



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

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

FALL 2024

Visit us online at [clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://clarkston.k12.mi.us)  
Call 248-623-4326 x1 to register.

See page 6  
Marital Arts classes for ages 3+



DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA MasterCard

Adult & Youth Enrichment

# Clarkston Community Education

# 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 5 • August 19–October 4
- 2024 Session 6 • October 14–December 6
- 2025 Session 1 • January 13–February 28
- 2025 Session 2 • March 10–April 25
- 2025 Session 3 • May 5–June 20
- 2025 Session 4 • June 30–August 15

For course information or to register:

Online: [www.legalstudies.com/vendor/clarkston-comm-ed/](http://www.legalstudies.com/vendor/clarkston-comm-ed/)

Phone: 1-800-522-7737

## VOICES FOR ALL VOICE ACTING EDUCATION...REDEFINED!

### Introductions to Voiceovers: Ages 18 and older

**“Wow, you have a great voice!”** Have you heard that more times than you can count? Or maybe you listen to your favorite audiobooks, commercials, or cartoon characters and think, “I could do that!” If so, then you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional Voiceover Artist. Explore the voiceover industry with your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices For All, in a one-on-one, personalized, video chat setting. Discover the current trends in the industry and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. In this one-time, 90-minute, introductory class, you’ll also learn about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you’ll need to find success. And then... we’re rolling! Your instructor will record you as you read a real script, then offer you some coaching so you can improve your delivery. Your instructor will take notes on your performance so you can receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. After the class, you will have the knowledge necessary to help you decide if this is something you’d like to pursue. Check out the video at [www.voicesforall.com/000](http://www.voicesforall.com/000) to get a better sense of how the class works. Voices For All will contact you upon registering to schedule a time at your convenience to meet with an instructor. **Requirements:** Students must have internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS). You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding field!

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

## Estate Planning 101: Ages 18 and older

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center

Monday, September 30 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$15 per Individual

Monday, September 30 • 6:00–7:00pm • \$25 per Couple

## Clarkston Community Schools Facility Rental Information

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

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

## Clarkston Community Band

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

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

Tuesdays, beginning September 10, 2024  
7:00–9:00pm • \$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).

Tuesdays, September 10–October 22 • 6:30–7:20pm  
\$250 • Clarkston Junior High School, Aux Gym

### Train Your Dog

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

Tuesdays, September 10–October 22 • 7:30–8:20pm  
\$250 • Clarkston Junior High School, Aux Gym

## Adult Fitness

### Karate for Advanced (for purple and higher belts)

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

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

Tuesdays, September 24–December 17  
7:20–8:20pm • \$152 • Clarkston Community  
Education Center

### STRONG Nation Workout

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community  
Education Center

Mondays, September 23–November 11  
7:00–7:35pm • \$38

Thursdays, September 26–November 21  
(omit October 31) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$38

Mondays & Thursdays, September 23–November 21  
(omit October 31) • 7:00–7:35pm • \$70

### 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

Wednesdays, September 25–November 13  
7:00–7:45pm • \$47

Saturdays, September 14–November 2  
9:00–9:45am • \$47

Wednesdays & Saturdays, September 14–November 13  
See times for each day listed above • \$82



# Youth Enrichment

## SAT Prep Class

Master the Evolving SAT with Huntington Learning Center. Concerned about the recent digital format changes on the SAT? Huntington Learning Center, a leader in test preparation, offers a comprehensive course designed to equip you with the latest strategies and skills needed for success. Our program utilizes the most up-to-date materials, aligned with the digital SAT format, to guide you through all major concepts tested. This informative and interactive course will prepare you to confidently conquer the SAT and achieve your college admissions goals. The first day of class will be an introduction, course overview, and distributing of materials. Actual content will be provided starting on Sept 16th. Students will be provided with books as well as access to our digital platform. Over the course of the program they will be asked to take a minimum of 2 practice tests on their own time outside of class. They will have access up to 6 total practice tests online. Students will be encouraged to take the November 2nd SAT. They will be responsible for registering for this on their own via The College Board website. Instructor: Huntington Learning Center

