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TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Phone: 248-625-5111
6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346
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HOURS: Township Offices, including Parks, Recreation & Seniors and the Senior Community Center, are open Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM.

PARK HOURS: See pages 8–10.

CLOSURES: This winter, the Township Offices will be closed on the following holidays: January 2, January 16, February 20, April 7.

ACCESSIBILITY: Read about accessibility at our facilities on page 26.



**Where memories live, where play is discovered,
and where community stays connected.**

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and Susie Smith



GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE registration begins Wednesday, December 14, 2022 on www.indtwp.com. ALL OTHER REGISTRATIONS BEGIN Tuesday, January 3, 2023; 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–Friday, 8AM–5PM.
- **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.
- **FAX IN** to 248-620-7454. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for. To be used by customers paying by credit card only. If you haven't received an emailed receipt within 24 hours, please call to verify we've received your fax.

- **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. To obtain an account, simply give us a call!

Help us be green and save on postage!

By providing an email address, we are able to email your receipt.



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

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Bay Court Playground UPDATE... A Community Legacy continues

The Bay Court Playground was community built in Summer 1994. A dedicated committee raised the money, then provided sweat equity as they assembled the entire playground, laid mulch, and supported each other throughout the five-day building process. For twenty-eight years, those families and the rest of the Clarkston Community have enjoyed picnics, parties, afternoons in the park, and plenty of outdoor time creating memories. The community saw a need which inspired a dream and together they turned that dream into a reality. Now, the legacy of that dream continues as the time comes to replace this play structure. The new playground will be an inclusive space, so visitors of all abilities and ages have the opportunity play.

To fund this new structure, ITPRS secured a 50% matching Land, Water and Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant of \$200,000 for the replacement of the playground. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recommended the project for approval and the grant was awarded by the LWCF (2019-2020)! At that time, with \$400,000 of total project money, we realized that to replace the playground at the desired scope for local children of all abilities, more funding was needed. The Independence Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved matching any funds raised, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000! So, members of our staff, with the assistance of original playground project coordinator, Susan Medonis-Shulte began a year-long fundraising campaign that resulted in not only reaching but exceeding our goal of \$600,000 for the project! Unfortunately, Covid-19 put a giant pause on all things shortly thereafter.

Fast forward to the spring of 2022 . . . ITPRS hosted a performance-based bid process for three playground manufacturers who presented their ideas to a stakeholders group made up of staff, playground committee members, Independence Township Trustees, business owners and residents. To the disappointment of the group, it was realized that more funding was still needed to accomplish our vision for the playground. With the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees, capital improvement funds were added to the project, and the project's scope was altered to focus more on actual playground equipment. The project will be rebid during the winter of 2022 with more than \$700,000 going into the reimagined playground. Construction for the project is expected to take place during the Summer/Fall of 2023.

ITPRS would like to thank the community for its support in our fundraising and for your patience during this process. We hope everyone will join us along the way, as the new Bay Court Playground comes to fruition in 2023!

Derek O. Smith, CPRP Director
Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors

REFUND POLICY

and other information on patron-requested transfers & class deadlines.

The following policy and procedures are established to ensure quality programming.

- Unless the program was cancelled by the Parks, Recreation & Seniors, a \$10 service fee will be withheld on all patron requested refunds.
- Please note, in some cases, the program description will state that all patron-requested refunds must be requested prior to the registration deadline.
- No refunds will be issued for special events or one-day programs. Sorry, no exceptions.

All refunds will be refunded by check, credit card or Account Credit. Items must be refunded in the way they were paid, unless you are requesting an Account Credit. No cash refunds will be given. Check refunds will be issued according to the Township Finance Department's bill-paying schedule, which may take 4-6 weeks. If the refund is less than \$10, a credit will be posted to your account. Account Credits will remain on the customer's account for one year from the date of the credit posting.

CLASSES

All refunds must be requested before the start of the third class meeting. Refunds are prorated if requested after the first class or if other expenses (i.e. shirts, materials) are involved. There are no refunds after the registration deadline for classes that meet one or two times.

TEAM/LEAGUE SPORTS

After the regular registration deadline, no refunds or credits will be given for any youth or adult team sport.

DAY CAMPS/BEACH & SWIMMING LESSONS

After the registration deadline, no refunds or credits will be given. All patron requested transfers must be done prior to the registration deadline. There are no refunds or replacements on lost or stolen Season Beach Passes, Season Spray Park Passes, or Before/After Care cards. There are no refunds for cancellations made due to conditions beyond our control.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Patron requested refunds due to medical emergencies may be refunded at a pro-rated rate if a doctor's note is supplied. No administrative fees will apply.

FACILITY RENTALS

If the cancellation/transfer request by the applicant occurs more than fourteen days (14) prior to the event, a \$20 administrative fee will apply, pending the new date and/or time is available. In the case of a refund, the rental fee minus \$20 will be refunded along with the deposit. If the cancellation/transfer request by the applicant occurs less than fourteen days (14) prior to the event: The entire rental fee is forfeited and the deposit will be returned in full, regardless of the reason for the cancellation, including inclement weather.

TRANSFERS

A \$10 administrative fee will be charged to transfer between any activity, in addition to any difference in fees. Transfers are only authorized provided space is available in the new activity.

CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINES

To help serve our customers better, we have a class deadline policy. In order to confirm the status of a class/program, a deadline is listed with each class description. If space still exists and registering after the registration deadline, a \$10 late fee will apply.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Full refunds will be given if class/program is cancelled by the Community Education Office. Request for a refund must be made prior to the start of the second class, regardless of attendance. All refunds will be charged a \$10 processing fee. The cost of materials cannot be refunded. No refunds will be issued for classes/events that meet only once or twice, unless requested two business days in advance.

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

For refund/transfer information for programs and activities at the Senior Community Center, please see page 30.



THANK YOU SPONSORS

The following businesses and organizations have made a contribution to our Department for our 2022 Fall programs and leagues. We are making a difference in the community because of their generosity. We thank them and we hope you will too!

FRIENDLY FOREST



Amazing Athletes
Beauchamp Water Treatment Systems
Bowman Chevrolet
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Heartfelt Impressions
Hersh Beattie Isenburg Orthodontics
Lil' Peoples' Place
Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.
Randy Wise Ford
The Goddard School of Clarkston

TR FALL SOCCER

Oxford Women's Varsity Soccer Team

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To sponsor Parks, Recreation & Senior programs, visit www.indtwp.com and download a Sponsorship Opportunities Guide.
Call Amy at **(248) 625-8223**
or e-mail her at amyl@indtwp.com.



Special thanks to
**Amy Peterson Photography and
Tim Fuller Photography**
for capturing all the great moments at
our parks, facilities and events!

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Goldfish Swim School
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Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.
McLaren Oakland
Michigan State University Federal Credit Union
Monark Grove
New Hope
New Hope Senior Living
Promedica
Susan's Hallmark
The Almond Hut
Vibe Credit Union
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KIDS DAY IN THE PARK / TONS OF TRUCKS



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Clarkston Lion's Club
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Lil' Peoples' Place
Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.
McLaren Oakland
Michigan Youth Flag Football
Oakland County Parks
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The Goddard School of Clarkston
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Veterans Day Luncheon



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Wellbridge of Clarkston

First Responders Lunch

FRIENDS of the Senior Adult Activity Center

Thanksgiving Lunch

SMART Transportation
Right At Home
Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.
FRIENDS of the Independence Township Senior Community Center

Christmas Lunch

SMART Transportation
Wellbridge of Clarkston
Right At Home
FRIENDS of the Independence Township Senior Community Center

Meals on Wheels

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YOUR PARKS

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND FACILITIES

Independence Township operates 227 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—Friday, 8AM—5PM, but closed for 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 120 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** are located in Clintonwood Park. The Senior Community Center offers sports, trips, classes and activities to adults 50 & over. Services include: Thursday lunches, 'Meals On Wheels' deliveries for homebound seniors, transportation for residents of Clarkston, Independence and Springfield Townships.

The Senior Community Center is open Monday—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. The Carriage House has a warming kitchen available during rentals. Our Senior Community Center has expanded, offering the Bartsch Hall for community use.

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 community built 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.

DRIFTWOOD CREEK DISC GOLF LEAGUE

Sundays, 9–11 AM

18 hole, random draw doubles.

\$5 to play in league per day

For more information visit:
www.facebook.com/driftwoodcreekdiscgolf



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 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 and rental hours vary.

RENT BRADY LODGE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

NEW Alcohol policy, this location only!
Learn more by calling
248-652-8223




PARK MAPS AND ROOM LAYOUTS

CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING WWW.INDTWP.COM.

DEER LAKE BEACH

350 WHITE LAKE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT DEER LAKE BEACH, CALL 248-625-8223



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.

SASHABAW PLAINS

5620 MAYBEE RD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SASHABAW PLAINS PARK, CALL 248-625-8223



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, horseshoes, 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. Checks are payable to Independence Township.
- 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: Rooms are available for rent Monday–Friday, 9AM–9PM, Saturday–Sunday, 9AM–10PM. Minimum two-hour rental.

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)	\$65	\$90
Bartsch Hall at Senior Community Center (capacity: 100)	\$75	\$100

GAZEBO: Minimum two-hour rental. When renting the Gazebo for a wedding, a two-hour rental of the Lakeview Room is required.

All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.	RES.	NON.
Bay Court Park	\$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)	
	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Brady Lodge at Bay Court Park (capacity: 200 standing/theater style, 175 seated with tables & chairs)	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$175
Weekend Exclusive: Weekend Exclusive rate includes half day rental Friday, full day Saturday, half day Sunday.			\$2,500	\$3,000

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

PAVILIONS

Pavilion hours are based on park hours.

Full Day Rental: 9AM–8PM

Half Day Options: 9AM–2PM or 3PM–8PM

Lakeside Pavilion at Bay Court Park (capacity: 40)	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND	
	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
Full Day	\$90	\$115	\$250	\$275

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

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

Sashabaw Pavilion at Sashabaw Plains Park (capacity: 75)	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
	Half Day	\$50	\$75	\$100
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.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

SNOWMAN BUILDING CHALLENGE **FREE!**

Gather your family and build a traditional snowman or get creative and build a snow sculpture!

Join the excitement and get outside and build, build, build! This winter spend time with your family building a snowman right in your front yard. Once you have your snowman constructed, email a photo of your creation to mwozniak@indtwp.com. Enter the "Traditional Snowman Category" or the "Non-Traditional/Creative Category". One entry per category, per family please. Deadline to enter is February 28, 2023 by midnight. Winners will be notified in March.



HOUSE HOP

The Easter Bunny is hopping around Independence Township delivering Easter Baskets! Register for your basket, and the Easter Bunny will be sure to stop on by to deliver your basket full of egg-citing goodies! Spots are limited, so register soon!

Delivery Dates: April 4, 5, and 6

TIME	COST
Delivery Time: Between 4-7PM	\$20 per basket

Delivery addresses must be in Independence Township or in Clarkston School District.



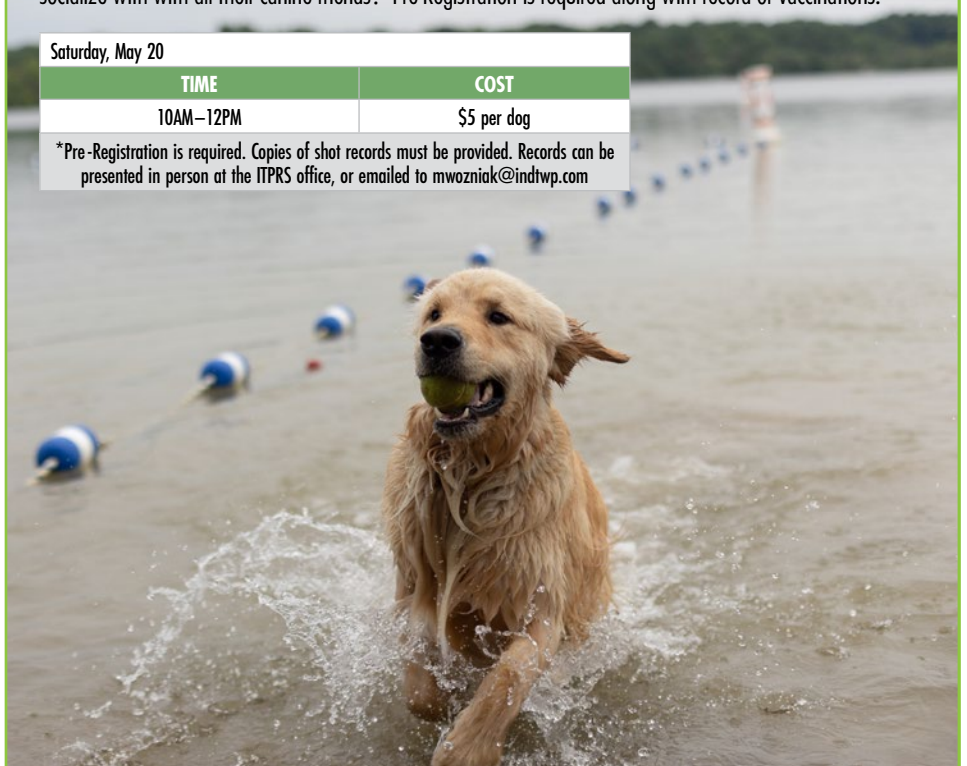
NEW SOGGY DOGGY

Kick off the beach season with your furry friends! Typically, our four legged companions are not permitted at the beach, but on this special occasion, you can bring your pup out to the beach to swim, play fetch and socialize with with all their canine friends! Pre-Registration is required along with record of vaccinations.

Saturday, May 20

TIME	COST
10AM-12PM	\$5 per dog

*Pre-Registration is required. Copies of shot records must be provided. Records can be presented in person at the ITPRS office, or emailed to mwozniak@indtwp.com



BASEBALL/SOFTBALL



SUMMER YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Our summer baseball and softball program will emphasize youth development through skills taught at practices, along with teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. See league information at right. Download the 2023 Youth Sports Guide for detailed information online at www.indtwp.com.

Teams are coached by parent volunteers. Once teams are formed, practices are scheduled in May. Practices are based on fundamentals and all lesson plans are provided by ITPRS. If you are interested in coaching, please call 248-625-8223 for a Coach's Packet.

Games are played in June, July and possibly into August depending on weather. For specific days, see grid for details. Make up games may be on Friday and Saturdays depending on field availability.

All leagues may play some Saturday games due to number of teams and field availability.



Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration January 3–March 10

Late Registration After March 10

Review Letter Deadline..... March 10

A \$10 late fee applies for late registrations. All registration contingent upon availability of space. Residency rates apply. No refunds will be given after the Early Bird Registration deadline.

LEAGUE	AGE Ages as of August 1, 2023	DAYS (Practices can be any day of the week for all divisions. Saturday games possible for all divisions)	RES.	NON.
Little Sluggers Co-Rec	Ages 3 & 4	Saturdays (No additional practices)	\$73	\$83
T-Ball Co-Rec	Age 5	Saturdays	\$73	\$83
Coach Pitch Co-Rec	Age 6	Saturdays	\$73	\$83
Coach Pitch Co-Rec	Ages 7 & 8	7 year olds: Practice Thursdays, Games Saturdays 8 year olds: Practice Tuesdays, Games Saturdays	\$84	\$94
Girls 9 & 10	Ages 9 & 10	Monday, Wednesdays	\$97	\$107
Boys 9 & 10	Ages 9 & 10	Monday, Wednesdays	\$97	\$107
Girls 11 & 12 Fastpitch	Ages 11 & 12	Tuesdays, Thursdays	\$97	\$107
Boys 11 & 12 Major	Ages 11 & 12	Tuesdays, Thursdays	\$97	\$107
Girls 13 & 14 Fastpitch	Ages 13 & 14	Mondays, Wednesdays	\$97	\$107
Boys 13 & 14 Major	Ages 13 & 14	Tuesdays, Thursdays	\$97	\$107
Boys 15–18 (North Oakland Big League NOBL)	Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18	Mondays, Wednesdays	\$97	\$107

For those players with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairments, check out TR Buddy Baseball and TR Travel Softball on page 26.

