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### Flip Guide Over For

Clarkston Community Education Programs

**NEW** Indicates a new program.

 Indicates online registration available.

## HOW TO REACH US

### PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS

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### TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Phone: 248-625-5111  
 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346  
**HOURS:** Monday through Thursday, 7AM to 5:30PM.  
[www.indtwp.com](http://www.indtwp.com)

**PARK HOURS:** See pages 8–10.

**CLOSURES:** This fall, the Township Offices will be closed on the following days: Monday, September 2. Monday, November 11 and Thursday, November 28. We will be closed for holidays from December 23 through December 26. We will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

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



We share appropriate social media posts and events from our sponsors, magazine advertisers, and community partners!





## PARKS STAFF

**PARKS SUPERINTENDENT:** Larry Hess, CPSI  
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**LABORER:** Jim Slater

**be engaged in our  
 SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER  
 staff, activities, programs  
 and more!**  
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## RECREATION STAFF

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## NEW REGISTRATION PLATFORM

ITPRS has launched a new registration platform for the department and Clarkston Community Education. Many new features will enhance your experience! Users will be able to set up and edit their own account for faster, easier registration! Pay by credit card or echeck! Visit us on-line to set up your account.



## GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall registration begins **ONLINE Wednesday, August 21, 2024** and **IN PERSON** or **OVER THE PHONE** on Monday, August 26, 2024; unless otherwise noted per program.

- **WALK IN** to our office and our friendly staff will be happy to assist you! We are located in the Township Offices at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, in the lower level. Main Office is open Monday–Thursday, 7AM–5:30PM. Closed on Friday.
- **DROP IN** our after hours drop box, located on the parking lot side of the Township Offices. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for.
- **MAIL IN** to 6483 Waldon Center Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for.
- **FAX IN** to 248-620-7454. Be sure to include all required paperwork for the program/event you are registering for. To be used by customers paying by credit card only. If you haven't received an emailed receipt within 24 hours, please call to verify we've received your fax.
- **PHONE IN** to 248-625-8223. To be used by customer paying by credit card only for programs that do not require specific registration paperwork.
- **ONLINE** Available for most programs, indicated by the  symbol. Online registration requires an online account. Set-up your own account online at [www.indtwp.com](http://www.indtwp.com).



### PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS

**Sign up to receive our weekly eblast of upcoming events! Email [amyl@indtwp.com](mailto:amyl@indtwp.com) to be added to the list!**



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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Independence Township Community,

As the Director of Parks, Recreation & Seniors, I am excited to welcome you all to the vibrant colors and crisp air of the fall season.

Our parks offer colors of red, orange, and gold, providing a picturesque backdrop for your autumn adventures. We encourage you to take advantage of this beautiful season by exploring our recreational activities, playing on one of our many playgrounds or simply enjoying a peaceful picnic in one of our many parks.

This season, our Recreation Department has planned a variety of exciting programs and events for all ages. From youth sports opportunities to adult fitness classes and senior activities, there's something for everyone. We're also thrilled to announce the return of our annual Friendly Forest trail. A beloved community tradition filled with fun, costumes and snacks.

Our Senior Community Center continues to be a hub of activity and camaraderie. We offer a range of services and programs designed to promote health, wellness, and social interaction among our senior community. This Fall, we're returning several popular workshops and classes, so be sure to review their section of the magazine or become a member to receive the *Be engaged* newsletter for more details.

As we move forward, we remain committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Independence Township. Your feedback and suggestions are invaluable to us, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. Here's to a fantastic Fall season!

Best Regards,

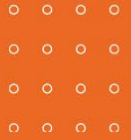
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 Director, Independence Township  
 Parks, Recreation & Seniors





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**12-6 PM**



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**Holiday Market**

@ Brady Lodge  
November 23rd  
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# SPECIAL EVENTS



## MOM 2 MOM SALE

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

**Pre-registration required for sellers.**

Saturday, September 14

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 [lwalker@indtwp.com](mailto:lwalker@indtwp.com).



## TASTE OF CLARKSTON **FREE!**

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

Sunday, September 29, 2024

GROUP	TIME	COST
All Ages	12-6PM	FREE*

Downtown Clarkston  
Taste Tickets can be purchased on-site: 10 tickets for \$10 (only sold in \$10 packs)



## 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 12

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

Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.  
\*Adults Free (tickets sold in 15-minute increments)

## ITPRS seeks sponsorships to support our events

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



## HOWL-O-WEEN PET COSTUME CONTEST

**FREE!**

This October, submit photos of your pet dressed in their best costume for your chance to win a prize. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page where the community will vote for their favorite costume. Submit photos to [tmciel@indtwp.com](mailto:tmciel@indtwp.com) by October 25 to be entered into the contest.



## HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST **FREE!**

Join the excitement, get your creative juices flowing, and carve your way into scary fun! This September and October spend time with your family carving pumpkins and 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 Tim at [tmciel@indtwp.com](mailto:tmciel@indtwp.com). This contest is FREE! Deadline to enter your Gourdeous pumpkin is Halloween, October 31st by midnight. Winners will be announced the first week in November.





## 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. Hosted in partnership with Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Interested vendors should call their office at 248-625-8055.

Saturday, November 23

GROUP	TIME	COST
All Ages	10AM-3PM	FREE

Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.



## 29TH 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 25 at 12PM.

Tuesday, November 26

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

Everest Academy – Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.



## 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! Tickets sold in 30 minute increments.

Wednesday, December 4

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 2-12	5-8PM	\$10	\$12

Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Rd.

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**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP**  
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# SOUNDS OF SUMMER

1PM  
free admission  
Brady Lodge, Bay Court Park  
6970 Andersonville Rd

8/21 **RIGG & DAYNA LIEDER**

8/28 **STEVE AND MARSHALL**

9/4 **PHOEBE HOLMES**

9/11 **THE LEGENDS SHOW BY GREG JAQUA**

Bring your picnic basket and lawn chair and join us for an afternoon of summer fun!

Hot dogs, chips & water available for purchase.  
For more information call the Senior Community Center.

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2025 Summer  
(includes content May 1-Aug 30)  
2025 Fall  
(includes Sept 1-Dec 31)  
2025 Winter/Spring  
(includes Jan 1-April 30)

Please reach out to Amy Laboissonniere  
248-625-8223 or amyl@indtwp.com

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PARKS, RECREATION & SENIORS



# YOUR PARKS

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

### CLINTONWOOD PARK

6000 CLARKSTON ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48348

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CLINTONWOOD PARK CALL 248-625-8223

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER 248-625-8231

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



### CLINTONWOOD PARK RENTAL FACILITIES

- **North Shelter:** Seating for 50 people.
- **South Pavilion:** Seating for 125 people.
- **The Senior Community Center, the Carriage House, and Bartsch Hall** are located in Clintonwood Park. The Senior Community Center offers sports, trips, classes and activities to adults 50 & over. Services include: Thursday lunches, 'Meals On Wheels' deliveries for homebound seniors, transportation for residents of Clarkston, Independence and Springfield Townships.

The Senior Community Center is open Monday—Friday, 8AM—5PM, closed on Holidays.

The Senior Community Center, including Bartsch Hall and the Carriage House are accessible, have handicap parking and accessible restroom facilities. The Carriage House has a warming kitchen available during rentals. Our Senior Community Center has expanded, offering the Bartsch Hall for community use.

### SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL FACILITIES

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

### RENEE PRZYBYLSKI MEMORIAL SPRAY PARK

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

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



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# BAY COURT PARK

6970 ANDERSONVILLE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

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

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



## BAY COURT BEACH

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



## RYAN SCHMIDT MEMORIAL DISC GOLF COURSE

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



## DRIFTWOOD CREEK DISC GOLF LEAGUE

Sundays, 9–11 AM

18 hole, random draw doubles.

\$5 to play in league per day

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## HISTORIC BRADY LODGE

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

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

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

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

## BAY COURT PARK RENTAL FACILITIES

- **Lakeside Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for 40 people  
NOTE: This pavilion has no direct lake access.
- **Cedar Grove Pavilion (with grill):** Seating for 125 people
- **Gazebo:** Bench seating for 12, perfect for an outdoor wedding. No tables. Special rental rules apply. Contact Main Office for more details.
- **Lakeview Room:** Capacity & seating for 50 people. Rental Hours: Monday–Friday 9AM–9PM, Weekends 9AM–10PM
- **Brady Lodge:** Capacity and rental hours vary.



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



## PARK MAPS AND ROOM LAYOUTS

CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING [WWW.INDTWP.COM](http://WWW.INDTWP.COM).



# DEER LAKE BEACH

350 WHITE LAKE ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

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



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

# SASHABAW PLAINS

5620 MAYBEE RD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

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



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



## SASHABAW PLAINS RENTAL FACILITIES

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

## RENTAL DATES, HOURS & FEES

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

**INDOOR ROOMS:** Rooms are available for rent Monday–Friday, 9AM–9PM, Saturday–Sunday, 9AM–10PM. Minimum two-hour rental.

