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### Dogs and the Leash Law



Chief Kevin Nowak

Recently there has been discussion at City Commission meetings and a Town Hall meeting regarding dogs running loose and/or walking with their owners not on a leash. A proposed "DANGEROUS DOG" ordinance has also been discussed.

As a result of that process, the city will make enforcement of the existing leash law a higher priority. The ordinance regarding dogs running at large can be found on the city website, in the Code of Ordinances.

The existing ordinance is as follows: CHAPTER 10 - ANIMALS, ARTICLE II, Sec 10-43: Running at large prohibited

"It shall be unlawful for any person to suffer, cause or permit any dog owned or possessed, kept, or harbored him/her to run at large. Any dog not kept upon or within the limits of the premises of the owner or possessor of the dog, shall deemed to be running at large, unless the dog is securely held upon a leash of sufficient strength to hold the dog, or in an enclosed automobile or other vehicle or shipping receptacle."

With this in mind, the Pleasant Ridge Police Dept. will enforce this existing ordinance when it is either observed by officers or we are made aware by concerned citizens.

To report an off-leash dog, call 248-541-2900 and select 1 to be connected to Police dispatch.

Please remember this ordinance is not written to punish anyone, but rather to ensure the safety of our residents, visitors and our pets.

Thank you for your continued support and for your cooperation in this matter.

### Ridge Resale is back!



**Location: PR DPW Yard** 

Apr. 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Donation/drop off ONLY Apr. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: 50% of proceeds

donated to FHS FAB & Marching Band May 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Sale/Donation Jun. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Sale/Donation

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.

### PR //ICHIGAN YOUR BRUNCH BEGINS HERE

### **Delicious Michigan Menu**

Fabulous Baskets — Door Prizes

Benefitting Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club Scholarship Fund

Saturday • April 16, 2016 • 11 a.m. 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge

### Please RSVP by April 8

Checks made payable to: Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club Pat Ward • 371 W. Drayton, Ferndale, MI 48220

Adult: \$20 • Child: \$8 (Ages 5-12)

Questions? Please call 248.408.2911 or email: prwomansclub@gmail.com





# Love Your Library!

As Pleasant Ridge residents, you may or may not know you have access to the Huntington Woods Library, as well as their many programs.

### Book Discussion & Presentation with the Authors Detroit in World War II

### Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m.

On July 27 Greg Sumner will discuss his book *Detroit in World War II*. Mr. Sumner's book came out in November and he will be here to explore the extensive role that Detroit played as the Arsenal of Democracy. Mr. Sumner will have copies of his book available for purchase.

### Kit Homes in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge

#### Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m.

Did you know that some houses used to come in the mail? Wendy and Andrew Mutch will provide us some insight into the "Kit homes" in Pleasant Ridge and Huntington Woods area. Please join us for an interesting look into a unique way to build a home. Join us for this unique tour through our neighborhood.

#### Story Time with Ms. Joyce June 20-July 29

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. Space is limited, so registration is required for all sessions. Because our story time program has become quite popular, those who are registered but miss three or more classes may be dropped from the roster so that others on the waitlist may fill the spot. Please visit our website: www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us to reserve your spot today! Registration begins June 1.

Babes and Books Story Time: Mondays, 11-11:30 a.m. (6-12 mos.)

Tiny Tots Story Time: Tuesdays, 11-11:30 a.m. (13-24 mos.)

Little Readers Story Time: Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m. (ages 2-3)

Ready Readers Club: Fridays, 11-11:45 a.m. (ages 4-6) Interactive learning & playtime for child and caregiver.

Elementary Story Time: Fridays, 1-1:45 p.m. (grades 1-5)
Interactive learning, social and playtime without caregivers.

#### **Drop-In Story Time**

### August 2-September 1: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

This is an all ages, drop-in story time featuring books, songs and activities – you never know what we might do!

