult	4:30–6PM	$95	$105

Oakland County Sportsman's Club, 4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston



LEARN TO PAINT LIKE BOB ROSS

Join Certified instructor Ted Simpson, as he guides you through a complete oil painting in just a few hours. Paint fluffy clouds, strong mountains and of course, happy little trees! No experience is required and ALL supplies are included to make your masterpiece. Price is per session.

Session 1: Sunday, September 20
Session 2: Sunday, October 18
Session 3: Sunday, November 15
Session 4: Sunday, December 13

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SUN	Ages 13+	12–3PM	$70	$80

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



September



November



October



December

INSPIRE YOU – SELF-LOVE SUNDAY RETREAT

Rediscover balance and self-connection with this seasonal 4-hour retreat blending movement, nature, creativity, and community. Each small-group session features all-levels yoga, a guided nature experience, a restorative sound bath, and a hands-on art workshop inspired by the season. Participants receive a personal journal with prompts to support continued self-care at home. Designed to leave you relaxed, inspired, and deeply connected, these retreats offer a nurturing space for individuals, friends, and families to unwind and create something meaningful together.

Session 1: Sunday, September 13
Session 2: Sunday, November 8

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SUN	Ages 14+	12–4PM	$85	$95

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

WINTER SOLSTICE YOGA SOCIAL

Celebrate the Winter Solstice with a cozy, candlelit evening of movement and mindfulness. Begin with a gentle yoga flow surrounded by soft candlelight, then unwind into a deeply relaxing sound bath. We'll close with a festive seasonal mocktail and time to connect.

Wednesday, December 16

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	6–8PM	$50	$60

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLARKSTON?

Find events, fundraisers & local favorites – all in one place

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- Giveaways
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CLARKSTON AREA MOMS

SINCE 2016

WHAT IS CAM?

Clarkston Area Moms is a group for local moms to meet friends, get involved with kids' activities, and be part of a supportive community.

- Play groups for different age ranges
- Monthly Mom's Night Out/In events
- Monthly Book Club
- Monthly Morning Coffee
- Monthly Kids events
- Holiday & family events
- Private, members-only Facebook group to coordinate events
- Looking for mom friends? CAM is the perfect place to start!

Annual Dues — Just $35

100% of dues go directly back into the group — covering events, supplies, and more. CAM is run entirely by **volunteer moms**.

Interested in joining or learning more?
Direct message the *Clarkston Area Moms* Facebook page!

Brought to you by the City of the Village of Clarkston and friends of the community.

CLARKSTON CHRISTMAS MARKET!

Saturday, December 12, 2026
4-8pm
Depot Park, Clarkston, MI



FEATURING

Pop-up shops, last-minute gifts, food truck.
Free activities for the kids:
pony rides, s'mores, hot cocoa, games and a visit with Santa!

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Wreaths Across America

Lakeview Cemetery Clarkston

WREATHS across AMERICA
Honoring 250 Years of American Heroes

Wreaths Across America Day, observed on Saturday, December 19, 2026, is a poignant tribute to honor and remember the sacrifices made by veterans. On this day, people gather to place wreaths on the graves of veterans, acknowledging their service and commitment to the nation.

A wreath is $15.00 and contributions may be made to Sashabaw Plains Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 9740 Reese Rd., Clarkston 48348. Questions 248 514 1729 or jkhorses46@gmail.com

This heartfelt gesture not only serves as a symbol of gratitude but also unites communities in a shared moment of reflection and respect for those who have served in the armed forces.

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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

CLERK, ELECTIONS AND FINANCE

VOTE EARLY, VOTE YOUR WAY - NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Every registered voter in Independence Township has multiple convenient ways to cast a ballot in the November 3, 2026 General Election. Whether you choose to vote early, vote absentee, or vote at your neighborhood precinct on Election Day, your vote is accessible, important, and secure. Plan ahead and choose the voting option that works best for you!

CHOOSE HOW YOU VOTE

🏛️ **Early Voting**

You vote in person, just like on Election Day, but over a nine-day period instead of one day. Allowing you to vote when it's most convenient for you!

📬 **Absentee Voting**

Request a ballot, vote from home, and return it by mail, secure drop box, Clerk's Office, Early Voting Site, or your precinct on Election Day.

🗳️ **Election Day Voting**

Vote in person at your assigned precinct on November 3.
No matter how you vote, every ballot is counted and every voice matters!

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Early Voting

October 24 – November 1, 2026
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Thursday: 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Polls Open: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Vote at your assigned precinct location.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Regional Early Voting Site #17

Bay Court Park – Brady Lodge
6970 Andersonville Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Central Early Voting Site #19

Waterford Oaks Activity Center
2800 Watkins Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS →

Confirm you are registered to vote before Election Day. Simply scan the QR code for quick access to important voter information and election resources.

← FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION

Scan the QR Code to access the Independence Township Interactive Polling Place Map and verify your Election Day precinct.

Democracy works best when everyone participates! Whether you vote early, vote absentee, or head to the polls on Election Day, make a plan and make your voice heard.
Every vote helps shape the future of our community.
We look forward to serving you this election season!
– Cari J. Neubeck, Township Clerk

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

These programs are designed for persons with cognitive disabilities with or without physical impairments.

For more information or to register for any of the following programs, call (248) 625-8223 or register online at www.indtwp.com

NEWSLETTER

We are looking to add more exciting programs and events throughout the year, which we will announce in our newsletters. Make sure you are on our mailing list! Call our office at (248) 625-8223, or email mwozniak@indtwp.com to be added.

NORTH OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NOTA)

www.ridenota.org ■ mjoslyn@ridenota.org
675 S Glaspie, Oxford, MI 48371
(248) 693-7100

NOTA is a transportation service serving seniors 55 and older, veterans, disabled, and low-income residents of Oxford, Orion, Addison, Brandon, Independence and Springfield Townships and the Villages of Oxford, Orion, Clarkston and Leonard.

Hours of Operation:
Monday–Friday, 6AM–9PM
Saturday, 8AM–4PM (local limited service)
Sunday, 8AM–2PM (local limited service)

Scheduling Policy – Call (248) 693-7100, Monday to Friday 8AM to 5PM

Please call at least 72 hours and up to one month in advance for best availability. All rides will be $2 each/per stop within our service area.

TR KARATE

This 6-week Karate program is for all abilities. We will work on beginner skills and strengthen skills you may already have. Students can participate independently or have a family member assist them for no additional cost.

Fridays, October 9–November 13

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7+	4–4:30PM	$30	$35

PKSA Karate Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston

COACHES NEEDED

Contact Maddie Wozniak, mwozniak@indtwp.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor any of these programs! Contact Amy Laboissonniere, amyl@indtwp.com

TR BINGO NIGHT



Join your friends for everyone's favorite game, B-I-N-G-O! Price includes light refreshments, game supplies and fun prizes. Caregivers who are not participating or receiving refreshments are welcomed to attend at no cost, however please register for space considerations.

Fridays, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 14+	6–8PM	$12/person

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

TR PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Join us for pizza, salad and treats as you watch a movie with your friends! Price includes your meal, refreshments, and a movie. Caregivers are welcomed to join for free. However, if they wish to dine, they pay the same cost of $12 per person and a $1 for each additional slice.

Fridays, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 18+	6–8PM	$12/person

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.



TR BASKETBALL CLUB

Club Basketball is returning this Winter! For 6 weeks we will scrimmage, work on skills, and maybe have time for a game or two. This recreational league is for participants ages 14+. Players must be registered by December 20 in order to receive their uniform at the first session.

Tuesdays, January 19–February 23

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	7:15–8:15PM	$45	$55

Everest Academy, Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Road

BUDDY PROGRAMS

Buddy Programs are non-competitive recreational league programs for boys and girls, ages 7–14, with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairments. Each participant will be paired with a Buddy, ages 10–17, to assist as needed.

TR BUDDY SOCCER

This 6-week long session is held on Tuesday evenings at Sashabaw Plains Park.

Tuesdays, September 8–October 13

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	5:30–6:30pm	$45	$55
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	

Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybee Rd.

TR BUDDY BASKETBALL

This 6-week long league is held on Tuesdays. Players must be registered by December 20 in order to receive their uniform at the first session.

Tuesdays, January 19–February 23

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	6–7pm	$45	$55
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	

Everest Academy, Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Road

TR BUDDY THEATER CAMP

Theater is for everyone! In this program staff will work directly with participants to plan, write and produce their own show! Parents and caregivers will be asked to come early at the last session of the camp to enjoy a live performance.

Wednesdays, September 2–October 7

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7+	5:30–6:30PM	$45	$55

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd

ACCESSIBILITY

The Charter Township of Independence, Department of Parks, Recreation & Seniors provides high quality recreation services for all residents. The Department invites people with disabilities to participate in all programs and activities it offers. Reasonable accommodations will be made.

Also, Independence Township organizes programs specifically designed for persons with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairment, listed under our Therapeutic Recreation offerings. For program information or to get on our mailing list, call the Main Office at 248-625-8223.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OPEN HOUSE 2026



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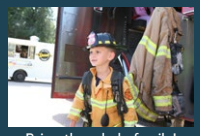
SUNDAY, October 11th

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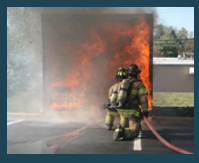
Independence Fire Department invites you to our 2026 Open House on Sunday, October 11th. The Open House will take place at Fire Station 1 (address above). There will be activities of all kinds, including firefighting demonstrations, a smoke house, car extrication, live fire demonstrations, and more!
There will be handouts to take home for kids of all ages, and a bounce house. We will have a food truck on site for your enjoyment!

SMOKE HOUSE

HANDOUTS FOR KIDS

CAR EXTRICATION

LIVE FIRE DEMONSTRATION





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June 13 - October 10, 2026

9AM-1PM

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KARATE & SAFETY CLASSES

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE CLASSES!

This is an ongoing course, where students have the opportunity to continue their education in the same location with no hidden fees! Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st Degree Black Belt and maintain a continual (bi-monthly) certification to ensure the highest level of quality for their students. Uniforms are available, but not required.

Session 1: Thursdays, September 10 - October 15
Session 2: Thursdays, October 22–December 3 (Skip November 26)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Kids (K–8th Grade)	6–7PM	$42	$52
Family ALL AGES	7–8PM	$84	$94
Adult/Advanced	8–9PM	$42	$52

Taught by Sensei Ken Gocha
Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

Session 1: Saturdays, September 12–October 17
Session 2: Saturdays, October 24–December 12
(Skip October 31 and November 28)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Kids (K–8th Grade)	9–10AM	$42	$52
Family ALL AGES	10–11AM	$84	$94
Adult/Advanced	11AM–12PM	$42	$52

Taught by Sensei Ben Wolbert, 4th Degree Black belt
Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

KARATE FOR KIDS!

For Kindergarten–8th grade. Students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are necessary for kids to protect themselves from attackers. This program is set in a fun, yet structured, environment which will give your child a positive outlook on learning a martial art. We focus on healthy attitudes versus perfection! Participants will achieve great self-confidence and leadership through the physical techniques, mental strategies, drills and exercises.

