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HOURS: Township Offices, including Parks, Recreation & Seniors and the Senior Community Center, are open Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM.

PARK HOURS: See pages 8–10.

CLOSURES: This fall, the Township Offices will be closed on the following days: September 5, November 24, November 25, December 23, December 26, December 30, and January 2.

ACCESSIBILITY: Read about accessibility at our facilities on page 10.



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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall registration begins **ONLINE Wednesday, August 24, 2022** and **IN PERSON** or **OVER THE PHONE** on **Monday, August 29, 2022**; unless otherwise noted per program.

- **WALK IN** to our office and our friendly staff will be happy to assist you! We are located in the Township Offices at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, in the lower level. Main Office is open Monday–Friday, 8AM–5PM.
- **DROP IN** our after hours drop box, located on the parking lot side of the Township Offices. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for.
- **MAIL IN** to 6483 Waldon Center Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for.
- **FAX IN** to 248-620-7454. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for. To be used by customers paying by credit card only. If you haven't received an emailed receipt within 24 hours, please call to verify we've received your fax.
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- **ONLINE** Available for most programs, indicated by the  symbol. **MUST** have an account set up with us. If you would like to set-up an account, simply give us a call!

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors (ITPRS) serves as a champion for enhancing the quality of life of our residents and visitors, and as a catalyst for economic development for the Township. Historically, ITPRS has played a vital role in providing recreation opportunities that attract individuals, families, businesses, and visitors to Independence Township. Now more than ever, the health and wellness of our residents and community are reliant on excellent quality of life services.

To clearly articulate the purpose of parks and recreation agencies, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has developed the central themes of conservation, health and wellness, and social equity. These principles help to answer the question “What impact do you have in the community?”. These categories encapsulate the work of parks and recreation professionals running tens of thousands of widely different programs and facilities.

Additionally, economic prosperity is another central theme for any successful business. In the case of ITPRS, sound parks and recreation programming will attract residents to our events and classes and parks – as well as also attracting businesses, visitors and new families to the township.

In turn, everything that ITPRS does fits into this modified three pillar model of Health & Wellness/Social Equity, Conservation and Economic Prosperity. Every program or special event or park amenity that we manage can be tied back to one of more of these pillars.

ITPRS continues to invite all our residents and visitors to Explore, Engage and Connect with the many wonderful health and wellness opportunities within the Township. Together, we can accomplish our vision of ‘Creating a Healthier, Happier Community!’

Creating a Healthier, Happier Community! Planning for the Future – Engage!

Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors is currently working on its 5-Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan. There are several ways you can **ENGAGE** yourself with ITPRS to assist with the quality-of-life parks & recreation planning for the future! ITPRS is currently looking for residents to join the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee. Please contact me by emailing dosmith@indtwp.com, or by calling the main office at 248-625-8223. Also, be on the lookout at the department’s Facebook page (facebook.com/IndeTwpPRs) and The Clarkston News for community surveys and information.

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





Taste of Clarkston



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022

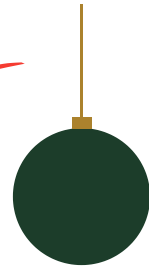
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YOUR PARKS

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND FACILITIES

Independence Township operates 227 acres of parkland between five locations which affords many recreation opportunities. All parks are free to enter, however user fees exist for some amenities.

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

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

Our Main Office is located in the lower level of the Independence Township Offices. All Township offices are handicap accessible. Offices at this location are open Monday–Friday, 8AM–5PM, but closed for Holidays.

CLINTONWOOD PARK

6000 CLARKSTON ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48348

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CLINTONWOOD PARK CALL 248-625-8223

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER 248-625-8231

Clintonwood is an active park consisting of 120 acres. It backs up to Independence Oaks, an Oakland County Park. The park features a walking trail (9/10 of a mile), a gaga ball pit and mini basketball pad, 3 full-sized tennis courts & 4 youth tennis courts, 4 pickleball courts, 4 sand volleyball courts, the Renee Przybylski Memorial Spray Park, 4 baseball fields, 3 softball fields (2 lighted), 4 soccer fields, the Ryan Kennedy Memorial Playground, and 2 picnic pavilions. All baseball, softball and soccer fields are for reservation and league play only. There is also a large open space area with 3 grills. Handicap parking is available throughout the Park. All restrooms are handicap accessible and accessible picnic tables are also located throughout the park. The Spray Park is handicap accessible. All fields and courts are accessible; however Field #3 and some soccer fields do not have paved pathways.



CLINTONWOOD PARK RENTAL FACILITIES:

- **North Shelter:** Seating for approximately 50 people.
- **South Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for approximately 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 approximately 70 people.
Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM, Weekends 9AM–10PM
- **Bartsch Hall:** Capacity & seating for approximately 100 people.
Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM, Weekends 9AM–10PM.
Includes access to full kitchen.

RENEE PRZYBYLSKI MEMORIAL SPRAY PARK

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

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



BAY COURT PARK

6970 ANDERSONVILLE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT BAY COURT PARK, CALL 248-625-8223

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



BAY COURT BEACH

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

RYAN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL DISC GOLF COURSE

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



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DRIFTWOOD CREEK DISC GOLF LEAGUE

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HISTORIC BRADY LODGE

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

Brady Lodge recently underwent a major facelift. Renovations have included a new roof, bell tower, windows and glass cargo bays, interior and exterior paint, asphalt driveway and parking lot, a new electrical system, and bathrooms.

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 approximately 40 people NOTE: This pavilion has no direct lake access.
- **Cedar Grove Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for approximately 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 approximately 50 people. Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM, Weekends 9AM–10PM
- **Brady Lodge:** Capacity and rental hours vary. See page 10 for further details.

RENT BRADY LODGE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

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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 Day 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

- Full rental fee and security deposit due at time of reservation.
- A \$100 Security Deposit is required for each facility rental, unless otherwise noted.
- Resident pricing is for those who pay taxes to Independence Township or the City of the Village of Clarkston, even if their mailing address is listed differently.
- 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.

<i>All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.</i>	RES.	NON.
Lakeview Room at Bay Court Park (capacity: 50)	\$55	\$75
Carriage House at Clintonwood Park (capacity: 70)	\$60	\$80
Bartsch Hall at Senior Community Center (capacity: 100)	\$70	\$90

GAZEBO

There will be no charge for Gazebo usage Monday–Thursday. Minimum two-hour rental. If renting the Gazebo for a wedding, rental of the Lakeview Room is also required.

<i>All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.</i>	RES.	NON.
Bay Court Park	\$50	\$65

BRADY LODGE

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

<i>All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.</i>	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND (Fri–Sun)	
	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
Brady Lodge at Bay Court Park (capacity: 275 standing/theater style, 250 seated with tables & chairs)	\$100	\$125	\$125	\$150
Weekend Exclusive: Weekend Exclusive rate includes half day rental Friday, full day Saturday, half day Sunday.			\$2,000	\$2,500

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

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	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125
Full Day	\$65	\$90	\$150	\$175

	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
	Cedar Grove at Bay Court Park (capacity: 125)			
Half Day	\$65	\$90	\$165	\$190
Full Day	\$80	\$105	\$240	\$265

	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
	South Pavilion at Clintonwood Park (capacity: 125)			
Half Day	\$55	\$80	\$140	\$165
Full Day	\$70	\$95	\$190	\$215

	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
	North Shelter at Clintonwood Park (capacity: 50)			
Half Day	\$40	\$65	\$90	\$115
Full Day	\$55	\$80	\$140	\$165

	RES.	NON.	RES.	NON.
	Sashabaw Pavilion at Sashabaw Plains Park (capacity: 75)			
Half Day	\$40	\$65	\$90	\$115
Full Day	\$55	\$80	\$140	\$165

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

THE FRIENDLY FOREST

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

No tickets available on-site.

Saturday, October 8

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 2-9	12-3pm	\$10*	\$12*

Clintonwood Park
*Adults Free (tickets sold in 15-minute increments)



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST **FREE!**

Join the excitement, get your creative juices flowing, and carve your way into scary fun! This September and October spend time with your family carving pumpkins and enter them in the "Traditional Category" or the "Non-Traditional Category". One entry per family per category please. Once you have your pumpkin carved, email your creation to Maddie at mheilman@indtwp.com. This contest is FREE! Deadline to enter your Gourdgeous pumpkin is Halloween, October 31st by midnight. Winners will be announced the first week in November.



27TH ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Try your luck at basketball free-throws and win a turkey for your family's Thanksgiving dinner. Participants are placed in divisions based on their gender and age. Winners in each age division will receive a free frozen turkey for Thanksgiving. Great family fun! Deadline to register is Monday, November 21 at 4pm.

Tuesday, November 22

GROUP	TIME	COST
8 years & older	6pm youth 7pm adult (check in begins at 5:30pm)	\$4 youth \$6 adult

Everest Academy - Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.

MOM 2 MOM SALE

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

Pre-registration required for sellers.

Saturday, September 24

GROUP	TIME	COST
All Ages	9AM-12PM	FREE

Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

INTERESTED IN SELLING ITEMS AT THE SALE?

