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election information

BE PREPARED AT THE POLLS! Remember, Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Here is some information to help make Election Day successful.

elections

The General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8 for the purpose of electing on the following:

EXECUTIVE

President/Vice-President of the United States.

CONGRESSIONAL

Representative in Congress – 9th District.

LEGISLATIVE

Representative in State Legislature – 27th District.

STATE BOARDS

Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University.

COUNTY

County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/ Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner and County Commissioner – 20th District.

JUDICIAL Justice of Supreme Court, Justice of the

Supreme Court – Incumbent Position – partial term ending 1/1/2019, Judge of Court of Appeals – Incumbent Position – 2nd district, Judge of Circuit Court – 6th Circuit – Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court – 6th Circuit – Non-Incumbent Position.

COLLEGE

Board of Trustees Member Oakland Community College

SCHOOL BOARD

Board Member Ferndale Public Schools

And for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

AUTHORITY

A proposal authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy a tax assessment. Full text of the proposal is available at the Office of the City Clerk, 23925 Woodward Ave., Pleasant Ridge, MI.

polling info

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. All voting will be at the Community Center, 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan. All Michigan voters are required to show a photo ID at the polls.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PHOTO ID INCLUDE:

- Valid drivers license
- Federal or State ID with photo
- U.S. Passport
- Current student ID from high school or college w/photo
- Military ID with photo
- Tribal ID with photo

If the voter states they have no valid form identification with photo, the voter may obtain a ballot by completing and signing an affidavit. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the City Clerk's Office.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

The Absentee Ballot can be mailed to your home, or any other address you desire. Absentee Ballot applications are available to Pleasant Ridge registered voters. You must fill out an application for each and every election before a ballot can be mailed to you.

You may request an Absentee Ballot for the following reasons:

- I expect to be absent from the community for the time the polls are open on Election Day.

- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

The form can be picked up at the Clerk's office, requested by telephone, or in writing. When you receive the Absentee Ballot application, simply fill out the information. Return the form by mail, or in person. The ballot will be mailed to you at the appropriate time.

If you wish to receive an Absentee Ballot application automatically, you must contact the City Offices. Being placed on the permanent absentee voter's list will ensure that you receive an absentee voter's application for each election. It is Michigan Election law that you complete a new application for each ballot you receive. If you meet the above guidelines and desire to become a permanent Absentee Ballot voter, simply call City Hall.

where do i vote?

Remember, both voting precincts are located at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road. The Precinct boundaries are still the same. The precincts are divided by street:

Precinct 1: Amherst, Cambridge—except 155, Fairwood, Hanover, Maywood, Norwich, Oakland Park, Oxford, 36–56 Ridge Rd., Sylvan, 23616–24126 Woodward Ave., Woodward Heights

Precinct 2: 155 Cambridge, Elm Park, Devonshire, Kenberton, Kensington, Maplefield, Millington, Oakdale, Poplar Park, 1-32 Ridge Rd., Wellesley, Woodside Park, 24123 – 24392 Woodward Ave.

The Community Center is arranged to accommodate both Precinct 1 and 2. Election inspectors will be available to answer any questions that you may have on Election Day.

registering to vote

The last day to register to vote for the November General Election is Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

A person may register to vote:

In Person:

- City of Pleasant Ridge Clerk's offices: 23925 Woodward Avenue, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069, M-Th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341, M-F, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Secretary of State Branch Offices.
- At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.

By Mail:

- Voter Registration Application: Mail to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline.

Note: Persons registering by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the state or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

CERTIFIED Local EDUCATION

We believe a school district should reflect its community, because that's who we are and who we serve. That's why we support the arts, foster growth & peer relationships, develop math & science curriculum for a changing world, and focus on developing the whole child. Through collaboration between children, teachers, parents, and community members, we are cultivating a community of learners and a purposeful learning environment.

Join us at Ferndale Schools and become a part of your community. Learn Local.

ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTARY

Children change and grow with the seasons and stages of their lives. Our curriculum and school culture is designed appropriately for the child's age, developmental milestones, and specific needs. A whole-child approach facilitates growth academically, emotionally, socially, and physically.

COMPANION PLANTED

Children learn from their peers, in the classroom and on the playground. At Ferndale Lower Elementary, K - 2 students develop learning skills and nurture a love of learning that will guide them throughout life. Our early learning curriculum integrates music, movement, outdoor learning, art and logic every day.

With the transition to Ferndale Upper Elementary, 3 - 5 students benefit from a more focused curriculum that challenges everyone to ask questions, seek answers, and develop leadership skills.