KARATE FOR FAMILIES!

A Parent AND Child program for all ages! Set in a fun, non-competitive and informative atmosphere, this program allows parents to learn alongside their children. Physical techniques will be instructed along with drills and exercises, to help you have a positive experience with your self-defense education. Sanchin-Ryu will teach you how to use your whole body, rather than just certain muscle groups, so size and stature are not an issue.

KARATE FOR ADULTS!

For ages 14 and older. Set in a fun, non-competitive and informative atmosphere, this program is designed to empower today's adults with knowledge that can save your life! Students will learn a broad range of techniques including individual strikes, advanced combinations and more. You will also receive training on how to deal with, get out of and counter different grabs and other attack scenarios. Sanchin-Ryu will teach you how to use your whole body, rather than just certain muscle groups, so size and stature are not an issue.

FIRST AID AND ADULT/PEDIATRIC CPR/AED

Be prepared when seconds count! You might save a life, but only if you know how. Learn how to respond effectively to adult, child and infant cardiac and choking emergencies, sudden illness, bleeding and other life-threatening conditions from the American Red Cross programs that set the national standard. You will also learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and your vital role in the chain of survival. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification card will be issued upon successful completion of course requirements (valid for two years). Please note that you must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive early.

Tuesday, September 15

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6–9:30PM	$95	$105

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.





CERTIFIED BABYSITTER/CPR/FIRST AID AND SAFE HOME ALONE

Learn to be safe and responsible. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include first aid, when to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and more! Students will also learn how to be safe when home alone, including the importance of not giving out personal information and what to do if somebody comes to the door. Students who successfully complete the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion for Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course by Live Safe Academy (valid for two years). Please note that students must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive up to 10 minutes early. To be certified, students must participate in the entire course and successfully complete all skills, which requires full motor function of all four extremities.

In Person Class: Saturday, October 17

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	9AM–3PM	$80	$90

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

CERTIFIED PET SITTER/CPR/FIRST AID

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified Pet Sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. This program will begin after the babysitter safety class ends. Class should be concluded by 3 PM to 4 PM, depending on when the babysitter safety course is completed. Stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills and extra snacks are optional, but not required. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting

Note: Students MUST be registered for the Certified Babysitter course in order to register for the pet sitter course.

In Person Class: Saturday, October 17

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	3–4PM	$20	$25

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.



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BUSY BODIES

All classes held at Busy Bodies, 3560 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, MI unless otherwise noted.

TUMBLING TODDLERS

This program is packed with "hands on" activities for your busy toddler to develop gross and fine motor skills, coordination and socialization. Children stretch, have "tumble" time, free play, movement to music and parachute play. Weekly themes and parent participation simply add to the fun! There is no registration deadline for this class, but please register early!

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Tuesdays, September 15–November 3
Wednesdays, September 16–November 4
Fridays, September 18–November 6
Saturdays, September 19–November 14 (Skip October 17)

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	1–4	10–10:45AM	$90	$100
TUES		6:30–7:15PM		
WED		10–10:45AM		
FRI		10–10:45AM		
SAT		11–11:45AM		

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Tuesdays, November 17–December 15
Wednesdays, November 18–December 16
Fridays, November 20–December 18
Saturdays, November 21–December 19

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	1–4	10–10:45AM	$70	$80
TUES		6:30–7:15PM		
WED		10–10:45AM		
FRI		10–10:45AM		
SAT		11–11:45AM		

TWINKLE TOES

A beginning dance class filled with creative movement and basic skills to music, with fun and games mixed in! This is an independent/drop off class.

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Tuesdays, September 15–November 3

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	2.5–5	6:25–7:10PM	$85	$95

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Tuesdays, November 17–December 15

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	2.5–5	6:25–7:10PM	$60	$70

PAINT & PLAY

This class combines the benefits of Tumbling Toddlers and Pint-Sized Picassos! Join us as we develop fine and gross motor skills. There is no registration deadline for this class, but please register early!

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Wednesdays, September 16–November 4
Fridays, September 18–November 6

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
WED	2–5	10–11:15AM	$140	$150
FRI		10–11:15AM		

Session 2 (5 weeks)
Wednesdays, November 18–December 16
Fridays, November 20–December 18

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
WED	2–5	10–11:15AM	$95	$105
FRI		10–11:15AM	$95	$105

CREATIVE ART

A unique art experience incorporating different types of mediums to develop your child's "inner artist!" Join us as we explore all sorts of ways of being creative. You're going to want to "dress for mess" with this one! A one-time supply fee of $10 must be paid on the first class to the instructor. This is an independent/drop off class.

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Thursdays, September 17–November 5

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	5–12	7:15–8PM	$85	$95

Session 2 (4 weeks):
Thursdays, November 19–December 17 (Skip November 26)

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	5–12	7:15–8PM	$55	$65

LITTLE CHEFS

Drop your child off for a class that introduces them to the fun of food through creative ideas and recipes. Table manners will be taught, and each child will make a keepsake cookbook. A one-time supply fee of $20 must be paid on the first class to the instructor. There is no registration deadline for this class, but please register early! Please bring a water bottle and a plastic container to take food home from class every week. This class is not recommended for children with food allergies. This is an independent/drop off class.

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Thursdays, September 17–November 5

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	4–11	6:15–7PM	$115	$125

Session 2 (4 weeks):
Thursdays, November 19–December 17 (Skip November 26)

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	4–11	6:15–7PM	$75	$85

BEGINNING BALLET

Your child's first ballet experience. This class will incorporate techniques to develop balance and coordination to keep your little one light on their feet! This is an independent/drop off class.

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Saturday, September 19–November 7

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	4–8	11–11:45AM	$85	$95

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Saturdays, November 21–December 19

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	4–8	11–11:45AM	$60	$65

BUSY BODIES WINTER CAMPS

All camps provide themed activities, crafts and fun! Children need not be potty trained. Please pack a lunch and diapers and wipes if needed.

December 21: Candy Cane Caper
December 22: Secret Santa
December 23: Xmas Cookies
December 24: Trees and Trims
December 28: Reindeer Games
December 29: Fun with Frosty
December 30: PJ Party
December 31: Happy New Year!

AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
1+	10AM–1PM	$30	$35



AMAZING ATHLETES

This premier physical fitness program empowers children to reach developmental milestones at an individual pace. Research shows that structured physical activity in children not only promotes better physical health, but also boosts brain power and assists in the development of important social skills and character traits including sharing, empathy, focus, dedication, commitment, and drive. Our non-competitive group classes let children build confidence in a safe and fun environment while also building teamwork and good sportsmanship. Classes encourage kids to develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. Coaches break the fundamentals of each skill down into simple steps based on each child's age and ability.

Session 1 (8 weeks): Saturdays, September 12–October 31

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	Ages 2.5–6	9:35–10:10AM	$128	$138
Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd				

Session 2 (7 weeks): Saturdays, November 7–December 19

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	Ages 2.5–6	9:35–10:10AM	$112	$122
Everest Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.				

AMAZING TOTS

Amazing Tots uses age-appropriate developmental milestones and works with each individual toddler based on his or her attention and physical abilities. During each class, toddlers learn about one of four sports through our discovery lessons. Our classes balance a combination of structured physical challenges and organized physical exploration activities.

Session 1 (8 weeks): Saturdays, September 12–October 31

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	Ages 18 mos.–2.5 years	9–9:25AM	$120	$130

Session 2 (7 weeks): Saturdays, November 7–December 19

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	Ages 18 mos.–2.5 years	9–9:25AM	$105	$115
Everest Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.				



PKSA LITTLE NINJAS

This introductory karate class focuses on teaching children 8 important main life skills: Focus, Teamwork, Discipline, Fitness, Self-Control, Balance, Coordination, and Memory. All of this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Optional uniforms will be available for purchase at the karate school.

Tuesdays, October 6–November 10

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUE	4–5	5–5:30PM	$30	$35
PKSA Karate Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston				

PKSA TINY TIGERS

This parent and child interactive class focuses on teaching developmental skills while providing bonding time for you and your child. Your child will benefit from physical activity, coordination drills, discipline, and social interaction with other children their own age in a fun setting while learning some very basic martial arts actions. Parents actively participate in the class alongside their child. Wear comfortable clothes.

Thursdays, October 8–November 12

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	2–3	5–5:30PM	$30	$35
PKSA Karate Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston				





YOUTH & TEEN

INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY

Do you and/or your child want to learn a new sport they can do for life? During this ten-week program participants will learn the basics of archery including safety, techniques, mental concentration and self-improvement. Equipment is provided or bring your own (must be approved by instructors before use). Please note: a parent/guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, October 7–December 9

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
WED	8–Adult	4:30–6PM	$95	$105

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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ATHLETICS FLAG FOOTBALL SKILLS CLINIC

The NAofA Flag Football Club will allow children to throw, catch, cover, and run without the worry of contact! Emphasis will be on proper conditioning, warm-ups, footwork drills, agility, passing, receiving, handoffs, and positions. Football is a great cardiovascular sport and teaches kids teamwork, accountability, leadership, and resilience. Features: Quarterback challenge, games, competitions, and tons of fun!

Sundays, February 28–March 21

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SUN	4–6	9–10AM	$95	$105
	7–9	10:15–11:15AM		
	10–12	11:30AM–12:30PM		

Everest Academy, 5935 Clarkston Rd.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ATHLETICS FUTSAL CLUB

Whether your child is just starting out or already passionate about soccer, our Futsal Club offers the perfect environment to grow. Focused on fast-paced, indoor play, this program helps kids sharpen their footwork, improve ball control, boost confidence, & master quick decision-making. The smaller court & nonstop action keep players thinking fast, moving constantly, & fully engaged. Through fun challenges & small-sided games, kids develop teamwork, resilience, & a lifelong love of the game—all while having a blast.

Session 1: Sundays, November 8–December 13
Session 2: Sundays, January 10–February 14

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SUN	4–6	9–10AM	$130	$140
	7–9	10:15–11:15AM		
	10–12	11:30AM–12:30PM		

Everest Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.

For additional classes or sports for all ages, check out our website: indtwp.com





WINTER BREAK CAMP

The holidays are over but there are still 4 days of winter break left. What's there to do? Sign up for this exciting week of field trips! Field trips may include swimming, museums, nature centers, movies, or adventure centers. Registration deadline is Monday, December 14 at 4PM. A $10 per day late fee will be added if space still exists after this deadline. Register for all 4 days and receive a discount.

December 28–31, no camp January 1.

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Grades K–5	9AM–4PM	$42 daily $156 weekly	$47 daily $176 weekly

Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

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Early learners build confidence and connection through themed nature experiences with their caregiver.

Fri.	10/9-12/4	10-11 a.m.	$80/child	Wint Nature Center
Fri.	10/9-12/4	10-11 a.m.	$80/child	Red Oaks Nature Center

Little Acorns – Early Childhood Drop-off — Ages 3-6

Every day is an adventure with our NEW Early Childhood series! Children will explore new themes each week through discovery, hikes and hands-on exploration.