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





WHEELS AND REELS

Our Drive-In Style Movies in the Park Series is back! Join us for a night in the park enjoying one of your favorite movies! Movie goers are welcome to bring camping chairs to sit outside their vehicles in their designated space and should bring their own concessions. Please no alcohol or smoking at this event. **Pre-Registration required.**

Saturday, September 17

MOVIE	TIME	COST
Up	8PM	\$10 per vehicle

Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road

Saturday, October 15

MOVIE	TIME	COST
Casper	7PM	\$10 per vehicle

Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

HOLIDAY MARKET

Bundle up the family and join us at Brady Lodge in Bay Court Park for an afternoon of holiday shopping from local vendors and family-friendly activities.

Saturday, November 19

GROUP	TIME	COST
All Ages	10AM-3PM	FREE

Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

DECK THE HOUSE **FREE!**

Join the holiday celebration by sending us photos of your holiday spirit! This November and December spend time stringing lights and spreading Holiday cheer. Send in photos of your decked out house to enter the Holiday Lights Contest. One entry per family please. Once your "Holiday Cheer" is on display, send your photo to mheilman@indtwp.com. This Contest is FREE! Deadline to enter is December 31st by midnight. Winners will be announced the first week in January.

**Learn more about our
Bucks for Buses Transportation
Fundraiser on page 29**



WALK AND TALK WITH SANTA

Join us as we kick off the holiday season with a night full of lights and delicious treats! Walk through a holiday lights nature trail, enjoy some s'mores, and have the opportunity to meet with Santa and his Reindeer! Tickets sold in 30 minute increments.

Wednesday, December 7

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 0-12	5-8PM	\$10	\$12

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Session 1: Mondays, September 12–October 31				
Session 2: Mondays, November 14–January 2				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	7:15–8PM	\$88	\$98
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.				

BEGINNING PILATES REFORMER

Do something for yourself! This class is specifically taught with beginners in mind, with emphasis on setting a strong foundation by learning 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 allows for a more private style workout. a \$10 late fee will be added after the registration deadline if space is available.

Tuesdays and Thursdays				
Session 1: September 13–September 29				
Session 2: October 11–October 27				
Session 3: November 1–November 17				
Session 4: November 29–December 15				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES & THURS	Ages 18+	3–3:55PM	\$180	\$195
Core Connections Pilates, 7505 M E Cad Blvd., Clarkston				

PILATES REFORMER WORKSHOP

Are you interested in Reformer Pilates but intimidated by the equipment? This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the benefits of Reformer Pilates and get introduced to a mind-body practice that can be life changing.

Session 1: Tuesday, September 20				
Session 2: Tuesday, October 18				
Session 3: Tuesday, November 15				
Session 4: Tuesday, December 20				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 18+	5–6PM	\$25	\$30
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Session 1: Tuesdays, September 13–September 27 (3 weeks)				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 18+	1:30–2:30PM	\$21	\$25
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park				
Session 2: Tuesdays, November 15 & November 29 (2 weeks)				
Session 3: Tuesdays, December 6 & December 13 (2 weeks)				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 18+	1:30–2:30PM	\$14	\$18
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park				

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Session 1: Mondays, September 12–October 31				
Session 2: Mondays, November 14–January 2				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	6–6:55PM	\$88	\$98
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.				

INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY

Learn a new sport you can do for life! During this ten-week program participants will learn the basics of archery including safety, techniques, mental concentration and self-improvement. Equipment is provided or bring your own (must be approved by instructors before use). Deadline to register is September 28. A \$10 late fee applies after the registration deadline if space allows. Please note: a parent or guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, October 5–December 7				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
WED	Ages 8–Adult	4:30–6PM	\$85	\$95
Oakland County Sportsman's Club, 4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston				

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In Person Class: Tuesday, November 1			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30–8:30PM	\$35	\$40
Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.			

Virtual Classes (for Men, Women, and Teens): Sundays, September 25 OR November 13			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30–8:30PM	\$30	\$35



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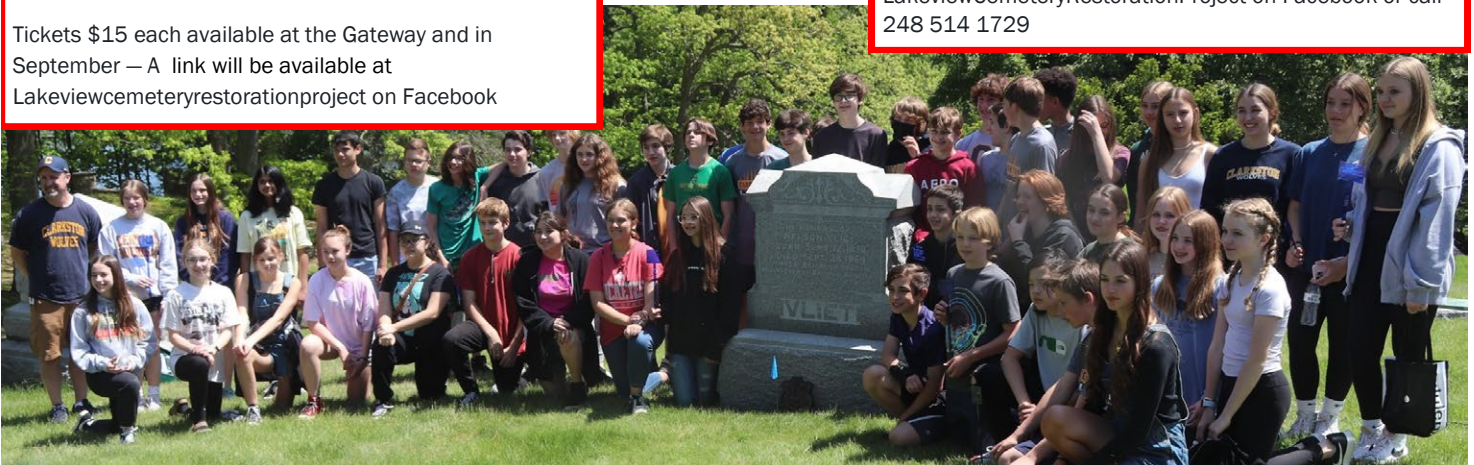
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NEWSLETTER

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

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 to 5PM. For destinations available and other information, call the Senior Community Center at (248) 625-8231.

NEW TR KARATE

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

Saturdays, September 10–October 15			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	3–3:30PM	\$30	\$35
PKSA-Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Highway			

TR BUDDY THEATER CAMP

The CHS Drama Club will be working as Buddies with our theater enthusiasts this Fall. Join us on the stage for this innovative camp as we explore and learn new things about ourselves through acting & dancing. This 6-week camp will be an indoor & out-of-door program. Please dress for the weather.

Wednesdays, September 14–October 19			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7+	5:30–6:30PM	\$40	\$50
Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.			

COACHES NEEDED

Contact Michelle Carson, mcarson@indtwp.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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



TR BINGO NIGHT

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

Fridays, September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 14+	6–8PM	\$10/person
Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.		

TR PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Join us for pizza, salad and treats as you watch a movie with your friends! Price includes your meal, refreshments, and a movie. Caregivers are welcomed to join for free. However, if they wish to dine, they pay the same cost of \$10 per person and a \$1 for each additional slice.

Fridays, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 18+	6–8PM	\$10/person
Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.		

ACCESSIBILITY

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

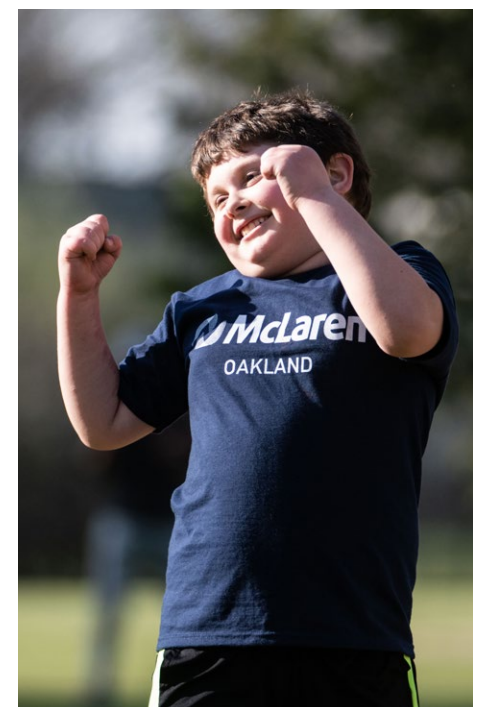
Also, Independence Township organizes programs specifically designed for persons with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairment, listed under our Therapeutic Recreation offerings. For program information or to get on our mailing list, call the Main Office at 248-625-8223.

TR BASKETBALL CLUB

Club Basketball is returning this Winter! For 6 weeks we will scrimmage, work on skills, and maybe have time for a game or two. This recreational league is for participants ages 14+. Deadline to register is December 23. If space allows a \$10 late fee would apply after registration deadline. A minimum of 10 players must be registered for the league to run.

