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NEW Indicates a new program.

Indicates online registration available.



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PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS

Phone: 248-625-8223 ■ Fax: 248-620-7454
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HOURS: Monday through Thursday, 7AM–5:30PM.
www.indtwp.com

PARK HOURS: See pages 6–8.

CLOSURES: This winter, the Township Offices will be closed on the following holidays: January 1, January 15, February 19, March 29.

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Phone: 248-625-8231 ■ Fax: 248-922-3189
6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348
HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8AM–5PM.
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ACCESSIBILITY: Read about accessibility at our facilities on page 24.

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SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER
staff, activities, programs
and more!

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NEW REGISTRATION PLATFORM

ITPRS is launching a new registration platform for the department and Clarkston Community Education.

Many new features will enhance your experience!

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Registration begins January 8!




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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ALL REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN Monday, January 8, 2024; unless otherwise noted per program.

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



SCAN ME

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



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The following businesses and organizations have made a contribution to our Department for our 2023 programs and leagues. We are making a difference in the community because of their generosity. We thank them and we hope you will too!

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SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

First Responders Lunch



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Vista Springs Trillium Village Estate

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Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.
McLaren Oakland
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Thanksgiving Lunch

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Neil King Physical Therapy
Oakland Audiology
Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.
Vista Springs Trillium Village Estate
Two Doors Realty-Christine Kilpatrick
FRIENDS of the Independence Township Senior Community Center

Christmas Lunch

Neil King Physical Therapy
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Susan's Hallmark
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our parks, facilities and events!

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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–Thursday, 7AM–5:30PM, 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 brand new playground, a walking trail (1/4 mile), a 9 hole disc golf course, 2 picnic shelters, 1 gazebo, an indoor room with warming kitchen and restroom facilities, and historic Brady Lodge. ALL Bay Court amenities are handicap accessible, including the Beach Front; however the Disc Golf Course and Walking Trail are located on rough terrain. Handicap parking is available at the indoor room and playground.



BAY COURT BEACH

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



RYAN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL DISC GOLF COURSE

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



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 2023, an HVAC system was added to the building

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.



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 Gazebo	\$55	\$80

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

All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND (Fri–Sun)	
	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Brady Lodge at Bay Court Park (capacity: 200 standing/theater style, 175 seated with tables & chairs)	\$135	\$160	\$160	\$185
Weekend Package: Weekend package rates include 6 hours of set up time on Friday, full day Saturday, and 6 hours of clean-up time on Sunday.			\$3,000	\$3,500

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

BRADY LODGE!
Now rentable year-round with the recent addition of air-conditioning and heat!

PAVILIONS

Pavilion hours are based on park hours.

Full Day Rental: 9AM–8PM

Half Day Options: 9AM–2PM or 3PM–8PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 29, 2024 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: March 26, 27, 28

TIME	COST
Delivery Time: Between 10AM–4PM	\$20 per basket

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



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 18

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



EARTH DAY 🌍 **FREE!**

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day. Nature activities, food truck, presentations by local organizations, scavenger hunt, giveaways. Free event!

Saturday, April 20

TIME	COST
10AM–12PM	FREE

Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybee Rd



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 2024 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 8 – March 7

Late Registration After March 7

Review Letter Deadline..... March 7

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, 2024	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, see Therapeutic Recreation activities starting on page 24.

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?

The process is very simple and affordable; complete a sponsor form (includes picking your team colors and receiving 2 sponsor shirts), submit payment of \$225, \$300 or \$400 (depending on which age group you choose), and email your logo. We do the rest, including uniform ordering, printing, and distribution. As the sole sponsor of a team, your business name will be the team name printed on schedules, standings, and other team related materials. At the end of the season, you will also receive a plaque with the team picture. Questions? Please call (248) 625-8223 or email amyi@indtwp.com.

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SOCCER



KIDDY KICKER SOCCER LEAGUE

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Do you want your little one to get their first experience in organized sports? There is no better way than with our Kiddy Kicker instructional soccer program, geared to teach the basic concepts of the game in a FUN, no pressure atmosphere! Your child will play with a co-rec team formed by ITPRS, coached by parent volunteers. No official standings or scores are kept. The season consists of six practice/game sessions with no practices or meetings outside of the schedule. All players wear a reversible playing jersey available at time of registration for \$10. All players are required to wear shin guards with socks that cover the shin guards. A size 3 ball is suggested. Players may wear cleats, but they are not required. All sessions held on Saturday mornings at Clintonwood Park, weather pending. Make up games may be scheduled on Saturday mornings or Friday evenings.

Spring League Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration January 8 – February 22
 Late Registration After February 22
 Review Letter Deadline February 22

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 13, 2024

AGE	TIME	RES.	NON.
Kiddy Kickers 3 & 4 (for players born in 2019 & 2020)	9AM Saturdays	\$60	\$70
Kiddy Kickers 5 (for players born in 2018)	10:15AM Saturdays	\$60	\$70

Players born in 2017 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 Liz Walker-Kreutziger at (248) 625-8223 or email her at lwalker@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 2024 Youth Sports Guide for detailed information about a specific age-group.

Spring League Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration January 8 – February 22
 Late Registration After February 22
 Review Letter Deadline February 22

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Season begins the week of April 15, 2024

LEAGUE	BIRTH YEAR	DAYS	RES.	NON.
Junior Kickers 6	2017	Mondays and Wednesdays	\$82	\$92
Junior Kickers 7	2016	Tuesdays and Thursdays	\$82	\$92
U10 Girls	2014 & 2015	Tuesdays and Thursdays	\$90	\$100
U10 Boys	2014 & 2015	Mondays and Wednesdays	\$90	\$100
U12 Girls Rec. Travel	2012 & 2013	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Possible Sundays	\$90	\$100
U12 Boys Rec. Travel	2012 & 2013	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Possible Sundays	\$90	\$100
U14 Girls Rec. Travel	2010 & 2011	Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and/or Sundays	\$100	\$110
U14 Boys Rec. Travel	2010 & 2011	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and/or Sundays	\$100	\$110
U19 Co-Ed Rec. Travel Lower Division	2005–2009	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 Liz if interested or have any questions.

For those players with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairments, check out TR Buddy Soccer on page 24.

39th Annual CLARKSTON COMMUNITY AWARDS



Nominations will be accepted online
from **February 1 - March 18** at
www.clarkston.org

For 39 years, the community has come together to host this event recognizing outstanding people, organizations, and endeavors that make Clarkston great.



Save the Date for the Celebration!

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Watch for event details at www.clarkston.org



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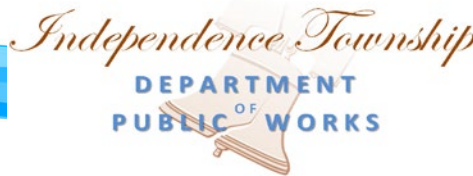
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Independence Township DPW Offers FREE Water Plant Tours

Did you know that the Independence Township Department of Public Works (DPW) offers FREE guided tours at our Water Treatment Plants for Boys and Girl Scouts, class field trips, and other organizations that are interested in learning more about our drinking water supply and treatment system?

One hundred (100) percent of the Township's drinking water comes from groundwater sources, where we pump from ten (10) wellfields throughout the Township.

Independence Township is committed to provide high quality drinking water to our residents and to promote awareness throughout our community. Come see what its all about! Call us Monday through Thursday 7:00 - 5:30 at 248-625-8222.



PRESCHOOL



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 23–March 12
 Wednesdays, January 24–March 13
 Fridays, January 26–March 15
 Saturdays, January 27–March 16

Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 2–May 21
 Wednesdays, April 3–May 22
 Fridays, April 5–May 24
 Saturdays, April 6–May 25

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 23–March 12
 Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 2–May 21

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	2.5–4 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	6–12 yrs	7:15–8PM	\$95	\$105

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 27–March 16
 Session 2 (8 weeks): Saturdays, April 6–May 25

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 23–March 12
 Fridays, January 26–March 15

Session 2 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, April 2–May 21
 Fridays, April 5–May 24

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

CREATIVE ART

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 \$10 must be paid on the first class to the instructor.

Session 1 (8 weeks): Thursdays, January 25–March 14
 Session 2 (8 weeks): Thursdays, April 4–May 23

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	5–10 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 25–March 14
 Session 2 (8 weeks): Thursdays, April 4–May 23

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	4–10 yrs	6:15–7PM	\$95	\$105

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 25 – "Tulips and Daffodils"
 Tuesday, March 26 – "Over The Rainbow"
 Wednesday, March 27 – "Games"
 Thursday, March 28 – "PJ Party"
 Friday, March 29 – "Duck, Duck, Go"

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 8–March 14
 Session 2: Thursdays, April 18–May 23

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 6–March 19 (Skip February 20)
 Session 2: Tuesdays, April 16–May 21

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

PKSA Karate-Clarkston 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston

AMAZING ATHLETES FREE DEMO

This is a free class, but pre-registration is encouraged. Registration for this class begins on December 18, by phone only. Call 248-625-8223 to register.

Tuesday, January 9			
DAY	GROUP	TIME	COST
Amazing Tots	18 mos–2.5 yrs	5–5:25PM	FREE
Amazing Athletes	2.5–6 yrs	5:30–6:05PM	
Sports Discovery	7–10 yrs	6:25–7:10PM	
Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd			

AMAZING ATHLETES

This 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 social skills and character traits including sharing, empathy, focus, dedication, commitment, and drive. Our non-competitive classes let children build confidence and good sportsmanship. Kids develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports.

Session 1: Tuesdays, January 16–February 27
 Session 2: Tuesdays, March 5–April 30 (Skip March 26)
 Session 3: Tuesdays, May 7–June 25

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUE	2.5–6 yrs	5:35–6:10PM	Session 1: \$112 Sessions 2,3: \$128	Session 1: \$122 Session 2,3: \$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 16–February 27
 Session 2: Tuesdays, March 5–April 30 (Skip March 26)
 Session 3: Tuesdays, May 7–June 25

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUE	18 months–2.5 yrs	5–5:25PM	Session 1: \$105 Sessions 2,3: \$120	Session 1: \$115 Session 2,3: \$130
Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd				



AMAZING ATHLETES 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.

Spring Break Camp: Monday–Thursday, March 25–March 28
 June Camp: Monday–Thursday, June 17–June 20

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
2.5–6 yrs	1–1:45PM	\$64	\$74
Friendship Park, 3380 Clarkston Rd, Lake Orion			

DEER LAKE ATHLETIC CLUB www.deerlakeathleticclub.com
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[@ giselledgraham@gmail](https://www.clarkstonconservatory.com/kmclasses_or_email_Giselle) with any questions.

Join us for a "Free" In-person Open House on Thursday January 4th from 5:30-7pm. You must register your child to participate in our open house. Please fill out our Kinermusik "visit form" on our website & come join us.

Kinermusik MOVE ALONG
Watch your child gain new skills and grow in confidence with each new level.

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 7–February 4*
Session 2: Sundays, February 18–March 17

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
4th–6th grade	5–6:30PM	\$150	\$165
7th–8th grade	6:30–8PM	\$150	\$165

Everest Academy – Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.
*Registration will open December 18. Please call the office to register. Online registration will not be available for Session 1.



