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NEWS & EVENTS • CITY OF PLEASANT RIDGE, MICHIGAN • JUL.-SEP., 2019



2019 LIT's and fearless leaders Bessie Mikula & Liam Grigoriou. Photo courtesy Shawnie Stamper

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Pleasant Ridge: 100 Years

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

City Notes



Water System Annual Quality Report

The latest water quality report describing the source and quality of your drinking water is available. **Our water quality is excellent and meets all monitoring requirements.** In particular, no lead was detected in our drinking water. The full report is available online at https://cityofpleasantry.org/lsvr_document_cat/water_sewer/. To receive a paper copy in the mail, email us at waterclerk@cityofpleasantry.org or call 248-541-2901, or you can pick one up at City Hall.

PR Police Beat

Bike and Walk Safely this Summer

When biking, always...

- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Watch for turning vehicles at intersections and driveways.
- Ride with traffic, not against it, including on sidewalks and paths.
- Use your hands to signal when you plan to turn, slow down, or stop.
- Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks.
- Give an audible warning before you pass people on a sidewalk or bicyclists on the road or path.

When walking, always...

- Look left-right-left before crossing a street and watch for turning vehicles.
- Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections.
- Obey all traffic signals. Only enter the street during the "WALK" symbol when crossing at a signal.
- Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far to the left as possible.
- Yield the right-of-way to motorists and bicyclists when crossing outside of a marked crosswalk.
- Allow ample time for a vehicle to yield prior to entering the street.

Chief Nowak
Safety tip of
the summer:

**Remember to stay
off of your cell
phone while
walking and
biking!**

SIGN UP FOR Summer Sports



Youth Co-Ed Soccer

U4 Soccer (DOB 1/1/15-12/31/16) \$40
U6 Soccer (DOB 1/1/13-12/31/14) \$50
U8 Soccer (DOB 1/1/11-12/31/12) \$60
U10 Soccer (DOB 1/1/09-12/31/10) \$70

Registration deadline: 8/1/2019, or until teams are full. Practice begins 8/18. Games begin 9/7, last game 10/23, weather permitting. Non-residents, add \$10 to fee. *Soccer registration fee includes jersey and socks. We will try to accommodate coach and player requests, but no guarantees will be made.*

Tennis Lessons

Lessons will be held at Gainsboro Park tennis courts. Please be sure to bring a racquet and water bottle to every class.

Register at: www.luvalltennis.com

Tuesdays: 6/25-7/30

(6-week session) \$94
 Pee Wee (Red Ball) 4-5 p.m.
 QuickStart (Orange Ball) 5-6 p.m.
 MS/Teen 6-7 p.m.
 Adult Beginner 7-8 p.m.

Saturdays: 7/13-8/17

(6-week session) \$94
 Pee Wee (Red Ball) 12-1 p.m.
 QuickStart (Orange Ball) 1-2 p.m.
 MS/Teen 2-3 p.m.
 Adult Beginner 3-4 p.m.

**LOV·ALL
TENNIS**
luvalltennis.com

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Don't miss the fireworks!
Thursday, July 4, 10 p.m.

Fireworks are shot off from Rackham Golf Course, Huntington Woods. For your best view, watch from the Patio or any Woodward median.

Ice Cream Social

Wed., July 17,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
at the PR Pool

Summer fun for the whole family! Cool off in the pool AND water slide, and enjoy ice cream. Come on out! Open to PR residents only, no guest passes allowed.



Family Camp-Out

Friday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m.
to Sat., Aug. 3 10 a.m.;
FREE to the first 25 families registered

At the Family Camp-Out*, families can enjoy free time together! A movie begins at dusk. Participants will stay in a pre-reserved campsite for an overnight adventure at the park behind the Rec Center. The deadline for reservations is July 31. Sponsored by the PR Foundation. MUST be pre-registered to spend the night. **this is a Pleasant Ridge resident-only event.*

Save the Date! Halloween Hayride 10/20

IRON RIDGE

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS!

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
MAY – SEPTEMBER 2019
11:30AM-1:00PM

1000 WOODWARD HEIGHTS, FERNDALE
(NEXT TO FARM FIELD TABLE)

PLEASANT RIDGE
100 YEARS ◆ 1919-2019

CELEBRATE the CENTENNIAL!