Mondays, January 9–February 20 (No class January 16 MLK Day)			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	7PM–8PM	\$40	\$50
Everest Academy, Girls Gymnasium, 5935 Clarkston Road			

A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on January 5 at the Independence Township Offices at 6PM.



BUDDY PROGRAMS

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



TR BUDDY SOCCER

This 6-week long league is held on Monday evenings. We must have a minimum of 20 players/buddies registered for the league to run. Registration starts August 1 and ends September 6. A \$10 late fee applies after the registration deadline if space allows.

Mondays, September 12–October 17

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	September 12–26: 5:30-6:30PM October 3–17: 5:15–6:15PM	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	

Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybee Rd.

A mandatory coaches & buddy meeting will be held on September 8, at the Independence Township Offices at 6PM.

TR BUDDY BASKETBALL

This 6-week long league is held on Mondays. Registration starts August 23 and ends December 2. Starting December 3, a \$10 late fee applies if space allows. We must have a minimum of 20 players/buddies registered for the league to run.

Mondays, January 9–February 20 (No class January 16 MLK Day)

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	6–7pm	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	

Everest Academy – Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.

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In Person Class: Sunday, October 30			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	9AM-3PM	\$65	\$75
Bartsch Hall, Clintonwood Park			

Virtual Classes: Sundays, September 11 OR October 23 OR December 11			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	5-8PM	\$40	\$50

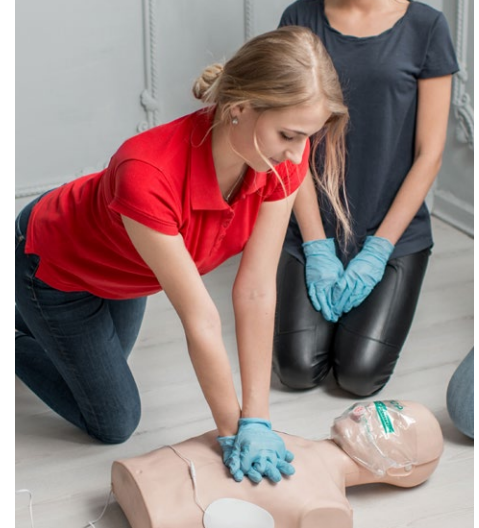
CERTIFIED PET SITTER/CPR/FIRST AID 🛡️

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

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

In Person Class: Sunday, October 30			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	3-4PM	\$15	\$18
Bartsch Hall, Clintonwood Park			

Virtual Classes: Sundays, September 11 OR October 23 OR December 11			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	8-9PM	\$15	\$18



ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR/AED 🛡️

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

Tuesday, December 13			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 16+	6-9:30PM	\$95	\$105
Bartsch Hall, Clintonwood Park			

SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN 🛡️

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

In Person Class: Tuesday, November 1			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30-8:30PM	\$35	\$40
Carriage House, Clintonwood Park			

Virtual Classes (for Men, Women, and Teens): Sundays, September 25 OR November 13			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 12+	6:30-8:30PM	\$30	\$35

SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN 🛡️

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

In Person Class: Tuesday, November 1			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 6-11	5:30-6:30PM	\$20	\$25
Carriage House, Clintonwood Park			

Virtual Classes: Sundays, September 25 OR November 13			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 6-11	5-6PM	\$15	\$18

CRIME PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (VIRTUAL CLASS) 🛡️

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

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

Sundays, September 18, November 6 OR December 18			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	6:30-8:30PM	\$25	\$30

KARATE

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE CLASSES!

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

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

Session 1: Thursdays, September 15–October 20

Session 2: Thursdays, October 27–December 8 (Skip November 24)

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 Maggie McKelvey ■ Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room

Session 1: Saturdays, September 17–October 22

Session 2: Saturdays, October 29–December 10 (Skip November 26)

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



SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR KIDS!

For Kindergarten-8th grade. This program combines two crucial courses into one, Sanchin-Ryu Karate & Self-Defense and Project: Secure Child (child safety). Students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are necessary for kids to protect themselves from attackers. This program is set in a fun, yet structured, environment which will give your child a positive outlook on learning a martial art. We focus on healthy attitudes versus perfection! Participants will achieve great self-confidence and leadership through the physical techniques, mental strategies, drills and exercises they are led through.

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR FAMILIES!

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

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR ADULTS!

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



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Session 1 (8 weeks):
Tuesdays, September 13–November 1
Wednesdays, September 14–November 2
Fridays, September 16–November 4
Saturday, September 17–November 5

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	1–4	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		

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Tuesdays, November 22–December 20
Wednesdays, November 23–December 21
Fridays, November 18–December 16
Saturdays, November 19–December 17

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	1–4	10–10:45AM	\$60	\$70
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, September 13–November 1

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

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Tuesdays, November 22–December 20

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

PAINT & PLAY

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

Session 1 (8 weeks):
Tuesdays, September 13–November 1
Fridays, September 16–November 4

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	2–4	11AM–12:15PM	\$140	\$150
FRI		10–11:15AM		

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Tuesdays, November 22–December 20
Fridays, November 18–December 16

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	2–4	11AM–12:15PM	\$80	\$90
FRI	2–4	10–11:15AM	\$80	\$90

LITTLE CHEFS

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

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

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	4–11	6:15–7PM	\$100	\$110

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Thursdays, November 17–December 22 (Skip November 24)

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	4–11	6:15–7PM	\$70	\$80

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, September 17–November 5

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	4–8	11–11:45AM	\$90	\$100

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Saturdays, November 19–December 17

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SAT	4–8	11–11:45AM	\$60	\$70

BUSY BODIES WINTER CAMPS

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

December 26 "Let it Snow"
December 27 "Hats and Mittens"
December 28 "Goofy Grinch"
December 29 "Frosty The Snowman"
December 30 "Frozen Fun"

AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
2–4	10AM–1PM	\$25	\$30



AMAZING ATHLETES

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

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, September 6–October 25

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 2.5–6	5–5:35PM	\$128	\$138

Outdoors, Clintonwood Park. Meet at the South Pavilion

Session 2 (7 weeks): Tuesdays, November 1–December 20
(Skip November 22)

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 2.5–4	5–5:35PM	\$112	\$124

Carriage House, Clintonwood Park

PKSA TINY TIGERS

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

Thursdays, October 6–November 10

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	2–3	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.

Tuesdays, October 4–November 8

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

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Clarkston Conservatory of Music- 49 South Main St.



YOUTH & TEEN

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, September 13–November 1
Fridays, September 16–November 4

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	6–12	7:15–8PM	\$100	\$110

Busy Bodies, 1400 Scott Lake Rd, Waterford

Session 2 (5 weeks): Tuesdays, November 22–December 20

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	6–12	7:15–8PM	\$70	\$80

Busy Bodies, 1400 Scott Lake Rd, Waterford

CREATIVE KIDS

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

Session 1 (8 weeks): Thursdays, September 15–November 13

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

Busy Bodies, 1400 Scott Lake Rd, Waterford

Session 2 (5 weeks):
Thursdays, November 17–December 22 (Skip November 24)

DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	5–12	7:15–8PM	\$60	\$70

Busy Bodies, 1400 Scott Lake Rd, Waterford

E-SPORTS

E-Sports has arrived! Join us for our third season of our Fortnite League! This will be set up for kids ages 10–15 and then divided in to two age divisions. Work along side a partner to place as high as possible while getting the most eliminations. The league will run for 5 weeks. At the end of the 5 weeks, there will be an additional week of playoffs to determine division champions! Players must have access to a console (Xbox, Playstation, Switch) or PC to be able to participate. League play will take place on Friday evenings.

Fridays, September 16–October 21

GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 10–15	6:30–8:30PM	\$5

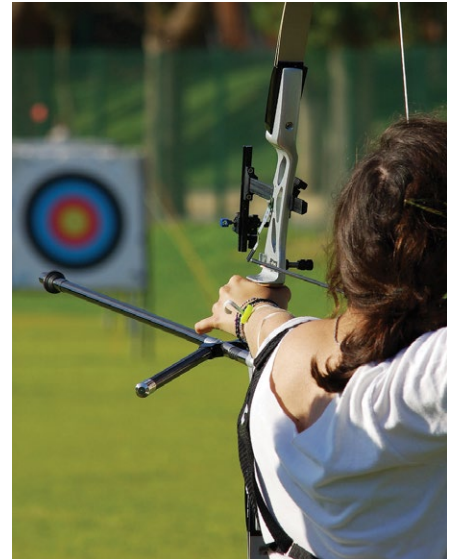
INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY

Do you and/or your child want to learn a new sport they can do for life? During this ten-week program participants will learn the basics of archery including safety, techniques, mental concentration and self-improvement. Equipment is provided or bring your own (must be approved by instructors before use). A \$10 late fee applies after the registration deadline if space allows. Please note: a parent/guardian must stay with child for the duration for the class.