AMAZING ATHLETES SPORTS DISCOVERY 🇺🇸

This program is designed to empower kids to discover their inner athlete and love of sport. Together, we explore three sports with 2 weeks of concentrated play and practice for each, followed by a 'finale' game and an award ceremony. Your amazing athlete will have the opportunity to develop skills with practice, apply what they have learned with confidence, have fun with game play, and discover sports they love!

Session 1: Tuesdays, January 16–February 27
Sports: Basketball, Football, Soccer
Session 2: Tuesdays, March 5–April 30 (Skip March 26)
Sports: Baseball, Lacrosse, Hockey
Session 3: Tuesdays, May 7–June 25
Football, Pickleball, Soccer

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
7–10 yrs	6:25–7:10PM	Session 1: \$119 Session 2,3: \$136	Session 1: \$129 Session 2,3: \$146

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd

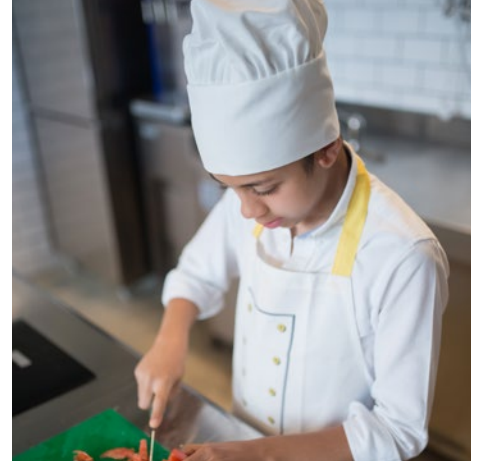
INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY 🇺🇸

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). Please note: a parent/guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, January 17–March 20

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

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



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN 🇺🇸

Kids will learn basic safety along with simple kitchen skills associated with cooking both in the oven and on the stove top. Lessons in baking, boiling, and frying will be taught. A supply fee of \$20 is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Session 1: Mondays, Jan 22–February 12
Theme: Baking 101
Session 2: Mondays, February 19–March 11
Theme: Mexican Cuisine
Session 3: Mondays, March 18–April 15 (Skip April 1)
Theme: American Fare

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
10–17 yrs	6–6:45PM	\$60	\$70

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd

KIDS IN THE GARDEN 🇺🇸

Kids get to experience planting seeds, transplants, as well as how to plant a simple herb & salad container garden, along with a few other easy and fun veggies to grow. A supply fee of \$25 is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Tuesdays, March 19–April 26 (Skip April 2)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
10–17 yrs	6–6:45PM	\$60	\$70

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



SAVE THE DATE!

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SPRING BREAK CAMP

SPRING BREAK CAMP 🏕️

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 12. Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is March 19. 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 25–29			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Grades K–5	9AM–4PM	\$42 daily \$195 weekly	\$47 daily \$220 weekly
Brady Lodge, 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 25–29		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Grades K–5	4–5PM	\$5 daily
Brady Lodge, 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 10–August 9
2. 9AM–4PM (with Before & After Care available for an additional cost)
3. Week of August 12: 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 22 at 9AM.

Registration for **individual** camp days and **new families** (both full weeks and individual days) begins ONLINE Monday, April 29 (contingent upon space) at 9AM.

In-person and over the phone registration available beginning Monday, April 29 during normal business hours.

Further details will be released in our 2024 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. 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.**
- **Classes are 6-week sessions.**

Session 1: Thursdays, January 4–February 8

Session 2: Thursdays, February 22–April 4 (Skip March 28)

Session 3: Thursdays, April 11–May 16

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 6–February 10

Session 2: Saturdays, February 24–April 6 (Skip March 30)

Session 3: Saturdays, April 13–May 18

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.

SAFETY CLASSES



CERTIFIED BABYSITTER/CPR/FIRST AID AND SAFE HOME ALONE

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>

Sundays, March 10 OR June 9

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	9AM-3PM	\$75	\$85

March 10: Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall
June 9: Clintonwood Park, Carriage House



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

Sundays, March 10 OR June 9

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	3-4PM	\$15	\$18

March 10: Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall
June 9: Clintonwood Park, Carriage House

SELF DEFENSE FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

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.

Monday, March 18

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30-8:30PM	\$40	\$50

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall 6000 Clarkston Rd.

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>

Monday, March 18

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 what to do. 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.

Tuesday, May 28

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 16+	6-9:30PM	\$95	\$105

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall 6000 Clarkston Rd.

NOW HIRING!

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SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR

Starting at
\$11.50/hr.

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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Seeking motivated youth sport officials for youth baseball and softball program for ages 5+ and youth soccer program for ages 8–14. Successful candidates should have knowledge of the game and able to maintain standards of play to ensure games rules are properly observed. Pay varies by game and age group. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age.

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
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If you enjoy cooking and have kitchen experience the Senior Community Center has an opening that may be of interest to you. The Nutrition Coordinator plans and prepares Thursday site-lunch, program and special event meals along with a team of volunteers and assists when needed with the Meals on Wheels program. We are a vibrant, active center serving older adults in our area.

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Session 1: Mondays, January 22–March 18 (Skip February 19)
 Session 2: Mondays, March 25–May 13
 Session 3: Mondays, May 20–July 15 (Skip May 27)

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

Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

FUSION: BARRE/PILATES/YOGA

This total body fusion workout consistently delivers amazing results at record speed. This class utilizes a chair or barre and small weights to perform multiple high reps of small isolated movements, creating tiny, sculpted, shapely, long lean muscles. Created to tone, lift, and reshape the body, this 55-minute class creates defined abs, lifted glutes, slimmer hips, toned arms and long lean legs. Please bring a mat and light hand weights to class. ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

Session 1: Mondays, January 22–March 18 (Skip 2/19)
 Session 2: Mondays, March 25–May 13
 Session 3: Mondays, May 20–July 15 (Skip 5/27)

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.

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays January 16–January 25
 Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 5–March 14
 Session 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 16–April 25
 Session 4: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 7–May 16

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	3–3:55PM	\$120	\$135

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

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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 16
 Session 2: Tuesday, February 6
 Session 3: Tuesday, March 19
 Session 4: Tuesday, April 16

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	5–6PM	\$28	\$38

Core Connection Pilates, 7505 M E Cad Blvd, Clarkston

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. Please note: a parent/guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, January 17–March 20

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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Session 1: Sunday, January 14
 Session 2: Sunday, February 4
 Session 3: Sunday, March 17
 Session 4: Sunday, April 14
 Session 5: Sunday, May 19

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 19+	2–5PM	\$70	\$80

Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



January 14



February 4



March 17



April 14



May 19

LET'S COOK 🍳

This class will teach basic kitchen skills as well as techniques leading into advanced cooking. This is a great beginner class for those looking to improve their current skills, or if you're starting from scratch. A supply fee of \$20 is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Session 1: Mondays, January 22–February 12
Theme: Baking 101
Session 2: Tuesdays, January 23–February 13
Theme: Soups and Salads
Session 3: Mondays, February 19–March 11
Theme: Mexican
Session 4: Mondays, March 18–April 15 (Skip April 1)
Theme: American Fare

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	7:15–8PM	\$60	\$70

Session 1, 3 and 4:
Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.
Session 2: Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

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- Create your own Veggie Platters
- Build your Own Taco Bar

Session 1: Create your Own Charcuterie Board
Tuesday, January 23
Session 2: Create your own Veggie Platters
Tuesday, January 30
Session 3: Build your Own Taco Bar
Tuesday, February 6

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	6–6:45PM	\$15	\$20

Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

SPRING WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUES

Come try our recreational yet competitive league for women over 30 & over 40. 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 8. 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*
Ages 40+	12–4PM	\$500 per team*

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

SPRING/SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Spring/Summer League runs from May 6 through mid-July. Priority registration for returning teams begins February 14. Open Registration begins on March 4.

League tentatively begins Monday, May 6

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

All games are held at Clintonwood Park

GARDENING 101

Discover the joy of the gardening and unlock your green thumb with this comprehensive series on seed starting, transplanting, and getting your garden planted. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a beginner looking to learn the ropes, this series has you covered. Jean will walk you through each step of the process, providing expert tips and tricks to ensure your plants thrive. From selecting the right seeds and preparing the soil, to caring for your seedlings and successfully transplanting them, you'll gain the knowledge and confidence to create a flourishing garden. With easy to follow instructions and in-depth explanations, you'll soon be reaping the rewards of your own homegrown produce. Get ready to embrace the world of gardening and cultivate your own little piece of paradise.

Mondays, March 19–April 16 (Skip April 1)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	7:15–8PM	\$60	\$70

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

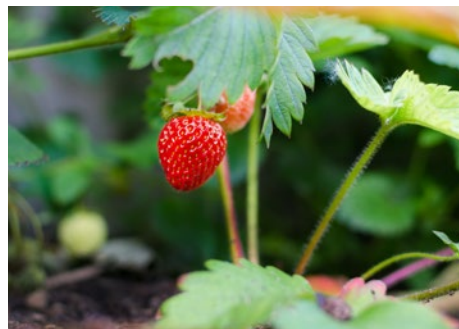
RAISED BED GARDENING

Welcome to the world of raised bed gardening! Whether you're a seasoned green thumb or a beginner, this class will guide you on the basics of creating your own raised beds and growing a thriving garden. We will cover everything from choosing the right materials to selecting the perfect location for your raised beds. With helpful tips and step-by-step instructions, you'll be well on your way to creating a beautiful and productive garden that will impress both you and your neighbors.

Session 1: Tuesday, February 13
Session 2: Tuesday, March 12

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	6–6:45PM	\$15	\$20

Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



PLAN YOUR SPRING GARDEN NOW

Tips & tricks on what and how to grow to ensure a successful growing season! In this class, Jean Roman will discuss the best fruits, vegetables, and herbs to grow in your home garden, and how to care for them. She'll share her wealth of knowledge on how you can have a bountiful harvest.

Tuesday, February 20

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	6–6:45PM	\$15	\$20

Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

SEED STARTING 101

Are you ready to start your own garden but not sure where to begin? Look no further! In this class, Jean Roman will walk you through the basics of seed starting and set you on the path to gardening success. Whether you have a green thumb or a complete novice, this article will provide you with all the essential information you need to know. From selecting the right seeds to preparing the soil and providing optimal conditions for germination, we've got you covered.

Tuesday, March 5

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	6–6:45PM	\$15	\$20

Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



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 June 3 and runs for approximately 8 weeks, depending on the number of teams. All games are self-officiated. Registration begins March 4 for returning 2023 teams. Open Registration will begin on March 18. Leagues are first come, first serve and are limited to 8 teams per league.

Season begins the week of June 3
Women's Quads – Mondays Co-Rec Quads – Wednesdays

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

All games are held at Clintonwood Park

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.



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 22–March 4 (Skip February 19)			
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 22 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 22–March 4 (Skip February 19)			
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 22 at Everest Academy Cafe at 6:45PM.

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 Maddie Wozniak, at 248-625-8223, or email mwozniak@indtwp.com to be added.

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.

Thursdays, March 14–April 25 (Skip March 28)		
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 Tuesday evenings. Registration starts January 8 and ends March 17.

Tuesdays, April 16–May 21			
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 16, at 5:15PM, Sashabaw Plains Park, before game.

