



City of Madison Heights

Recreation Brochure & Newsletter

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Registration Begins Monday, April 11th.
Registration Options include Online, Mail-in and In-person
at 300 W. 13 Mile or www.madison-heights.org

Spring/Summer 2016

City Council

Top left to right: Mark A. Bliss, Richard L. Clark, Robert B. Gettings, David M. Soltis
 Bottom left to right: Margene A. Scott, Mayor Brian C. Hartwell, Robert J. Corbett



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Chairman Jerry Dzeroogian, Council Representative Robert Gettings, Robert Borngessor, Michael Hohner, Brian Gettel, Rick Lewis, Earl Stone, Mary Anne Yemec, Jeremy Haggard, Council Alternate Robert J. Corbett

FAQ

What are City Hall's hours of operation?

Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm CLOSED DAILY from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Whom do I call about water & tax bills?

The Water & Treasurer Department 248-583-0845

Whom do I call for a sewer backup & what should I do for a water leak?

If you are experiencing sewer problems such as water coming out of your basement floor drain (not plugged sinks), contact the Sewer Division of the Department of Public Services at 248-589-2294 during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. After hours, contact the Police Department and on-call personnel will be called in.

When do I need a permit?

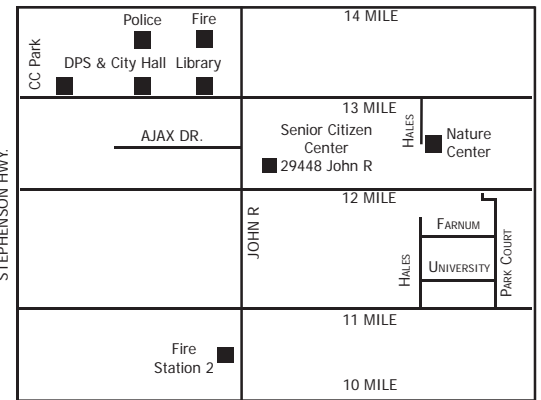
A permit is required for all construction, remodeling and maintenance except those items classified as "normal maintenance" in the codes. Visit the Community Development Department at City Hall or call 248-583-0831 for fees and information.

Important Phone Numbers

All Emergencies-Fire, Police &
 EMS (Emergency Medical Service)
 Dial 911

Animal Control	248-837-2745
Animal Shelter	248-837-2784
City Clerk	248-583-0826
Code Enforcement	248-583-0831
Community Development	248-583-0831
County Assessor	248-858-0740
Court 43rd District	248-583-1800
Dept. of Public Services	248-589-2294
Fire Department (non-emergency).....	248-588-3605
Human Resources	248-583-0828
Library	248-588-7763
Little League Baseball	248-546-0839
Little League Football	248-541-1498
Mayor & City Council/City Manager	248-583-0829
Police Department (non-emergency).....	248-585-2100
Purchasing	248-837-2602
Recreation Department	248-589-2294
Senior Citizen Center	248-545-3464
Water Services	248-837-2797
Water & Treasurer (water bills).....	248-583-0845
Youth Assistance	248-583-0848
Youth Soccer Association	www.mhysa.net

HOT LINE: Save yourself a trip, call ahead!
 In case of inclement weather, please call the
 Recreation Hot Line 248-588-5555
 for up-to-date information.
 The Hotline is in operation 24 hours a day.
Call the hotline when in doubt!



Police Dept.	280 W. 13 Mile
Fire Station 1	31313 Brush
City Hall & DPS	300 W. 13 Mile
Library	240 W. 13 Mile
Senior Center	29448 John R
Nature Center	30300 Hales
Fire Station 2	26339 John R

Meeting Schedule

City Council Meetings	2nd and 4th Monday 7:30 pm (Dec. 2016-one meeting on the 2nd Monday)
Zoning Board of Appeals	1st Thursday 7:30 pm, as needed
Downtown Development Authority	2nd Tuesday 8:00 am Jan, April, Aug, & Nov
Senior Citizen Advisory Board	3rd Tuesday, 1:00 pm
Crime Commission	3rd Tuesday, 2:00 pm
Planning Commission	3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm Jan, April, Aug, & Nov
Parks & Rec. Advisory Committee	3rd Thursday, 5:30 pm Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov
Police & Fire Pension Board	1st Tuesday, 8:30 am

January

Jan 1 New Years Day City Offices Closed
(No trash collection today; Friday's collection will be picked up on Saturday)
Jan 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – City Offices Closed (no change in trash collection)

February

Feb 3,10,17 & 24 Coffee Concerts, 7pm at Senior Center
Feb 10 Ash Wednesday
Feb 14-20 Random Acts of Kindness Week
Feb 14 Valentine's Day
Feb 15 President's Day – City Offices Closed (no change in trash collection)
Feb 16 Last day to pay taxes (penalty applies)
Feb 18 Ash Wednesday

March

March Board of Review
Call Oakland County Equalization at (248)975-4455 for dates & appointment information
Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins (turn clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 am)
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
Mar 25 Good Friday-City offices closed (no change in trash collection)
Mar 27 Easter Sunday (no change in trash collection)

April

Apr 10-16 National Library Week

May

May 8 Mother's Day
May 30 Memorial Day – City Offices Closed (no trash collection today; trash collection one day behind schedule all week)

June

Jun 14 Flag Day
Jun 19 Father's Day

July

July 4 Independence Day - City Offices Closed (no trash pick-up today; trash collection one day behind schedule all week)

August

Aug 31 Last day to pay Summer Taxes (without penalty)

September

Sept 5 Labor Day-City Offices Closed (no trash collection today; trash collection one day behind schedule all week)
Sept 11 Patriot's Day (city offices are open)

October

Oct 3 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset
Oct 9-15 Fire Prevention Week
Oct 9-15 Teen Read Week
Oct 12 Yom Kippur
Oct 15-16 Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
Oct 31 Halloween

November

Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back one hour at 2:00 am)
Nov 8 US General Election (polls open at 7:00 am)
Nov 11 Veteran's Day – City Offices Open (no change in trash collection)
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day – City Offices Closed (trash collection one day behind for Thursday & Friday pick-up)
Nov 25 City Offices Closed (trash collection one day behind for Thursday & Friday pick-up)

December

Dec 23 City Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve
Dec 24 Christmas Eve- City Offices Closed (no change in trash collection)
Dec 25 First Day of Hanukkah
Dec 25 Christmas Day – City Offices Closed (no change in trash collection)
Dec 26 City Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas
Dec 29 City Offices Closed in Observance of New Year's Eve
Dec 31 New Year's Eve – City Offices Closed (no change in trash collection)

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TO ERR IS HUMAN: We have tried to compile this information as accurately as possible. With so much information to bring to you, we may have made an error. Also, there may be situations which require adjustments made to the programs and/or facility fees, schedules, etc. Thus, the Department reserves the right to make such adjustments should it be necessary to do so. Therefore, we apologize in advance should you find an error or an adjustment when registering and hope you will not endure any inconvenience.

Summer Dance Classes

Resident: \$55 each or both \$90
 Non-Res: \$60 each or both \$100
 Session 1: May 24 to June 28
 Session 2: July 12 to August 16



Class Schedule:

2083.301	6:00	Preschool Dance ages 3 & 4
2083.302	6:30	Intro to Dance ages 5 – 7
2083.304	7:15	Hip Hop Jazz 7 to 10
2083.305	8:00	Lyrical Jazz/Hip Hop Combo 10 years & up

All classes are on Tuesday evenings

Preschool Dance: Bounce, Clap, Sing and Sway in time to music especially chosen to be fun for your Preschooler. Learning to follow directions and cooperate in a class setting, while making new friends is a must. Premiere Plus has perfected the recipe for success as we have been teaching Preschoolers for 30 years!

Intro to Dance: Let's Move! Basic jazz, ballet movement and terminology, some fun Broadway Song and Dance, Disney Tunes for sure, make for a dance class where your Pirate or Princess can be part of the magic!

Hip Hop Jazz: Do you have someone at your house who likes to Whip and Nay Nay, Bust a Move, Shake it off or Watch Me? Uptown Madison Heights is the place to be. Along with a fun and energetic warm up, and traditional posture and dance technique. We love Hip Hop Jazz!

Lyrical Jazz / Hip Hop Combo: Strength, Flexibility, Balance are essential for every dance form. Hip Hop is no exception! So let's start with some technique and add the Hip Hop for fun!

For more information call Premiere Plus/Carol at (248) 229-2396

Advertise Your Business with US!

The City of Madison Heights is offering an exciting opportunity for area business owners to promote their businesses and support the community - by advertising in the City's semi-annual Recreation Brochure and City Newsletter! The brochure is mailed out to the 10,000 homes in September and March.

Advertising fees covering one newsletter are as follows:

Full Page - approx. 8.5" x 11"	\$2,500
Half Page - approx. 8.5" x 5.5"	\$1,250
1/4 Page - approx. 4.25" x 5.5"	\$625

Ads will be in 2-color ink and will require submittal of camera-ready artwork. The deadline for submitting ad for the 2016 Fall/Winter Newsletter is August 3, 2016. Please call the Department of Public Services at 248-589-2294 for additional information. We are looking forward to working with business owners by offering this great opportunity to advertise!

NEW FORMAT – STAY WITH US ALL SUMMER

The Recreation Department is once again offering camps that will be held at Edmonson Elementary (621 E. Katherine). New for this year, campers will be able to stay with camp every week we are open. Camps will be split up into two age groups. Campers are asked to wear sneakers/tennis shoes (no sandals, flip-flops or open toe shoes) each day and to bring their own sack lunch (including beverage) unless otherwise noted. Camps will begin at 8:00 am each day unless noted. For \$10 drop your child off at 7:30 am and pick your child up at 4:30 pm!

Each camp will be filled with lots of activities, games and crafts, and will include at least one bus trip to a nearby attraction. Registration fee includes all trips, camp shirt, craft supplies and snacks.

*Financial Assistance is available for residents on summer camps on a limited basis. Please call our office for additional information at 248.589.2294

Registration Rates: Must register in person or through mail to receive discounted rates.

Individual Week:	4 Weeks (non-consecutive):	All Summer (8 weeks):
Resident Discount: \$80/wk	Resident Discount: \$304	Resident Discount: \$500
Beginning May 20th: \$90/wk	Beginning May 20th: \$342	Beginning May 20th: \$567
Non-Resident: \$95/wk	Non-Resident: \$361	Non-Resident: \$598
Beginning May 20th: \$105/wk	Beginning May 20th: \$399	Beginning May 20th: \$661

Fun in the Sun 4-7 years old

<i>June 27 - July 1</i>	<i>2275.301</i>
<i>July 5 - July 8</i>	<i>2275.302</i>
<i>July 11 - July 15</i>	<i>2275.303</i>
<i>July 18 - July 22</i>	<i>2275.304</i>
<i>July 25 - July 29</i>	<i>2275.305</i>
<i>Aug. 1 - Aug. 5</i>	<i>2275.306</i>
<i>Aug. 8 - Aug. 12</i>	<i>2275.307</i>



Adventure Camp 8-12 years old

<i>2278.301</i>
<i>2278.302</i>
<i>2278.303</i>
<i>2278.304</i>
<i>2278.305</i>
<i>2278.306</i>
<i>2278.307</i>

Explorer Splash Camp – 2280.301

Ages: 10 - 14	Resident Discount: \$100
Mon - Fri	Beginning May 21st: \$110
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Non-Resident: \$120
8/15 - 8/19	Beginning May 21st: \$130
Min. 10 - Max. 40	

This camp is geared towards the older campers. We will be taking a small tour around the area to visit water parks and beaches. Campers need to be comfortable in the water even though all sites have lifeguards on duty. Lunches, towels, swimsuits and sunscreen are required each day.