All rental prices are listed as a per hour fee.	RES.	NON.
<b>Lakeview Room</b> at Bay Court Park (capacity: 50)	\$60	\$85
<b>Carriage House</b> at Clintonwood Park (capacity: 70)	\$65	\$90
<b>Bartsch Hall</b> at Senior Community Center (capacity: 100)	\$100	\$125

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PAVILIONS

Pavilion hours are based on park hours.

Full Day Rental: 9AM–8PM

Half Day Options: 9AM–2PM or 3PM–8PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

RENTAL FAQs CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING [WWW.INDTWP.COM](http://WWW.INDTWP.COM).



# CLARKSTON COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S

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52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL JURIED SHOW

*Vintage*  
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SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 10AM-4PM



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Special thanks to Amy Peterson Photography  
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# Tennis Programs for All Ages!

Fall I Session (6 weeks): Sept 9- Oct 20  
Fall II Session (6 weeks): Oct 21- Dec 1  
Winter Session I (6 weeks): Dec 2 - Jan 26

**No Membership Required**



## Learn to Play

Red Ball (7\*-10)  
Orange Ball (8-11)  
Green Dot (10-13)  
Teen Beginner (11-16)

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Competitive youth programs designed for players that have learned the basics of the game and are ready to use their skills in match play. \*Top Flight programs are for advanced competitive players. Please inquire for level requirements. **Play BIG!**

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Adult Intermediate  
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Pontiac, MI 48342

[info@wessenitc.com](mailto:info@wessenitc.com)





**FALL SESSION I (6 weeks): September 9 - October 20**  
**FALL SESSION II (6 weeks): October 21 - December 1\***  
**WINTER SESSION I (6 weeks): December 2 - January 26 \*\***  
*\*no classes on Thanksgiving, 11/28—discount applied at registration*  
*\*\*no classes during winter break, 12/23-1/5*  
**One Hour Classes: \$168 per 6-week session**  
**One-and-a-Half Hour Classes: \$252 per 6-week session**  
**10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT—Check website for discount end dates**

**Red Ball** - Emphasis on technique, hand-eye coordination and fun. Low compression red balls and mini nets help players succeed. \*If you feel your 6 year old is ready to be in a group setting for one hour and can follow group instruction, you may register.

**Orange Ball** - A continuation of Red Ball, players work to refine their strokes. Low compression orange balls are used.

**Teen Beginner** - A class designed especially for teens and pre-teens who are new to the game of tennis and want to learn to play tennis. Players will advance to Green Dot, Junior Excellence or High School training, based on age and level of play.

**Green Dot Ball** - Players are beginning to rally the ball successfully. Green Dot balls are used, transitioning into regulation balls. This class is the next step from Teen Beginner and/or Orange Ball.

**Junior Excellence** - Players with lesson experience, who can rally the ball, that are striving for excellence and increased match play. This is an appropriate class for Middle School team players.

**High School Varsity Training-** Aspiring tournament players and High School Varsity and JV team players. Match Play is front and center, with live ball drills and on-court coaching.

**Adult Beginner** - Adults 17+ who have never played tennis, or have been away from the sport for an extended time.

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**Adult Intermediate** - Adults 17+ / NTRP 3.0-3.5 players.

**Rock & Roll Tennis** - Adults 17+ / NTRP 3.0-4.0 players.

**\*Top Flight Development & Top Flight Academy**

*There are level requirements for Top Flight programs. Call or check the website for details on UTR rating requirements and pricing.*

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CLASS	AGE	DAY	TIME
Red Ball	7-10	Tues	6:30-7:30 pm
Red Ball	7-10	Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm
Red Ball	7-10	Sat	11:00a-12:00 pm
Red Ball	7-10	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Mon	6:30-7:30 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Fri	4:30-5:30 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Sat	12:00-1:00 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Sat	1:00-2:00 pm
Teen Beginner	11-16	Sun	4:00-5:00 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Tues	6:30-7:30 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Sat	12:00-1:00 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Sat	1:00-2:00 pm
Orange Ball	8-11	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Mon	6:30-7:30 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Tues	6:30-7:30 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Fri	4:30-5:30 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Sat	1:00-2:00 pm
Green Dot Ball	10-13	Sun	4:00-5:00 pm
Junior Excellence	11-14	Sat	2:00-3:30 pm
Junior Excellence	11-14	Sun	12:00-1:30 pm
High School Varsity	14-18	Sat	3:30-5:00 pm
High School Varsity	14-18	Sun	1:30-3:00 pm
*Top Flight Development	9-14	M-Th	4:30-6:30 pm
*Top Flight Academy	12-18	M-Th	4:30-6:30 pm
Adult Beginner	17+	Mon	7:30-9:00 pm
Adult Beginner	17+	Wed or Fri	11:30a-1:00 pm
Adult Adv Beginner	17+	Tues	10:30a-12:00 pm
Adult Adv Beginner	17+	Mon or Wed	7:30-9:00 pm
Adult Intermediate	17+	Tues	10:30a-12:00 pm
Adult Intermediate	17+	Thurs	7:30-9:00 pm
Rock & Roll Tennis	17+	Sun	10:30a-12:00 pm
DROP-IN Organized Prac	17+	Sat	9:30-11:00 am
DROP-IN Cardio	17+	M-Th	Call for times

# ADULTS



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Session 1: Mondays, September 16–November 11 (Skip November 4)				
Session 2: Mondays, November 18–January 6				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	7:15–8PM	\$88	\$98
Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.				



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Session 1: Mondays, Mondays, September 16–November 11 (Skip November 4)				
Session 2: Mondays, November 18–January 6				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
MON	Ages 18+	6–6:55PM	\$88	\$98
Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.				

## INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY

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

Wednesdays, October 2–December 4				
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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Session 1: September 1				
Session 2: October 13				
Session 3: November 3				
Session 4: December 8				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
SUN	Ages 13+	12–3PM	\$70	\$80
Bay Court Park, Lakeview Room, 6970 Andersonville Rd.				



September



October



November



December

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ON OUR LATEST EVENTS, PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

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

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

## NEWSLETTER

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

## NORTH OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NOTA)



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(248) 693-7100

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

### Hours of Operation:

**Monday–Friday, 6AM–9PM**

**Saturday, 8AM–4PM (local limited service)**

**Sunday, 8AM–2PM (local limited service)**

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

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

## TR KARATE

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

Fridays, October 4–November 8			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7+	4–4:30PM	\$30	\$35
PKSA Karate Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston			

## COACHES NEEDED

Contact Maddie Wozniak, [mwozniak@indtwp.com](mailto:mwozniak@indtwp.com)

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor any of these programs! Contact Amy Laboissonniere, [amyl@indtwp.com](mailto:amyl@indtwp.com)

## TR KICKBALL

This is a fun, noncompetitive Kickball program. Each week players will be divided into two teams to play Kickball games. Players must be registered by September 15 in order to receive their shirt at the first session. Deadline to register is October 2.

Thursdays, October 3–November 14 (Skip October 31)			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	6–7PM	\$40	\$50
Everest Academy, Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.			

## 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 20, October 18, November 15, December 20		
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 6, October 4, November 1, December 6		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 18+	6–8PM	\$10/person
Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.		

## TR BASKETBALL CLUB

Club Basketball is returning this Winter! For 6 weeks we will scrimmage, work on skills, and maybe have time for a game or two. This recreational league is for participants ages 14+. Players must be registered by December 8 in order to receive their uniform at the first session.

Tuesdays, January 21–February 25			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 14+	7PM–8PM	\$40	\$50
Everest Academy, Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Road			

## BUDDY PROGRAMS

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

## TR BUDDY SOCCER

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

Tuesdays, September 10–October 15			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	5:30–6:30pm	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	
Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybe Rd.			

## TR BUDDY BASKETBALL

This 6-week long league is held on Tuesdays. Players must be registered by December 8 in order to receive their uniform at the first session.

Tuesdays, January 21–February 25			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7–14	6–7pm	\$40	\$50
Buddies: Ages 10–17		FREE	
Everest Academy, Academy Gym, 5935 Clarkston Road			

## TR BUDDY THEATER CAMP

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

Wednesdays, September 4–October 16 (Skip September 25)			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 7+	5:30–6:30PM	\$40	\$50
Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.			