Wednesdays, October 5–December 7

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

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, 5:30-9:30PM
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ABOUT THE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The Independence Township Senior Community Center is located inside Clintonwood Park in Clarkston. The Center offers discounted recreation, wellness programs, drop-in activities, trips and services for adults aged 50 and over. Programs take place at the Senior Community Center, Carriage House, and numerous sites throughout the community. Our 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 / \$20 non-residents
- Per couple for \$25 residents / \$35 non-residents

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

All members will receive a bi-monthly newsletter and one-time \$5.00 coupon that can be used towards programs or travel. (Membership entitles you to discounts on programs and travel). By participating in a couple of programs your membership will pay for itself. All our programs, day trips, extended travel & drop-in activities reflect member and non-member fees.

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

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF

Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director:
Derek Smith, CPRP

Deputy Director of Recreation:
Lisa Christensen, CPRP

Senior Division Supervisor: Jennifer Angus, CPRP

Clerk: Theresa Gordon

Programmer & Volunteer Coordinator:
Ann Bouchard, CTRS

Community Relations Coordinator:
Amy Laboissonniere

Senior Services: Patty Collins, MSW

Travel Coordinator: Mary Melega

Part Time Clerk: Laura Naglik

Receptionist: Nancy Shuman

Nutrition Supervisor: Ann El Chaer

Meals on Wheels & Site Hostess:
Barbara Szematowicz

Custodian: Carol Vickery

Full Time Van Driver: Gerald Ellis

Van Drivers: Dale Coughlin, Steve Crabtree, Lou Donagrandi, Ed Eaglan, George Haywood, Don McGuire and Susie Smith



CELEBRATE FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCH

Join us for lunch with Independence Township's First Responders on Thursday, October 27. This special lunch is part of our regular Thursday site lunches honoring the heroes of our community.

Thursday, October 27		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$8	\$9

TRAVEL SHOW

Come and check out the fun and adventure we have on the horizon for the remainder of this year as well as next year. Travel representatives from Bianco Tours and Travel, Premier Travel, Excite Tours and Shoreline Tours will be here to present, promote and answer questions. A light brunch will be served. Registration is required. Please call the Senior Center at 248-625-8231.

Friday, October 21	
TIME	COST
9:30AM	NO CHARGE
Senior Community Center Bartsch Hall	

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. 17 for assistance with housing information, legal referrals, Medicare/Medicaid counseling, prescription and long-term care decisions and transportation.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

For passengers 55 and older and handicapped adults over 18.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels are delivered five days per week for homebound residents of Clarkston and Independence Township. Hot meals are available five days a week to older adults 60 and over and to people with short or long-term disabilities living in Independence Township and Clarkston. Frozen meals for the weekend are delivered on Friday:

cost share is \$3.50 per meal. To sign up contact the Older Persons Commission (OPC) at 248-608-0264 or the Center at 248-625-8231 for more information. The OPC Senior Center in Rochester provides this service to Independence Township and Clarkston through a grant with the Area Agency on Aging 1B.

SITE 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 or on the Independence Township Website. 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 and drop off hours:

Tuesdays 1–4:30PM and Fridays 9AM–12PM

Includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, shower seats and commodes. A cash deposit is required for wheelchairs, seated walkers and shower chairs. Please call to check availability and schedule an appointment. Donations accepted with prior approval.

HOMEBOUND BOOK PROGRAM

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

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

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

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

October 15–December 7

Questions about Medicare? A certified Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) counselor will be available to review prescription drug plan (Part D) and advantage plan options for 2023. Call to schedule a consultation.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

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

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

SENIOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Independence Township Senior Adult Community Center Advisory meets on the second Wednesday every other month starting at 9AM. This group is approved by the Township Board to represent the Center and to offer input and support into operations and programs. Call 248-625-8231 for more information.

SENIOR ADVISORY OFFICERS

President: Sandy Ritter
Vice President: Bob Haar
Secretary: Debbie Mancino

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Gloria Boddy, Lee Kuczanski, Pam Marin and Sue Shubert

STAFF

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

WHAT IS FITSAAC?

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

WHAT DOES FITSAAC DO?

FITSAAC works with the Independence Township Senior Community Center Staff:

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

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

We invite you to attend a meeting. FITSAAC meets every other month on the second Wednesday at 10AM in Bartsch Hall. For more information contact Jennifer Angus, Senior Division Supervisor, at 248-625-8231.



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**Do you have a special
Veteran in your life?**

We want to honor those who have served our country! Call the Senior Community Center to have a FREE yard sign placed at their home the week of November 7, 2022.

*Veteran must live in zip codes
48346 or 48348!*

Register a Veteran today!
Call (248) 625-8231 to register.

**HONOR YOUR
VETERAN**

Call to reserve your yard sign today!

VETERANS LUNCH

*Thank you for
your service!*

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

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

We are honoring local Veterans and their spouse with a complimentary lunch on Veterans Day.

Doors open 11:30AM
Lunch at 12PM

Additional meals may be purchased for \$7 each.

Held at American Legion Post 63,
8047 Ortonville Road

Preregistration required. To register call the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Christmas Market



at Depot Park

before and after

The Holiday Lights Parade

December 10th, 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM

*Shop for gifts, Enjoy games and food
Visit Santa*

Brought to you by City of the Village of Clarkston
and vendors from the Clarkston community



ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

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

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

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

MATTER OF BALANCE – MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This eight-session course is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and led by two trained instructors. Preregistration is required. Call the Center at 248-625-8231.

Tuesdays, September 13–November 1	
TIME	COST
1:30–3:30PM	NO CHARGE

CHAIR MASSAGE

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

First and Third Wednesdays		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM–12PM	\$10	\$11

CLUB BOOKWORM

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

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



COMMUNITY LITTLE LIBRARIES

Looking for volunteers to help install community little lending libraries in our parks and at the Senior Community Center! Please call Ann Bouchard for more information.

MY LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

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

Second Thursday	
TIME	COST
9:30AM	NO CHARGE

ASK THE ATTORNEY

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

Mondays	
TIME	COST
15 minute appointments	No Charge

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

What a great opportunity to get started finding your family ancestry or to overcome a research roadblock. Dr. Thomas K. Stone has been doing genealogical research for 30 years. Call the Center for more information.

Ongoing		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
One hour appointments	\$10	\$11



WOODCARVING

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

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

WELCOME WAGON

Join staff for an informative discussion, coffee & light refreshments. This is a great way to learn about all the Center has to offer. Meet new friends, connect with interest groups, programs and answers to questions.

Second Tuesday of the month	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE

BINGO

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

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

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	

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	

QUILTING CLUB

Are you a quilter? Would you like to learn to quilt? We are more than happy to share our skills. Join the Crafty Quilters! In addition to their own projects, the quilters make beautiful quilts to donate to non-profit groups.

Fridays	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE

**INDEPENDENCE
TOWNSHIP SENIOR
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**THANKSGIVING
LUNCHEON**

DOORS @ 11:30AM

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 16**

LIVE MUSIC & RAFFLE

Traditional Meal
\$10 MEM \$12 NON
Pre-registration and
advance payment
begins Nov. 1

Senior Community Center
(inside Clintonwood Park)
6000 Clarkston Rd. 48348



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Celebrate with us this holiday season

**Independence Township Senior
Community Center**
Wednesday, December 14
Doors open 11:30AM


6000 Clarkston Rd.
(inside Clintonwood Park)


\$10 MEM / \$12 NON MEM
Pre-registration and
payment begins Dec. 1

Lunch, Visit Santa & Raffle Prizes

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. Price change effective September 2022.

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

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 of the Month	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE TO ATTEND

**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		

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

Bike Club
Tuesdays at 9AM

**Double Deck
Pinochle**
Tuesdays at 1PM

Welcome Wagon
Second Tuesday
at 9AM

WEDNESDAY

**Walking
Wednesday**
Wednesdays
at 10AM

Knitting Group
Wednesdays
at 10AM

Chair Massage
First and Third
Wednesday
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

Bingo
Thursdays at 1PM

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

FRIDAY

Quilting Club
Fridays at 9AM

**Recycled
Greeting Cards**
Second Friday
at 9AM

Woodcarving
Fridays at 10AM

Knitting Group
Fridays at 12PM

**Double Deck
Pinochle**
Fridays at 1PM

CREATIVE & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND

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

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

TECH TUTORS

Would you like to effectively improve your computer, smart phone, iPad, or Kindle Skills? Interested in learning a little about Google docs, Google Drive, Google Forms, or Google Slides? During these hands-on sessions, Mrs. Biallas' computer essentials students at Sashabaw Middle School will teach you tips and tricks of these devices or Google applications. Please bring your device with you. Sign up at the Senior Community Center. You must have an iChat (background check) completed before you begin. The forms are available when you register. Call Jenny Biallas at 248-623-4229 for additional information after August 30, 2022.