LEGO® Challenge Camp - 2065.303

Age Group: 1st – 5th Grade Resident: \$129
 8/15/16 – 8/19/16 Non-Res: \$134
 9:00 - 11:30 am Instructor: Young Engineers
 Mon - Fri Civic Center Park Shelter
 Min. 8 - Max. 20

Each participant will discover new subjects and will build/play with (2) different models each day. This program integrates LEGO® with scientific and mathematical principles in a FUN and EXCITING way! Teaching is conducted using customized LEGO® kits with motors, gears and batteries. The programs utilize an Edutainment (Education + Entertainment) approach, transforming the learning process into a game while introducing children to theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

AccelerateKID

ALL CAMPS & CLASSES ARE HELD AT 32640 CONCORD DRIVE, MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071. For further information, please call 844-483-2433.

Coding 1 Jr Scratch Visual Programming

Age 7-10 Resident: \$249
 Min. 3 - Max. 8 Non-Res: \$254

2031.301	6/27 - 7/1	1:00 - 4:00 pm
2031.302	7/18 - 7/22	1:00 - 4:00 pm
2031.303	7/25 - 7/29	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2031.304	8/22 - 8/26	1:00 - 4:00 pm

AccelerateKID's Coding Jr. Camp introduces campers to the visual programming language M.I.T. Scratch. Campers will learn the basic principles behind computer programming. Over the course of the week students will program four games - Cat & Mouse, a maze game and more. Each programming lesson builds upon itself and reinforces the basic concepts learned in camp. Using their knowledge learned over the course, campers will choose one of their games to edit and present on the final day of camp. Each camper will leave camp with an AccelerateKID T-shirt. No prior experience is needed.

Coding 2 Sr Scratch Visual Programming

Age 10-14 Resident: \$299
 Min. 3 - Max. 8 Non-Res: \$304

2033.301	6/20 - 6/24	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2033.302	7/4 - 7/8	1:00 - 4:00 pm
2033.303	8/1 - 8/5	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2033.304	8/15 - 8/19	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2033.305	8/29 - 9/2	1:00 - 4:00 pm

AccelerateKID's Coding Scratch Camp introduces campers ages 10 to 14 to the visual programming language M.I.T. Scratch. Campers attending will learn the basic principles behind computer programming by designing advance video games. Over the course of the week students will program games. Each programming lesson builds upon itself and reinforces the basic concepts learned in camp. Using their knowledge learned over the course, campers will choose one of their games to edit and present on the final day of camp. Each camper will leave camp with an AccelerateKID T-shirt. No prior experience is needed.

Autodesk 123D Design – 3D Printing

Age 10-14 Resident: \$299
 Min. 3 - Max. 8 Non-Res: \$304

2032.301	7/11 - 7/15	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2032.302	8/1 - 8/5	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2032.303	8/8 - 8/12	9:30 am - 12:30 pm

The AccelerateKID 3D printing camp introduces campers to the technology of 3D modeling. Campers will get to experience step by step what it is like to build a 3D model; from conceptualization with paper and pencil to solid object in the software 123D Design. Throughout the week campers will also learn the basics of operating the 3D printer, and Makerbot printing software. At the end of the week students will use the knowledge that they have accumulated during the week to design and build their own model. Each camper will leave the course with printed models, and an AccelerateKID T-shirt. No prior experience is needed.

Minecraft Design – Game Design

Age 7-10 Resident: \$249
 Min. 3 - Max. 8 Non-Res: \$254

2034.301	6/20 - 6/24	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2034.302	7/18 - 7/22	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
2034.303	8/15 - 8/19	1:00 - 4:00 pm

Minecraft is more than just a popular game for kids. At AccelerateKID, we use it to teach information technology, entrepreneurship and computer programming. In Minecraft Camps, kids will learn about the Minecraft PC edition how all the commands work, the different modes & worlds, and apply STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) to the projects. The goal is to apply creativity and technology to build world landmarks, cities and amusement parks to present on the last day. Each camper will leave camp with an AccelerateKID T-shirt. No prior experience is needed.

Joint Recreation Programming

In order to offer additional opportunities, the City is working with other communities such as Royal Oak, Clawson, Troy, and Warren to promote recreation. Below are excellent activities that will be held in Royal Oak's Salter Community Center located at 1545 E. Lincoln, (248) 586-2267 - near Campbell Road. Please register at the Madison Heights Recreation Department at 300 W. 13 Mile or online at www.madison-heights.org for your convenience. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited LLC coaching staff (www.leisureunlimited.net)



Sports Starters - 1014.301

Ages: 3 - 5
6 weeks
Wednesdays
4:00 - 4:45 pm
4/20 - 5/25

Resident Discount: \$62
Non-Resident: \$67
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 9 - Max. 14

A fun introduction to individual sports skills. Various balls, bean bags and hula hoops will be used to help your toddlers understand and execute the skills of running, catching, throwing, and kicking. Class emphasis is on participation, effort and FUN! Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle.

Tee-Ball (Indoor) - 2014.301

Ages: 4 - 6
6 weeks
Wednesdays
5:00 - 5:55 pm
4/20 - 5/25

Resident Discount: \$62
Non-Resident: \$67
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 9 - Max. 15

Kids will learn throwing, base-running, catching, batting and fielding. Fun, progressive drills allow kids to advance at their own pace in a safe environment. Emphasis is on effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Kids will scrimmage during class time. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Mitts are optional.

Youth Basketball - 4014.301

Ages: 7 - 11
6 weeks
Wednesdays
6:00 - 6:55 pm
4/20 - 5/25

Resident Discount: \$62
Non-Resident: \$67
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 9 - Max. 16

Jump into the fast-paced game of basketball. For the beginning and intermediate player. Using progressive drills and games, players will learn dribbling, passing, positions, shooting techniques, offenses and defenses. Kids will scrimmage during class time. Emphasis is on effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Wear gym shoes, bring a water bottle and a ball (optional).

Sports Starters Camp - 1014.302

Ages: 3 - 5
5 days
Mon - Fri
12:45 - 1:35 pm
7/18 - 7/22

Resident Discount: \$52
Non-Resident: \$57
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 10 - Max. 14

Your toddlers will love this first introduction to sports. Kids will improve their large muscle movement and hand-eye coordination as they throw, catch, kick, run and play silly games. Our experienced coaches will make sure your little ones have a positive and fun learning experience. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle.

Tee-Ball Camp - 2014.302

Ages: 4 - 6
5 days
Mon - Fri
1:45 - 3:00 pm
7/18 - 7/22

Resident Discount: \$65
Non-Resident: \$70
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 10 - Max. 15

Make a hit with your youngster this summer. Kids will learn throwing, base-running, catching, batting and fielding. Directions are easy-to-follow. Fun, progressive drills allow kids to advance at their own pace in a safe, nurturing environment. Players will learn the importance of effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Mitts are optional. Snack provided.

Soccer Starters Camp - 2159.301

Ages: 3 - 5
5 days
Mon - Fri
12:45 - 1:35 pm
8/15 - 8/19

Resident Discount: \$52
Non-Resident: \$57
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 10 - Max. 15

Introduce your youngsters to the fast-paced world of soccer. Our enthusiastic coaches will teach your kids the basic kicks, how to score, goalie work, throw-ins, positions and rules. Our emphasis is on teamwork, sportsmanship and effort in a safe and nurturing environment. Wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Snack provided.

Basketball Camp - 2158.301

Ages: 6 - 9
5 days
Mon - Fri
1:45 - 2:35 pm
8/15 - 8/19

Resident Discount: \$65
Non-Resident: \$70
Royal Oak Salter Comm. Center
1545 E. Lincoln
Min. 10 - Max. 15

Jump into basketball! Progressive drills help players improve their individual and team skills. In-class scrimmages allow kids to develop better game comprehension. Emphasis is on sportsmanship and teamwork. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle.

Girls Fast-Pitch Softball

Madison Heights Recreation is teaming up with Royal Oak Sandlot League to offer fast-pitch softball for all age divisions of girls softball. Players of all skill levels and experience are welcome to join. Practices will take place at fields in Madison Heights. Games are played in Royal Oak at Memorial Field (13 Mile and Coolidge) and fields in Madison Heights. At least one parent coach will be needed for this team.

Our Recreation League is designed to develop softball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork. Practices will be twice per week. Practice days, times and locations will be announced. Teams will also have the option to practice once a week when league games begin. Every attempt will be made to make-up rainouts the Friday of the week it occurs. The number of games played is not guaranteed.



The tentative league schedule is as follows:

Practices – May 11 to May 30

Games – May 31 to July 29

Games are played at 6:30 pm

Teams are limited to the following number of players per team: Freshman-18, Junior-17, and Senior-16. Each player receives a team uniform consisting of a shirt and hat, and a participation award. The Recreation Department will also provide helmets with face guards, full catchers equipment, bats and softballs. Players are required to have appropriate footwear, glove and optional infielder's face guard. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Register early to ensure the team of your choice.

Volunteer coaches needed. Coaches must be 18 years of age, know the basic fundamentals of the game and be able to stress good sportsmanship in a fun and encouraging atmosphere. A mandatory Coaches Meeting will be held 7 pm Tuesday, April 26 in the lower level of City Hall. All volunteers will be required to attain certification from the National Alliance For Youth Sports. Training is completed through NAYS.org online. Coaches will also receive one scholarship registration for their child. If you are interested in coaching, please call the Recreation Department at (248) 589-2294.

Freshman: 8 to 11 years old Age as of May 1, 2016 Resident: \$55 Non-Res: \$60 After 4/28:+\$10

Activity #

Location

Practices: Monday and Wednesday

2271.301

Greenleaf Park - south

Games: Monday and Wednesday

2271.302

Lessenger Elementary - west

Junior: 14 years and under

Age as of May 1, 2016

Resident: \$70 Non-Res: \$75 After 4/28:+\$10

Activity #

Location

Practices: Monday and Wednesday

2272.301

Simonds Elementary

Games: Tuesday and Thursday

2272.302

Edison Park

Senior: 18 years and under

Age as of May 1, 2016

Resident: \$80 Non-Res: \$85 After 4/28:+\$10

Activity #

Location

Practices: Monday and Wednesday

2273.301

Huffman Park

Games: Wednesday and Friday



Youth T-Ball

Ages: 5 to 7
 8 Weeks
 5/24 - 7/14
 Tues & Thur
 Registrations WILL NOT be accepted after May 8

Fee: \$36 on or before 4/25
 \$46 on or after 4/26
 Non-Res: + \$5
 Min. 10 – Max. 13 per team

This is a recreational league designed to provide instruction and skill development. Volunteer coaches will emphasize learning the fundamentals of T-Ball and having fun, not competitiveness. A player rotation system is the foundation of this league. The T-ball season runs eight weeks – three weeks of practices and five weeks of games. All games and practices take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Every attempt will be made to make-up rainouts; the number of games played is not guaranteed.

