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By Kurt Metzger, Pleasant Ridge Mayor

The 2019 State of the City memo is my sixth as Mayor of Pleasant Ridge. I am writing this on the day after basking in the glow of another wonderful Tree Lighting event – attended by hundreds of smiling Pleasant Ridge children, parents and grandparents. Once again, I was reminded how fortunate we are to live in such a wonderful community.

Before I provide my version of 2019 highlights, allow me to first wish the city one more “Happy 100th Birthday.” I hope you were able to attend one, or both, of our birthday celebrations recognizing our incorporation as a village in 1919. The 1920 Census showed our population to number a robust 472 residents. Our first event was held on June 7, a lovely late spring evening, in conjunction with the grand opening of our newly remodeled Big Room and patio (with the beautiful mural by Ouizi) at the Community Center. A special feature of the event was the inclusion of information tables featuring our various community volunteer groups, our junior commissions, and the Ferndale Fire Department. This provided a great opportunity for new residents to discover all the ways that they can get involved in city activities. The second event was held at Gainsboro Park and featured children’s activities, food trucks, and an actual fire truck that children and adults could climb in.

For those of you who can wait around another 8 years, we will be recognizing our 100th birthday as a city in 1927. The Census of 1930 showed that our population had grown by over 500 percent during the decade, standing at 2,885 – about 400 more than the latest Census estimate for 2018.

Infrastructure/Capital Investment

We continued to do preventative maintenance on our sewers, including cleaning and inspection. While we are happy to report that they are in good shape overall, our efforts to keep them that way lead us to line the few sections that were starting to show some wear. The long-awaited installation of lighting along the Gainsboro Park path was completed. The pathway has been a big success with dog walkers, bike riders, joggers and those just looking for a pleasant stroll. In addition, it has provided expanded access to the park and beyond for those with walkers and in wheelchairs. The lighting will allow us to extend the hours of this amazing community asset.

For those of you who attend, or watch our City Commission meetings on television, Facebook or YouTube, you may have noticed a different view in November, due to the refresh of the City Commission chambers. In addition to a new paint job and furniture, we installed new AV technology that will allow us to record and broadcast our meetings. The passage of the police pension millage in 2017 allowed us to continue our investment in what I believe is the best police force in the Detroit region. After a great deal of research on the part of Chief Nowak and Sergeant Reid, we acquired a state-of-the-art system of body cameras. In addition, we were able to improve our vehicle stock by adding a new Chevy Tahoe and new Dodge Charger.

We are continuing to work on Woodward streetscape improvements, including fixing sidewalks, expanding the tree wells to add plantings, and new trash cans. This will ramp up more next spring and summer. In the meantime, MDOT continues to work with us to redesign the I-696 service drive and reconfigure Woodward at Oakland Park/

Sylvan to eliminate the right turn lane and reduce the crossing distance at that intersection.

There was a continued much-needed focus on maintaining and caring for our trees this year. After all, Pleasant Ridge is home to about 2,400 total street and park trees. Our popular tree planting program continued in 2019, with over 120 trees planted, focusing on Indiana, Bermuda and Oakland Park.

Finally, while not infrastructure per se, we improved our infrastructure by adding murals at both the Community Center and Dog Park. It is my hope to continue to add public art throughout our city in the years to come. I would love to get your ideas for potential installations.

Events

Each year brings new record attendance at all our traditional events, and this year was no exception. An increasing number of families with children are finding Pleasant Ridge the place to be because of our recreational and event programming. On the other end of the age spectrum, our Senior (50+) Day Trips continued to be big hits, with 16 exciting bus trip adventures, highlighted by visits to a number of cultural venues and a sampling of some of the newest restaurants. Bingo continues to be a winner, with 175 attendees over the year (I was not a winner this year) and a sellout crowd enjoying the last, and favorite, event of the year that featured a terrific Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings.

It was another year of record-breaking attendance at our community events, with well over 300 people attending, in addition to our birthday events, our Ice Cream Social, Halloween Hayride, and Christmas Tree Lighting. Close to 150 residents got to see the newly

refurbished 'Big Room' at the Community Center as they shared Breakfast with Santa. Let me not forget to add all the events put on by our wonderful volunteer groups – the Home and Garden Tour (Historical Commission); the Spring Brunch (PR Woman's Club); lectures, wreath and table decorations workshops, and more (PR Garden Club); and the annual Spring Auction and party (PR Foundation). The PR Woman's Club will be sponsoring a Trivia Night Fundraiser in January, but I am told that the ever-popular Lasagna Dinner will return in 2020.

