



RIDGER

NEWS & EVENTS • CITY OF PLEASANT RIDGE, MICHIGAN • APR.-JUN., 2017



spring
is in the air!

Photo courtesy of Tom Truter

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There's so much to do!

PR IN THE SPRING

PR Pool & Summer Camp Schedules

Ridge Resale, SOCWA Gardens

Let's get involved, PR!



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Visit us online: www.cityofpleasantridge.org or www.facebook.com/PleasantRidgeMI for information, updates and much more!



Ridge Resale is back!



Ridge Resale will open for donations only on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

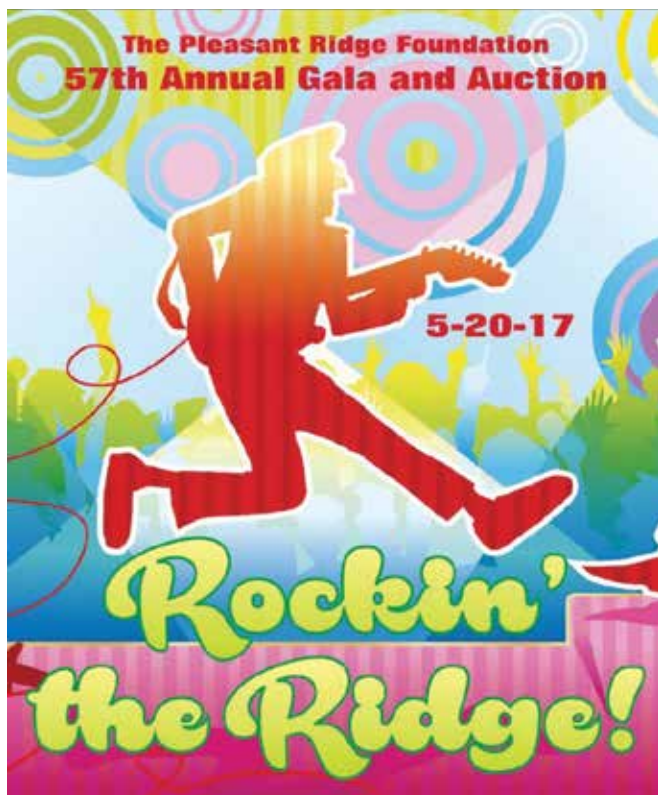
On Saturday, April 22 we will be open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. for sales and donations. This is a special fundraising event to support the Ferndale High School Fine Arts Council.

Beginning May 13 we will be open every second Saturday through November from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for sales and donations; just a reminder, we cannot accept toys, electronics or furniture due to space limitations.

As the entrance to Ridge Resale has been reconfigured, drive up access to our entryway is no longer an option. We have devised a workaround and will be happy to assist with the unloading of any donations - just let us know.

Proceeds go to the Pleasant Ridge Foundation to beautify our community and strengthen civic activities. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

For questions or volunteer info: Sharon Barrett 248.548.6097 or Jodi McGuire 248.398.6404.



NEW THIS SPRING! Register Online FOR ALL CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

A new registration software is rolling out this spring and we are excited to announce that this upgrade provides an opportunity for online registration for many of our programs and classes. Your patience will be appreciated as we work together to learn this new system!

To register online, visit: www.cityofpleasantridge.org and choose the Register Online option, along the left side of the page in the green box.

FIRST set up an account & password. You'll need your family name, address, everyone's DOB, and an email address (all required information).

You will now be able to pay for classes and activities online and in person with Credit Card (Visa & MasterCard). There will be at 2.45% convenience fee & \$0.30 per transaction fee per CC transaction.
Ex: \$100 transaction, \$2.75 additional fee.

Huntington Woods Library Hours and Info

Hours now through June 12: Mon. - Thu.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., *Closed Friday*

Hours beginning June 13: Mon. - Thu.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Fri.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., *Sat. and Sun. CLOSED*

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

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

PLEASANT RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB 2017 BRUNCH & BASKETS



Delicious Southern-Style Menu Benefitting Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club Scholarship Fund

**Sat., Apr. 22, 2017
11 a.m.
4 Ridge Road,
Pleasant Ridge**

Tickets: Adult, \$20 • Child, \$8 (Ages 5-12)

Checks made payable to:
Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club: Pat Ward
371 W. Drayton, Ferndale, MI 48220
Questions? Please call 248.408.2911
or email: prwomansclub@gmail.com



50+ Club *Spring events & trips*

50+ Club Events

Please remember to RSVP for ALL 50+ Club activities & trips at 248-541-2902, ext. 0.