UMPIRES NEEDED

If you have knowledge of baseball or softball and are interested in becoming an umpire, please call (248) 625-8223 for more details. Applicants must be at least 12 years old.

TEAM SPONSORSHIPS

Would you like to see your business logo on your child's team jersey this summer?

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Spring League Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration January 3–February 10

Late Registration After February 10

Review Letter Deadline..... February 10

A \$10 late fee applies for late registrations. All registration contingent upon availability of space. Residency rates apply. No refunds will be given after the Early Bird Registration deadline.

Season begins April 15, 2023

AGE	TIME	RES.	NON.
Kiddy Kicker 4 (for players born in 2018)	9AM Saturdays	\$60	\$70
Kiddy Kicker 5 (for players born in 2017)	10:15AM Saturdays	\$60	\$70

Players born in 2016 play Junior Kicker 6

COACHES WANTED

Volunteer coaches are needed to coach soccer games. If you are a parent with a child in the league, why not volunteer to coach or assistant coach? If you want to volunteer and give back to your community, this could also be for you! Coaches need little or no knowledge of the game. We can help along the way.

If interested, call Jes Alger at (248) 625-8223 or email her at jalger@indtwp.com.

SOCCER REFEREES

If you have knowledge of soccer and are interested in becoming a soccer referee, please call (248) 625-8223 for more details.

To ref youth leagues, applicants must be at least 14 years old and be available to ref games in the evenings (Monday–Thursday) and some weekends. To ref adult games, must be at least 18 years old, certified and available to ref games on Sunday afternoons.

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES

Children can enjoy learning and improving their soccer skills in a recreational atmosphere. Volunteers coach all teams; therefore, practices are subject to their availability. Most games are at Clintonwood Park and games are usually twice a week. Travel to surrounding communities may be involved in U12 and older. See league information below or download the 2023 Youth Sports Guide for detailed information about a specific age-group.

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Season begins the week of April 17, 2023

LEAGUE	BIRTH YEAR	DAYS	RES.	NON.
Junior Kickers 6	2016	Mondays and Wednesdays	\$82	\$92
Junior Kickers 7	2015	Tuesdays and Thursdays	\$82	\$92
U10 Girls	2013 & 2014	Tuesdays and Thursdays	\$90	\$100
U10 Boys	2013 & 2014	Mondays and Wednesdays	\$90	\$100
U12 Girls Rec. Travel	2011 & 2012	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Possible Sundays	\$90	\$100
U12 Boys Rec. Travel	2011 & 2012	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Possible Sundays	\$90	\$100
U14 Girls Rec. Travel	2009 & 2010	Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and/or Sundays	\$100	\$110
U14 Boys Rec. Travel	2009 & 2010	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and/or Sundays	\$100	\$110
U19 Co-Ed Rec. Travel Lower Division	2004–2008	Sundays, possible Saturdays	\$110	\$120

Site Supervisors needed for soccer, adult softball and youth baseball.

Site supervisors must be 18 years old, available at least 2 week nights and 1 weekend day per week. No prior knowledge of sports needed. Please contact Tim or Jes if interested or have any questions.

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BUSY BODIES

All classes held at **Busy Bodies, 1400 Scott 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, January 24–March 14
Wednesdays, January 25–March 15
Fridays, January 27–March 17
Saturdays, January 28–March 18

Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 4–May 23
Wednesdays, April 5–May 24
Fridays, April 7–May 26
Saturdays, April 8–May 27

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	1–4 yrs	10–10:45AM	\$90	\$100
TUES		11–11:45AM		
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!

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, January 24–March 14
Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 4–May 23

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

MOTHER/DAUGHTER HIP-HOP

It's back! We're happy to be offering this perfect parent/child bonding class! We will be using various dance moves for a creative routine to be performed at the end of the session. Please wear loose-fitting/comfortable clothing. Pricing is per couple.

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, January 24–March 14
Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 4–May 23

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	5+ yrs	7:15–8PM	\$100	\$110

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!

Session 1 (8 weeks): Saturdays, January 28–March 18
Session 2 (8 weeks): Saturdays, April 8–May 27

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

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): Tuesdays, January 24–April 4
Fridays, January 27–March 17

Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 4–May 23
Fridays, April 7–May 26

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	2–4 yrs	11AM–12:15PM	\$140	\$155
FRI		10–11:15AM		

CREATIVE KIDS

This class offers 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 to be creative. You're going to want to "dress for the mess"! A one-time supply fee of \$15 must be paid on the first class to the instructor.

Session 1 (8 weeks): Thursdays, January 26–March 16
Session 2 (8 weeks): Thursdays, April 6–May 25

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

LITTLE CHEFS

This class introduces your child 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 plastic container to take food home from class every week.

Session 1 (8 weeks): Thursdays, January 26–March 16
Session 2 (8 weeks): Thursdays, April 6–May 25

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	4–10 yrs	6:15–7PM	\$100	\$110

BUSY BODIES

SPRING BREAK CAMP

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

Monday, March 27 – "Duck-Duck Goose"
Tuesday, March 28 – "Bees and Blooms"
Wednesday, March 29 – "Rain, Rain, Go Away!"
Thursday, March 30 – "Over the Rainbow"
Friday, March 31 – "Bunnies and Chickies"

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
1.5+ yrs	10AM–1PM	\$30 daily	\$35 daily



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.

Session 1: Thursdays, February 9–March 16
Session 2: Thursdays, April 20–May 25

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	2–3 yrs	5–5:30PM	\$30	\$35

PKSA Karate-Clarkston 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston

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.

Session 1: Tuesdays, February 7–March 21 (Skip 2/21)
Session 2: Tuesdays, April 18–May 23

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUE	4–5 yrs	5–5:30PM	\$30	\$35

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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. Coached by Sean Gladwish

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, January 10–February 28
 Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, March 7–April 25

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUE	2.5–6 yrs	5:10–5:45PM	\$128	\$138

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd

AMAZING TOTS ☺

Amazing Tots is a guided, discovery-based program helping children engage in structured physical activities tailored specifically to toddlers. Amazing Tots uses age-appropriate developmental milestones and works with each individual toddler based on his or her attention span and physical abilities. During each 20-25 minute weekly class, toddlers learn about one of four sports through our discovery lessons. Our classes also balance a combination of structured physical challenges and organized physical exploration activities specifically designed with little ones in mind. Amazing Tots gain physical and academic advantages that prepare them to excel in preschool and beyond.

Session 1: Tuesdays, January 10–February 28 (8 Classes)
 Session 2: Tuesdays, March 7–April 25 (8 Classes)

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUE	18 months–2.5 yrs	4:30–4:55PM	\$120	\$130

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd

AMAZING ATHLETES SPRING BREAK CAMP ☺

Amazing Athletes Camps strives to deliver the best educational sports program year-round. We focus on sports, muscle groups, nutrition, and motor development. Our camp curriculum delivers our mission in a different way from our traditional Amazing Athlete classes. We want our athletes to feel a true camp experience. Our 4-day camps will help your child to develop motor skills and will deliver a fun & flexible experience into sports.

Monday–Thursday, March 27–March 30

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
2.5–6 yrs	1–1:45PM	\$64	\$74

Friendship Park, 3380 Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion

AMAZING ATHLETES P.E. CAMP ☺

Amazing Athletes P.E. is a game-based sports program designed to engage older children in active wellness through advanced physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons. Our coaches work with each child to help them strive for their personal best. Each 45 minute class engages athletes in non-competitive, sport-specific training for focused development. Athletes work in pairs to develop teamwork, motor skills, and patience.

Monday–Thursday, March 27–March 30

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
7–12 yrs	2:15–3PM	\$72	\$82

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YOUTH & TEEN

NOVA VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLINIC 🇺🇸

This 5-week program will teach players basic skills needed to play volleyball. Each week we will focus on building serving, passing, setting, and hitting skills through games and specialized skills. A perfect place and environment to start playing or build upon previous knowledge. Court play will be incorporated at the end of each session.

Session 1: Sundays, January 8–February 5
Session 2: Sundays, February 19–March 19

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
4th–6th grade	5–6:30PM	\$130	\$145
7th–8th grade	6:30–8PM	\$130	\$145

Everest Academy – Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.

VOLLEYBALL U11 YOUTH ACADEMY 🇺🇸

Get your new players started with an introduction to volleyball. Our Youth Academy is perfect for any interested girl 11 years or younger (before July 1, 2023). No prior experience is necessary. Come learn and fall in love with the game. Our youth coaches are specialized in teaching the game to young players and having a blast while doing so. A t-shirt will be provided with a possible tournament at the end of the 1 month season for those who are interested.

Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 2–28
Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 2–30

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 11 and under	7:30–8:30PM	\$170	\$185

Everest Academy – Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.

CREATE KIDS INTRO TO CULINARY NUTRITION 🇺🇸

In this 3-week course, children will actively participate in chopping, measuring, mixing, and preparing healthy foods while learning about the importance of nutrition. Kids will learn how to read nutrition labels, basic cooking skills & recipes, and cultivate a love for cooking!

Wednesdays, February 8–22 (3 weeks)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–12	5:30–6:45PM	\$120	\$135

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

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). A \$10 late fee applies after the registration deadline if space allows. Please note: a parent/guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, January 18–March 22

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 8–Adult	4:30–6PM	\$85	\$95

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



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WINTER BREAK CAMP

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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 include: Flint Children's Museum, Wint Nature Center, MJR Waterford, and The HAWK. Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 28 at 5PM. A \$10 late fee will be added if spaces still exist after this deadline. Register for all 4 days and receive a discount.

Tuesday–Friday, January 3–6			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Grades K–5	9AM–4PM	\$38 daily \$140 weekly	\$43 daily \$160 weekly
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.			

WINTER BREAK AFTER CARE ☺

For those families coming to Winter Break Camp, we will be offering After Care ONLY. After Care will run from 4–5pm daily and will be \$5 a day. Pre-registration only.

Tuesday–Friday, January 3–6		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Grades K–5	4–5PM	\$5 daily
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.		

SPRING BREAK CAMP

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School's out for spring break; what's there to do? Sign-up for this exciting week of field trips! Field trips may include: swimming, movies, bowling, skating and more. Detailed information will be available in late January and registration begins February 13. Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is March 22. A \$10 late fee will be added if spaces still exist after this deadline. Register for all 5 days and receive a discount!

Monday–Friday, March 27–31			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Grades K–5	9AM–4PM	\$38 daily \$175 weekly	\$43 daily \$200 weekly
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.			

SPRING BREAK AFTER CARE ☺

For those families coming to Spring Break Camp, we will be offering After Care ONLY. After Care will run from 4–5pm daily and will be \$5 a day. Pre-registration only.

Monday–Friday, March 27–31		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Grades K–5	4–5PM	\$5 daily
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.		



SUMMER DAY CAMPS

SNEAK PEAK

BAY COURT CAMP (K–5th Grades) ☺

CLINTONWOOD CAMP (K–5th Grades) ☺

DISCOVERY CAMP (6th–9th Grades) ☺

1. Weekly sessions (Monday–Friday) from June 12–August 11
2. 9AM–4PM (with Before & After Care available for an additional cost)
3. Week of August 14: Finish 'n' Fun Camp (Grades K–5 only, 9AM–4PM with NO Before & After Care)

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration for **returning families** for **full weeks only**: begins ONLINE Monday, April 24 at 9AM.

Registration for **individual** camp days and **new families** (both full weeks and individual days): begins ONLINE Monday, May 1 (contingent upon space) at 9AM.

In-person registration available beginning Monday, May 1 during normal business hours. **Initial registration for camp will not be taken over the phone.**

Further details will be released in our 2023 Camp Guide in early April.

BEFORE/AFTER CARE

For an additional fee, parents may utilize our very popular Before & After Care Program. Before Care starts daily at 7:30AM and After Care ends at 6PM.

NEW for 2023, pre-registration available for before and after care.

KARATE

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.

- **Deadline to register is the Monday before the class begins.**
A \$10 late fee applies after the registration deadline if space allows.
- **Classes are 6-week sessions.**

Session 1: Thursdays, January 5–February 9

Session 2: Thursdays, February 23–April 6 (Skip March 30)

Session 3: Thursdays, April 13–May 18

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 Matt Wachoski ■ Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

Session 1: Saturdays, January 7–February 11

Session 2: Saturdays, March 4–April 15 (Skip April 8)

Session 3: Saturdays, April 22–June 3 (Skip May 27)

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.

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR KIDS!

For Kindergarten-8th grade. This program combines two crucial courses into one, Sanchin-Ryu Karate & Self-Defense and Project: Secure Child (child safety). 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 they are led through.

SANCHIN-RYU'S 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.

SANCHIN-RYU'S 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.



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Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. One-day class. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid. Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including what to do if somebody comes to the door and the importance of not giving out personal information. Parents, class ends between 2 PM and 3 PM depending on when students complete the course requirements. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one). For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting>

In Person Class: Saturday, February 18 OR May 6			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	9AM-3PM	\$70	\$80
Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd			

Virtual Classes: Sundays, January 22, March 5 OR April 2			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	5:30-8:30PM	\$40	\$50

SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? You don't have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun. Parents, serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible.

In Person Class: Tuesday, February 28			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30-8:30PM	\$35	\$40
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 is an add on class for students who participate in the Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course on the same day (students of a previous Live Safe Academy Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course can become a certified pet sitter by taking a live virtual class). 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

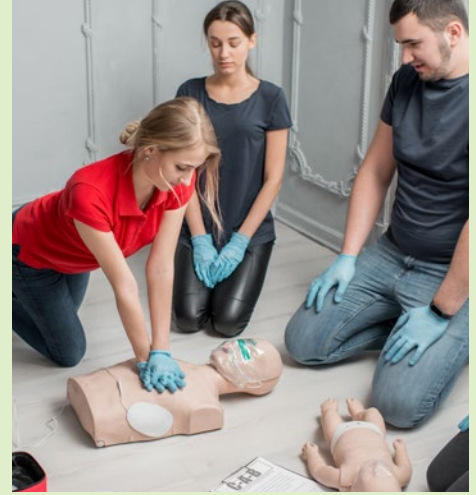
In Person Class: Saturday, February 18 OR May 6			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	3-4PM	\$15	\$18
Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd			

Virtual Classes: Sundays, January 29, March 12, OR April 16			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	7:30-8:30PM	\$15	\$18

SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

If someone wants to hurt our children, they won't choose a time or a place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize a threat and respond effectively. This fun, interactive and age appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the threats facing our children, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them and that their life is worth protecting. For more information please visit: <http://www.livesafeacademy.com/childsafety>

In Person Class: Tuesday, February 28			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 6-11	5:30-6:30PM	\$20	\$25
Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall 6000 Clarkston Rd.			



ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/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, January 17			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 16+	6-9:30PM	\$95	\$105
Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd			

CRIME PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (VIRTUAL CLASS)

Learn from the comfort and convenience of your own home information that can protect you, your loved ones, and your property. Our virtual classes are open to students anywhere, not just in the Detroit, Michigan area. Live interaction with instructor just like an in-person class.