In addition to these events, let us not forget our wonderful pool and summer recreation programs. Pool attendance in

2019 registered 8,054 Residents cashing in on 2,951 guest passes. This was up from the 5,762 Residents and 1,863 guest passes registered in 2018. Our Swim Team, the PR Piranhas had 177 registered participants, up from 145 in 2018, and our summer camp registration was 117, with 646 kids participating in field trips. And, while the numbers were down a bit this year, the Pleasant Ridge Synchro Show was well attended and the participants were terrific!

In addition, our Recreation Department saw an increase of more than 20 players for Fall soccer; a 2nd place finish in the Quad City League for our PR Minor League Baseball team; 6 Adult Volleyball teams—they LOVE the league; over 70

flu shots given at the health fair; an expansion and ownership of all plots at the Community Garden; over 100 people attending the PR Foundation-sponsored Camp out; and, over 50 attending the Halloween Movie in Gainsboro Park.

In addition to the groups mentioned above, I want to acknowledge all the other volunteers who serve the city through membership on the Planning Commission/DDA, the Historical Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Board of Review, the Library Board, and as Election inspectors. We would not be Pleasant Ridge without all of you.

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You Count! Get Counted for Michigan

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) received a grant from Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan to develop a comprehensive communication plan targeted at older adult populations in Macomb and Oakland counties who are at high risk of being under counted in the Census 2020. Older Adults at risk of being under counted may be low income and/or not have internet access or skills. One element of this campaign will include Census Completion Assistance Events and outreach in the communities you serve and we are looking for your help to conduct these events. The AAA 1-B is offering \$250 stipends to assist community organizations to hold census completion assistance events. The stipend may be used to cover staff time, promotional activities, refreshments, and other associated costs.

All senior centers, religious, cultural and ethnic organizations, and social service organizations who serve older adults will be eligible for the stipend. Each event will be expected to directly assist 50 or more older adults in completing their census.

Applications are being collected online through January 10, 2020 at 5 p.m. To learn more about the funding opportunity and to submit an application visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/65H7CLK>

Feel free to share this opportunity with your network. Contact Amanda Sears: asears@aaa1b.org or 248-262-9222, if you have any questions.

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What Is The Census?

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census to determine the number of people living in the United States.

What Will The Census Ask?

The Census asks for less personal information than most social media profiles. Items like name, gender, age, birthday, race/ethnicity, relationship to head-of-household, owner or renter and phone number are asked.

The Census will not ask about citizenship or immigration status.

Who Gets Counted?

Census forms are filled out by household. Everyone living at the address matters and everyone needs to be counted, including children.

How Do I Fill It Out?

It's easier than ever for 2020. You can respond online using the unique Census ID that will be mailed to you. If you don't have internet access, you can respond by phone or mail.

How Is Census Information Used?

Being counted helps communities create jobs, provide housing, fund K-12 education, prepare for emergencies and build schools, roads, hospitals and libraries.

Your Answers Are Secure And Confidential

The Census Bureau is committed to keeping your information confidential, private and secure. By law, individual-level census information cannot and will not be shared with any agency. Furthermore, cybersecurity measures have been put in place to keep your information safe, and any unlawful release of information is punishable by a \$250,000 fine and/or five years in prison.

Census And Elections

Census data determines how many seats your state gets in Congress. Also, state and local officials use census data to draw boundaries for state and local legislative districts and school districts.

Language Assistance

- Online form: 12 non-English languages
- Paper form: English and Spanish
- Telecommunications help for the deaf
- Language guides (video and print): 59 non-English languages, also American Sign Language, Braille and large print

Visit: www.becountedmi2020.com to learn more.



Presidential Primary 2020

REGISTER TO VOTE!

Election Day is Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Presidential Primary Election

Close of registration for the March election is Monday, Feb. 24 for any manner other than in person at the City Clerk's office. In-person registration at City Hall office will be February 25-March 10 at 8 p.m. with appropriate proof of residency.

Qualified persons who are unable to vote in person may apply for an Absentee Ballot by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (248) 541-2901 or email: cityclerk@cityofpleasantridge.org.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. All Pleasant Ridge residents vote at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center. Election inspectors will be available to answer any questions you may have on Election Day.

Where Do I Vote?

Your voting precinct is located at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road. Election inspectors will be available to answer any questions that you may have on Election Day.