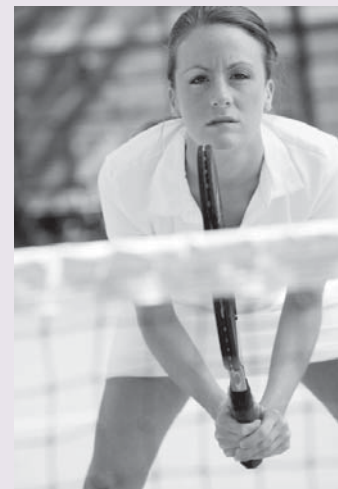
League Schedule: To help build and reinforce the fundamentals, we will be having two weeks of practice only, four weeks of practice on Tuesday with a game on Thursday, and two weeks of games. The Schedule is as follows:
 Practices – May 24 to June 2 - Practices are 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Practices/Games – June 7 to June 30
 Games – July 5 to July 14 - Games are played 6 pm and 7 pm
 Teams are limited to 13 players. Each player receives a team uniform consisting of a shirt and hat, and a participation award. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Register early to ensure the team of your choice. Children who register after a team has reached its maximum will be assigned to another team at a site that has openings.

Volunteer coaches needed. Coaches must be 18 years of age, know the basic fundamentals of the game and be able to stress good sportsmanship in a fun and encouraging atmosphere. A mandatory Coaches Meeting will be held 6:00 pm Tuesday, April 26 in the lower level of City Hall. All volunteers will be required to attain certification from the National Alliance For Youth Sports. Training is completed through NAYS.org online. Coaches will also receive one scholarship registration for their child. If you are interested in coaching, please call the Recreation Department at (248) 589-2294.

All children must be between the ages of 5 to 7 years old by Aug. 1, 2016.

Activity #	Location
2181.301	Simonds Elementary
2181.302	Lessenger Elementary - east
2181.303	Hiller Elementary
2181.304	Lessenger Elementary West
2181.305	Edison Park
2181.306	Greenleaf Park-north
2181.307	Greenleaf Park-south
2181.308	12-Sherry Park

Dates and locations are subject to change for scheduling purposes.



Youth Tennis Clinic 2025.301

Ages: 11 - 16
 3 Weeks
 Mon / Wed
 6/13 - 6/29
 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Resident Discount: \$40
 Non-Resident: \$45
 Lamphere High School
 Tennis Courts
 Min. 7 - Max. 10

This exciting clinic is designed for the beginner, as well as the intermediate player. Coach Pat Gilligan will emphasize basic rules, scoring, strokes, sportsmanship and strategies of the game. Each player needs to provide their own tennis racket and one can of unopened U.S.T.A. approved balls. A class tournament will conclude the class. In case of inclement weather, please call the Recreation Hot Line at (248) 588-5555 for up-to-date information.

Shaolin Kung Fu for Kids

Ages: 7 - 14 Resident: \$65 Ses. 1, \$77 Ses. 2
 6:35-7:35 pm Non-Res.: \$75 Ses. 1, \$89 Ses. 2
 Wed and Fri Instructor: Boris Layupan
 Location: Lower Level City Hall
 Session 1: 4/27 - 6/17 (16 Classes) 2060.301
 Session 2: 6/22 - 8/26 (19 Classes) 2060.302

The kid's beginner class will provide children with a foundation of basic skills and movements. The physical benefits for growing children include greater flexibility, speed, endurance, agility, balance, and coordination. The mental and emotional benefits include greater focus, memory, discipline, self-control, and confidence. Students wear loose-fitting clothes, no jewelry. Uniforms available for purchase. Those advancing in rank require a uniform. Test fees paid to instructor when necessary.



Shaolin Kung Fu for Adults

Ages: 15 - 99 Resident: \$75 Ses. 1, \$89 Ses. 2
 Wed and Fri Non-Res.: \$80 Ses. 1, \$95 Ses. 2
 7:35-8:35 pm Instructor: Boris Layupan
 Location: Lower Level City Hall
 Session 1: 4/27 - 6/17 (16 Classes) 2061.301
 Session 2: 6/22 - 8/26 (19 Classes) 2061.302

The adult beginner Yue Chia kung fu class will introduce students to basic defensive and offensive techniques. In addition to greater self-defense capabilities, benefits will include improved health, confidence, discipline, memory, and the pursuit of personal growth through meditation. Furthermore, the class will introduce the elements of Shaolin culture and morality as laid down by the classical monks and nuns of the Shaolin Temple in China over 1500 years ago. Students wear loose-fitting clothes, no jewelry. Uniforms available for purchase. Those advancing in rank require a uniform. Test fees paid to instructor when necessary.

Shaolin Weapons Class - 2062.301/2062.302

Ages: 15-99 Resident: \$75 Ses. 1, \$89 Ses. 2
 Wed and Fri Non-Res.: \$80 Ses. 1, \$95 Ses. 2
 8:35-9:35 pm Instructor: Boris Layupan
 Min. 10 – Max. 20 Lower Level City Hall

Students will learn the use of swords, spears, staffs, and other martial arts weapons. Individual and partner drills, weapons forms, and sparring will be used to teach and refine weapons techniques. Students will learn increased awareness, mental focus, better posture, and hone hand-eye coordination and reflexes. Students will purchase practice gear as necessary. Admission is by instructor invitation for experienced students.

Introductory Youth Yonshinkan Aikido

Ages: 6 to 13 Resident: \$60
 Monday and Wednesday Non-Res.: \$65
 6:00 to 6:40 pm Instructor: Marcus Schoon
 Location: Anshinkan Dojo 30808 John R Road
 Session 1: 5/16 to 6/15 2063.301
 Session 2: 6/20 to 7/18 2063.302

Students will learn effective self-defense movements while developing discipline and respect for others. Aikido helps to foster self-control, focus, coordination, balance, and a strong mind/body connection. Aikido is based on martial techniques, but with peace, harmony and self-improvement as its goals. Physical benefits include flexibility, agility, balance, stamina, and strength. Training is fun and teaches conflict resolution and self-defense skills for life. \$10 for first test to yellow belt at the end of the session. Only testing to yellow belt allowed in the program. Uniform can be purchased if desired.

Introductory Kenpo

Ages: 14 and up Resident: \$60
 Monday and Wednesday Non-Res.: \$65
 8:45 to 9:30 pm Instructor: Marcus Schoon
 Location: Anshinkan Dojo 30808 John R Road
 Session 1: 5/16 - 6/27 2064.301
 Session 2: 7/11 - 8/17 2064.302
 Session 3: 8/22 - 10/3 2064.303

American Kenpo Karate is an innovative system of martial arts created by Ed Parker. Its movements come largely from Chinese Shaolin style and other styles such as Judo, Jiu Jitsu and boxing. Kenpo contains linear and circular movements, locks, and takedowns. Master Parker believed that students should "tailor" or alter techniques to suit their own method of fighting skills. Using scientific principles, he codified a method of teaching to help demystify the study of martial arts. \$10 for first test to yellow belt at the end of the session. Only testing to yellow belt allowed in the program. Uniform can be purchased if desired.

Yonshinkan Aikido

Ages: 14 and up Resident: \$60
 Monday and Wednesday Non-Res.: \$65
 7:35 to 8:40 pm Instructor: Marcus Schoon
 Location: Anshinkan Dojo 30808 John R Road
 Session 1: 5/16 - 6/27 2066.301
 Session 2: 7/11 - 8/17 2066.302
 Session 3: 8/22 - 10/3 2066.303

Aikido is not a conventional fighting art. It is non-competitive and non-violent. Using joint locking techniques and throwing techniques, Aikido develops the ability to harmonize with, and thus redirect, opposing forces. The goal is to break an opponent's balance using timing and control rather than strength. With the development of basic techniques Aikido provides a very powerful means of self-defense without undue aggression. Through regular training comes confidence, mental focus, and composure. \$10 for first test to yellow belt at the end of the session. Only testing to yellow belt allowed in the program. Uniform can be purchased if desired.

Personal Protection Seminars

Ages: 14 and up Resident: \$30 per person
 Location: Anshinkan Dojo Non-Res: \$32 per person
 30808 John R Road Instructed by John Viol

2067.301 Sun 5/15 1:00 - 3:00 pm 2067.303 Sat 6/11 2:30 - 4:30 pm
 2067.302 Sun 7/17 1:00 - 3:00 pm 2067.304 Sat 8/13 2:30 - 4:30 pm

One day, 2-hour hands on Personal Protection instruction - offered by Martial Sciences International, the US-Martial Tactical Association, and the Anshinkan Dojo. THIS IS NOT MERE SELF DEFENSE AND SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH SIMPLE MARTIAL ARTS!! This is Professional Grade Personal Protection instruction. We will program you to ACT, MOVE, and FIGHT. This realistic, scenario based fighting will arm you with the skills you need in order to survive. Our goal is to provide a community service in strengthening the weakest link in the protection chain...Don't wait, be proACTIVE and join us for martial training that you will not find anywhere else. No experience necessary, wear comfortable clothing!



Gymnastics and Tumbling

Miss Amy has been involved in gymnastics since the age of 3 in every aspect through competing, coaching & judging, and through programs in recreation, USAG, AAU & MHSAA. We are excited to add her vast knowledge, experience & passion to our programs! Classes are co-ed and students move at their own pace within the class. Students must wear either a leotard, unitard or form fitting exercise attire.

Tumble Tots

Ages: 18 mos - 2.5 years Resident \$56
 7 Weeks Non-Res: \$61
 Mondays 5:15 - 6:00 pm
 Min. 3 - Max. 12 City Hall - Lower Level

Session 1: 5/2 - 6/20 2019.301
 Session 2: 7/11 - 8/22 2019.302

This 45 minute class includes music, group activities, obstacle courses and basic gymnastic skills. Curriculum is geared towards increasing hand/eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, socialization, listening skills and more. Parent/adult participation is required.

Kartwheel Kids

Ages 3-5 years old Resident: \$63
 7 Weeks Non-Res: \$68
 Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm
 Min. 3 - Max. 18 City Hall - Lower Level

Session 1: 5/2 - 6/20 2020.301
 Session 2: 7/11 - 8/22 2020.302

This 1-hour class includes music, obstacle courses and gymnastics skills. Curriculum is geared towards increasing body awareness, fine and gross motor skills, coordination, self-confidence and overall physical ability.

Fliptastic

Ages: 6 - 18 Resident: \$70
 7 weeks Non-Res: \$75
 Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm
 Min. 3 - Max. 18 City Hall - Lower Level

Session 1: 5/2 - 6/20 2021.301
 Session 2: 7/11 - 8/22 2021.302

This 1.5 hour class includes flexibility, conditioning and gymnastic skills with an emphasis on correct terminology, form and technique.

Cheernastics

Ages: 6 - 18 Resident: \$56
 7 Weeks Non-Res: \$61
 Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
 Min. 3 - Max. 18 City Hall - Lower Level

Session 1: 5/4 - 6/22 2022.301
 Session 2: 7/13 - 8/24 2022.302

This 1 hour class includes flexibility, tumbling and balance skills for cheerleading. Skills will be taught on both left and right sides and include everything from basic rolls and cartwheels to back handsprings and back tucks.



Acrylic Landscape Painting Anyone Can Paint!

Ages: 16 - 99	Resident Discount: \$22
Min. 10	Non-Resident: \$23
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Senior Center
Thursdays	Instructor: Steve Wood
4016.301	4/28
4016.302	5/26
4016.303	6/23
4016.304	7/28
4016.305	8/25

Have you always wanted to learn how to paint and just didn't know how to get started? Join award-winning television artist Steve Wood of Grand Blanc and learn his step-by-step methods and techniques for becoming a successful painter. This class is designed for beginning and intermediate levels. You'll complete a painting ready for framing by the end of the evening. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Supplies are provided. Visit website at www.anyonecanpaint.com.