Session 1: Tuesday, September 27	
Session 2: Tuesday, October 25	
TIME	COST
1:30-2:30PM	NO CHARGE
Sashabaw Middle School	

BE SAFE, BE SANE, BE SMART: BEST BRAIN STRATEGIES

This learning lecture discusses the fact that there is no pill for your brain to cure Alzheimer's and dementia. Kathy Housey will explain the three pillars of health that are much more effective. These three critical strategies are revealed and defined for achieving and maintaining the brain health that is important during any situation. Walk away with sound, practical changes that can easily be incorporated into daily life.

Thursday, September 8		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:30PM	\$2	\$4

TECH TIPS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Are you using all the technology in your vehicle? Bowman Chevrolet will be your tech guide for the hour. They will 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, October 5		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$1	\$2

COOKING FOR ONE (OR TWO)

Discover ways to make delicious, nutritious and easy meals from a MSU Extension Educator. If you are weary of frozen entrees and fast food or tend to cook for a crowd, this program is for you!

Wednesday, October 12		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:30PM	\$2	\$4



MOUNTAIN DULCIMER WORKSHOP FOR NOVICE PLAYERS

Tips and techniques to improve your playing. Must have beginner experience and a dulcimer.

Wednesdays, October 19 & 26		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10-11AM	\$22	\$27



9/7 DRUM AND DRUMMER

9/14 MAGIC BUS

@ Bucks for Buses at Brady Lodge, 5:30PM - \$35

9/21 RICK AND DAYNA LIEDER

**9/28 ELUIS KELLY SHOW –
A TRIBUTE TO ELUIS PRESLEY**



**20
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Join us for an afternoon
of entertainment every
Wednesday in September

1PM

CLINTONWOOD PARK
SOUTH PAVILION
6000 CLARKSTON ROAD

FREE ADMISSION

Bring your picnic basket, lawn
chairs, or spread out a blanket.
Grilled hot dogs, chips & water
available for purchase.

All donations to benefit the Independence Township
Senior Community Center transportation program.



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ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Arlington National Cemetery — “I could stay here forever.”, John Kennedy once said on a visit to Arlington National Cemetery. John F. and Jacqueline Kennedy with their two young sons are buried at Arlington as well as John Kennedy’s two brothers, Bobby and Edward. Learn about the connections from George Washington to Robert E. Lee regarding the National Cemetery, where soldiers and heroes are buried with politicians and movie stars. From the history of the land to the cemetery of today, Arlington National Cemetery has been a part of our history and will continue to be part of America landscape. Presented by Joette Kunse.

Wednesday, November 9

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$2	\$4

EXERCISING TO PRESERVE BRAIN HEALTH, EVEN FROM HOME

This lecture clarifies the direct relationship between exercise, increased brain capacity, and prevention of future brain damage. How, when, and why you need to exercise is discussed, revealing the science behind “use it or lose it”. Exercises for various interest and ability levels are offered, with concrete examples of working out “at home” with simple props, as well as the importance of brain drills alongside aerobic exercise. Examples of brain drill sites for downloadable applications are also shared. Presented by Kathy Housey.

Wednesday, November 30

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$2	\$4

DECORATING HOLIDAY COOKIES WITH DAYLE

’Tis the season to bake. Learn decorating techniques and tips to make your cookies fabulous! You will be able to ask questions and learn solutions during this step-by-step class with cookies to take home. Instructor: Dayle Kolb.

Wednesday, December 7

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM–12PM	\$28	\$30

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 of the month

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
9–11AM	\$23	\$25

SUSANNE KNORR PRESERVE

In partnership with the ITPRS, Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy will lead a docent walks through Susanne Knorr Preserve. Are you a wildflower fan? This preserve in the heart of Clarkston is a hidden gem home to native wildflowers such as Yellow Lady Slipper, Viburnum, and Golden Alexanders. Join us on a walk and learn more about Michigan native flowers and invasive plant species.



Saturday, September, 10

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10:30AM	\$6	\$8

BIKE WHEEL WORKSHOP

Create a bike wheel wreath. An adorable bike wheel wreath frame adorned with ribbon and silk flowers and accents. Choose from a wide variety of colors to suite your style. Instructor: Faith Hansen.



Thursday, September 22

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$32	\$35

My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township

WITCH HAT WORKSHOP

Create a little Halloween flair with this unique witch’s hat. Frame and mesh/tulle, ribbon, small Halloween accents to personalize your hat. This wall or door hanging is for the spooky hearted. Instructor: Faith Hansen.



Monday, October 3

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$20	\$22

My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township

MICHIGAN MITTEN

Fun! No artistic skills are needed to follow along and paint your own unique Michigan mitten. All supplies included; canvas is 16x20. Instructor: Nikki Rallis.



Friday, October 7

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$25	\$29

Senior Community Center

CRAFTING FOR ALL!

CHRISTMAS GNOMES

Create a Forest Gnome. This whimsical gnome is made of Christmas greenery and berries. You will complete your gnome with a little winter hat. Instructor: Faith Hansen.



Monday, November 7

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$27	\$29

My New Favorite Things, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township

HALLOWEEN WITCH WOODBURNING & RELIEF

Burn that witch! Instructor Gerry Burchard is instructing this wood burning and relief carving class. Blank is \$15 and is payable to the instructor first day of class.



Friday, October 7–28

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM–12PM	\$52	\$57

Senior Community Center

HOLIDAY WOOD CARVING

Bring in the winter with instructor Gerry Burchard. Choose between a snowman, snow lady or Santa. Blank is \$20 and is payable to the instructor first day of class. Book required: The Complete Book of Woodcarving by Everett Ellenwood.



Fridays, November 4–January 27 (No Class November 25, December 23 & 30) 10 Weeks

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM–12PM	\$130	\$135

Senior Community Center



HOLIDAY CHICKADEE PAINTING

No artistic skills are needed to follow along and paint your own holiday décor. This cheery painting of snow-covered branches with a cute chickadee is perfect to keep or as a gift. All supplies included; canvas is 12 X 24. Instructor: Nikki Rallis.

Friday, December 2

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$26	\$30

Senior Community Center

SPORTS, EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

Not ready to commit to a class?
Drop in and give it a try.



BIKING CLUB

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

Tuesdays	
TIME	COST
9AM	FREE
Senior Community Center Parking Lot	

SOLE STEPPERS WALKING GROUP

Walking groups help promote physical activity among aging adults and have added benefits including increased motivation and opportunity for socializing. This group will walk Clintonwood Park and surrounding area. This is a FREE social walking group. Walking poles are available for daily use.

Wednesdays	
TIME	COST
10AM	FREE
Senior Community Center Parking Lot	

BODY MANAGEMENT

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

Classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1: September 2–28 (No class Sept. 5)	11–11:50AM	\$44*	\$48*
Session 2: October 3–28	11–11:50AM	\$48*	\$52*
Session 3: November 2–28 (No class Nov. 25)	11–11:50AM	\$44*	\$48*
Session 4: December 2–19	11–11:50AM	\$32*	\$36*
Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road *Drop in Fee: \$6 mem \$7 non			

TAI CHI—BEGINNING

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

Wednesdays, September 14–December 14 (14 weeks)		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM–12PM	\$84*	\$89*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$8 mem \$9 non		

TAI CHI—INTERMEDIATE

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

Mondays, September 12–December 12 (14 weeks)		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM–12PM	\$84*	\$89*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$8 mem \$9 non		



GOLF LESSONS FOR 50+

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 20, 22, 27, 29 (4 lessons)		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10–11AM	\$125	\$130
Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course 9085 Big Lake Rd, Village of Clarkston, MI 48346		

PICKLEBALL

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–Saturday		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
8:30–11AM	5 Punch Card \$10	5 Punch Card \$15
	10 Punch Card \$18	10 Punch Card \$27
	20 Punch Card \$34	20 Punch Card \$51
Clintonwood Park Outdoor Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road Drop-in Fee: \$3 (Cash only) paid on site Punch Cards purchased for Outdoor Pickleball cannot be used for Indoor Pickleball. Punch Cards can be purchased at the Senior Community Center payable by cash, check or credit card or by calling 248-625-8231 payable by credit card.		

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–Friday starting mid-October. 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.		



GET OUT AND GROOVE

GROOVE is a dynamically interactive and creative group dance experience. Everyone's welcome on the DANCEfloor— all shapes, sizes, ages, and abilities. Explore a variety of genres from slow to heart thumping and strength building cardio beats at your own pace and intensity. The experience can be shared with individuals interested in being up and moving around the space as well as those most comfortable seated. From your nose to your toes everyone has something they can move to the beat and feel in their heart! Nurture your body, mind, heart, and soul. More information can be found at: theworldgroovemovement.com. Facilitated by: Susette Hart.

Classes meet Wednesdays.