LEARN **Local** — AT — FERNDALE SCHOOLS

FERNDALESCHOOLS.ORG/LEARNLOCAL



leaves are falling



2016 Pleasant Ridge leaf collection

The City will be using a zone system for leaf pickup this year. The City has been divided into 5 different zones, and leaves will be collected from each zone at least 3 times. Your street will be picked up during the week when your zone is scheduled. Also, if all leaves are picked up from a zone early in the week, our contractors may move on and pick up leaves from non-scheduled zones. Don't worry if this happens – they will be back the next week when those zones are scheduled to be picked up.

The City will be providing information about which zone is currently being picked up, and which zone will be next. Fall weather can impact leaf pickup schedules, so please check www.cityofpleasantridge.org regularly, as the below schedule is subject to change.

ZONES:

Zone 1: Maplefield, Oakdale, Woodside Park, Kenberton, Millington, Poplar Park

Zone 2: Kensington, Devonshire, Wellesley, Amherst, Indiana (N of Amherst)

Zone 3: Elm Park, Norwich, Oakland Park, Hanover

Zone 4: Maywood, Sylvan, Fairwood, Woodward Heights, Bermuda, Indiana (S of Amherst)

Zone 5: Oxford, Cambridge, Ridge

COLLECTION DATES:

Week of October 31: Zones 1, 2 & 3

Week of November 7: Zones 4 & 5

Week of November 14: Zones 1, 2 & 3

Week of November 21: Zones 4 & 5

Week of November 28: All Zones

Curbside leaf collection begins in late October

Pleasant Ridge has a large number of trees which makes leaf collection a major task. **We start leaf pickup in late October to ensure that most of the leaves have fallen.** Since the schedule is very tight, we ask for cooperation from residents to make the collection process as smooth as possible. Please see the leaf pickup FAQs on the City's website at www.cityofpleasantridge.org for more information about how you can help us expedite the process.

movie in the park

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and head out for an unforgettable evening of free cinema under the stars!

Join us at the renovated Gainsboro Park on **Fri., Nov. 5. The movie will begin around 7 p.m.** We will be watching a recently released, family friendly movie (stay tuned for selection). The Rec Department will have popcorn, snacks and soft drinks for sale. This is sure to be a great event for all ages!



Ridge Resale Fall Dates

Location: 92 Amherst, enter off Maywood (Flynn Field side)

HAYRIDE! Sun., Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. (sale and donation day)
Sat., Nov. 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (sale and donation day)

100% of proceeds go to the Pleasant Ridge Foundation. Reminder... Cash-only sales! We are looking for donations of high-end clothing, art, household items and goods. **Questions? Please call Jodi McGuire 248-398-6404.**



50+ Club events & trips

50+ Club Movie Series
Second Wednesday of the month.
Movie begins at 12:15 p.m.

October 12: "The Meddler"

November 9: "The Intern"

December 14: "It's A Wonderful Life" Warm snacks included!

50+ Club Bingo

Thursday, Oct., 6 at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov., 10 at 6 p.m.



**Parks & Rec
Diner PLUS
Beautiful:
The Musical**

Dec. 21, 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. \$99
Seating is limited; sign up today!
Lunch cost is on your own.

Enjoy lunch at the new Parks & Rec Diner in the GAR building (on your own), then enjoy Beautiful: The Musical; the TONY®, GRAMMY®, and Olivier Award-winning musical, highlighting the life of songwriter Carole King. **Sign up by Nov. 17.** Joint trip with Huntington Woods Recreation.

**For more information stop by
or call the Community Center**

248-541-2902

50+ Club Day Trips

The Underground Railroad

Tues., October 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cost: \$14 a person

For those of you that were scheduled to go to the Underground Railroad, it has been rescheduled. Meeting here at 10:15 a.m. again. We will also be going to a surprise location. The lunch spot is TBD lunch cost is on your own.

Blake's Cider Mill & Cider House for Lunch

Wed., October 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$18 (includes bus and tractor ride, 5 apples, 1 donut and cider!)

Trip is limited to 12 people. We will be eating lunch onsite at the orchard. Lunch cost is on your own.

Pewabic Pottery, Detroit

Mon., Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$21 (includes transportation and tile making)

We will visit Pewabic Pottery in Detroit for a Tile Making Class, then head to lunch. Lunch cost is on your own.