This presentation breaks down crime in an easy to understand format, then empowers participants with realistic, proven strategies to reduce risk and respond effectively. Participants will learn how to protect their safety and the safety of their friends, family and co-workers. Topics include personal safety and safety in your home and vehicle.

Our staff includes law enforcement officers, military personnel with combat experience, field staff for one of the most active Medical Examiner Offices in the Country, and professional protection services in some of our nation's most dangerous cities. Many of our instructors have extensive experience teaching in colleges and police academies. When it comes to crime and personal safety, we have the professional experience that save lives.

Sunday, May 21			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	6:30-8:30PM	\$25	\$30

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If you are looking for a fun, outdoor job this summer and enjoy being around children, we have just the job for you! Counselors will spend their summer playing games, supervising field trips, inspiring children, and working with an amazing group of co-workers. Campers range in age from kindergarten to 9th grade. All training is provided. Interviews are being scheduled for March. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and have experience working with children.

AQUATIC STAFF

Starting at
\$11.50/hr.

Are you confident in the water and have a love for being outside? Our Aquatic Staff is responsible for the general safety and maintenance of Deer Lake Beach. Staff will be assigned daily rotation shifts for supervising swimming areas, and well as teach swim lessons, provide excellent customer service, basic cash handling, and perform first aid and emergency response if needed. Aquatic Staff is also responsible for staffing the Spray Park at Clintonwood Park. All training and certification is provided. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.



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ATHLETIC SITE SUPERVISOR

Starting at
\$12.00/hr.

Do you enjoy working outside and being around the public? We are seeking motivated individuals for our Site Supervisor positions within our sports programs. Site Supervisors are responsible for the overall supervision of their assigned site during regularly scheduled activities and games. Site supervisors provide daily support to the operations of the program including customer service and supervision of game officials. Successful candidates are strong communicators, comfortable dealing with the general public and able to adapt in difficult and sometimes stressful situations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT STAFF

Starting at
\$12.00/hr.

ITPRS is seeking a motivated and energetic individual for the position of Special Event Support Staff. This position provides direct assistance to the full-time staff planning and executing special events and programs between the months of May–August, as well as main office clerical support. The successful candidate should have outstanding verbal and written communications skills. The candidate should be comfortable making phone calls and working with sponsors/vendors face to face. This person should be familiar with Microsoft Office, have excellent interpersonal skills, the ability to work for multiple supervisors, be resourceful and creative. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

PARK RANGER

Starting at
\$15.00/hr.

Park Rangers are responsible for the security of the park during evening and weekend hours. Successful candidates should be comfortable in dealing with the general public and able to adapt in difficult, sometimes stressful situations, should be able to provide excellent customer service and have strong communication skills. Duties include general upkeep and cleanliness of the park and will work alongside program supervisors to assist as necessary. This position is also responsible for room rental set-ups. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

PARK MAINTENANCE

Starting at
\$15.00/hr.

Park Maintenance is responsible for general labor tasks in order to maintain a clean and safe environment in our park system. Successful candidates should be familiar with and have experience with the operation of all park equipment, and use of equipment on lawns, athletic fields, grounds etc. This person will assist full time park staff in the construction of projects, and repair of equipment. This position also requires the ability to work alone on special projects. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.



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Session 1: Mondays, January 9–February 27
 Session 2: Mondays, March 6–April 24
 Session 3: Mondays, May 1–June 19

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	7:15–8:10PM	\$88	\$98

Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

BEGINNING PILATES REFORMER

This class is taught with beginners in mind, with emphasis on setting a strong foundation of basic Pilates principles. Pilates is a mind-body practice, focusing on core strengthening through deep activation of the muscles. Benefits include increased flexibility, better balance, improved posture & alignment, and toning. Your instructor will give you cues throughout to integrate the breath with movement. Using the Pilates reformer along with other apparatus, including the stability chair and tower, will help strengthen, lengthen and tone. The Pilates reformer is an incredible piece of equipment utilizing spring tension to add resistance and make the workout more effective. There are a variety of exercises with many modifications available. Small class size. A \$10 late fee will be added after the registration deadline if space is available.

Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 17–February 2
 Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 7–March 23

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	3–3:55PM	\$180	\$195

Core Connections Pilates, 7505 M E Cad Blvd., Clarkston

SPRING WOMEN'S 30 & OVER SOCCER LEAGUES

Come try our recreational yet competitive league for women over 30. Teams will play with 11 per side including goalkeeper. Teams must provide their own matching numbered uniforms. The regular season will be approximately 8 weeks, depending on the number of teams that sign up, no playoffs. Awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Registration begins January 4. Cost per team (covers up to 25 players).

League tentatively begins Sunday, April 23 (8 weeks)

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 30+	12–4PM	\$500 per team*

All games are held at Clintonwood Park
 *Referee fee per team per game paid in cash at the field.

BEGINNING PILATES REFORMER WORKSHOP

Are you interested in Reformer Pilates but intimidated by the equipment? This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the benefits of Reformer Pilates and get introduced to a mind-body practice that can be life-changing. All ages and experience levels are welcome. We believe Pilates is truly for Every-BODY! Workshop will include time for instruction with demonstrations and time for participants to use equipment.

Session 1: Tuesday, January 31
 Session 2: Tuesday, February 28
 Session 3: Tuesday, March 28

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	5–6PM	\$25	\$35

Core Connection Pilates, 7505 M E Cad Blvd, Clarkston

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 merengue, 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, January 9–February 27
 Session 2: Mondays, March 6–April 24
 Session 3: Mondays, May 1–June 19

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

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

SPRING/SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Whether you are looking for a competitive or a fun league to play in we have the league for you. Men's Monday Upper and Lower league available. Games are played at Clintonwood Park. Spring/Summer League runs from May 8 through mid-July. Priority registration for returning teams begins February 15. Open Registration begins on March 1.

League tentatively begins Monday, May 8

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 18+	6–10PM	\$650 per team*

All games are held at Clintonwood Park



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). Deadline to register is January 11. A \$10 late fee applies after the registration deadline if space allows. Please note: a parent/guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, January 18–March 22

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 8–Adult	4:30–6PM	\$85	\$95

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

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? You don't have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun. Parents, serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible.

In Person Class: Tuesday, February 28

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30–8:30PM	\$35	\$40

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

SPRING/SUMMER SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Digs, bumps and spikes! All play will take place at Clintonwood Park on the sand volleyball courts. Play begins the week of May 8 and runs for approximately 8 weeks, depending on the number of teams. All games are self-officiated. Registration begins March 1 for returning 2022 teams. Open Registration will begin on March 15. Leagues are first come, first serve and are limited to 8 teams per league.

Season begins the week of May 8
 Women's Quads –Mondays Co-Rec Quads –Wednesdays

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 18+	7PM	\$200 per team

All games are held at Clintonwood Park

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10am-12:30pm

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

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

Pre-Registration and pre-payment are now required for all Therapeutic Recreation Programs.

After the registration deadline, a \$10 late fee will apply if space exists.



TR BUDDY BASKETBALL

TR Buddy Basketball is a non-competitive recreational league for boys and girls, ages 7–13. Each player will be paired with a Buddy, ages 10–17, to assist as needed. This 6-week long league is held on Mondays. Deadline to register is December 29.

Mondays, January 23–March 6 (Skip February 20)			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–13	6–7PM	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	
Everest Academy – Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.			

A mandatory Coaches & Buddy meeting will be held on January 23 at Everest Academy Cafe at 5:30PM.

TR BASKETBALL CLUB

Basketball Club 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+. Deadline to register is December 29.

Mondays, January 23–March 6 (Skip February 20)			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	7:15–8:15PM	\$40	\$50
Everest Academy, Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.			

A mandatory Coaches meeting will be held on January 23 at Everest Academy Cafe at 6:45PM.

NEW TR KICKBALL

Join us as we kick our way to spring. This new 6-week league will play indoor kickball. We will work on skills for kickball and then play a game in the indoor gym. Deadline to register is February 28.

Mondays, March 13–April 17 (Skip March 27)		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 7–13	6–7PM	\$40
Ages 14+	7:15–8:15PM	\$40
Everest Academy, Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.		



TR BUDDY SOCCER

TR Buddy Soccer is a non-competitive recreational league for boys and girls, ages 7–14. Each player is paired with a Buddy, ages 10–17 to assist as needed. This 6-week league is held on Monday evenings. Registration starts January 3 and ends March 17.

Mondays, April 17–May 22			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	5:30–6:30PM	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	
Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybee Rd.			

A mandatory Coaches & Buddy meeting will be held on April 17, at 5:15PM, Sashabaw Plains Park, before game.

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 TR Coordinator Michelle Carson, at 248-625-8223, or email mcarson@indtwp.com to be added.

COACHES & BUDDIES NEEDED

Contact Michelle Carson, mcarson@indtwp.com

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Independence Township provides transportation services for people, ages 18+, who have physical or cognitive disabilities. Riders must be residents of Clarkston, Independence Township, or Springfield Township. Buses run from 8AM–5PM. For destinations available and other information, call the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231.

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING?

Contact Amy Laboissonniere, amyl@indtwp.com



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.

TR PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy an evening with your friends for a favorite movie and delicious pizza! Bring a DVD—we'll take a vote and might choose yours! Registration includes salad, 2 slices of pizza, a drink and snacks. Extra pizza slices are \$1 per slice and must be requested at time of registration. Caregivers who are not participating or receiving dinner are welcome to attend at no cost, however must register for space considerations. Caregivers will pay if they wish to eat.

Fridays, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 14, May 5

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 14+	6-8PM	\$10/person

Clintonwood Park, Bartisch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

TR BINGO NIGHT

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

Fridays, January 20, February 17, March 24, April 28, May 19

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 14+	6-8PM	\$10/person

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

TR KARATE – PKSA CLARKSTON

This 6-week Karate program is for all abilities. We will work on beginner skills and strengthen skills you may already have.

Session 1: Saturdays, January 7–February 11
Session 1: Saturdays, April 15–May 20

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7-13	3-3:30PM	\$30	\$35

PKSA-Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Highway

Session 1: Saturdays, January 7–February 11
Session 1: Saturdays, April 15–May 20

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	3:45-4:30PM	\$30	\$35

PKSA-Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Highway



TR PROM

Join us for our annual Prom at Brady Lodge! This rocking dance will take place on Friday May 12, 2023. This years theme will be everything 60's! Invite your friends for this can't miss night of music, fun and dancing!

Friday, May 12, 2023

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 14+	6-8PM	\$15/person

Brady Lodge at Bay Court Park

Please follow our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information!

TR BUDDY THEATER CAMP

Theater is for everyone! Parents and caregivers will be asked to come early at the last session of the camp to enjoy a live performance. Deadline to register is March 1.

Wednesdays, March 15–April 26 (Skip March 29)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7+	6-7PM	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10-17		FREE	

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

A Buddy meeting will be held on March 15 at the Lakeview Room in Bay Court Park at 5:30PM.

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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 bi-monthly 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/Parks, Recreation & Seniors/Senior Community Center

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your membership is valid from the date you sign up until a year from that date. Couples must sign up at the same time to receive the membership rate. Our membership fees are:

- **Celebrate 90+ years young with a FREE membership!**
- Per person \$15 residents / \$25 non-residents
- Per couple for \$25 residents / \$35 non-residents

**Residents are persons who pay taxes to Independence Township, live in the City of the Village of Clarkston or Springfield Township.*

All members will receive a bi-monthly newsletter and one-time \$5.00 coupon that can be used towards programs or travel. (Membership entitles you to discounts on programs and 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.

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.

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF

Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director:
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHIGAN LUNCHEON

Join us as we celebrate the State of Michigan's 186th birthday with Michigan themed lunch of Pasties, Michigan cherry salad and birthday cake. Registration deadline: January 23.

Thursday, January 26

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$10	\$12



Photo courtesy of the Clarkston Community Historical Society

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH – EARLY WOMEN OF CLARKSTON

Learn about five of the early women of Clarkston, and the impact that they had on our community. From the great granddaughter of a signer of the Declaration of Independence to a Clarkston woman, who was a friend of Henry Ford. From our present-day Memorial Day ceremony which was based on the endeavor of a Civil War widow, to any early nurse who helped birth many of the babies in the community. Presented by: Joette Kunse.

Wednesday, March 22

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$5	\$7

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.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

For passengers 55 and older and handicapped adults over 18.

- Available Monday–Friday from 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- All appointments need to be scheduled 2 business days in advance and are subject to availability.
- Curb-to-curb service anywhere within Independence Township, Springfield Township and Village of Clarkston.
- A cost share of \$3 each way is suggested.
- Medical appointments at McLaren Oakland, Pontiac General and St. Joseph medical buildings in Pontiac are subject to availability with a \$5 each way suggested cost share.
- Please call 248-625-8231 for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels are delivered five days per week for homebound residents of Clarkston and Independence Township. Hot meals are available five days a week to older adults 60 and over and to people with short or long-term disabilities living in Independence Township and Clarkston. Frozen meals for the weekend are delivered on Friday: cost share is \$3.50 per meal. To sign up contact the Older Persons

Commission (OPC) at 248-608-0264 or the Center at 248-625-8231 for more information. The OPC Senior Center in Rochester provides this service to Independence Township and Clarkston through a grant with the Area Agency on Aging 1B.



SITE LUNCHES

“Homemade lunches” are served at the Center on Thursdays at 12PM. Cost is \$8 for a member and \$9 for a non member for a full meal unless otherwise specified. Monthly menu selections can be found in our *Be engAGED* newsletter. To register, call the office at 248-625-8231 by 5PM the Monday prior to lunch. You must pay in advance to reserve your lunch (no refunds). ***We are no longer able to accommodate dietary requests. If you have special dietary restrictions and are not able to eat what is on the scheduled menu you are welcome to bring a meal with you and join us for lunch at no charge.***

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- Blood Pressure Checks
- Low Vision Support Group
- Visiting Podiatrist

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Pick up and drop off hours:

Tuesdays 1–4:30PM and Fridays 9AM–12PM
Includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, shower seats and commodes. A cash deposit is required for wheelchairs, seated walkers and shower chairs. Please call to check availability and schedule an appointment. Donations accepted with prior approval.

HOMEBOUND BOOK PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Clarkston Independence District Library and the Senior Community Center, we offer free home delivery of books and audio books to homebound adults. For more info on the Home Delivery Service call Stephanie at the library at 248-625-2212.

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.

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Due to high demand, appointments will be scheduled beginning January 10 for members, Independence Twp., Springfield Twp., and the Village of Clarkston residents. Other calls will be received beginning January 17. A list of required documents is published in the January/February newsletter.

Fridays, February 3–April 14	
TIME	COST
By Appointment	NO CHARGE

Both the Senior Advisory and Friends group are actively recruiting members to join one or both committees, meetings last one hour and outside of that, the time commitment is what you make of it. If you are 50 or older this is a great opportunity to learn what Independence Township has to offer aging adults. To get involved please call the Center.

SENIOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Independence Township Senior Community Center Advisory Committee meets at 9AM on the following second Wednesday's of the month: January 11, April 12, July 12 and October 11, 2023. This group is approved by the Township Board to represent the Center and to offer input and support for operations and programs. Call 248-625-8231 for more information.

SENIOR ADVISORY OFFICERS

President: Bob Haar
Vice President: Sue Shubert
Secretary: Debbie Mancino

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Lee Kuczanski and Rick Allen

STAFF

Senior Division Supervisor: Jennifer Angus
Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director: Derek Smith
Township Supervisor: Jose Aliaga

WHAT IS FITSAAC?

Friends of the Independence Township Senior Community Center is a 501C3 nonprofit corporation.

WHAT DOES FITSAAC DO?