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.



TR TRAVEL SOFTBALL

This league, for players 14+ is in coordination with Waterford, Lake Orion, and Rochester Parks & Recreation Departments. This 15-week league has practice on Tuesday evenings in May–July and games on Thursday evenings in June–July. Home games and practices will be held at Clintonwood Park. For our away games, we will travel to opponents fields. At the end of the season we will celebrate with a picnic!

Practice: Tuesdays, May–July Games: Thursdays, June–July			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	Practice: 6–7PM Games: 6:30–8PM	\$45	\$55
Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd			

COACHES & BUDDIES NEEDED

Contact Maddie Wozniak, mwozniak@indtwp.com

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 12, February 9, March 8, April 5, May 3

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

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch 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 26, February 23, March 22, April 19, May 17

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: Fridays, February 9–March 15
Session 2: Fridays, April 19–May 24

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
All Ages	4–4:30PM	\$30	\$35

PKSA-Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Highway

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 13–April 24 (Skip March 27)

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 13 at the Lakeview Room in Bay Court Park at 5:30PM.



TR PROM

Join us for our annual Prom at Brady Lodge! This rocking dance will take place on Friday May 10, 2024. Invite your friends for this can't miss night of music, fun and dancing!

Friday, May 10, 2024

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

Brady Lodge at Bay Court Park

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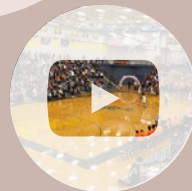
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From The Independence Township Senior Community Center

ABOUT THE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The Independence Township Senior Community Center is located inside Clintonwood Park in Clarkston. The Center offers discounted recreation, wellness programs, drop-in activities, trips and services for adults aged 50 and over. Programs take place at the Senior Community Center, Carriage House, and numerous sites throughout the community. Our 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 \$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

Director: Adam Kline

Deputy Director of Recreation: Lisa Christensen, CPRP

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Programmer & Volunteer Coordinator: Ann Bouchard, CTRS

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Senior Services: Patty Collins, MSW

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Custodian: Carol Vickery

Full time Driver: Tony Hernandez

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHIGAN LUNCHEON



Join us as we celebrate the State of Michigan's 187th birthday with Michigan themed lunch of Pasties and Michigan cherry salad. Registration deadline: January 22.

Thursday, January 25

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



PRESENTING THE F-117

Air Force Colonel Greg Gonyea will talk about the development and history of the revolutionary stealth aircraft and its performance in combat in DESERT STORM. Every military aircraft since then has been influenced by the enhanced capabilities of this aircraft. Greg was a squadron commander during the conflict and relates to the operations and personal experience of flying the airplane in combat.

Wednesday, January 10

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$4	\$5

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 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.

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



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SMART Transportation



SITE LUNCHESES

"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.*

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

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

Drop Off: Wednesday and Thursday 1:30–4PM with prior approval.

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

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.

NOTARY SERVICE

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



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AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

This service is offered on Fridays, February 2–April 12 to seniors and low income individuals. Due to high demand, appointments will be scheduled **beginning January 9** for members, Independence Twp., Springfield Twp., and the Village of Clarkston residents. Other calls will be received **beginning January 16**. A list of required documents is published in the January/February *Be ENGAGED* newsletter.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

Third Wednesday of the Month	
TIME	COST
3PM	NO CHARGE

DEMENTIA, FAMILY & FINANCES

Mannor Law staff will provide answers to top questions regarding legal, tax, financial and care concerns. Learn about community resources, Medicaid eligibility rules, and benefits that are available to pay for care. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, January 24	
TIME	COST
2PM	NO CHARGE

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Alzheimers Support Group
- Attorney Consultations
- Bereavement Support Group
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Low Vision Support Group
- Hearing Screenings
- Visiting Podiatrist

FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

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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 non-member fees).

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



WELCOME WAGON

New to the Senior Community Center? Or not a member yet? Join the Welcome Wagon 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 that the Center has to offer.

Second Tuesday	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE



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

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	

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. Pre-registration 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



BINGO

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

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



HEARING SCREENINGS

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

Mondays, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 22	
TIME	COST
1:30-3:30PM	NO CHARGE

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. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesdays, April 2–May 21	
TIME	COST
1:30-3:30PM	NO CHARGE

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	

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		

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.

Follow our Facebook page "Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors"!



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. Don't forget your quarters. *Pre-registration is required. Deadline is Monday prior by 5PM.

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

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 Be engAGED newsletter for additional woodcarving classes with instructor Gerry Burchard.

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

*Check out the Be engAGED newsletter for 1-day workshops.

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	

CELL PHONE 101 – ANDROID

Confused about your cell phone? This individualized, introductory workshop will answer your questions and build your confidence.

Tuesday, January 16		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:30PM	\$2	\$4

COFFEE HOUR WITH STATE REP. HARRIS

Representative Mike Harris will be coming to the Independence Senior Community Center to meet with members of the community. Please feel free to stop by and say hello, and bring any questions that you may have. Rep. Harris's district covers Clarkston, Lake Angelus, Independence township, and portions of Waterford and Springfield townships.

Monday, January 29	
TIME	COST
10-11AM	NO CHARGE TO ATTEND



TECH TIPS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

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

Wednesday, April 3		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$1	\$2



SELF DEFENSE FOR SENIORS

Captain Jen Miles from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department will be here to give basic prevention, self-defense knowledge and skills along with the mental ability to recognize and formulate choices during life threatening or dangerous situations. This class will cover discussion and physical portions, which can be modified to accommodate abilities. If you would like to attend, please call the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231 to register. *Monetary donations are accepted on behalf of Mission Oakland, a non-profit enhancing the community's relationship with law enforcement in Oakland County.

Wednesday, April 10	
TIME	COST
1-3PM	NO CHARGE TO ATTEND

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

Join us for a Valentine's Day luncheon with live entertainment. Registration deadline: February 5. Check-in begins at 11:30AM. Check our Be engAGED newsletter for more details. Sponsored by FRIENDS of the Senior Community Center.

Thursday, February 8		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$10	\$12

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

Get your green on and join us for some traditional Irish fare and entertainment. Registration deadline: March 11. Check-in for lunch begins at 11:30AM. Sláinte! Sponsored by FRIENDS of the Senior Community Center.

Thursday, March 14		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$10	\$12

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

MONDAY

Line Dance
Mondays at 10AM

Bridge – Drop in
Mondays at 12PM

Euchre
Mondays at 1PM

TUESDAY

Welcome Wagon
Second Tuesday at 9AM

Double Deck Pinochle
Tuesdays at 1PM

WEDNESDAY

Knitting Group
Wednesdays at 10AM

Mahjong
Wednesdays at 12:30PM

Traditional Jazz Band
Last Wednesday at 1-4PM

Dinner & Euchre
Third Wednesday at 6PM

THURSDAY

Hand and Foot
Thursdays at 10AM

Club Bookworm
Last Thursday at 10AM

Lunch
Thursdays at 12PM

Music & Memories
First Thursday at 12:30PM

Bingo
Thursdays at 1PM

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

FRIDAY

Recycled Greeting Cards
Second Friday at 9AM

Woodcarving
Fridays at 10AM

Knitting Group
Fridays at 12PM

Double Deck Pinochle
Fridays at 1PM

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

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! Pre-registration is required.

First Thursday	
TIME	COST
12:30PM	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

EAGLE HEAD BUST RELIEF

Show your patriotic spirit with this 10 x 8 Eagle Head Bust project. Trace,



woodburn, carve, and paint. Tools: carving knife, #3 gouge and a woodburner (preferred). Instructor Gerry Burchard. *Additional fee of \$10 will be paid directly to instructor for the blank.

Fridays, January 5-26		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$50	\$55

LET'S COOK

Are you a senior who loves to cook, but find yourself struggling to adapt recipes for just one or two people? Look no further! In these Let's Cook series, we will explore the world of cooking for seniors and provide you with helpful tips and recipes specifically tailored to your needs. Whether you're looking for quick and easy weeknight meals or delicious dishes to impress your friends and family, we've got you covered. From portion control to creative use of leftovers, we'll show you how to make the most out of your time in the kitchen. Get ready to embark on a culinary adventure that will satisfy your taste buds and make cooking a joy again. So, grab your apron, and let's get started!

There will be 4 sessions in each series, each focusing on a different culinary cuisine. Please bring a water bottle and plastic container with lid to take home samples/leftovers. *Supply fee of \$20 to be paid on the first day of each class session directly to the instructor.*

BAKING 101!

Welcome to the delicious world of baking! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice with a whisk, this comprehensive guide to baking will have you whipping up delectable treats in no time. From classic cupcakes to crumbly cookies, we'll walk you through all the essential techniques and recipes that will make your friends and family rave about your baking skills.

Tuesdays, January 23-February 13		
TIME	RES.	NON.
10-10:45AM	\$60	\$65
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.		

SOUPS, SALADS & SANDWICHES!

With easy-to-follow recipes and expert tips, you'll be whipping up delicious soups, creating sensational salads, & scrumptious sandwiches in no time. From classic favorites like tomato soup and Caesar salad to more exotic flavors, we've got recipes to suit every taste and occasion.

Tuesdays, February 20-March 19 (no class 2/27)		
TIME	RES.	NON.
10-10:45AM	\$60	\$65
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.		

HEART HEALTH

Local nurses from Let Us Drive, LLC will discuss a heart healthy lifestyle. Learn how small changes can make a difference! Light lunch and recipes are included. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, February 7		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$2	\$4

THE GENERAL'S LADY

Who really was Martha Washington? The richest widow in Virginia when George Washington married her. The woman who lost her first husband and all her children to death at young ages. The wife, who visited her husband every winter of the war wherever, he was, Valley Forge or Morristown. Washington's officers always said, he was a more temperate man when Martha was nearby. Come find out about the many roles of Martha Washington. Presented by: Joette Kunse.

Tuesday, February 20		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$4	\$5

WOLF RELIEF

Express your love for wilderness with this wolf relief. Trace, woodburn, carve, and paint. Tools: carving knife, #3 gouge and a woodburner (preferred). Instructor Gerry Burchard. *Additional fee of \$10 will be paid directly to instructor for the blank.

Fridays, February 16-April 26		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$110	\$115

CARICATURE WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Vista Springs Trillium Village Estates

Join Andrew Sigman from Sigman's Caricature in this 3-part caricature workshop. Andrew will draw each participant their own caricature, teach you how to draw one, and you will finish the workshop by drawing your own caricature.

Wednesday, March 27	
TIME	COST
1-3PM	NO CHARGE

MOUNTAIN DULCIMER – BEGINNER LEVEL TWO – EXPLORE MORE

Do you want to take your dulcimer playing to the next level? Instructors Nancy Boch and Sandy Murphy will teach you how to use a capo, flat and finger picking, how to play additional chords, dynamics and more.

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9:30-11AM	\$45	\$50

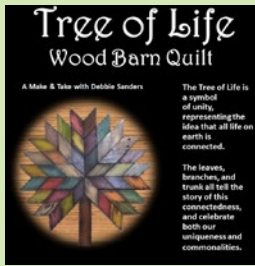
THE EARLY FARMERS OF CLARKSTON

Listen to the stories of the Millers, Reeses, Holcombs, Nelseys, Maybees and Allens, all early farmers of Independence Township. Learn the history of how they founded Clarkston, their experiences with Native Americans, and what they did for their community of Independence Township and Clarkston. Presented by: Joette Kunse.