50 + Club Activities

May 11, BINGO! 6 p.m.

Aug. 6, Poolside Trivia, 6 p.m.

Movie of the Month

3rd Thursday of the Month at 12:15 p.m.
(No movies July and August; movies will resume in September and will be held the second Wednesday of the month in the fall.)

April 20, 12:15 p.m.: "Jackie"

May 18, 12:15 p.m.: "Eddie the Eagle"

June 15, 12:15 p.m.: "Moonlight"

Do You Have Concerns About Falling?

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. **A MATTER OF BALANCE** is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

YOU WILL LEARN TO: view falls as controllable; set goals for increasing activity; make changes to reduce fall risks at home; exercise to increase strength and balance.

**Thursdays, May 4 - June 22, 2017 (8 weeks)
1 - 3 p.m. at the PR Community Center**

COST: \$25, Includes participant manual and refreshments. Space is limited to 16 participants. Registration required.

FOR MORE INFO, OR TO REGISTER, CALL: 1-800-852-7795

50+ Club Day Trips



1904 Ford Piquette Plant

April 18, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$14, lunch cost on your own.

Limit: 13 participants

Tour the birthplace of the Ford Model T! No heating or cooling, please dress accordingly. Lunch will follow at El Asador.



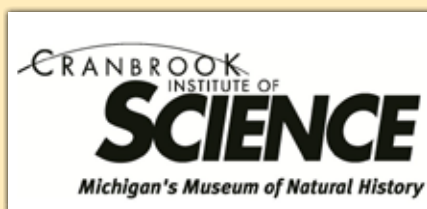
Belle Isle & Mystery Lunch

April 24, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$6, lunch cost on your own.

Limit: 13 participants

Tour Belle Isle with Scott Pratt of the DNR. See the daffodils and the conservatory. The afternoon will consist of a surprise lunch location.



Cranbrook Museum

May 24, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$24, includes museum admission (plus King Tut exhibit) and transportation; café lunch cost on your own.

Limit: 13 participants

THIS IS A SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Explore Cranbrook's museum, gardens and the King Tut exhibit!



Edsel Ford Home Tour

Jun. 18, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$18. Lunch at Mimi's Bistro, lunch cost on your own.

Limit: 13 participants

Tour Edsel & Eleanor Ford's impressive, yet unpretentious home and landscaping located along the shores of Lake St. Clair.



Garden Tea Party at Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, Fenton

Jul. 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$44, Limit: 13 participants

Celebrate summer with a relaxing afternoon tea! Enjoy our garden, picturesque gazebo, tranquil waterfall as you take in the delightful scents and sights of flowers, herbs and nature. Dine on blueberry-lemon and strawberry cream scones with lemon curd and mock Devonshire cream, pesto chicken salad on a croissant, cucumber slaw, mixed berry, chocolate trifle and iced tea. After tea, learn how to create a botanical-decorated birch disc, enhanced with fragrant lavender - a great way to end a fabulous day.

Please register for all day trips - call 248-541-2902, ext. 0.



2017 activities **spring into fun!**

Imagination Station: Toddler Drop-In Play
Saturdays: 4/8, 5/6, 6/3 at 10 a.m. 0-5 years of age.

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. This program will feature fun and exciting games, crafts & imagination! A facilitator will lead the group.

Make & Take Pick-A-Pallet Sign

6/8 from 6-9 p.m. at Gainsboro Park
 Residents registration: now thru 5/25. (Space is limited).
 Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$40. *Rain location: Community Center.*

Special Events

Mother/Son Plate Making Class and Lunch

April 22, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Creative Arts Studio, 114 W. 4th, Royal Oak
 We're painting awesome **super hero plates!** Boys will be able to choose from Batman, Superman or Captain America. Lunch will follow at Noodles & Company. Lunch is included. Cost: \$40 per couple, and \$15 per additional child. (1 plate per child). Sign up early, space is limited!