## ACCESSIBILITY

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

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

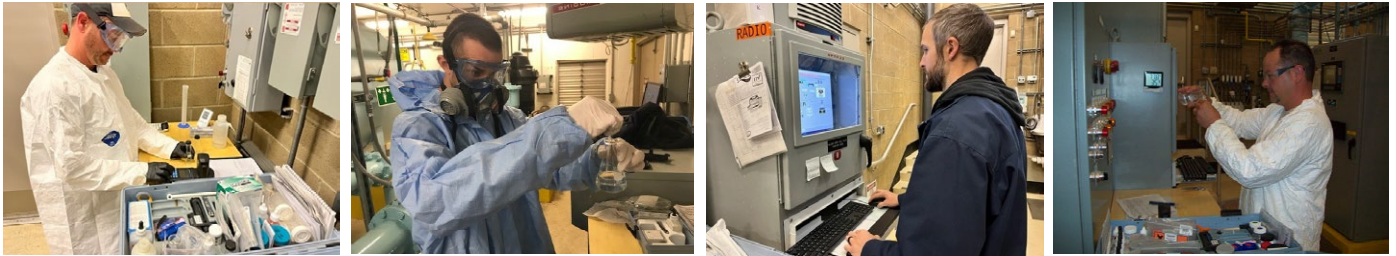


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In Person Class: Saturday, October 26

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

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

Virtual Class: Sunday, November 3

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	5:30-8:30PM	\$45	\$55

## 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](http://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting)

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

In Person Class: Saturday, October 26

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

Clintonwood Park, Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

Virtual Class: Sunday, November 10

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 9+	7:30-8:30PM	\$15	\$18

## CRIME PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (VIRTUAL CLASS)

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Sunday, November 17

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 18+	6:30-8:30PM	\$30	\$35



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SMOKE HOUSE  
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HANDOUTS FOR KIDS  
CAR EXTRICATION  
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The Clarkston Coalition for Youth is a non-profit organization funded by the Oakland County Health Division's Office of Substance Abuse. It is composed of individuals and organizations dedicated to promoting positive youth development. Members, including professionals and citizens of all ages, strive to strengthen families, help youth find meaningful roles in the community, facilitate intergenerational communication, and collaborate with other youth-serving groups.



# 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.

**Session 1: Thursdays, September 12–October 17**  
**Session 2: Thursdays, October 24–December 12 (Skip October 31 & November 28)**

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

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

**Session 1: Saturdays, September 21–October 26**  
**Session 2: Saturdays, November 2–December 14 (Skip November 30)**

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

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



### SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR KIDS!

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

### SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR FAMILIES!

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

### SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR ADULTS!

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





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# PRESCHOOL

## BUSY BODIES

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

## TUMBLING TODDLERS

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

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, September 10–October 29 Wednesdays, September 11–October 30 Fridays, September 13–November 1 Saturdays, September 14–November 2					
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 (4 weeks): Tuesdays, November 11–December 10 Wednesdays, November 13–December 11 Fridays, November 15–December 13 Saturdays, November 16–December 21 (December 7)					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
TUES	1–4	10–10:45AM	\$70	\$80	
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 10–October 29					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
TUES	3–5	6:25–7:10PM	\$85	\$95	
Session 2 (4 weeks): Tuesdays, November 12–December 10					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
TUES	2.5–5	6:25–7:10PM	\$60	\$70	

## PAINT & PLAY

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

Session 1 (8 weeks): Wednesdays, September 11–October 30 Fridays, September 13–November 1					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
WED	2–4	10–11:15AM	\$140	\$150	
FRI		10–11:15AM			
FRI		10–11:15AM			
Session 2 (4 weeks): Wednesdays, November 13–December 11 Fridays, November 15–December 13					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
WED	2–4	10–11:15AM	\$95	\$105	
FRI	2–4	10–11:15AM	\$95	\$105	

## LITTLE CHEFS

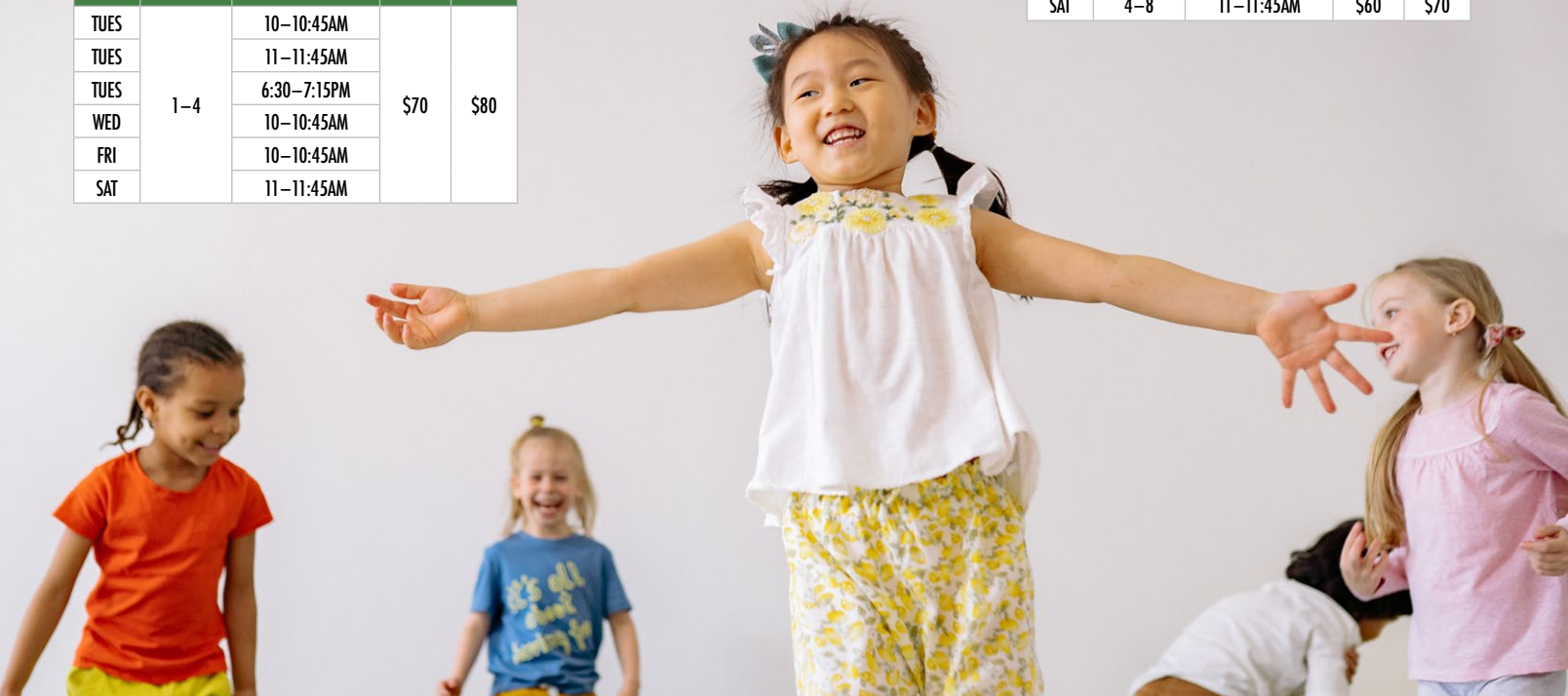
Drop your child off for a class that introduces them to the fun of food through creative ideas and recipes. Table manners will be taught, and each child will make a keepsake cookbook. A one-time supply fee of \$20 must be paid on the first class to the instructor. There is no registration deadline for 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 12–October 24					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
THUR	4–10	6:15–7PM	\$110	\$120	
Session 2 (4 weeks): Thursdays, November 14–December 12 (Skip November 28)					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
THUR	4–11	6:15–7PM	\$75	\$85	

## BEGINNING BALLET

Your child’s first ballet experience. This class will incorporate techniques to develop balance and coordination to keep your little one light on their feet!

Session 1 (8 weeks): Saturday, September 14–November 2					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
SAT	4–8	11–11:45AM	\$85	\$95	
Session 2 (4 weeks): Saturdays, November 16–December 14					
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.	
SAT	4–8	11–11:45AM	\$60	\$70	





## AMAZING ATHLETES 🏆

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

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, September 3–October 22

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 2.5–6	5:40–6:15PM	\$128	\$138

Session 2 (7 weeks): Tuesdays, November 5–December 17

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 2.5–4	5:40–6:15PM	\$112	\$124

Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.



## AMAZING TOTS 🏆

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

Session 1 (8 weeks): Tuesdays, September 3–October 22

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 18 mos.–2.5 years	5–5:25PM	\$120	\$130

Session 2 (7 weeks): Tuesdays, November 5–December 17

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 18 mos.–2.5 years	5–5:25PM	\$105	\$115

Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

## AMAZING ATHLETES SPORTS DISCOVERY – PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, LACROSSE 🏆

This is a game based sports program designed to engage our older children in active wellness through advanced physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons.

Tuesdays, September 3–October 22

DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
TUES	Ages 7–10	6:30–7:15PM	\$128	\$138

Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd

## PKSA LITTLE NINJAS 🏆

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

Tuesdays, October 1–November 5

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

PKSA Karate Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston

## PKSA TINY TIGERS 🏆

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

Thursdays, October 3–November 14 (Skip October 31)

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

PKSA Karate Clarkston, 7137 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston

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# YOUTH & TEEN

## VOLLEYBALL FALL CLINIC 🏐

This 5-week program will teach players basic skills needed to play volleyball. Each week will focus on building your serving, passing, setting and hitting skills through games and specialized drills. 15 minutes of court play will be incorporated at the end of each session. No experience necessary!

Session 1: Sundays, September 8–October 6			
Session 2: Sundays, October 20–November 17			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Grades: 3–5	2–3:30PM	\$150	\$160
Grades: 6–8	3:30–5PM		
Everest Academy, Girls Gym, 5935 Clarkston Rd.			

## CREATIVE ART 🎨

A unique art experience incorporating different types of mediums will develop your child's inner artist! You're going to want to "dress for the mess" with this one! A one-time supply fee of \$5 must be paid on the first class to the instructor.