#### Family Nights at the Library

### Thursdays, June 23 – July 28, 7 p.m.

Family Nights at the Huntington Woods Library are best for those 10 years and under. All programs are free but registration is required; visit our website to reserve your spot. **Registration begins June 1.** These programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library.

### **Babysitter Fair**

### Thursday, June 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Are you a mother's helper or babysitter looking to get your name out to the families in the community? Then join us for our first ever Babysitter Fair. You must live in Huntington Woods or Pleasant Ridge and be at least 11 years old. Participants should create and bring with them copies of their resume or bio, including experience, credentials, certifications, references and contact information. (May we suggest a business card?) To participate, you must submit your full name, address, age and phone number by June 29 to JKrom@Huntington-Woods.lib.mi.us. Participation will be limited to the first forty applicants.

### **Huntington Woods Library Hours and Info**

#### Hours now through June 5:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Friday

### June 6 hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

#### **Holiday hours:**

Closed May 27-30, July 4 and Sept. 5.

Telephone: 248-543-9720 www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us 26415 Scotia Rd., Huntington Woods, MI 48070

### **Huntington Woods Library Zinio Basics for New Users**

#### What you need:

- 1. You must be a Huntington Woods or Pleasant Ridge resident with a valid Huntington Woods Library card\*
- 2. An email account
- Ability to go online with a computer (PC or Mac), iPad, or compatible Android tablet

\*To access most of our electronic resources you must have a cream colored library card with the beginning #'s starting with 29031. If you have one of the original blue cards and want to use Zinio, please visit the Huntington Woods Library to get a new card at no charge.



# spring into activity 2016

Imagination Station: Toddler Drop-In Play Saturdays: 5/7, 6/4 at 10 a.m. - 11:30 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 at 10 a.m. and have a half hour of organized play followed by free play. The target audience is 0-5 years of age. This new program will feature fun and exciting games, crafts & whatever the child's imagination can think of. A facilitator will be present to lead this new and exciting group.

### **Special Events**

### **Essential Oils Make & Takes**

Instructor: Ann Fancy, classes begin at 5:30 p.m. Includes: light intro to oils, instruction, materials and oils. Workshop is about 90 mins. long; minimum of 5 participants needed.

4/11: Roller Ball Bar: \$5 each. Make one or make all four! "Calm," "Pain," "Allergy" and "Immunity." 5/5: Essential Oils: Bug Spray & After Sun Spray, \$10

### Mom & Son Cosmic Bowling Date Night Out! Tuesday, May 10, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Luxury Lanes

Mothers and sons can enjoy a night of friendly competition and teamwork during a mother-son bowling event from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The cost of \$20 per couple plus \$10 for each additional child includes bowling time, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza and pop. Bumper bowling lanes are available for younger bowlers. Register early, as space is limited.

### City-Wide Garage Sale: Saturday, May 14

The City of Pleasant Ridge will sponsor a city-wide

Garage Sale on Saturday, May 14. Register now at the Community Center for a permit and lawn sign. The cost will be \$20 and proceeds go toward the purchase of trees for our beautiful streets and parks. Maps of garage sale locations will be available at the Community Center prior to the sale. To be included on the sale map, have your \$20 paid to the CC by Thursday, May 12 to be included in the City Garage Sale Map.

### **Bike Decorating Contest** Saturday, May 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join the Pleasant Ridge Recreation Commission for some good old fashioned fun this summer! Mark your calendars—you will not want to miss the fun! Meet us at the Community Center for bike decorating followed by a mini parade! Bring your imagination!

### **Memorial Day Ceremony**

Monday, May 30, 9 a.m., Memorial Park (next to City Hall) Each year on Memorial Day, citizens in Pleasant Ridge pause to remember the men and women of Pleasant Ridge and across this great nation who faithfully serve in the Armed Forces so that we may continue to enjoy our freedom as American citizens. The City will present a ceremony in memory of those soldiers and emergency personnel who sacrificed their lives for our freedom and to honor those who continue to serve with dignity and courage every day.

