



City of Madison Heights Recreation Brochure & City Newsletter

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300 W. 13 Mile Road



FALL 2016

Look for the upcoming
Winter Brochure in
January 2017

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[facebook.com/madisonheightsrecreation](https://www.facebook.com/madisonheightsrecreation)

Registration Begins Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Registration Options include Online, Mail-in and In-person
at 300 W. 13 Mile or www.madison-heights.org

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



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 Corbett, Robert Borngessor, Brian Gettel, Mick Hohner, Rick Lewis, Earl Stone, Council Alternate Mark Bliss

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.

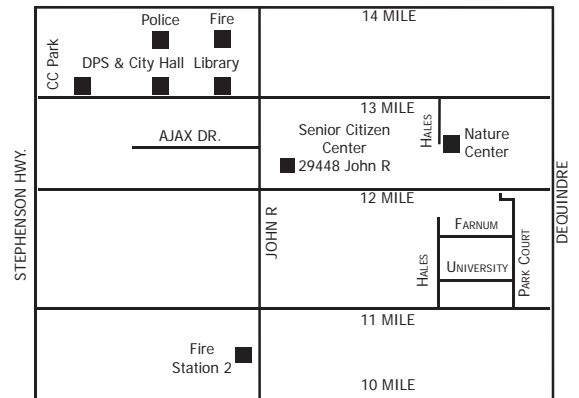
When do I need a permit?

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.

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

Find information online at www.madison-heights.org

2016

January

- Jan 1 New Year's 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, 7:00 pm 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 Winter Taxes (without penalty)
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday

March

- March Board of Review Call Oakland County Equalization at (248)975-4455 for dates & appointment information
- Mar 8 Presidential Primary Election
- 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 2 State Primary Election
- 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 2 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset
- Oct 9-15 Fire Prevention Week
- Oct 9-15 Teen Read Week
- Oct 11 Last Day to Register to Vote for the November General Election
- Oct 11 Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset
- 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 a few errors. Also, there may be situations which require adjustments made to the programs and/or facility fees, schedules, etc. Thus, the City 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 or purchasing items, and hope you will not endure any inconvenience.

Shao Lin Weapons Class

Ages: 15 - 99
8:35 - 9:35 PM
Wednesday and Friday
Min. 10 - Max. 20
8 Weeks

Resident: \$75
Non-Res.: \$80
Lower Level City Hall
Instructor: Boris Layupan

Session 1: 9/21 - 11/11 2062.101
Session 2: 11/16 - 1/6 2062.102

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.



Shao Lin Kung Fu for Adults

Ages: 15 - 99
8 Weeks
Wednesday and Friday
Min. 10 - Max. 20

Resident: \$75
Non-Res.: \$80
Lower Level City Hall
Instructor: Boris Layupan

Session 1: 9/21 - 11/11 7:35 - 8:35 pm 2061.201
Session 2: 11/16 - 1/6 7:35 - 8:35 pm 2061.202

The adult beginner Yue Chia kung fu class will introduce students to basic defensive and offensive techniques which include blocks, sidestepping, chin na (joint locks), throws, kicks, and punches. Students will learn the practical fighting techniques practiced by the classical monks and nuns of the Shaolin Temple in China over 1500 years ago. In addition to greater self-defense capabilities, benefits will include improved health, confidence, discipline, and memory. 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.

Dinner with Santa - 4012.101

Ages: 2 - 99 Resident: \$10
 Friday, 12/09 Non-Res.: \$11
 6:00 - 7:30 pm Senior Center
 Min. 25 - Max. 100

Enjoy a dinner, along with some festive activities and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on Friday, December 9th from 6 - 7:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras to capture this time with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 7th.



Classical Kenjutsu - 2063.101

Ages: 16 and up Resident: \$60
 Sunday Non-Res: \$65
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm 30808 John R

This is a comprehensive program on the genuine original combat swordsmanship training and tactics of the Samurai. Trainees will learn the true original warrior fighting applications with their many layers including the hidden weaponry and grappling aspects. Participants will also go beyond the applications to discover the multiplistic levels of applications and their relational connections found within each pose, posture, and movement. Most people are not sure if Kenjutsu is useful in these modern times as a martial study. Be assured that it most certainly is. Kenjutsu training, strategies, tactics, and applications are just as formidable for modern warriors as they were centuries ago for the Samurai. Try Kenjutsu and see the benefits for yourself. Learn from one of the highest ranking licensed swordsmen in North America. Swordsmanship is the provenance of nearly all other martial systems. Your martial training incomplete without swordsmanship. Taught by John Viol Dai Shihan Menkyokaiden - the highest licensed, authorized, and accredited source for authentic Japanese Swordsmanship!!! Classes held at Anshinkan Dojo - 30808 John R.

Annual Tree Lighting

Join in the excitement on Monday, November 28th as Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive to turn on the City Holiday Lights! This festive beginning to the holiday season will be held in the Civic Center Plaza starting at 6:30 pm. The Mayor will welcome Santa and present him with an official key to the City. Visitors will enjoy cookies and cocoa while listening to seasonal music. Following the tree lighting program, children may wish to get their photos taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus inside the Breckenridge Room of the Library, assisted by the Intermediate Women's Club. In keeping with the spirit of the season, people are asked to bring a canned good to help the Madison Heights Goodfellows provide food for needy families in the City. As this event is privately sponsored, the Mayor asks the community to help keep this tradition going, by making a donation payable to "City of Madison Heights - Christmas Light Fund." Contributions may be mailed to City Hall, 300 W. 13 Mile. Any donation no matter the size helps continue this wonderful event.

Classical Yagyū Ryu Jujutsu - 2064.101

Ages: 16 and up Resident: \$60
 Sunday Non-Res: \$65
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm 30808 John R

Learn where Karate, Aikido, Judo, BJJ, etc. all emerged from. A comprehensive program on the genuine original combat training and tactics of the Samurai. Trainees will learn the true original warrior fighting applications with their many layers including the hidden weaponry and grappling aspects. Participants will also go beyond the applications to discover the multiplistic levels of applications and their relational connections found within each pose, posture, and movement. Most people are not sure if Jujutsu is useful in these modern times as a martial study. Be assured that it most certainly is. Jujutsu training, strategies, tactics, and applications are just as formidable for modern warriors as there were centuries ago for the Samurai. Try Jujutsu and see the benefits for yourself. Learn from one of the highest ranking and licensed Martial Practitioners in North America! Taught by John Viol Dai Shihan Menkyokaiden - the highest licensed, authorized, and accredited source for authentic Japanese Martial Training in the West! Classes held at Anshinkan Dojo - 30808 John R.

6 Co-Ed Youth Basketball League

Ages: 8 to 11
January 9th – March 25th
Max. 8 players per team
Registration will NOT be accepted After Jan. 9

Resident Discount: \$60.00 before Nov. 18
Late Fee: \$70.00 on/after Nov. 19
Non-Residents: add \$5.00

In our continued efforts to provide a positive, fair, and educational experience, some changes will be made to the registration for Youth Basketball. Children will be signed up by age group only and the Recreation Department will assign teams after registration has ended. Players will be allowed to play on the same teams as they played the previous year upon request and ONLY if they stay in the same age group.

The City of Madison Heights Youth Basketball League is an instructional recreation-based league designed to teach and develop basketball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork. The cornerstone of this league is the Recreation Department's equal playing time philosophy. All parents will be asked to sign and adhere to a *Parents Code of Ethics*.