Session 1 (7 weeks): Thursdays, September 14–October 24				
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	5–12	7:15–8PM	\$75	\$85
Busy Bodies, 3556 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, MI				
Session 2 (4 weeks): Thursdays, November 14–December 12 (Skip November 28)				
DAY	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
THUR	5–12	7:15–8PM	\$45	\$55
Busy Bodies, 3556 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, MI				



## INSTRUCTIONAL ARCHERY 🏹

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

Wednesdays, October 2–December 4				
DAY	GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
WED	8–Adult	4:30–6PM	\$85	\$95
Oakland County Sportsman's Club 4770 Waterford Rd., Clarkston				

For additional classes or sports for all ages,  
check out our website: [indtwp.com](http://indtwp.com)

# WINTER BREAK CAMP

## WINTER BREAK CAMP 🏕️

The holidays are over but there are still 4 days of winter break left. What's there to do? Sign up for this exciting week of field trips! Field trips may include swimming, museums, nature centers, movies, or adventure centers. Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 20 at 4PM. A \$10 late fee will be added if space still exists after this deadline. Register for all 4 days and receive a discount.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, December 30, 31, January 2, 3.			
GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Grades K–5	9AM–4PM	\$42 daily \$156 weekly	\$47 daily \$176 weekly
Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.			

## WINTER BREAK AFTER CARE 🏠

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, December 30, 31, January 2, 3.		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Grades K–5	4–5PM	\$5 daily
Bay Court Park, Brady Lodge, 6970 Andersonville Rd.		



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- OCT 15** Girls' 4th–6th grades
- OCT 17** Boys 3rd grade  
Girl's 7th–8th grade

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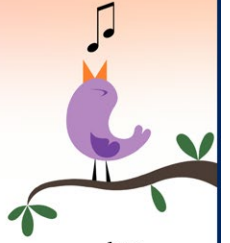
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## ABOUT THE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

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 quarterly newsletter can be found on the township website or become a member and have a copy mailed to you.



### COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8AM–5PM

6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348  
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[www.indtwp.com/Departments/Parks, Recreation & Seniors/Senior Community Center](http://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 \$17 residents / \$27 non-residents
- Per couple \$27 residents / \$37 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 quarterly newsletter and one-time \$5.00 coupon that can be used towards programs or travel. (Membership entitles you to discounts on programs and travel). By participating in a couple of programs your membership will pay for itself. All our programs, day trips, extended travel & drop-in activities reflect member and non-member fees.*

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

## SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF

**Director:** Adam Kline

**Deputy Director of Recreation:** Lisa Christensen, CPRP

**Senior Division Supervisor:** Jennifer Angus, CPRP

**Office Assistant:** 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:** Sue DePoorter

**Meals on Wheels & Site Hostess:** Barbara Szematowicz

**Custodian:** Carol Vickery

**Full time Driver:** Tony Hernandez



## FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCH

Join us for lunch with Independence Township's first responders! This special lunch is part of our regular Thursday site lunches honoring the heroes of our community. Registration deadline: October 21.

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Thursday, October 24		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12PM	\$8	\$10
Clintonwood Park, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd.		



# SENIOR SERVICES

## INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

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

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

*Meals on Wheels are delivered five days per week for homebound residents of Clarkston and Independence Township.* Hot meals are available five days a week to adults 60 and over and to people with short or long-term disabilities living in Independence Township and Clarkston. Frozen meals for the weekend are delivered on Friday: cost share is \$3.50 per meal. To sign up contact the Older Persons Commission (OPC) at 248-608-0264 or the Center at 248-625-8231 for more information. The OPC Senior Center in Rochester provides this service to Independence Township and Clarkston through a grant with the Area Agency on Aging 1B.

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## MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

**October 15–December 7**

Questions about Medicare? A certified Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) counselor is available to review prescription drug plan (Part D) and advantage plan options for 2025. Call to schedule a consultation for unbiased and individualized assistance.

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

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

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

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

## HOMEBOUND BOOK PROGRAM

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

## MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

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

## NOTARY SERVICE

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

## HEARING SCREENINGS

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

Fourth Monday of the Month

TIME	COST
1:30–3:30PM	NO CHARGE

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Attorney Consultations
- Bereavement Support Group
- Low Vision Support Group
- Visiting Podiatrist

## 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!



## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

Third Wednesday of the Month	
TIME	COST
3PM	NO CHARGE



## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

Second Wednesday of the Month starting October 9	
TIME	COST
1:30PM	NO CHARGE



## SITE LUNCHES

"Homemade lunches" are served at the Center on Thursdays at 12PM. Cost is \$8 for a member and \$9 for a non member for a full meal unless otherwise specified. Monthly menu selections can be found in our *Be engaged* newsletter. To register, call the office at 248-625-8231 by 5PM the Monday prior to lunch. You must pay in advance to reserve your lunch (no refunds).

# 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 (processing fee of 2.75% + \$.30, pricing reflects member and non-member fees).

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

## WELCOME WAGON

New to the Senior Community Center? Or not a member yet? Join the Welcome Wagon for coffee and light refreshments, as various staff members lead an informative discussion and answer questions. Meet new friends, connect with interest groups, programs, and resources. This is a great way to learn about all that the Center has to offer.

Second Tuesday	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE

## CLUB BOOKWORM

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



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

## MOVIES AT CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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

Third Thursday	
TIME	COST
1:30PM	\$1

6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston

**For additional up-to-date offerings check out the Be engaged quarterly newsletter by visiting [www.indtwp.com](http://www.indtwp.com) or stop by the Senior Community Center.**

## MY LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

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

Second Thursday	
TIME	COST
9:30AM	NO CHARGE

## ASK THE ATTORNEY

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

Mondays	
TIME	COST
15 minute appointments	NO CHARGE



## BINGO

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

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

Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

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# OUNDS OF SUMMER

## 1PM

free admission

Brady Lodge, Bay Court Park  
 6970 Andersonville Rd

8/21 **RICK & DAYNA LIEDER**

8/28 **STEVE AND MARSHALL**

9/4 **PHOEBE & HOLMES**

9/11 **THE LEGENDS SHOW BY GREG & JAQUA**

Bring your picnic basket and lawn chair and join us for an afternoon of summer fun!

Hot dogs, chips & water available for purchase.  
 For more information call the Senior Community Center.

Sponsored by: FRIENDS, Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions, Lowrie's Landscape, Inc.



**NEW BUNCO**

Bunco is a 12-player dice game that only requires luck to win. There is no strategy, no talent is needed, and it moves fast. The game is played on three tables, with four players to a table. It consists of six rounds with each round ending when the lead table reaches 21 points. Call the Center to be added to the group.

Second Tuesday		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM-12PM	\$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	

**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

**BALANCE – IT MATTERS!**

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. Learn simple changes to your environment, easy exercises, and participate in conversation to reduce your risk. Presented by local occupational and physical therapists. Call to register.

Tuesday, September 17		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
2PM	\$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, September 25 Tuesday, December 3		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$1	\$2

**PROTECT YOURSELF! DON'T BE SCAMMED!**

Vibe Credit Union and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department will present helpful tips to avoid financial abuse, identity theft, and bank fraud. Learn new phone and computer scam tactics and how to be alert to "red flags." Call to register.



Tuesday, October 22		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1:30PM	\$2	\$4



**DINNER AND EUCHRE**

Looking for a fun evening out with friends? Enjoy a home cooked dinner followed by friendly tournament style euchre. Come with a partner, by yourself or with a group of friends. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Previous Euchre experience preferred. Don't forget your quarters. \*Pre-registration is required. Deadline is Monday prior by 5PM.

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

**WOODCARVING**

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

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

**RECYCLED GREETING CARDS**

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

Second Friday	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE TO ATTEND

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pickleball</b> Monday-Saturday 8:30AM  <b>Line Dance</b> Mondays at 10AM  <b>Bridge – Drop in</b> Mondays at 12PM  <b>Euchre</b> Mondays at 1PM	<b>Biking</b> Tuesdays at 9AM  <b>Welcome Wagon</b> Second Tuesday at 9AM  <b>Bunco</b> Second Tuesday at 10AM  <b>Double Deck Pinochle</b> Tuesdays at 1PM	<b>Knitting Group</b> Wednesdays at 10AM  <b>Mahjong</b> Wednesdays at 12:30PM  <b>Traditional Jazz Band</b> Last Wednesday at 1-4PM  <b>Dinner &amp; Euchre</b> Third Wednesday at 6PM	<b>Hand and Foot</b> Thursdays at 10AM  <b>Club Bookworm</b> Last Thursday at 10AM  <b>Lunch</b> Thursdays at 12PM  <b>Music &amp; Memories</b> First Thursday at 12:30PM  <b>Bingo</b> Thursdays at 1PM  <b>Movies at the Library</b> 3rd Thursday at 1:30PM	<b>Recycled Greeting Cards</b> Second Friday at 9AM  <b>Woodcarving</b> Fridays at 10AM  <b>Knitting Group</b> Fridays at 12PM  <b>Double Deck Pinochle</b> Fridays at 1PM  <b>Single Deck Pinochle</b> Fridays at 1PM

# CREATIVE & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## DIA INSIDE/OUT PROGRAM

Independence Township Senior Community Center is participating in the DIA Inside Out program. The program is in its 14th year, bringing high-quality reproductions of the DIA's collection to outdoor venues throughout metro Detroit to increase engagement between the museum and its diverse audience. Stop by now through October to see the display, *Nocturne in Black and Gold* by Artist James Abbott McNeill Whistler.