Mon.	10/5-11/30	10a.m.-Noon	$96/child	Wint Nature Center
Mon.	10/5-11/30	10a.m.-Noon	$96/child	Red Oaks Nature Center





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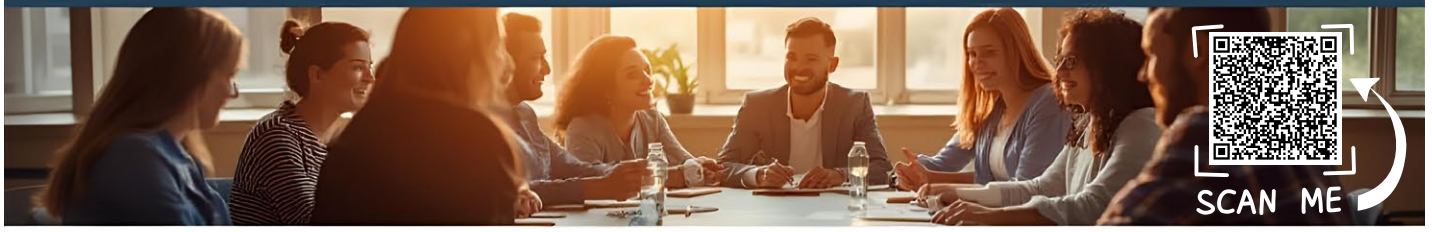
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- **To complete an application, use the QR code above or visit www.indtwp.com.**
- **Submit completed application to the Clerk's Department at clerk@indtwp.com.**

Most positions are volunteer (non-paid) positions, and applications will be kept on file for two years. Call 248-625-5111 for more information.

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A newsletter for the Senior Community Center

ABOUT THE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The Independence Township Senior Community Center is located inside Clintonwood Park in Clarkston. The Center offers discounted recreation, wellness programs, drop-in activities, trips and services for adults aged 50 and over. Programs take place at the Senior Community Center, Carriage House, and numerous sites throughout the community. Our quarterly newsletter can be found on the township website or become a member and have a copy mailed to you.

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS
Monday–Friday: 8AM–5PM

6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348
Phone: 248-625-8231 Fax: 248-922-3189
www.indtwp.com/Departments/Senior Community Center



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your membership is valid for one year from the date you sign up. Couples should sign up at the same time. Membership entitles you to discounts on programs and travel. Our membership fees are:

- Per person: $17 residents / $27 non-residents
- Per couple: $27 residents / $37 non-residents

Celebrate 90+ years young with a FREE membership!

New and renewing members will receive a quarterly newsletter and a one-time $5.00 coupon (good for 6 months) that can be used towards programs or travel. By participating in a couple of programs your membership will pay for itself. All our programs, day trips, extended travel & drop-in activities reflect member and non-member fees.

**Residents include taxpayers of Independence and Springfield Townships and the City of the Village of Clarkston.*



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The purpose of the Senior Community Center is to provide participants ages 50 and over with programs, services, travel, and enrichment opportunities supporting a healthy and independent lifestyle.

FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

Join us as we honor and thank the brave men and women who serve our community every day. Our First Responders Luncheon is a special event dedicated to showing gratitude to the firefighters, police officers, EMTs, and all emergency personnel who put others first, often at great personal risk. This is our small way of saying a big "thank you" for their dedication, courage, and service. *Registration deadline: October 26.

Thursday, October 29

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	$8	$10

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SENIOR SERVICES

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Senior Services Coordinator, Patricia Collins, helps seniors and their caregivers locate area services and resources. Call 248-625-8231 ext. 417 for assistance with housing information, legal referrals, Medicare/Medicaid counseling, prescription and long-term care decisions and transportation.

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Sunday 8AM to 2PM (Local limited service)

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Monday–Friday 8AM to 5PM

Please call at least 72 hours and up to one month in advance for best availability.

All rides will be $2 each/per stop within our service area. Riders must be ready 15 minutes prior to pick-up time. Drivers have a 15 minute window either side of pick-up time. Voicemail is not available to schedule rides only cancellations.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot meals are available M-F to homebound adults over 60 and, anyone with short or long term disabilities in Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston. Frozen meals for the weekend are delivered on Friday. Cost share is $4 per meal and monthly invoices are mailed to meal recipients. To sign up for MOW contact the Older Persons Commission (OPC) at 248-608-0264. You can also call the Center for additional resource information at 248-625-8231. OPC administers this program for Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston. Cost share is partially funded through a grant with AgeWays.

Thank you to the sponsors who've generously supported the Meals on Wheels program!

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BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Help spread holiday cheer to a senior in need in our community! Call or stop by the Senior Community Center in November for more details. Your generosity is appreciated!

SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE UNIT

Services provided by the Secretary of State office will be available in Bartsch Hall! You will be able to renew a driver's license or ID, transfer a title, or apply for or renew a disability placard. Call the Senior Community Center to schedule an appointment time.

Tuesday, October 6

TIME	COST
10AM–2PM	NO CHARGE

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Pick Up: Call to determine availability of equipment and schedule a pick up time.

Drop Off: Afternoons with prior approval.

Walkers, canes, commode chairs, shower seats, wheelchairs and other items are available for loan. A cash deposit is required for some items. Donations only accepted with prior approval. All returned/donated items must be in good condition, cleaned and sanitized. Medications and medical supplies are not accepted.

FILE OF LIFE

During emergencies every second counts! The File of Life gives first responders quick access to medical information. Information about allergies, medications, and contact persons will all be in one safe place. A File of Life magnet and information card is available free of charge at the senior center.

MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

This program is designed to help low income households to complete repairs of no more than $5,000 to a single unit residence. Contact Theresa at the Center at 248-625-8231 for additional information.

NOTARY SERVICE

The Senior Community Center offers FREE notary service to members of the Center. Call Theresa to schedule an appointment.

HEARING SCREENINGS

Free hearing screenings are available! Oakland Audiology will provide hearing screenings and answer questions at your scheduled appointment.

Fourth Monday of the Month

TIME	COST
1:30–3:30PM	NO CHARGE

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

October 15–December 7

Questions about Medicare? A certified SHIP counselor is available to review prescription drug plan (Part D) and advantage plan options for 2027. Call to schedule a consultation for unbiased and individualized assistance.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Group meeting for those diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and their care providers. Learn about resources and coping strategies from speakers and other group members.

Second Wednesday of the Month

TIME	COST
1:30PM	NO CHARGE

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

This support group for individuals who care for those with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias is led by Elizabeth Risner, OTA/L, a certified dementia practitioner, and sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Learn about resources and share with others who really understand.

Third Wednesday of the Month

TIME	COST
3PM	NO CHARGE

DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION SESSION

Nearly 3 in 10 adults aged 65 and older experience some form of cognitive impairment, making awareness and education vital for community well-being. This session is open to anyone experiencing cognitive changes, caring for a loved one, volunteering, or representing a local business or organization. Register to attend.

Wednesday, September 23

TIME	COST
1PM	NO CHARGE

JOYFUL MOMENTS MEMORY CAFE

Memory Cafes are welcoming social gatherings for individuals living with cognitive changes or dementia along with their care partners, family, and friends. These gatherings provide opportunities for connection, conversation, and joyful activities in a supportive setting.

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First Wednesday of every Month

TIME	COST
1:30PM	NO CHARGE

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Register for programs, activities, or travel by calling 248-625-8231 or in person at the Senior Community Center. We accept cash, check (made to Independence Township), and all major credit cards. Pricing reflects member and non-member fees).

Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors will charge a processing fee of 3.25% on all credit card transactions. And 1% + $0.50 on all e-check/ACH Payments. These processing fees cover the fees imposed by the credit card companies and financial services providers to authorize and complete transactions.

Refunds: Must be requested before the second class. After the first class, refunds are prorated and subject to a $10 service fee plus any material costs. No refunds for special events, lunch, special lunches or dinner and euchre.

NEW TRAVEL CANCELLATION POLICY
As of January 1, 2026, a $25 administrative fee will be incurred for all cancellations.

Transfers: Allowed between similar classes of equal cost and venue rentals, pending availability and staff approval. Patrons must pay any fee difference.

Refund Method: Township check within 4–6 weeks, credit card reimbursement, or account credit. No cash refunds. Refunds under $10 will be posted as account credit. Credits remain active for five years.

Drop-In Fees: Accepted only if minimum enrollment is met and space is available.

Most activities and programs take place in the Senior Community Center or Carriage House. When calling to register, please verify the location.

BINGO

Come and join the crew for traditional bingo. There is an additional $0.25 charge per bingo card.

Thursdays

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	$1	$2

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

DINNER AND EUCHRE

Enjoy a home-cooked meal followed by tournament-style euchre. Come with a partner, by yourself or with a group of friends. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Previous Euchre experience preferred. Don't forget your quarters. *Pre-registration is required. Deadline is Monday prior by 5PM. **No refunds will be given after program deadline registration.**

Wednesdays, September 16, October 21 & December 9. (December 9: Holiday ugly sweater competition.)

TIME	COST
Check-in begins: 4:45PM Dinner: 5:30PM (New Time!)	$15



SOUND BOWL

Sound healing with crystal singing bowls offers a gentle and deeply relaxing way to support emotional wellbeing and stress relief. During a sound bath, you simply sit or lie down comfortably while the sound vibrations surround you. The bowls create vibrations that the body can feel, helping the nervous system settle and the mind grow quiet. Many people find this especially supportive as stress shows up through sleep challenges, body tension, or mental fatigue. No experience is needed. Sound baths are a peaceful, low-effort way to care for your mental and emotional health at any stage of life. Bring a yoga mat, blanket, sleep mask, or anything to be comfortable. Instructor: Lori Obiedzinski, Certified Sound Practitioner. Open to all ages.

Monday, September 14

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
3PM	$10	$15

Wednesday, October 14

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:15PM	$10	$15

Monday, November 2

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:15PM	$10	$15

SELF DEFENSE FOR SENIORS

Captain Jen Miles from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department will be here to give basic prevention, self-defense knowledge and skills along with the mental ability to recognize and formulate choices during life threatening or dangerous situations. This class will cover discussion and physical portions, which can be modified to accommodate abilities. **If you would like to attend, please call the Senior Community Center to register.**

Tuesday, September 22

TIME	COST
1–3PM	NO CHARGE*

*Monetary donations are accepted on behalf of Mission Oakland, a non-profit enhancing the community's relationship with law enforcement in Oakland County.



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Celebrate the season of gratitude with us at our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. A heartwarming gathering for our cherished community. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings, surrounded by friends, neighbors, and the spirit of thankfulness. Let's share stories, laughter, and a delicious feast as we reflect on the blessings of the year. This special event is our way of saying "thank you" for the joy and wisdom you bring to our Senior Community Center. Entertainment by: Aaron Caruso. Registration opens: Tuesday, October 20 .