Teams will be limited to 8 players. Each player will receive a team t-shirt and participant award. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. You may indicate a desired practice site on registration, but there is no guarantee that everyone's desires can be met. Also indicate if you wish to move from the previous year's team. Teams will be assigned on December 13. The last day to register is Friday, January 13, 2017 to allow enough time for uniforms to be ordered.

Practice Information – all dates, times and locations are subject to change.

Teams will practice twice a week starting the week of January 9th. All efforts will be made for teams to practice at their "home" gym but due to school functions, teams may practice at a different gymnasium in the city. Practice dates, times, and sites will be announced.

Game Information

League games will be played on Saturday mornings at John Page Middle School in the Main Gym. The basketball season will start on Saturday, February 17, 2017 and run through March 25, 2017. The number of league games played will depend on the number of teams within each division. League schedules will be passed out along with uniforms in January.

Please choose an activity number based on player's age and preferred practice days below.

Age: 8 & 9 - Age as of December 31, 2016

2043.101 M/W
2043.102 T/TH

Age: 10 & 11 - Age as of December 31, 2016

2043.103 M/W
2043.104 T/TH

Basketball Coaching Information

Volunteer coaches must be over 18 years old, know the basic fundamentals of basketball and must be able to stress sportsmanship. Coaches are expected to be positive role models who emphasize fun in an instructional environment. All volunteers will be required to become trained and certified by the National Alliance for Youth Sports in order to coach a team. Coaches will be able to choose a practice location based on availability. Children of coaches will be placed on the team the parent coaches with a free registration. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Lower Level City Hall. Certification training will be completed online through NAYS.org. All coaches must be certified in order to hold team practices. If you are interested in coaching, please call (248) 589-2294.



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 three 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.

Sports Starters

Ages: 3 - 5 4:00 - 4:45 pm
 6 weeks No Class 11/23
 Wednesday Min. 9 - Max. 15
 Res Discount: \$66/Non-Res: \$71

1014.101 Session 1 9/21 - 10/26
 1014.102 Session 2 11/2 - 12/14

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.



Kiddie Sports & Games



Ages: 4 - 6 5:00 - 5:55 pm
 6 weeks No Class 11/23
 Wednesday Min. 9 - Max. 16
 Res Discount: \$66/Non-Res: \$71

2014.101 Session 1 9/21 - 10/26
 2014.102 Session 2 11/2 - 12/14

Introduce your youngsters to a variety of sports including pickleball, soccer, lacrosse, floor hockey, tee-ball, volleyball, kickball, football and a few surprises! We teach sports fundamentals with fun, progressive drills and games. Children improve their individual skills and work at their own pace. Our emphasis is on teamwork, cooperation and effort. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes.

Youth Basketball

Ages: 7 - 11 6:00 - 6:55 pm
 6 weeks No Class 11/23
 Wednesday Min. 9 - Max. 18
 Res Discount: \$66/Non-Res: \$71

4014.101 Session 1 9/21 - 10/26
 4014.102 Session 2 11/2 - 12/14

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).



8 *Premiere Plus Dance and Theater Program*

PREMIERE PLUS DANCE AND THEATER PROGRAM SPRING PERFORMANCE – “IT’S BROADWAY BABY!”

Class schedule 2016 - 2017

DANCE & THEATER CLASSES

The City of Madison Heights and Premiere Plus have been partners in bringing you quality dance education for children ages 3 to teen since 1994. Our Spring production of “It’s Broadway Baby!” brings the excitement of the best production numbers from some of your favorite Broadway Shows to the stage at Lamphere High! Alice in Wonderland, West Side Story, Grease, Hairspray, The Wizard of Oz, Suessical, and Annie, are just some of the selections that our talented and caring staff are preparing. Our program is divided into 2 sessions, with payment due at registration and again in January. A late fee will be charged after January 17. We will perform at Lamphere High School in mid – May, 2017. Dancers must register for both sessions and a costume will be ordered for each class. A \$35 costume deposit per costume is due in November, with the balance due in February.

OPEN HOUSE!

COME REGISTER FOR CLASS AND MEET OUR STAFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1:00 TO 3:00

307 EAST 11 MILE RD. MAD. HGTS.

CALL CAROL 248 229 2396

**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE – PREMIERE PLUS
RECREATIONAL DANCE & THEATER PROGRAM**



Session 1 & 2: September 19, 2016 – May, 2017

Location: Premiere Plus/Madison Hgts.

Fees/ Per Session

\$90 30 minute class (3&4yr old PSD, 4&5yr old PST)

\$100 40 minute classes (4&5 yr old PSD,ITD, HHJ, BT.* BSD)

\$110 55 minute classes (* ELJH, PSDC, DTP, HTJC)

\$135 90 minute rehearsal block (MTDC with Vocals)

These Fees are due in September and again in January. BOGO- ½ OFF 2nd class, 3rd class is FREE!
(IN PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY- SAME DANCER ONLY)

Premiere Plus Dance and Theater Program 9

Dance & Theater Class Choices:

Preschool Dance (PSD) Bouncing, clapping, singing, counting and movement, make their 1st experience with dance full of fun and learning. Listening and following directions, and cooperating with new friends other than Mom and Dad is a big 1st step. We have been teaching Preschool Dance for over 30 years! We got this! All of our Preschool Dancers will come together to open our show performing “BROADWAY BABY!” All PSD and PST classes will perform with their individual classes as well. (ONLY 1 COSTUME WILL BE NECESSARY!) Pink Ballet Shoes are required.

Preschool Tap (PST) 4 & 5 yr. olds will learn to hear the beat, clap and tap along to their favorite tunes, especially selected for these very young dancers. Along with the basic beginning tap steps, these little dancers will SING & DANCE & OPEN our show with “BROADWAY BABY!” Black tap shoes are required.

* **NEW Broadway Song and Dance (BSD)** - K-2nd graders Especially for the Disney Princess at your house! Songs and choreography from their favorite movies, combined with beginning levels of Ballet, Jazz and Character dance. They will sing and dance in Recital!

Intro to Dance (ITD) K- 2ND graders & 1ST-3RD graders will be introduced to a bit of jazz, ballet, hip hop and some Broadway style song and dance. Body positions, terminology, creative movement and musicality will be explored. Combo classes do 2 subjects in Recital, will need black tap and jazz shoes.

Hip Hop Jazz (HHJ) An energetic warm up, combined with traditional jazz technique, will give way to pop & lock Hip Hop moves, turns, floor work and combinations. Black split soled jazz shoes are required.

Tap & Broadway Tap (Tap, BT) Technical Tap skills, with emphasis on timing and rhythm, put with age appropriate music for our youngest tappers, to our more intermediate students. All Musical Theater students are encouraged to take this class as Tap Skills are an important part of many Musical Theater productions. As we found out last year, Tap is way fun, but hard to perfect in a class filled with singing, dancing, blocking and acting! Knowing this very fun and challenging art form will be an asset at your next audition, or this year’s PERFORMANCE!!! (remember our BOGO offer!) Black tap shoes required.

***NEW Excell Lyrical Jazz/Hip Hop Lyrical Jazz (ELJH)** is a softer more fluid dance form which interprets the Lyrics of the song. Our Instructors do it all! Ms. Taylor is proficient in Ballet , Jazz & Tap , as well as a Hip Hop Queen! We love to teach Hip Hop, but as every Hip Hop dancer knows, without technique, mastering the turns and jumps and floor work, just doesn’t happen. We teach technique in all of our classes, but for our older and more experienced dancer, this is a beautiful way to add some strength and balance to your dancing. 4 years dance experience & Black split sole jazz shoes are required.