Wednesday, April 24		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$4	\$5

TREE OF LIFE WOOD BARN QUILT

You'll be able to choose from a wide varieties of colors and application techniques to create a beautiful and unique-to-you 18x18 Tree of Life Wood Barn Quilt. All supplies included. Instructor Rhonda Beesley.



Wednesday, January 24		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM-1PM	\$39	\$41
My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		



WALL POCKET CERAMIC

These little wall pocket ceramics can hold live blooms. Each participant will make one wall pocket on the first day of class, February 5. Glazing will be done on February 12. Wall pockets will be returned with a metal hanger to MNFT February 19. Instructor: Kathy Mitchell.



February 5 & 12		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM	\$29	\$31
My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		

BUNNY DOOR HANGER WORKSHOP

Bunny door hanger workshop will bring "hoppy-ness" to any front door. The wood round is 15" diameter with a twine hanger. There will be a variety of vinyl bunnies to choose from with matching paint colors. There will be bows, bunny tails, and embellishments to complete your door hanger. Instructor: Nicole Davis.



Monday, March 4		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$38	\$40
My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		

WINE BOTTLE WINDCHIME WORKSHOP

Come craft with us for this FUN class and learn how to make your very own Wine Bottle Windchime.

This simple design allows you to pick from a huge selection of colorful beads and a glass sail (bottom hanging piece) made by Kiss My Glass. All materials provided and your bottle will already be pre-cut for you and the instructor will show you a quick hands-on sanding instruction on how to smoothen the edges and bead your beautiful creation! No experience needed. You are welcome to bring a special bead or piece of jewelry to incorporate into the design. This is an awesome way to add a keepsake piece to your windchime.



Monday, April 22		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$32	\$34
My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township		

***Cancellation Policy: If an emergency arises, and you are not able to attend, there are 2 options. 1) you may send someone in your place or 2) Contact the instructor to arrange of choosing another piece designed by them in lieu of your empty seat.



Women's HISTORY MONTH

FORGOTTEN STORIES OF OAKLAND COUNTY WOMEN

Too often women have been marginalized in history and left out of the narrative, their stories untold. Come learn about some fascinating women whose lives are an important part of Oakland County's past. Presented by: Oakland County Parks and Recreation Historian, Carol Bacak-Egbo.


MARCH 6, 1PM
\$4 MEM \$5 NON MEM

CALL 248-625-8231 TO REGISTER

Alzheimer's Support Group

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
 3PM
 CARRIAGE HOUSE
 SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER



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 and Fridays.

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1: January 8–29 (no class January 15)	11–11:50AM	\$27*	\$31*
Session 2: February 2–26 (no class February 19)	11–11:50AM	\$32*	\$36*
Session 3: March 1–25	11–11:50AM	\$37*	\$41*
Session 4: April 1–29	11–11:50AM	\$41*	\$45*

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

GROUP EXERCISE

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

Mondays and Wednesdays
Session 1: January 3–31 (no class January 15)
Session 2: February 5–March 6 (no class February 19 and 21)
Session 3: March 11–April 10 (no class April 3)

	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	9:30–10:30AM	\$52	\$57
Session 2		\$52	\$57
Session 3		\$59	\$64

*Drop in Fee: \$9



PICKLEBALL

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–Friday starting mid-October. Play through April, weather permitting. Call the Center for schedule.

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, weather permitting.

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

Clintonwood Park Outdoor Courts, 6000 Clarkston 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.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings take place at the Center, open to the public and begin at 9AM on the following second Wednesdays of the month. This group is approved by the Township Board to represent the Center offering input and support for operations and programs. Call 248-625-8231 for more information.

SENIOR ADVISORY OFFICERS

President: Sue Shubert
Vice President: Bill Kunse
Secretary: Bill Scarborough

MEMBERS: Greg Gonyea, Bob Haar, Joy Hartley, and Diane Kaszetz

STAFF

Senior Division Supervisor: Jennifer Angus
Director Parks, Recreation & Seniors: Adam Kline
Township Supervisor: Jose Aliaga

WHAT IS FITSAAC?

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

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

Meetings take place at the Center at 9AM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and are open to the public. For more information contact Carolyn Morrison, President at 248-625-2924 or Jennifer Angus, Senior Division Supervisor at 248-625-8231.

OFFICERS

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

MEMBERS: Gail Ferguson, Marilyn Lash, Debbie Mancino, Robert Mancino, Pam Marin and Janet Thomas





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: Tuesdays, January 9–February 20
 Session 2: Tuesdays, February 27–April 9
 Session 3: Tuesdays, April 16–May 28

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 9–February 13
 Session 2: Tuesdays, February 27–March 26
 Session 3: Tuesdays, April 9–May 14

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	1–2PM	\$39*	\$44*
Session 2	1–2PM	\$26*	\$31*
Session 3	1–2PM	\$39*	\$44*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$9			

Session 1: Thursdays, January 11–February 15
 Session 2: Thursdays, February 29–March 28
 Session 3: Thursdays, April 11–May 16

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	1–2PM	\$39*	\$44*
Session 2	1–2PM	\$26*	\$31*
Session 3	1–2PM	\$39*	\$44*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$9			



TAI CHI

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

Session 1: Mondays, January 8–March 25
 (no class January 15 and February 19)
 Session 2: Mondays, April 8–June 17 (no class May 27)

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

Session 1: Wednesdays, January 10–March 27
 (no class January 17 and February 21)
 Session 2: Wednesdays, 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 12–February 16
 Session 2: Fridays, March 1–22
 Session 3: Fridays, April 12–May 17

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	10–10:45AM	\$39*	\$44*
Session 2	10–10:45AM	\$26*	\$31*
Session 3	10–10:45AM	\$39*	\$44*
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 is 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

Sponsored by:

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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SAVE THE DATE

VOLUNTEERS OF THE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH! INVITES WILL BE SENT IN MARCH.

YOU'RE SO GROOVY!

**THURSDAY,
APRIL 25**



Nature in your Neighborhood

Connect with nature right in your backyard!



Wint Nature Center within Independence Oaks County Park

9595 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, MI 48348
(248)625-6473, NatureEducation@OakGov.com

Nature Center Hours

Labor Day-Memorial Day: Th.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.
Memorial Day-Labor Day: Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all programs.

Call (248) 625-6473

Register online at OaklandCountyParks.com

Public Nature Education Programs:

- Sat, Jan. 20, 10-11:30 a.m. - Hibernation Investigation*
 - Sat, Jan. 27, 5:30 - 7 p.m. - Owl Prowl
 - Sat, Feb. 10, 1 - 2 p.m. - Pottery Workshop -Mini Succulent Garden
 - Sat, Mar. 16, 1 - 2 p.m. - Maple Madness*
 - Sat, Apr. 6, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. - Playful Yoga for Little Ones
 - Sat, Apr. 27, 8:30-10 a.m. - Spring Migration Birding Hike
 - Sat, May 18, 1-2:30 p.m. - Wander Through the Wetlands
 - Sat, May 18, 8-9 p.m. - Full Flower Moon Meditation & Bonfire
- *ASL interpreter will be provided

Reoccurring monthly programs

- 2nd Friday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Puddle Jumpers Preschool Program
- 3rd Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Homeschool Program



For additional nature programs, visit www.OaklandCountyParks.com and view our seasonal brochure




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.
- Requests for handicap seating for concerts/theater trips and/or special accommodations for extended trips must be made at registration.
- 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.
- 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.

Special thanks to the sponsors who support our travel program!



Note: We are currently encountering an increase of costs including event tickets, restaurant meals and transportation. We are doing our best to provide quality trips at the most reasonable price possible. We appreciate your loyalty to Independence Township Senior Community Center.

DAY TRIPS

We offer a variety of Day Trips within the immediate vicinity.

LUSH LIFE

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, musical companions for nearly 30 years wrote some of the most beloved jazz standards of all time. Hear their works including "Take the A Train" and "Satin Doll" and experience their prolific collaborative genius. Includes main floor concert ticket and mini-bus transportation. Lunch on your own after the concert.

Thursday, February 8, 2024

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$57	\$62

A LITTLE MORE ALIVE

Meadowbrook Theater

In this heartfelt and original folk-pop musical, two estranged brothers reunite at their childhood home after their mother's funeral. An unexpected revelation distorts every memory they have, as they uncover secrets that had been hiding in plain sight their whole lives. Includes theater ticket, lunch at Alfocchino and mini-bus transportation.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 4:30PM	\$81	\$86

RED CARPET FILM SCORES

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Lights, camera, action — music! Experience some of the most memorable scores in cinema by Academy Award winning composers, through the unforgettable sound of the DSO. Includes main floor concert ticket and mini-bus transportation. Lunch on your own after the concert.

Friday, March 8, 2024

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$57	\$62

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Fisher Theater

(Registration begins January 10, 2024)

All rise for Academy Award winner, Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer-prize winning masterwork starring Richard Thomas as Atticus Finch. Trip includes main floor seating and free time at Detroit's Greektown district prior to the performance. Motorcoach transportation.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 2:45PM Returns 10:15PM	\$133	\$138

FIREKEEPERS CASINO

Take a break from the winter blues and try your luck! Receive \$25 in slot credit and \$5 to be used for food, slot play or the gift shop. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 8:45AM Returns 6:15PM	\$60	\$65

NATIVE GARDENS

Meadowbrook Theater

Pablo, a high-powered lawyer, and doctoral candidate Tania, his very pregnant wife, are realizing the American dream when they purchase a house next door to community stalwarts, Virginia and Frank. But a disagreement over a long-standing fence line soon spirals into an all-out war of taste, class, privilege and entitlement. The hilarious results guarantee no one comes out smelling like a rose. Includes theater ticket, lunch at Lellis and mini-bus transportation.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 4:30PM	\$85	\$90

GREATEST PIANO MEN

Macomb Theater

Join us for this electrifying production from Jess Davis, executive producer of Broadway's Rock of Ages and celebrate the world's greatest pianists and showmen from Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis and Ray Charles to Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Liberace and Billy Joel. This show features storytelling, video, female backup singers, a great band and 25 hit songs including "Good Golly Miss Molly," "Superstition," "Rocket Man," "Tiny Dancer" and "New York State of Mind." Includes ticket to performance and motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, April 18, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 6:15PM Returns 10:45PM	\$87	\$92

COUNTRY HITS

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Like a Nashville recording session brought to life, experience a who's who of the Grand Old Opry, featuring the songs of Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw, Kacey Musgraves and more. Watch out for spontaneous line dancing! Includes main floor concert ticket and mini-bus transportation. Lunch on your own after the concert.