Sponsored by: VISTA SPRINGS Full of Life. · FRIENDS of Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center

Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions · Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.

Thursday, November 19

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	$11	$13



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Join us for a festive afternoon filled with holiday cheer, delicious food, and good company! Our Holiday Luncheon is a special event to celebrate the season. Enjoy a hearty, chef-prepared meal, seasonal music, cheerful decorations, and heartwarming conversation. Whether you come with friends or make new ones there, this gathering is sure to leave you with fond memories and a joyful spirit. Entertainment by: Gary Kolody and Bill Deacon.

Registration opens: Tuesday, November 17.

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Thursday, December 17

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	$11	$13

For more information on our special lunches, check our Be engAGED newsletter.

MOVIES AT CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Join us for an afternoon movie and popcorn. Call the Center for monthly film titles.

Third Thursday

TIME	COST
1:30PM	NO CHARGE

6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston

ASK THE ATTORNEY

Attorney Dana Wilson provides private consultations at the center once a month. If you need assistance with legal problems or if you have legal questions, call the Center to schedule an appointment.

Third Monday

TIME	COST
15 minute appointments	NO CHARGE

MY LEGAL & FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

Join Attorney Amy Parker for an informative presentation concentrating in the areas of trusts, wills, estates, and real estate planning. Whether your needs involve tax planning to avoid estate taxes and preserve your legacy, special needs trusts or real estate matters, this presentation will empower you with knowledge. Pre-registration required.

Second Thursday

TIME	COST
9:30AM	NO CHARGE

Thank you Mary Melega for more than 20 years of dedicated service to our community!



KNITTING GROUP

Our knitters make newborn and chemo caps among other charitable knitted and/or crocheted items. Hospitals are very grateful for our donations. We are always looking for help to keep up with the demand. Meet for coffee, conversation and needlework or stop by and pick up some patterns for our community projects. Novices and experienced knitters welcome.

Fridays

TIME	COST
12PM	NO CHARGE

SPINNING, WEAVING AND KNITTING (S.W.A.K.)

We are primarily a social spinning group. We bring our spinning wheels and spin a fiber into yarn as we socialize. All are welcome. If you want to learn to spin, we will teach you. If you don't have a spinning wheel, we have drop spindles for you to use. Most of the group also weave, knit and/or crochet.

2nd and 4th Monday of the month

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	$1	$2

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



SITE LUNCHES

"Homemade lunches" are served at the Center on Thursdays at 12PM. Cost is $8 for a full meal unless otherwise specified. Monthly menu selections can be found in our *Be engAGED* newsletter. To register, call the Center at 248-625-8231 by 5PM the Monday prior to lunch. You must pay in advance to reserve your lunch (no refunds).

"I love the food but I really love the camaraderie."

– Thomas

RECYCLED GREETING CARDS

Stop in and see our beautiful, recreated, recycled cards! The bargain cost is $.50 per card or 5 for $2.00. To donate old cards including Christmas cards, bring the entire card to the Center. All proceeds will go into the "Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center" account. Join us monthly as we work to create these greeting cards!

Second Friday

TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE

WOODCARVING



Woodcarvers and those interested in finding out about the hobby are welcome to join use for a couple of hours of comradery and carving. You can bring your own project or just stop by and visit. We have a variety of levels of carving and pyrographic (wood burning) experience and we welcome new people and are happy talk with you about what we are doing. We do a common project from time to time as well.

Fridays

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	$1	$2

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Whether you're seeking friendship, healing, or personal growth, our circle is a place where all voices are heard and hearts are nourished. Tap into the collective wisdom and embrace the magic of sisterhood as we discuss a variety of topics regarding life as we age. This circle will be lead by Nancy Boch, our certified Yoga instructor. Call the Center for monthly topic. This is a drop-in program, no registration necessary.

First Tuesday, check the Center for schedule.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10:30–11:30AM	$1	$2

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

Weekly Activities

Member and non-member drop in fees vary by program. For more information call 248-625-8231.

MONDAY

Pickleball
Monday–Saturday at 8:30AM

Line Dance
Mondays at 10AM

Bridge
Mondays at 12PM

Euchre
Mondays at 1PM

Spinning / Weaving
2nd and 4th Mondays at 1PM

TUESDAY

Double Deck Pinochle
Tuesdays at 1PM

Biking
Tuesdays at 9AM

WEDNESDAY

Cribbage
Wednesday at 10AM

Mahjong
Wednesdays at 12:30PM

Dinner & Euchre
Third Wednesday at 5:30PM

THURSDAY

Hand and Foot
Thursdays at 10AM

Club Bookworm
Last Thursday at 10AM

Lunch
Thursdays at 12PM

Bingo
Thursdays at 1PM

Movies at the Library
3rd Thursday at 1:30PM

FRIDAY

Recycled Greeting Cards
Second Friday at 9AM

Woodcarving
Fridays at 10AM

Knitting Group
Fridays at 12PM

Double Deck Pinochle
Fridays at 1PM

NEW CRIBBAGE

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming game where every hand is a new adventure. Count your points, watch for that perfect run, and don't forget… "two for his heels!" Beginners are always welcome, and there's always someone happy to help you learn the ropes. Come for the game, stay for the camaraderie.

Wednesdays

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	$1	$2

BALANCE – DON'T LOSE IT!

Many adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. Learn simple changes to your environment, easy exercises, and participate in conversation about fall prevention to live a healthy and active lifestyle. Presented by local occupational and physical therapists. Call to register.

Tuesday, September 29

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:30–3PM	$2	$4

BE PREPARED!

Emergencies happen! Are you prepared? Don't be caught off guard. Learn what items and documents to have ready "just in case" of a personal emergency or environmental event. Presented by the Oakland Health Department. Register to attend.

Tuesday, October 13

TIME	COST
1:30PM	NO CHARGE

HEALTHY EATING – MANAGING SUGAR CRAVINGS

Learn strategies to reduce sugar in your diet by reading labels and making healthy food choices. Two local nurses from Let Us Drive will discuss blood sugar management, diabetes, and glucose friendly foods and snacks. Includes a healthy light lunch. Call to register.

Tuesday, October 20

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12–1:30PM	$2	$4

TECH TIPS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Are you using all the technology in your vehicle? Bowman Chevrolet will be your tech guide for the hour. They will help you get the most out of your vehicle. From safety to entertainment, communication, and lifestyle, technology has advanced. Topics will include connecting your Bluetooth and apps from your smart phone, GPS, quick dial for your contacts, tire pressure readings, lane assist and more. Register now.

Tuesday, November 17

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	$2	$3



HOLIDAY BINGO

Join us for "Special prize holiday bingo"! Cost includes: 18 bingos, 4 cards per person, snacks, and prizes. 16 games will be played on traditional bingo cards; 8 grand prizes, 8 cash prizes. 2 games played on paper cards for cash prizes. Don't forget to wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater. Limited space available, so register now!

Thursday, December 10

TIME	COST
1:15PM (doors open at 12:45PM)	$7 pre-registration required

CLUB BOOKWORM

Love to read? Come and share your opinions and insights with our informal group as we never judge a book by its cover. A monthly book selection is available for pickup at the book discussion meeting or any time after in the office.

Last Thursday

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	$1	$2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHIGAN LUNCHEON

Join us as we celebrate the State of Michigan's 190th birthday with Michigan themed lunch of Pasties and Michigan cherry salad. Presentation will begin at 12:45PM.

Cool Cars: Unique Automobiles of the Detroit Historical Society Collection

The Detroit Historical Society is caretaker of sixty automobiles. Most are rare – many are one-of-a-kind vehicles that exist in no other collection. These include the first closed salon Cadillac, the Scripps-Booth Bi-AutoGo, and a pre-production Mustang prototype. Several were the personal cars of the Auto Barons, and some came to the Society with original engineering drawings. This presentation takes a tour of a very unique automobile collection.

Presented by: Dave Marchioni, Curator of Automotive & Industry.

Thursday, January 28, 2027

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	$12	$14

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Seeking new members! To learn more contact Jennifer Angus at 248-625-8231

Meets on the second Wednesday of the odd months at 9AM. Members are approved by the Township Board to offer input and support on programs, operations, represent the Center and make recommendations to the Parks, Recreation & Senior Advisory Committee.

ADVISORY MEMBERS: Greg Gonyea, Kim Kahler, Diane Kaszeta, Bill Kunse, Donna Miller, Ron Ritchie and Sue Shubert

Senior Division Supervisor: Jennifer Angus

Director Parks, Recreation & Seniors: Lisa Christensen

Township Supervisor: Chuck Phyle



FRIENDS of INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

WHAT IS FITSAAC?

Friends of the Independence Township Senior Community Center is a 501C3 nonprofit corporation working with Center Staff:

- Supporting programs and services
- Assist in maintaining and expanding facilities
- Scholarship program for programs/services
- Raising funds needed to support the above efforts

Meeting take place on the third Wednesday of the odd months at 9:30AM and are open to the public. For more information contact Joe Figa, at 248-625-5404 or Jennifer Angus, Senior Division Supervisor at 248-625-8231.

OFFICERS

President: Bob Mancino
Vice President: Sue Shubert
Secretary: Debbie Mancino
Treasurer: Lee Kuczmanski

MEMBERS: Christina Berent, Cecil Caverly, Gail Ferguson, Joe Figa, Jim Losey, Donna Miller, Evelyn Olivera, Belinda Seal-Sweet and Robert Whitcomb

CREATIVE & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



ANYONE CAN PAINT

Join award winning television artist Steve Wood and learn his step-by-step methods and techniques for achieving successful paintings. Class is designed for any level of painting experience. All materials included.

September 21, October 19, November 16 & December 21		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9–11AM	$23	$25

INSIDE OUT BRINGING ART TO THE COMMUNITY



Now in its 17th year, the InsideOut program brings high-quality reproductions of the DIA's collection to outdoor venues throughout metro Detroit to increase engagement between the museum and its diverse audience. This initiative is all about connecting people with art in a friendly, accessible way, showing that art is for everyone. Stop by the Senior Community Center to check out this year's art display.



Thank you, garden volunteers for helping our Senior Community Center bloom!



SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER YEARBOOK

We are excited to collaborate again with the 8th & 9th Grade Clarkston Junior High School Yearbook students to utilize their photography and interview skills to create an Independence Township Senior Community Center Yearbook. This book will highlight participants' passions, fond memories, friendships, family, and pets. Students will spend time at the center interviewing and photographing seniors for the book. All participants will get a printed copy of the yearbook free of charge so they can look back on their preserved memories and stories. Please consider joining us in helping these students hone their skills while creating lasting memories together! Stop by the office to see a copy of the Winter 2026 edition. **No cost to those who participate. Call the Center for more details.**

MARVELOUS MARBLING: THE ART OF FLOATING COLOR



Dive into the magical world of marbling! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the ancient art of floating colors on liquid, creating mesmerizing designs, and transferring them onto paper. From Japan to Turkey, India to Italy, marbling has captivated artists for centuries — now it's your turn to give it a try! No experience needed! Instructed by: Shirleigh's Marbled Art. Please check the Be engAGED newsletter for project details.