Fall Fun at Gainsboro Park
Saturday, September 7, 2 - 6 p.m.
Fun for the whole family!
Climbing Tower, Bouncers, Bubble Soccer, Kickball & more. Football games on TV • Food trucks

Save the date for a day of family and neighborhood fun at Gainsboro Park!

It's EASY to register online for activities and sports teams:

Visit www.cityofpleasantridge.org and click on "Recreation Program Registration" under QUICK LINKS.



Adult Swim Meet

Wed., July 24, 7:30 p.m. (rain date 7/25)

This FUN event is for ADULTS ONLY! Practices: 8 p.m. June 27, 28, July 11, & 16. More info to come! \$5 per person to register. **100 FREE RELAY, 100 MEDLEY RELAY, WATER RELAY, CHEATER RELAY, PLUNGE, WET T-SHIRT RELAY, FLIP CUP RELAY, DECADE RELAY...AND MANY MORE!** Once registration is complete, events may be added or eliminated based on the number of participants.

2019 "100 Years of Pleasant Ridge" Synchro Show

Wed., August 14, 7 p.m.

Cost to participate in the Synchro Show is \$55R/\$65NR. Pool closes at 6 p.m. Tickets sold at door for \$5 per person/\$20 per Family.

Pool Hours

Jul. 1 - Aug. 9:

**Mon.-Fri.: 1-8 p.m.,
Sat.-Sun.: 12-8 p.m.**

Aug. 12 - Sep. 2:

12 - 8 p.m. daily

unless otherwise noted

**Shallow end: Mon.-Fri.,
11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
(ends Jul. 26)**

Adult-Only Swim Nights*

**8-10 p.m.: 7/10, 7/26, 8/2,
8/22 *residents only**

Teen Night Under the Lights*

**8-10 p.m.: 7/19, 8/16
*residents only**

Special Events

**7/1 & 7/8: PR Pool Closes at
3:30 p.m. for home swim
meet** (residents can swim at HW
pool with picture ID on 7/8 ONLY).

**7/24: Adult Swim Meet,
7:30 p.m. (rain date 7/25)**

8/14: Synchro Show, 7 p.m.

**Pool Closes
SEP. 2, 2019**

2019 Pleasant Ridge Pool Rules

- Must present a current Picture ID to update your 2019 Pool Pass
- All household members must have a pool pass & check-in during each visit
- Each HOUSEHOLD receives 35 guest passes per summer. Residents must be present with guests.
- All swimmers must have on a lined swimsuit.
- No smoking of ANY kind at the pool. Must be 30 ft from the building.
- No glass containers allowed at the pool
- No alcoholic beverages at the pool.
- "Floaties" not allowed. All floatation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard-approved.
- No flips or backward dives off the diving board.
- No snorkels.

Find rules here: <https://cityofpleasantridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/pool-rules.pdf>

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: \$35, Non-residents: \$60.**

SESSION 3: JULY 8-11

Sign up begins 6/25

11:15 a.m.

Level 1,2,3,4

SESSION 4: JULY 15-18

Sign up begins 7/9

11:15 a.m.

Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot

Adult Water Aerobics Classes

Instructor: Victoria Dickinson (AEA Certified)
Water aerobics uses the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against the body to provide a wide variety of conditioning. Water exercise helps increase your energy, strength and stamina—and it's a healthy way to stay cool this summer! No swimming ability is required and a variety of equipment is used, including noodles. Participants are asked to bring two pool noodles to class and water shoes are strongly recommended.

Water aerobics sessions: register for one or two days

**Session II: Jul. 23-Aug. 22 (5 weeks)
Tue. or Thu. 12 - 1 p.m. \$50R/\$55NR
Tue. & Thu. 12 - 1 p.m. \$100R/\$105NR**

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

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50+ Club

Summertime BINGO!

Aug. 7, 6-8 p.m.

Summer snacks will be provided. Max. 40, must be pre-registered.

Murals in the Market

Tues., Sep. 17, 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$6, lunch cost is on your own.
www.muralsinthemarket.com

Movie of the Month Series Resumes on Sept. 19!

Movies will show the 3rd Thurs. of the Month, 12:15 & 6 p.m. showtimes. Movie titles TBA.

Lunch & Bocce at Ottawa Via

Thur., Sep. 26, 10:45 a.m.

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



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

Ridge Resale is in full swing for the summer! Donations accepted on each sale date.