Dance Team Prep (DTP) Precision movement, with plenty of lifts, leaps, and turns. Strength and Technical proficiency are a must have to prepare for your Dance Team Try outs!

Musical Theater Dance Combo (MTDC) Students 2nd gr. through Teen will be divided by age and ability into 2 or 3 groups and cast accordingly. Our Vocal Coach and Ms. Carol will prepare 2 to 3 Production #'s from The Wizard of Oz for our younger MTDC class, also a Fabulous closing # to be performed by the entire Theater Group and my older Theater students will rock it out with West Side Story. For both groups, there will be lots of roles, lots of singing, lots of dancing! I can’t wait!! 1 ½ hour time slot for Tap, Jazz, Character work and Vocals. Black tap shoes and split sole jazz shoes are required.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN EARLY NOVEMBER!

10 Premiere Plus Dance and Theater Program

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

MONDAYS		Age	Class	Time	Cost	Instructor
Ses 1	2083.101	3 & 4 Yrs.	PSD	4:45 - 5:15 pm	\$90	CAROL
Ses 2	2083.201	3 & 4 Yrs.	PSD	4:45 - 5:15 pm	\$90	CAROL
Ses 1	2083.107	K - 2 nd Gr.	ITD	5:15 - 5:55 pm	\$100	CAROL
Ses 2	2083.207	K - 2 nd Gr.	ITD	5:15 - 5:55 pm	\$100	CAROL
Ses 1	2083.108	2 ND - 4 th Gr.	HHJ	6:00 - 6:40 pm	\$100	CAROL
Ses 2	2083.208	2 ND - 4 th Gr.	HHJ	6:00 - 6:40 pm	\$100	CAROL
Ses 1	2083.105	7 - 10 Yrs.	MTDC	6:45 - 8:15 pm	\$135	CAROL
Ses 2	2083.205	7 - 10 Yrs.	MTDC	6:45 - 8:15 pm	\$135	CAROL
Ses 1	2083.110	11Yrs. & UP	MTDC	7:30 - 9:00 pm	\$135	CAROL
Ses 2	2083.210	11Yrs. & UP	MTDC	7:30 - 9:00 pm	\$135	CAROL

TUESDAYS		Age	Class	Time	Cost	Instructor
Ses 1	2083.102	4 & 5 Yrs.	PSD	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$100	MONICA
Ses 2	2083.202	4 & 5 Yrs.	PSD	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$100	MONICA
Ses 1	2083.103	1 st - 3 rd Gr.	ITD	5:45 - 6:25 pm	\$100	MONICA
Ses 2	2083.203	1 st - 3 rd Gr.	ITD	5:45 - 6:25 pm	\$100	MONICA
Ses 1	2083.109	1 st - 3 rd Gr.	TAP	6:30 - 7:00 pm	\$90	MONICA
Ses 2	2083.209	1 st - 3 rd Gr.	TAP	6:30 - 7:00 pm	\$90	MONICA
Ses 1	2083.111	3 rd Gr. & UP	HHJ	7:00 - 7:40 pm	\$100	MONICA
Ses 2	2083.211	3 rd Gr. & UP	HHJ	7:00 - 7:40 pm	\$100	MONICA

WEDNESDAYS		Age	Class	Time	Cost	Instructor
Ses 1	2083.104	3 & 4 Yrs.	PSD	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$90	ROBIN
Ses 2	2083.204	3 & 4 Yrs.	PSD	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$90	ROBIN
Ses 1	2083.106	4 & 5 Yrs.	PST	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$90	TAYLOR
Ses 2	2083.206	4 & 5 Yrs.	PST	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$90	TAYLOR
Ses 1	2083.113	2 nd - 4 th Gr.	HHJ/TAP	6:00 - 6:55 pm	\$110	TAYLOR
Ses 2	2083.213	2 nd - 4 th Gr.	HHJ/TAP	6:00 - 6:55 pm	\$110	TAYLOR
Ses 1	2083.115	5 th Gr. & UP	*NEW! ELJH	7:00 - 7:55 pm	\$110	TAYLOR
Ses 2	2083.215	5 th Gr. & UP	*NEW! ELJH	7:00 - 7:55 pm	\$110	TAYLOR

THURSDAYS		Age	Class	Time	Cost	Instructor
Ses 1	2083.116	K-2 nd Gr.	*NEW BSD	4:45 - 5:25 pm	\$100	MEGAN
Ses 2	2083.216	K-2 nd Gr.	*NEW BSD	4:45 - 5:25 pm	\$100	MEGAN
Ses 1	2083.117	3 rd Gr. & UP	BT	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$100	MEGAN
Ses 2	2083.217	3 rd Gr. & UP	BT	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$100	MEGAN
Ses 1	2083.112	5 th Gr. & UP	DTP	6:15 - 7:10 pm	\$110	MEGAN
Ses 2	2083.212	5 th Gr. & UP	DTP	6:15 - 7:10 pm	\$110	MEGAN
Ses 1	2083.114	18 & UP	MTDC	7:15 - 8:45 pm	\$135	MEGAN
Ses 2	2083.214	18 & UP	MTDC	7:15 - 8:45 pm	\$135	MEGAN

CLASS SIZE: 3&4YR OLD PSD HAS A MAXIMUM OF 12. EXCELL CLASSES, AND MUSICAL THEATER COMBO HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 20. FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES THE MAXIMUM IS 16. THE MINIMUM FOR A CLASS TO RUN IS 8. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER! CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 8 WILL BE CANCELLED OR COMBINED BY SEPTEMBER 16th!!!**

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, MHSA. 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 (previously loved items will be available for purchase), unitard or form fitting exercise attire. No tights or skirts.

Session 1 – Sept. 12th-Oct. 26th - 7 weeks

Session 2 – Nov. 7th-Dec. 21st - 7 weeks

Saturday “Mini” Session – Nov. 12th-Dec. 17th, no class on Nov. 26th - 5 weeks

Tumble Tots

Ages: 18mon.- 3yrs	City Hall - Lower Level
Min. 3 - Max. 12	
Ses 1 2019.101	Mon 5:45 - 6:25 pm \$56/\$61
Ses 2 2019.102	Mon 5:45 - 6:25 pm \$56/\$61
Mini 2019.103	Sat 9:00 - 9:40 am \$40/\$45

This 40 min. class includes music, group activities, obstacle courses, and basic gymnastics skills. Curriculum is geared towards increasing hand/eye coordination, fine & gross motor skills, socialization, listening skills, and more. Parent/adult participation is required.

Kartwheel Kids

Ages: 3 - 5yrs	City Hall - Lower Level
Min. 3 - Max. 16	
Ses 1 2020.101	Mon 4:45 - 5:40 pm \$63/\$68
Ses 2 2020.102	Mon 4:45 - 5:40 pm \$63/\$68
Ses 1 2020.103	Tues 6:15 - 7:10 pm \$63/\$68
Ses 2 2020.104	Tues 6:15 - 7:10 pm \$63/\$68
Mini 2020.105	Sat 9:45-10:40 am \$45/\$50

This 55 min. class includes music, obstacle courses, and gymnastics skills. Curriculum is geared towards increasing body awareness, fine & gross motor skills, coordination, self-confidence and overall physical ability.

NEW! Mighty Minis

Ages: 3 - 5yrs	City Hall - Lower Level
Ses 1 2023.101	Wed 5:45 - 7:00 pm \$70/\$75
Ses 2 2023.102	Wed 5:45 - 7:00 pm \$70/\$75

By instructor recommendation only. This 75 min. advanced class is for the preschool aged child with focus on form & advanced skills while still incorporating obstacle courses, music, and more!