## 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

## GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The gardens surrounding the Senior Community Center are all maintained by volunteers, and we would like to invite you to join our group. We would love your help in the gardens with planting, weeding, and spreading mulch to maintain the beautiful flowers, shrubs, and trees. This is a terrific way to volunteer and meet new friends. The group meets Monday mornings 9:30AM–12PM. No experience required.

**All activities with no location indicated are held:**

Clintonwood Park, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

## MUSIC AND MEMORIES

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

First Thursday	
TIME	COST
12:30PM	NO CHARGE



## ANYONE CAN PAINT

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

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

## **NEW** GROUP PIANO LESSONS

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the piano? Whether you're a beginner or looking to advance your skills, learn to read music, our experienced instructor, Paul Manners will guide you through proper technique, music theory, and repertoire. Join us and unlock your musical potential today! You must pre-register! Call the Center for schedule.

TBD	
TIME	COST
11AM–12PM	TBD
Clintonwood Park, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Rd.	

## LEG PAINS, THINK VEINS! LUNCH AND LEARN

More than 80 million Americans suffer from vein disorders such as varicose and spider veins. An estimated 40% of women and 25% of men will experience symptoms such as pain, aching, swelling, heaviness, and fatigue due to their veins. Presentation and lunch provided by Miller Vein. Registration deadline: October 11.

Tuesday, October 15		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
12–1PM	\$4	\$5



## JEREMIAH CLARK

Clarkston's Namesake — Who was he? What were his ties to the Revolutionary War? As a man over 70 years old, why did he come to this place in Michigan? The answers to these questions and what he did to make his community a better place will be answered. Mr. Clark worked well into his 80s as the postmaster of Clarkston. Presented by Joette Kunse.

Wednesday, October 30		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$4	\$5



## NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS TO OAKLAND COUNTY

The history of Oakland County is often told in stories of settlers in wagons coming to start farms, but the human history of the county begins thousands of years before that. This presentation explores the early history and challenges of the waterways, trails, and artifacts of the Native Americans in Oakland County. Presented by: Oakland County historian Carol Bacak-Egbo.

Wednesday, November 13		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1PM	\$4	\$5

## HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION

Bring balance in your life and clarity to your mind. Relax — Meditate — Rejuvenate — Connect. A Certified Heartfulness Trainer will guide you to experience the subtle energy of Transmission, which awakens a deeper level of inner experience, authenticity, compassion, and awareness.

Wednesday, September 18–October 23		
TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
6:30–7:15PM	\$24	\$29



# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## EASY VICTORIAN-INSPIRED DECOUPAGE ART CLASS



It's time to decorate with beautiful Victorian-inspired decor handmade by YOU! Wood hearts, crosses, butterflies, and a variety of bunny shapes, and many beautiful and fun floral and colorful patterns will be available to choose from to make your decor uniquely you. You will make two full-sized projects (ranging in height from 7" to 11") and one cute practice bunny with a fluffy tail who's sure to bring a smile to your face every time you see him! This is an easy and fun craft and once you've chosen your wood shapes and decoupage them with your choice of pattern, there will be lots of ribbons and floral embellishments available to make your projects extra special. You can coordinate your 3 projects or make them all totally different! I look forward to seeing what you create! All supplies included. Instructor: Debbie Sanders.

Wednesday, September 18

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM	\$30	\$32

My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township

## FALL TABLETOP DÉCOR

Bring in the fall with pumpkins. The stacking pumpkins and welcome pumpkins are made of wood and stands 12-15 inches tall. Choose from a variety of paint colors and embellishments. Instructor: Nikki Davis.



Tuesday, October 8

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM-1PM	\$28	\$30

My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township

## CHRISTMAS TREE OH CHRISTMAS TREE

Let's learn how to make these adorable yarn Christmas trees! You will be making a set of 2. You will make one tree with a Styrofoam base and your second tree with a paper Mache base. Two different sized trees, one large and one small. I will have 3 different colors and textures of yarn and fur material options. These trees are very popular, fun, and easy to make. Little decorations and embellishments including mini lights for the finishing touches on your trees. So, come on in and have some holiday fun! Instructor: Monica McGowan.



Tuesday, November 19

GROUP	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
1 Tree	11AM-1PM	\$31	\$33
2 Trees		\$48	\$50

My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township

## THIS SOUP IS FOR YOU!

Gear up for the cold weather with this Hungarian green bean soup. The class will make the soup and samples will be given out to take home! Instructor: Monica McGowan.



Tuesday, December 17

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM-12:30PM	\$20	\$22

My New Favorite Thing, 4755 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Township



# Thanksgiving Luncheon

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21

11:30AM: DOORS OPEN

11:45AM: PIANO ENTERTAINMENT  
BY MICHEAL MCMAHON

12:00PM: LUNCH SERVED

Traditional Meal

\$10 MEM / \$12 NON MEM

Registration begins: November 1

Registration deadline: November 18

Call 248-625-8231 to register

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6000 CLARKSTON RD, CLARKSTON

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*Celebrate with us this holiday season!*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**DOORS OPEN: 11:30AM**  
**LUNCH SERVED: 12PM**

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER  
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\$10 MEM / \$12 NON MEM  
REGISTRATION BEGINS: NOVEMBER 22  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9  
CALL 248-625-8231

*Entertainment by:*  
*The Boogie Woogie Kid*

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# SPORTS, EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

## BIKING CLUB

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

Every Tuesday through October, weather permitting	
TIME	COST
9AM	NO CHARGE
Clintonwood Park, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd	

## BODY MANAGEMENT

Come join the FUN while stretching, toning and moaning in this light exercise class. It is a great class to get limber and fit while exercising with new friends. Please bring your smile, wear comfortable clothing and shoes. No class in August.

Mondays and Fridays			
Session 1: September 6–30			
Session 2: October 4–28			
Session 3: November 1–25 (no class November 11)			
Session 4: December 2–20			
	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	11–11:50AM	\$36*	\$40*
Session 2		\$36*	\$40*
Session 3		\$32*	\$36*
Session 4		\$27*	\$31*
Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road *Drop in Fee: \$7			

## GROUP EXERCISE

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

Mondays and Wednesdays			
Session 1: September 4–October 2			
Session 2: October 7–November 6 (no class November 11)			
Session 3: November 13–December 18			
	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	9:30–10:30AM	\$59	\$64
Session 2		\$65	\$70
Session 3		\$72	\$77
*Drop in Fee: \$9			

## FRAGRANCE-FREE POLICY

The Senior Community Center is a fragrance-free facility. Please respect the health of our patrons and staff by refraining from the use of scented products. Thank you.



## PICKLEBALL

### OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

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

### INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday–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.		

## PICKLEBALL SOCIAL MIXER

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

Sundays, weather permitting.	
TIME	COST
5–7PM	NO CHARGE
Clintonwood Park, Outdoor Courts, 6000 Clarkston Rd	







## 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 3–October 8  
 Session 2: Tuesdays, October 22–December 10  
 (no class November 5)

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	1–2PM	\$39*	\$44*
Session 2	1–2PM	\$46*	\$51*

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

Session 1: Thursdays, September 5–October 10  
 Session 2: Thursdays, October 24–December 12  
 (no class November 28)

DATE	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	1–2PM	\$39*	\$44*
Session 2	1–2PM	\$46*	\$51*

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



## ADAPTIVE YOGA

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

Session 1: Tuesdays, September 10–October 22  
 Session 2: Tuesdays, October 29–December 17  
 (no class November 5 & 26)

TIME	TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
Session 1	9–10AM	\$46*	\$51*
Session 2		\$39*	\$44*

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



## TAI CHI

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

Mondays, September 30–December 9 (No class November 11)

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM–12PM	\$65*	\$70*

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

Wednesdays, October 2–December 11 (No class November 13)

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
11AM–12PM	\$65*	\$70*

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

**Looking to try a class or can't commit to a full session?**  
**All classes have a drop-in option!**  
**Call the Center for details.**

\*\*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.



## LINE DANCING

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

Mondays

TIME	MEM	NON-MEM
10AM–12:15PM	\$5	\$6

Clintonwood Park, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

### Program Policy Information

**Classes:** Refunds must be requested before the start of the **second** 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, special lunches or dinner and euchre.** 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

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





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## Do you have a special Veteran in you life?

We want to honor those who have served our country! Call the Senior Community Center to have a FREE yard sign placed at their home the week of November 3, 2024.

Veteran must live in zip codes 48346 or 48348.