Summer Saturdays:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:

July 13

August 10

September 14



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

Questions: Jodi McGuire 248.398.6404.

Flu Shot Clinic

Oct. 3, 1-5 p.m., PR Community Center

Walgreens will be on site providing flu shots, as well as blood pressure checks. *Vaccines are subject to availability. State, age, and health-related restrictions may apply. Most insurance coverage is accepted, including Medicare Part B, Blue Cross, HAP & AARP. Check with your insurance company for coverage details.

Recreation Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued for any cancellations within 7 days of the trip or activity. A refund will only be issued if we can fill your spot.

Insight: Seth Petty

New Principal
Ferndale Middle School



MOTIVATION

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

The best part of this job is building relationships with students and staff. It is one of the most important aspects. I believe in developing a strong building culture starts with relationship building. The students of FMS are diverse in thinking, socio-economics, and ethnicity. To see those daily exchanges and interactions between students is what drives and inspires me.

VISION

A DATA-DRIVEN IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

I have begun implementing a CLC process very similar to what has been occurring at FMS. It is my goal to set monthly standards utilizing both formative and summative assessments. We want to use the curriculum resources with fidelity and utilize these processes to maintain a positive school climate and culture. All of these things combine to achieve one goal: increasing student achievement.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

EXPERIENCE TO SUPPORT OUR COLLECTIVE VISION

I have had years of work experience with both the state of Michigan and its assessments, and 15 years of school improvement work with ASSIST and Advanced. I have also had training over the last three years with the processes of district turnaround training. This is a collaborative process. This is a process that starts at the top with our Superintendent, Dr. Bazzi. I am excited about the future and my work with the FMS leadership team as we become even more data driven.



2019 Summer Travel Camp

Mon., Aug. 5 thru Thu., Aug. 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Travel Camp • Ages 7-14 • One week only!


One week only! In this week-long unique camp experience, kids have the opportunity to go by bus on a new field trip every day! Kids will need a bag lunch unless otherwise stated. Providing spending money is up to you. **The cost is \$200 per camper or \$60 per day option.** Camp cost includes transportation and admission. Camper will need to bring a bag lunch and swim attire daily. Don't forget the sunscreen! (Residents only, max. 40 kids). Field trips may change pending weather conditions and camp attendance.

Mon., Aug. 5: The Adventure Park, West Bloomfield

Tue., Aug. 6: Detroit Dart Club / Science Center

Wed., Aug. 7: Whoa Zone


Thu., Aug. 8: CJ Barrymore's



DO YOUR KIDS LOVE ADVENTURES AND EXPLORING NEW PLACES? OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS' FIVE-DAY OAKVENTURES DAY CAMP PROVIDES THAT WHILE SPENDING TIME IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS AT COUNTY PARKS!

FIVE FUN-FILLED DAYS
MONDAY-FRIDAY, WEEKLY JULY-AUGUST

\$140/CHILD. CAMP REGISTRATION
INCLUDES T-SHIRT, ALL
PARK ENTRIES AND TICKETS
THROUGHOUT WEEK OF CAMP.



Ages: 6-12 (Must have completed kindergarten) by first day of camp.

Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge
Camp Dates:
July 22-26
Aug. 12-16
Bus Pick-up Time: 8:00 a.m.
Bus Drop-off Time: 4:25 p.m.
Pick-Up/Drop-Off Location:
26325 Scotia Rd.,
Huntington Woods, MI 48070


Registration
Huntington Woods: 248-541-3030
Pleasant Ridge: 248-541-2902 ext. 0

CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

- ☒ MAKING WAVES AT THE WATERPARKS
- ☒ GUIDED NATURE HIKES
- ☒ SHOOTING ARCHERY
- ☒ SCALING A ROCK WALL
- ☒ SOARING ON THE ZIP LINE
- ☒ INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE
- ☒ RIDING THE BMX TRACK
- ☒ WACKY GAMES

For more information visit
OaklandCountyParks.com

Recreation Programs
and Services
248-858-0916



Teen Trip: Cedar Point — Mon., Aug. 12 —

Cost: \$80. Must be age 11 or older to attend.
Cost includes motor coach transportation and admission, plus free drink wristband. 6:45 a.m. – midnight. Spending \$\$ is your responsibility.
Minimum of 20 registered by 8/1.

CHALLENGER SPORTS™

British Soccer Camp Aug. 19 – 23

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada.