Friday, April 26, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$57	\$62

ROUTE 66

Meadowbrook Theater

Beginning with the sounds of 1950's Chicago and traveling along the "Main Street of America" to the California coast with the surf music of the 1960s, this exciting musical revue features 34 of the greatest Rock and Roll hits of the 20th century. Songs include "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "The Little Old Lady from Pasadena," "Beep Beep," "Six Days on the Road," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more. Get your kicks with this smash coast-to-coast hit musical revue! Includes theater ticket, lunch at Kruse and Muir and mini-bus transportation.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 4:30PM	TBD	TBD

DISCO FEVER

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Get down with the DSO! Features an onstage dance-off and non-stop hits including "That's the Way I Like It," "It's Raining Men," "I will Survive," "Stayin' Alive," "The Hustle," "Hot Stuff" and more. It's time to boogie with the best! Includes main floor concert ticket and mini-bus transportation. Lunch on your own after the concert.

Friday, May 17, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$57	\$62

SOARING EAGLE

(Registration begins January 10, 2024)

Spend the day in Mt. Pleasant. Receive \$20.00 in free play and \$10.00 in food. Motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:30AM Returns 5:30PM	\$43	\$48

ELLA – FIRST LADY OF SONG

Meadowbrook Theater

This performance traces the 60 year career of the woman Mel Torme called "the best singer on the planet." The story of Ella Fitzgerald truly challenges the age-old saying "The show must go on." This jazz musical covers Fitzgerald's hardscrabble childhood to her enduring legacy in the music world and beyond. Songs include classics such as: Sweet Georgia Brown, "A Tisket-A-Tasket" and "It Don't Mean a Thing." Includes theater ticket, lunch at Luccino and mini-bus transportation.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:15AM Returns 4:30PM	TBD	TBD

DISNEY AND BROADWAY

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

From Disney classics including "The Little Mermaid," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Hercules, to Broadway smashes like "Little Shop of Horrors," "Sister Act," and "Newsies," the music of eight time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken has become part of our world. Includes main floor concert ticket and mini-bus transportation. Lunch on your own after the concert.

Friday, June 21, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:15AM Returns 3:30PM	\$57	\$62

BAY CITY

(Registration begins January 10, 2024)

Tour Bay City with a local step on guide. A lumber and shipping town, Bay City has many old stories filled with ghosts, legends and other folklore. You will also enjoy touring the district with turn of the century brick buildings, which today, house quaint specialty shops, eateries and pubs. Lunch is included at Krzysiak's House offering an authentic polish buffet enhanced by selected upbeat polka music. After lunch, enjoy a 2 hour cruise aboard the Princess Wenonah down the Saginaw River while learning about the rich history of this old lumber and shipbuilding town. Motorcoach transportation.

Friday, June 28, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 8AM Returns 5PM	\$129	\$131

HURON LADY II

(Registration begins January 10, 2024)

The day begins with lunch at the Voyageur located on the St. Clair River. Your meal choice of half of baked chicken or baked cod will include red skin potatoes, mixed vegetables, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. After lunch we board the Huron Lady II for an informative narrated tour of the Blue Water Area. After the tour we will head to Sweet Tooth in Marine City where you will receive a \$2.50 gift card toward candy or a Hudsonville ice cream. Motorcoach transportation provided.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9:30AM Returns 6PM	\$116	\$121

WHAT SPRINGS FORTH

Purple Rose Theatre

(Registration begins January 10, 2024)

Always a favorite! Enjoy lunch at Weber's Restaurant where you will have a choice of New York Strip Steak or Pan Seared Chicken. After lunch we travel to the Purple Rose Theatre for the performance of What Springs Forth, a world premier comedy about three middle-aged women, friends since college who embark on a high-end wellness retreat at a wilderness survival camp. Can their friendships survive bears, forest toilets and one another? Motorcoach transportation provided.

Wednesday, August 21, 2024		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 10:30AM Returns 6:45PM	\$142	\$147

DAY TRIPS ON THE HORIZON

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MEXICO AND MURALS
September 2024

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.

EXTENDED TRIPS



A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY

Nashville and Louisville

Trip includes 3 nights in downtown Nashville and 1 night in Louisville. Enjoy a guided tour of Ryman Auditorium, guided backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry House, performance at the Grand Ole Opry, dinner at Paula Deen's restaurant, tour of RCA Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Lunch with a famous songwriter, Louisville Slugger Factory and Museum, Belle of Louisville Cruise and Churchill Downs. Includes 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners and motorcoach transportation.

April 21–25, 2024

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$2,372	\$1,858

Additional \$10 Non-Members

Deposit: \$100

Balance Due: March 1, 2024

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Traveler.

Brochures are available at registration.



FOUR WINDS CASINO OVERNIGHT

First stop is Gun Lake Casino where you will receive \$10 in slot play and \$10 in food. Continue on to your overnight accommodations at Four Winds Casino where you will receive \$25 in slot play and a \$10 food voucher. Your voucher is valid towards your dinner at Timbers Fast Food and Deli, Grab and Go and the Hard Rock Cafe on Monday evening and breakfast on Tuesday is on your own. Motorcoach transportation.

May 6–7, 2024

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$393	\$303

Additional \$10 Non-Members

Deposit: \$100

Balance Due: March 15, 2024

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Traveler.

Brochures are available at registration.



DISCOVERING THE BLUE WATER AREA AND MICHIGAN'S THUMB

Pure Michigan! Highlights include Port Huron City Tour, Great Lake Maritime Center, Huron Lady II River Cruise with a following dinner at Bootleggers Axe Co., Thomas Edison Depot Museum, Historic Trolley Tour, Huron Lightship Museum, Fort Gratiot Light Station, Carnegie Center Museum, Port Sanilac Lighthouse, Harbor Beach Lighthouse and Harbor of Refuge, Point Aux Barques Lighthouse, The Bank 1884 Restaurant, Thumb Octagon Barn Agricultural Museum and Pride and Country Village. Trip includes 8 meals, 3 nights hotel accommodations, tour director, all sightseeing and admission fees, step on guide gratuities, baggage handling at the Doubletree Hotel and motorcoach transportation.

June 3–6, 2024

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$1,211	\$909

Additional \$10 Non-Members

Deposit: \$100

Balance Due: April 1, 2024

No refunds seven (7) day prior to departure.



THE FINGER LAKES REGION

Includes modern motorcoach transportation, 3 nights at 41 Lakefront Trademark Hotel by Wyndam, 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 2 Dinners. Highlights include 2 Day Finger Lakes Guide, Glenora Winery, Seneca Lake Scenic Cruise, Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion, Belhurst Castle, Dinner Cruise on the Canandaigua Lady, Lucy-Desi Museum and Rose Hill Mansion. Luggage handling and tax and tip on all included meals also included.

June 17–20, 2024

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$1,899	\$1,499

Additional \$10 Non-Members

Deposit: \$200

Balance Due: April 17, 2024

Optional Cancellation Insurance @ \$125.00 per person is available and due at registration.



DISCOVER MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

Highlights include Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Choice of Tour, Cape Breton Island or Cabot Trail, Prince Edward Island, Anne of Green Gables Museum, Hopewell Rocks, Fundy Trail and Grand Pre National Historic Site. Includes round trip air, air taxes and fees/surcharges and hotel transfers. Also includes 16 meals and transport to and from airport.

July 7–17, 2024

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

*If booked before January 7, 2024

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: May 8, 2024

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$349 per person and is payable with deposit.



GREECE ISLAND HOPPER

Trip includes Athens, Taverna Dinner Show, Acropolis, The Parthenon, Mykonos Old Town, Santorini Island, Oia Village, Ancient Akrotiri and Wine Tasting. Round trip airfare, inter-flights from Santorini Thiri Island, air taxes, hotel transfers and 14 meals. Transportation is provided to and from DTW Airport. Passports are required for this tour.

September 1–11, 2024

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$6,889*	\$5,699*

*If booked before January 2, 2024

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: July 3, 2024

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$449 per person and is due and payable with your deposit.



UTAH'S "MIGHTY 5" NATIONAL PARKS

Tour includes air, airport transfers, Amtrak's California Zephyr, 8 nights lodging, 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners. Highlights include Colorado National Monument, Deadhorse Point State Park, Canyonlands National Park, Arches National Park, Grand Staircase — Escalante National Monument, Capital Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park and much more! Includes motorcoach transportation, airline luggage fees and handling, tax and tips on included meals and tips for all step on guide.

September 13–21, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$6,399	\$4,999

Deposit: \$500
Balance Due: June 13, 2024
Optional Cancellation Insurance @ \$400.00 per person is available and due at registration



IDAHO'S RESORTS AND RIVERS

Trip includes round trip airfare, 6 nights hotel accommodations, 11 meals, professional tour director, motorcoach transportation, admissions per itinerary, baggage handling at hotels, hotel transfers and motorcoach transportation. Highlights include 2 nights at the Coeur D'Alene Resort, 2 nights in Sun Valley, mining town of Wallace, Lewiston, Lewis and Clark Discovery Center, Snake River Jetboat, Silver Mine tour, Rider Ranch cookout, resort town of McCall, Ketchum, Sun Valley and Sawtooth Mountains.

September 18–24, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,749 (with booking discount)	\$3,699 (with booking discount)

Deposit: \$400
Balance Due: July 5, 2024
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$325 per person and is payable with deposit.



SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

Trip highlights include Mount Rushmore, Oglala Lakota Living History Village, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Deadwood, Choice of either Deadwood's Adams Museum or Tatanka: Story of the Bison Interpretive Center, High Plains Heritage Center, Off Road Jeep Safari at Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial and Devil's Tower National Monument. This trip features accommodations at one hotel the entire trip, 9 meals, airfare, transfers to and from airport, hotel transfers, and gratuities on included meals.

October 2–8, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$3,599*	\$2,999*

*If booked before April 2, 2024
Deposit: \$698
Balance Due: August 3, 2024
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$349 per person and is payable with deposit.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DOURO WITH SPAIN

Featuring 7 nights aboard the MS Amalia Rodrigues

Trip includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip transfers to and from airport, 7 night cruise — outside cabin, 20 meals, open bar on board, Wi Fi on board, Premier Tour Director, welcome and farewell dinners, air taxes, fuel and port charges, baggage handling and roundtrip ship transfers. Highlights include 6 excursions, Porto city tour & wine tasting, Porto by Night, Lamego tour, Guimaraes tour, Vila Real & the Mateus Palace tour, Salamanca, Spain full day excursion with tour, lunch and leisure time and onboard entertainment including fado, flamenco and folklore.

**Rate is based on Cabin Category. See flyer for details*

October 28–November 5, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	*\$6,645 - \$8,745 (with booking discount)	*\$5,045 - \$6,945 (with booking discount)

Deposit: \$600
Balance Due: July 30, 2024
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$499 per person and is payable with deposit.



HISTORIC SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON HOLIDAY

This great trip includes 2 nights in Charleston, SC, two nights in Savannah, GA, 2 nights at the Jekyll Island Club, Charleston City Tour, Savannah City Tour, Middleton Place, 2 Antebellum mansions, Jekyll Island Trolley Tour, Beauford Carriage Ride, Dinner in the Jekyll Island Club's Grand Dining Room, St. Simons Island, round trip airfare, transfers to and from airport, 9 meals, hotel transfers, baggage handling and professional Tour Director.

December 6–12, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,450 (with booking discount)	\$3,475 (with booking discount)

Deposit: \$400
Balance Due: September 22, 2024
Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$325 per person and is payable with deposit.