Silk Scarf – Habotai: Tuesday, September 15		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1–3PM	$16	$19

FALL WINDOW ARCH PROJECT



Celebrate the beauty of the season by creating your own charming Fall Window Arch décor! Choose from a variety of paint colors to make it uniquely yours. This fun and easy project features interchangeable seasonal pieces, allowing you to refresh your display throughout the year. No experience necessary. Instructor: Craft Creations by Nikki Davis. Registration deadline: October 1.

Wednesday, October 7		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1–4PM	$45	$50



MUSHROOM WALL PLAQUE

Participants will create this mixed media dimensional wall hanging using plaster cast mushrooms. Background and mushrooms will be painted with your choice of colors. Dried moss and flowers will be added to the finishing touches. Instructor Nikki Rallis. Registration deadline: October 15.

Wednesday, October 28		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	$25	$29

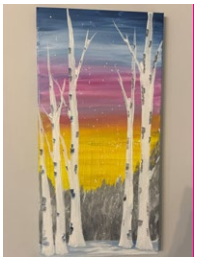
WINTER AND HOLIDAY DOOR HANGER WORKSHOP



Add a festive touch to your home with a handcrafted winter or holiday door hanger! Create a beautiful 14–15" wooden round personalized with your choice of paint colors. With a variety of seasonal designs available, you'll be able to make a decoration that perfectly matches your style. Easy, fun, and suitable for all skill levels. Join us for a creative afternoon and leave with a charming piece ready to welcome the season! Instructor: Craft Creations by Nikki Davis. Registration deadline: November 25.

Wednesday, December 2		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1–4PM	$38	$43

SNOWY BIRCH TREES PAINTING CLASS



In this hands-on class, participants will explore the fundamentals and creative techniques of canvas painting, from basic brushwork to advanced texturing methods. The instructor will guide participants through a variety of styles, including realism, abstract, and impressionism, enabling them to discover and refine their artistic voice. All supplies included, canvas is 10 x 20. Bring a painting smock or an old shirt to wear.

January 12, 2027		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	$25	$29

SPORTS, EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES



BIKING CLUB

Join us for relaxing rides around the Clarkston area's beautiful safety paths. All skill levels welcome. Riding time is approximately 2 hours round trip. If you are interested in joining our fun adventurous group, and would like additional information, give us a call. Time will change to 10AM as weather permits.

Every Tuesday weather permitting

TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE

Clintonwood Park, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd

BODY MANAGEMENT

Come join the FUN while stretching, toning and moaning in this light exercise class. It is a great class to get limber and fit while exercising with new friends. Please bring your smile, wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Mondays and Fridays, September 11–28
Mondays and Fridays, October 2–30
Mondays and Fridays, November 2–30 (No class November 27)
Mondays and Fridays, December 4–21
Mondays and Fridays, January 4–29 (No class January 18)

	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
September	11–11:50AM	$27*	$32*
October		$41*	$46*
November		$36*	$41*
December		$27*	$32*
January		$32*	$37*

Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road
*Drop in Fee: $7
No class in August.

GROUP EXERCISE

This is a low impact physical activity program to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. This routine includes gentle range of motion exercises suitable for all fitness levels. Keep your joints flexible, muscles strong, improve balance, as well increase energy, and improve your overall outlook. Bring light hand weights.

Mondays & Wednesdays
Session 1: September 9–October 21
Session 2: October 26–December 16 (No class November 11)
Session 3: January 4–February 10 (No class January 18)

	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	9:30–10:30AM	$85*	$90*
Session 2		$98*	$103*
Session 3		$77*	$82*

*Drop in Fee: $9



PICKLEBALL SOCIAL MIXER

The mixer format will be doubles play with initial random partner selection. Play will be for a fixed time, with the score kept as a running total (only one game with an unlimited point score). The team with the highest total point score will move to the next higher numbered court and split, becoming opponents. The team with the lowest score will move to the next lower numbered court and split, becoming opponents. If the score is tied when the round time is over, the serving team will move up.

Sundays, weather permitting.

TIME	TIME	COST
Beginner to Intermediate Level	4:30–6PM	NO CHARGE
Intermediate to Advanced Level	6–7:30PM	

Clintonwood Park, Outdoor Courts, 6000 Clarkston Rd

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–Saturday
Outdoor play ends October 31.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
8:30–11:30AM	5 Punch Card $10	5 Punch Card $15
	10 Punch Card $18	10 Punch Card $27
	20 Punch Card $34	20 Punch Card $51

Clintonwood Park, Outdoor Courts, 6000 Clarkston Rd
Drop-in Fee: $3 (Cash only) paid on site
Punch Cards can be purchased at the Senior Community Center payable by cash, check or credit card or by calling 248-625-8231 payable by credit card.
Please note: Punch Cards purchased for Indoor Pickleball cannot be used for Outdoor Pickleball.

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Indoor play begins November 2.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9AM–12PM Players must be checked in by 9:30AM.	TBD	TBD
	TBD	TBD
	TBD	TBD

Call the Senior Community Center for schedule.
Mt. Zion Community Center, 1585 Crescent Lake Road, Waterford
Punch Cards can be purchased at the Senior Community Center payable by cash, check or credit card or by calling 248-625-8231 payable by credit card.
Please note: Punch Cards purchased for Outdoor Pickleball cannot be used for Indoor Pickleball.





TAI CHI

Classes include warm-up and focused exercises, as well as learning the Wu Style form of sequenced postures.
Tai Chi Chuan is a soft-style Chinese martial art. The slow, repetitive, and circular movements open internal circulation to improve strength, agility, and balance. The forms gently move every muscle of the body through a complete and natural range of motion. Over time, students will see a reduction of stress with an increase of natural energy, coordination, and power of concentration. All classes are open to beginning and continuing students. Visit www.wustylerochester.com for more information.

Session 1: Mondays, July 6–September 28 (No class September 7)
Session 2: Mondays, October 12–December 14 (No class November 9)
Session 3: Mondays, January 4–March 1 (No class January 18 & February 15)

GROUP	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	11AM–12PM	$78*	$83*
Session 2		$59*	$64*
Session 3		$70*	$75*

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.
*Drop in Fee: $9

Session 1: Wednesdays, July 8–September 30 (No class September 9)
Session 2: Wednesdays, October 14–December 16 (No class November 11)
Session 3: Wednesdays, January 6–March 3 (No class January 20 & February 17)

GROUP	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	11AM–12PM	$78*	$83*
Session 2		$59*	$64*
Session 3		$70*	$75*

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.
*Drop in Fee: $9

CHAIR YOGA

This class is for those who are unable or are uncomfortable using a traditional yoga mat on the floor. It is done from a seated position on a chair. Offers wonderful health benefits including greater flexibility, better muscle tone, improved breathing, lowers blood pressure, improves balance, reduces stress and improves mental clarity.

Session 1: Tuesdays, September 1–October 13
Session 2: Tuesdays, October 20–December 15 (No class November 24)
Session 3: Tuesdays, January 5–February 16

	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	1–2PM	$46*	$51*
Session 2		$52*	$57*
Session 3		$49*	$54*

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.
*Drop in Fee: $9

Session 1: Thursdays, September 3–October 15
Session 2: Thursdays, October 22–December 17 (No class November 26)
Session 3: Thursdays, January 7–February 18

	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	1–2PM	$46*	$51*
Session 2		$52*	$57*
Session 3		$49*	$54*

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.
*Drop in Fee: $9

BASIC YOGA

This class offers a gentle, slow-flow style focused on the fundamentals of yoga. You'll learn key elements such as breathwork, proper alignment, and mindfulness. The practice includes movements designed to enhance strength, mobility, and balance. Instructor: Kelly Karallis.

Thursdays, July 9–September 3

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9:30–10:30AM	$59*	$64*

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.
*Drop in Fee: $9

ADAPTIVE YOGA

This class adapts Yoga to all types of bodies and abilities. Optional use of light hand weights, stability balls, and strap or tie. Bring weights, strap and yoga mat to class.

Session 1: September 8–October 20
Session 2: October 27–December 15 (No class November 24)

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9–10AM	$46*	$51*

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.
*Drop in Fee: $9

LINE DANCING

Dance to country, waltz, cha-cha and rock & roll. Line dance has shown to improve both physical and cognitive function. Instructor Judy Baldak teaches the moves and will have you in the groove in no time. Beginner to advanced, all skill levels welcome to this ongoing program.

Mondays

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM–12:15PM	$5	$6

Clintonwood Park, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd.



PWR! PARKINSON MOVES

What are the PWR!Moves? PWR! is a Parkinsons Disease specific skill training program that maintains and restores everyday movement skills.
The exercises target multiple systems and allows for adaption for disease severity. Instructed by Ahdi Dasuqi, Certified Personal Trainer and Certified Power Moves instructor.

Wednesdays & Fridays
Session 1: September 2–30
Session 2: October 7–30
Session 3: November 4–25 (No class November 11)
Session 4: December 2–18
Session 5: January 6–29

GROUP	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	10:30–11:30AM	$45*	$50*
Session 2		$40*	$45*
Session 3		$35*	$40*
Session 4		$30*	$35*
Session 5		$40*	$45*

Clarkston United Methodist Church, Gym
6600 Waldon Rd, Clarkston
*Drop in Fee: $7

Program Scholarship

To expand access to Senior Community Center programs and activities for lower income seniors, financial assistance is available. Scholarship monies may apply to Thursday lunches, exercise classes, enrichment activities, and educational programs.

FRIENDS of INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

Joyful Moments

Memory Cafe

Dementia Friendly Independence

First Wednesday each month

1:30PM

Carriage House
Clintonwood Park
6000 Clarkston Rd.48348

WHAT IS A MEMORY CAFE?

Memory Cafes are welcoming social gatherings for individuals living with cognitive changes or dementia, along with their care partners, family and friends. These gatherings provide opportunities for connection, conversation and activities in a supportive setting. Join us for refreshments, music and activities!

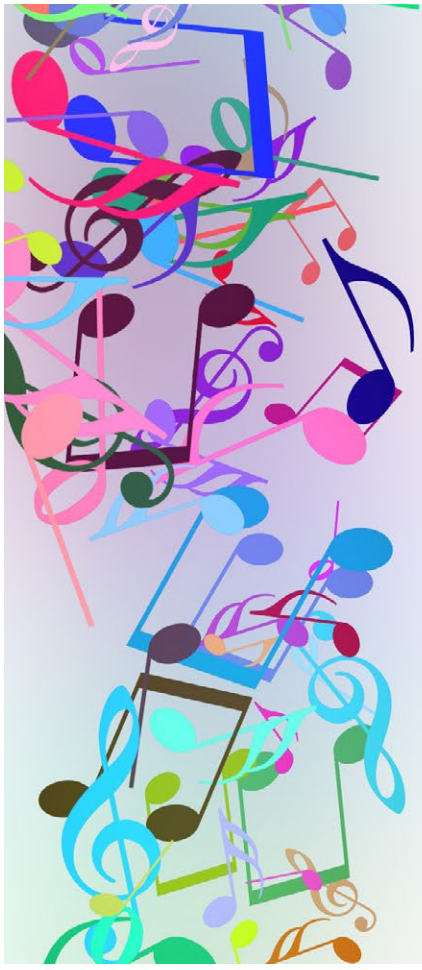
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231 **(RSVP encouraged)**.