Fliptastics

Ages: 5 - 13yrs	City Hall - Lower Level
Min. 3 - Max. 16	
Ses 1 2021.101	Mon 6:30 - 8:15 pm \$70/\$75
Ses 2 2021.102	Mon 6:30 - 8:15 pm \$70/\$75
Mini 2021.103	Sat 10:45 - 12 pm \$50/\$55

This 75 min. class includes flexibility, conditioning, and gymnastics skills with an emphasis on correct terminology, form and technique.

NEW! Hot Shots

Ages: 5 – 13yrs	City Hall - Lower Level
Ses 1 2024.101	Mon 6:30 - 8:30 pm \$85/\$90
Ses 2 2024.102	Mon 6:30 - 8:30 pm \$85/\$90

By teacher recommendation only or be evaluated prior to registration. Advanced class with focus on form & advanced skills such as back & front walkovers, cartwheels on the balance beam, and so much more!

Cheernastics

Ages: 5 & Up	City Hall - Lower Level
Ses 1 2022.101	Wed 4:30 - 5:30 pm \$56/\$61
Ses 2 2022.102	Wed 4:30 - 5:30 pm \$56/\$61
Mini 2022.103	Sat 12:00 - 1:00 pm \$40/\$45

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

NEW! Ninja Freestyle

Ages: 5 – 12yrs	
Ses 1 2025.101	Tues 7:30 - 8:30 pm \$63/\$68
Ses 2 2025.102	Tues 7:30 - 8:30 pm \$63/\$68
Mini 2025.103	Sat 1:00 - 2:00 pm \$45/\$50

Jump, climb, swing & more! This class incorporates basic tumbling, parkour, & obstacle courses in a semi-structured format.



AccelerateKID

All camps and classes are held at 32640 Concord Drive, Madison Heights, MI 48071. For further information, please call 844-486-2433.

Robotics 101 - 2031.101

Ages: 6 - 9 Resident: \$160
 Saturday Non-Res: \$165
 10/08 - 10/29 12:00 - 1:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will be introduced to Wonder Workshop Dash robotics, master the Wonder Workshop Path & GO visual programming language and robotic features, and troubleshoot and complete challenging tasks. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 4 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Minecraft 101 - 2034.101

Ages: 7 - 9 Resident: \$160
 Saturday Non-Res: \$165
 10/08 - 10/29 9:00 - 10:30 am
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will master the Creative Mode in Minecraft PC Edition including the commands, features, modes and settings. The class will teach students about storyboard for game design, build creative worlds through assignments, and develop typing and presentation skills. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 6 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Minecraft 301 - 2034.103

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will develop their own private Minecraft server that they can administer and operate for friends and families. The class will teach students about information technology and game design, how to construct mini-games on their server including PVP, Spleef, Capture the Flag, and Hunger Games. The prerequisite is Minecraft 201. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 9 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Robotics 201 - 2031.102

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will master LEGO EV3 visual programming language and robotic features, complete simple to challenging tasks including Maze, Sumo, past FLL assignments and Robofest projects. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 9 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Minecraft 201 - 2034.102

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 3:00 - 4:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will master the Survival Mode in Minecraft PC Edition including the survival skills, game strategies, plugins and mod management. The class will teach students about team work to survive, how to complete the game, develop file management, typing and presentation skills. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 4 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Coding 101 - 2033.101

Ages: 7 - 9 Resident: \$160
 Friday Non-Res: \$165
 10/07 - 10/28 5:30 - 7:00 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will learn the basics of computer programming using M.I.T. Scratch visual programming language. The class will teach students about storyboard, programming skills. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 6 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.



Coding 201 - 2033.102

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Friday Non-Res: \$185
 10/07 - 10/28 4:00 - 5:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will build upon the conceptual foundations of coding using M.I.T. Scratch visual programming language for advance games and application design. The class will teach vompex variables and parameters, advance functions and conditional statements. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 4 months. Class meets 1 hour and half per week and will be billed monthly.

3D Printing 301 - 2035.101

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 9:00 - 10:30 am
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will learn about 3D printing technology and 3D modeling designs using the popular Autodesk 123D Design software, Meshmixer programs Makerbot Desktop to print. The class encourages students to storyboard projects, design creative models, troubleshoot programs, and produce 3D printouts. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 9 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Entrepreneurship/Web Design 301 - 2035.103

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 3:00 - 4:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Does your child aspire to be the next Mark Zuckerberg? The Entrepreneurship Class will develop the next generation of kid entrepreneurs by providing students the knowledge and tools to identify business opportunities. It will help students validate, plan and implement their ideas. Kids will develop a business model using the AccelerateKid lean canvas to identify problems, solutions, customers, mazrketing strategy, key advantages, expenses and revenues, metrics to measure success and failure, and how the business can impact the community. The goal is to have students build a business, learn the etiquette of pitching, develop presentation slides and design a professional website. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 9 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Coding 301 - 2033.103

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 4:30 - 6:00 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will be introduced to text-based programming, and learn basics such as syntax, variable initialization, and parameters using Bitsbox programming like cycling through the indices of arrays, function declaration, and conditional statements. The prerequisite is Coding 201. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 4 months. Class meets 1 hour and half per week and will be billed monthly.

Animation 301 - 2035.102

Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will design 3D animation and video games using the Unity Game Design Engine and C# (C-sharp) programming language. The class will apply creativity and programming skills to create 2D and 3D games and animation as assignments. Unity allows students to not only create their own characters but also to code them utilizing both 3D technology and the coding language C#. The prerequisite is Coding 201. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 9 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Video Production 301 - 2035.104

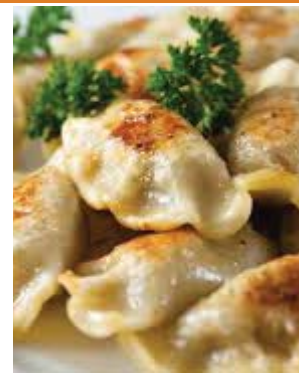
Ages: 10 - 14 Resident: \$180
 Saturday Non-Res: \$185
 10/08 - 10/29 4:00 - 5:30 pm
 Min. 2 - Max. 6

Students will learn how to stream video, record different types of video and develop a YouTube channel. The class will use Microsoft MovieMaker, Apple iMovie, YouTube Editor and Open Broadcast Software. Students will learn different methods to record their gameplay into videos, edit intro videos, render professional looking videos and much more. Students will develop a business model using our Lean Canvas, how to storyboard and plan design and shoot video production, research trend analytics and present projects. This is a 1-month trial class and if your child continues, then the class session is 9 months. Class meets 1 hour and a half per week and will be billed monthly.

Perfect Pierogies - 3004.101

Age: 16 or older Res.: \$25
 Friday, 10-07 Non-Res.: \$26
 7:00 - 9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter Building
 Min. 5 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Make about 2 dozen yummy pierogies from scratch, over stuffing them with savory fillings that YOU get to choose! Learn about the endless ways you can flavor your pierogies using different types of dough and fillings. So easy and fun to do, you'll never buy store brand pierogies again! EMAIL supplylist@gmail.com or call Andrea at 586-731-4681 for list of supplies to bring.



Fresh Sausage-Making, Links & Patties 3004.102

Age: 16 or older Res.: \$25
 Friday, 9-30 Non-Res.: \$26
 7:00 - 9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter Building
 Min. 5 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Make 1-2 pounds of your choice of fresh Polish or Italian sausage or Bratwurst - mild, spicy and/or hot. Links will be made with casing. Learn endless ways to create your own varieties of sausage too! Send an EMAIL to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring to the class.