Quilting

Ages: 18 - 99	Resident Discount: \$36
9 Weeks	Non-Resident: \$41
Tuesdays	Fire Station Rm.
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Min. 5 - Max. 25
3011.301 Session I	4/26 - 6/21
3011.302 Session II	6/28 - 8/23

Quilting is designed for those who have basic quilting experience and would like to develop their talents, as well as work on their own projects. Quilters are responsible for bringing their own supplies (including sewing machines) each week. There is also a \$5 drop in fee available. Jane Jasinski is leading this class.

Adult Tennis Clinic - 3016.301

Ages: 15 - 99	Resident Discount: \$40
3 Wks / 6 Sessions	Non-Resident: \$45
Mon / Wed	Min. 7 - Max. 10
6/13 - 6/29	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Lamphere High Tennis Courts	

This class, taught by Mr. Pat Gilligan, is designed for beginners, those who have had some tennis instruction, or have played for a few years and have basic strokes. Emphasis is placed on strengthening basic strokes, as well as developing court strategies and drills. Each player will need to provide their own tennis racket and a can of U.S.T.A. approved balls. A class tournament will conclude the clinic. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Recreation Hot Line at 248.588.5555 for up-to-date information.

Women on Weights (WOW)

Ages: 18 and up	Resident: \$75
Thursday	Non-Res: \$80
5:30-6:30	Instructor: Carrie O
Min. 5 - Max 20	Lower Level City Hall
Session 1: 4/28 - 6/30	2089.301
Session 2: 7/7 - 9/8	2089.302

This class is designed to help women transform their bodies through the latest innovations in strength training. The goals of WOW will be to help women improve posture, strength, lean mass (muscle), lose body fat and make the biggest transformation their body has ever seen! Please bring a set of light hand weights and a mat to class. All fitness levels are welcome.



Barre Toning

Ages: 18 and up	Resident: \$75
Wednesday	Non-Res: \$80
5:30-6:30 pm	Instructor: Dawna
Min. 5 - Max. 20	Lower Level City Hall
Session 1: 4/27 - 6/29	2084.301
Session 2: 7/6 - 9/7	2084.302

Do you have: chicken wings (hanging triceps), muffin top (belly fat that hangs over your pants), Thunder thighs (fat legs), or saddle bags (big hips)? This Method integrates the fat burning format of interval training, the muscle shaping technique of isometrics, the elongating principles of dance conditioning, and the science of physical therapy to create a revolutionary new workout that quickly and safely reshapes your entire body. Develop the length of a dancer and the strength of an athlete with our highly effective 60 minute workout. Each class follows a sequence for fast body shaping results and long term postural benefits. We fuse Pilates and isometric exercises with free-weight lifts and stretching to forge flexible, toned physiques. A chair will be used where a Barre is not available. Please bring a mat and light weights to class.

Madison Heights Recreation

Golf Outing - 3311.301

The Recreation Department and Community Family Coalition will be hosting a City-Wide Golf Outing on Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Glen Oaks County Golf Course in Farmington Hills (13 Mile Road & Orchard Lake). The proceeds from the \$90.00 fee will be split between Recreation and Community Family Coalition. The outing will include a four-person scramble with an 8:30 am shotgun start, light breakfast, lunch, and a delicious banquet dinner. Every golfer goes home with a door prize.

Many sponsorship opportunities are available such as the Business Hole Sponsorships for \$200.00.

This is a great opportunity to spend the day with your golf friends and raise money for good causes. Great prizes, good food, and a great time. For more information, call the Department of Public Services at 248-589-2294. This outing is open to anyone who enjoys the game of golf.



Kai Cox 248-982-7362

We are your neighborhood tree service. We have been in the business for over 15 years. We offer the following services:

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- Tree Topping & Shaping
- Stump Grinding
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- 24-Hour Storm Damage



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www.abktreeservice.com

Memorial Day

Parade & Breakfast

Come join us in honoring those who served or lost their lives for our country at the Annual Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 28th. The Memorial Day Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. N. of Dartmouth and John R, travels north along John R to 13 Mile, and will conclude in front of City Hall. Look for details on the City cable channels. People are asked to bring their own lawn chairs, and sit along the parade route. For additional information call Martha Kehoe at 248.548.7929 or Andy McGillivray at 248.658.4922.

Prior to the parade, everyone is invited to attend the **Community Pancake Breakfast** at the Senior Citizen Center (located at 29448 John R) from 8:00 – 10:00 am on Memorial Day. All you can eat pancakes for \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child will be available. After enjoying a pancake breakfast, head out to the Soccer Complex north of Dartmouth and enjoy one of the best locations to see the parade! Email: amcgill251@yahoo.com.



City Beautification Awards

Many of our residents spend much of their time adding to the beauty of their home with an immaculate lawn and colorful gardens. To recognize the green thumb of a Madison Heights resident, business, or apartment complex call or email the Recreation Department at 248-589-2294 or recreation@madison-heights.org prior to July 22nd. The Beautification Committee will review nominations the week of August 8th. Awards will be presented at a City Council meeting in August. All nominees will be notified to confirm participation.



Buying and Selling on Ebay for Beginners ***Authentic Italian Cannoli - 3004.302***

3004.305

Tuesday, 05/10 Resident: \$30
 Age 16 and up Non-Res: \$32
 7:00-9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter
 Min. 6 –Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Learn what you need to know! How to set up free Ebay/ PayPal accounts, sell nationally and internationally, and price your items to insure a profit. We'll cover shipping methods, sending/receiving payments, opening an Ebay 'store', resolving problems, locating wholesale merchandise, and MUCH MORE! Discover endless varieties of items successful Ebay members sell without having to buy them first! Bring paper and pen for notes.

Tasty Michigan Pasties - 3004.304

Thursday, 05/26 Resident: \$28
 7:00-9:30 pm Non-Res: \$30
 Age 16 and up Civic Center Shelter
 Min. 6 – Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Description: Make and take home these very popular Upper Peninsula "hand pies" all from scratch! First you'll prepare flaky pie crusts, then a savory meat and fresh veggie filling to stuff them with. So delicious! Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring.

Polish Angel Wings (Chrusciki) - 3004.301

Age: 16 and up Resident: \$28
 Monday, 5/20 Non-Resident: \$30
 7:00-9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter
 Min. 6 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

In this fun class you'll prepare traditional Chrusciki pastry dough from scratch. Then you'll cut, shape and fry dozens of sweet "angel wings", and sprinkle them with lots of powdered sugar too! Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring.

Age: 14 and up Resident: \$28
 Monday, 5/24 Non-Resident: \$30
 7:00-9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter
 Min. 6 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Learn how to make this decadent (and expensive!) dessert treat! In this fun class you'll prepare cannoli shells all from scratch, then make a sinfully sweet ricotta cheese or custard filling to stuff them with! Garnish your cannoli with chocolate chips and powdered sugar too. Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring.

Perfect Pierogies - 3004.303

Monday, 05/09 Resident: \$28
 Age 16 and up Non-Res: \$30
 7:00-9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter
 Min. 6 – Max. 25 Andrea Janssen



Join us in this fun class where you'll make about 2 dozen fresh pierogies overstuffed with savory or sweet fillings YOU choose! Learn how to flavor/season your dough and endless ways to create amazing fillings too. You'll never buy store brand pierogies again! Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring.



Senior Center For Rent!

The Senior Center is available to rent for Madison Heights residents and businesses, along with Madison Heights civic groups and scout troops. Usage will be restricted to the dining room, back lobby, restrooms and kitchen area (for refrigeration and food warming only). Reservations must be made at the DPS at 300 W. 13 Mile, 248.589.2294.

Rentals are made on a first-come, first-served basis. All City functions, Senior and Recreation activities take first priority.

Rental fees: \$50 per hour (minimum of 3 hours) for residents & businesses; \$25 per hour with a minimum of 3 hours for civic groups that are a member of Community Round Table & Madison Heights scout groups.

A \$200 security deposit is required on all rentals. No smoking and no alcohol allowed on the premises.

All activities must be completed by 11 pm.

At the time of rental, renters will be required to pay all fees and provide a homeowners or company insurance policy, as well as Indemnification Agreement. Reservations will be taken no earlier than 12 months prior to the event.

The facility will be available most weekends and occasionally after 4:30 pm during the week. For additional information, call the DPS at 248.589.2294.

Stay & Play Social Club - where adults like to play! Isn't it time to Get Active? Be Social? Well, Come Play with SPSC! Join our coed adult kickball and softball leagues in Madison Heights this spring. Full teams, small groups or individuals can be placed on a team! All levels of skill, but most importantly, we are here to have fun! No membership fees. Just pay as you play. Includes our SPSC spring shirt, prizes for the winning team, and discounts at the local sponsor bar for the teams/league. Details and online registration can be found on our website, www.SPSCdetroit.com

Any questions please call 248.733.9999 OR email info@SPSCdetroit.com

Yoga

Age: 18 - 99 Res. \$65
8 weeks Non-Res. \$70
Min. 5 – Max. 15 Instructor: Kathy Vesprini, RYT 200

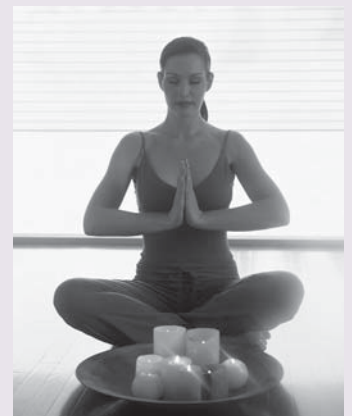
Always wanted to try yoga? Now there are two options to choose from – Thursday evenings and Tuesday mornings! Join us fireside in the Civic Center Park Shelter Building in a cozy setting that is perfect for an hour of gentle poses tailored for beginners and those that want a slower-paced practice.

Thursday Civic Center Park Shelter Building
5:00 – 6:00 pm
5020.301 Session 1: 3/17 – 5/12 (no class 4/28)
5020.302 Session 2: 5/19 – 7/7
5020.303 Session 3: 7/14 – 9/8 (no class 8/4)

More of a morning person? Start your day with AM Yoga at 10:00 am on Tuesdays.

Tuesday Civic Center Park Shelter Building
10:00 – 11:00 am
5020.401 Session 1: 3/15 – 5/10 (no class 4/5)
5020.402 Session 2: 5/17 – 7/5
5020.403 Session 3: 7/12 – 9/6 (no class 8/2)

Yoga is the perfect balance of strength, flexibility and focus that lowers stress levels, increases endurance and provides you with a wonderful feeling of well-being. We will sprinkle in some fun as we learn how to breathe and move deeply from within. Bring your mat and find out what yoga is all about. EveryBODY is welcome!





Saturday, April 16, 2016

5k Run/Walk

Location: Red Oaks Nature Center
30300 Hales (13 Mile, East of John R)

All proceeds benefit the Madison Heights Recreation Department. The Recreation Department provides many low and no cost events and activities for the community and this event helps to see the events continue. The Recreation Department and Madison Heights community thank you for your support.

Entry Fees:

3/1/16 - 3/31/16 \$20 4/1 - 4/15 \$20 (no shirt guaranteed) Race Day \$25 (no shirt guaranteed)

Times: Registration & Packet Pick Up 6:30 - 7:45 am

5k Run/Walk 8:00 am

Awards will go to Overall Male and Female, Top Masters Male and Female as well as top 3 in each of the following age groups: 12 & under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 & older

Awards will begin at 9:15 am for all participants. Must be present to claim prize.