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Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

1PM

Brady Lodge, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

free admission!

Event is rain or shine and will move inside of Brady Lodge.

8/19 STEVE AND MARSHAL
This powerful duo will have you singing along to all the classic hits from the 60's to Motown.

8/26 HERBIE RUSS
You wont want to miss this musician from America's Got Talent.

9/2 RICK & DAYNA LIEDER
This husband and wife duo bring the energy, fun and interaction to their musical performance.

9/9 TERRY STEVENSON
Local musican playing all the fan favorites from the 60's and 70's.

Sponsored by:

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Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions
Kindred Hearts Home Care
My Legal Solutions, PLLC
Home Instead Senior Care
Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.

VETERANS LUNCH
NOVEMBER 13, 2026

The Senior Community Center, together with our partners, sponsors, and friends, look forward to bringing you a truly special Veterans Day Lunch, full of gratitude!

Sponsored by:

Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions, Bowman Chevrolet, Dort Financial Credit Union, Lowrie's Landscape, Inc., Vista Springs Trillium Village Estate

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

We are honoring local Veterans with a complimentary lunch for Veterans Day.

Doors open at 11:30AM.
Lunch program starts at 11:50AM.

Spouse or 1 guest meal may be purchased for $8.
Payment is required at time of registration.

Held at American Legion Post 63,
8047 Ortonville Road.

Pre-registration required by November 6.
Call the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS

Do you have a special Veteran in you life?

We want to honor those who have served our country! Call the Senior Community Center to have a FREE yard sign placed at their home the week prior to Veterans Day.

Veteran must live in zip codes 48346 or 48348.

Deadline to reserve your yard sign is October 16.



TRAVEL

NEW TRAVEL CANCELLATION POLICY

As of January 1, 2026, a $25 administrative fee will be incurred for all cancellations.

General Trip Information

- It is important that your emergency contact information is always updated with the front office.
- Requests for handicap seating for concerts/theatre trips and/or special accommodation for extended trips must be made at registration.
- If you have a food allergy, please provide that information at registration.
- If taking a wheelchair or walker on a trip, please let us know at registration.
- Electric wheelchairs and scooters must be discussed with the Travel Coordinator before registration.
- Independence Township Parks Recreation & Seniors reserves the right to request that any person needing assistance when participating in our trips be accompanied by an "able-bodied" caregiver. The caregiver must be a registered and paying participant.
- Once tickets are purchased, a refund may only be processed if you can be replaced from our wait list. A wait list begins when a trip becomes full.
- Parking for trips is available in the gravel parking lot on the East side of the Carriage House.
- Arrive a minimum of 15–20 minutes prior to departure time for check in.
- Participates are not permitted to board the motorcoach until the trip escort announces that you may board.
- If you do not arrive on time the motorcoach will depart as scheduled, and you will forfeit your place. No refunds will be given.
- If you are not on the motorcoach at the designated return time, we may be unable to wait. You will be responsible for your own transportation home.
- You must have an Enhanced driver's license or passport for trips that cross the border into Canada.
- The Independence Township Senior Community Center will comply with the spirit and intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act. We will provide and make reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to access our facilities and participate in our programs and services.

Special thanks to the sponsors who support our travel program!

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DAY TRIPS

Refer to the Be engAGED senior newsletter for additional day trip information.

EDSEL AND ELEANOR FORD HOUSE
Wednesday, September 16, 2026

SHIPSHEWANA AMISH BACK ROADS
BROWN BAG TOUR
Thursday, September 24, 2026

RUM RUNNERS – TEMPERANCE AND TEMPTATION
Wednesday, October 7, 2026

FIREKEEPERS CASINO
Tuesday, October 13, 2026

THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE
MEADOWBROOK THEATER
Wednesday, October 21, 2026

DETROIT MYSTERY – THE CASE OF THE CORKTOWN CORPSE
Wednesday, October 28, 2026

MICHIGAN HEROES AND MORE
FRANKENMUTH
Tuesday, November 10, 2026

THE GREAT GATSBY
FISHER THEATER
Thursday, November 25, 2026

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
ZEHNDERS
Wednesday, December 2, 2026

HOLIDAY CHURCH TOUR
Thursday, December 10, 2026

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
DSO
Friday, December 11, 2026

STOCKING STUFFER
Friday, December 18, 2026

NATURAL WOMAN – ARETHA FRANKLIN
DSO
Friday, January 8, 2027

EVERYTHING I KNOW – LIN MANUEL MIRANDA
DSO
Friday, February 12, 2027

POLISHING SHAKESPEARE
MEADOWBROOK
Wednesday, March 10, 2027

ON THE HORIZON

STAYIN ALIVE – BEE GEES
March 19, 2027

DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY
April 7, 2027

THE MUSIC OF FOREIGNER
April 16, 2027

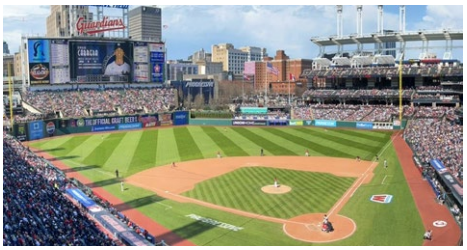


Endurance Level Key

👣	**Little** walking and physical endurance. (Ex. Going to a luncheon or play)
👣👣	**Moderate** physical endurance necessary. Walking with little stops and some stairs possible. (Ex. Tour of a museum where rest stops are available along the way)
👣👣👣	**Strong** physical endurance. Walking with uneven surfaces and climbing of more than one flight of stairs (Ex. Walking Club)

EXTENDED TRIPS

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning May 7, 2025, Michigan residents will be required to present REAL ID compliant documentation to fly within the United States and enter certain federal facilities. For more information go to: www.michigan.gov/sos/license-id/real-id.



TIGER ROAD TRIP!

DETROIT TIGERS VS. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

Come cheer on the Tigers against their division rivals, the Cleveland Guardians! Trip includes overnight accommodation at the Hampton Inn in Downtown Cleveland, breakfast, ticket to the baseball game (located in the lower reserved area,) $25 food voucher, free time to explore downtown Cleveland and admission to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the famous museum dedicated to interpreting and preserving the influence rock music has in the world. Motorcoach transportation.

September 5–6, 2026

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$523	$423

Additional $10 for Non-Mem
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Travelex.



ODAWA CASINO OVERNIGHT TRIP

Trip includes overnight accommodation at Odawa Hotel, $20 in gaming and $10.00 in food at Odawa Casino, $20 in free play and 15,000 points loaded on players card at Soaring Eagle Casino and $20 when you reach 300 points and $5 in food at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino. Motorcoach transportation.

November 2–3, 2026

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$254	$202

Additional $10 for Non-Mem

The Independence Township Senior Community Center will comply with the spirit and intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act. We will provide and make reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to access our facilities and participate in our programs and services. Those who require assistance on a day, overnight or extended trip must bring a companion with them.



SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

A great holiday trip! Highlights include San Antonio City Tour, Alamo, Riverwalk Cruise, IMAX Theater and San Jose Mission, Austin City Tour, Texas State Capital, LBJ Library and Museum at UT, Hill Country, Fredericksburg, National Museum of the Pacific War, Wine Tasting in Hill Country and Fiesta de las Luminaries. Includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip transfers, 6 meals, 4 nights at hotel, professional tour director, hotel transfers, admissions per itinerary, sightseeing per itinerary and baggage handling at hotel.

December 1–5, 2026

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$3,675*	$2,925*

*With booking discount
Deposit: $400
Balance Due: September 2, 2026
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $325 per person and is payable with deposit.



NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS

Join us for an amazing trip to New York City. It's a magical time of the year to see the City and all of the amazing decorations. Attractions include 9/11 Memorial Museum, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, Empire State Building, Rockette's Christmas Spectacular and a bus tour of New York City. Trip accommodations include one night hotel stay en route and 4 hotel nights in New York City near Times Square. Trip includes luxury motorcoach transportation with leather reclining sets, overhead storage, WIFI, power outlets and a restroom for your comfort and convenience.

December 1–6, 2026

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$4,250	$3,000

Additional $10 for Non-Mem
Deposit: $100
Balance Due: October 30, 2026
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through https://www.excitetours.com/Insurance/



AURORA ADVENTURE

Small group travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. Highlights include Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary, Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Banff Gondola and Nightrise Experience, Northern Lights Searches in Whitehorse, Yukon Wildlife Preserve, Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs, Dog Mushing Excursion and Vancouver. Includes roundtrip airfare, airport transports, inter-flights from Calgary and hotel transfers and 14 meals.

February 7–16, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$7,899	$6,999

Deposit: $698
Balance Due: November 9, 2026
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $429 per person and is payable with deposit.



ECUADOR AND GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

This is a small ship cruise adventure aboard the MV Galapagos Legend. Includes roundtrip airfare, 3 nights hotel accommodations, inner tour flights, 17 meals, professional tour director, naturalist guide on ship, two excursions per day, motorcoach transportation, hotel transfers, admissions per itinerary, sightseeing per itinerary and baggage handling. Tour highlights include 3 nights in Quito, Ecuador, 4 nights Galapagos Island Cruise, two included excursions per day during cruise, Quito day tour and visit to the Equator, Highlands Tortoise Reserve, visits to Santiago Island, Rabida Island, Fernandina Island, Isabela Island and Santa Cruz Island.

February 23–March 2, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Standard Plus Cabin (2 Portholes)	$10,349*	$7,974*
Junior Suite Cabin (Panoramic Views)	$10,799*	$8,324*
Balcony Suite Cabin (Pvt. Balcony with Pan Windows)	$11,649*	$8,874*

*With booking discount
Deposit: $600
Balance Due: November 25, 2026
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $725 per person and is payable with deposit.



HIGHLIGHTS OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES

Highlights include Edinburgh City Tour, London City Tour, Buckingham Palace Changing of the Guard, Edinburgh Castle, Cardiff City Tour and Cardiff Castle, Scotch Whiskey Experience & Tasting, York Tour & York Minster, Stratford Upon Avon, Shakespear's birthplace, Anne Hathaway's cottage, Stonehenge, Bristle and Bath and Roman Baths Museum. Trip includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip transfers, 7 nights first class hotel accommodations, 10 meals, professional Tour Director, admissions and sightseeing fees per itinerary, deluxe motorcoach, baggage handling at hotel and hotel transfers.

March 17–25, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$6,049*	$4,849*

*With booking discount
Deposit: $600
Balance Due: December 17, 2026
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $475 per person and is payable with deposit.