FITSAAC works with the Independence Township Senior Community 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

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

We invite you to attend a meeting. FITSAAC meets at 9AM on the following 3rd Wednesdays of the month: January 18, April 19, July 19 and October 18. For more information contact Jennifer Angus, Senior Division Supervisor, at 248-625-8231.



OFFICERS

President: Carolyn Morrison
Vice President: Sue Shubert
Secretary: Joe Figa
Treasurer: Lee Kuczanski

MEMBERS

Rick Allen, Debbie Mancino and Pam Marin

STAFF

Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director: Derek Smith
Senior Division Supervisor: Jennifer Angus

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Register for programs/activities/travel by calling 248-625-8231 or in person at the Senior Community Center; payable by cash, check (made to Independence Township), and all major credit cards accepted (no service fees, pricing reflects member and nonmember fees).

*For additional up-to-date offerings check out the *Be engAGED* bimonthly newsletter by visiting www.indtwp.com or stop by the Senior Community Center.

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



MATTER OF BALANCE – MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This eight-session course is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and led by two trained instructors. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays, March 7–April 25	
TIME	COST
1:30–3:30PM	NO CHARGE

CHAIR MASSAGE

Helps to relieve common aches, pain, and stresses. Focus on the upper body. Each recipient is seated and fully clothed. Cash only. Call to make an appointment.

First and Third Tuesdays		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
2:30–4PM	\$10	\$11

CLUB BOOKWORM

Love to read? Share your opinions and insights with our informal group. New book selections are available for pick-up at the monthly discussion meetings or any time after in the office.

Last Thursday		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$1	\$2



MY LEGAL AND 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. Preregistration required.

Second Thursday	
TIME	COST
9:30AM	NO CHARGE

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.

Mondays	
TIME	COST
15 minute appointments	NO CHARGE



WOODCARVING

Tap your creative potential with a new hobby, Woodcarving. This group has a wealth of experience and multiple ideas to share. Bring your own project to work on or check the newsletter for additional woodcarving classes with instructor Gerry Burchard.

Fridays		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$1	\$2

KNITTING GROUP

Our knitters make newborn and chemo caps among other charitable knitted and/or crocheted items. The hospitals we donate to are very grateful for our donations. We are continuously looking for additional 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.

Wednesdays and Fridays	
TIME	COST
Wednesdays, 10AM	NO CHARGE
Fridays, 12PM	



BINGO

Come and join the crew for traditional bingo. There is an additional 25 cent charge per bingo card.

Thursdays		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$1	\$2

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	\$1
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston	

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
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park		



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 TO ATTEND

DINNER AND EUCHRE

Looking for a fun evening out with friends? Enjoy a home cooked dinner followed by friendly 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.



Third Wednesday	
TIME	COST
Check-in begins: 5:15PM Dinner: 6PM	\$15

Welcome to our Senior Community Center

New to the Senior Community Center? Join the Welcome Wagon newcomers' group the second Tuesday of every month at 9AM, for coffee and light refreshments, as various staff members lead an informative discussion and answer questions. Meet new friends, connect with interest groups, programs and resources. This is a great way to learn about all the Center has to offer.

Second Tuesday of the month, 9AM.

Come hang out!

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS
Senior Community Center
6000 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348 • 248.625.8231 • www.indtwp.com

Healthier. Happier Living!

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Line Dance Mondays at 10AM	Double Deck Pinochle Tuesdays at 1PM	Knitting Group Wednesdays at 10AM	Hand and Foot Thursdays at 10AM	Recycled Greeting Cards Second Friday at 9AM
Bridge – Drop in Mondays at 12PM	Welcome Wagon Second Tuesday at 9AM	Mahjong Wednesdays at 12:30PM	Club Bookworm Last Thursday at 10AM	Double Deck Pinochle Fridays at 1PM
Euchre Mondays at 1PM	Chair Massage First and Third Tuesday at 2:30PM	Traditional Jazz Band Last Wednesday at 1–4PM	Lunch Thursdays at 12PM	Walking Fridays at 8:15AM
		Dinner & Euchre Third Wednesday at 6PM	Bingo Thursdays at 1PM	Woodcarving Fridays at 10AM
			Movies at the Library 3rd Thursday at 1:30PM	Knitting Group Fridays at 12PM
				Single Deck Pinochle Fridays at 1PM

CREATIVE & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND

Traditional Jazz musicians get together and jam. Everyone is invited to stop by the Carriage House and enjoy their music. If you are interested in joining the group, call the Center.

Last Wednesday		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$1	\$2



TECH TUTOR

Would you like to effectively improve your computer, smart phone, iPad, or Kindle Skills? Interested in learning a little about Google docs, Google Drive, Google Forms, or Google Slides? During these hands-on sessions, Mrs. Biallas' computer essentials students at Sashabaw Middle School will teach you tips and tricks of these devices or Google applications. Please bring your device with you. Sign up at the Senior Community Center. You must have an iChat (background check) completed before you begin. The forms are available when you register. Call Jenny Biallas at 248-623-4229 for additional information. Dates are single sessions.

Tuesdays, February 7, March 14, April 18, May 23	
TIME	COST
1:30-2:30PM	NO CHARGE
Sashabaw Middle School	

HEALTHY RESOLUTIONS

Local nurses with Let Us Drive LLC will share their expertise in health and nutrition. Light lunch included.

Healthy Eating for the New Year Wednesday, January 11		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$2	\$4

Heart Health Wednesday, February 8		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$2	\$4

Spring Into Nutrition—Focus on Diabetes Wednesday, April 19		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$2	\$4



MARY TODD LINCOLN PRESENTATION

Discover the love affair of Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln and the early years of her life. We'll talk about the Springfield years and the White House years with their sons. You will also learn about the years after Abraham Lincoln's assassination and the sad years at the end of Mary Todd Lincoln's life. Presented by Joette Kuse.

Wednesday, January 25		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$2	\$4

CELL PHONE 101

Learn to use those mystery buttons on your cell phone. This individualized, introductory workshop will answer your questions and build your confidence. Class is limited to 8 participants.

ANDROID USERS: Tuesday, January 17 Tuesday, January 31 (Part 2)		
IPHONE USERS: TBD		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:30PM	\$1	\$2

MUSIC AND MEMORIES

Seniors will be given the opportunity to gather, discuss, and recall fond memories while listening to various music selections from the 40's, 50's 60's and 70's. Listening to music reactivates areas of the brain associated with memory, reasoning, speech, and emotions. Come join us!

Thursday, February 2	
TIME	COST
1PM	NO CHARGE



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.

Third Monday		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9-11AM	\$23	\$25



SELF DEFENSE FOR SENIORS

You can never be too prepared! 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 at 248-625-8231 to register. *Monetary donations are accepted on behalf of Mission Oakland, a non-profit providing programs and services enhancing the community's relationship with law enforcement in Oakland County.

Wednesday, March 8	
TIME	COST
1-3PM	NO CHARGE

BEGINNER MOUNTAIN DULCIMER LESSONS

Learn to play the dulcimer in eight easy lessons. No previous musical experience necessary. Loaner instruments are available on a 1st come basis (There is a \$20 deposit given to the teacher on the first day, with \$10 refundable). A minimum of 6 students to run the class and a max of 12 students.

Wednesday, April 5–May 10		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9–10AM	\$66	\$71

MOUNTAIN DULCIMER WORKSHOP – USING A CAPO

Skill level: Novice/Intermediate

Learn to use a Capo to play in 2 different keys without retuning your strings to make your Mountain Dulcimer playing more versatile. Capos are available on Amazon for approx. \$25.

Wednesday, May 3		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10:30–11:30AM	\$15	\$18



MOUNTAIN DULCIMER WORKSHOP – CHORDS

Skill level: Novice/Intermediate

Taking the mystery out of playing chords to improve your ability to play with others.

Wednesday, May 10		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10:30–11:30AM	\$15	\$18

More classes, programs and events coming soon. Follow us on facebook!

COOKING WITH FLARE

Soups 101. Learn the basics of making delicious soup and taking the tips home to your own kitchen. Instructor: Monica McGowen.



Thursday, January 12		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11:30AM–1:30PM	\$22	\$24
My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		

FUSED GLASS BOWL WORKSHOP

The participant will follow step by step instructions to make a fused glass bowl. All the supplies are provided. The instructor will take the project home to be fired in a kiln. Instructor: Jennifer LaBay



Sunday, February 5		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1–4PM	\$37	\$39
My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		



TIE DYE COASTER WORKSHOP

Let's create fun, tie dye decorative coasters together! You will make a set of 3 colorful and unique coasters using your imagination along with other materials, such as sharpies, decals, paint brushes and rubbing alcohol that will all be provided. No two coasters will look alike, and each tile will be sealed before you leave. So, join us for some fun and let's get creative! Instructor: Amanda Hayes



Monday, March 6		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
3PM	\$27	\$29
My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		

SUNFLOWER WREATH WORKSHOP

Bring a touch of spring into your world. This flower is constructed out of mesh and a flower center. A variety of colors and styles will be available. Instructor: Faith Hansen



Monday, April 3		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM	\$36	\$38
My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		

SPORTS, EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

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.

Classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1: January 4–27	11–11:50AM	\$45*	\$49*
Session 2: February 1–24	11–11:50AM	\$45*	\$49*
Session 3: March 1–29	11–11:50AM	\$59*	\$63*
Session 4: April 3–26 (No class April 7 & 10)	11–11:50AM	\$41*	\$45*

Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road
*Drop in Fee: \$7

NEW GROUP EXERCISE WITH KELLY

Join Silver Sneakers and Senior Fitness certified instructor Kelly Karalis. 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.



Mondays and Wednesdays
Session 1: January 9–February 22 (12 classes)
Session 2: March 6–April 26 (16 classes)

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	9:30–10:30AM	\$78	\$83
Session 2	9:30–10:30AM	\$104	\$109

*Drop in Fee: \$9

WALKING INTO THE WEEKEND

Why walk alone when you can walk with a nurse? Walking groups help promote physical activity among aging adults and have added benefits including increased motivation and opportunity for socializing. Voluntary blood pressure checks before and after your walk. Participants need to be mostly independent. Group Bus Transportation from the Senior Community Center is available for \$3 round trip. You must register in advance for this program and for transportation.

TIME	COST
8:15–9:15AM	NO CHARGE

Great Lakes Crossing (TJ MAXX entrance)
4000 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

PICKLEBALL

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–Friday. Players of all levels. Play through April.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9AM–12PM (Players must be checked in by 9:30AM)	5 Punch Card \$20	5 Punch Card \$25
	10 Punch Card \$36	10 Punch Card \$45
	20 Punch Card \$68	20 Punch Card \$85

Mt. Zion Community Center, 1585 Crescent Lake Road, Waterford
Drop-in Fee: \$5 (Cash only) paid on site
Punch Cards purchased for Outdoor Pickleball cannot be used for Indoor Pickleball.
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.

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–Saturday. Play begins end of April.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
8:30–11AM	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 Road
Drop-in Fee: \$3 (Cash only) paid on site
Punch Cards purchased for Outdoor Pickleball cannot be used for Indoor Pickleball.
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.

BEGINNER LESSONS

Introduction to pickleball will cover basic rules, grip, shots (dinks, ground strokes, placement, serves) scoring and play. Paddles and balls will be provided (bring your own paddle if you have one). Minimum number of 4 people registered to run a session. Call 248-625-8231 to register.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
TBD	\$35	\$40

Clintonwood Park Outdoor Courts (6000 Clarkston Road)

INTERMEDIATE LESSONS

Intermediate pickleball will develop/improve skills in dinks, serving, ground stroke options, 3rd shot drop as well as strategic play in both drills and game situations. Intermediate experience necessary. Minimum number of 4 people registered to run a session. Call 248-625-8231 to register.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
TBD	\$35	\$40

Clintonwood Park Outdoor Courts (6000 Clarkston Road)



GOLF LESSONS FOR 50+

This fun four session course is for anyone who wants to learn how to play golf, and for current players who want to improve their skills. You will learn the fundamentals of the golf swing to become more consistent with your overall ball striking. The key aspects of the game: power game, iron play, chipping and pitching, long and short putting, basic rules of the game, etiquette, and course management will be covered to help you shoot lower scores. We will also cover some strength and stretching techniques for golf to help get your body ready to swing more efficiently. This fun, educational, and low-pressure lesson will give you the confidence and knowledge to go out and play the great game of golf. Instructor: Chris Osentoski, PGA Head Golf Professional.

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
TBD	TBD	TBD

Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course 9085 Big Lake Rd,
Village of Clarkston, MI 48346





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 (7 weeks): January 10–February 21
 Session 2 (7 weeks): February 28–April 11
 Session 3 (7 weeks): April 18–May 30

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9–10AM	\$46*	\$51*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$9		



CHAIR YOGA

If you can breathe, you can do 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, January 10–February 21
 Session 2: Tuesdays, March 7–April 18

DAY	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
TUE	1–2PM	\$46*	\$51*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$9			

Session 1: Thursdays, January 12–February 23
 Session 2: Thursdays, March 9–April 20

DAY	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
THUR	1–2PM	\$46*	\$51*
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park *Drop in Fee: \$9			

TAI CHI–BEGINNING

Are you new to Tai Chi? This class is designed to start you from the very beginning. Improve movement and balance after the first few classes.

Session 1: Wednesdays, January 11–March 29
 (No class January 18 & February 22)
 Session 2: April 12–June 21 (No class May 31)

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM–12PM	\$60*	\$65*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$9		

TAI CHI–INTERMEDIATE

These classes can make a big difference in your mobility and health. For more information, go to www.wustyle.com.

Session 1: Mondays, January 9–March 27
 (No class January 16 & February 20)
 Session 2: Mondays, April 10–June 19 (No class May 29)

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM–12PM	\$60*	\$65*
Carriage House *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
Senior Community Center		



LABLAST

LaBlast is a dance fitness program based on all the ballroom dances you see on “Dancing with The Stars”. This is partner free class, includes all components of fitness, and uses a wide variety of music. Suitable for all levels. Please bring light hand weights to incorporate into some of our dances.

Session 1: Fridays, January 13–February 24
 Session 2: Fridays, March 10–April 21 (No class April 7)

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10–10:45AM	\$46*	\$51*
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park *Drop in Fee: \$9		

Program Policy Information

Classes: Refunds must be requested before the start of the third-class meeting. Refunds are prorated if requested after the first class or if other expenses (i.e. shirts, materials) are involved. A \$10 service fee will be withheld from this refund. **Transfers:** Transfers between like classes of the same price and venue (example an exercise class to a similar exercise class) are possible, based on availability, at the discretion of the Senior Community Center. If the class fee the patron transferring to is more than the original class, the patron will be responsible for the difference. **No refunds will be issued for special events.** All refunds will be refunded in the form of a township check, credit card reimbursement or account credit. No cash refunds will be given. Check refunds will be issued according to the Township Finance Department’s bill-paying schedule, which may take 4-6 weeks. If the refund is less than \$10, a credit will be posted to your account. Account Credits will remain on the customer’s account five years from the date of the credit posting. ***Drop in fees will only be honored when the minimum number of participants has been met and maximum number of participants has not been met.**

Program Scholarship

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

Contact Patty at the Senior Community Center for more information.



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TRAVEL

Choose to travel with the Independence Township Senior Community Center. We provide a variety of safe, escorted travel options for exploring close to home and beyond! Call the Senior Community Center for detailed flyers for all Day Trips and Extended Travel Trips (including single and triple occupancy pricing).

Senior Travel Coordinator, Mary Melega

Endurance Level Key

To better assist our travelers in knowing how much physical endurance is required for each trip, we have come up with the following key code.