Mail Entry Form To: City of Madison Heights
Recreation Department
300 W 13 Mile Rd
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Make checks payable to:
City of Madison Heights
Register online at:
www.madison-heights.org Activity # 9012.310

Please fill out the form below and return to: City of Madison Heights, 300 W 13 Mile, Madison Heights, MI 48071

Name: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Age on Race Day: _____
Address: _____ Gender: Male Female
City/State/Zip: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please accept my entry into the 2016 Run For the Health of It 5k. I hereby state I have conditioned myself to participate in the event I have chosen. I, for myself, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the officials, sponsors, volunteers of Run For the Health of It, as well as City of Madison Heights, and Oakland County from any damages or injuries occasioned by my participation in the Run For the Health of It event. I also authorize Madison Heights officials to utilize my photo and videotape of my participation in the Run For the Health of It for any and all promotional purposes. By signing below, I hereby certify that I have read all terms and conditions of this release and do intend to be legally bound thereby.

Participants Name

Date

Participants Signature, or Parent/Guardian if under 18

1.



Online Registration:

Online registration begins April 11th. To register online for select classes and activities, log onto the City's official Web site

www.madison-heights.org, click on the "Departments" pull down bar menu on the homepage, and select "Recreation".

By using ActiveNet.com for online registrations, there is a convenience fee that covers the cost to fulfill your registration. This NONREFUNDABLE charge includes services like taking and maintaining your registration data on ActiveNet's registration systems, providing customer service, and coordinating with Madison Heights Recreation Department. It is applied to an entire order. **The minimum charge per activity is \$2.**

All personal information collected on ActiveNet.com is stored in a secure operating environment that is not available to the public.

Online registration payment is CHARGE CARD ONLY.



3. In-person Registration:

Beginning Monday, April 11th, in-person registrations will be accepted starting at 8:00 a.m. All registration fees must be paid in full by cash, credit or check with valid ID at the time of registration.

FEES: No registration fees can be accepted at class locations or by instructors. There will be a fee on all returned checks.



2. Mail-in Registration:

Postmarked Mail-in will be processed beginning Monday, April 11th. Any mail-in registrations received prior to April 11th will NOT be processed until

Monday, April 11th and will be randomly processed from a box.

Please complete the "Registration Form" on page 32 of this brochure, **make your check payable to City of Madison Heights and mail to:**

**Madison Heights Recreation Dept.
300 W. Thirteen Mile
Madison Heights, MI 48071**

The Recreation Department will contact you only if there is a problem with your registration, or if you are placed in your 2nd choice.

If you know a friend or neighbor who has not received their brochure, please let them know they will be able to pick one up at the Library, City Hall or Recreation Department beginning Monday, April 11th.

REFUNDS: A \$5.00 service fee and a prorated fee will be withheld for each class refunded. Refunds take about two weeks to process. No refunds will be issued for 1-day activities once the trip has left or an activity has begun. If the department cancels an activity, a full refund will be given. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule any activity where there is insufficient registration or other causes beyond its control. **The convenience fee for registering online will NOT be refunded.**

NON-RESIDENT POLICY: An additional fee will be assessed for each activity. A \$1.00-\$2.00 non-resident fee will be assessed for one-day activities.

FAMILY DISCOUNT POLICY: If you have children that are involved in the SAME recreation program, there will be a \$5.00 discount for each child after the first two pay full price. No discount is available for programs that are contracted out with private companies or one-day activities. **This discount is not available for online registration.**

YOUTH SPORTS: All Youth Sports Program participants will have a choice of going on a team roster OR going on a waiting list. Participants can no longer do both! Once a spot is made available, after being contacted you have three business days to make payment or your name will be removed from the wait list.

FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION: Participants falsifying information will be dismissed from the program and no refund will be granted.

LATE T-SHIRT NOTICE: If you register your child late (when you pay an additional \$5.00) for a sports program, there is no guarantee that your child's uniform will be delivered on time with those who registered early. The Department will make every attempt to deliver them with the rest of the team but most likely your uniform will be an "add on" which will be late.

BROCHURE MAILING LIST: If you wish to receive the City Newsletter & Recreation Brochure you may do so by calling the DPS Office at 248-589-2294. You will then be entitled to one calendar year of the City Newsletter & Recreation Brochure. You may also download a copy of the brochure from our website at www.madison-heights.org.

RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: A limited amount of financial aid per program is available to qualified residents who apply. A short completed application is required by interested individuals. Participants may only receive one partial assistance aid package per year. This program is available for youth activities only. Please call the Recreation Department for details at **248.589.2294**.

Festival in the Park

Date: Sunday, June 26th, 2016

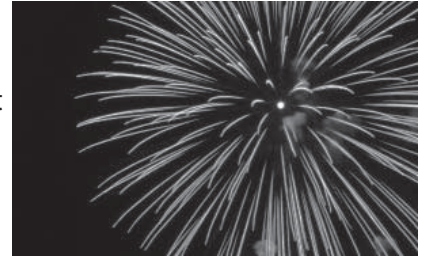
Time: 7:00 pm-10:30 pm

Location: Civic Center Park (360 W. 13 Mile Rd)

The Tradition continues! Thanks to the generosity of area civic groups, residents and businesses, the entire festival and fireworks is being funded by private donations and promises to be a great time as always. Get together with your friends and neighbors! The Madison Heights Festival in the Park will be the place to be this year. Thanks once again

to the area businesses and residents that donated enough money to cover the cost of the festival, including the fireworks.

Live music will be provided by a local artist or band yet to be booked. In addition to stage entertainment, there will be activities available for a nominal fee such as face painting, sand and spin art, airbrush tattoos and a few inflatables. At 10:00 pm, a wonderful fireworks display will top off the evening as we celebrate our independence.



Businesses, residents and civic groups have paid for this entire event! Look for banners thanking these sponsors for their generosity in keeping the tradition alive and well in Madison Heights.

If you would like to make a festival donation, please send a check for the amount of your choice to the following:

City of Madison Heights
Attn: Department of Public Service
300 W. 13 Mile Rd.
Madison Heights, MI 48071

NIXLE – Community Notification System

The City of Madison Heights utilizes a communications service which allows the City departments to send important community information directly to residents using the latest technology. These messages may include: notifying the community that a major/critical police or fire event is occurring or has occurred, notifying the community of snow emergencies, boil water alerts, or water main breaks, and notifying the community of road closures.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows the City to create and publish messages to be delivered to residents, who have subscribed, instantly via cell phone text messages and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com. The service is secure, reliable, and easy to use.

Further, subscribers can choose the way(s) in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web. Residents can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and the web by registering at www.nixle.com.

To subscribe, the user will go to www.nixle.com and click on the "Register Now" tab and complete the online form or a text message can be sent from the user's cell phone to 888777 with the zip code of the area they want to receive messages from in the body of the text message.

In conclusion, this is an excellent resource for the City of Madison Heights to utilize to forward important information to its residents. Utilizing Nixle will assist the City of Madison Heights in informing its residents of valuable information, thus furthering the positive relationship it has with the community.

Text your zip code to 888777 for SMS notifications.



RED OAKS WATERPARK

1455 13 Mile Road in Madison Heights
(Between John R and Dequindre)
248.858.0918



Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day

Weekdays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Weekends/Holidays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.,

Operating schedule and hours vary early and late in the summer.

Visit DestinationOakland.com for details on summer schedule, hours and admission rates.

Season passes on sale now for 2016 season!

Oakland County Parks and Recreation offers summer fun at 13 Oakland County park locations. Check out recreation opportunities at the Red Oaks and Waterford Oaks Waterparks, Red Oaks Golf Course and Dog Park as well as the Red Oaks Youth Soccer Complex and Catalpa Oaks County Park.

For details, maps and more, visit DestinationOakland.com

WATERFORD OAKS WATERPARK

1702 Scott Lake Road in Waterford
(Between Dixie HWY. and Pontiac Lake Road)
248.858.0918

May 29 - Sept. 7

Weekdays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Weekends/Holidays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Operating schedule and hours vary early and late in the summer.

Visit DestinationOakland.com for details

Season passes on sale now for 2016 season!

CATALPA OAKS COUNTY PARK

Catalpa Drive, just west of Greenfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076
248.858.0916



Catalpa Oaks is nearly 25 acres of open space in Southfield features six soccer fields, a baseball diamond and softball field.

Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset



RED OAKS GOLF COURSE

Jerry Matthews-designed, 9-hole, par 31 course has 7-day tee time reservations available for weekends before noon.

29600 John R Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248.541.5030

Putting, Chipping or Pitching Clinics
\$15 each, two for \$25 or three for \$36
Visit DestinationOakland.com for details

WOMEN'S JUST FOR FUN GOLF LEAGUE \$192

Tuesdays – June 7 thru August 23, 2016

Wednesdays – June 8 thru August 24, 2016

This 12 week recreational league emphasizes fitness and the social aspects of golf—no winners or losers. Players can move their balls to a better lie, take a “mulligan” or even sit out holes. Weekly prizes and an end-of the season banquet. Players need their own set of clubs and basic knowledge of the game.

WOMEN'S INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE \$228

Tuesdays – May 10 thru July 26, 2016

This 12 week league emphasizes fitness and basic understanding of the game. It includes group and on the course instruction. Players need their own set of clubs, some knowledge of the game and no established handicap.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM - \$82 Prepay by June 15 and save \$5 (\$77)

Tuesdays – June 21 thru July 19, 2016

5-week sessions include clinic on fundamentals, course etiquette and up to 9 holes of golf depending on the age division. Bring water, snack and your own set of clubs. Each participant will receive a league discount card to be used toward green fees, plus a 9-hole voucher for a future visit!

9 a.m.	Clinic for ages 14–16
9:30 a.m.	Clinic for ages 12–13
10 a.m.	Clinic for ages 10–11
10:30 a.m.	Clinic for ages 7–9



RED OAKS NATURE CENTER

30300 Hales Street

Madison Heights, MI 48071

248.585.0100 (Nature Center)

248.858.0916 (Program registration)



Oakland County Parks and Recreation began operation and management of the Red Oaks Nature Center on Oct. 1, 2012. Formerly the Madison Heights Nature Center, the facility is located in the George W. Suarez Friendship Woods on Hales Road in Madison Heights.

Building open for walk-in visitation:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
10 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Open to 8 p.m.

Memorial Day-Labor Day)

Sunday noon - 5 p.m.

Closed Monday

Nature Center available for “Wild” birthday parties. Call for details.

RED OAKS DOG PARK
31353 Dequindre Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248.541.5030



Features 5.2-acres of fenced enclosures for dogs to romp off-leash. The dog park is located around the corner from the waterpark, with access from Dequindre Road. Annual vehicle or daily permit required.

Open year-round

Hours: Half hour before sunrise until half hour after sunset or as posted.

RED OAKS SOCCER COMPLEX
29601 John R Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248.589.2294



Features soccer fields, concession building with restrooms and meeting space, and a playground.

Vehicle Park Pass

Have you wanted to buy an Oakland County Vehicle Park Pass and just didn't know where to go? The Department of Public Services is now selling the Oakland County Vehicle Passes.

The Oakland County Parks system offers more than 6,000 acres of natural landscapes and outdoor recreation. The parks and golf courses are just a short drive from home! Year-round recreation at the county parks ranges from swimming, camping, hiking, boating, golfing and picnicking to cross-country skiing, ice-skating and ice fishing. For more information about park choices and locations, you can visit DestinationOakland.com.