EXTENDED TRAVEL ON THE HORIZON

LAKE MICHIGAN WINE TOUR
August 2024

GRAND EXPERIENCE 2024
October 2024

HALLOWEEN ON THE HUDSON
October 2024

NIAGARA FALLS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
November 2024

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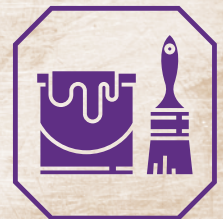
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WINTER 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Innovate. Enrich. Educate. This is the Library's mission statement. Some people wonder about the word innovate, since libraries have a reputation for being "traditional." In reality, libraries have been evolving for years. It is the reason that we mindfully selected innovate as part of our mission statement. Libraries are organizations of lifelong learning. We want to keep trying new things and inspire you to learn right along with us.

Let's start with the Library's collections. You've probably already discovered our downloadable e-books, audiobooks, movies and music, but do you know about our other unique collections? You can check out board games, early literacy kits for children learning to read, a telescope, a digital film scanner, a WiFi hotspot, and even exchange seeds with other local gardeners.

Do you know about our innovative services? We have staff who can notarize documents. We proctor tests. We provide delivery of library materials to homebound residents. You can use the library's 3D printer, Glowforge or sublimation printer.

And, of course, the Library is a great place to learn and grow through our programs for all ages. Therapy dogs provide a patient ear to kids practicing their reading skills. Hone a skill by joining our chess club, sewing club, or knit & crochet club. Discover how electronic devices work in our hands-on tech take down program.

There really is something for everyone. I encourage you to explore all your Library has to offer.

Julie



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CHILDREN



Read to Paws[®]

Saturdays · 10:30am & 1:00pm
Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 11
Ages: All

Sign up for a 15-minute session to read with a therapy dog. These furry friends are great listeners because they are specially trained to provide comfort and affection.



Take Home Youth Movie Night Kits[®]

Jan 18, Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 18
Ages: 8+

Register for a Family Movie Night Kit where you will be given a movie, script, snacks and props to interact with the movie.

TRIVIA

NIGHT

Family Trivia Night[®]

Thursdays · 6:30pm
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 28, Apr 4

Do you know a lot of random facts about everything? Show off your knowledge individually or as a team!



Leap Day!

Feb 29, Thursday · 6:00pm
Ages: k-6 grade

Join us for leap-tacular games and fun in celebration of leap day!

Take Home Youth Book Kits[®]

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 5, Apr 4
Ages: 8+

Register for a Family Book Kit where you will be given a book, script, snacks and props to interact with the movie.

Postpartum Support Group

Immediately after baby playgroup
Wednesdays · 12:00pm
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10

Kids Bingo Night[®]

Mar 14, Thursday · 5:00pm & 7:00pm
Ages: 4-12

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

STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime A & B

Mondays & Fridays · 10:30am
Jan 8, 12, 22, 26; Feb 5, 9, 23; Mar 4, 18, 22
Apr 1, 5, 15, 19, 29; May 3
Ages: Walking to 2 years

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays · 11:00am
Jan 9, 23; Feb 6, 20; Mar 5, 19; Apr 2, 16
Ages: Preschool

Baby Playgroup

Wednesdays · 11:00am
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10
Ages: 0-24 months

Winter Spanish Storytime

Jan 23, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3-8

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time! Come hear stories in Spanish and English and make a winter-themed craft to take home.

Spring Spanish Storytime

Apr 16, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: 3-8

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time! Come hear stories in Spanish and English and make a spring-themed craft to take home.



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

MARIO PARTY

Mar 23, Saturday · 12:00pm
Ages: 8-18

Join us for a Mario party! We will have Mario crafts, snacks, video games and more.

Cameron Zvara Comedy Magician & Entertainer R

March 27, Wednesday · 1:00pm

Kick the spring break blues by coming for a hilarious magic show!

Take-Home Teddy Bear Picnic Kit R

Apr 25, Thursday
All Day
Ages: 3-8

Enjoy this take-home activity kit with your friends, siblings, grown-ups, or your teddy bear!



CRAFTS & MAKER



Open Art Table

5:00pm
Jan 9, Feb 8, Mar 12, Apr 11
Ages: Preschool - 5 grade

Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you! Stop by with your friends for a variety of crafts and activities.



Inclusion Crew

Saturdays · 10:30am
Jan 13; Feb 17; Mar 16; Apr 20
Ages: 6+ but all are welcome

Welcome to Inclusion Crew! Each month we will have themed activities for children with additional needs. This small, drop-in, easygoing program is for everyone.

Lego Club

Tuesdays · 6:30pm, Saturdays · 1:00pm
Jan 13, 30; Feb 17, 20; Mar 23, 26; Apr 30
Ages: Preschool - 6 grade

Calling all kids who want to get creative and build their masterpieces, utilizing the library's stock of LEGOS! Creations will be featured throughout the Youth Department for the duration of the month.

Painting Party R

Jan 27, Saturday · 12:00pm
Ages: 8-18

Let's get creative!
Join us for a painting party at the library.



Little Explorers

Mondays · 10:30am
Jan 29, Feb 12,
Mar 25, May 6
Ages: 0-5

Drop in anytime during this program and play with a variety of sensory stations made to facilitate exploration! These stations naturally encourage children to use scientific processes while they play, create, investigate, and explore!



Valentine's Day Crafts

Feb 14
Ages: All

Visit the library for Valentine's Day drop-in crafts and activities in the Youth Area while supplies last.

Mahomes Stadium R

Feb 20, Tuesday · 1:00pm
Ages: k-5 grade

Join us for Black History Month - learn about the science of football and make your own stadium!



ADULT



Lactation Class ^R

Jan 16, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Mar 12, Tuesday · 6:00pm
Ages: Adults (partners encouraged!)

Topics will include how milk is made, latch and positions, common challenges, etc.



Cookie Decorating ^R

Feb 12, Monday · 6:00pm
Ages: Adults & Teens (13+)

A Valentine's Day cookie decorating event for adults and teens to decorate cookies with royal icing! Example designs included or create your own vision with supplies provided.



Resume Workshop ^R

Jan 23, Tuesday · 4:00pm

Join us and a representative from Michigan Works! to learn some great tips for perfecting your resume.



Create Your Own Nature Preserve ^R

Feb 15, Thursday · 5:30pm
Ages: All

Join CIDL and Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy to learn how to create a mini nature preserve in your own backyard.

Local Author Fair

Jan 20, Saturday · 12:00pm

Join us for the 2nd annual local author fair! More information can be found on our event calendar.

A Pictorial History of Clarkston

Jan 24, Wednesday · 5:30pm

Join CIDL and the Clarkston Community Historical Society as we take a journey through the history of Clarkston. Toni Smith of the Historical Society will showcase some of the photos of Clarkston through the years and talk about the history surrounding each photo.

The Music of New Orleans & Swing ^R

Feb 4, Sunday · 2:00pm

Join Matthew Ball aka The Boogie Woogie Kid for this family concert of toe-tappin' music fun as he performs New Orleans Song, Boogie-Woogie Piano, and Swing Dance Era Favorites from the Classic American Songbook.

Midnight: Detroit and the Underground Railroad ^R

Feb 7, Wednesday · 6:30pm
Ages: All

Join the Detroit Historical Society to learn how Detroit was a vital station on the Underground Railroad. Detroit abolitionists helped freedom seekers from the south evade slave catchers and local law enforcement on their way to Canada.

Born Free & Equal - Michigan's Colored Regiment ^R

Feb 28, Wednesday · 6:00pm

Ages: All

Learn about the fascinating history of Michigan's Colored Regiment during the Civil War, the 102nd United States Colored Troops.

And There I Take My Stand: Women's Suffrage in Michigan ^R

Mar 28, Thursday · 6:00pm

In honor of Women's History Month, join us for a presentation by Katherine R. Willson on the timeline and historical contributions of Michigan's determined women citizens in their fight to obtain the right to vote.

Total Eclipse of the Heart Party

Apr 8, Monday · 1:00pm

Ages: All

Looking for a prime spot to watch the eclipse and get some 80s nostalgia? Look no further! We will have trivia, movies, and snacks! We will be live-streaming the moments of totality from NASA as well.



Downsize & Organize ^R

Apr 11, Thursday · 6:30pm

Join Founder/CEO of The Betty Brigade and author of 'Taming the Silver Tsunami', Sharon McRill as she helps us understand the need to and the how to of reducing, reorganizing and recycling our living space.



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



R Denotes Registration Required

CRAFTS & MAKER



A Good Yarn Knitting and Crochet

Weekly, Tuesdays · 10:00am

Join fellow yarn enthusiasts to socialize while knitting or crocheting! All experience levels are welcome. Bring your own project or choose from one of the patterns provided.



High Tech Crafts **R**

Engraved Pet Tags: Jan 10, Wednesday · 7:00pm
Heart Boxes: Feb 6, Wednesday · 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Bags: Mar 13, Wednesday · 7:00pm
Leather Bookmarks: Apr 10, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Sewing Club **R**

Saturdays · 3:00pm
Jan 6, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13

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! Legal waiver required.

Sewing Take and Make **R**

Fridays · All day
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 8, Apr 12
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.

Innovations Lab

Afternoon Sessions: Mondays · 2:00pm
Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 8
PM Sessions: Tuesdays · 6:00pm
Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19, Apr 16

We will have our Sewing Machines, Prusa 3D Printer, Glowforge laser engraver, Adobe Suite software, Cricut and Silhouette Cameo available. (Some of the devices may not be available every session.)

Tinkercad 101 **R**

Wednesdays · 4:00pm
Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27
Ages: Adult & Teen

Our Innovations Librarian will get you acquainted with the Tinkercad platform through three separate sessions each exploring different aspects of the platform.



Coloring, Coffee, and Kindness **R**

Wednesdays · 10:30am & 6:00pm
Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3

Please join us for adult coloring with beverages. You will be able to visit with your neighbors. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided.



Tinkercad Crafts **R**

Ages: Adult & Teen

3D Printed Coaster: Feb 26, Monday · 6:00pm
Fridge Magnets: Mar 25, Monday · 6:00pm
3D Printed Box: April 29, Monday · 6:00pm

BOOK GROUPS

Evening Book Group **R**

Tuesdays · 7:30pm
Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2

A Union of Books – Hybrid **R**

Thursdays · 7:00pm
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4

Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4

No Registration required to attend, but email is required to join on Zoom.

Salt-to-Taste, Cookbook Discussion **R**

Mondays · 7:00pm
Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 29



For monthly book titles and more information, check out our Book Groups page on our website!





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GAMING AT THE LIBRARY

Family Game Night
Tuesdays · 5:00pm
Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online **R**
Saturdays · 6:00pm
Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6
Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

Check-Us-Out Chess Club
Tuesday · 6:00pm
Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 19, Apr 9

Trivia Night **R**
Wednesdays · 6:30pm
Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17
Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team. Check back with us every month for themes!
*Held offsite at Union Woodshop or the Clarkston Union.

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures **R**
Thursdays · 5:00pm
Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 21, Apr 18
Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+



Arcade Tournament Night **R**
Saturdays · 6:30pm
Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13

Take a step back in time and experience the golden age of gaming! Each session will feature tournament play from different titles over a range of consoles and platforms. Minors must be accompanied by a guardian.