**Deadline to reserve your yard sign is October 21.**



**Register a Veteran today!  
Call 248-625-8231**

# 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!

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**NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

We are honoring local Veterans and their spouse with a complimentary lunch for 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

Pre-registration required by November 1. Call the Senior Community Center at 248-625-8231.



# TRAVEL



## General Trip Information

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

**Trip refund policy:** Day trip and extended travel refunds will be based on individual travel company policy. A \$10 administrative fee will be deducted from refund proceeds. Exceptions may be made by Senior Community Center Supervisor or Travel Coordinator based on extenuating circumstances. If tickets have been purchased prior to the refund request for either a day/extended travel trip, a refund will not be given unless the space can be filled and paid for by someone from the Waiting List or the person requesting the refund.

Special thanks to the sponsors who support our travel program!



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

**DAY TRIPS** Refer to the Be enGAGED senior newsletter for additional day trip information.

**SOARING EAGLE CASINO** 🦶  
Thursday, August 29, 2024

**HEAVEN AND HELL** 🦶  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024

**SAGANING EAGLES LANDING CASINO** 🦶  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024

**TRAVEL SHOW** 🦶  
Friday, October 4, 2024

**HARVEST ADVENTURE** 🦶🦶  
Thursday, October 17, 2024

**MUSIC OF THE KNIGHTS – DSO** 🦶  
Friday, October 25, 2024

**STRANGERS ON A TRAIN – MEADOWBROOK** 🦶  
Wednesday, October 30, 2024

**INSIDE DETROIT** 🦶🦶  
Thursday, November 7, 2024

**GUN LAKE CASINO** 🦶  
Thursday, November 14, 2024

**UNDER THE STREETLAMP – DSO** 🦶  
Friday, November 15, 2024

**HOLIDAY CHURCH TOUR** 🦶🦶  
Wednesday, November 20, 2024

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS – DSO** 🦶  
Friday, December 13, 2024

**MEADOWBROOK HOLIDAY WALK AND LUNCH** 🦶🦶🦶  
Wednesday, December 18, 2024

## ON THE HORIZON

**A BEAUTIFUL NOISE  
THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY  
FISHER THEATER  
December 2024/January 2025**

**FOOTLOOSE  
MEADOWBROOK THEATER  
January 2025**

**GONE TO PARADISE – JIMMY BUFFET  
MACOMB THEATER  
January 2025**

## Endurance Level Key

🦶 **Little** walking and physical endurance. (Ex. Going to a luncheon or play)

🦶🦶 **Moderate** physical endurance necessary. Walking with little stops and some stairs possible. (Ex. Tour of a museum where rest stops are available along the way)

🦶🦶🦶 **Strong** physical endurance. Walking with uneven surfaces and climbing of more than one flight of stairs (Ex. Walking Club)

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

## EXTENDED TRIPS



### GRAND EXPERIENCE 2024 (WAIT LIST)

Join us for this signature trip described as a Michigan Cruise on Land! Trip includes accommodations at the world-famous Grand Hotel (including baggage handling, taxes, and gratuities,) full breakfast each morning, tea and cookies each afternoon, five course dinner each evening, special champagne reception, nightly demitasse, nightly dancing in the Grand Ballroom with the Grand Hotel Orchestra and included island carriage tour. You will have the opportunity to sign up for history lectures, bingo for fudge, bocce ball, golf chipping and putting tournaments, self-guided walking tours, writing contests, painting classes, movies, and many more daily activities. Whether you enjoy sitting on the beautiful porch having coffee or playing a round of golf at the Jewel\* course, we have something for everyone. Includes round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation, round trip ferry, house drawn taxi to and from the Grand Hotel at arrival and departure and discounts on bike rentals.

October 15–18, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$1,405	\$1,122
Additional \$10 for Non-members Deposit: \$425 Balance Due: September 1, 2024 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Travelex. Brochures will be provided to you upon registration.		



### NIAGARA FALLS WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

A Holiday Favorite! Includes 2 nights accommodations at the Sheraton on the Falls in a Fallsview Room, breakfast each day, one group dinner, Festival of Lights Tour, Butterfly Conservatory, Skyton Tower, Journey Behind the Falls and luxury motorcoach transportation.

November 15–17, 2024				
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
Member	\$950	\$750	\$700	\$650
Additional \$10 for Non-members Deposit: \$50 Balance Due: October 15, 2024 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through <a href="http://www.excitetours.com/insurance">www.excitetours.com/insurance</a> .				



### HALLMARK CHRISTMAS TOWN

This holiday trip features Firestone Park Joy of Christmas Holiday Lights Display, Arms Family Museum, the Christmas Waltz Show and Castle Noel, America's largest Christmas entertainment attraction. Includes accommodations at Best Western Plus Dutch Haus Inn and Suites, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner. Motorcoach transportation.

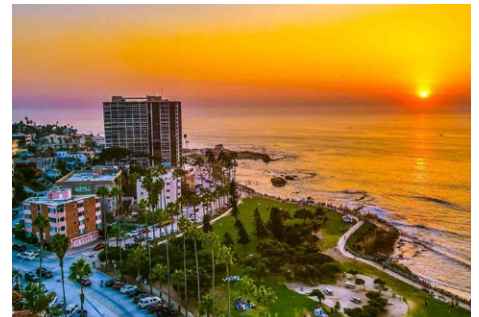
December 3–4, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$524	\$450
Additional \$10 for Non-members Deposit: \$100 Balance Due: October 18, 2024 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available through Travelex. Brochures will be provided to you upon registration.		



### HISTORIC SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON HOLIDAY

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

December 6–12, 2024		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,450 (with booking discount)	\$3,475 (with booking discount)
Deposit: \$400 Balance Due: September 22, 2024 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$325 per person and is payable with deposit.		



### SUNNY SAN DIEGO AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGHLIGHTS

This is the perfect winter getaway! Spend 5 nights in San Diego while enjoying Old Town San Diego, San Diego City Tour, USS Midway Museum, San Diego Harbor Cruise, Palm Springs City Tour, Temecula Valley Wine Tasting, San Diego Zoo with Guided Bus Tour, Pacific Surfliner Train, Mission San Juan Capistrano, La Jolla, and Coronado Island. Trip includes 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, professional tour director and baggage handling.

February 20–25, 2025		
GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,349*	\$3,449*
*with booking discount Deposit: \$400 Balance Due: November 22, 2024 Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$375 per person and is payable with deposit.		

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## DISCOVER AUSTRALIA'S OUTBACK TO NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND

**Trip of a lifetime!** Enjoy 20 days, 28 meals, round trip air, inter-flights from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport, air taxes and hotel transfers. Highlights include Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Alice Springs, Uluru, Melbourne, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mt. Cook National Park, Christchurch and much more.

March 26–April 14, 2025

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$11,799*	\$ 9,799*

\*If booked before September 28, 2024

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: January 25, 2025

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

To request a link to a short video presentation, please email [mmelega@indtwp.com](mailto:mmelega@indtwp.com) and include the name of the trip with your request.



## SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, AND BAVARIA

Trip includes round trip airfare, 10 days, 13 meals, hotel transfers and transportation to and from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Highlights include Bern, Alphorn Maker, Yodeling demonstration, fondue lunch, Lucerne, Austrian Alps, Choice of either Cultural City walking tour or architectural walking tour, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Bavaria, Linderhof Palace and Tyrolean Folklore Show and more.

April 30–May 9, 2025

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,299*	\$ 3,999*

\*If booked before November 1, 2024

Optional 4 Days – 3 Night Vienna Post Tour Extension at \$999 (double occupancy) and \$1,299 (single occupancy.)

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: March 1, 2025

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

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## GREAT TRAINS AND GRAND CANYONS

If you are looking for a rail journey, this is your trip! This late Spring trip includes the Grand Canyon Railway and Verde Canyon Railroad, Grand Canyon National Park, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona Trolley tour, Chapel of the Holy Cross, Tlaquepaque and Uptown Sedona, Montezuma Castle, Jerome and the Chuckwagon Supper and Show. Includes 5 nights at a Sedona Resort Hotel, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, professional tour director, hotel transfers and baggage handling.

May 4–9, 2025

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,324*	\$3,449*

\*with booking discount

Deposit: \$400

Balance Due: February 3, 2025

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$325 per person and is payable with deposit.



## DISCOVER SCOTLAND

This trip features the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Additional highlights include Bagpipe Demonstration, Whiskey Tasting, Island of Skye, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle Culloden Battlefield, Sheepdog Demonstration, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Demonstration and much more! Includes accommodations in Glasgow, Ballachulish, Wick, Grantown-on-Spey and Edinburgh, 15 meals, round-trip airfare, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers and transportation to and from airport.

August 9–18, 2025

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$6,999*	\$5,699*

\*If booked before February 10, 2025

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: May 11, 2025

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$549 per person and is due and payable with your deposit.

Optional 5 Days 3 Night London Pre-Tour Extension at \$1,399 per person double occupancy and \$1,899 per person single occupancy.



## NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA

Highlights include Scottsdale, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks, Old Faithful, Sheridan, Bighorn Mountains, Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore. Includes roundtrip airfare, hotel transfers, 16 meals and transportation to and from the airport.