Annual Permit is valid for the following parks:

- Addison Oaks
- Groveland Oaks
- Highland Oaks
- Independence Oaks
- Independence Oaks-North
- Lyon Oaks
- Orion Oaks
- Red Oaks Dog Park
- Red Oaks Nature Center
- Rose Oaks

Joint permit is valid at these parks and at all Huron-Clinton Metroparks listed below:

- Metro Beach Metropark
- Wolcott Mill Metropark
- Stony Creek Metropark
- Kensington Metropark
- Huron Meadows Metropark
- Hudson Mills Metropark
- Dexter-Huron Metropark
- Delhi Metropark
- Lower Huron Metropark
- Willow Metropark
- Oakwoods Metropark
- Lake Erie Metropark

Located at: 240 West 13 Mile Road
 Madison Heights, MI 48071
 (248) 588-7763

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday and Friday
 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 10 – 16, 2016

Show your support by stopping by the Library to celebrate, show appreciation, and check out some books.

Madison Heights Library Children's Room Spring/Summer 2016 Schedule

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION – Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 PM

“The Earth laughs in flowers” and we’re celebrating Earth Day at the Library with stories and a flower pot craft!
 Suggested for ages 3 and up. Space limited; please register.

SUMMER TODDLER TIME STORY TIME WITH MS AMANDA

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM - July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2, August 9

A FREE interactive story time program just for toddlers filled with fun stories, songs & a simple craft. For ages 2 - 4 years and their caregivers.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ - 2016 Library Summer Reading Program.

Beginning JUNE 13TH, 2016 you can sign up for the On Your Mark, Get Set...READ Summer Reading Program! Keep track of the library books you read during the summer, visit the Library to take part in special programs, and earn fabulous weekly prizes! No cost to sign-up for The Summer Reading Program but some individual programs have fees.

Activities this summer will include our annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover, #1 Fan and Make a Mascot programs just to name a few! Check the Library for dates and times!

ATTENTION TWEENS & TEENS – We haven't forgotten about you! Look out this Summer for a special element of the ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ Summer Reading Program JUST FOR YOU!

SUMMER READING FINALE PICNIC – Saturday, August 13th at 12:30 PM

At The Civic Center Park - Pavilion C, near the Fire Station.

Enjoy a snack, a great show, and prizes will be awarded! Each reader that participates during the ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ Summer Reading Program will receive a certificate!

(Program will be held in the Library if bad weather.)

WAY BACK WEDNESDAYS @ THE MADISON HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us at the library on select Wednesday mornings to view classic movies again or for the first time! The library will show a classic film on each date in Blu-Ray format so you can experience them with HD clarity. Each film will also be shown with subtitles. A free bag of popcorn will be provided to each person while supplies last. Please call the library at (248)588-7763 for movie titles or to register. Current dates are March 16 & May 11.

FREE SATURDAY FAMILY MOVIES @ THE MADISON HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us at the library on Saturdays for some fun with FREE family movies! Movies will be new releases or classics and rated G or PG. A free bag of popcorn will be provided to each person while supplies last. A double feature will be shown on each date and show times are at 12:00 and 2:30. Please call the library at (248)588-7763 for titles or to register. Current dates are March 12, April 2, April 30, & May 21. Summer dates are to be determined.

FREE MONDAY MOVIES @ THE MADISON HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pop into the library on Monday afternoons to view newly released films for FREE at the library. The library will show a double feature on each date. A free bag of popcorn will be provided to each person while supplies last. Please call the library at (248)588-7763 for show times, movie titles or to register. Current dates are March 21, April 11, & May 23. Summer dates are to be determined.

SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB - May & July

May 16th 1:00 p.m. - Saint Mazie by Jami Attenberg

Based on the story of an actual New Yorker, Saint Mazie is the tale of Mazie Phillips Gordon. Attenberg created the larger than life figure beginning at the age of 10 years old when Mazie created a diary. Mazie spends most of her working life in "the cave" her name for the ticket-seller's booth in front of the Venice Theatre. At night she roams the streets attending to the sick and the hungry, getting food and medical aid to whoever needs it. Mazie's life spans the first part of the 20th century, and what a life it is.

July 18th 1:00 p.m. - The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester

In 1857 the creation of one of the greatest literary achievements in history began; the state of the Oxford English Dictionary. It took seventy years to complete, used the contributions of tens of thousands of brilliant minds and had a hidden mystery in the middle of its creation. This is the tale of murder, insanity and the making of the OED.

HERITAGE ROOMS

The grand reopening of the Madison Heights Heritage Rooms was held on Tuesday, January 19th. The rooms are now open every Tuesday from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., and by appointment. Please plan to visit, and take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to explore the City's past!

Listen to a story 24/7. Call DIAL-A-STORY @ 248-588-8333.

Please call 248-588-7763 to register for programs or email: library@madison-heights.org



Flights in the Heights – June 3

Join the Recreation Department to put the fun in fundraising. We will be enjoying and learning about beer and wine from local experts. There will also be prizes, raffles and silent auction. The good times will be happening at Club Venetian. Tickets will be \$50 per person and includes tastings and food. Proceeds from this event will assist in funding the Pre-4th Festival in the Park and any other free events that the City provides as funds allow.

Did You Know...

If you are at least 50 years old you can participate in activities at the Senior Center?

The Center offers many activities geared to the young and young at heart such as:

- Meditation
- Healthy Cooking Class
- Chair Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Reflexology
- Massage Therapy
- Exercise Room
- Computer Lab
- Free Computer Classes
- Woodworking Class
- Craft Class
- Adult Coloring Group
- Caregiver Support
- Day Trips
- Extended Trips
- Billiard Room
- Walking Club
- Men's & Women's Golf Leagues
- Book Club
- Bingo (55 years and up)
- Bunco
- Quilt Group
- Knit & Crochet Group
- Card Club
- Dominoes Club
- Scrabble Club
- Wii Bowling League
- Free health screenings
- And much more!

Check out our Facebook page or go online to www.madison-heights.org for a free copy of our monthly newsletter, or stop by the Center for a tour and to pick up a copy today!

Have you Heard About the Yard Services Program?

The Madison Heights Yard Services Program provides free lawn care and snow removal services for eligible senior citizens and disabled residents. Once approved for the program recipients receive an allotted number of grass cuts and snow removals for the upcoming year.

In order to qualify for the program, all participants must complete a new application and income verification every year, be below the current income limits, be at least 55 years of age or disabled as defined by the Social Security Act (receiving SSI or SSD) and also occupy the home. If a non-senior/non-disabled individual lives in the home, applicants will not qualify for the program. In addition, we need written proof of the total gross annual income of all persons living in the house over 18 years of age, and a list of all persons residing in the household regardless of age.

There are a limited amount of slots on the program each year and the program is based on a first come first serve basis. Applications are usually available in mid-February and slots fill up fast. Call 248.545.3464 for more information.

If you are turning 50 this year or just have never visited the Senior Center, stop by for a free lunch and tour!

**Madison Heights Senior Center
29448 John R
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248.545.3464**

**Open Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm**



Daily Lunch: Served at 12:00 noon for a charge of \$3.50. Call 248.545.3464 by 11:00 am the day before to reserve a lunch.

Transportation: The Senior Center transports residents who are age 50 and better and/or disabled who do not have transportation. Transportation is available Monday through Friday for activities and lunch at the Center, and on certain days for doctor appointments, banks, beauty shops, grocery stores, and social services appointments. There is a \$2-5 roundtrip charge.

Information and Referrals: Calls regarding services not available directly through the Senior Center are referred to the proper agency.

Driveway Access: Please use the shared SOCRRA driveway at John R. and Dartmouth to enter and exit.

SHARP Program- Senior Home Assistance Repair Program

SHARP – Madison Heights has a program to help seniors who are physically challenged and deployed servicemen and women in Madison Heights with home maintenance. The program is co-sponsored through the North Woodward Community Foundation (of Troy).

Volunteers perform chores such as plumbing, electrical work, clean up and removal of debris, changing batteries in smoke detectors, simple carpentry tasks and other similar jobs that help seniors keep their homes safe and livable.

Seniors pay only for the materials, not the labor. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving assistance, or if you need more information, you can pick up an application at the Senior Center or call 248.545.3464.

The SHARP program is also looking for volunteers to perform work at seniors' homes. If you are able to help, please call the Center at 248.545.3464.

EVENTS

Memorial Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 28, 2016 8 - 10 am
\$6-Adults/\$4 under 12

Before the parade enjoy an "all you can eat" pancake breakfast. We will also be serving sausage, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Following the breakfast the front lawn of the Center is one of the best locations to see the parade. (Bring your own lawn chair.) There will be a limited amount of tickets for sale at the door the day of the breakfast. Please note: John R closes before 10 am for parade traffic.

80 & Better Birthday Party

Monday, June 13, 2016 1 - 2:30 pm
Free!

The Center would like to extend an invitation to those 80 years and better to join us for a salute to you! You and your guest are invited to enjoy birthday cake and entertainment. Stop by or call the Center at 248.545.3464 by June 6 to reserve your spot.

Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 25, 2016 1-3 pm
\$2 per person

July is National Ice Cream Month! You are cordially invited to an ice cream social at the Madison Heights Senior Center. There will be ice cream sundaes served along with toe-tapping entertainment. Celebrate with us and keep cool in July by picking up a ticket. The last day to sign up is July 18.

EXTENDED TRIPS

Southern Charm

May 15-20, 2016

\$1,060 per person double occupancy

Trip includes: round trip motorcoach transportation, one night in Knoxville, TN, three nights in Asheville, NC, one night in Princeton, WV, five breakfasts, one lunch, three dinners, guided tour of Smoky Mountains National Park, Biltmore House & Gardens, Blue Ridge Parkway, Smoky Mountains National Railroad, Thomas Wolfe Memorial and Grandfather Mountain.

Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

June 5-6, 2016

\$340 per person double occupancy

Trip includes: round trip motorcoach transportation, one night at Lake View Hotel on the island, one breakfast, one dinner, Shepler's Ferry to Mackinac Island, Lilac Festival, carriage tour and free time on island.

DAY TRIPS

Detroit Zoo Senior Day

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 9:15 am – 3 pm
\$5-Residents/\$7-Non-Residents

Senior citizens residing in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties are invited to enjoy a special day at the Detroit Zoo on Senior Day. Seniors 62 and older and a caregiver receive free admission and parking. Senior Day features live music, tractor train tours, bingo, zookeeper talks and a senior resource area.

Chubby Checker- Soaring Eagle Casino

Monday, May 9, 2016 8:15 am - 9:30 pm
\$41-Residents/\$43-Non-Residents

American Pop Culture Icon, Chubby Checker is known instantly by all generations throughout the world today! Over 50 years ago, he exploded on to the music scene with his #1 mega hit: The Twist that lead to the dance craze of the same name...other Top 40 Hits include "Pony Time", "Let's Twist Again", "Limbo Rock" and many more!

Trip includes: ticket to the show, a \$10.00 coin coupon and a \$5.00 food voucher.

The Sound of Music – Fisher Theatre

Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:30 - 11 pm
\$81-Residents/\$83-Non-Residents

The spirited, romantic and beloved musical story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences with its Tony®, Grammy® and Academy Award®-winning Best Score, including "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Edelweiss" and the title song.

A ticket to the 8 pm show on the main floor and dinner at an area restaurant prior to the show is included.