### SAVE THE DATE! Historical Commission Home & Garden Tour

June 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tickets available online and at City Hall.

See www.cityofpleasantridge.org for ticket info.

# Join the 2016 Pleasant Ridge Piranhas!

To sign up, please find the 2016 Registration form on the City's webpage at: www.cityofpleasantridge.org or www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com. For a form to be emailed to you, please email: prswim@cityofpleasantridge.org.

**Importation Dates:** (all events will be held at the PR Community Center unless otherwise noted).

May 3: Parent Meeting

May 9: Indoor practice begins at FHS

May 13: Registration deadline.

May 14: Parent Social/Swap

May 25: Welcome dinner & suit try on

June 7: Swim-a-thon

(during regular practice time)

June 20: First outdoor practice at PR pool

July 31: End of the season team party

### **Equipment SWAP**

The PR Swim Team is interested in gently-used swim equipment. If you are interested in recycling your fins, kick-boards, goggles, team/practice suits or team spirit wear bring them to the PR Rec now through May 14 at 3 p.m. Drop off bins will be located near the front door of the Community Center. More information at: pleasantridgepiranhas.com.



## 50+ Club

### 50+ Club Events

Please remember to RSVP for ALL 50+ Club activities & trips at 248-541-2902.

### 50 + Club Bingo

**April 7, 6 p.m.** Opening Day, Tigers theme at the Community Center. Dinner will be served!

**June 9, 6 p.m.**, poolside (weather permitting). Will be held indoors if needed.

### Movie of the Month

### 2nd Thursday of the Month at 12:15 p.m.

(No movies June, July and August; movies will resume in September and will be held the second Wednesday of the month in the fall.)

April 14, 12;15 p.m.: "Concussion" May 12, 12:15 p.m.: "Bridge of Spies"

### 50+ Club Day Trips

April 19: Belle Isle See the info to the right!

May 24: Divine Detroit Church Tour & Lunch Cost: \$31, lunch is own your own. Bus leaves at 7:45 a.m., and returns at 3 p.m.

Prof. Michael Farrell will lead the tour of: Ste. Anne de Detroit, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, First Congregational Church of Detroit and Sweetest Heart of Mary. We will stop for lunch after the church tours. Lunch destination is a mystery!

\*Site visits are dependent on church scheduling and are subject to change due to last-minute church functions.

### June 7: St. Sabbas Monastery

Cost: \$26, fee includes High Tea (soup, sandwiches and dessert). Bus leaves at 10:45 a.m., and returns at 3 p.m. We will tour the grounds and gardens.

For more information about St. Sabbas, please visit **www.stsabbas.org**.

### July 6: An Afternoon with Julie Dawson

8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Cost: \$15 per person (lunch cost is on your own). We will be eating in downtown Birmingham. Bus is limited to 12 participants.

Julie Dawson provides Art Tours of her art and gardens to groups at her home/studio/gallery. The three-hour program includes a talk about her world as an artist, a tour of her original watercolors, her gardens and readings from her books. The event ends in her home studio with a demonstration of watercolor painting.

# PR 50+ Club Presents... Detroit at its Finest! Day Trip

#### Belle Isle: The Backside

Personal guided tour from Mr. Scott Pratt of the Michigan DNR. We will go on a behind the scenes tour to see the interworkings of how Belle Isle operates on a day-to-day basis.



#### Sinbad's on the River

Named for, arguably, the best-known sailor in history, this spot became the Detroit River Racing Association's gathering spot and quickly gained popularity as a place offering good food and wet goods, a convivial atmosphere and good prices.