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)

General Trip Information

- Once tickets are purchased for a day trip, if you are unable to attend, a refund can only be processed for you if we can replace you with someone on our waiting list.
- A waiting list is started whenever day trip or special event becomes full. If you are unable to attend a day trip or special event after you register, contact the Center so that the next person on the waiting list will have a chance to attend.
- If you have a specific food allergy, please provide us with that information upon registration.
- In the event you will be taking a wheelchair or walker on a trip, please let us know when you register.
- Since guidelines differ with each travel company, electric wheelchairs and scooters must be discussed with the Travel Coordinator upon registration.
- Medical forms and waivers must be completed by all participants prior to departing for a day trip or participating in a program.
- Plan to be at the Center a minimum of 15–20 minutes prior to departure time for trips.
- Parking for trips is available in the dirt parking lot on the East side of the Carriage House.
- For any trip that crosses the border to Canada, proper ID is required. You must have an enhanced driver's license or a passport, and no prior arrests otherwise you will be asked to exit the motor coach.
- Independence Township Parks Recreation & Seniors reserves the right to request that any person needing assistance when participating in our programs be accompanied by a personal escort. A paid reservation must be made for the escort.

DAY TRIPS

We offer a variety of Day Trips within the immediate vicinity. We have something for everyone.

VAN GOGH IN AMERICA

Detroit Institute of Arts

The DIA was the first public museum in the United States to purchase a painting by Vincent Van Gogh. On the 100th anniversary of this acquisition, experience 74 authentic Van Gogh works from around the world and discover the fascinating story of America's introduction to this iconic artist. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, January 5, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 12PM Returns 4PM	\$19	\$24

TWIST AND SHOUT

The Music of the Beatles Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Twist and shout celebrates the Beatles in America, following their journey across the country as Beatlemania won the hearts of Americans everywhere. Relive the British invasion with "Love Me Do," "She Loves You," "A Hard Day's Night," "Help" "Yesterday" and more accompanied by hundreds of rare photos. Trip does not include a lunch stop (snack will be provided). Bianco Motorcoach Transportation.

Friday, January 6, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 1:45PM	\$76	\$81

SAGANING EAGLES LANDING CASINO

Winter daytrip getaway! Receive \$10.00 in Free Play and \$5 Food Court Credit. Motorcoach transportation.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9AM Returns 6PM	\$51	\$56



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Meadowbrook Theatre

Five women get together for their birthdays to drink, celebrate, commiserate and support each other as they negotiate through marriage, work, divorce, birth and kids, all while solving the problems of the world. One by one, they reveal their personal, work and financial issues, and when one of them admits a surprising secret, the vodka hits the fan. Includes theater ticket, lunch at Alfocinos prior to the performance and Bianco motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 5PM	\$91	\$96

ZEHNDERS SNOWFEST LUNCHEON SHOW

Enjoy famous Zehnders 2-piece chicken luncheon in the beautiful main dining room while enjoying the top-notch entertainment of "Dueling Pianos" – a modern day vaudeville act! They run the show and will get you clapping, laughing and singing to rockin' oldies hits of yesterday and today. After lunch there is time for some shopping on the lower level of the restaurant where you will find a showcase of food and gift items from around the world. Includes motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, January 26, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 10AM Returns 6PM	\$117	\$122

FRANK AND THE LADIES OF SONG

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Main floor seats! Broadway brass meets old-school class in a fresh take on songbook classics with award winning vocalists Caphatia Jenkins and Tony Desare. Featured songs include "Love is Here to Stay," "Come Fly With Me," "A Tisket A Tasket," "New York New York," and more. Trip does not include a lunch stop (snack will be provided). Bianco Motorcoach transportation.

Friday, February 10, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 1:45PM	\$76	\$81

SOARING EAGLE MARDI GRAS

Ready to get out of the house? Receive \$20 premium play and a \$10 food voucher. Motorcoach transportation.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9AM Returns 6PM	\$64	\$69

BLUES IN THE NIGHT 🦶

Meadowbrook Theatre

Using music from great artists such as Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington, Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen, this musical tells of the sweet, sexy and sorrowful experiences three women have with the lying, cheating, snake-of-a-man who wrongs them. The soul of the blues wails out full and strong with songs such as "I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues," "When a Woman Loves a Man," and "I've Got a Date with a Dream," that are sure to bring down the house. Includes theater ticket, lunch at Lellis and Bianco motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 5PM	\$99	\$104

SONDHEIM AND BEYOND 🦶

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Broadway brass meets old-school class in a fresh take on songbook classics with award-winning vocalists Capathia Jenkins and Tony Desare. Featured songs include "Love is Here to Stay," "Come Fly With Me," "A Tisket A Tasket," "New York New York," and more. Includes main floor seats and Bianco motorcoach transportation. Trip does not include a lunch stop (snack will be provided).

Friday, March 10, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 1:45PM	\$76	\$81

RED HOT CHILLI PIPERS 🦶

Macomb Theatre

Drums with a Scottish accent. It's bagpipes, it's rock, it's bagrock! The Red Hot Chilli Pipers are an internationally renowned ensemble consisting of pipers, guitarists, keyboards, and drummers — who have been rocking the world from New York to Beijing to Melbourne and everywhere in between with musicianship of the highest order and a passion for pipes that will leave you breathless. Great seats and motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, April 6, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 6:15PM Returns 10PM	\$73	\$78

HARRY TOWNSEND'S LAST STAND 🦶

Meadowbrook Theatre

Sometimes it's harder to like someone than it is to love them. Meet Harry Townsend, an incurable romantic and irascible charmer whose sharp mind and dry wit is at the center of this new play. As his prodigal son Alan returns home, the visit raises the complexities of their relationship, placing father and son at odds. A new play about the inescapable ups and downs of family. Includes theater ticket, lunch at Kruse and Muir prior to the performance and motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 5PM	\$TBD	\$TBD

HOLLYWOOD ROCKS 🦶

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Enjoy main floor seats. Iconic songs from memorable movies and binge-worthy series, all in one concert. Featuring music from A Star is Born, Tommy, Stranger Things, Rocketman, Bohemian Rhapsody, Black to the Future, Rock of Ages, Mad Men and Yesterday. Lunch stop on your own after the concert. Bianco motorcoach transportation.

Friday, April 21, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$76	\$81

HONKY TONK ANGELS 🦶

Meadowbrook Theatre

When three gutsy gals from different backgrounds take charge of their lives, they decide to follow their honky-tonk dreams to the city of Nashville. Combining 30 classic country tunes including "Stand By Your Man," "9 to 5," "Harper Valley PTA," and more. It's a hilarious foot-stomping good time from the creator of Always... Patsy Cline. Includes theatre ticket, lunch prior to the performance at Loccinos and motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 5PM	\$TBD	\$TBD

HISTORIC HOLLY TEA 🦶

The day begins with a guided drive-through tour of the Great Lakes National Cemetery, a place of abundant beauty. One hundred-year-old trees line Belford Road, forming a lush canopy that serves as a fitting and stately entrance to the sacred grounds, a final resting place for military veterans. An afternoon tea follows at the vintage Holly Vault, once on 1860 bank, consisting of sandwiches, salad and dessert, followed by a little time to browse Historic Battle Alley. We move on to Heavenly Scent Herb Farm housed in a 1910 barn which offers a variety of home décor items and more. You will be surrounded with beautiful bright colors and stunning fragrances as you stroll through the gardens. Motorcoach transportation.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:30AM Returns 4:30PM	\$89	\$94

RESPECT 🦶

A Tribute to Aretha Franklin

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Aretha Franklin's music, her activism, her faith and her strength are woven into the fabric of American history. Celebrate the singer, the icon, the leader, and the woman with her greatest hits including "Respect," "Chain of Fools," "Natural Woman," "Think," and "Amazing Grace." Includes main floor seats and Bianco motorcoach transportation. Lunch stop on your own after the concert.

Friday, May 26, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$76	\$81

TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES 🦶

Zehnders

The Eagles brought you amazing song writing, harmonies, vocals, and guitar interplay. Sit back and enjoy the stellar musicianship of Flatbed Ford as they take you on a musical journey through the legendary sound of the Eagles. Enjoy this fabulous reproduction with your 2-piece chicken meal with all the trimmings. After the show you will have time to shop Zehnder's Marketplace. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, June 8, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 10:15AM Returns 5:45PM	\$117	\$122

CRUISING KALAMAZOO 🦶

First stop is the Air Zoo, a world-class aerospace and science education center with over 100 rare aircraft and spacecraft, interactive exhibits, and cutting-edge educational programs for people of all ages. After a stop for lunch at Main Street Pub, we head to the Gilmore Car Museum. The exhibits capture the best of each automotive era — cars from the Nickel and Brass Eras to the Classics and Post War plus favorites from the 50's and 60's. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, June 15, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 5:45AM Returns 6PM	\$129	\$134

NOISES OFF 🦶

Meadowbrook Theatre

The play within a play captures a touring theatre troupe's production of Nothing On in three stages. Progressing from flubbed lines and missed cues in the dress rehearsal to mounting friction between cast members, slamming doors, falling trousers, and flying sardines. Audiences are treated to a hilarious behind the scenes peek that truly challenges the age-old saying "the show must go on." Trip includes theatre ticket, lunch prior to the performance at Alfocinos and motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 5PM	\$TBD	\$TBD

DAY TRIPS ON THE HORIZON

GATEWAY TO LENAWEE

July 2023

DETROIT HEROES TOUR

July 2023

PEWABIC POTTERY TOUR

August 2023

FAMOUS DETROITERS TOUR

September 2023

EXTENDED TRIPS



PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

This Spring trip includes round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation, 3 nights lodging in Philadelphia, 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Highlights include Cavanaugh's Head House, guided tour of Philadelphia, Reading Terminal Market, Philadelphia Flower Show, National Constitution Center and Chart House Restaurant.

March 7-10, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$999	\$809

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$100 per person
 Balance Due: January 20, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Travelex.
 A pamphlet will be provided to you at registration.



DISCOVER WASHINGTON DC

Enjoy this fantastic trip during cherry blossom season! Trip includes roundtrip airfare, 5 nights at the Yours Truly DC Hotel in Washington DC, 8 meals, transfers to and from the airport and all air taxes, fees/surcharges and hotel transfers. Highlights include U.S. Capitol Building Tour, World War II Memorial, Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theatre, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Old Town Alexandria, Gabby's Tavern, White House Visitor Center and a choice of tour Smithsonian Institution and much more.

March 23-28, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$2,599	\$2,099

Deposit: \$600 per person
 Balance Due: January 22, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$299 per person and is payable with deposit.



SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKIES

Trip includes round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation, 3 night's accommodations at the Black Fox Lodge in Pigeon Forge Tennessee, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners. Highlights include Gatlinburg's Space Needle, Downtown Gatlinburg, guided Mountain Top Tour, Dixie Stampede show with included dinner, Mabry-Hazen House and Museum, Tennessee Riverboat Lunch Cruise, SkyFly Adventure at Island of Pigeon Forge and Comedy Barn Theater.

May 15-18, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$1,417	\$1,149

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$100 per person
 Balance Due: April 1, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Travelex.
 A pamphlet will be provided to you at registration.



WESTERN CANADA'S ROCKIES, LAKES AND WINE COUNTRY

Highlights include Calgary, Albertan BBQ, Banff, Bow Falls, Lake Louise, Revelstoke Railway Museum, Okanagan Valley, Vineyard Dinner and Wine Tasting, Vancouver, Stanley Park and Granville Island. Includes round trip airfare, air taxes, fees, hotel transfers and transportation to and from Detroit Metropolitan Airport and 13 meals.

July 29-August 6, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$5,199	\$3,999

Deposit: \$600 per person
 Balance Due: August 5, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$299 per person and is payable with deposit.



CAPE COD & MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Trip includes luxury motorcoach transportation, 4 nights accommodations on Cape Cod, 2 nights accommodations en-route hotels, breakfast each day, 4 group dinners (one night is lobster,) guided tour to Provincetown along scenic route 6A, admission to the Cape Cod National Seashore, Whale Watch Excursion, guided tours of Plymouth, Hyannis and Sandwich, admission to Lobster Tales Cruise, Island of Martha's Vineyard, round trip ferry passage to Martha's Vineyard and sightseeing tour.

September 10-16, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$2,250	\$1,850

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$200 per person
 Balance Due: August 1, 2023
 Optional Tour Protection is available through www.travelinsured.com.



SOUTH DAKOTA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Black Hills, Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park And Deadwood

Trip includes motorcoach transportation, 9 nights lodging, 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, luggage handling and all taxes and tips on included meals. Highlights include Sioux Falls State Park, Badlands National Park Sightseeing Tour, Deadwood Cemetery Tour, Spearfish Canyon, Mt. Rushmore National Monument, Crazy Horse Memorial, Buffalo Jeep Tour of Custer State Park, 1880 Train Excursion, Trial of Jack McCall, Celebration Belle Dinner and Entertainment Cruise and much, much more.

September 12-20, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$3,699	\$2,799

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$200 per person
 Balance Due: July 12, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$225 per person and is payable with deposit.



ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE

Featuring 7 nights aboard the Holland America Noordam

Highlights include Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Music of Denali Dinner Theatre, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage. Includes round trip air, port charges, air taxes, hotel transfers, 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners.

September 13–24, 2023

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Inside Rate	\$7,599*	\$5,199*
Ocean View	\$8,599*	\$5,799*
Veranda Rate	\$9,499*	\$6,299*

*If registered before March 13, 2023

Deposit: \$898 per person

Balance Due: May 16, 2023

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$599 per person and is payable with deposit.



THE MAGNOLIA TRAIL & HEART OF TEXAS

Featuring Magnolia Market at the Silos & HGTV Fixer Upper Tour

Trip highlights include Dallas city tour, Tour of AT&T Stadium, Historic JFK Sites and Locations, Six Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, George W. Bush Presidential Library, Fort Worth Stockyards: Historic District & Cattle Drive Viewing, Southfork Ranch, Waco City Tour & HGTV Series Sites, Magnolia Markets at the Silos, Silos Baking Company and Dr. Pepper Museum. Includes roundtrip airfare, airport transfers, 4 nights first class hotels, 6 meals (4 breakfasts and two dinners,) professional tour director, motorcoach transportation, hotel transfers and baggage handling.

October 14–18, 2023

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$3,225*	\$2,625*

Deposit: \$300 per person

Balance Due: August 10, 2023

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$299 per person and is payable with deposit.

NEW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Seeking sponsors for our popular local Day Trips!

Your support will benefit by offsetting our senior member trip fees and you have the opportunity to greet the bus to share news from your organization!

Contact amyl@indtwp.com for more information, or download our **Sponsorship Guide** at www.indtwp.com



AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

Featuring New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville

Highlights include French Quarter, Choices on Tour, Swamp Tour, Mardi Gras, Jazz Revue, Graceland, West Delta Heritage Center, Ryman Auditorium, Grand Ole Opry Show, Country Music Hall of Fame, Historic RCA Studio B, Hands-On Chocolate Making Lesson.

October 8–15, 2023

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,299*	\$3,399*

*If registered before April 8, 2023

Deposit: \$600 per person

Balance Due: August 9, 2023

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$299 per person and is payable with deposit.

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.

Detailed flyers for all of the Extended Travel trips are available by calling the Senior Community Center.

Community



IMPACTWeekend

Serving the community one weekend at a time

April 29 - 30, 2023

November 4 - 5, 2023



COMMUNITY IMPACT WEEKEND is your chance to get involved, make a difference, and make our community a better place.