Retro Arcade Night – Drop-in
Tuesdays · 6:30pm
Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26, Apr 23
Ages: All

Whether you're reliving or just now discovering the golden era of gaming, drop by the library to play retro classics. Every session will have different titles/consoles available to play.

TEEN



Tech Take Down **R**
Wednesdays · 4:30pm
Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3

Ever wondered how your T.V., computer, and other electronic devices work? This discovery and explorative-based group focuses on understanding the basics of circuitry, electric components, and repair.

Exam Cram
Jan 13, 14, 15
Ages: Teens

Come to the library and cram for your exam! Space is available on a first come, first served basis in the teen lounge and conference room right next door.



Teen Takeout **R**

First Friday of the month
Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5
Ages: Teens, 12-18

Teens are invited to reserve one of our Teen Takeout Book Boxes! Each month you can sign up for one of our "subscription" boxes and receive 1-2 library books, a tasty snack and a fun surprise!



Super Mario IRL **R**

Mondays · 5:30pm
Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 6
Ages: 6-8 grade

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in the Super Mario world? Come to the library and we'll build one together IRL.



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 OPEN MONDAY – THURSDAY 7:00-5:30pm AFTER HOURS DROP BOX AVAILABLE	FAX: (248)-620-7454 Phone: (248)-623-4326 <u>and</u> <u>press option #1</u>	ONLINE: Create or log into your account at www.indtwp.com .
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Clarkston Community Education Participation Request Form

The Participation Request Form is for Clarkston Community Education programs and events only.

Please use this form to mail in your participation request. Please mail all forms to Independence Township (please see the address listed above). Programs can fill at any moment and we will take registrations in order they are received.

Please **DO NOT SEND CASH**. Please only send in checks. All checks should be payable to **Independence Township**.

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

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

SHIRT SIZE (only if the program requires this information): Please circle one- YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

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 canceled. Pre-registration is required for all programs. The cost of classes cannot be prorated. NO drop-in registration available.

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS/ACCOUNT CREDIT: 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 requested refunds, program transfers, or withdrawing from a program to add credit to your family account, 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 Schools, Oakland County 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 canceled 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 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.

PARTICIPATION WAIVER: 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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Lacrosse Winter Clinics: Boys & Girls Grades 3-8

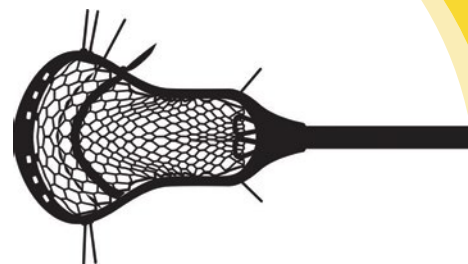
All players interested in Spring Lacrosse are encouraged to attend but it is not mandatory. Space is limited. Full equipment is required for all players. A physical is not required to participate in Lacrosse Clinics but is required for Spring Lacrosse teams. Clinics are coached by Clarkston Lacrosse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

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

Boys Grades 3/4 • Wednesdays, Jan 24–Feb 28 • 6:45–7:45pm • \$130

Boys Grades 5/6 • Thursdays, Jan 25–Feb 29 • 6:45–7:45pm • \$130

Boys Grades 7/8 • Thursdays, Jan 25–Feb 29 • 7:45–8:45pm • \$130



Lacrosse Spring Teams: Boys and Girls Grades 1–8

For all spring athletes in grades 1–8th: Spring season starts the week of April 1st (weather permitting) and ends the weekend of June 1–2. 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. The last day to drop from Spring Lacrosse is April 12th 2024 (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 nonrefundable. 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.

For all spring athletes in grades 6–8th: All 6–8th graders 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.

COED Lacrosse Spring 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.

COED Grades 1–2 • \$165

Boys Lacrosse Spring 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. New athletes will need to order a uniform through Stinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

Boys Grades 3–4 • \$375

Boys Lacrosse Spring 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 Stinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

Boys Grades 5–6 • \$375

Boys Lacrosse Spring 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 Stinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

Boys Grades 7–8 • \$550

Girls Lacrosse Spring 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 Stinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

Girls Grades 3–5 • \$350

Girls Lacrosse Spring 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 Stinson Mellor. Returning athletes can use last year's uniform or they can order a replacement uniform.

Girls Grades 6–8 • \$350

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.

COED Grades 1-2 • Mondays, April 8–29 and Tuesdays in May 7–14 (6 sessions total)

Clarkston Community Schools Facility Rental Information

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

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

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



Clarkston 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!**

Tennis: Ages 3–8

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. This program is not on a tennis court and is held in a gym. Instructor: Tumblebunnies Inc

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Ages 3–5 • Mondays, April 8–May 20
5:00–5:30pm • \$85

Ages 6–8 • Mondays, April 8–May 20
5:30–6:15pm • \$100

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Saturdays, January 27–March 9
9:00–9:50am • \$105

Saturdays, April 6–May 18
9:00–9:50am • \$105

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Saturdays, January 27–March 9
10:00–10:50am • \$105

Saturdays, April 6–May 18
10:00–10:50am • \$105

Champion Force Cheer: Ages 4–12

Champion Force Cheer is a fun and exciting program for students at all cheer and dance experience levels. Students will learn the core fundamentals of cheer including: cheers, chants, jumps, kicks, arm motions, stunting, how to perform in front of an audience, and other necessary skills needed for junior high and high school cheerleading programs. Cheerleaders will also learn a pom dance routine. Our programs work to build self-confidence, poise, self-esteem, and physical fitness. All Champion Cheer Force gear is an optional additional fee including pom poms, uniforms, and competitions. There will be no refunds for this program after February 12th regardless of when you register for the program. All late registrations are still required to pay full price. After registering with Clarkston Community Education, please complete the Champion Force participation form by visiting championforce.com. Instructor: Champion Force Athletics

All classes are held at Sashabaw Middle School in the 7th Grade Cafeteria

All divisions will meet on Mondays, February 5th - June 3rd (omit 2/19, 3/25, & 5/27)

Division 1 Ages 4–6 • 6:00–6:45pm • \$135

Division 2 Ages 7–9 • 7:00–7:45pm • \$135

Division 3 Ages 10–12 • 8:00–8:45pm • \$135

Youth Basketball: Ages 7–10

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Saturdays, January 27–March 9
11:00–Noon • \$105

Saturdays, April 6–May 18
11:00–Noon • \$105

Michigan Youth Basketball Leagues: Grades K–12th

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

Saturday, February 3–April 13
(omit 2/24, 3/23, & 3/30) • Daytime and Evening
Clarkston Community Schools
Register: www.michiganyouthbasketball.com



YOGA

Children's Yoga at BLE: Grades K-5

This class will explore flowing sequences, balancing poses, breathing exercises, and creative relaxation techniques. Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, crafts, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat. *Child-sized yoga mats are available at the first meeting for \$10 payable to the instructor. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RCYT

All classes are held at Bailey Lake Elementary, Gym

Winter Session • Wednesdays
January 24–February 28 (omit 2/7 & 2/14)
3:50–4:50pm • \$65

Spring Session • Wednesdays
April 17–May 22 (omit 5/1 & 5/8)
3:50–4:50pm • \$65

St Patrick's Day Children's Yoga: Grades K-5

This class will explore yoga poses and flowing sequences specific to the theme of St. Patrick's Day! We will also create a shamrock craft to take home! Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat. *Child-sized yoga mats are available at the first meeting for \$10 payable to the instructor.

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

Thursday, March 7 • 3:50–5:50pm
\$25 • Bailey Lake Elementary, Gym

Mother's Day Children's Yoga: Grades K-5

This class will explore yoga poses and flowing sequences specific to the theme of Mother's Day! During our time together, we will also make a Mother's Day card and craft that will be sent home wrapped to gift on her special day! Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat. *Child-sized yoga mats are available at the first meeting for \$10 payable to the instructor. *A nonrefundable \$5 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RCYT

Thursday, May 9 • 3:50–5:50pm
\$25 • Bailey Lake Elementary, Gym

Youth Fitness

Volleyball: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Ages 3–5 • Thursdays, February 1–March 14
5:00–5:30pm • \$85

Ages 6–8 • Thursdays, February 1–March 14
5:30–6:15pm • \$100

Bounce Volleyball: Grades 2–3

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 Schirtzinger (www.leisureunlimited.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.

Mondays, April 15–May 20 • 5:45–6:45pm • \$90
Sashabaw Middle School, 6th Grade Gym

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 Schirtzinger (www.leisureunlimited.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.

Mondays, April 15–May 20 • 6:45–7:45pm • \$90
Sashabaw Middle School, 6th Grade Gym



Ballet: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Ages 3–5 • Mondays, January 29–March 18
(omit 2/19) • 5:00–5:30pm • \$85

Ages 6–8 • Mondays, January 29–March 18
(omit 2/19) • 5:30–6:15pm • \$100

Hip Hop: Ages 3–8

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

Ages 3–5 • Thursdays, April 11–May 23
5:00–5:30pm • \$85

Ages 6–8 • Thursdays, April 11–May 23
5:30–6:15pm • \$100

Gymnastics: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Ages 3–5 • Wednesdays, January 31–March 13
5:00–5:30pm • \$85

Ages 6–8 • Wednesdays, January 31–March 13
5:30–6:15pm • \$100

Ages 3–5 • Wednesdays, April 10–May 22
5:00–5:30pm • \$85

Ages 6–8 • Wednesdays, April 10–May 22
5:30–6:15pm • \$100



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

CAYA Office: (248) 623-4313
Email: caya@clarkston.k12.mi.us

Check out our webpage for more programs

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

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

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

STEAM Roller Coaster Family Night: Ages 5+

Bring the entire family for this one-of-a-kind opportunity to build and race roller coasters! We'll share with you some fun facts and history about roller coasters and train you up on how to build them using the power of potential & kinetic energy, then we'll let you loose to design, build and decorate your own coasters, complete with hills, curves, loop-de-loops, midair jumps, cool signage, and more! This program is being offered at a special family rate of \$60 for a family (or extended family) of up to 6 people, so that everyone can get in on the fun. This is a great way to have a fun night out with your whole family that everyone will enjoy! Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Friday, January 26 • 7:00–8:30pm • \$60 per family
(this covers up to 6 people in one family) • Clarkston Community Education Center

STEAM Valentine's Kids Night Out: Ages 5–11

In this special heart-themed evening session, we'll be building a pinball machine that tours the human body, creating our special blood slime recipe, experimenting with dissolving candy hearts, and more! Join us for the fun and educational evening out with friends, while parents get a well-deserved break at the same time! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Thursday, February 8 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40
Clarkston Community Education Center

STEAM Monsters & Myths Island: Ages 5–11

In this special Challenge Island weekend series, prepare to enter an enchanted island filled with mythological monsters, legendary creatures, and things that go bump in the night. You and your friends will take on engineering challenges from Godzilla to Dragons to Medusa to Mummies and more! This is a STEAMtastic adventure that only Challenge Island could dream up; it's a perfect class for smart & curious kids who enjoy STEAM and creating cool stuff, with just a little bit of scariness thrown in for good measure! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Saturdays, February 17–March 16 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40
Clarkston Community Education Center

STEAM St. Patrick's Kids Night Out: Ages 5–11

In this special March workshop just in time for St. Patrick's Day, come join us as we create magical labyrinth games with a magic twist, mix up glittery golden slime, play leprechaun games, and more! Join us for the fun and educational evening out with friends, while parents get a well-deserved break at the same time! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Thursday, March 7 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40 • Clarkston Community Education Center

STEAM Earth Day Kids Night Out: Ages 5–11

In celebration of Earth Day, we'll learn about how animals see and move, with our origami tree frogs, honeycomb build challenge, flying bee rockets, glow-in-the-dark slime and more! Join us for the fun and educational evening out with friends, while the parents get a well-deserved break at the same time! A nonrefundable material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Friday, April 19 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40 • Clarkston Community Education Center



KARATE

Karate for Kids: Ages 4–5

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

*All parents and students must sign the AMAA registration form at the first class before students can participate. Please wear loose/comfortable clothing. Uniforms are an optional additional fee that can be purchased at class. Program Director: Grand Master Leo Mayer 8th Dan

Tuesdays, January 30–April 2
(omit 2/20 & 3/26) • 5:30–6:00pm • \$62
Clarkston Community Education Center

Karate for Youth: Ages 6–12

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

Tuesdays, January 23–May 7
(omit 2/20 & 3/26) • 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 any AMAA student with a purple belt or higher (Students who do not have a purple belt will need to complete Karate for Youth. Please see Karate for Youth for more details). Karate for Advanced will deal with all levels of self-defense, physical fitness, and ways to always defend yourself. Stop by and see how our trained certified black belts can increase your flexibility while mastering balance, coordination and awareness skills.