September 10–21, 2025

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$7,899*	\$5,999*

\*If booked before March 3, 2025

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: June 12, 2025

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$429 per person and is payable with deposit.



## BLUEGRASS COUNTRY AND THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Highlights include Churchill Downs, Kentucky Derby Museum, Old Louisville Walking Tour, Choice of Louisville Slugger Museum or Frazier Museum of Kentucky History, Bourbon Distillery, Lexington Horse Farms, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Asheville, and Biltmore Estates. Roundtrip airfare, 13 meals, airport transfers, hotel transfers and air taxes are also included.

October 9–17, 2025

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

\*If booked before April 2, 2025

Deposit: \$698

Balance Due: August 10, 2025

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$379 per person and is due and payable with your deposit.



## BURGUNDY & PROVENCE FRANCE RIVER CRUISE

This beautiful trip features 7 nights aboard the Amadeus Provence (140 passenger offering amenities of a floating 5-star hotel.) Trip highlights include Beaune Tour with Hotel-Dieu & burgundy wine tasting experience. Macon and Beaujolais Wine Museum and Tasting, Lyon City tour, Avignon walking tour and Palace of Popes and Arles walking tour with Roman Amphitheatre. Includes round-trip airfare, 20 meals, wine and beer with dinners, tour director, welcome and farewell dinners, baggage handling, taxes and port charges and roundtrip ship transfers.

October 28–November 5, 2025

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$6,545 to \$9,545 (pricing for each deck, see trip flyer)	\$5,145 to \$6,845 (pricing for each deck, see trip flyer)

Deposit: \$600

Balance Due: July 28, 2025

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$499 per person and is payable with deposit.

Optional 2 Night – Paris Post Cruise Extension available @ \$950 per person double occupancy and \$1,400 per person single occupancy.



## ROSE PARADE NEW YEAR'S

Here's one for your bucket list! Highlights include New Year's Eve Dinner Party, Tournament of Roses Parade, Lunch at Lawry's in Beverly Hills, Showcase of Floats, Richard Nixon Library and Museum, Hollywood and Beverly Hills Tour, Rodeo Drive, Grauman's Chinese Theater, Hollywood's Walk of Fame, Mission San Juan Capistrano, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, San Diego City Tour and San Diego Harbor Cruise. Includes round-trip air, round-trip transfers, 9 meals, 5 nights lodging at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, professional Tour Director, hotel transfers, motorcoach transportation and sightseeing and admissions per itinerary.

December 30, 2025–January 4, 2026

GROUP	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Member	\$4,649*	\$3,899*

\*With booking discount

Deposit: \$400

Balance Due: October 1, 2025

Optional Cancellation Insurance is available @ \$375 per person and is payable with deposit.

## ON THE HORIZON

### GREAT CANADIAN CITIES

May 2025

### ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

June 2025

### STRATFORD

August 2025

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

August 2025

### RAILS AND RIVERBOATS – POCONO MOUNTAINS

October 2025

### GRACELAND – MEMPHIS

November 2025

*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.*

## INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

### SENIOR ADVISORY OFFICERS

**President:** Sue Shubert

**Vice President:** Bill Kunse

**Secretary:** Bill Scarborough

**MEMBERS:** Greg Gonyea, Bob Haar, and Diane Kaszet

### STAFF

**Senior Division Supervisor:**

Jennifer Angus

**Director Parks, Recreation & Seniors:**

Adam Kline

**Township Supervisor:** Jose Aliaga

## WHAT IS FITSAAC?

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

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

Meetings take place quarterly January, April, July and October at the Center at 9AM on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month and are open to the public. For more information contact Joe Figa, at 248-625-5404 or Jennifer Angus, Senior Division Supervisor at 248-625-8231.

### OFFICERS

**President:** Joe Figa

**Vice President:** Sue Shubert

**Secretary:** Debbie Mancino

**Treasurer:** Lee Kuczanski

**MEMBERS:** Gail Ferguson, Marilyn Lash,

Bob Mancino, Belinda Seal-Sweet,

Janet Thomas and Robert Whitcomb







**Non-Profit Organization  
Artist Support Network  
Youth Scholarships  
Fun Local Events**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Battle of the Bands Big 3's Swing Dance - March 15
- Monthly Artist Mixers at the Clarkston Library - FREE
- Yearly Art Scholarships - Applications Now Available!
- Art for Sale on on Main
- Harmony in the Park - FREE
- Art in the Village - FREE
- Join the Artist Directory - FREE

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**LAKEVIEW CEMETERY CLEANING**

Clarkston, Michigan



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2024**  
**10 a.m. to Noon**

GRAVESTONE RESTORATION IN PROGRESS

Sponsored by the Sashabaw Plains Chapter, NSDAR

Community cemetery cleaning of Lakeview Cemetery. We'll clean some of the historic graves and the veteran graves in the cemetery. Bring a soft brush, pail, and old toothbrush/small toothbrush. All other items will be provided.



**For more information contact [jkhorses46@gmail.com](mailto:jkhorses46@gmail.com) or 248 514 1729**





# THE COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

PRESENTS

## Community Impact Weekend

November 2 - 3, 2024

Offering a  
hand up  
to our  
neighbors in need.



Community Impact Weekend is your chance to get involved with hundreds of other volunteers to make an impact in Clarkston and the surrounding community.

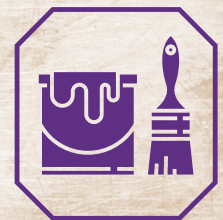
We'll be helping senior citizens, veterans, families that are economically disadvantaged, and people with physical or mental challenges.

**Volunteers  
Needed!**



SCAN HERE  
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or request help.  
Or visit our website:

[TheCommunityImpactTeam.org](http://TheCommunityImpactTeam.org)



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# LIBRARY EVENTS

## CIDL

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm  
Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

### LIBRARY BOARD

Marilyn Pomeroy, President  
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# CHILDREN

## STORYTIMES

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays · 10:30am

Sept 3 & 17, Oct 1, 15 & 29, Nov 12 & 26, Dec 10

Ages: 3 to 5 years

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

### Baby Playgroup

Wednesdays · 11:00am

Sept 4 & 18, Oct 2 & 16, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18

Ages: 6 months – 24 months

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

### Toddler Storytime A

Mondays · 11:00 am

Sept 9, Oct 7 & 21, Nov 18, Dec 9

Ages: Walking – 2 years

We will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills!

This storytime is the same as Toddler Storytime B. Please attend one or the other.

### Toddler Storytime B

Fridays · 11:00am

Sept 13, Oct 11 & 25, Nov 8 & 22, Dec 13

Ages: Walking – 2 years

We will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills.

This storytime is the same as Toddler Storytime A. Please, attend one or the other.

### Spanish Storytime

Oct 15, Tuesday - 6:00pm

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time! Come hear stories in Spanish and English! Recommended for ages 5-9 but all are welcome.



## ARTS & CRAFTS



### Play Art: Creativity is Messy! <sup>®</sup>

Tuesdays · 5:00pm

Sept 3, Nov 5

Ages: 3-6

Bring your kiddos to this fun (and messy) art program! Please register each child attending.

*\*Please wear clothing that can get messy.*



### Art with Nature

Sept 10, Tuesday · 4:30pm

Ages: 8+

Join us at the library to get creative with nature! Together, we will complete art projects and crafts using materials found in nature.



### Open Art Table

Thursdays · 5:00pm

Sept 19, Nov 21, Dec 19

Ages: 5+

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







### Take Home Youth Book Kits

Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5  
Ages: 8+

Grab a bag (while supplies last) with a script, snacks, and more that you can do at home!



### Little Explorers A & B

Mondays · 11:00am & Fridays · 1:00pm  
Sept 6 & 16, Oct 14, Nov 1 & 25, Dec 23  
Ages: 0 to 5 years

Drop in anytime during this program and play with a variety of sensory stations made to facilitate play, creation, investigation, and exploration! Please attend either A or B, as the setup for each will be the same.  
Dress to get messy!



### Lego Club

Sept 7 & 17, Oct 11 & 22, Nov 9 & 26, Dec 7 & 17  
(times vary, please check our event calendar for more information)  
Ages: Pre-school- 6 grade

Calling all kids who want to get creative and build masterpieces!



### Trunk-or-Treat

Oct 18, Friday · 5:00pm  
Ages: Families

Join us at the library to trick-or-treat your way through our parking lot. FREE donuts and cider while supplies last! Special thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this event and to all of our local businesses who host trunks. Please see our event calendar for parking information!



### Pumpkin Palooza

Oct 18, Friday · 12:00pm  
Ages: Families

Join us after school for pumpkin crafts!



### Make a Corn Husk Doll **R**

Nov 20, Wednesday · 5:00pm  
Ages: 8+

Learn about Indigenous cultures by creating a Corn Husk doll to celebrate the fall Harvest! Enjoy some tasty treats highlighting the "Three Sisters."



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**O** Denotes this program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so please bring a blanket or a towel to sit on.

**R** Denotes Registration Required



# ADULT



## Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller **R**

Sept 9, Monday · 7:00pm  
Ages: All

Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, author, speaker, and educator will take you on a survival journey little written and known about. It is a story of courage, determination, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit.