We serve low-income families, senior citizens, those with special needs, non-profit organizations, food pantries, our local schools, and many others in Clarkston and the surrounding areas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
***Register yourself,
your family or your
community group.***

SIGN UP TODAY!
CommunityImpactWeekend.org

248.625.3288 x202
CommunityImpactWeekend@gmail.com

#ClarkstonImpact #MyHabitatClarkston



This event is made possible by the helping hands of many community organizations

LIBRARY EVENTS

Book it to the Library!

WINTER/SPRING 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Every winter, after we ring in the new year, I start looking forward to the seed catalogs that arrive in the mail. It is the signal that it's time to start thinking about Spring and what I might want to add to my humble garden. This year, I'm especially excited to start thinking about Spring because the Clarkston Independence District Library now has a Seed Library!

A Seed Library is a community effort to share what each of us has grown with others. It connects people interested in raising, harvesting, and saving seeds. So how does it work? CIDL has a collection of seeds. In the Spring, community members can select seeds from our collection, fill out a form so we know what you're planting, and plant the seeds in your garden. At the end of the season, you harvest and share seeds from your garden with the library, so that your friends and neighbors can benefit from your green thumb. I guess you could call it a "Take a seed, share a seed" program or maybe it's a gardening "Pay it Forward" project. Whatever you want to call it, I like to think of it as an example of how your library has something for everyone. We are always striving to come up with creative ways to bring our community together.

The seed for the program itself was planted by a generous private donation. Our thanks to the Woloson Family for supporting the library's mission: Innovate, Enrich, Educate.

Think Spring!

Julie



LIBRARY HOURS
Mon-Thurs: 10am - 9pm
Fri-Sat: 10am - 6pm
Sunday: 1pm - 6pm

CIDLibrary.org
248.625.2212
6495 Clarkston Road
Clarkston MI 48346

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us."
-J.R.R. Tolkien

We mourn the loss of Dan Greene, the Vice President of CIDL's Library Board. Dan was a dedicated library advocate serving his community for nearly 20 years as a Friends of the Library volunteer, Book Sale Chair, Friends of the Library President, winner of the "Best Friend" award, and trustee of the Library Board. We are forever grateful for his support and leadership.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Irene Rauth

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ADULTS



TRIVIA NIGHT!

Wednesdays · 6:30pm
Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19
Ages: Teens & Adults

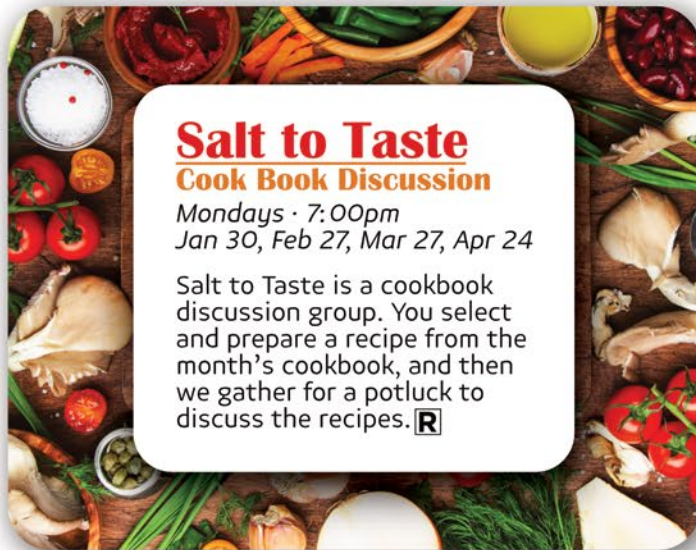
Think you know it all?
Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes! **R**



Read'em and Steep Book Club

Saturdays · 12:00pm
Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 11, Apr 22

Read'em and Steep is a book club for literature and tea lovers alike hosted by Amy Vine of Urban Vine Farm. Come for a book discussion and make a themed tea blend to take home! **R**



Salt to Taste Cook Book Discussion

Mondays · 7:00pm
Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24

Salt to Taste is a cookbook discussion group. You select and prepare a recipe from the month's cookbook, and then we gather for a potluck to discuss the recipes. **R**



Sewing Club

Saturdays · 3:30pm
Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 11, Apr 15
Ages: Teens & Adults

Would you like to learn how to use a sewing machine? We have different project every month for any skill level. All supplies are provided and you get to take home your creation! **R**



Makerspace Equipment Craft Demo

Tuesdays · 6:30pm
Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 18

Join us for a demonstration/craft utilizing one of our makerspace equipment: Glowforge, Cricut, Silhouette, 3D Printer, or button maker. **R**



Sewing Take & Make

Fridays · 12:00pm
Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14
Ages: 8 - Adult

Would you like to learn how to sew at home? Materials, supplies, and instructions are provided for a hand sewn take home craft! Some assembly required and children may need adult supervision with this craft. **R**



Senior Movie Night

Thursdays · 1:30pm
Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20
Ages: Seniors

Join us for a different movie each month. Please register with the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center 248-625-8231 **R**



Author Fair

Jan 21, Saturday · 3:00pm

Interested in meeting a local author? Stop by and beat the winter blues by purchasing a book or two at our author fair!

Are you a local, published author? Join us at the CIDL to showcase, sell, and sign your materials! Authors, please register using the form on our event calendar to attend.



Family Game Night

Thursday · 5:00pm
Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4

With over 100 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.



Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am
Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6

Join us for our group discussion of a wide variety of books. **R**

Evening Book Club

Tuesdays · 7:30pm
Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4

Join us at the library to discuss one of the many books the group is reading. **R**



Union of Books (Virtual Book Club) ZOOM

Thursdays · 7:00pm
Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6

A Union of Books meets via Zoom to discuss the latest and greatest in Science Fiction, Fantasy, YA, and more.

*Limited copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk to keep or check out. **R**

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY Dungeons & Dragons Adventures

Thursdays · 5:00pm
Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20
Ages: Teens & Adults

Join us in-person for Dungeons and Dragons Adventures. Everything needed to play is provided at the library. **R**



Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online

Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden

Saturdays · 6:00pm
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1
Ages: Teens & Adults

zoom

Join us in a Zoom session for Dungeons and Dragons Online. The invitation link will be emailed to registered players shortly before the start of the game. **R**



Check-us-Out Chess Club

Tuesdays · 3:30pm
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11

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



CHILDREN

MOMMY & ME TEA

May 13, Saturday · 12:00pm
Ages: Kindergarten - 5th grade



Time to celebrate a mother figure in your life! You are invited to a fancy afternoon of tea, art, food, and fun. Children are invited to bring a mother, grandmother, or any significant adult with them as their tea date. **R**

Wizards, Wands, & Potions

April 29, Saturday
2:00pm & 3:00pm (2 sessions)
Ages: 8-12



Join us as we welcome Sloan Museum! Step into another world full of wizards and witches. Cauldrons will bubble and potions will change color. Is it magic or chemistry? Build your own light-up wand and squish your fingers into ghost brains. **R**

GLOW PARTY

Jan 28, Saturday
2:00pm
Ages: 8-18

Join us for a glow in the dark party where we will have putt-putt golf, snacks and more! **R**



Feb 11, Saturday · 12:00pm
Ages: 10-18

Put your skills to the test with a **Valentine's Day themed Nailed It competition!** Each participant will be given the tools and materials needed to try replicating a Valentine's Day themed sweet treat, craft and cards.

A Taste of India

April 15, Saturday · 6:30pm (After Hours)

Join us for our second annual A Taste of... program! During this special after-hours event, you will be immersed in the lifestyle of an international country; culture, food, music, and games! This year's country: India. Food, entertainment, music, and fun will be provided. **R** Registration is required for food.

STAR WARS DAY

May 6, Saturday · 11:00am

Join us for our second Star Wars Day and Free Comic Book Day with trivia, snacks, games, crafts, a movie and more!

R Registration is required for food.

BUBBLE CREATORS

Jan 17, Tuesday · 11:00am
Ages: Preschool and below

Love bubbles and playing with friends? We have a place for you! Join us for an hour of bubbles, an interactive craft, and a few stories. **R**



Dinosaur Camp!

May 26, Friday · 1:00pm
Ages: 1st-5th grade

Join us in learning more about these prehistoric animals! We will be making awesome fossils, doing a bit of excavating, and more! 🕒

St. Patrick's Day PARTY!

Mar 18, Saturday · 3:00pm
Age: 8-18

Join us as we make crafts and treats to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. 📝

Spanish Bilingual STORYTIME

Tuesdays · 6:00pm
Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25
Ages: 3-8

Join us for a special Spanish-language story time! Come learn new Spanish songs and hear stories in Spanish and English! Geared for ages 3-8, but all are welcome.

KIDS' BINGO NIGHT

Mar 20, Monday · 5:00pm
Ages: 3-12

Kids, come play bingo at the library! Every child who plays will receive a prize. 📝

Tween Crafternoons

Tuesdays · 5:30pm
Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18
Ages: 8-12

Let's get crafty! This in-person and take-home hybrid program is recommended for tweens ages 8-12 who love crafting. The library will provide the supplies, all you need to bring is creativity. 📝

Inclusion Night

Tuesdays · 6:00pm
Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4
Ages: 6 and up

Welcome to inclusion night! Each month we will have activities (dance class, individualized art projects, social skills games, cooking class, sensory crafts and more!) for children with special needs. If you have any questions or comments please email Miss Hannah: grayh@cidlibrary.org
Geared toward children and teens with special needs ages 6+ but all are welcome. 📝

Sensory Storytime

Fridays · 11:00am
Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12
Ages: All Ages

Gateway Pediatric Therapy is happy to host a sensory-friendly story time! We will read stories, sing songs, and engage in activities that can be accommodated to the level of need for your child. Accommodations will include a limit on the number of attendees to ensure comfortable noise levels, sensory items available such as fidgets, and story time leaders who have extensive training in working with children with disabilities. 📝

RODOLFO ALVARADO AUTHOR VISIT

Mar 25, Saturday · 11:00am
Ages: 6-10

Michigan author Rodolfo Alvarado presents an interactive mystery and scavenger hunt with free copies of his book, Perla Garcia and the Mystery of La Llorona, a take-home spy kit, book signing, and more! 📝

Bad Art Night

Mar 1, Wednesday · 5:30pm
Ages: Preschool-5th grade

Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you. The worst masterpiece wins! Come for an evening of bad art - that's right, you read it correctly. Create bad art with different mixed media materials, no skills required. 📝

TEENS

R Denotes Registration Required

NAILED IT ST. PATRICK'S DAY EDITION

March 9, Thursday · 5:00pm
Ages: Teens, 13-18

Put your confectionery decorating skills to the test with a St. Patrick's Day themed Nailed It competition! Each participant will be given the tools and materials needed to try replicating a St. Patrick's Day themed sweet treat. **R**



EXAM CRAM

Jan 14, Saturday · 10:00am-6:00pm
Jan 15, Sunday · 1:00 pm-6:00pm
Jan 17, Tuesday · 2:00 pm-9:00pm
Jan 18, Wednesday · 2:00 pm-9:00pm



Come to the library and cram for your exams! We will provide drinks, snacks, and stress-relieving activities to get you through some last minute exam cramming. Space is available on a first come, first served basis in the teen lounge and conference room.

MAKE IT A GAME NIGHT! BOARD GAMES NOW IN CIRCULATION



NEW

KultureCity

Sensory Inclusive Bags
are now available for check-out!



R Denotes Registration Required
Register on our event calendar at cidlibrary.org and read the full details!



Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors provides customer registrations for Clarkston Community Education. Please make checks payable to **Independence Township**.

MAIL OR WALK IN: Independence Township, 6483 Waldon Center Dr. Clarkston, MI 48346	FAX: (248)-620-7454	Phone: (248)-623-4326 and press option #1	For new accounts, please call (248)-625-8223
OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 8A-5PM	ONLINE: Log in to the online shopping cart by visiting www.indtwp.com . Click on "sign in" icon.		

Clarkston Community Education

Registration Form for CCE programs and events only. Please contact ITPRS for Parks & Recreation programs or event registration.

PARENT NAME:		PARENT DOB:	
STREET ADDRESS:		CITY:	ZIP:
PRIMARY PHONE:		SECONDARY PHONE:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT:		EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT:		EMERGENCY CONTACT RELATIONSHIP:	

PARTICIPANT FIRST NAME:	PARTICIPANT LAST NAME:	DOB:	GRADE:	SCHOOL:	CLASS TITLE:	ACTIVITY #:	FEE:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GENERAL REGISTRATION/FUNDING INFORMATION: Register early! Many classes fill up quickly. Please register one week in advance so we can make class enrollment decisions. Registrants are contacted only if the class is cancelled. Clarkston Community Education reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient registrations. Community Enrichment programs are funded entirely by class fees. Any classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled. Pre-registration is required for all programs. NO drop-in registration available.

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS: Please read carefully before registering for a class. Full refunds will be given if a class is canceled by the office. Participate requested refunds must be made prior to the beginning of the second class, regardless of attendance. All participate refunds or program transfers will be charged a \$10 processing fee. The cost of materials cannot be refunded.

NO REFUNDS: No refunds issued for programs/events meeting once or twice (unless requested two business days in advance of the start date) or if the program description states no refunds. We cannot give any full or partial refunds for canceled or postponed classes due to inclement weather/school closings ordered by Clarkston Community Health Department, or the State of Michigan. We cannot give any full or partial refunds for participants due to absences regardless of reason (unless medical with a valid doctor's note).

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING/CANCELED CLASSES: In the event Clarkston Community Schools are closed, all Community Education classes will be canceled or postponed. We will make an attempt to reschedule canceled or postponed classes if possible. You will be notified via email about rescheduled or postponed classes. Classes could be made up in-person or virtually. If class is canceled due to the absence of the instructor, a makeup class will be provided (full or partial refunds will not be available). Classes cannot be made up for participant absences regardless of reason. We cannot give any full or partial refunds for canceled or postponed classes due to inclement weather/school closings ordered by Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County Health Department, or the State of Michigan.

NEW AS OF SUMMER 2020: By participating in Clarkston Community Education in-person programs, all participants and their kin will automatically agree to the Clarkston Community Schools & Clarkston Community Education Programs General Waiver of Liability Agreement. Copies of our waiver can be found on the Clarkston Community Education webpage. Participants and their kin also agree and understand that these terms, policies, and producers could be updated under the guidance of Clarkston Community Schools, Clarkston Community Education, Oakland County Health Department, or the State of Michigan and agree to follow new updates as they are released.

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COVID Policies & Updates

We appreciate your continued support over the last couple of years while we all navigate through these challenging times together. COVID policies and procedures will be updated under the guidance of Clarkston Community Schools, Clarkston Community Education, Oakland County Health Department, and/or the State of Michigan. Clarkston Community Education participants will automatically agree to our Programs General Waiver of Liability Agreement. Copies of our waiver and ongoing updates about our COVID policies, such as face masks, social distancing, and more, can be found at: www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/community/community-education

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

Clarkston Community Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located for all residents of Clarkston, Waterford, White Lake, and Davidsburg. 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.

Clarkston Community Schools Facility Rental Information

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You will receive the most current and update to news on our programs, what's happening in our school district, and in the Clarkston Community.

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Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 11
Clarkston High School, Cafeteria

Ages 5 and up

Girls, bring your Dad, Grandpa or special person to this fun event you will cherish forever. There will be cookies and punch, our favorite DJ will play all of the latest songs plus requests from Dad and Daughter. Attendance will be checked at the door. No tickets provided. Registration for this event will close on Thursday, February 9th at 4:00pm (or until tickets are sold out). Register early — this event does event sells out! *There will be a \$10 fee to be transferred between dances.

Ticket Information:

\$30 per couple if register on or before Monday, January 9th at 4:00pm.
\$35 per couple if register after Monday, January 9th at 4:00pm.
\$10 per additional child at any time of registration.