**Mondays & Wednesdays, September 11–October 16  
6:30–8:30pm • \$850 • Clarkston Community Education Center**



## Kids Painting the Day Away: Ages 7–14

Love to Paint? Try these new techniques with awesome outcomes! The process is so much fun, a WOW moment awaits. We'll be exploring ball-chain flower and butterfly painting, puffy salt autumn leaf painting, bubble wrap tree painting and more! These interesting processes are easily mastered with delightful results. All students will have the option to choose alternative subject matter to suit their individual creative ideas. We'll be experimenting with milky, firework explosion dye transfers as well! Don't wait, sign up today! A Gallery Show of our students' artwork will be extended to families following class on the final day!

\*A non-refundable \$25 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Pamela Palmer, The Artist's Apprentice  
**Tuesdays, September 24–October 22 • 4:30–6:00pm  
\$80 • Clarkston Community Education Center, Room 29**

## The Power of Drawing Ages 5–11

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

**Wednesdays, September 25–October 16  
3:50–4:50pm • \$70 • Bailey Lake Elementary**  
**Wednesdays, October 30–November 20  
3:50–4:50pm • \$70 • Andersonville Elementary**  
**Wednesdays, December 4–January 8  
(Omit December 25 & January 1)  
3:50–4:50pm • \$70 • Independence Elementary**

## The Power of Pastel Ages 8–12

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

**Session One • Saturday, September 28–October 19  
9:00–10:00am • \$130**

**Session Two • Saturday, December 14–January 25  
(Omit December 21, 28 & January 4)  
9:00–10:00am • \$130**

## The Power of Cartooning Ages 5–11

Let your child's imagination run free with this new set of drawings. Each drawing will use bold colors and patterns that your child is sure to love. We will also focus on design and composition while furthering your child's enthusiasm for art. Don't miss out on the fun and register today! Instructor: Young Rembrandts

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

**Saturday, November 2–December 7  
(Omit November 9 & 30) • 9:00–10:00am • \$70**

### Like us on Facebook!

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

### Advertise with us!

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



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 Believe it or Not Island: Ages 5–11

In this special Challenge Island weekend series, take a deep breath and dive into the most mind-blowing, jaw-dropping, eye-popping island ever! You and a STEAM Team of friends will take on unbelievable engineering challenges inspired by zany, wacky, wild, 100% true facts! From spaghetti trees to skateboard parks, from muddy marathons to Mount Kilimanjaro and elephants crossing bridges, Believe it or Not Island is sure to be an all-time record breaker! A nonrefundable \$5 material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Saturdays, October 19–November 23 (Omit November 9) • 11:00am–Noon  
\$100 • Clarkston Community Education Center

### HallowSTEAM Kids Night Out: Ages 5–11

In this Halloween-themed evening session, we’ll build a plinko course custom-designed for rolling eyeballs, create & model our own Halloween costumes, and mix up a bubbling cauldron of slime! Join us for this fun night out for kids, which also provides a well-deserved break for parents! A nonrefundable \$5 material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East



Friday, October 18 • 6:00–8:00pm  
\$40 • Clarkston Community Education Center

### ThankSTEAMing Kids Night Out: Ages 5–11

In this special Thanksgiving-themed evening session, we’ll design & test interlocking parade floats, create our own catapult-inspired “pumpkin” chunkin’™ game, and mix up a special pumpkin latte slime recipe just in time for the cool weather! Join us for this fun night out for kids, which also provides a well-deserved break for parents! A nonrefundable \$5 material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

Friday, November 15 • 6:00–8:00pm • \$40  
Clarkston Community Education Center

### STEAMing Through the Holidays Kids Night Out: Ages 5–11

In this special winter holiday-themed evening session, we’ll design & build our own custom toys worthy of Santa’s Workshop, create a working roller track to get Santa to all the continents in one night, and mix up a batch of candy cane slime! Join us for this fun night out for kids, which also provides a well-deserved break for parents! A nonrefundable \$5 material fee is included in the program cost. Instructor: Challenge Island – Oakland County East

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



## Mother & Son Night of Fall Fun

Saturday, November 2 • 6:00–8:00pm  
Clarkston High School, Cafeteria

### Ages 3 and up

Boys, bring your Mom, Grandma, or someone special to this fun-filled evening. There will be our favorite DJ, photos, treats, and games! Attendance will be checked at the door. No tickets provided. Registration for this event will close on Thursday, October 31 at 5:30pm (or until tickets are sold out).