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1: September 14–28	9:30–10:30AM	\$15*	\$17*
Session 2: November 9 & 16	9:30–10:30AM	\$10*	\$12*
Session 3: December 7 & 14	9:30–10:30AM	\$10*	\$12*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$7 mem \$8 non			



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 (6 weeks): September 13–October 25 (No class October 11)
Session 2 (5 weeks): November 1–December 13
(No class November 8 & 22)

SESSION	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1 (6 weeks)	9–10AM	\$38*	\$43*
Session 2 (5 weeks)	9–10AM	\$32*	\$37*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$8 mem \$9 non			



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, September 13–October 18 Session 2: Tuesdays, November 1–December 13 (No class November 8)		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1–2PM	\$38*	\$43*
Carriage House *Drop in Fee: \$8 mem \$9 non		

Session 1: Thursdays, September 15–October 20 Session 2: Thursdays, November 3–December 15 (No class November 24)		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1–2PM	\$38*	\$43*
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park *Drop in Fee: \$8 mem \$9 non		



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, September 16–October 21 Session 2: Fridays, November 4–December 16 (No class November 25)		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10:30–11:15AM	\$38*	\$43*
Lakeview Room, Bay Court Park *Drop in Fee: \$8 mem \$9 non		

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

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

Contact Patty at the Senior Community Center for more information.



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TRAVEL

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

Senior Travel Coordinator, Mary Melega

Endurance Level Key

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

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

General Trip Information

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

DAY TRIPS

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

SAUGATUCK

What a day we have planned for you! Your first stop will be at Coral Gables for lunch. Coral Gables is one of the oldest family-owned restaurants in Michigan. You will have a choice of Potato Encrusted Cod or Chicken Marsala. After lunch, enjoy shopping along the Art Coast of Michigan. Wander along on a sensory journey through a mélange of cultures, lifestyles and tastes. Our next stop takes us to one of West Michigan's premier attractions, a 40 minute dune ride touring one of Michigan's treasures. Motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, August 31, 2022		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 7:15AM Returns 8PM	\$134	\$139

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR – HONORED CITIZEN'S DAY

We are traveling by motorcoach to the Suburban Showcase Collection in Novi for a fun-filled day consisting of a complimentary admission, morning snack, box lunch, door prizes and drawings, giveaways, entertainment and special "senior day" vendors. Sign up today!

Thursday, September 1, 2022		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 8:30AM Returns 3:15PM	\$19	\$24

HENRY FORD – FROM FARM TO FACTORY

Start your day with the Henry Ford tour and learn about Henry Ford, the inventor, the person, and the family man. We will visit some little known locations that were important to Henry's successes, including a tour of the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant. Your guide for the day is a descendant of the Ford Highland Park Plant and credits the Fords with helping her family get their start in America. The included lunch is at the original Buddy's Pizza where you will enjoy deep dish pizza, salad, soft drink and fudge covered brownie. Trivia and prizes are included with this tour. Price also includes tour guide gratuity. Motorcoach transportation.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 8:30AM Returns 4PM	\$112	\$117

DETROIT TIGER BASEBALL GAME



We are "taking you out to the ballgame." Our Tigers play the Houston Astros. This trip includes game ticket, hot dog, soft drink and motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 10:30AM Returns 5:30PM	\$69	\$74

HAMTRAMCK HISTORY TOUR

We have a full day in store for you. Join us for an unforgettable visit to Hamtramck where we tour St. Albertus, St. Florian, have lunch at the Polish Village Café and visit other historic landmarks in Hamtramck. There will also be time to do a little shopping at the Polish Art Center and at Strodeks. Your included lunch will consist of a polish plate including galabki, kielbasa, potatoes, kapusta and pierogi.) All meals include soup, bread and butter and coffee. We will go to the New Palace Bakery for dessert where everyone will receive one of their famous paczki. You may be the lucky guest to win a Hamtramck related prize! Motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 9AM Returns 3:30PM	\$113	\$118

OHIO WINE TRAIL

Get ready to taste! First stop is Knotty Vines where you will enjoy four tastings of their signature Knotty Blue in addition to many fruit wines. Save your appetite for our next stop at the Barn located in historic Sauder Village for a buffet featuring three hot entrees, soup and salad, non-alcoholic beverage and pie. After lunch we move on to Majestic Oak Winery & Neon Groundhog Brewery for 4 wine tastings. Our final stop will be Chateau Tebeau for 5 tastings and a light dinner consisting of mini croissant and/or slider sandwich with fruit, veggies and cheese. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, October 6, 2022		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 7:15AM Returns 8:15PM	\$109	\$114

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS 🦋🦋

Meadowbrook Theatre

The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" — after his co-worker crush. This foul-mouth singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn, as long as he keeps feeding it Blood. Over time, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent toward global domination! Includes theatre ticket, lunch at O'Malley's and motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 11:45AM Returns 4:30PM	\$73	\$78

FIREKEEPERS CASINO 🦋🦋

Casino package includes \$20 in slot credit and \$5 to be used for food, slot play or gift shop. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, November 10, 2022

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 8:45AM Returns 6:15PM	\$45	\$50

SHIPSHEWANA CHRISTMAS 🦋🦋

Enjoy a family style lunch at the Blue Gate Restaurant where you will have some of the best Amish/Mennonite cooking around. After lunch you will be treated to a new musical with a hilarious look at family tradition, holiday expectations, unexpected guests at featured show "Our Christmas Dinner." We will also include some shopping time before we head home in downtown Shippshewana. Motorcoach transportation.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 6:30AM Returns 9:15PM	\$138	\$143



NITE LIGHTS AT MIS 🦋🦋

Michigan International Speedway

Our first stop will be Jerry's Pub in Brooklyn, Michigan for an included lunch/dinner buffet consisting of chicken kabobs, lake perch and roasted baby back ribs. Enjoy one of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays. This animated drive-through display is over three miles long. Millions of lights will make up 65 different themes, a 250 foot lighted tunnel and a forest of mega trees. Motorcoach transportation.

Thursday, December 8, 2022

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Departs 2PM Returns 9PM	\$84	\$89

DAY TRIPS ON THE HORIZON...

DSO POP SERIES COFFEE CONCERTS

PROHIBITION
October 2022

SCI-FI SPECTACULAR
November 2022

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
December 2022

TWIST AND SHOUT
January 2023

FRANK AND GREAT LADIES OF SONG
February 2023

EXTENDED TRIPS



TASTE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Featuring Charlevoix and Petoskey

"Pure Michigan" at its finest! Trip includes 3 nights at the Holiday Inn Express in Petoskey, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 3 Dinners. It features Cops and Donuts in Clare, guided tour of Charlevoix including the Earl Young Gnome Homes, Castle Farms and Gardens, scenic drive through the Tunnel of Trees, included dinner at the Leggs Inn, guided tour of Petoskey, Kilwins Chocolates, Grey Gables Restaurant (includes dinner), Friske's Orchard wagon tour and more! Motorcoach transportation.

September 26–29, 2022

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$900	\$825

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members

Deposit: \$100 per person

Balance Due: August 20, 2022

Optional cancellation insurance is available through Travelex. A pamphlet will be provided to you upon registration. You may also want to check with your individual insurance company.



RAILS OF WEST VIRGINIA

Trip includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners. Enjoy the New Tygart Flyer Cass Scenic Railroad Train and visit The Green Bank Observatory, West Virginia Railroad Museum, Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre, Beckley Coal Mine Tour and Greenbrier Bunker. Modern motorcoach transportation and tax and tips on included meals.

October 10–14, 2022

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$1,849	\$1,439

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members

Deposit: \$100 per person

Balance Due: August 10, 2022

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$100 per person and is payable with deposit



KEWADIN CASINO

Join us for this annual trip. Includes 1 Night at Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie, Luggage Service, Boxed Meal en route, complimentary breakfast at Kewadin, \$10.00 food voucher, \$10.00 free slot play at each stop (total \$40.00.) Motorcoach transportation.

November 6–7, 2022

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$186	\$176

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members

PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!

Cancellation of Day and Extended Trips can be avoided. Deadlines are very important for planning purposes, for the Community Center staff, travel companies and Instructors. Please avoid disappointments by registering early!



NIAGARA FALLS

Winter Festival of Lights

2 nights stay at Sheraton on the Falls (Falls view room) breakfast each day, 1 group dinner and snacks on board the motorcoach. Attractions include the Festival of Lights Bus Tour, Journey behind the Falls, Butterfly Conservatory, Niagara's Fury and the Floral House. Trip includes luxury motorcoach transportation with reclining leather seats, overhead storage, WIFI and power outlets. Note: A passport or enhanced license are required to participate in this trip.

November 18–20, 2022		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$725	\$600

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$50 per person
 Balance Due: October 15, 2022
 Optional Tour Protection is available through www.travelinsured.com.



LANCASTER CHRISTMAS

This holiday trip includes 2 great shows! David at the Sight and Sound Theatre and Elf the Musical at the Dutch Apple Theatre. Also includes a sightseeing tour of Amish Country, Kitchen Kettle Village, Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery, Koziar's Christmas Village (which has received many awards including Best Outdoor Christmas Display in the World) Three nights in Lancaster, PA, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners. Motorcoach transportation, luggage handling and tax and tip on included meals.

December 2–5, 2022		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$1,399	\$1,099

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$100 per person
 Balance Due: October 2, 2022
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$75 per person and is payable with deposit.