- CW23-DDD4A • Couple 4:00-6:00pm
- CW23-DDD4B • Additional Child 4:00-6:00pm
- CW23-DDD7A • Couple 7:00-9:00pm
- CW23-DDD7B • Additional Child 7:00-9:00pm

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Lacrosse Spring Teams: Boys and Girls Grades 1-8

Spring season starts the week of April 3rd (weather permitting) and ends the week of May 29th. Please note practice times, game times, and locations might not be available until late March. Practice locations will be at the Clarkston Community Education Center, Clarkston Junior High School, or Springfield Plains Elementary.

For Spring Lacrosse, athletes in grades 6-8th, must have an MHSAA Sports Physical, Medical History Form, and Concussion Form. All forms need to be completed and turned into your player's head coach at their first team practice. For All spring athletes, the last day to drop from Spring Lacrosse is April 14th 2023 (athletes will be refunded 70% of the registration fee). If dropped later, athletes will NOT receive a refund unless a medical note is provided. The cost of uniforms and other supplies are non-refundable. Out of town travel could be required for games. Full lacrosse equipment is required for all spring teams. The cost of travel and lacrosse equipment is not included in program price. Please contact clayouth@gmail.com for questions regarding the boys and girls grades 1-8th Spring Lacrosse season.

COED Lacrosse Team: Grades 1-2

This is a beginner level team. Athletes will practice no more than 1-2 times a week. The team will play in local fun-day festivals and one tournament. Parent volunteers will be asked to coach (support and help will be given). A background check will be required before coaching. A uniform to keep will be provided.

YW23-F43 • COED Grades 1-2 • \$150

Boys Lacrosse Team: Grades 3-4

Teams will play between 3-4 festival style play dates and one local tournament. Coaches may add more scrimmages and/or games during the season, but this is not guaranteed. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

YW23-F45 • Boys Grades 3/4 • \$350

Boys Lacrosse Team: Grades 5-6

Teams will play between 8-10 local games and one local tournament. Coaches may add more scrimmages and/or games during the season, but this is not guaranteed. New athletes will need to order a uniform through Shinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

YW23-F47 • Boys Grades 5/6 • \$350

Boys Lacrosse Team: Grades 7-8

Teams will play between 8-10 local games and two tournaments. Coaches may add more scrimmages and/or games during the season, but this is not guaranteed. New athletes will need to order a uniform through Shinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

YW23-F49 • Boys Grades 7/8 • \$525

Girls Lacrosse Team: Grades 3-5

Teams will play between 6-8 games and one tournament. Coaches may add more scrimmages and/or games during the season, but this is not guaranteed. New athletes will need to order a uniform through Shinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

YW23-F51 • Girls Grades 3-5 • \$300

Girls Lacrosse Team: Grades 6-8

Teams will play between 6-8 games and one tournament. Coaches may add more scrimmages and/or games during the season, but this is not guaranteed. New athletes will need to order a uniform through Shinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

YW23-F53 • Girls Grades 6-8 • \$300

Lacrosse

Lacrosse Winter Clinics: Boys & Girls Grades 3-8

All players interested in Spring Lacrosse are encouraged to attend but it is not mandatory. Space is limited. Full equipment is required for all players. A physical is not required to participate in Lacrosse Clinics but is required for Spring Lacrosse teams. Clinics are coached by Clarkston Lacrosse coaching staff.

All practices will be at Clarkston Junior High School, Auxiliary Gym

YW23-F41A • Boys Grades 3/4 • Wednesdays, January 25-March 1 6:45-7:45pm • \$110

YW23-F41B • Boys Grades 5/6 • Wednesdays, January 25-March 1 7:45-8:45pm • \$110

YW23-F41C • Boys Grades 7/8 • Thursdays, January 26-March 2 7:45-8:45pm • \$110

YW23-F41D • Girls Grades 3-8 • Thursdays, January 26-March 2 6:45-7:45pm • \$110

Little Laxer: COED Grades 1-2

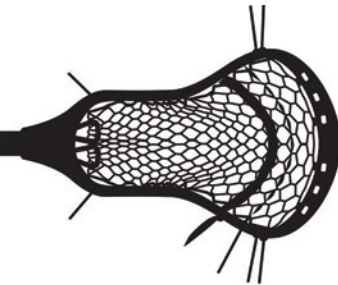
This is a non-contact coed developmental program meant for building skills while having FUN. Players will practice skills and participate in several small sideline games. A lacrosse stick and mouth piece are required. Interested players in kindergarten are welcome to join the program. Please contact clayouth@gmail.com for questions regarding the COED Grades 1-2 Little Laxer spring season.

YW23-F55 • COED Grades 1-2 • Wednesdays, April 12-May 10 & Thursdays, May 18 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$120 • Clarkston High School



Clarkston Athletics

Clarkston Athletics invites you to visit our website at Clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics for information for our Fall, Winter & Spring seasons. Information will be updated throughout the school year as we move through the seasons. You can find coach contact information, MHSAA requirements and resources, schedules and more. You can also join us on Facebook & Twitter. Simply search for "Clarkston Athletics" (these are public accounts so you do not need to sign up to view the information). Clarkston Athletics is proud to support our student-athletes in pursuit of educational athletic excellence. **GO WOLVES!**





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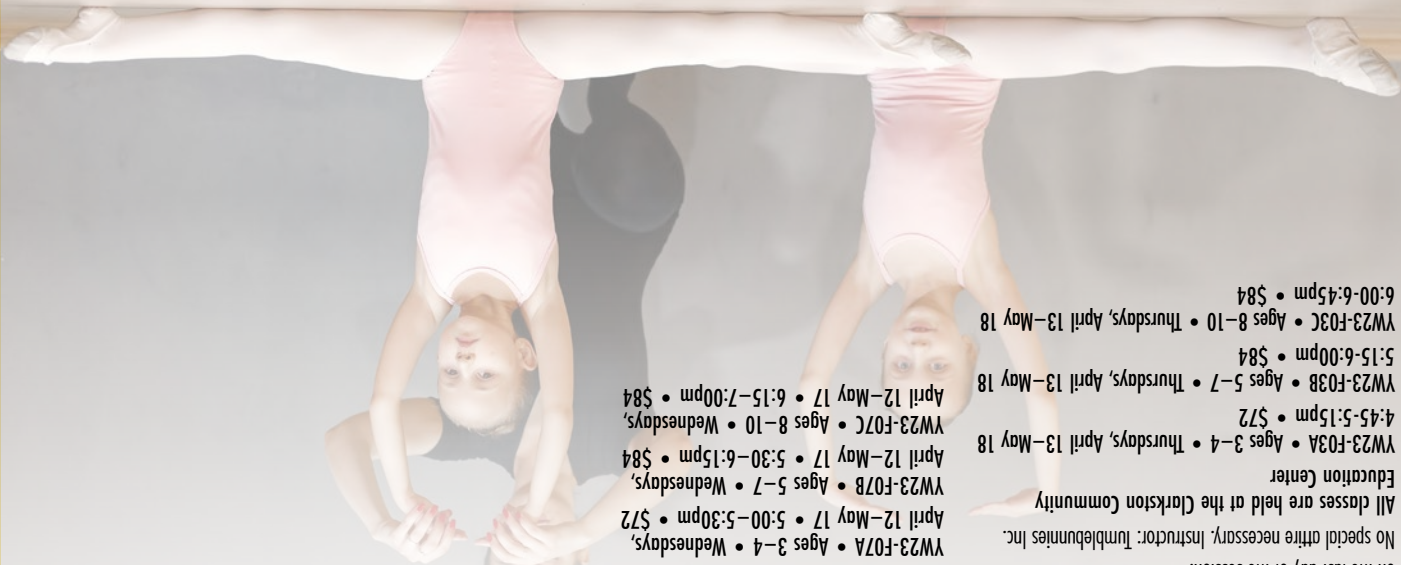
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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
CAYA Email: caya@clarkston.k12.mi.us

Check out our webpage for more programs

We will be adding youth and adult programs throughout the season. For updated programs and information please visit us at: www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/community/community-education



Ballet: Ages 3-10

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 at the Clarkston Community Education Center

YW23-F09A • Ages 3-4 • Mondays, Feb 6-March 20 (omit 2/20) • 5:00-5:30pm • \$72
 YW23-F09B • Ages 5-7 • Mondays, Feb 6-March 20 (omit 2/20) • 5:30-6:15pm • \$84
 YW23-F09C • Ages 8-10 • Mondays, Feb 6-March 20 (omit 2/20) • 6:15-7:00pm • \$84

Gymnastics: Ages 3-10

Our classes are jam packed with activities that include a warm up, across the floor activities, movement to music, and an outregously 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 at the Clarkston Community Education Center

YW23-F05A • Ages 3-4 • Wednesdays, February 8-March 15 • 5:00-5:30pm • \$72
 YW23-F05B • Ages 5-7 • Wednesdays, February 8-March 15 • 5:30-6:15pm • \$84
 YW23-F05C • Ages 8-10 • Wednesdays, February 8-March 15 • 6:15-7:00pm • \$84

Youth Music & Dancing: Ages 3-4

Children will sing, dance, listen to music from all over the world, and play a variety of instruments such as bells, tambourines, shakers, cymbals, maracas, and more! Our music class will include learning rhythm, keeping beat, and basic singing in tune. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc

YW23-F01 • Thursdays, Feb 9-March 16
 4:45-5:15pm • \$72 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Hip Hop: Ages 3-10

We have created hip hop dances to the latest music that kids love. They will be moving and grooving to all the newest hip hop moves to familiar appropriate music expressing themselves to the beats and sounds of each song. Great for learning rhythm, tempo, and also builds coordination. It's a great introduction to the wonderful world of music. High energy and fast paced classes will guarantee fun and learning for every child. Great for both boys and girls. Our dancers will learn a hip hop routine which they will perform on the last day of the session.

No special attire necessary. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc.

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

YW23-F03A • Ages 3-4 • Thursdays, April 13-May 18 4:45-5:15pm • \$72
 YW23-F03B • Ages 5-7 • Thursdays, April 13-May 18 5:15-6:00pm • \$84
 YW23-F03C • Ages 8-10 • Thursdays, April 13-May 18 6:00-6:45pm • \$84



Soccer: Ages 3-7

In this program, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of soccer! They will learn fundamental skills such as dribbling, kicking, passing, how to be a goalie, and much more! Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes (no cleats). All classes will be held inside the Clarkston Community Education Center

YW23-F17A • Ages 3-4 • Mondays, April 10-May 15 • 5:00-5:30pm • \$72

YW23-F17B • Ages 5-7 • Mondays, April 10-May 15 • 5:30-6:15pm • \$84

Tennis: Ages 5-7

This program is the perfect introduction course for young tennis players! They will learn target and striking skills, serving, basic game play rules, and terminology. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Rackets will be provided to use at class. Instructor: Jumblebunnies Inc

YW23-F19 • Mondays, April 10-May 15 6:15-7:00pm • \$84 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Sports Starters: Ages 3-5

Your child will love this first introduction to sports such as basketball, soccer, football, volleyball, hockey, and more! Toddlers will learn sport fundamentals such as throwing, catching, kicking and running, with easy-to-understand instructions to make this a positive and fun learning experience. Please wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. *Children must be three by the first day of class and must be potty-trained. Instructor: Coach Jo, Leisure Unlimited LLC

YW23-F21 • Saturdays, January 28-March 11 9:00-9:50am • \$105

YW23-F27 • Saturdays, April 15-May 20 9:00-9:50am • \$90

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

YW23-F33 • Tuesdays, January 31-April 4 (omit 2/21 & 3/28) • 5:30-6:00pm \$62 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Kiddie Sports: Ages 4-6

Introduce your youngsters to the world of sports. Kids will be taught the basics of soccer, floor hockey, basketball, tee-ball, volleyball, football, plus a few silly surprises. Drills are progressive to allow kids to advance at their own pace. Our emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork. Please bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Instructor: Coach Jo, Leisure Unlimited LLC

YW23-F23 • Saturdays, January 28-March 11 10:00-10:50am • \$105

YW23-F29 • Saturdays, April 15-May 20 10:00-10:50am • \$90

Champion Force Cheer: Ages 4-12

Champion Force Cheer is a fun and exciting program for students of all cheer and dance experience levels. Students will learn the core fundamentals of cheer including: 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

YW23-F37A • Division 1 Ages 4-6 • Mondays, February 6-June 12 (omit 2/20, 3/27, & 5/29) 6:00-6:45pm • \$144

YW23-F37B • Division 2 Ages 7-9 • Mondays, February 6-June 12 (omit 2/20, 3/27, & 5/29) 7:00-7:45pm • \$144

YW23-F37C • Division 3 Ages 10-12 • Mondays, February 6-June 12 (omit 2/20, 3/27, & 5/29) 8:00-8:45pm • \$144

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 some registration fee as their children). *All parents and participants must sign the MMAA registration form at the first class before students can participate. Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer 8th Dan

YW23-F35 • Tuesdays, January 24-May 9 (omit 2/21 & 3/28) • 6:10-7:10pm • \$142 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Karate for Teens-Adults & Advanced (purple and higher belts)

This martial arts program is designed for beginner teens and adults along with existing purple belt ranks and all higher ranks. It 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 overness skills. *All parents and participants must sign the MMAA registration form at the first class before students can participate. Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer 8th Dan

AW23-F01 • Tuesdays, January 24-May 9 (omit 2/21 & 3/28) • 7:20-8:20pm • \$142 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Michigan Youth Basketball Winter Leagues: Grades K-12th

For boys and girls' basketball leagues, dates, times, and additional information, please visit www.michiganyouthbasketball.com. Registration for winter 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

MYB • Saturdays, Jan 21-March 18 (omit 2/25) Daytime and Evening • Clarkston Community Schools Register by visiting: www.michiganyouthbasketball.com



YW23-F31 • Saturdays, April 15-May 20 11:00-Noon • \$90

YW23-F25 • Saturdays, January 28-March 11 11:00-Noon • \$105

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

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. Please bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Instructor: Coach Jo, Leisure Unlimited LLC

Youth Basketball: Ages 7-10

Spring Fling Science: Ages 4-6
 Let's welcome spring together as we create simple machines that will launch, fling, and catapult! We'll also use the parachute as a big launch pad and do some fun movement games and activities. Instructor: Beth Krjenke
 YW23-E24 • Saturday, March 11 • 10:00-11:00am
 \$45 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Musical Theatre - Encanto: Grades 2-6
 It's time for Musical Theatre Camp! During this 2-day program, students will learn basic fundamentals of acting, planning and performing a production. This year's theme is "Encanto", based on the Disney/Pixar movie musical of the same name. The registration fee includes a camp t-shirt, dinner (on Saturday), and snacks. We are sorry, but we cannot honor requests to be placed with certain campers. Your camper will have tons of fun making new friends while learning songs and dances! Campers will perform for their families on Saturday, May 13th at 5:00pm. Please register before Monday, April 24th at 1:00pm to guarantee a camp shirt of your program. Instructor: Amy Seaman with CHS Drama Club
 YW23-E14 • Friday, May 12th, 6:00pm-8:00pm & Saturday, May 13th, 8:30-5:30pm • \$65
 (Clarkston High School, Performing Arts Center)