The Holly Hotel & Holiday Shopping

Tue., December 13, 10:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$26 (includes lunch and transportation)

Trip is limited to the first 13 registered. After a full lunch at the historic Holly Hotel, we will have the opportunity to holiday shop in beautiful downtown Holly. For more info, visit: www.hollyhotel.com/history.html.

City of Pleasant Ridge Bus Transportation

Service Provider: Partnership with City of Pleasant Ridge and City of Royal Oak

Reservation Phone: (248) 246-3912

Return trip home: (248) 246-3900

Reservation Hours: M-F 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Service Description: Door-to-door Transportation Services. **Service Area:** Bus will NOT travel south of 8 Mile, east of Dequindre, north of 15 Mile Rd or west of Southfield Rd. **Bus service will travel to:** Providence Hospital Southfield, Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak, and St. John Hospital Oakland. The bus will also travel to the Shopping Center at 15 Mile & Coolidge Hwy. (Target, Michaels, Kroger's and more). For other destinations within a 5-mile radius, please call to book.

Service Hours: Thursdays ONLY 9:15 am to 3:30 pm. **Trip Reservations:** two weeks to 24-hours advance notice.

Fees: One-Way Fare: \$3 one way and \$4 round trip. **Assistance Provided:** Yes, Wheelchair Accessible: Yes



community dinner

The Pleasant Ridge Women's Club
Invites the Community to a
Fabulous Lasagna Dinner!

SUPPORT THE PRWC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Fri., Nov. 11, 2016
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
PR Community Center

Homemade Meat
or Vegetable Lasagna
(pasta for the kids)
salad • rolls • beverage • dessert

ADULTS : \$10
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER: \$5
(KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE)

Reservations a must – seating is limited!
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL
& AT THE PR COMMUNITY CENTER
ON ELECTION DAY (11/8)

More info: Pat Ward 248-408-2911

PLEASANT RIDGE GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS

holiday greens workshop

Create a festive centerpiece! Materials and instructions provided. Invite friends and neighbors for a fun and creative kick-off to the holiday season!

Wed., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., Fee: \$30

Enjoy a raffle, door prizes, appetizers, dessert & wine punch. Register early, seating is limited! Bring scissors/hand clippers. Registration deadline: 12/5/16. More info: Becky Uber 248-544-7228 or Kathy Cavazos 248-762-1041.

home for the holiday

Mingle with neighbors and friends for a holiday celebration while enjoying one of the Ridge's finest homes and supporting the Pleasant Ridge Garden Club's projects.

Sat., Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m.,
Fee: \$100 per ticket

For more info or ticket purchase, please contact Robert Campbell at: **Campbell4homes@me.com**. PRGC Member and President, Robert Campbell; Chairperson, Julie McManus, Vice Chair.



John Ganis presents:

“America’s Endangered Coasts: Photographs from Texas to Maine”

November 21, 7 p.m.
Pleasant Ridge Community Center

John Ganis will present his thought-provoking photographic book surveying the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States that are threatened by a rising sea. James Hansen, who has been a pioneering researcher of the likely consequences of climate change, contributed an original essay to the book based on his recent scientific findings that a global temperature increase of two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels will lead to extreme amounts of sea level rise in coastal areas. Commenting on the book, Bill McKibben, author of “*Earth and The End of Nature*” has said:

“The coasts we’ve always known are shifting before our eyes. John Ganis’s fine book helps us with the job of paying witness; may it spur us to the job of preventing further damage.”

John Ganis is a long-time PR resident and a professor of photography at the College for Creative Studies. His previous work includes “*Danger Zone: Michigan’s Reichhold Chemical Plant*,” exhibited at the Cranbrook Museum of Art and the book “*Consuming the American Landscape*.”

fall into fun in PR

Imagination Station

Toddler Drop-In Play

Oct. 1, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.

Stop by the Community Center the first Saturday of each month for an opportunity to interact with toddlers of all ages. We will begin with a half hour of organized play followed by free play. Aimed at 0-5 years of age. This new program will feature fun and exciting games, crafts and whatever the child's imagination can think of.

Eat Smart, Live Strong

Tue., Oct. 4-Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.

Presented by MSU Extension. This 5-session series helps older adults improve their health by increasing fruit and vegetable intake and becoming more physically active. Each class will have a small cooking demo.

Mom2Mom Sale

Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$15 for one table/\$25 for two tables

Whether you are looking to buy or sell gently used toys, clothes, books or parenting times, then this is the place for you! Vendor space is limited to vendors on a first-come, first-served basis.