Election Inspectors Needed

Anyone interested in working as an Election Inspector is encouraged to contact City Hall. Election inspectors report to work at approximately 6:30 a.m. and work until approximately 9 p.m. Training is provided for this important function. Election inspectors are paid \$115/day and dinner is provided. It is rewarding work, you work with a great bunch of people, it is a great way to get to know your neighbors and the City is proud to be able to employ its own residents for such duty.

Absentee Ballot Information

An 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.

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.

All Michigan voters are required to show a photo ID at the polls. Acceptable forms of photo ID to bring to the polls include:

- Valid driver's license
- Federal or State ID w/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 of 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.





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Personnel

Allow me to finish by acknowledging all those who come to work each day and make Pleasant Ridge the special place that it is. While we said goodbye to Scott Pietrzak and Evan Davis, we elevated Shawnie Stamper to the position of Recreation Director and hired Greg Calbeck as Assistant Recreation Director. After a brief stint assisting our police, Kersten Emsley was hired full-time as our new Water and Building Department Clerk. The November election demonstrated our strong support for the Huntington Woods Library and welcomed Christopher Budnik to the Commission, taking over for Jason Krzysiak, who retired after his eight years of service.

Finally, I send my sincere thanks for another wonderful year to Jim Breuckman, Amy Allison, Shawnie Stamper, Tim Schultz, Kersten Emsley, Greg Calbeck and all the staff at the pool and community center who make it easy for me and my fellow commissioners to do our jobs. You are the best!

1) The 2010 Census counted 2,526 residents in Pleasant Ridge. The most recent estimate has us down to 2,463. The 2020 Census will be extremely important for our city and the State of Michigan. The State is expected to lose another Congressional seat and we will see a new nonpartisan Redistricting Commission utilizing the 2020 results to redraw local, state and federal election districts. You will be hearing much more about this in the months to come. Please see page 3 for more information.

Let it Grow!

Cooperative Street Tree Purchase Program, 2020

Residents who want a street tree planted in front of their house may participate in a cooperative purchase program with the City. The cost to the resident is \$125, or about 1/3 of the total cost to purchase and plant a tree. The City will cover the rest.

Residents who participate in the cooperative purchase program will have a tree planted according to the City's adopted Street Tree Planting Manual, which can be accessed at: www.cityofpleasantridge.org/lsvr_document_cat/public-works/. Tree species are identified for each street in the manual.

The deadline to participate in this program is Thu., Feb. 13, 2020. In order to be included in the order, residents must have payment to City Hall by that date. The trees will be planted in the spring, usually in April. Contact City Hall at 248-541-2901 with any questions about participating in this program.

Informational Meetings

Tuesday, January 7th
6:30 pm - Lower Elementary
2610 Pinecrest

Tuesday, January 21st
Noon - FUEL
24220 Rosewood

Saturday, February 1st
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - FHS
881 Pinecrest Drive

Thursday, February 13th
6:30 pm - TCEC
21131 Gardenlane

Tuesday, February 25th
6:30 pm - FECC
2920 Burdette



BOND 2020

Funding a 10-year plan for facility maintenance, improvement, & innovation
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Advanced Security

Flexible Learning Environments

Facility Improvements

Read all the details of our plan on FerndaleForward.com »



Pleasant Ridge Foundation *Offers Scholarships*

Each year the Pleasant Ridge Foundation awards several \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, based on community service as well as academics and participation in extracurricular activities. All high school seniors (public or private school) who reside in the Ferndale School District may apply.

Applications are available online at: www.pleasantridgefoundation.org. **Applications are due April 3, 2020.** Email Karen King at: kingbaum@aol.com for more information.

Pleasant Ridge Foundation

Join Today to Make a Difference!

Attention Pleasant Ridge Residents!

Come learn more about the Pleasant Ridge Foundation and/or sign up to volunteer for this year's auction. This will be a fun event with hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages.

Where: Community Center- 4 Ridge Road
When: Thursday, January 16, 2020 - 7-9 p.m.

Making a Difference

Each year on the third Saturday in May, the Pleasant Ridge Foundation hosts the **annual auction and gala**. The funds from this great event help support important projects in our city, recent examples include the Gainsboro Park renovations, police computers, the Big Room renovation and outdoor patio at the community center, and Roosevelt school playground equipment. The auction is a great opportunity to show your support and have tons of fun with your fellow neighborhood friends!

It takes a lot of behind the scenes work to bring this event together. WE NEED YOUR HELP to ensure we have another exciting and successful event this year!