### Ticket Information:

\$25 per couple if registered on or before Thursday, October 3 at 5:30pm.  
\$30 per couple if registered after Thursday, October 3 at 5:30pm.  
\$10 per additional child at any time of registration.





## Youth Fitness

### Indoor Golf: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Mondays, September 23–October 28  
5:00–5:30pm • \$96

Ages 6–8 • Mondays, September 23–October 28  
5:30–6:15pm • \$112

### Floor Hockey: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Thursdays, September 26–November 7  
(Omit October 31) • 5:00–5:30pm • \$96

Ages 6–8 • Thursdays, September 26–November 7  
(Omit October 31) • 5:30–6:15pm • \$112

### Indoor Volleyball: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Thursdays, November 14–December 19  
(Omit November 28) • 5:00–5:30pm • \$80

Ages 6–8 • Thursdays, November 14–December 19  
(Omit November 28) • 5:30–6:15pm • \$94

### 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.

Session One • Saturdays, September 14–October 19  
9:00–9:50am • \$90

Session Two • Saturdays, October 26–December 14  
(Omit November 9 & 30) • 9:00–9:50am • \$90

### 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.

Session One • Saturdays, September 14–October 19  
10:00–10:50am • \$90

Session Two • Saturdays, October 26–December 14  
(Omit November 9 & 30) • 10:00–10:50am • \$90

## Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club: Grades K–8

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

## MARTIAL ARTS

### Little Ninjas: Ages 4-5

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

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

Tuesdays, October 1–November 19  
5:30–6:00pm • \$62 • Clarkston Community Education Center

### Karate for Youth: Ages 6+

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

Tuesdays, September 24–December 17  
6:10–7:10pm • \$152 • Clarkston Community Education Center

### Karate for Advanced (for purple and higher belts)

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

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

Tuesdays, September 24–December 17  
7:20–8:20pm • \$152 • Clarkston Community Education Center



## Fun Day of Lacrosse: Grades K–8

Ever wondered what lacrosse was all about? The Friends of Clarkston Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fun Day of Lacrosse. All skill levels, boys and girls, are encouraged to participate in contests, clinics, and raffles run by the local Clarkston Coaching staff and high school players. There will be sticks available for beginners to borrow for the day. An equipment swap will be on site for anyone looking for affordable gently used equipment. This is a great opportunity to let your child check out the fastest growing sport in the US. This is a FREE EVENT but registration is required for additional freebies. All athletes who register on/before October 18th by 5:30pm will receive a Friends of Clarkston Lacrosse t-shirt and pizza. Pizza will only be available to athletes. We will have extra shirts and pizza for non-registered athletes but we can only guarantee these freebies to registered athletes. So don't miss out and register today!

Sunday, November 3 • 11:00am–1:00pm (event check in will begin at 10:30am) • FREE  
Clarkston High School, Football Stadium

## 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.

Session One • Saturdays, September 14–October 19 • 11:00am–Noon • \$90

Session Two • Saturdays, October 26–December 14 (Omit November 9 & 30) • 11:00am–Noon • \$90

## Michigan Youth Basketball Fall Leagues: Grades K–12th

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

## McGrath Basketball: Boys Grades 3–8

Join us for the 42nd annual McGrath Basketball League! This program was designed by legendary Coach Dan Fife in honor of his former high school, Coach Bud McGrath. From shooting to defense, players will focus on developing skills of the game while participating in practice drills and games (1 week of skill development followed by 6 weeks of games). Each player will receive a t-shirt (Child Small to Adult XL). Some practices will be held at Sashabaw Middle School but most will be held at Clarkston High School. Due to MHSAA rules, we cannot accept out of district 7–8th graders. Instructor: Tim Wasilk with CHS Boys Varsity Staff/Team.