SOCWA Gardens Spring Open House

May 6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., 3910 W. Webster, Royal Oak

- Composting Demonstrations: 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. (repeated workshop)
- Soil nutrient testing for vegetable gardens
- Natural mulches for trees, shrubs and vegetables
- Wildflower walk in the native landscape garden

FREE – FAMILIES WELCOME!
 REGISTRATION REQUESTED. RSVP to Lillian Dean:
 248-546-5818 or LFDean2@gmail.com

City-Wide Garage Sale: Saturday, May 13

Register now at the Community Center for a permit and lawn sign. Cost: \$20, 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 City Garage Sale Map, please pay \$20 to the CC by Thursday, May 11.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 29, 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. The City will present a ceremony in memory of those soldiers and emergency personnel who sacrificed their lives and to honor those who continue to serve with dignity and courage every day.

SAVE THE DATE!

Historical Commission Home & Garden Tour

June 10, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Tickets available online and at City Hall.
 See www.cityofpleasantridge.org for ticket info.

LET'S PLAY SAND VOLLEYBALL!

Co-Ed Teen & Adult Leagues now forming!

COST: \$200 per team. Includes 7 team shirts, 7 games & playoffs. 3 teams minimum needed for league to go.
 Teens play Tuesdays, Adults play Wednesdays.

CITY OF PLEASANT RIDGE TAX INFORMATION

Tax bills will be mailed the beginning of July and are due July 31, 2017. If you are responsible for the payment, rather than a mortgage company, and have not received your bill by July 10, please contact the City for a copy of the bill. Properties and mortgage companies are changed regularly, and the Treasurer's office makes every effort to make these changes in an efficient and timely manner. Always review your tax bill when you receive it. If there appears to be a discrepancy (such as property owner's name or mailing address) please contact the City.

The City of Pleasant Ridge allows individual taxpayers to pay summer tax bills in one of three ways. You may pay the entire bill without interest by July 31st by mail, bring cash or a check to city hall, or pay online.

You may also pay your total tax bill through July online or at City Hall by VISA or MasterCard. You will pay a convenience fee based upon the amount of your tax. The website is: www.paylocaltaxes.com.

You may use the eight-month installment plan. You must pay one-eighth of your tax by July 31 and by the last day of each of the following seven months to avoid any interest charge.

Payment coupons must be returned with each payment. If you do not receive coupons with your tax bill, call or come in to city hall for assistance.

24-HOUR TAX HOTLINE: Oakland County now has a property tax information hotline. You can access this any time by dialing 248-858-0025 or use the toll free number 1-888-600-3773. To access your tax information you will need to enter your 10-digit parcel ID number. There is NO charge for this feature. This information will also appear on your tax bill.

PLEASE NOTE: If your payment is postmarked on the due date, it is deemed as paid on the due date. However, if the City Hall drop box is used for your payment, the payment must be received prior to midnight on the due date. If it is received after that time, it is considered late and an interest penalty will be assessed. Interest penalties on any late payment are charged at a rate of 1% per month retroactive to July 31.

Checks are accepted as conditional payment. However, if the check is returned as unpaid by your financial institution your tax bill will be deemed as unpaid and an interest penalty will be assessed. In addition to this penalty, an administrative fee of \$30.00 will be charged for the returned check.



Spring Golf!

Spring Sessions: Wed., May 17, 2017
At Rackham Golf Course

Two 6-week classes,
5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30, 6-week session

Online registration open: Apr. 3, 2017.
Contact info:
lisa@thefirstteegreaterdetroit.org
Phone: (313) 820-3362
Web: www.thefirstteegreaterdetroit.org

Youth Baseball

T-Ball (age 5-6): \$50
Coach Pitch (age 7-8): \$60
Pony (ages 9-10): \$70
Minor (ages 11-12): \$70
Major league (ages 13/14): \$80
Non-residents, add \$10 to fee.



Resident registration ends 4/6/17. Open registration deadline: 5/1/17. (Practice begins in mid-May). Please register for your division using player's age as of 7/31/17. All teams are co-ed.



Babysitting Course

Sat., April 29, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Residents: \$50, Non-residents: \$60

If you are seeking to become a certified babysitter and are between the ages of 10-16, this one-day workshop is for you!

This interactive course focuses on the responsibilities and challenges you will face as a babysitter. The class includes lectures, group discussions and role-playing. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a first-aid starter kit, certified babysitter certificate and business cards. Bring an infant-sized baby doll to class. No make-up time will be offered.

Bring a bag lunch & snacks.