### Pewabic Pottery—Guided Tour

In the Stratton Gallery you'll find Journey of a Pioneering Spirit: the Life of Mary Chase Perry Stratton, a permanent exhibit that celebrates Pewabic's innovative founder. As you view Stratton's original ceramic works, notice the exceptional glazes—the result of her tireless experimentation—and you will get a sense of the progressive spirit that

The museum's displays are a glimpse into our storied past with an introduction to Arts and Crafts era ceramics and the trail-blazing spirit of Mary Stratton.

drove Pewabic from the beginning.

There will be an average amount of walking and stairs on this trip.

Date: Tuesday, April 19 Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure.

**Cost: \$16** 

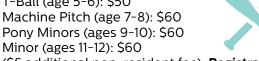
Lunch cost is on your own at Sinbad's.

Please RSVP to Shawnie to reserve your spot on the bus!



### Youth Baseball

T-Ball (age 5-6): \$50 Machine Pitch (age 7-8): \$60 Pony Minors (ages 9-10): \$60



(\$5 additional non-resident fee). Registration deadline: 4/25/2016. (Practice begins in mid-May). Please register for your division using player's age as of 7/31/2016. All teams are co-ed.

### Improve Your Skills: 2016 Baseball Season!

Ground Up Training System (GUTS™) Baseball is partnering with Pleasant Ridge Recreation to offer a 6-session baseball clinic for players ages 8-12. The GUTS<sup>™</sup> Baseball Skills Camp will focus on: Hitting, Throwing, Infield, Outfield and Base Running.

Dates: Apr. 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, and 13 Time: 5:45-7 p.m.

Where: Flynn Field, PR (GUTS indoor facility for bad weather) Cost: \$130 per player (camp max. 22 players)

\*Please bring your bat, glove, cleats, water bottle and ball to each date. Please dress for the weather as camp will be held primarily outdoors.

For more information about camp directors, please visit GUTS: www.grounduptraining.com.

### Summer Drop-In Program

Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Jun. 20-Aug. 11 \$160/First Child & \$120/Second Child

Our drop-in format allows you to come every day, a few times a week or come for specific activities. Our staff is here to organize and plan activities including games, sports, crafts, special events and field trips. A weekly newsletter and schedule will outline what's happening each week. Pick up the parent packet at the Community Center/Pool Desk beginning in May for more information. Summer Packet and Registration form will also be posted at cityofpleasantridge. org. We strive to provide a safe, supervised, active and positively FUN summer experience for Pleasant Ridge youth ages 7-15. Participants must turn 7 by December 31, 2016.

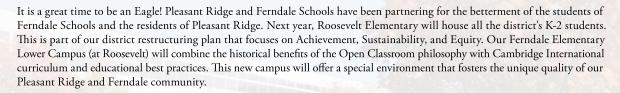
### SAVE THE DATE! Pleasant Ridge Yoga Camp

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 22-26

\$249.00 for the week. We have passion! We love what we do! Each day, yoga instructors Michele and Carla will lead a kids yoga class. We will explore names of poses while playing games, singing songs and dancing. We will use our creativity while infusing all the positive effects of yoga on kids. We will guide your child through each fun activity and workshop. We will make sure your child is safe and having a great time. Fee includes one off-site field trip and a camp t-shirt. Lunch will be provided on one day.

For more info or to register for any activity, call the PR Community Center 248-541-2902 or email: sstamper@cityofpleasantridge.org.

### FERNDALE SCHOOLS



One aspect of this partnership with Pleasant Ridge is the design and installation of a new handicap accessible playground on the former basketball courts off Ridge Road at the Lower Campus (Roosevelt). In working with the City of Pleasant Ridge, we determined that our handicapped students and neighboring residents did not have an accessible playground. It's very important to everyone for our disabled students to be able to play with their classmates, and the new addition will allow for more inclusive play. The City Commission of Pleasant Ridge voted to purchase a piece of equipment to enhance this playground for Roosevelt students and all of the residents of Pleasant Ridge.

The success of the City of Pleasant Ridge and the Ferndale Schools are intertwined. It is these types of partnerships that will make both organizations stronger and better for the residents of Pleasant Ridge and the students of Ferndale Schools.