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

Boys Grades 3/4 • Saturdays, December 7–February 1 (omit December 21 & 28) • 9:00–10:00am • \$135

Boys Grades 5/6 • Saturdays, December 7–February 1 (omit December 21 & 28) • 10:00–11:00am • \$135

Boys Grades 7/8 • Saturdays, December 7–February 1 (omit December 21 & 28) • 11:00am–Noon • \$135

## Horizon Hoops Basketball Boys Grades K–2 & Girls Grades K–8

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

All sessions will be held at Clarkston Junior High School.

Boys & Girls K–2 • Saturdays, December 14–January 25  
(Omit December 28 & January 18) • 9:00–10:30am • \$115

Girls 3–5 • Saturdays, December 14–January 25  
(Omit December 28 & January 18) • 10:30am–Noon • \$115

Girls 6–8 • Saturdays, December 14–January 25  
(Omit December 28 & January 18) • Noon–1:30pm • \$115



## 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](mailto:caya@clarkston.k12.mi.us)

Check out our  
webpage for  
more programs

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

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

Thank you to our  
Clarkston Community  
Education sponsors



### Gymnastics: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Wednesdays, September 25–October 30 • 5:00–5:30pm • \$96

Ages 6–8 • Wednesdays, September 25–October 30 • 5:30–6:15pm • \$112

Ages 3–5 • Wednesdays, November 6–December 18  
(Omit November 27) • 5:00–5:30pm • \$96

Ages 6–8 • Wednesdays, November 6–December 18  
(Omit November 27) • 5:30–6:15pm • \$112

### Ballet: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

Ages 3–5 • Mondays, November 4–December 9  
5:00–5:30pm • \$96

Ages 6–8 • Mondays, November 4–December 9  
5:30–6:15pm • \$112

### Clarkston Dance Prep Blue Performance Team Winter Season: Grades 6–8

This program is for Clarkston Athletes who love to DANCE! The Clarkston Dance Prep Team (CDPT) is a spirit squad whose goal is to create a team of student-athletes who love to dance, want to become a member of a school program, and to cheer on our fellow Clarkston athletes! Dancers will perform choreographed routines at home athletic games. The CDPT will promote school spirit, positive attitude, kindness, and athleticism. Former dance experienced is preferred.



**Blue Performance Team:** Will be for athletes who will perform at home 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball games. Athletes will have fewer dances with an intermediate level of dance elements in order to learn and perfect. Practices will be held on school days at Sashabaw Middle School. Practice dates and times will vary depending on home athletic game schedules. The Blue Performance Team season will be split into 2 seasons: Fall (August–October for Football) and Winter (November–January for Basketball). Blue Performance Team athletes will need to register for each season (\$200 per season). Blue Performance Winter registration will open in October.

**Team Uniform & Gear:** We are considering to fundraise for team uniforms. Uniforms would become property of the CDPT. Team uniforms would be turned in at the end of the season. Athletes are required to order team gear that they will keep (hoodie, backpack, warm up, ect.). The cost of the team gear is TBD and is nonrefundable. The CDPT gear can be used for both the fall and winter dance seasons.

**Additional Info:** The last day to drop out the CDPT for Blue Performance Winter season is November 13th. Athletes will receive a partial refund (Blue Performance Team \$100). If dropped later, athletes WILL NOT receive any refund (unless a medical). Athletes must have a MHSAA Sports Physical, Medical History Form, and Concussion Form completed and turned into their head coach before official team practices starting November 4th.

CDPT Blue Performance Winter Season • \$200



### Champion Force Cheer: Ages 4–11

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

All practices will be at Sashabaw Middle School,  
7th Grade Cafeteria.

All divisions will practice on Mondays,  
September 9–January 13 (Omit December 23 & 30)  
and on Tuesday, January 21.