Make & Take Classes

Instructor: Kelly Geresy
Specific products TBA

Wed., Oct. 26, 6 p.m., \$5-10

It's Fall Y'all! Fall hand soap, sugar or salt scrubs.

Thu., Nov., 17, 6 p.m., \$5-10

Thankful for Thieves—Thieves cleaning products and laundry detergent.

Thu., Dec. 15, 6 p.m., \$5-10

Holiday Giving—holiday scented or gift-related items, terra cotta diffuser ornaments or bracelets.

LADIES' NIGHT IN!

Thu., Nov. 3, 6-9 p.m.

\$35 per person

Enjoy a night IN! Pick-a-Pallet, make and take your own art!



6TH ANNUAL

THANKS & GIVING ARTIST MARKET

call for artists!

Nov. 18-19, 2016

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to showcase your wares to holiday shoppers at this year's Thanks & Giving Artists Market, at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center!

Vendor Fee: \$30

10' x 6' space

6' table and chairs included!

APPLY TODAY! FOR MORE

INFO: Please call 248-541-2902

or email us at: recreation

@cityofpleasantridge.org.

SHOPPING HOURS

Friday 6-9 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission fee: \$5

(includes Fri. & Sat. admission)



Toddler Halloween Party

Sat., Oct. 22, 10-11:30 a.m. (up to age 6)

Join us for a morning of Halloween FUN! Dress up in your most "Boo-tiful" costumes and celebrate with music. Enjoy spooky snacks with friends, dance and make a Halloween craft.

Kids Halloween Party

Sat., Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m., \$5 per child (ages 7-12)

Dress to impress and get ready to dance the night away with our DJ, play games, crafts and we can't forget about the candy!

Halloween Hayride

Sun., Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. at Gainsboro Park

All residents are welcome—no reservations needed!

Join in on the family fun with hayrides thru town, pony rides & petting farm and yummy fall treats! This event is sure to get your family in the Fall mood!

holiday happenings

Toddler Christmas Party

Sat., Dec. 3, 10-11:30 a.m. (up to age 6)

Join us for a morning of Christmas MAGIC!! Special treats and holi-day crafter, plus a visit from Santa himself. We hope you can join us in sharing the holiday spirit. Please register at the Community Center or call 248-541-2902 by December 1st.

Tree Lighting & Santa Visit

Mon., Dec. 5, 6 p.m. at Memorial Park

Come together as a community to light our Christmas Tree, share in songs & refreshments. Caroling will begin at 6 p.m., immediately followed by the tree lighting. Cookies & cocoa will be served followed by pictures with Santa.

Letters to Santa

Deadline to submit letters: Fri., Dec. 15. Open to PR residents only.

Hi Kids! Every year Santa looks forward to hearing from his friends in Pleasant Ridge. Let him know your deepest wishes, and some of your silliest, too! A mailbox will be located at the Community Center and City Hall to receive your letters. Be sure to include your name and address on the letter so that Santa can write back! Get wishing!



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fall 2016 classes at the rec center

Contact Pleasant Ridge Recreation for class descriptions and full schedules:
248-541-2902 or visit www.cityofpleasantridge.org.

Yoga with Carla Krzysiak

Hatha Yoga: Mon. & Wed., 8:45 a.m.

Beginning Yoga: Thu., 8:45 a.m.

Yoga with Meditation: Thu., 7 p.m.

Yoga with Michele O'Brien

Meltdown Yoga: Mon. & Wed., 6 a.m.

Gentle Yoga: Tue. & Fri., 2 p.m.

Kids' Yoga: Thu., 4:30 p.m.

Sit & Get Fit with Victoria Dickinson

Wed. & Fri., 9 a.m., \$20 for a 10-visit punch card

CSF

(Cardio • Strength • Flexibility) with Melanie Sevald

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 - 10 a.m. (NEW TIME!)

7 Weeks: Oct. 31 - Dec. 16 (no class 11/18)

Mon., 11/7 class meets at 10:30 a.m.

1 day \$70; 2 days \$105; 3 days \$140

Drop ins: \$10 to Melanie

Pilates with Pam Kampf

Mon., 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Tue. 5 p.m.

Pilates – Power Mat

Mid- to high-intensity. Mat Pilates & Cardio Mix.

9/27-11/22 (no class on 11/8)

11:30 a.m., 8 weeks, \$82.

Pilates – Mat Class with Jenny Marchak

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

8 weeks, \$72. Please bring a mat to each class.

WELLNESS CENTER HOURS

Mon.-Thu. 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.