## Haunted Great Lakes **R**

Oct 9, Wednesday · 7:00pm

Join author and paranormal journalist Shetan Noir as we explore the "Haunted Great Lakes"! Come learn about ghost ships, devil's triangles, sea monsters and more!



## The Political Lincoln: Honest Abe on Campaigns and Elections **R**

Oct 7, Monday · 6:00pm  
Ages: All

Mr. Lincoln describes his many interesting campaign and election experiences over a long and eventful career, during a time of political intrigue and tumult when the very destiny of our nation was at stake.



## Cryptids Decrypted **R**

Oct 21, Monday · 6:00pm

A history of curious cases when mysterious creatures turned out to be all too real! Everyone knows famous Cryptids like Bigfoot or the Loch Ness Monster, but there are many more mysterious creatures around the world!

# GAMING

## Family Game Night

Tuesdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 12, Dec 3  
Ages: All

## Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online **R**

Saturdays · 6:00pm  
Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7  
Requires Email and Zoom.  
Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

## Check-Us-Out Chess Club

Tuesday · 6:00pm  
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 9, Dec 10  
Ages: All



## Arcade Tournament Night **R**

Saturdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 14  
Ages: 14 and up are welcome; those under 16 require a guardian to be present.

Relive the fun of classic gaming! Join us for an exciting night with rotating retro video game titles.



## Trivia Night **R**

Wednesdays · 6:30pm  
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18  
Ages: 18+

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

## Dungeons & Dragons Adventures **R**

Thursdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19  
Ages: Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+



## Retro Arcade Night Casual Play

Tuesdays · 6:30pm  
Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 26  
Ages: 14+

Explore the golden era of gaming with a night of old school titles! Each session will feature various games and consoles.

\*All Programs are for 18+, unless noted



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# CONCERTS



## Matt Watroba **R**

Oct 2, Wednesday · 6:00pm  
Ages: All

First and foremost a community singer, Matt will present a program that mixes his original songs with a kind of history of American folk music—the songs, the stories and the characters who created it all.



## The Boogie Woogie Kid **R**

Oct 6, Sunday · 2:00pm  
Ages: All

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



## Cass Quartet **R**

Nov 6, Thursday · 6:00pm  
Ages: All

The Cass Quartet is a saxophone ensemble formed in 2018 by four Metro-Detroit band directors. With a passion for performance and education, they will share a wide variety of musical genres from classical to pop, jazz to TV and movies and so much more!

## David Rodgers Piano Concert: The Magic of the Holidays **R**

Nov 24, Sunday · 2:00pm  
Ages: All

Pianist David Rodgers will take audience members on a historical journey through the best Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's Music and their impact on the culture.



## Bellissima Handbell Choir **R**

Dec 1, Sunday · 1:30pm  
Ages: All

The Bellissima Handbell Choir is an advanced level, community handbell choir that performs a variety of musical styles and programs throughout the northern Oakland County area. They are sponsored by the Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac.



## Postpartum Support Group

Wednesdays · 12:00pm  
Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11  
Ages: Adult

A place where you can vent, be heard, and learn skills for this new journey. Hosted by Lauren Postal of Better Birth Consulting.



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# TWEENS & TEENS



## Pokémon TCG<sup>®</sup>

Mondays · 7:00pm  
Sept 16, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2  
Ages: 8-12

Learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game in a casual environment and play against friends. Players of all skill levels are welcome!



## Back to School Self Care Kit<sup>®</sup>

Sep 16  
Ages: Teen, 12-18

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



## Teen Crafternoons

Sep 26, Oct 21, Dec 26  
Ages: Teen, 12-18

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 take part in a monthly crafting meet up!



## Pumpkin Palooza

Oct 18, Friday · 11:00am  
Ages: Teen, 12-18

Come hang out after school to make a decoupage Halloween pumpkin in the teen lounge.



## Halloween Coffin Painting<sup>®</sup>

Oct 30, Wednesday · 5:00pm  
Ages: Teen, 12-18

Join us before Halloween to decorate your own mini coffin to fill with little treasures and candy! Supplies limited.

## TAB

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month  
6:00pm

Ages: Teen

For students in 8-12th grade Get involved at CIDL and earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Share ideas in developing the young adult collection, building and coordinating teen and tween programs, and more! For the online application or for any questions, please email [pridmorec@cidlibrary.org](mailto:pridmorec@cidlibrary.org).

## Teen Book Box!<sup>®</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6  
Ages: Teen, 12 - 18

Teens aged 12-18 are invited to reserve one of our Teen Book Boxes! Sign up during the first two weeks of the month for one of our boxes and receive 1-2 library books, a tasty snack and a fun surprise!

## Anime Club

Wednesdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 11, Oct 9 & 23, Nov 13, Dec 11  
Ages: Teen, 14+

Teens interested in manga, anime, and Japanese culture can meet to discuss and swap their favorite titles, watch anime episodes, and more!

## Teen Take Home<sup>®</sup>

Wednesdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18  
Ages: Teen, 12-18

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



## Tween Bollywood Dance Workshop<sup>®</sup>

Nov 16, Saturday · 3:00pm  
Ages: 8-13

Join Neelam's Bollywood Dance Academy for a special workshop to get you up and moving while learning some of India's most intricate and exciting dances!



## Teen Winter Reading Challenge!<sup>®</sup>

Dec 1-31  
Ages: Teen, 12-18

Sign up using your Beanstack account and log your reading through the month of December for a chance to win some amazing prizes!



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# Clarkston Community Education

## Adult & Youth Enrichment



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### Martial Arts classes for ages 3+

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**Clarkston  
Community  
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# Adult Enrichment

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



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

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

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

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

For course information or to register:

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

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

### Introductions to Voiceovers: Ages 18 and older

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

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

## Estate Planning 101: Ages 18 and older

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center

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

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

## Clarkston Community Schools Facility Rental Information

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

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



## Clarkston Community Band

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

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

Tuesdays, beginning September 10, 2024  
7:00–9:00pm • \$50 per semester  
Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane,  
Clarkston, 48346, Band Room



### Train Your Puppy

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

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

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

### Train Your Dog

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

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

## Adult Fitness

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

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

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

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

### STRONG Nation Workout

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community  
Education Center

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

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

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

### Functional Step

Flashback to 1980 Aerobic Step then FAST Forward to Functional Step!! All NEW 45 minute class designed to increase your heart rate, muscle strength, strengthen your core and tone your arms and lower body. Increasing endurance and metabolism using a basic low rise step platform. Great music! Great challenging fun! Let's kick start our Saturdays! Bring water. Optional: please bring a hand/face towel. Instructor: Patty Hester

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community  
Education Center

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

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

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



# Youth Enrichment

## SAT Prep Class

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

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



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

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

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

## The Power of Drawing Ages 5–11

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

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

## The Power of Pastel Ages 8–12

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

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

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

## The Power of Cartooning Ages 5–11

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center

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

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

### STEAM Believe it or Not Island: Ages 5–11

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Mother & Son Night of Fall Fun

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

### Ages 3 and up

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

### Ticket Information:

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





## Youth Fitness

### Indoor Golf: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

### Floor Hockey: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

### Indoor Volleyball: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

### Sports Starters: Ages 3–5

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

### Kiddie Sports: Ages 4–6

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

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

## Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club: Grades K–8

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

## MARTIAL ARTS

### Little Ninjas: Ages 4-5

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

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

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

### Karate for Youth: Ages 6+

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

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

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

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

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



## Fun Day of Lacrosse: Grades K–8

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

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

## Youth Basketball: Ages 7–10

Fun, skill-oriented games and drills guide kids through the basics of shooting, passing and dribbling. In addition, we'll cover rules, positions, offense and defense. Scrimmages help players improve game comprehension. Please bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Instructor: Coach Jo, Leisure Unlimited LLC

All classes are held at the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

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

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

## McGrath Basketball: Boys Grades 3–8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All sessions will be held at Clarkston Junior High School.

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

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

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



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

CAYA Office: (248) 623-4313

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

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

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

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### Gymnastics: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

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

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

### Ballet: Ages 3–8

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

All classes are held in the Clarkston Community Education Center.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

CDPT Blue Performance Winter Season • \$200



### Champion Force Cheer: Ages 4–11

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Clarkston Fall Youth Cheer Clinic: Grades Y5–5

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

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



# YOGA

## Children's Fall Yoga: Grades K-5

This class will explore flowing sequences, balancing poses, breathing exercises, and creative relaxation techniques. Classes promote social skills, positive thinking, and cooperation through movement, yoga games, music, and stories. Children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Please bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, and a yoga mat or beach towel. \*A non-refundable \$5 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class. Instructor: Stacey Shipp, Stacey Shipp RYT 200 & RCYT

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

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

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

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

## Daddy Daughter Dance

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

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



# 6th Annual Family Tailgate

*Brought to you by Clarkston Community Education*

**Friday, September 13**

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

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

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



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

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

Thank you to  
our 2024 Family  
Tailgate sponsors!





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

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

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*Girls and Boys Pre-K Through 8th*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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