Savory Meat or Chicken & Veggie Pasties - 3004.103

Age: 16 or older Res.: \$25
 Friday, 10-28 Non-Res.: \$26
 7:00 - 9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter Building
 Min. 5 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Create 6 hearty butter-crust pasties overstuffed with yummy fillings (you can even make "Michigan Pasties"! Learn ways to make endless varieties of fillings and how to flavor/season your crusts too! Send an EMAIL to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring to the class.

Polish Kolachky Cookies - 3004.104

Age: 16 or older Res.: \$25
 Saturday, 10-01 Non-Res.: \$26
 10:00-12:30 pm Civic Center Shelter Building
 Min. 5 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

In this fun class you'll make dozens of these much loved butter-cream cheese cookies stuffed with your choice of sweet fruit fillings all from scratch! Wonderful for holiday dessert trays and great for gift-giving too! Send an EMAIL to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring to the class.

Authentic Italian Cannoli 3004.105

Age: 16 or older Res.: \$25
 Friday, 11-11 Non-Res.: \$26
 7:00-9:30 pm Civic Center Shelter Building
 Min. 5 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Learn how to make this decadent dessert treat! You'll create cannoli shells from scratch (we'll fry them), then blend a sinfully sweet ricotta cheese filling to overstuff them with. You'll decorate your cannoli with lots of chocolate chips and dust them with powdered sugar too. Send an EMAIL to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-731-4681 for a list of supplies to bring to the class.

Buying and Selling on Ebay for Beginners - 3004.106

Age: 16 or older Res.: \$30
 Friday, 10-01 Non-Res.: \$31
 1:00-4:00 pm Civic Center Shelter Building
 Min. 5 - Max. 25 Andrea Janssen

Learn what you need to know! We'll cover how to set up free Ebay and PayPal accounts, methods of locating wholesale merchandise suppliers, receiving and sending electronic payments, cost saving shipping methods, problem resolution, 'dropshipping' merchandise (plus what items sell well), and how to determine your selling price to always insure a profit. Discover ways that successful and savvy Ebay members sell all kinds of things without having to buy them first - plus MUCH MORE! Bring paper and pen for notes.



Fireside Yoga

Age: 18 - 99 Resident: \$65
 8 weeks Non-Resident: \$70
 Min. 5 – Max. 15 Civic Center Park Shelter Building
 Instructor: Kathy Vesprini, RYT 200

Always wanted to try yoga? 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 5:00 - 6:00 pm
 5020.101 Session 1: 9/15 – 11/3
 5020.102 Session 2: 11/10 – 1/5

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 balance mind and body. Bring your mat and find out what yoga is all about. EveryBODY is welcome!



Glowball Golf Scramble 3022.101

Ages: 18 & up Resident: \$20 pp
 Date: Friday, October 7 Non-Resident: \$25 pp
 Rain Day: October 8 Red Oaks Golf Course
 6:00 – 10:30 pm Min. 24 – Max. 72

We're golfing in the dark again with our Glowball Golf Scramble. The two-person scramble will be a shotgun start at 6:30 pm and the teams of two will alternate shots with a special glowing golf ball. Each golfer will receive one glow ball – additional balls are available for \$5 each. Teams can be any combination of male/female. Following the scramble at 9:00 pm we will go to the Red Oaks Club House for food and prizes. If there is a certain twosome you would like to be paired with, let us know when registering. Make sure to bring a flashlight. This is a great evening of fun for golfers of all levels. Must register with a partner.



Barre Toning - 2084.101

Ages: 18 - 99 Resident: \$75
 10 Weeks Non-Resident: \$80
 Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 9/21 - 11/30 (No class 11/23)
 Min. 5 - Max. 30 Lower Level City Hall

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-weightlifts and stretches 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.

Women on Weights (WOW) 2089.101

Ages: 18 - 99 Resident: \$75
 10 Weeks Non-Resident: \$80
 Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 9/22 - 12/01 (No class 11/24)
 Min. 5 - Max. 30 Lower Level City Hall



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 muscle mass, 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 levels welcome.

Learn Acrylic Landscape Painting

Ages: 16 - 99
 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Min. 10
 Thurs
 Resident Discount: \$22
 Non-Res: \$23
 Senior Center
 Instructor: Steve Wood

4016.101 9/22 4016.102 10/27 - Fire Station
 4016.103 11/17 4016.104 12/22

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. All you need to bring to class is you and a desire to have a great time. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Supplies are provided. Visit website at www.anyonecanpaint.com.

Adult Drop-In Volleyball

Ages: 18 and over
 10/1 - 3/31
 TBD
 Fee: \$3 per person
 John Page Middle School
 TBD

Do you like to play volleyball but don't have the time to commit to a league? Drop by John Page Middle School on Wednesday evenings and join us. We will have drop-in games going. Players of all skill levels are welcomed. This is a great opportunity to have some fun and get some exercise. Fee will be collected each week at the school. **At this time the Recreation Department does not currently have a set time and day. Stay tuned to the Recreation Departments Facebook page for further information, facebook.com/madisonheightsrecreation.**



Dates and times are subject to change due to availability

Quilting - 3011.101

Ages: 18 - 99
 12 Weeks
 Tuesdays
 6:00 - 8:30 pm
 9/20 - 12/6
 Resident Discount: \$42
 Non-Resident: \$47
 Firestation Room
 Min. 5 - Max. 25
 Instructor: Jane Jasinski

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 - beginners also welcome. Quilters are responsible for bringing their own supplies (including sewing machine) each week. \$5 drop in fee available.

Adult Drop-In Basketball

Ages: 25 and over
 10/1 - 3/31
 TBD
 Fee: \$3 per person
 John Page Middle School
 TBD

Want to get some exercise and have some fun? Join us for drop-in basketball. Games will be played pick-up style, so you do not need to worry about bringing any friends or teammates. **At this time the Recreation Department does not currently have a set time and day. Stay tuned to the Recreation Departments Facebook page for further information, facebook.com/madisonheightsrecreation.**



Clip registration form below and mail

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. <small>*Please include an additional sheet of paper if you need more room for registration.</small>										
Class #	First & Last Name	Address	City / Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone	DOB	Grade	Shirt Size YS AS YM AM YL AL AXL		Non-Resident Fee	Class Fee	Total

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 _____



1. Online Registration:

Online registration begins September 6th. 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 Tuesday, September 6th, 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 Tuesday, September 6th. Any mail-in registrations received prior to September 6th will NOT be processed

until Tuesday, September 6th and will be randomly processed from a box.

Please complete the "Registration Form" on page 16 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 Tuesday, September 6th.

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-\$5.00 non-resident fee will be assessed for one-day activities. Classes and sports will have a \$5 non-resident fee.

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.

TRANSFER POLICY: There will be a \$5.00 transfer fee (per person) for all transfers from one activity to another. Transfers must be done in person at the Recreation Department.

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.**

MADISON HEIGHTS LIBRARY **YOUTH ROOM FALL SCHEDULE**

TUESDAY TODDLER TIME STORY TIME WITH MS AMANDA at 10:15 AM

This **FREE** interactive story time program just for toddlers offers a variety of **stories, finger-plays** and **songs**, plus a simple **craft!** For ages 2 - 4 years and their caregivers.