FERNDALE SCHOOLS HONOR STUDENTS TEACH PLEASANT RIDGE SENIORS TO USE TECHNOLOGY

Recently, the City of Pleasant Ridge partnered with Ms. Allison Hancock of the National Junior Honor Society to host a Technology workshop for its members. The 90 minute workshop—presented by the members of the NJHS—took place at the Pleasant Ridge Rec Center and aimed to show its senior citizens how to operate their smartphones and tablets.

After the 25 minute presentation each NJHS student was paired with a senior to offer one-on-one help for the remaining hour of the workshop.



Shawnie Stamper Assistant Director of the Pleasant Ridge Rec Center said "Our 50+ club members had the most AMAZING time. They left feeling confident with their devices! Before the end of the workshop, Ms. Hancock and I were already discussing offering a Technology 102 Workshop in the near future."



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SCHOOLS

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PLEASANT RIDGE pool

2017 Pool Information & Swim Lesson Schedule
Pool Opens May 26 - Sep. 4, 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
On home swim meet days, you may swim at Huntington Woods beginning at 4 p.m. Don't forget your ID!					5/26 4-8 P.M.	5/27 12-8 P.M.
5/28 12-8 P.M.	5/29 12-8 P.M.	5/30 4-8 P.M.	5/31 4-8 P.M.	6/1 4-8 P.M.	6/2 4-8 P.M.	6/3 12-8 P.M.
6/4 12-8 P.M.	6/5 4-8 P.M.	6/6 4-8 P.M.	6/7 4-8 P.M.	6/8 4-8 P.M.	6/9 4-8 P.M.	6/10 12-8 P.M.
6/11 12-8 P.M.	6/12 4-8 P.M.	6/13 4-8 P.M.	6/14 4-8 P.M.	6/15 1-8 P.M.	6/16 1-8 P.M.	6/17 12-8 P.M.
6/18 12-8 P.M.	6/19 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/20 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/21 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/22 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/23 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/24 12-8 P.M.
6/25 12-8 P.M.	6/26 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/27 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/28 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/29 6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6/30 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 19-22	SESSION 2: JUNE 26-29	SESSION 3: JULY 10-13	SESSION 4: JULY 17-20
<i>Sign up begins 6/12</i> 11:00 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot	<i>Sign up begins 6/19</i> 11:00 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4	<i>Sign up begins 6/26</i> 11:00 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot	<i>Sign up begins 7/10</i> 11:00 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4
11:30 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4	11:30 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4	11:30 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4	11:30 a.m. Level 1,2,3,4
12:00 p.m. Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	12:00 p.m. Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	12:00 p.m. Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	12:00 p.m. 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 fitness 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. Drop-in fee \$10 per class.

Water aerobics sessions: register for one, two, or three days

Session I: Jun. 20-Jul. 20 (no class July 4)	Saturday Morning Classes: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Session II: Jul. 25-Aug. 17
Tue. or Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$50R/\$55NR	Jun. 17-Jul. 15, Jul. 22 - Aug. 19 \$50R/\$55NR	Tue. or Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$40R/\$45NR
Tue. & Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$95R/\$100NR		Tue. & Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$75R/\$80NR

Fee classifications: R = resident, NR = non-resident



fun IN THE sun *get ready for camp!*

Summer Drop-In Program

Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Jun. 19-Aug. 10

\$160/First Child & \$120/Second Child, ages 7-15

Participants must turn 7 by Dec. 31, 2017. Our drop-in

format allows you to come every day, a few times a week or come for specific activities. **Pick up the parent packet at the Community Center/Pool Desk beginning in May for more info. Packet and Registration form will also be posted at www.cityofpleasantridge.org.**

SUMMER 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
WEEK 1 (6/19-22)	First Day of Camp!	Knitting	Pool Day	Jimmy Johns Baseball Game
WEEK 2 (6/26-29)	Oakland County Nature Lab	Park Day 11 & Up/Hungry Howies	Creative Arts Studio	Pool Day
WEEK 3 (7/10-13)	Fairy Garden Workshop	Park Day 11 & Up/Walk to DQ	The Adventure Park* 9 a.m.	Pool Day
WEEK 4 (7/17-20)	Henna Class	Park Day* Bouncer	Pool Day	Lower Huron Metropark
WEEK 5 (7/24-27)	11 & Older Car Wash	Park Day 11 & Up/Walk to Zoo	Pool Day	Lego Land/ 11 & Up Red Oaks Water Park
WEEK 6 (7/31-8/3)	Cupcake Wars!	GRIT - Indoor Obstacle Course	Pool Day	Talent Show/ Pot Luck Lunch & Pool
WEEK 7 (8/7-10)	11 & Up: Jump Island	Park Day* Bouncer	Pool Day	Gymnastics Mania

WHAT TO BRING DAILY TO CAMP: BAG LUNCH, SWIM SUIT & TOWEL, GYM SHOES & SOCKS

FIELD TRIP DAYS: CAMP T-SHIRT, BAG LUNCH, GYM SHOES & SOCKS, (SWIM ATTIRE IF NEEDED)

*SOME DAYS CAMP WILL MEET EARLY OR RETURN LATE FROM TRIPS. YOU WILL HAVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION.