**ENROLL ONLINE AND LEARN ALL ABOUT US** AT FERNDALESCHOOLS.ORG!

CLICK OVER TO FERNDALE FORWARD.COM FOR RESTRUCTURING INFO!



# PLEASANT RIDGE

## 2016 Pool Information & Swim Lesson Schedule Pool Opens May 27 - Sept. 5, 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
On home swim meet days, you may swim at Huntington					5/27	5/28
Woods beginning at 4 p.m. Don't forget your ID!				4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.	
5/29	5/30	5/31	6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4
12-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11
12-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18
12-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	1-8 P.M.	1-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25
12-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30		
12-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.		

### SWIM LESSONS

The City of Pleasant Ridge offers swim lessons for both residents and non residents. The lesson structure follows the American Red Cross Levels 1–7. Sign up at the Community Center or the Pool. Lessons are one-week sessions, Mon.-Thu. with make up on Fri. No lessons the week of July 4. **COST: Residents: \$30, Non-residents: \$55.** 

SESSION 1: JUNE 20-23	SESSION 2: JUNE 27-30	SESSION 3: JULY 11-14	SESSION 4: JULY 18-21
Sign up begins June 1	Sign up begins June 20	Sign up begins July 1	Sign up begins July 10
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot	Level 1,2,3,4	Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot	Level 1,2,3,4
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
Level 1,2,3,4	Level 1,2,3,4	Level 1,2,3,4	Level 1,2,3,4
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7

### Adult Water Aerobics Classes Instructor: Victoria Dickinson (AEA Certified)

Jump right into our aqua classes and build cardiovascular fitness and strength. Just like swimming, our water aerobics classes are easy on your joints, yet challenging enough to help you reach new levels of fitness. Because of their low-impact format, water aerobics classes are suitable for every age and fitnes level, from beginning exercisers through elite athletes. Participants may bring and use their own water shoes and gloves. Please also bring your own pool noodles (2) to class.

### Water aerobics sessions: register for one or two days

Session I: Jun. 21-Jul. 28 (5 weeks) Tue. or Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$50R/\$55NR Tue. & Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$95R/\$100NR Session II: Aug. 2-Aug. 25 (4 weeks) Tue. or Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$40R/\$45NR Tue. & Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$75R/\$80NR

### Sand Volleyball Courts

Located behind the Community Center. Free for residents to use!



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### **Native Plant Presentation & Sale**

The PR Environmental Committee presents: Native Plants with an **Ecological Foundation presented** by Brendan Nolan, owner of Plants for Ecology.

Mon., May 23, 7 p.m. at 4 Ridge Rd. This event is free and open to all Send questions and RSVPs to: p.ridgeenvironmental.com or contact Leslie Jones at 248-506-4754.

Learn how native plants form the ecological foundation of a natural habitat. Learn the difference between natives and exotics, and how to create a native habitat in a residential setting.

We will also be hosting a follow-up Native Plant Sale at 4 Ridge, Sat., June 4, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Native plants are often hard to find at local nurseries so Brendan will be bringing them to us!



### spring 2016 at the community center

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

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.

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 p.m. (April 14-June 2, Grades K-3)

Pilates with Pam Kempf Mon., 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Tue. 5 p.m.

CSF (Cardio · Strength · Flexibility) with Melanie Sevald

Apr. 18-Jun.3: Mon., Wed., Fri. @ 10:30 a.m.

Jun. 6-Jul. 8: Wed. & Fri. @ 9 a.m. Jul. 20-Aug. 26: Wed. & Fri. @ 9 a.m.

Sit & Get Fit with Victoria Dickinson Wed. & Fri., 9 a.m., \$20 for a 10-visit punch card

Mat Pilates with Jenny Marchak

\$68 session fee (8 sessions). Please bring a mat to each class.

Thurdays, 4 p.m., April 14-June 2