Volley Lite: Grades 4-5
 Learn sound fundamentals in passing, serving and spiking. We'll cover rules, court communication and transition. Fun, progressive drills challenge players while they work at their own pace. Players learn teamwork and footwork during in-class scrimmages. Lightweight volleyballs (Volley Lite balls) will be used. Great for boys and girls! Bring a water bottle & wear gym shoes. Instructor, Coach Jo Schitzinger (www.leisunreunited.net) is a former Class A High School Volleyball Coach, has over 40 years of competitive playing experience and is a 10 year former MHSAA Official.
 YW23-E15 • Mondays, April 17-May 22
 6:45-7:45pm • \$90 • Sashabaw Middle School, 6th Grade Gym

STEAM March Tallness & Smallness Kids Night Out: Ages 5-11
 In this special March salute to NCAA March Madness and basketball tournaments we will build and play in our own basketball arenas (complete with catapult shooters), then we go from tall to small as we create our own leprechaun traps just in time to catch the wee ones before they get our gold! 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 "tribes" 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! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island - Oakland County East
 YW23-E20 • Saturday, March 11 • 6:00-8:00pm
 \$40 • Clarkston Community Education Center

STEAM Jungle Earth Day Kids Night Out: Ages 5-11
 In celebration of Earth Day, we'll tackle a pair of jungle-themed challenges. First, we'll learn about the size and power of anacondas as our teams create their own spiral race down our rainforest trees; then, we'll swing through the jungle as we build and test zip lines for our special monkey friends! 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 "tribes" 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! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island - Oakland County East
 YW23-E22 • Friday, April 14 • 6:00-8:00pm
 \$40 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Grades 2-3 Bounce Volleyball:
 Learn the proper techniques for passing, serving and spiking. Players will learn the importance of footwork and court communication. Kids will scrimmage during class time to enhance their game comprehension. Students will use beach balls and/or lightweight volleyballs. Our emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork. Great for boys and girls! Bring a water bottle & wear gym shoes. Instructor, Coach Jo Schitzinger (www.leisunreunited.net) is a former Class A High School Volleyball Coach, has over 40 years of competitive playing experience and is a 10 year former MHSAA Official.
 YW23-E13 • Mondays, April 17-May 22
 5:45-6:45pm • \$90 • Sashabaw Middle School, 6th Grade Gym

STEAM Fantastic Fiction Island: Ages 5-11
 In this special Challenge Island weekend series, we'll learn about a different author or book series each week, and then build hands-on, action-packed STEAM challenges based around these stories and characters, including Alice in Wonderland, Magic Treehouse, Matilda, Captain Underpants, and many more! This is a perfect class for smart & curious kids who enjoy reading, STEAM and creating cool stuff! 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 "tribes" 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! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island - Oakland County East
 YW23-E16 • Saturdays, February 4-March 25 (omit 2/25 & 3/4) • 9:00-10:00am • \$120
 Clarkston Community Education Center

STEAM Valentines Celebration Kids Night Out: Ages 5-11
 In this special Valentine-themed evening session, we'll be experimenting with elasticity and projectiles as we design, create a special batch of our heart-colored ice cream slime and each child will get to take home with them! 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 "tribes" 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! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island - Oakland County East
 YW23-E18 • Friday, February 3 • 6:00-8:00pm
 \$40 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Youth Fitness

Volleyball: Ages 5-10
 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 at the Clarkston Community Education Center
 YW23-E11A • Ages 5-7 • Thursdays, Feb 9-March 16 • 5:15-6:00pm • \$84
 YW23-E11B • Ages 8-10 • Thursdays, Feb 9-March 16 • 6:00-6:45pm • \$84

Country Couples

Come on out and learn the basics of the two-step, swing, country waltz, schottische, and some flow dances. Please wear smooth sole shoes. Partners recommended. Come meet new friends and have fun! Instructor: Steve Sanchez

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

AW23-F13 • Thursdays, January 12–March 2
7:00–8:00pm • \$60

AW23-F17 • Thursdays, April 6–May 25
7:00–8:00pm • \$60

Youth Enrichment

Acrylic Painting 101: Ages 7–14

Let's start painting with all the basics step of Acrylic Painting! We will begin by learning how the different brushes are used to create various strokes, including a lesson on the use of a palette knife. Working on canvases, let's see what brush is the perfect match for making animal fur. Kids will select the animal friend of their particular preference and work from a photo reference. Bring in a photo of your fuzzy pet if you wish! Pupils will be working from nature on other substrates as well. Register today! A Viewwing of Creations of our students' artwork will be extended to families following class on the final day! *A nonrefundable \$20 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Pamela Palmer, The Artist's Apprentice. B.F.A. The Artist's Apprentice

YW23-E02 • Tuesdays, Feb 28–March 21
4:30–6:00pm • \$65 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

YW23-E04 • Wednesdays, March 1–22
4:30–6:00pm • \$65 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

Country Couples

Couples should know the basics steps to the two-step, swing, country waltz, schottische, and some flow dances. Please wear smooth sole shoes. Partners recommended. Instructor: Steve Sanchez

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

AW23-F15 • Thursdays, January 12–March 2
8:00–9:00pm • \$60

AW23-F19 • Thursdays, April 6–May 25
8:00–9:00pm • \$60

Clay Sculpture: Ages 7–14

Modeling with clay is always fun! Kids will be learning how to use calipers, a tool used to gauge the dimension of an object, in our case, animal figurines! Other projects, using this self-drying clay will find their way into our hands as we work with loop and ribbon tools, as well as clay cutters and trimming tools. Students will have fun painting their sculptures as we complete our artworks. Register today! A Viewwing of Creations of our students' artwork will be extended to families following class on the final day! *A nonrefundable \$20 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Pamela Palmer, The Artist's Apprentice. B.F.A. The Artist's Apprentice

YW23-E06 • Fridays, April 14–May 5
4:30–6:00pm • \$65 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

Watercolor Painting 101: Ages 7–14

Watercolor paintings, so fresh and beautiful! We love all of the effects that can be made with just a few techniques. Kids will be learning where to use the crystal effects of sea salt, the 'blooms' of wet-on-wet application and experiment with color overlays. This nature based series will give your child knowledge to use when they venture off into the world with their own painting ideas. Register today, class size limited! A Gallery Show of our students' artwork will be extended to families following class on the final day! *A nonrefundable \$20 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Pamela Palmer, The Artist's Apprentice. B.F.A. The Artist's Apprentice

YW23-E08 • Thursdays, May 4–25
4:30–6:00pm • \$65 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

Karate for Teens–Adults & Advanced (purple and higher belts)

This martial arts program is designed for beginner teens and adults along with existing purple belt ranks and all higher ranks. It 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 MMA registration form at the first class before students can participate. Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer 8th Dan

AW23-F01 • Tuesdays, January 24–May 9
(omit 2/21 & 3/28) • 7:20–8:20pm • \$142
Clarkston Community Education Center

The Power of Drawing – Pastel Classes: Ages 5–11

Learning to see and create images is critical to a child's development. By teaching the fundamentals of drawing using familiar shapes and subjects, students experience increased confidence, improved coordination, and spatial awareness... all while having tons of FUN! In these special series, students will use oil pastels to create multiple pieces of art work. Each session will be different and no lesson is ever repeated! Instructor: Young Rembrandts

YW23-E10A • Wednesdays, Jan 18–Feb 8
5:00–6:00pm • \$125

YW23-E10B • Wednesdays, Feb 22–March 15
5:00–6:00pm • \$125

YW23-E10C • Wednesdays, April 5–April 26
5:00–6:00pm • \$125

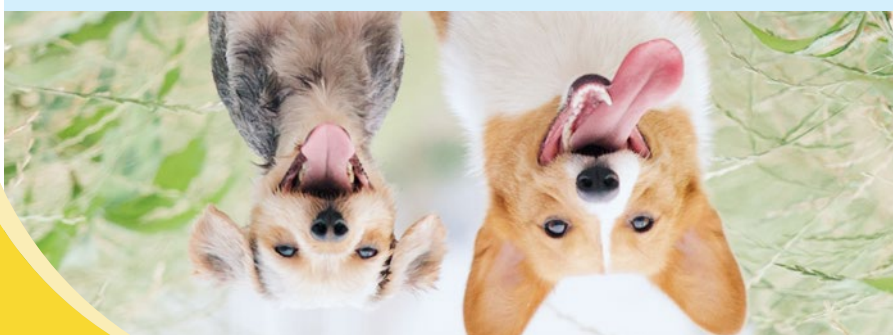
The Power of Drawing – Drawing Classes: Ages 5–11

King in the New Year with Young Rembrandts class for your elementary student. Our budding artists will have the opportunity to flex their creative muscle as they take on fun, artistic challenges like our Jack Russell Terrier lesson and Martin Luther King Jr portrait in the month of January. The month of February brings a lot of fun and culture into the classroom as our students' imaginations are whisked away to a masquerade or into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. And later in the spring, get ready for some dinosaur-sized excitement as your elementary student recreates the ferocious T-Rex Young Rembrandts style! Instructor: Young Rembrandts

YW23-E12A • Thursdays, Jan 12–Feb 9 (omit 1/19)
3:50–4:50pm • \$65 • Springfield Plains Elementary

YW23-E12B • Thursdays, Feb 23–March 16
3:35–4:35pm • \$65 • Pine Knob Elementary

YW23-E12C • Thursdays, April 6–April 27
3:35–4:35pm • \$65 • 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). All classes are held at Clarkston Elementary School in the Gym

AW23-E14 • Tuesdays, January 24–March 14 (omit 2/21) • 7:30–8:20pm • \$220
 AW23-E18 • Tuesdays, April 11–May 23 7:30–8:20pm • \$220

Train Your Puppy

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 house-training, 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. **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). All classes are held at Clarkston Elementary School in the Gym

AW23-E12 • Tuesdays, January 24–March 14 (omit 2/21) • 6:30–7:20pm • \$220
 AW23-E16 • Tuesdays, April 11–May 23 6:30–7:20pm • \$220

Adult Fitness

Clarkston Community Band
 There is a great amount of talent in the Community of Clarkston and surrounding areas; what a great year to 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 student and university musicians, doctors, nurses, scientists, teachers, engineers, sales personnel, entrepreneurs, government workers, clergy, and those enjoying retirement.
 CCB usually performs locally 4 times per year including an Autumn Pops Concert, a Winter Holiday performance featuring a visit from Santa Claus, a combined performance with the Ferndale and Rochester Community Bands, and a Spring Spectacular. 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: srland4000@icloud.com. Our season is divided into two semesters, September-December and January-May. The cost for participation is \$50 per semester. Payment should be made at the CCB rehearsal. For more information about CCB and to listen to recordings, visit: clarkstoncommunityband.org. For questions regarding membership, rehearsals, literature, etc, srland4000@icloud.com.

CCB • Tuesdays, beginning January 10th • 6:30-9:30pm • \$50 per semester • Sashtabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, Clarkston, 48346, Band Room

STRONG Nation

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! Instructor: Phty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

AW23-F03A • Mondays, January 9–March 6 (omit 2/20) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$37
 AW23-F03B • Thursdays, January 12–March 7 7:00–7:35pm • \$37
 AW23-F03C • Mondays & Thursdays, January 9–March 6 (omit 2/20) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$68
 AW23-F13A • Mondays, April 3–May 1 7:00–7:35pm • \$30
 AW23-F13B • Thursdays, April 6-May 4 • 7:00-7:35pm • \$30
 AW23-F13C • Mondays and Thursdays, April 3–May 4 7:00–7:35pm • \$42

REV & FLOW Workout

Rev up the heat and burn, baby burn. This class digs down the pace and cranks up the intensity by connecting strength, balance, and flexibility. Repetitive movements and empowering rhythms are paired to work your entire body. So you can expect to get strong and lean from head to toe... and leave renewed from the inside out. Bring 1-3 pound weights (optional) and yoga mat. Instructor: Phty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

AW23-F07 • Wednesdays, January 11–March 1 6:30–7:30pm • \$64
 AW23-F17 • Wednesdays, April 5–May 3 6:30–7:30pm • \$40

POUND Unplugged

Join us for 30 minutes of POUND Unplugged. A Workout that blends high-intensity training with rhythmic breathing and boost our neurochemicals, while quickly settling back into a perfect, recharged and empowered state. Please bring a yoga mat and water. This class uses exercise drums/sticks called Kipstix. Kipstix can be borrowed at class or participants can purchase their own for \$20 payable directly to the instructor. Instructor: Phty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

AW23-F09 • Saturdays, January 14–March 11 (omit 2/18) • 9:00–9:45am • \$47
 AW23-F19 • Saturdays, April 15–May 13 9:00–9:45am • \$35
 AW23-F21 • Saturdays, April 15–May 13 10:00–10:35am • \$30

Functional Step

Flashback to 1980 Aerobic Step then FAST Forward to Functional Step! All NEW 45 minute class designed to increase your heart rate, muscle strength, strengthen your core and tone your arms and lower body. Increasing endurance and metabolism using a basic low rise step platform. Great music! Great challenging fun! Let's kick and hand towel. This class uses exercise drums/sticks called Kipstix. Kipstix can be borrowed at class or participants can purchase their own for \$20 payable directly to the instructor. Instructor: Phty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

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 AW23-F19 • Saturdays, April 15–May 13 9:00–9:45am • \$35



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Introductions to Voiceovers: Ages 18 and older

- Advance Legal Research and Writing Training
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- Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate Course
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- Victim Advocacy Certificate Course



BY BARBRI

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 BARBRI will be offering the following online sessions:

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

Adult Enrichment



Heart-Saver First Aid & CPR with AED: Ages 16 and older

These courses provide information and practice for First Aid and CPR with AED. Once students complete Heart-Saver First Aid, they will be about to recognize and treat the following conditions: Allergic Reactions, Asthma, Bleeding and Bandaging, Dehydration, Head, Neck, and Spine Injuries, Seizures, and MOORE! Once students complete Adult & Child CPR with AED, they will be about to describe how high-quality CPR improves survival, recognize when someone needs CPR, perform high-quality CPR for an adult or child, give effective breaths using mouth-to-mouth or a mask for all age groups, describe when and how to help a choking adult or child, and MOORE! Students will receive a certification card from American Heart Association. Instructor: CPR Health Information Series

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

AW23-E02A • Tuesday, February 7 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$15 per individual

AW23-E02B • Tuesday, February 7 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$25 per couple

AW23-E04A • Tuesday, March 14 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$15 per individual

AW23-E04B • Tuesday, March 14 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$25 per couple

AW23-E06A • Tuesday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$15 per individual

AW23-E06B • Tuesday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$25 per couple

Heart-Saver First Aid & CPR with AED: 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, powers of attorney and guardian nominations and how you can avoid the pitfalls of probate. Instructor: Michelle D. Mckee, Attorney

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AW23-E06A • Tuesday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$15 per individual

AW23-E06B • Tuesday, April 25 • 6:30-7:30pm • \$25 per couple

AW23-E08A • First Aid • Tuesday, March 21 • 4:30-7:30pm • \$110

AW23-E08B • CPR with AED • Thursday, March 23 • 4:30-7:30pm • \$110

AW23-E08C • First Aid & CPR with AED • Tuesday, March 21 & Thursday, March 23 • 4:30-7:30pm • \$100

AW23-E10A • First Aid • Tuesday, May 16 • 5:30-8:30pm • \$110

AW23-E10B • CPR with AED • Thursday, May 18 • 5:30-8:30pm • \$110

AW23-E10C • First Aid & CPR with AED • Tuesday, May 16 & Thursday, May 18 • 5:30-8:30pm • \$100

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

2023 Session 1 • January 9-February 24

2023 Session 2 • March 6-April 21

2023 Session 3 • May 1-June 16

2023 Session 4 • June 26-August 11

2023 Session 5 • August 21-October 6

2023 Session 6 • October 16-December 1

For course information or to register: www.legalstudies.com/vendor/clarkston-comm-ed/

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