Belle Isle

Friday, June 17, 2016 10:30 am – 5 pm
\$27-Residents/\$29-Non-Residents

Our excursion starts with lunch out at an area restaurant. After lunch we will travel to Belle Isle to tour the island for the afternoon. We will have one hour stops at the Belle Isle Aquarium, the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory and the Nature Zoo too! We will also take a driving tour around the island and stop at the James Scott Fountain. After our tour of the island we will top the day off with a stop at Rivard Plaza so we can enjoy some ice cream on the waterfront. You can even take a ride on the carousel if you would like!

Lions, Tigers & Boats- Oh My!

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:30 am – 6:30 pm
\$84-Residents/\$86-Non-Residents

Trip includes: round trip motorcoach transportation, time at Toledo Zoo, lunch at Georgio's Café International in downtown Toledo, free time at Providence Metropark and Ludwig Mill & Heritage Center and a canal boat tour through an original lock.

Grass/Weeds

Grass or weeds over 6 inches in height is a violation of City Ordinance. The Code Enforcement Division issues violations for grass or weeds that exceed 6 inches in height. If the violation is not corrected the City may mow the property at the owners expense.

Vehicles for Sale

Vehicle for sale? Great! . . . but keep in mind that City Ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles for sale on any commercial property, which could result in towing of the vehicle at the owners expense.

Are you a Landlord?

If you own an occupied home in the City, which you do not live in, you are considered a landlord and you are required to obtain a license from the City even if you do not collect rent. If a qualified relative occupies the home, the City will waive the fees and inspection requirement. If you are a landlord and you fail to obtain a license, you are not entitled to collect rent or evict any tenant.

To apply for a landlord license you may download the application from our web site at www.madison-heights.org or stop at the Community Development Department in City Hall to pick up an application. If you have any questions, contact the Community Development Department at 248-583-0831.

Home Improvement Loans

The Oakland County Community & Home Improvement Division is accepting applications for low interest and/or deferred loans for home improvement repairs. Deferred loans are available and eligibility is determined by household income.

Typical repairs include: furnace replacement, windows, roof, vinyl siding, doors, floors, and electrical and plumbing system repairs. Priority is placed on health, safety, energy conservation and structural preservation.

In order to qualify, homeowners must meet income guidelines and be an owner occupant of a single family home in Madison Heights. For additional information, please call Toll Free (888)350-0900 ext. 85401 or 248-858-5401.

Addresses

Emergency services personnel need to quickly locate and read your address. Help protect your property and your family by making sure your address is correctly displayed.

All structures in the City must have the property address posted on the front of the structure facing the road, in arabic numerals. Numbers on residential buildings must be displayed on or near the front door and must be at least 3" high. The street numbers on commercial buildings must be displayed on the front of the building and must be at least 4" high. All numbers should be visible from the center of the street.



Planning a home improvement project?

A building permit is usually required for:

- New buildings
- Additions (bedrooms, bathrooms, family rooms, etc.)
- Residential work (decks, garages, fences, fireplaces, pools, water heaters, etc.)
- Renovations (garage conversions, finished basements, kitchen expansions, re-roofing, etc.)
- Electrical systems
- Plumbing systems
- HVAC (heating, ventilating and air-conditioning) systems

The permit and inspection process ensures that construction meets minimum safety standards and allows code officials to protect the public by reducing potential hazards.

Check with the Community Development Department (248) 583-0831 to learn if your project requires a permit.

Animal Control and Shelter

Celebrate National Animal Control Appreciation Week April 10th thru 16th with Animal Control Officer Suzette Gysel.

State and local laws require that both cats and dogs are current on rabies vaccinations and are currently licensed with the local municipality. Discounts are provided if dog is spayed/neutered. Collar and tags must be kept on the animal at all times. Over 70% of found animals do not get returned to owners due to lack of identification. Animal licenses, id tags and even microchips help ensure that your animal will safely return to you.

Animal Control provides a number of services to our community including: responding to domestic animal calls and complaints, checking the welfare of pets, catching and returning loose pets, ensuring pets are properly vaccinated and licensed, investigating complaints and animal bites, responding to calls on wildlife animals, moving wildlife to other locations for their safety. Officer Gysel can be reached at 248-837-2745.

The City Animal Shelter is located at 801 Ajax Dr. 248-837-2784 – please leave a message; the messages are checked several times a day after hours. If it is an emergency call the Police Department at 248-585-2100.

Animal Shelter Hours:
Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Holidays

Check out our animals on Petfinder at <http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/MI584> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mhacshelter/>

Seven Simple Steps to Clean Water

Did you know we all live on a lake or stream? It's true - we might not be able to see it from our window, but it's there. It might be a small stream or ditch or even the storm drain in the street. All of these lead to a river or lake. So it's important to remember that what we do at home affects our rivers and lakes!

Here are some simple steps you can take to help keep your water clean. Give them a try. A few simple changes can make a difference! Plus, you'll save time and money in the process.

1. Help keep pollution out of storm drains
2. Fertilize carefully
3. Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, and oil
4. Clean up after your pet
5. Practice good car care
6. Choose earth friendly landscaping
7. Save water

Reporting Streetlight Outages

The City of Madison Heights has been working with DTE Energy's Community Lighting group to expedite the repair and maintenance of the streetlights in our community. In the event of a streetlight outage, please call the City of Madison Heights Department of Public Services at 248-589-2294, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm with the following information:

1. A specific streetlight location (i.e., the nearest cross roads, nearby business, etc.).
2. Whether the pole is wooden or metal.
3. The streetlight pole number (For metal poles it is located at the base of the streetlight pole. For wood poles it is located approximately eight feet up the pole.)
4. Details about the outage (i.e. light off during the night, light turns on and off at night, light stays on during the day, etc.)

Please be aware that DTE policy allows a two-week response time once the problem has been reported to DTE.

In cases where a pole has been knocked down or any other emergency please call DTE Energy at 1.800.477.4747.

Notice of Lawn Irrigation Restrictions

To improve overall water demand management, City Council adopted Ordinance 1066, which restricts irrigation annually during the following days and times between May 15 and October 15:

- Odd/Even days only, by last digit of property address
- For mixed addresses, use the lowest number
- Automatic systems permitted only between the hours of 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 5:00 a.m.
- Manual irrigation prohibited between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Properties with newly seeded or sodded lawns or newly planted trees, shrubs or bushes may, for the first 21 days after planting, be irrigated as often as required, except that irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (proof of purchase or installation required)

Violators shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction for which a civil fine in the amount not to exceed \$50.00 may be ordered. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs.

Contact the Dept. of Public Services at (248) 589-2294 if you have questions. For clean water tips, visit www.semco.org/OursToProtect.aspx.

Thank you for your cooperation!



No Parking
on
Garbage Day

Below are a few guidelines to follow as you prepare your refuse for pickup. Rizzo Services is the City's contractor and will pick up almost anything if it is packaged correctly. Refuse and recycling bins MUST be out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day and out no earlier than 12 hours prior to pick up. Refuse containers need to be removed within 12 hours after pick up. Containers must not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight or be larger than 32 gallons. If you wish to call Rizzo Services, call 1-866-772-8900. Boxes of 100 heavy duty black garbage bags can be purchased at the City Hall Finance office for \$16.

Items For Pick Up:



appliances & bathroom fixtures

- Refrigerators, stoves, washers & dryers
Take all doors & lids off
- Bathtubs, sinks, toilets, hot water tanks
No cast iron



furniture

- Couches, chairs
- Beds, mattresses & box springs

carpet & padding

- Cut into 3 - 4 foot widths
- Must be rolled, folded & tied
- Manageable for one person to handle



miscellaneous

- Garage door - Cut into sections, tie into bundles that one person can handle
- Glass Windows - Picked up/not recycled
- Railroad ties & wooden fencing - Cut into 3 ft. lengths & bundled, set out some each week (no more than 50 pounds)
- Insulin Needles - see Medical Sharps on the next page
- Car tires - must be cut into 4 sections or they will not be collected due to State law. Residents can also take them to a tire dealer and pay to have them disposed of.

special services

If you want something picked up that is not normally picked up, call Rizzo Services at 1-866-772-8900.

They will give you a price on collection and disposal.

Rubbish Ordinance: Only allows for containers with a maximum capacity of 32 gallons. Please take a look at your containers to be sure they are no larger than 32 gallons. If they are, please find another use for them, and replace them with the proper size. Thank you for your cooperation!



propane tank disposal:

Van Dyke Gas
(586) 757-8500

concrete disposal:

Fiores Crushed Concrete
(586) 939-6200

LATEX PAINT is NOT a household hazardous waste. Take the lid off, let paint completely harden and set out with your regular trash with the lids off.

Contractor has the right to inspect and refuse collection of items at curbside if:

- Containers are too heavy (in excess of 50 pounds).
- Containers are too large (in excess of 32 gallons).
- Containers are too weak.
- The items are not generally accepted items.



2016 Holiday Garbage Pick Up Schedule:

No Pick Up For The Following:
Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th
Independence Day - Monday, July 4th
Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 5th

When a holiday falls during the week, the collection schedules are moved to the following day. For example, when a holiday falls on Friday, normal Friday trash collection will be on Saturday. Regular schedule will resume the following week.

Items Not For Pick Up:

- Any car parts or cast iron bathtubs
- Bricks, shingles (roof), drywall or building materials
- Cement (even if it is attached to something)
- Aluminum foil (not recyclable), paint cans with wet paint still in them
- Propane tanks (both large & small)
- Sod, logs, root balls, stumps (from a tree)
- Tires not cut in fourths
- No bottle or can that has a 10 cent Michigan deposit on it can be thrown away in the garbage. Due to State law, it must be either returned for cash or recycled.

household

hazardous waste

Appointments to drop off your household hazardous waste can be made by contacting E.Q. (Environmental Quality) of Detroit, Inc. at:
1-313-923-2240.

what to bring:

- Oil base paint, paint thinners, paint removers
- Solvents, wood preservatives
- Flammable liquids, corrosive acids, motor oil
- Weed and feed, fungicides, pesticides, herbicides, poisons



Recycling is mandatory in Madison Heights. Recycling bins can be purchased at the Public Services Department. The City is now selling the container and lid at \$13.50. We recommend that you put your address on both the lid and bin in case they are separated.

(Example - windy days). Separate your recycling container from your regular refuse by 3 feet. All recycling items must be placed inside container for pickup. However, the lid does NOT have to be on recycling container for pickup.

corrugated cardboard, paperboard, boxboard

- Fold, flatten or cut into bundles no larger than 2' x 2' x 3' and TIE SECURELY
- Discard packing material, or badly stained items
- Remove all food, cellophane, liners
- No milk cartons, no drink boxes, no books
- Flatten paperboard and stuff tightly in biggest paperboard box and TIE SECURELY with string or use a strong rubber band



metal

• Cans, pie tins, metal lids, aluminum trays, metal clothes hangers, pots & pans, toasters, faucets, silverware, pipe, and other small metal items

- Must fit in recycling bin
- Place loose metal lids inside cans and bend so lids don't fall out

brown paper grocery bags



Fold and place inside another paper grocery bag
Place in recycling bin

plastic jugs & bottles

- Now will take plastic with ANY number on it
- Clean
- Plastic caps only



telephone books

Do not bundle with newspapers or magazines. Keep dry inside recycling bin



glass bottles & jars

- Clear, brown, green, and blue only
- Clean



magazines & catalogs

- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- Tie securely with string or use a strong rubber band

household batteries

- Place in a clear plastic bag inside bin
- NO Automotive Batteries



newspapers, glossy

advertisements & inserts

- Newsprint Ads
- TIE SECURELY with string or place in brown paper grocery bag
- Put bag in recycling bin

medical sharps

For the disposal of medical sharps or syringes, use an empty liquid laundry detergent bottle. When the bottle is full, secure the lid with tape and place in with your regular trash.