Division 1 Ages 4–6 • 6:00–6:45pm • \$180

Division 2 Ages 7–8 • 7:00–7:45pm • \$180

Division 3 Ages 9–11 • 8:00–8:45pm • \$180

### Clarkston Fall Youth Cheer Clinic: Grades Y5–8

Come join your CHS cheer teams at our Fall Youth Clinic! Athletes will learn Clarkston cheer routines, jumps, tumbling and stunts and perform at the CHS Varsity Football Game on Friday, October 18 during the first half of the game and during half time. The game will kick off at 7:00 pm. Athletes should bring a water bottle, a snack and a lunch to the clinic. Please wear tennis shoes and athletic clothing. A t-shirt is included in the registration fee to wear to the football game and clinic participants will be admitted into the game for free. Deadline to register or drop out is Friday, September 20 to ensure all participants receive their t-shirt size preference. Instructor: Varsity Coach Megan Collins and CHS Cheer Team

Sunday, October 13 • 9:00am–2:00pm • \$120  
Clarkston High School, Gym

# YOGA

## Children's Fall Yoga: 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, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat or beach towel. \*A non-refundable \$5 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RCYT

Wednesdays, October 23–November 6 • 3:50–4:50pm • \$45  
Bailey Lake Elementary, Gym

## December Holidays Children's Yoga: Grades K-5

This class will explore yoga poses and flowing sequences specific to the theme of December Holidays! We will also create a wrapped, handmade craft... perfect to gift to someone special! Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat or beach towel. \*A non-refundable \$5 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RCYT

Wednesday, December 4 • 3:50–5:50pm • \$25 • Bailey Lake Elementary, Gym

## Daddy Daughter Dance

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

**Saturday, February 8**  
Registration is required for this event.



# 6th Annual Family Tailgate

*Brought to you by Clarkston Community Education*

**Friday, September 13**

**Clarkston High School, 5:00–7:00pm**

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

*We hope to see you there – Go Wolves!*



**Sixth Annual Tailgate Shirts** are available for \$10 per shirt. All shirts will be preordered. Sizes Child Small –Adult XXL. Please place your order before Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30pm. Shirts will be available to pick up at the tailgate. Shirts that are not picked up at the tailgate between 5:00 and 7:00pm will be kept in the main Clarkston Community Education office for pick up. After one month of the event date, any remaining shirts in the office will be donated. No refunds will be given, all sales are final.

Tailgate Shirt • Order by August 21, 2024 • Pick up September 13, 2024 at the Tailgate • \$10 per shirt

Thank you to  
our 2024 Family  
Tailgate sponsors!



# dream **BIG** Together

As a proud sponsor of Taste of Clarkston, MSUFCU is deeply rooted in our community, dedicated to enriching lives and empowering you to achieve your dreams.

Through your membership, MSUFCU actively supports community programs, fostering growth opportunities and creating a more vibrant place to live and work.

Together, we *dream* **BIG**.

**Become part of our  
commitment to the community.**

Learn more at [msufcu.org](https://msufcu.org).

 **msufcu**  
MSU FEDERAL CREDIT UNION





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

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

**LEARN MORE**



*Play*  **FLAG**



*Girls and Boys Pre-K Through 8th*

- No Experience Necessary
- Multiple Locations Are Available
- Weekend Games And Practices
- Practice Held 1 Hour Before Games
- Season Starts September 7th or 8th

*\*Players Receive An Official NFL FLAG Reversible Jersey & Flags*

[www.MichiganYouthFlagFootball.com](http://www.MichiganYouthFlagFootball.com)



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

<b>MAIL OR WALK IN:</b> Independence Township, 6483 Waldon Center Dr. Clarkston, MI 48346 <b>OPEN MONDAY – THURSDAY 7:00-5:30pm</b>  <b>AFTER HOURS DROP BOX AVAILABLE</b>	<b>FAX:</b> (248)-620-7454 <b>Phone:</b> (248)-623-4326 <u>and</u> <u>press option #1</u>	<b>ONLINE:</b> Create or log into your account at <a href="http://www.indtwp.com">www.indtwp.com</a> .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

## 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**.

<b>PARENT NAME:</b>		<b>PARENT DOB:</b>	
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>		<b>CITY:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>PRIMARY PHONE:</b>	<b>SECONDARY PHONE:</b>	<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT:</b>	<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:</b>	<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT RELATIONSHIP:</b>	

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.