Half-Day Camp at Flynn Field Ages 6-10

9 a.m. – 12 p.m., \$134

Ages 11-14

1 p.m. – 4 p.m., \$134

\$10 late fee for campers registering within 10 days of the camp start date.

To register, visit:

www.challenger.configio.com

and search for the PR sessions by ZIP code.

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Celebrate PR's History

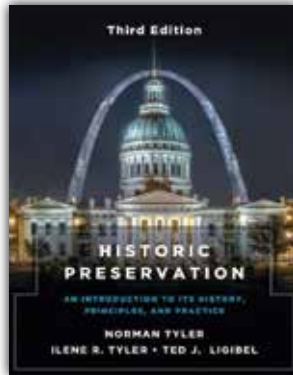
Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission Speaker Series: Researching Your Historic Home

Aug. 8, 7 p.m.,
PR Community Center

Seating is limited for this event.

The Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission announces Ted J. Ligibel, Ph.D. for their 2019 Speaker Series. Dr. Ligibel will be presenting "Researching Your Historic Home."

Dr. Ligibel began a distinguished career in historic preservation in 1974, and served as the director of Eastern Michigan University's graduate Historic Preservation program from 1999 until 2018. He has written numerous works on historic preservation, including most recently co-authoring the 3rd edition of *Historic Preservation: An Introduction to its History, Principles, and Practice* (2018), the nation's best-selling textbook on historic preservation.



15th Annual Historic Pleasant Ridge Home & Garden Tour

Sept. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 in advance,
\$25 day of event

This annual event has been moved to the Fall to partner with Pleasant Ridge as it celebrates the centennial of its incorporation as a Village in 1919. This tour will showcase charming historic homes and gardens and will offer attendees a good understanding and appreciation for this city's unique heritage. Attendees are asked to pick up their wristband and tour booklet at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center: 4 Ridge Rd., Pleasant Ridge. More info: 248-541-2901.



Pleasant Ridge Centennial Tiles now available!

Celebrate the Centennial with a limited-edition "kale" tile, fabricated by Pewabic Pottery, sponsored by the Historical Commission.

- The cost of a 4" x 6" tile is \$50.
- The tile may be framed for an additional \$100 (\$150 total).
- Limited to the first 100 tiles ordered.
- Complete the order form below and return to: City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 23925 Woodward Ave., Pleasant Ridge, MI.
- Pick up at City Hall or add \$10 additional for postage. Framed tiles cannot be mailed.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

FOR CITY USE ONLY:

Payment Received: Y / N

Picked up / Mail



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PLEASANT RIDGE, MI 48069

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Summer *Wellness*

Pilates & Yoga with Pam Kampf, ACE

Mon. 9 a.m., **Pilates Mat with "toys"** \$70 Session

Mon. 7 p.m., **Yoga/Pilates Fusion Class** \$70 Session

Tue. 5 p.m., **Pilates Ball Class** \$80 Session

Pilates will change the way you look & feel by improving your posture, strength, flexibility balance and overall well-being. Plus we have FUN! \$10 drop-in fee.

Cardio • Strength • Flexibility

with Melanie Sevald **Drop-in: \$10 (to Melanie)**

Mon., Wed. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Summer 1: Jul. 8-31 • Summer 2: Aug. 5-28

1 day: \$40, 2 days: \$60

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 - 10 a.m. • Fall 1: Sep. 16- Nov. 30

1 day: \$70, 2 days: \$60, 3 days: \$140

Sit & Get Fit with Victoria Dickinson

Wed. & Fri., 8:30-9:30 a.m., June 19 - August 9

Wed. & Fri., 9 - 10 a.m classes resume Aug. 14

\$20 for a 10-visit punch card

Open 5 a.m.- midnight • 7 days a week, including weekends and holidays!

Stop at the front desk during open hours to get your key fob.
You must be a PR resident and at least 16 years of age.

Effective 7/1: Wellness Center key fob replacement is \$10,
Pool tag replacement is \$1. A picture ID is required for all
new and replacement key fobs.



The new Centennial Fountain in Memorial Park, funded and installed by the Garden Club in honor of the City's 100th anniversary.

Drop in for girls volleyball!

Jul. 9- Aug. 6. Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.

**Girls grades 6-9 welcome. Play at your own risk—
this event will not be staffed.**