WONDERS OF THAILAND

With just 12–24 passengers, small group travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. These are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of. Highlights include Bangkok, Reclining Buddha, Emerald Buddha, Bangkok Street Food, Sukhothai, Chiang Rai, The Golden Triangle, Ching Mai, Elephant Experience in Chiang Mai, Lanna Home Visit, Home Hosted Meal, Phuket and Tuk Tuk Rides. Includes round trip air, inter flights from Bangkok, hotel transfers and 24 meals.

April 8–23, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$7,599	$6,699

Deposit: $698
Balance Due: January 8, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $549 per person and is payable with deposit.



DISCOVER COASTAL CALIFORNIA & SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Highlights include San Diego Harbor Cruise, Carlsbad Walking Food Tour, Los Angeles City Tour, Old Mission Santa Barbara, Pismo Beach, Paso Robles Wine Country Lunch, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and the Getty Center. Trip includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip transfers to and from the airport, 16 meals, professional tour director, and baggage handling at hotels.

June 2–11, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$5,699*	$4,499*

*If booked before December 2, 2026
Deposit: $698
Balance Due: March 4, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $429 per person and is payable with deposit.



OREGON COAST & PACIFIC NORTHWEST

This summer tour includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip airport transfers, touring motorcoach, 9 nights lodging and 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners, luggage handling, tax and tip on included meals and all gratuities for step-on guides and motorcoach driver. Highlights include the Chihuly Glass Museum or Space Needle, Seattle's Pike Place Market, Mount St. Helen's Visitor Center, Timberline Lodge Tour, Bonneville Dam and Lock, Multnomah Falls, Whale Watch Cruise, Oregon Sand Dunes Buggy Tour, Hellgate Canyon Jet Boat, Redwood National Park, Tour of San Francisco, San Francisco Harbor Boat Cruise or Fisherman's Wharf, Trees of Mystery Gondola Ride, "Avenue of the Giants," and Tour of San Francisco.

August 8–17, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$7,549	$5,899

Additional $10 for Non-Mem
Deposit: $500
Balance Due: May 7, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @$480 per person and is payable with deposit.



SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS

Highlights include Christchurch, Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu Cruise & Sheepdog Demonstration, Milford Sound, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House. Includes round-trip airfare, all inter flights from Cairns Airport, 22 meals, and all hotel accommodation.

August 24–September 7, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$10,499*	$8,899*

*with booking discount
Deposit: $698
Balance Due: May 26, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $769 per person and is payable with deposit.
Optional 4 Days – 3 Nights in Figi Post Tour Extension
Double: $1,699 – Single $2,399



CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy accommodations of 3 nights in Banff, 1 night in Calgary, 1 night in Glacier National Park and 1 night in the Kalispell/Whitefish area. Highlights include Smashed in Buffalo Jump, Waterton Lakes National Park, Prince of Wales Hotel, Glacier National Park, 1930's Red Jammer Touring Car, Going to the Sun Highway, Lake McDonald, Kootenay National Park, Icefield's Parkway, Peyto Lake, Moraine Lake & Valley of the Ten Peaks, Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier, Banff area tour and Banff Gondola – Sulphur Mountain. Includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip transfers, 9 meals, professional tour director, motorcoach transportation, hotel transfers, admissions and sightseeing per itinerary and baggage handling at hotels.

August 25–31, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$6,074*	$4,699*

*With booking discount
Deposit: $400
Balance Due: May 27, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @$475 per person and is payable with deposit.



DISCOVER AMERICAN HERITAGE

Highlights include Twilight Monument Tour, Arlington National Cemetery, Greenbrier History Tour, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon, and Tavern Dinner. Trip includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip transfers to and from the airport, 11 included meals, professional tour director, and baggage handling at hotels.

September 10–17, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$5,299*	$3,999*

*If booked before March 10, 2027
Deposit: $698
Balance Due: June 12, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $429 per person and is payable with deposit.



NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Recognized as one of the "Most Beautiful Towns in America," Newport is an amazing blend of history, Gilded Age architecture, scenic oceanfront drives, world-class waterfront, hidden gems and themed tours. Includes Rough Point Mansion, Guided tour of Cliff Walk, Newport tour featuring guided tour of Ocean Drive & Bellevue Avenue, Elms Mansion with Lunch, Leisure time in Newport Harbor, Breaker's Mansion "The Icon of the Sea," Newport Harbor Boat Cruise, Marble House Mansion with Lunch and U.S. Suffrage Presentation. Enjoy 5 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and motorcoach transportation.

September 12–17, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$2,999	$2,299

Additional $10 for Non-Mem
Deposit: $500
Balance Due: July 12, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available $185 per person and is payable with deposit.



BEST OF CHICAGO

Highlights include 5 nights in Chicago, Chicago River Architecture Cruise, Chicago City Tour, Willis Tower – Skydeck Chicago, Wrigley Field, Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, Untouchables Gangster Tour, Milwaukee, WI day trip, Pabst Museum, Miller Brewing Company Tour and Tasting and Milwaukee Public Market. This great trip includes roundtrip airfare, transfers, 8 meals, professional tour director, motorcoach transportation, and baggage handling.

September 22–27, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$4,049*	$3,249*

*With booking discount
Deposit: $400
Balance Due: June 24, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available $425 per person and is payable with deposit.



AUTUMN COLORS OF THE ADIRONDACKS AND CANADA'S 1000 ISLANDS

This Fall highlights the Adirondack Scenic Railroad, High Falls Gorge, Cloudsplitter Gondola, Guided Tour of Olympic Center, Guided Tour of the Olympic Jumping Facility, Roundtrip Ferry to and From Vermont, Spirit of Ethan Allen Lunch Cruise, Lunch Cruise on 1000 Islands and Broadway Show at 1000 Playhouse. Includes motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, all gratuities for step-on guides, motorcoach driver and Tour Director.

October 9–15, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$3,859	$2,859

Additional $10 for Non-Mem
Deposit: $500
Balance Due: August 2, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $230 per person and is payable with deposit.



DISCOVER TUSCANY, LAKE MAGGIORE & THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

Highlights include Lake Maggiore, Isola Bella Palace & Garden, Stresa, Parma, Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre, Lucca, Tuscan Villa Stay, Florence and Chianti Countryside. Includes round-trip airfare, all hotel accommodations, hotel transfers, air taxes, fees, surcharges and 10 meals.

November 5–13, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$4,899*	$3,999*

*If booked before May 6, 2027
Deposit: $698 Balance Due: August 7, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ $599 per person and is payable with deposit.
Optional 2 Night Turin & Piedmont Wine Country Pre Tour Extension



NEW ORLEANS HOLIDAY

Highlights include 4 Nights in the French Quarter, French Quarter Walking Tour, French Market, Café Du Monde, Paddlewheeler Cruise, New Orleans School of Cooking, New Orleans City Tour, Garden District, Oak Valley Plantation, Reveillon Dinner and Celebration in the Oaks. Includes round trip airfare, roundtrip transfers, 7 meals, professional tour director, hotel transfers, admissions per itinerary, sightseeing per itinerary and baggage handling at hotel.

November 30–December 4, 2027

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	$3,899*	$3,174*

*With booking discount
Deposit: $400
Balance Due: September 1, 2027
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available $350 per person and is payable with deposit.

EXTENDED TRAVEL "IN THE WORKS"

PUT-IN-BAY OVERNIGHT

SOUTHERN BEAUTY

GRAND RAPIDS LANTERN FESTIVAL OVERNIGHT

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NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2026

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LIBRARY EVENTS

FALL 2026

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Clarkston, MI 48346

LIBRARY HOURS
Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm
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Sundays: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We inspire our community to pursue lifelong learning through innovation, enrichment, and education for all.

In January 2025, the Library Board approved our Strategic Plan for 2025-2027. The process that led to that document was an in-depth year of learning for us, with a lot of community feedback, and internal reflection. So much of what we heard was positive, with encouragement to keep doing what we're doing and consider how to do even more.

This Fall we will be undertaking a Master Plan process. This is the natural next step in the development of the Library. While the strategic plan answers why and where the organization is going, a master plan answers what and how, looking at the physical and spatial aspects of the organization (such as the building layout and land use) to achieve our strategic goals.

The Library was built in 1992, and the last time we did a major space plan was 2008. The building has held up well, and the open floor plan has provided so much flexibility over the years. Our Master Plan process will allow the Library to continue to evolve to serve you. It will launch with a space utilization study, then incorporate the knowledge from our strategic plan, and seek additional input from our community and stakeholders to develop a roadmap of projects that will truly support the programs and services our community wants and needs.

We look forward to having you join us on this journey!

Julie



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays · 10:30am
Sept 1, Oct 13 & 27, Nov 10 & 24, Dec 15
Ages: 3 - 5 years

Bring your preschooler to this engaging, age-appropriate storytime led by Ms. Jamie! We will share books, flannel stories, songs, and crafts designed to build your child's literacy skills and help prepare them for kindergarten.

Toddler A Storytime

Wednesdays · 11:00am
Sept 9, Oct 14 & 28, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 9
Ages: Walking - 3

Bring your toddler to this fun, engaging storytime led by Miss Heather! We will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills. Siblings are welcome. Please choose either Toddler A or B to attend.

Baby Storytime

Thursdays · 11:00am
Sep 10, Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 10
Ages: Birth - 2

Join Miss Heather for stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time!





Cook the Book: Apples, Apples, Apples! R

Sep 16, Wednesday · 12:00pm
Ages: 3 - 6

Enjoy a fun fall storytime and make a delicious apple treat!

Toddler B Storytime

Fridays · 11:00am
Sep 18, Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec 18
Ages: Walking - 3

Bring your toddler to this fun, engaging storytime led by Miss Heather! We will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills. Siblings are welcome. Please choose either Toddler A or B to attend.

Fall Spanish Storytime

Oct 21, Wednesday · 6:00pm
Ages: Recommended for 4-8

Join us for seasonal stories, songs, and activities in English and Spanish. Please be on time so you don't miss out on the fun!

Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!

R Denotes Registration Required
F Denotes Friends' Sponsored Program

ART & CRAFTS



Open Art Table

Thursdays · 5:30pm
Sep 3, Nov 5, Dec 3
Ages: 2nd–5th grade

Come create multiple crafts where you can make one (or all) to take home!



Nature Inspired Art Lab R

Sept 22, Tuesday · 6:30pm
Ages: 2nd grade - 8th grade

A seasonal craft program using leaves, pressed flowers, and natural textures to create prints, bookmarks, or framed artwork.



Kids' Take and Make R

Oct 9, Friday · all day
Ages: 1st–6th grade

The library is under construction so come pick up this take and make for home!



Pumpkin Palooza

Oct 16, Friday · 12:30pm
Ages: Kindergarten - 6th grade

Come after school and before Trunk-or-Treat for fall crafts!