NEW YORK CITY

Holiday Entertainment Extravaganza

Start spreading the news! This is the holiday trip you have been waiting for! Includes 3 nights accommodations at the M Social Hotel Times Square (formerly Novotel Times Square,) 2 nights enroute, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, The Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall, Koziar's Christmas Village, 911 Museum, Evening tour of the City and Lights, Bryant Park Holiday Market, NBC Studio Tour, One World Trade Center, Sightseeing tour of New York City, Sight and Sound Theatre's "David," and Tour of Lancaster's Amish Country. Motorcoach transportation, luggage handling and tax and tip on included meals.

December 4–9, 2022		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$3,299	\$2,299

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$100 per person
 Balance Due: September 26, 2022
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$175 per person and is payable with deposit.



DISCOVER WASHINGTON DC

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

March 23–28, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$2,499*	\$1,999*

*If registered before September 23, 2022
 Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$600 per person
 Balance Due: January 22, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$299 per person and is payable with deposit.
 Guests will be required to bring either a proof of vaccination or a negative test result for a test performed 72 hours or less from departure.



HOLLAND WINDMILLS, WATERWAYS & TULIPS RIVER CRUISE

Featuring Amsterdam and 7 nights aboard the Amadeus Queen

Experience an enchanting 10 day cruise through the Netherlands aboard the luxurious 5 star Amadeus Queen. Includes roundtrip airfare, transfers, 1 night at Amsterdam hotel, cruise, 21 meals including beer and wine with all dinners, wi-fi, welcome and farewell dinners, Premier World Discovery tour manager, baggage handling, air taxes, fuel, fees, port charges and hotel and ship transfers. Tours and excursions include Amsterdam Canal Cruise Tour, Zaanse Schans Visit, Amherm City Tour and WWII History, Kinderdijk and Windmills visit, Rotterdam, Antwerp city tour and Keukenhof flower gardens. Brochures are available at the Senior Community Center.

April 19–29, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	Additional \$1,300 per person	Prices range from \$4,745–\$6,145 (with \$200 booking discount) depending on cabin category

Additional \$25 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$500 per person
 Balance Due: January 19, 2023
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$475 per person and is payable with deposit.



WESTERN CANADA'S ROCKIES, LAKES AND WINE COUNTRY

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

May 19–27, 2023		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,799	\$3,799

Additional \$10 per person for Non-Members
 Deposit: \$600 per person
 Balance Due: August 5, 2022
 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$299 per person and is payable with deposit.
 Guests will be required to bring either a proof of vaccination or a negative test result for a test performed 72 hours or less from departure.

ON THE HORIZON

ALASKA LAND AND CRUISE

Late May 2023

MONTANA

September 2023

CAPE COD

September 2023

MAGNOLIA TRAIL & HEART OF TEXAS

October 2023

AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES NEW ORLEANS, NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS

October 2023

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

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

NEW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Seeking sponsors for our popular local Day Trips!

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

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



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Healthier, Happier Living!

REFUND POLICY

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

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

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

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

CLASSES

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

TEAM/LEAGUE SPORTS

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

DAY CAMPS/BEACH & SWIMMING LESSONS

After the registration deadline, no refunds or credits will be given. All patron requested transfers must be done prior to the registration deadline. There are no refunds or replacements on lost or stolen Before/After care cards, nor Beach Passes. There are no refunds for cancellations made due to conditions beyond our control.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Patron requested refunds due to medical emergencies may be refunded at a pro-rated rate, upon request in writing. Patron must produce doctor's note. No administrative fees will apply.

FACILITY RENTALS

If the cancellation/transfer request by the applicant occurs more than fourteen days (14) prior to the event: All transfers are subject to a \$20 administrative fee, pending the new date and/or time is available. All transfers must be done in person, unless payment is made by credit card. In the case of a refund, the rental fee minus \$20 will be refunded along with the deposit. See above for details. If the cancellation/transfer request by the applicant occurs less than fourteen days (14) prior to the event: The entire rental fee is forfeited and the deposit will be returned in full, regardless of the reason for the cancellation, including inclement weather. Absolutely no transfers. Regular policies regarding return of security deposit still apply.

TRANSFERS

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

CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

For refund/transfer information for programs and activities at the Senior Community Center, please see page 37.



Community



IMPACT Weekend

Serving the community one weekend at a time

November 5 - 6, 2022

April 29 - 30, 2023

COMMUNITY IMPACT WEEKEND

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

***Register yourself,
your family or your
community group.***



SIGN UP TODAY!

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

CIDL LIBRARY EVENTS

Fall Days are Fun Days

FALL 2022 | SEPT-DEC

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am so grateful for the support from the community that this Library experiences every day, but do you know how your Library got its start?

In 1954, a group of dedicated Clarkston Community Women's Club volunteers had a vision to create a library for our community. They gathered books, raised money, and assisted community leaders in formally establishing the Library. The Friends of the Library formed, a non-profit with the mission to enrich, encourage and support our Library for our community through their volunteer efforts and fundraising. The Clarkston Farm & Garden Club has been funding, planting and tending the Library's lovely gardens for so long that no one remembers when that project actually started, but it was decades ago. Our community enjoys the results of these endeavors every day, but may not realize that, like the shoemaker and his elves, this Library has so much quiet support behind the scenes.

These groups came together this past summer to fund and install a collaborative piece of art, an interactive garden kaleidoscope, placed near the walkway that approaches the main entrance. There is something magical about kaleidoscopes, and this piece is no exception, allowing visitors to rotate a planter of flowers while viewing the spectacular patterns created through three eye pieces placed at different heights to accommodate visitors of all ages.

Having this art at the library is so fitting. I have always thought the library itself is something magical, a kaleidoscope of stories, learning, and activities where people of all ages can explore what interests them most. Thank you to the Clarkston Community Women's Club, Friends of the Library, and Clarkston Farm & Garden Club for so many years of support that helped our Library evolve into what it is today, and for this beautiful new gift for our community. Both will be enjoyed for years to come!

Julie



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 10am - 9pm

Fri-Sat: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 6pm

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ADULTS

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Wednesdays · 6:30pm
Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 9, Dec 21
Ages: 14+

Think you know it all? We'll have a new theme each month so you can show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes! **R**

Afternoon Tea Party

Sept 9, Friday · 4:00pm
Age: 16+

Join us for teatime at the library! Enjoy a discussion about tea harvesting, brewing and tasting while experiencing a delicious selection of brews and teatime snacks. **R**

THE HISTORY, MYSTERY AND MAGIC OF WITCHES

WITH KRISTY ROBINETT

Oct 24, Monday · 6:30pm

Author and psychic medium Kristy Robinett will share the rich history of witchcraft and witch hunts. Join us for a spellbinding and interactive presentation!

Salt to Taste

Mondays · 7:00pm
Sept 26, Oct 17

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

Cutting Boards LASER CUT

Sept 20, Tuesday · 6:30pm

Bring a family recipe, hand write your own, or create a personal design to etch into a cutting board using our Glowforge. **R**

DICE INKING WORKSHOP

Oct 13, Thursday · 7:00pm

Learn how to ink the tiny little numbers on your own set of polyhedral dice. **R**

Experiment with 3D PRINTING

Nov 7, Monday · 5:30pm
Ages: 13+

Try your hand at 3D printing! Using the program Tinkercad, we will create small plastic figurines. **R**

Acrylic Signs LASER CUT

Nov 10, Thursday · 6:30pm

Use Canva & our Glowforge to create your own customized LED sign. **R**

Wintertime Craft 3D PRINTED

Dec 5, Monday · 5:30pm
Age: 13+

Join us to learn about our 3D printer and create a small, wintertime craft using the program! **R**



Navigating your Startup Business

Sept 19, Monday · 6:00pm

Is your head spinning from LLCs, corporation types, liabilities, bureaucracies, and other considerations?

We'll have an expert on hand to walk through the need to know about navigating the complex legal and regulatory standards facing any start-up. **R**



All Biz Book Club

Wednesdays · 12:00pm
Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30

In our newest book club, we're all about business! We'll explore and discuss books that touch on different business topics each month, such as management styles & challenges, psychology, growth, teamwork, delegating, marketing and more. **R**

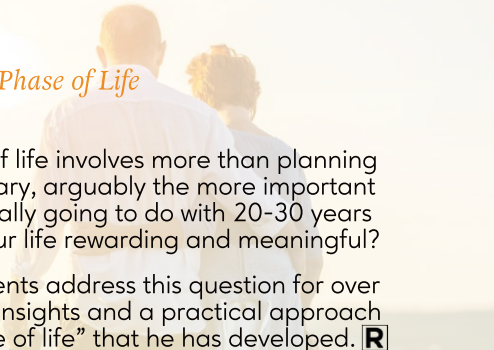


Life by Design

Creating a Vision for the Next Phase of Life
Nov 10, Thursday · 6:30pm

Preparing for the next phase of life involves more than planning the finances. Although necessary, arguably the more important question is: What are you actually going to do with 20-30 years of Saturdays that will make your life rewarding and meaningful?