Fall Session 1: Sept. 13; Sept. 20; Sept. 27; Oct. 4; Oct. 11
Fall Session 2: Nov. 15; Nov. 22; Nov. 29; Dec. 6; Dec. 13

TEEN READ WEEK - OCTOBER 9 – 15

“Read for the fun of it!” Stop in the Library and check out something fun to read!

KEEP CALM - READ THE BOOK & SEE THE MOVIE

The library film program will be focused on films that began as books, stories, or plays. We will have the book versions available in multiple formats so you can read, listen or download them. Then come and enjoy popcorn and the movie version on our big screen – **FREE!** New releases will be shown on select Mondays at 4 and 6:30 pm. Saturday dates will focus on family-friendly titles at 12 and 2:30 pm. Our new Way Back Wednesday program will feature classic films in the updated Blu-Ray format at 11 am. Contact the library at (248)588-7763 or visit our movie website at <http://www.madisonheights.org/departments/library/programs/index.php> for more info.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 19th, at 1:00 p.m., the group will be reading *The Rosie Project* by Graeme C. Simsion. Having never had a second date, Don tries to scientifically find a wife. Everything he does is a “project.” Then he meets Rosie, a whirlwind who bursts into his life who shows that despite all of his scientific efforts, you don’t find love, it finds you.

Monday, November 21st, at 1:00 p.m. is a read what you want and share your favorite read with the group.

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

Hours: Mon, Tue, and Thurs 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Wed and Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



MURDER: MICHIGAN!

In October, the Friends of the Madison Heights Public Library present a two part series on murder in Michigan, both from a historical and current perspective. On Tuesday, October 4th, Grand Rapids author Tobin T. Buhk will be speaking on murders in Michigan’s history. The author of nine books on the more grisly side of Michigan’s history, Mr. Buhk is sure to fascinate and leave everyone with a bit of a chill. Tuesday, October 18th will bring us the man who has had the ear of Bob Bashara. Steve Miller’s book “Murder in Grosse Pointe Park, Privilege, Adultery, and the Killing of Jane Bashara” has literally been ripped from the headlines. Mr. Miller has also written several other true crime books involving current murders in the state. Both evenings promise to be interesting and have a certain “creep” factor that we all enjoy. The evenings will start at 7:00p.m. Books will be for sale and the authors ready to autograph their titles just for you.

THE MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS! BIGGER - BETTER - MORE PLACES TO GO - MORE THINGS TO DO!

MAP is twice as much fun as last year. There are more than 400 locations to check out with the 2016 – 2017 Michigan Activity Pass program this year. Get year round access to indoor and outdoor activities across the state. What can you do with MAP? You can check out LEGOLAND Discovery or the SEA LIFE Aquarium, go to a historic village, visit an art center, or celebrate the 100th birthday of the National Park Service by visiting one of the 7 national parks in Michigan that participate. Check online to see all the wonderful places that offer discounted and sometime free passes.

Access to the MAP program is completely online. Residents with a Madison Heights library card can print a pass from home. If you do not have access to a computer you can use your library card to log-in to one of the public computers at the library to print a pass. There is a link on the library web page at: <http://www.madison-heights.org/departments/library> or you can go to the MAP web site at <https://www.eventkeeper.com/prmaps/code/index.cfm?mn=628322>

**The MAP program is provided by a partnership with Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Recreation and Park Association, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, as well as with our continuing partners Institute of Museum and Library Services, Library of Michigan, and Plymouth Rocket, the Michigan Activity Pass program is administered by The Library Network (TLN)

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

City residents confined to their home due to long-term illness, disability or mobility limitations can apply for homebound delivery service by contacting the Community Services Librarian at (248) 837-2849. Details on this service, along with applications, are also available at the library and on the library’s web page, www.madison-heights.org/library under Community Resources, then Senior Services.

HERITAGE ROOMS

A reminder that the Heritage Rooms Museum, located in the lower level of City Hall, is open on Tuesdays, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., and by appointment by calling (248) 837-2852. The rooms are accessible via the north entrance to City Hall after 4:30 p.m. Elevator access is also available.

USED BOOK SALE

Help The Friends of The Library by visiting the sale and buying a bag of books. Friends of The Library Annual Used Book Sale will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, October 15th - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 16th - 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Don’t miss this year’s used book sale. Mark your calendars now for October 15th and 16th! To register for programs please call 248-588-7763 or email: library@madison-heights.org Visit the website - www.madison-heights.org/library for information on all things library!

Frequently Asked Water and Sewer Questions:

1. I'm a Madison Heights resident and plan to move soon. What will happen with my water service?

If you are moving, you will need a final reading of your water meter. Please call the Finance Department at 248/583-0845. Please allow 5 business days to receive the final bill. For more information regarding water bills please call the Finance Department at 248/583-0845.

2. After a big rain I notice that the water on my street is slow to drain. Is there a problem with the drainage system?

If your catch basin cover contains only six (6) drain holes, as opposed to the older 30-hole style of drainage cover, it is most likely that you are in a combined storm and sanitary sewer district. Drainage is slowed by design to minimize the chance of basement flooding during a major rain event and to allow the system time to accept all of the water. You can do your part by sweeping away any leaves, debris or other items that are blocking the restricted covers.

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

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 Group
- Day Trips
- Extended Trips
- Billiard Room
- Men's & Women's Golf Leagues
- Walking Club
- 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.

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 round trip 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, those that 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 & simple tasks 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, call the Senior Center at 248.545.3464.

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

EVENTS**It's a Spooktacular Night**

Thursday, October 27, 2016

4:30 pm -8:30 pm

\$20-Resident/\$22-Non-Resident

Celebrate Halloween with a party with your friends at the Senior Center! A delicious dinner with freaky treats will be served at 5 pm. There will be live entertainment and plenty of chances to dance with other ghouls. Those wearing a costume will be given a special treat! Save the evening for some spooktacular fun including games and prizes.

Veterans Program

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

11:00 am

Free!

Please join us for a special program to honor those who have served in each branch of the armed forces. Veterans are then invited to stay for a free lunch. Please call the Center at 248-545-3464 by November 4 to register for lunch.

DAY TRIPS**Caesars Windsor Casino**Special Buy 1 trip, get the 2nd trip free!

Mondays, November 7 & 28, 2016

9 am – 4 pm

\$20-Resident/\$22-Non-Resident

Enjoy modern motorcoach transportation, five hours of gambling and \$15 in coin or food for each trip.

Great Lakes Crossing

Monday, November 21, 2016

9:30 am—3:30 pm

\$5-Resident/\$7-Non-Resident

Come with us to Great Lakes Crossing Mall for Christmas shopping and lunch "Dutch Treat" with your friends. For those of you who do not want to shop, there is a movie theater there with a selection of many movies for your viewing enjoyment.

Macomb Ballet Company's The Nutcracker

Friday, December 2, 2016

9 am – 3 pm

\$41-Resident/\$43-Non-Resident

Whether you're seeing it for the first time or it's an annual treat, kick off your holiday season in grand style making memories to cherish with the ones you love. After the 10 am performance at The Macomb Center, we will travel to Romano's Macaroni Grill in Shelby Township for lunch. After lunch we will go down the street to shop for about 30-45 minutes at Morley Candy Makers/Sanders.

EXTENDED TRIPS**ARK Encounter**

The Life-Sized Reconstruction of Noah's Ark

October 22-23, 2016

\$339.00 per person double occupancy

Tour Includes: Modern Motorcoach Transportation, 1 night at Hampton Inn in Williamston Kentucky, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, Creation Museum, The Ark Encounter, tax and tip on included meals.