PLEASE: DO NOT place loose needles in your trash. It is against the law.



brush pick up

Residential brush will be picked up in two ways:

- Call Public Services at 248-589-2294. A chipper and a truck will be out within a week to chip the branches. There is a \$25 charge for each 15 minutes or portion of 15 minutes. Calls received by Wednesday will be chipped (weather permitting) starting on Thursday and finished up on Friday. Please stack branches and brush with cut ends towards the road and leave lengths as long as possible without restricting the road or sidewalk. We compost the wood chips and they are free and available to residents at the D.P.S. yard.

- Cut your brush into 4-foot lengths and tie securely in bundles not to exceed 1-1/2 feet in girth. They will be picked up with your normal garbage pick up at no charge. It is recommended that no more than 5 bundles each week be placed at curbside. Unfortunately, this brush ends up being put in a landfill. NOTE: The option is only available March 28 through December 2.

items not acceptable for recycling

Window glass, light bulbs & dishes.
Ceramic bulbs, Pyrex, broken glass (for safety reasons) & aluminum foil.
Plastic bags & microwave dishes.
Motor Oil containers. Automotive batteries.



best buy offers recycling

You can recycle your rechargeable batteries and wireless phones, and inkjet printer cartridges at Best Buy, 32320 John R in Madison Heights. Cell Phones - Drop off: Every U.S. Best Buy store has free recycling kiosks, just inside the door, for customers to drop off old cell phones at no cost. Batteries & Inkjet Cartridges - Every U.S. Best Buy store has free kiosks, just inside the door, for customers to drop off old cell phones, rechargeable batteries, and inkjet at no cost.



wondering where to recycle those energy saving bulbs?

Home Depot has launched a comprehensive and most importantly, FREE compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) take-back program. Simply drop off unbroken bulbs at the return desk, and Home Depot will recycle them through an environmental management firm.



Using the curly bulbs to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions has been widely promoted. But concerns regarding disposal of the bulbs have arisen because they contain a tiny amount of mercury, about 2 to 5 milligrams, enough to fit on the tip of a pen. Now there is a free way to recycle them at Home Depot! If you have any questions, please call Madison Heights Home Depot at 248-591-7520.

City Clerk's Office
 300 W. 13 Mile Road
 Madison Heights, MI 48071
 248-583-0826

PRIMARY ELECTION
City of Madison Heights
Tuesday, August 2, 2016

The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the polling locations listed below:

- Precinct No. 1 - Wilkinson School, 26524 John R Road
- Precinct No. 2 - Keys Grace Academy (formerly Edison School), 27321 Hampden
- Precinct No. 3 - Wilkinson School, 26524 John R Road
- Precinct No. 4 - Wilkinson School, 26524 John R Road
- Precinct No. 5 - Madison Elementary School, 27107 Hales
- Precinct No. 6 - Madison & Solberg Towers, 27783 Dequindre Road
- Precinct No. 7 - James S. McCann Admin Bldg, 31201 Dorchester
- Precinct No. 8 - Senior Citizen Center, 29448 John R
- Precinct No. 9 - Edmonson School, 621 E. Katherine
- Precinct No. 10 - Simonds School, 30000 Rose
- Precinct No. 11 - Public Library, 240 W. 13 Mile Road

Last date to register to vote in the Primary Election is Tuesday, July 5th.

To obtain an absentee ballot application, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-583-0826.

Last date to obtain an absentee ballot by mail is 2:00 p.m. on July 30th.

Registered voters interested in being on a permanent mailing list to receive an application to vote for all elections should contact the City Clerk's Office.

License Your Pets

Dogs or cats are permitted and limited to not more than three in number per residence. All dogs and cats, six (6) months of age or older, must be licensed. A current rabies certificate is required. To obtain a discounted license, proof of a spayed/neutered procedure is necessary when licensing your pet(s) at the City Clerk's Office. A \$5.00 late fee per animal will be assessed if the license is not renewed with 30 days of the rabies expiration date.

Term of Rabies Certificate License Term	Fee Schedule	
		SPRAYED/NEUTERED
1 YEAR	\$10.00	\$ 7.00
2 YEAR	\$15.00	\$10.00
3 YEAR	\$20.00	\$15.00
Replacement Tag	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

ELECTION WORKERS WANTED!

We are preparing for the busy Presidential Election and need more precinct election workers. Computer experience is helpful, but not necessary. If you are over 18, then you must be a register voter in the State of Michigan and students over the age 16 are also eligible. The pay is \$150 for the day and \$10 for training. This is a great opportunity to serve your community. If you are interested in working, please contact the City Clerk's office for an application.

Notary Fee

Residents and non-residents can obtain notary acts at the City Clerk's Office for the following fee:

Resident: 1st Act – FREE
 Each additional Act is \$10.00

Non-Resident: \$10 each Act

Domestic Hen Licensing

Ordinance No. 1090, effective January 1, 2013, provides that a single-family residence shall be allowed to keep up to three (3) domesticated hens. Roosters or male chickens are prohibited. An annual license, valid from January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year, is required. Each hen licensed shall at all times have attached to the leg of the hen a City issued leg band corresponding to the City-issued license. Applications are available from the City website or in-person from the City Clerk's Office. The fee is \$20 per single-family residence.

Civic Center Park Rentals

The Recreation office began taking 2016 summer rentals on January 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. for the rental of the three Civic Center Park Pavilions for summer picnics. Each pavilion is approximately 30' x 35' and will seat approximately 80 people. Madison Heights residents and businesses may rent any of the three pavilions for \$50. Rentals are from mid-May to approx. mid-October. Upon making your reservations, renters need to bring a copy of their homeowners or company's liability insurance, and full payment (\$50 rental fee plus a \$50 refundable damage/cleanup deposit). Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. There will be a \$10 service fee for any cancellation of pavilion rental. If cancellation is within one week of rental, there will not be a refund. For additional information you may call 248-589-2294.

Memorial Trees

Want a great way to honor someone you care about? Grandparents plant a tree for your grandchildren and watch them grow together. Memorial Trees and a memorial stand will be installed in the ground next to the tree, for \$300 per tree. You may select from several species of trees that are planted in the spring each year. In addition, you may select the park, or municipal site in which you would like your tree to be planted. Memorial trees are also a wonderful way to help reforest the City of Madison Heights due to the destruction of Emerald Ash Borer and aging trees that exist throughout the City. For further information, call the Recreation Department at 248-589-2294. Deadline for spring orders is May 2, 2016.

Compost

Any can (32 gallons or smaller) that has approved compost stickers on it or paper compost bags may be used to dispose of compost. Free stickers are available at City Hall and the Library. We ask that one sticker be placed on each side of the compost can. Compost cans and paper compost bags may only be used for all manners of yard waste fifty (50) pounds or less. No garbage!

When you place your garbage and compost out on garbage day, please separate the compost can or bags from the garbage can by about 3 feet. The best way to handle your grass clippings is to not collect them. Grass clippings are good for your lawn, it is a lot less hassle, and it saves your tax dollars. Composting begins March 28th and runs through December 5th.

Public Act 222

Spring rains are coming ~ Under law (Public Act 222) if you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system and it is caused by a back up in the City main, you must file a written claim with the City Clerk within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered to see if you qualify for insurance assistance. Notice should be mailed to the City Clerk at 300 West 13 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071, 248-588-1200. Failure to provide the required notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Sewer Department at 248-589-2294 immediately upon discovery of an overflow or back up. During non-office hours contact the Police Department at 248-585-2100. Homeowners are responsible for their own sewer lead from their house to the City's sewer main.

Picnic and Volleyball Kits

Picnic and Volleyball Kits are available for Madison Heights residents (18 & over) and businesses to check out. Kits are available at the Recreation Department located at 300 W. 13 Mile, Monday and Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. This program begins the first weekend in May through Labor Day weekend.

Proof of residency must be shown. Both kits require a \$25 deposit and a \$10 rental fee. The Volleyball Kits include a net, poles, and a ball. Picnic Kits include softball equipment, Frisbees, volleyball, and a net.

Cleaning Out A Garage or Basement?

Please be reasonable in the amount of garbage that is put out in one week. If you have collected items over the years, and are interested in disposing of them don't put them out all at once. Help the fellows on the truck and put out some of the junk neatly each week for several weeks. It's not just your home. They pick up over 9,500 homes per week. Thanks for your help! If the amount that you put out to be collected is significantly above the normal amount of garbage put out by the average homeowner, or if it is put out incorrectly, you may be charged an additional fee per cubic yard for collection and disposal. A little extra each week is collected at no additional cost.

City Employee Meet and Greet Section

Look at Who is Working for YOU!



Kirby Rochester joined the City as Recreation Coordinator in 2007 and returned after a short time away in the Summer of 2015. Prior to Madison Heights Kirby began his recreation career as Summer Camp Counselor with the Boy Scouts in 1997. Kirby has worked his way through the Parks System in his hometown of Charlotte,

Michigan starting as a Park Ranger Aid and advancing to Head Park Ranger overseeing maintenance and development of all parks and summer camp programs. Finding his passion in Parks and Recreation Kirby attended Central Michigan University and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Community Recreation and Leisure Services Administration. While in college Kirby completed an extended internship with the City of Lansing in their Leisure Services and Lifetime Sports departments overseeing special events and youth sports. Since joining the City of Madison Heights, Kirby has progressively taken on more responsibilities and is currently the only year-round part-time employee in the division. Current responsibilities include overseeing youth sports, parks and building reservations, summer camps, enrichment classes and special events such as the Pre-4th Festival, Run for the Health of It 5k, and Golf Outing. Kirby is continually working to provide quality programming for the community and appreciates everyone's participation and support.



Jennifer Cowan is the Senior Center Coordinator. Jennifer was hired as a part-time employee in 2003, and was promoted to Part Time Senior Center Assistant in 2004. She was then promoted to her current position as full-time Senior Center Coordinator in 2012. Jennifer has an Associate of Applied Science; Medical Secretary Degree, an Eldercare Specialist Certificate, a Level II Cultural Competency Certificate and is a trained Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program Counselor. She will graduate in December with her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Rochester College.

MADISON HEIGHTS RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

All registration fees must be paid in full by cash or check at the time of registration. Please complete the "Registration Form" in the brochure, and mail it with your check payable to: CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS/RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 300 W. 13 MILE, MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071. The Recreation Department will contact you only if there is a problem with your registration. Receipts will not be returned for mail-in registration unless requested. If you are willing to be a volunteer coach, please circle yes.

*Please include an additional sheet of paper if you need more room for registration.

Class #	First & Last Name	Address	City / Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone	DOB	Shirt Size			Non-Resident Fee	Class Fee	Total
							YS	YM	YL			

E-Mail Address: _____

GRAND TOTAL

In registering myself or my child for this activity, I hereby release the City of Madison Heights of all liability for damages or injury sustained by myself or child while engaged in this activity, and I also authorize Madison Heights officials to utilize my or my child's photography, and video tape of my/his/her participation in the activities for which I am registering for any and all promotional purposes.

SHIRT SIZES AVAILABLE:
YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Date _____ Signed _____