Creative Journaling Workshop R

Oct 27, Tuesday · 6:30pm
Ages: 2nd–8th grade

A mixed-media art session where kids can design and personalize their own mini journals using collage, drawing, stamps, and decorative papers.



Kindness Capture Boxes & Bangles R

Nov 23, Monday · 12:00pm
Ages: 8 - 12

Spread joy with our Kindness Capture Box. Decorate your box and use the included kindness slips to jot down your acts of kindness as you fill it with moments that make a difference. Make bracelets that show kindness to store in your box or give them to others!

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TEEN







Teen Book Box R

Thursdays
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

Teens can enjoy a fun package with a popular YA book, a snack, and a surprise! Registration is required for each month.

Teen Self Care Kits R

Sept 14 · Monday

September is Self-Care awareness month. Register today for a Student Self-Care Starter kit to help you start the new school year on the right foot!

Back to School Teen Hangout R

Sept 17, Thursday · 4:00pm

Take a break and come hang out at the library. Play games, chat with friends, and have some snacks!

Teentober – Writing Contest! R

Oct 5 · Monday
Ages: Teens in grades 7-12 only

Stay spooky this Halloween and enter our first ever Teentober Writing Contest! Write a 2-sentence horror for a chance at a prize!

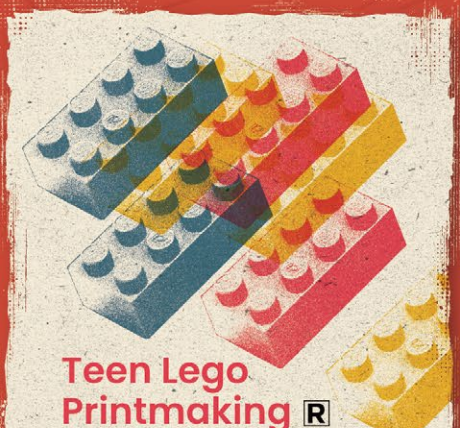




Teen Take Home R

Mondays · 5:00pm
Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Enjoy this take-home craft with a different theme every month! Supplies are limited, so please register!



Teen Lego Printmaking R

Oct 22, Thursday · 4:00pm

Use the classic building blocks to make fun print art! Teens will be able to make art prints and more!



Teen Kumihimo Bracelet Weaving R

Nov 19, Thursday · 4:00pm

Try this traditional Japanese form of braiding to make a custom bracelet!



Teen Embroidery Bead Art R

Dec 17, Thursday · 4:00pm

Make fun and creative embroidery art using threads, beads, and charms!



Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!

ADULTS

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CONCERTS

American Folk: Old Time in the Current Times R

Oct 24, Saturday · 2:00pm
Ages: all

An overview of old time music featuring guitar, banjo, mountain dulcimer, and autoharp. Hear a variety of songs, serving as lenses through which to view old time's wide range of cultural and systemic influences, how those affect its perception today, and the music's continual evolution and growth.

The Major Dudes in Concert R F

Dec 10, Thursday · 6:30pm

Major Dudes feature a tight rhythm section, sizzling soloists, and the strong lead vocals of Danny Taylor. They expertly recreate the challenging melodies, and complex, dense arrangements Steely Dan's music is noted for. The Dudes really can play Steely Dan!

GAMING

Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm
Sept 1, Oct 13, Nov 3, Dec 1

With over 200 tabletop games to play, there is no end to the fun to be had with your friends and family at the library. Games are available for all ages.

Check-Us-Out Chess Club R

Tuesdays · 5:30pm
Sept 8, Oct 27, Nov 10, Dec 8

Drop in and play chess with us! No experience necessary, we can teach you!
All ages welcome.

Clarkston Arcade R

Saturdays · 2:30pm
Sept 12, Nov 14, Dec 12

Relive the fun of classic gaming at an exciting night of rotating retro video game titles—open to all ages (children 12 and under must attend with a guardian), with complimentary refreshments included.

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online R

Saturdays · 6:00pm
Sept 12, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

Join us online through Zoom in playing the world's most popular role-playing game.

TRIVIA night R F

Wednesday, 6:30pm
Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes!

Dungeons&Dragons Adventures R

Thursdays · 5:00pm
Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 17

Become an adventurer and join the collaborative story of heroes and monsters in the world's most popular role-playing game.

*All Programs are for 18+, unless noted
F Denotes Friends' Sponsored Program
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ADULTS

FOOD FUN



Spice It Up! R F

Wednesdays:
Sep 16 & Nov 18 *(Spice Pick-up)*
Oct 14 & Dec 16 *(Taste & Talk)*

Cook with new spices, taste food together, and share your experience. Spice It Up takes place over two consecutive months. A spice packet with information and sample recipes will be available for pick-up then a taste and discussion follows.



Rudy's of Clarkston R

Oct 20, Tuesday · 6:30pm

JB Caillet, General Manager at Rudy's Prime Steakhouse will join us with a history of this award-winning restaurant. A tasting will be included.





Fungi of Michigan R

Nov 7, Saturday · 2:00pm

Did you know that fungi have a kingdom of their own? Join Lorenzo Lo Piccolo to learn about these intriguing organisms. The program will cover topics such as foraging, identification and Michigan species throughout the seasons.





Scones with Chef Kim R

Nov 16, Monday · 6:30pm

Chef Kim from Kim's Cooking Creations will show us how to make scones! Both sweet and savory will be featured and samples will be provided for participants.



Easy & Elegant Holiday Appetizers R F

Dec 7, Monday · 6:30pm

Mary Spencer from Taste: A Cook's Place is back to share holiday recipes that will be sure to wow your family and friends during the festive season!

BOOK GROUPS

Evening Book Group
Tuesdays · 7:30pm
Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1

Morning Book Group
Thursdays · 10:00am
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

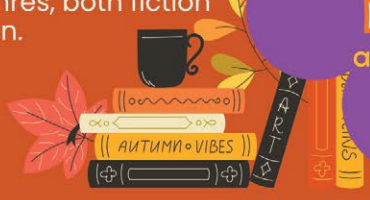
Union of Books R
Thursdays · 7:00pm
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3



Killer Reads *NEW* R

Wednesdays · 7:00pm
Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

Killer Reads is a book club for those who like their plots twisted and their endings unexpected. We meet at the library to investigate books across the mystery/thriller/suspense genres, both fiction and nonfiction.



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Clarkston Community Schools



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.

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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 Cheer 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

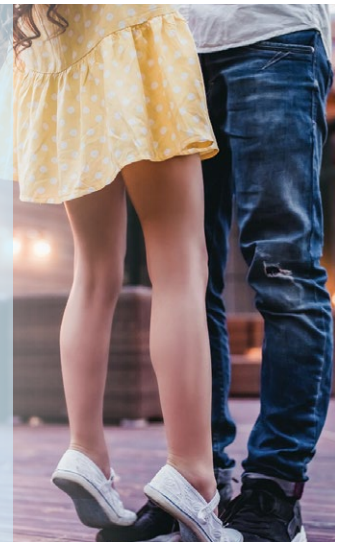
Division 4 Ages 7 and up • 8:00–9:00pm • $204 (tryouts required)

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.

To Register: Call 248-623-4326 x1

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 & RCYT

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 & RCYT

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

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8th Annual Family Tailgate

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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.

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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).

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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

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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

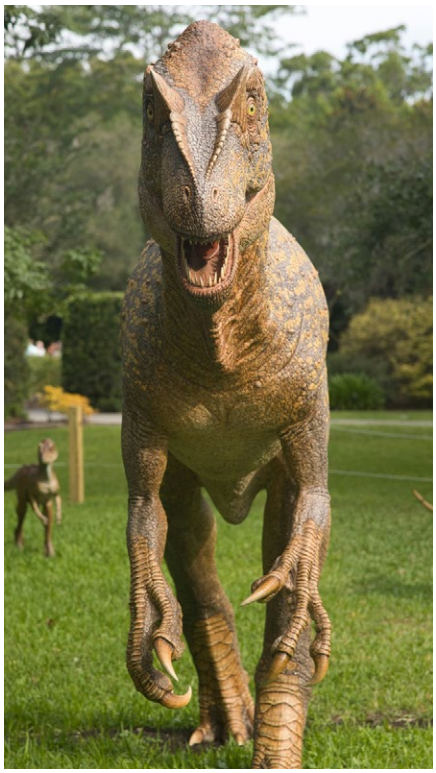
Tuesdays, September 15–December 15
(omit November 24) • 6:10–7:10pm • $152
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Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club: Grades K–8

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

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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.)

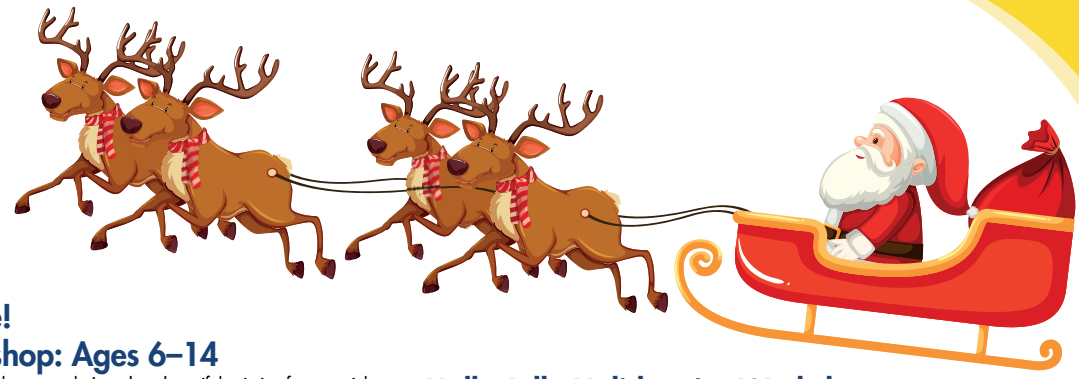
Ticket Information:

$30 per couple
$10 per additional child



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Shh! It's a Surprize! 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

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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

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 lov 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

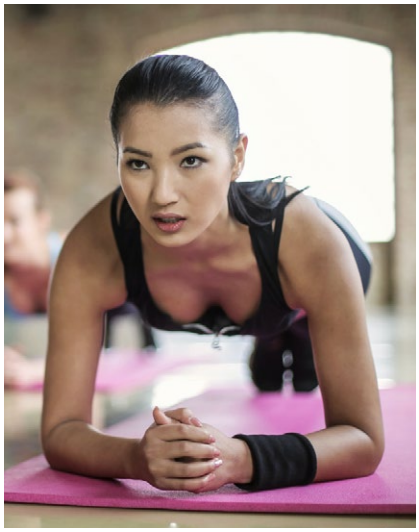
Hey, we're back! Cardio drumming. For thirty minutes we'll turn up the music as we SWEAT. SCULPT. ROCK. Followed by fifteen minutes we will unplug and reset. NO experience necessary. All levels of fitness. I'll be bringing slightly weighted Ripstixs. Available for use during class. Please bring mat and water. Personal Ripstixs 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



Clarkston Community Schools

Adult Enrichment

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

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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

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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

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