CHALLENGER SPORTS British Soccer Camp Aug. 21 - 25, 2017 • Flynn Field

First Kicks.....3-5 yrs.....8 a.m.-9 a.m.....\$86

Half-Day.....6-14 yrs.....9 a.m.-12 p.m.....\$134

Half-Day.....7-14 yrs.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.....\$134

Free online jersey offer deadlines - 7/21

Sign up today! www.challengersports.com



Save the date!

Travel Camp: M-Th, Aug. 14-17
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., \$222 week or \$60/day

Yoga Camp: M-F, Aug. 21-25
\$249, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. @ PR Comm. Ctr.

PR PIRANHAS SWIM

Join the 2017 Pleasant Ridge Piranhas!

To sign up, please find the 2017 Registration form on the City's webpage at: www.cityofpleasantridge.org or www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com. Request a form via email: prswim@cityofpleasantridge.org.

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

- May 1: Parent Meeting
- May 8: Indoor practice begins at FHS
- May 17: Welcome dinner & suit try on
- June 5: Parent Info Night, 6 p.m.
Meet the staff, get schedules
- June 7: Swim-a-thon
(during regular practice time)
- June 10: Time Trials @ PR Pool
- June 19: First outdoor practice at PR pool
- July 30: End of the season team party



NW Suburban Swim League Schedule

Meet times to be announced

Thu., 6/22:

Pleasant Ridge at Beechview

Mon. 6/26:

Farmington Glen at P. Ridge

Thu. 6/29:

P. Ridge at Heart of the Hills

Thu., 7/6:

Huntington Woods at P. Ridge
(home meet at Huntington Woods Pool)

Mon., 7/10:

P. Ridge at Bloomfield Hills

Thu., 7/13:

Woodbroke Hills at P. Ridge



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23925 WOODWARD AVE.
PLEASANT RIDGE, MI 48069



spring 2017 *at the community center*

Contact PR Recreation for class descriptions and full schedules:
248-541-2902, ext. 0 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

Gentle Yoga: Tue. & Fri., 2 p.m.
Kids' Yoga: Thu., 4 p.m.

Pilates with Pam Kempf

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

CSF (Cardio • Strength • Flexibility)
with Melanie Sevald

Apr. 26-Jun. 9: Mon., Wed., Fri. @ 9 a.m.
Drop in: Jun. 12, 14 @ 9 a.m.; Jun. 19, 21 @ 8:30 a.m.
Jul. 17 - Aug. 30: Wed. & Fri. @ 8:30 a.m.

Sit & Get Fit with Victoria Dickinson

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

Pilates with Karen Haque

Sundays, 9 a.m., May 14 - July 2, or drop in anytime for \$12
\$80 for 8 weeks. Please bring a mat to each class.

WELLNESS CENTER HOURS

5 a.m.- midnight
7 days a week!

Stop at the desk during
open hours to get your
key fob. Don't forget
your picture ID!

Native Plant Sale

The Pleasant Ridge Environmental Committee will host a Native Plant Sale on Sat., Jun. 10, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the DPW building on the pathway between Maywood and Amherst.

Native plants form the ecological foundation of a natural habitat and help to support and sustain the environment. They are often hard to find at nurseries, so local native plant expert Brendan Nolan of Plants for Ecology, will be bringing them to us. There will be a wide range of plants, shrubs, and trees for creating both a decorative landscape and an ecologically sound habitat. Please join us for this fun event!

Send questions and RSVPs to:
p.ridgeenvironmental.com or contact
Leslie Jones at 248-506-4754.

EDITORIAL POLICY: Although the PR Parks and Recreation Department goes to great lengths to ensure that all information contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing, errors occasionally occur and last-minute changes in programs, classes and activities – such as dates, times and locations – may be necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