Washington DC Capital Holiday

Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2016

\$744.00 per person double occupancy

Trip includes: Round trip transportation, 3 nights at the Westin Alexandria in Old Town Alexandria, VA., 3 dinners, Gadsby's Tavern, guided tour of White House, Smithsonian Museum Campus, Tony and Joe's Seafood Place, illuminated sightseeing tour of Monuments & memorials, Old Town Alexandria, Union Street Public House, guided candlelit tour of Mount Vernon, tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

New Year's Eve @ Amish Acres

Dec. 31, 2016—Jan. 1, 2017

\$254.00 per person double occupancy

Tour includes: Round trip transportation, 1 night at the Nappanee Inn (Nappanee, IN), 1 Continental breakfast, dinner at Amish Acres, Round Barn Theatre featuring "A Christmas Story", Midnight firework display.

**For more information about Senior
Travel opportunities please call
248.545.3464**

Clinton River Watershed Council Unveils New RiverSafe LakeSafe Program

About the Program

- The RiverSafe LakeSafe program is a public education campaign aiming to raise awareness and recognize those who incorporate practices which help to keep our freshwater resources clean and healthy.
- The program promotes ways of performing common household tasks in a way that protects water quality in the Clinton River Watershed.
- The program itself consists of a survey which will help to identify areas of everyday life that impact our local water quality. Take the survey and see if you are RiverSafe LakeSafe. If you qualify, you can become self – certified and recognized by the Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC).
- A complimentary plaque is available to all individuals recognized as RiverSafe LakeSafe by the CRWC.

How it Works

- Visit the CRWC website at: www.crw.org/riversafe-lakesafe/ to take the survey. If you can answer “Already Do”, or “Pledge to Do” for every question you are qualified to be RiverSafe LakeSafe!
- Surveys will be reviewed within 14 days of submission
- Once qualified residents and businesses within the Clinton River Watershed will receive the official RiverSafe LakeSafe sign to put in your yard, garden or next to a river or lake on your property. This way everyone will know you are proud to be taking good care of our freshwater resources here in the Clinton River watershed!
- Plaques will be received within 30 days of survey completion.
- Plaques can be mailed to the household or can be picked up at the office during business hours.
- For more information on this program please contact Eric Diesing at the CRWC at (248) 601 – 0606 or eric@crwc.org.

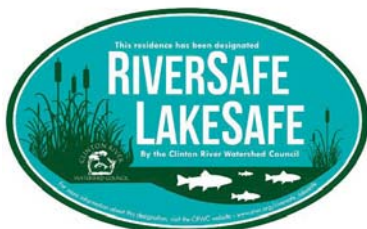
Fall 2016 Clinton River Watershed Council Events:

Crafts on the Clinton
September 15, 2016
Yates Cider Mill
6pm-9pm



Water Trail & Paddling Summit
October 1, 2016
Clinton River & Lake St. Clair
Thomas Welsh Activity Center at Lake St. Clair
Metropark
Check-in begins at 8:15am

Registration is required with CRWC:
Call or email, 248.601.0606; registration@crwc.org.



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 owner's 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, call 248-583-0831.

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.

Home Improvement Loans

Low interest and/or deferred loans are available for home improvement repairs. Loans are offered at a low interest rate of 3 percent, repayable within 20 years. 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. These loans are administered through Oakland County. For additional information, please call 248-858-0493.



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, basement furnishings, 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 building permit.

Rules for Snow Emergency

City of Madison Heights' residents, please help the Department of Public Services this winter by getting your vehicles off the street when a snow emergency has been declared. Removal of vehicles is very important to snow removal operations because it minimizes the weaving of emergency vehicles in and out of parked cars and removes **ALL** snow from the roadway; minimizing return visits from DPS personnel.

Unfortunately, if you choose not to remove your vehicles, the City's snow emergency ordinance (City Code Section 26-7) authorizes ticketing, towing, or both for vehicles that are remaining on the street after six (6) hours following the declaration of a snow emergency. Tickets are punishable by civil infraction and a \$35 fine.

The Director of Public Services will declare a snow emergency when there are four (4) inches or more of snow accumulation, a National Weather Service forecast has predicted a snowfall of four (4) or more inches within a twelve (12) hour period, or there are multiple weather events resulting in a total accumulation of four (4) or more inches of snow and/or ice within a thirty-six (36) hour period.

When a snow emergency is declared, notice of the date and time of declaration is given to area radio and TV stations as well as on the City's website and government access cable channel (Comcast 15 and WOW! 10). The City will also utilize the Recreation Division phone hotline, (248) 588-5555, for snow emergency announcements. The hotline is provided to eliminate the need for citizens to call the Police/Fire Dispatch Center to ask if a snow emergency has been called. Cancellations are also announced through the same media.

Once a snow emergency is in effect, it will remain in effect until the street is cleared curb to curb or until the emergency has been cancelled. This means that once your street is cleaned on both sides, you may park on the street again.

Residential roads will be plowed only after all Major roads have been cleared of snow. For every snow emergency that is declared, each subdivision throughout the City is designated a rotating priority. We designate this rotating priority (#'s 1-4) to avoid starting or finishing in the same subdivisions per each event (In a typical winter, if 4 snow emergencies are declared, your subdivision will be plowed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th throughout the season).

For non-snow emergency events, please remember that only Major and Priority II Roads (Bus Routes) will receive snow and ice control measures.

Our goal is to provide a safer environment for snow emergency crews and the public, easier access for emergency vehicles, more efficient snow and ice control, shorter plowing times in residential areas, and reduced City liability.

Winter tips:

Never allow children to play near the street in the winter and keep them away from any areas adjacent to the roadway during snowplow operations. They may not be visible to drivers.

Residents that have a fire hydrant in front of their homes can assist DPS and the Fire Department by keeping the snow cleared around it. With over 1,000 fire hydrants throughout the City it is an impossible task for City forces to handle.

Residents who have catch basins in front of their homes are also asked to keep them clear to assist in drainage of the roadway.

Never shovel, snow blow, or plow snow out into the street; you are creating a hazard for vehicular travel and you could be ticketed for it. Residents who have mailboxes out near the roadway should always verify that their mailbox is not protruding out into the roadway, if so, the City is not liable for damage to it. But, if your mailbox is stationed properly, out of the roadway, and the City does damage it, they will replace the mailbox with a standard version priced not to exceed \$50.

Residents with any questions regarding snow operations are always encouraged to call the Department of Public Services at (248) 589-2294 during normal business hours.

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.



Animal Control

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.

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 are a guarantee that your animal will safely return to you.

Looking for a new member of your family? Visit www.petfinder.com/shelters/MI584.html to find the perfect pet for you. Or follow us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mhacshelter/>

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

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!

Tim Coyne began employment with the Treasurer's Office in December of 2015. Every day he comes to work ready to serve our residents and businesses with a smile and helpful attitude. When Tim isn't busy at work, he is even busier at home and on the road. He even kept his part-time job at Hanson's Running Shop because he loves working with the public, and he is an avid runner – he has completed 30+ marathons – including three “ultras”. He was the Run Macomb volunteer of the year, and has been a strong supporter of Team in Training, an endurance event group fundraising to support the fight against leukemia and lymphoma. Since 1996 he has made it a goal to run at least one event to fundraise for this great organization in memory of his father. This October, Tim will be running through the streets of Detroit as he participates in the Detroit Free Press Marathon. Above all Tim is a sports fan and MSU grad – in his word he “bleeds green”. Here is a picture of Tim with 2012 and 2016 Olympic Marathoner Desi Linden – maybe she asked him for some running tips! We are sure Tim would have been just as helpful to her as he is in the Treasurer's Office. Next time you're at City Hall stop and say hi – even if you're a U of M fan he won't mind (much)!