Jim Craft has been helping clients address this question for over twenty years. He will share his insights and a practical approach to planning for the "next phase of life" that he has developed. **R**



Morning Book Group

Thursdays · 10:00am
Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 8

Join us in the Library's Community Meeting Room for our group discussion of a wide variety of books.

Evening Book Club

Tuesdays · 7:30pm
Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

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



Union of Books (Virtual Book Club) ZOOM

Thursdays · 7:00pm
Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1

This Virtual Book Club meets to discuss the latest and greatest in Science Fiction, Fantasy, YA, and more. Ages 18 and up are welcome. **R**

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

GAMING AT THE LIBRARY

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures

Thursdays · 5:00pm
Sept 15, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15

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

*Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online

Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden
Saturdays · 6:00pm
Sept 10, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

Join us Online through Zoom in playing the world's most popular role-playing game. **R** ZOOM

*Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm
Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

With over 120 tabletop games to play, there is no end to the fun to be had with your friends and family at the library! Games are available for all ages.

Check-us-Out Chess Club

Tuesdays · 3:30pm
Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 15, Dec 13

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



CHILDREN

Family Fun!

Inclusion Night

Tuesdays · 6:00pm

Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 8, Dec 13

Ages: geared towards 10 and above

Welcome to inclusion night! Each month we will have activities (dance class, individualized art projects, social skills games, cooking class, sensory crafts and more!) geared for children with special needs covering a wide variety of both emotional and physical diagnoses. **R**



Family Town Scavenger Hunt

Sept 21-Sept 30

Explore Clarkston with a fun scavenger hunt! Complete each item with a picture for proof and email the Library (childrensdepartment@cidlibrary.org) for a chance to win a prize basket. Scavenger hunt paper can be picked up at CIDL with instructions.

Fall Family Fun Day

Sept 24, Saturday · 10:00pm

Join us outdoors for a Fall Family Fun Day with cider, donuts, crafts, and stories! Outside by Story Walk Trail.

R



Youth Family Movie Night

Sept 13, Oct 18, Nov 5, Dec 19

Join us for an Interactive Family Movie Night where you will be given a script and props. Check our calendar for each month's featured movie! **R**



BUBBLE CREATORS

Sept 13, Saturday · 10:15pm
Ages: Preschool and below

Join us for an hour of DIY bubbles, interactive crafts, and stories! **R**

Get Creative with Art

Baby Play Group

Wednesdays · 11:00am

Sept 14, Oct 12, Dec 21

Ages: 2 and under

Join Miss Stacia and Miss Hannah as they perform 20 minutes of stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time!

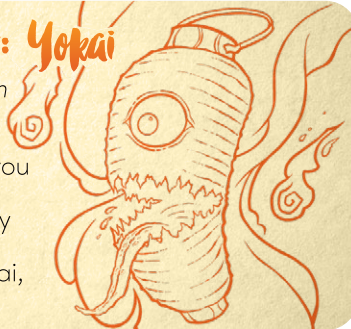


Learning to Draw: Yokai

Oct 15, Saturday · 10:30am

Ages: 8-14

Artist Lance Red will walk you through step-by-step in drawing a couple of spooky Yokai. Come have fun learning about Japan, Yokai, and drawing! **R**



Tie-Dye Party!

Oct 1, Saturday · 11:00am

Ages: Preschool - 5th grade

Join us for some groovy, messy fun! Tie-dye and bandannas will be provided. Reminder: wear clothes you can get messy in! **R**

Craft-O-Palooza

Saturdays · 2:00pm

Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

Ages: 7-12

Join Ms. Stephanie for our monthly craft event! Each month will feature a new, fun craft. **R**



Bad Art Night

Nov 14, Thursday · 5:00pm

Ages: Preschool - 5th grade

Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you. The worst masterpiece wins! **R**



 Denotes Outdoor Program

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Learning at the Library

Stars and Space Night

Nov 3, Thursday · 5:30pm

Ever wonder what it is like to work and live in space? Join Space Center Houston's interactive presentation on life aboard the International Space Station. 



Birds of a Feather


Sept 17, Saturday · 2:00pm


Join Blue Heron Headwaters staff as they teach you about the parts and bones of a bird and how to inspect feathers. After that, go out on the nature walk to search for feathers of your own!  



Bookworms Bookclub


Sept 15, 29 · Oct 13, 27 · Nov 27
4:00pm
Ages: 2nd-4th grade


Enhance your child's reading skills by signing up for Bookworms Bookclub! Bookworms is a fun group designed for children to help grow their reading, social, and presentation skills. 



NEW PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays · 10:30am
Sept 6 · Oct 4, 18,
Nov 1, 25, 29 · Dec 13
Ages: 3-5

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



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Dec 10, Saturday · 3:00pm


Join us at the library for a Native American Heritage Celebration to learn more about local tribes with music, performances, crafts, food, and fun for the whole family! 



Holiday Celebrations!

Día de los Muertos

Nov 5, Saturday · 3:00pm

Join us for a vibrant Día De Los Muertos celebration with traditional foods, crafts, and a movie. Learn about this rich cultural tradition with the whole family.  *Please register each person separately so we are sure to have enough supplies



Trunk-Or-Treat!

Oct 21, Friday · 6:00pm

Trick-or-treat your way throughout the library parking lot during our Trunk-or-Treat event! You'll get candy, free books, and more! Plus, we'll have a Halloween craft, a pumpkin patch and a free cider and donuts food truck! 



HAPPY HARVEST NIGHT

Oct 3, Monday · 6:30pm


Join us and bring the whole family for an evening of fall-themed fun! 



STORYTIME WITH SANTA

Dec 17, Saturday · 3:00pm

Join CIDL youth staff and Santa Claus for a fun filled evening of merriment, snowflakes, and holiday spirit!



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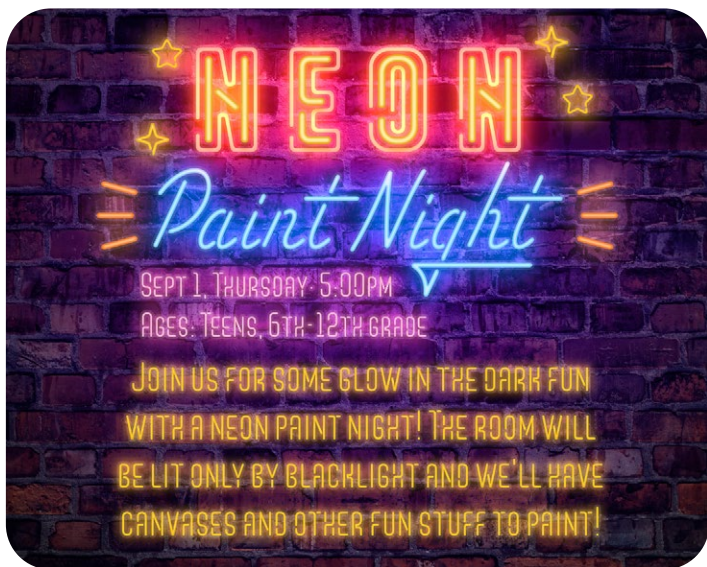
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TEENS

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NEON
Paint Night

SEPT 1, THURSDAY · 5:00PM
AGES: TEENS, 6TH-12TH GRADE

JOIN US FOR SOME GLOW IN THE DARK FUN WITH A NEON PAINT NIGHT! THE ROOM WILL BE LIT ONLY BY BLACKLIGHT AND WE'LL HAVE CANVASES AND OTHER FUN STUFF TO PAINT!



**Haunted
Gingerbread
Houses**


Oct 6, Thursday · 5:00pm
Ages: Teens, 6th-12th grade

Enjoy the tricks and the treats of the spooky season by constructing your own haunted gingerbread house! **R**

TEEN LEAD

Tuesdays · 5:00pm
Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13
Ages: Teens, 6th-12th grade

Looking for a way to get more involved at the library? Need some volunteer hours for school? Want to meet like-minded peers to share your big ideas with? Then join Teen LEAD! Teen LEAD members meet monthly to discuss ideas and plan events centered around making CIDL a positive teen space in our community. Have fun, connect with your community, and make a difference at your library!



Teen Creator Cafe

Wednesdays · 5:00pm
Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7
Ages: Teens, 6th-12th grade

Are you a teen who enjoys creating things? Whether your creations are paintings, stories, sculptures, videos, drawings, or anything in between, you are welcome to hang out with like-minded creative peers at the library's creator café gathering. Meet new friends, learn a new craft, and show off your creations! Every meeting we will have snacks, drinks, and a fun craft to create and take home that follows the theme of the month. All creator skill levels welcome!

Anime Club | アニメ・クラブ

Wednesdays · 5:00 pm
Sept 14, 28 · Oct 12, 26
Nov 16, 30 · Dec 14, 28
Ages: Teen, 6th-12th grade

Teens interested in manga, anime, and Japanese culture can meet to discuss and swap their favorite titles, watch anime episodes, and more! No registration is required, drop-ins welcome! If a teen 12-13 years old would like to attend, please contact Alayna Jones for a parental permission slip.



R Denotes Registration Required

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