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Tuesdays, January 23–May 7
(omit 2/20 & 3/26) • 7:20–8:20pm • \$142
Clarkston Community Education Center

Youth Enrichment

Learn to Draw: Ages 7–14

Let's begin with the FUNdamentals! Get ready to create three interesting drawings, incorporating the seven basic elements: Value will be explored with a drawing of an animal of your choosing from photo references (bring a picture of your pet if you wish). We'll implement methods of adding Texture to enrich our art, including 'rubblings' in the foreground. Line is a concept we will investigate in a zentangle artwork using markers, emphasizing negative and positive Space. Shape, evolves into creative Form in a satisfying design project, using curved lines and shading with metallic or neon colored pencils. Choose either symmetry or asymmetry as a basis for your ideas. We'll be making our own Color wheel using watercolor pencils and incorporating this as a layered point of interest in an imaginary setting, Let's get those color wheels a turning! This is a FUN, fine art learning experience you won't want to miss! 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

Wednesdays, February 21–March 13
4:30–6:00pm • \$65 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

Lets Make Art: Ages 7–14

Hey Kids, let's make art! Our young creators will learn the skill of carving using loop and ribbon sculpture tools! Styrofoam is to be used in the construction of a wee bird, utilizing sawdust, papier-mâché and feathers! There is a drawing segment in this program, so kids will have an opportunity to illustrate their ideas with a choice of chalk pastel or graphite. We will also pursue the avenue of textile art, creating a scenery piece using felt and including a portion of our own hand weaving! So, let the art work begin! A Gallery Show of students' artwork which 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

Wednesdays, April 3–24
4:30–6:00pm • \$65 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

Ready, Set, PAINT: Ages 7–14

Does your kiddos love to paint? Great! Let's get these young artist started! Students participating in this series will be learning skill-improving techniques in acrylics and watercolor painting. We will be engaged in three creative project aimed with individual interests in mind as we embark on understanding color, composition and value, including intensity, tint and shade awareness. A Gallery Show of students' artwork which 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

Tuesdays, May 7–28 • 4:30–6:00pm • \$65
Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 209

The Power of Drawing: Ages 5–11

This winter, Young Rembrandts artists are in for a treat with a lineup of ALL NEW drawing lessons. From a vibrant pop art dog to fascinating art history and a powerful unicorn, there's so much to learn and love! We prioritize proper technique and excellent color selection in every lesson. Your child will not only enhance their skills but also have a blast personalizing cool drawings such as soccer players and robots. Later in the spring, your child will enjoy the outdoors, with our upcoming Hummingbird lesson filled with color. We'll be drawing all season creating motorcycles, boats and even the butterfly life cycle! Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of famous composer Beethoven using color pencils. Sign up today! Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Winter Session One
Wednesdays, January 31–February 21
3:35–4:35pm • \$65 • Clarkston Elementary

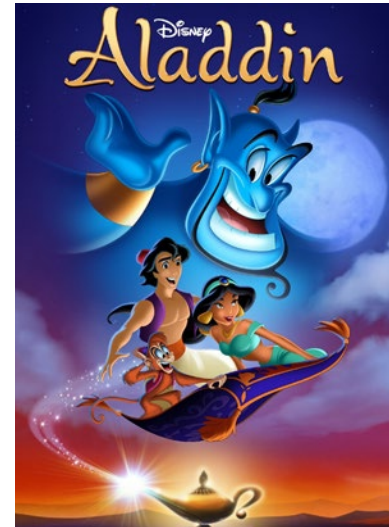
Winter Session Two
Wednesdays, March 6–April 3 (omit 3/27)
3:50–4:50pm • \$65 • Springfield Plains Elementary

Spring Session • Wednesdays, May 1–22
3:35–4:35pm • \$65 • Pine Knob Elementary

Musical Theatre Aladdin: Grades 2–6

It's time for Musical Theatre Camp! During this 2-day program, students will learn basic fundamentals of acting, components of musical theatre, and gain experience planning and performing a production. This year's theme is "Aladdin", based on the Disney 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 11th at 5:00pm. Please register before Monday, April 22nd at 10:00am to guarantee a camp shirt of your requested size. No refunds will be given for this program. Instructor: Amy Seaman with CHS Drama Club

Friday, May 10 • 6:00–8:00pm &
Saturday, May 11 • 8:30–5:30pm • \$70
Clarkston High School, Performing Arts Center



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Adult Fitness

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Tuesdays, January 23–May 7 (omit 2/20 & 3/26)
7:20–8:20pm • \$142 • Clarkston Community Education Center

Circuit Training

Get ready for an energizing combination of cardio and strength intervals that will improve overall health and endurance, while burning lots of calories and improving body composition. Every class will be unique and modifications will be provided to keep exercises challenging for every level. Expect a variety of fitness equipment, timed-based intervals, partner drills, body weight exercises, circuit stations and much more! Be sure to wear comfortable fitness clothes and supportive cross-training shoes. Bring water, a sweat towel, one set of dumbbells (between 10-20lbs per dumbbell) and a mat for floor exercises. Instructor: Lauren Bell

Thursdays, January 11–March 14 (omit 1/18 & 2/22)
6:30–7:30pm • \$96 • Clarkston Community Education Center



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! Bring water and a yoga mat or fingerless gloves for short cool down. Instructor: Patty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Mondays, January 8–March 11
(omit 1/15 & 2/19) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$37

Thursdays, January 11–March 7
(omit 1/18) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$37

Mondays & Thursdays, January 8–March 11
(omit 1/15, 1/18 & 2/19) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$68

Mondays, April 1–April 29 • 7:00–7:35pm • \$30

Thursdays, April 4–May 2 • 7:00–7:35pm • \$30

Mondays and Thursdays, April 1–May 2
7:00–7:35pm • \$42

CIRCL Mobility Workout

Release, Restore & Renew! We are so excited to bring the NEW revolutionary CIRCL Mobility program! Based on the cutting edge science of functional movement, flexibility, stretching, muscle tone, and mindful breathing. If you like yoga you just may fall in love with CIRCL Mobility! Please bring water and a yoga mat. Instructor: Patty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Tuesdays, January 9–March 5 (omit 2/20)
7:00–7:45pm • \$47

Tuesdays, April 2–April 30 • 7:00–7:45pm • \$35

REV & FLOW Workout

Rev up the heat and burn, baby burn. This class dials 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 water and a yoga mat. Optional – please bring your own light weights. Instructor: Patty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Wednesdays, January 10–February 28
6:30–7:30pm • \$64

Wednesdays, April 3–May 1 • 6:30–7:30pm • \$40

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 start our Saturdays! Bring water. Optional – please bring a hand/face towel. Instructor: Patty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

Saturdays, January 27–March 16 • 9:00–9:45am • \$47

Saturdays, April 6–May 4 • 9:00–9:45am • \$35

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.

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: sroland4000@icloud.com. Our season is divided into two semesters, September to December and January to 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, sroland4000@icloud.com.

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



Train Your Puppy

For puppies or young dogs (ages 3–6 months):

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

All classes are held at Clarkston Elementary School in the Gym

Tuesdays, January 16–March 5 (omit 2/20)
6:30–7:20pm • \$220 per puppy

Tuesdays, April 9–May 21 • 6:30–7:20pm
\$220 per puppy

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

Tuesdays, January 16–March 5 (omit 2/20)
7:30–8:20pm • \$220 per dog

Tuesdays, April 9–May 21 • 7:30–8:20pm
\$220 per dog

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 10
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. Daddy-Daughter photos will be available to purchase. Registration for this event will close on Thursday, February 8 at 5:30pm (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:

Registration for this event will open on Monday, January 8th

\$30 per couple

\$10 per additional child

Couple 4:00–6:00pm

Additional Child 4:00–6:00pm

Couple 7:00–9:00pm

Additional Child 7:00–9:00pm



Adult Enrichment

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



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

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

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

- 2024 Session 1 • January 8–February 23
- 2024 Session 2 • March 4–April 19
- 2024 Session 3 • April 29–June 14
- 2024 Session 4 • June 24–August 9
- 2024 Session 5 • August 19–October 4
- 2024 Session 6 • October 14–December 6

For course information or to register:

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

Phone: 1-800-522-7737

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Introductions to Voiceovers: Ages 18 and older

"Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that more times than you can count? Or maybe you listen to your favorite audiobooks, commercials, or cartoon characters and think, "I could do that!" Want to earn income using your talents from the comfort of your home? If so, then you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional Voiceover Artist. Explore the voiceover industry with your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices For All, in a one-on-one, personalized, video chat setting. Discover the current trends in the industry and how easy and affordable it can be to learn, set up and work from home. In this one-time, 90-minute, introductory class, you'll also learn about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor will record you as you read a real script, then offer you some coaching so you can improve your delivery. Your instructor will take notes on your performance and create a professional voiceover evaluation delivered to you in a follow up call. After the class, you will have the knowledge necessary to help you decide if this is something you'd like to pursue. Learn more: <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo18> and over. You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding field! Upon registration you will be contacted by Voices For All to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience. **Requirements:** Students must have Internet Access and Video Chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS). You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding field!

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

Estate Planning 101: Ages 18 and older

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center

Tuesday, January 30 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$15 per Individual

Tuesday, January 30 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$25 per Couple

Tuesday, February 13 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$15 per Individual

Tuesday, February 13 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$25 per Couple

Tuesday, March 12 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$15 per Individual

Tuesday, March 12 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$25 per Couple

Tuesday, April 16 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$15 per Individual

Tuesday, April 16 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$25 per Couple

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$15 per Individual

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$25 per Couple



To Register: Call 248-623-4326 x1

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