R. Corey Almas, P.E., Streets & Facilities Supervisor, joined the City of Madison Heights in July of 2012 as the Streets & Facilities Coordinator and was promoted to Streets & Facilities Supervisor in October of 2014. Prior to Madison Heights, he spent 14 years with Nowak & Fraus Engineers providing construction inspection, civil engineering design, and project management services for several local municipalities.

Corey has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Wayne State University. He holds a Professional Engineer license from the State of Michigan, MDOT Certifications in Aggregate, Bituminous Lab, Density, and Concrete, and DEQ Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control and Storm Water Management - Construction Site certifications.

During his tenure with Madison Heights, Corey has obtained his DEQ Water Works System Operator S-1 certification and is the City's water distribution system Operator in Charge. Corey has also obtained the 3A, 3B, 6, and 7F Commercial Pesticide Applicator certifications from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the Playground Safety Inspector certification from the National Recreation and Park Association, and has successfully completed the Michigan Public Service Institute three year program through Central Michigan University.

Corey and his wife (Angela) have three daughters and live in Royal Oak. Coaching his 9 year old twin's soccer, baseball, and basketball teams occupies much of his spare time. However, Corey also enjoys playing hockey, golf, softball, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.





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
- Bug infested furniture should be wrapped in plastic before placed at the curb

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)
- 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.



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.

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.

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Holiday Garbage Pick Up Schedule:

No Pick Up For The Following:
Labor Day - Monday, September 5th
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov. 24th

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 half
- 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.



glass bottles & jars

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

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



magazines & catalogs

- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- 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

plastic jugs & bottles

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



household batteries

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



brown paper grocery bags



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

telephone books

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



newspapers, glossy advertisements & inserts

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



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 until December 2nd. It will begin again mid-April.

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.

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 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 address, 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 DTE. In cases where a pole has been knocked down or any other emergency please call DTE Energy at 800-477-4747.



Yard Waste/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 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 began April 1st and will run through December 2nd.

Leaf Pick Up

Our leaf pick up program is a great success due to your cooperation. Again this fall, we will be picking up leaves at curbside in neatly raked rows or piles. Leave about 6" next to curb for water flow. This service will start the first week of October on your normal garbage pick up day, and run until the leaves have fallen or first snow. Please do not have branches, perennials, or other yard wastes mixed in with leaves.

Removal of Snow and Ice

Snow and ice accumulated on sidewalks may cause undue hardships on our seniors, students and neighbors who use these sidewalks. The City Code of Ordinances Sec. 23-1 states that all snow and ice must be cleared from the sidewalks within a twenty-four (24) hour period after it has fallen or accumulated. Please remove snow and ice promptly or the City may have a contractor remove it at your expense.

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, along with a memorial stand which will be installed in the ground next to the tree, may be purchased for \$300.00 per tree. You may select from several species of trees that are planted in the spring of each year. In addition, you may select the park or municipal site in which you would like your tree to be planted. For further information, call the Recreation Department at 248-589-2294.



Civic Center Park Rentals

The Recreation office will begin taking 2017 summer rentals beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 8:00 am 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 \$50.00. Rentals are from mid-May to approximately 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. If cancellation is within one week of rental, there will not be a refund. For additional information you may call 248-589-2294.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Continuing with our commitment to be the leader in composting and recycling, we will be collecting your Christmas trees and using our brush chipper to chip the trees into wood chips. The Program will begin Tuesday, December 27, 2016 and run through Friday, January 6, 2017.

We are asking for your assistance again this year. Please remove tinsel, ornaments and plastic Christmas tree bags and place the tree at the curb. This will aid in the chipping. The county will also be recycling trees at Red Oaks Golf Course. Please call 248-858-0906 for additional locations.

Vehicle Park Pass Now Available

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-county skiing, ice-skating and ice fishing. For more information about park choices and locations, you can visit the web at www.destinationoakland.com

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.

**City of Madison Heights
City General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

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

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 City General Election is Monday, October 11th.

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 November 5th.

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 Pet

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	
		Spayed/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

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.

Help Wanted!

Workers are needed for the Presidential Election November 8th. This is a paid position and computer experience is helpful. 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

Volunteers Needed!

The City of Madison Heights is looking for volunteers to serve on our various boards and commissions. If you are interested in serving your community, please visit our website at madison-heights.org under the *Get Involved* tab for a complete list of all the boards and commissions and a link to an application.

Fall Fertilization

Fall is here and it's time to fertilize. Taking the time to fertilize in the fall will strengthen your plants' and lawn's roots, giving them a strong base on which to thrive next spring.

Early in September, grass is recovering from a long hot summer and may be coming out of a drought-induced dormancy, so you'll want to give your lawn a shot of nitrogen to push blade growth in late September or early October. Always follow the manufacturer's recommended rate of application. By helping roots grow before winter sets in, you are insuring that the lawn will green-up quicker in the spring and become more resistant to disease and draught.

The benefits of fall fertilization can be stretched even further into the following season by returning grass clippings to the lawn. Grass clippings break down quickly returning nitrogen in a natural, slow release form that avoids fast top growth and heavy mowing chores.

Grass clippings recycle about one-third of the nitrogen back to the lawn. The rest is lost to the atmosphere, soil animal life, and other locations where it is unavailable to the grass.

For additional information on fertilizing, please contact the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) at: 248.288.5150; www.socwa.org.

Pet Waste and Clean Water

Animal waste contains harmful bacteria, and when left on the ground, can be carried to our waterways when it rains. Follow these simple steps to protect our lakes, rivers, and beaches:

- Dispose of it promptly and properly – Whether in your yard or on a walk, promptly dispose of your pet's waste in the trash.
- Pick up before lawn watering – Pick up after your pets before watering your yard or cleaning patios or driveways. Don't use a hose to clean pet waste off driveways or sidewalks.
- Share the message – When at a dog park, community meeting, or talking with friends, spread the word about the positive impact picking up after your pet can have on water quality.
- Don't treat ducks or geese as pets – Feeding ducks and geese may seem harmless, but, in fact, can be a nuisance to people and harmful to our water. Feeding waterfowl causes them to become dependent to humans. This, in turn, creates unnaturally high populations and problems in parks and lakes. Waterfowl waste can pollute our water with harmful bacteria.

Benefits of Leaf Mulching

Following are some of the main benefits mulching can offer your lawn:

- **Soil enrichment:** leaf mulch is excellent for returning nutrients back to the soil and causes your lawn to require less fertilizer and other additives as a result.
- **Water conservation:** mulching can help to retain moisture in the soil in your lawn. When you cover soil with leaf mulch, the mulch reduces the soil's exposure to sunlight and wind, which reduces water evaporation.
- **Insulation:** mulch insulates your plants' roots from the heat in the summer, the cold during winter, and wind all year long. It also prevents soil compaction and erosion from wind and rain.
- **Weed control:** leaf mulching can help prevent weeds from growing in your lawn by covering the surface of your lawn. You should add a thick layer of mulch (two to three inches) in gardens to reduce the need for herbicides.
- **Saves money:** by using natural fertilization methods instead of synthetic ones, you can save money on caring for your lawn.

Leaves can be mulched simply by mowing dry leaves onto your lawn or raking them into the lawn. A shallow layer of leaf fragments will decompose quickly and contribute organic matter and nutrients to the soil system.

For more information, contact the Southeastern Oakland Water Authority (SOCWA) at: 248.288.5150; www.socwa.org.

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