These are some areas we could use help with:

- **Donations (monetary or items)**
- **Solicitation of donations**
- **Assistance with event setup or tear down**

This year's auction theme is "The Ultimate Tailgate" (more details to come)! Proceeds will support the new Pavilion projects in Gainsboro Park and adjacent to the pool.

Please RSVP to pleasantridgefoundation@gmail.com
Hope to see you in January and in May!

PR Woman's Club

College scholarships available!

The **Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club** is once again offering college scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2020.

Scholarships are available to students residing in the Ferndale School District, for public or private schools. **Applications are available after Jan. 15, 2020 — visit www.cityofpleasantry.org for an application or pick one up at Ferndale High School.**

Deadline date for application – March 15, 2020. Non-FHS students may return them to Kathi Snow, 35 Oakland Park. Contact Kathy Cavazos @ 248.762.1041 or kcavazos@wowway.com with any questions.

The PR Woman's Club purpose is providing recognition and scholarships to our students. Please check us out!

Join the Pleasant Ridge Social Club



Founded in 1911, the **Pleasant Ridge Social Club** has been bringing friends and neighbors together for fun and socializing for over 100 years, and is an excellent way for new and established residents of Pleasant Ridge to get out and meet each other.

Upcoming Events:

It's not too late to join our winter event on Jan. 11, when we will explore the boundless flavors of Panama, Peru and Argentina at *Latido @ Joebar* in Hazel Park, the heartbeat of Central and South America cuisine in the area.

Later in the Spring, the Pleasant Ridge Social Club will challenge itself to escape from *The Fifth Wall of Ferndale*, voted Best Escape Room in Metro Detroit. Details to follow.

For more info or contact Mark Kueber: markkueber@gmail.com.



Thank You to our supporters!

Your patronage totaled \$5,300 in sales during 2019! These proceeds contributed toward Pleasant Ridge Foundation scholarships, city improvements and Ferncare assistance. Well done Ridge Resale supporters!

Questions? Please contact either Sharon Barrett at 248.548.6097 or Jodi McGuire at 248.398.6404. We'll see you in Spring 2020!

REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

Looking to De-Clutter in 2020?

Here's a handy reference guide to help you not only help others by passing along unwanted items, but it's good for the planet, too!

ITEM	PLACE	CONTACT
Clothing, Housewares, Resale Items	Ridge Resale (Gainsboro Park & Sylvan St.)	Sharon Barrett 248.548.6097
Clothing and Accessories	ReGeneration (Woodward Ave. & Woodward Hts.)	248.246.3180
Home Furniture, including Beds	Furniture Bank of SE MI (Free pickup if outside)	248.332.1300 www.furniture-bank.org
Almost any items in good condition	Salvation Army 4th St., Royal Oak	313.999.6275
Almost any items in good condition	Purple Heart (Free pickup, must schedule)	800.775.8387
Canned / Non-Perishable Food, Baby Care Items	St. John's Church / Open Hands Food Pantry	Woodward / 11 Mile Rd.
Resale Items	St. John's Church	Woodward / 11 Mile Rd.
Scrap Metal, Appliances, Electronics	Steve Harris (Will pick up, call to arrange)	248.825.5897 sharris8255897@gmail.com
...just about everything else!	Online Resources (See each website for guidelines)	www.craigslist.org www.freecycle.org

List provided by the PR Environmental Club



50+ Club

events & day trips

2019 Monthly Movies

Jan. 16 • Feb. 20 • Mar. 19 • Apr. 16

Come on out to the Community Center, the popcorn & movie are FREE the third Thursday of each month!

Movie begins at 12:15 p.m. & 6 p.m. Seating begins 15 minutes before each show time (same movie will be shown). Movie titles to come.

[Academy Award Preview Series - details to come!](#)

St. Patrick's Day Bingo/Dinner

March 12, 6 p.m. \$5 per person. Corned beef dinner included. Reserve your spot now! Max 50 participants. Registration begins 1/6/20 until full.

How About a Day Trip?

Jan. 16: Detroit Public Library Tour & Lunch
11:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Fee TBA.
Lunch cost is on your own.

The tour highlights the architecture of Cass Gilbert, as well as the many works of famed craftsmen and architects. Our docents will share with you the history, art and architecture of Detroit's acclaimed Main Library. You will discover the grand staircase, the Pewabic fireplace, the Ernie Harwell Room, and other surprises along the way.



Feb. 27: MYSTERY TRIP!
There is limited walking on this trip. Lunch cost is on your own. Fee & time TBA

This is the DON'T miss trip of the winter. You will NOT be disappointed with the plans Shawnie has chosen for you!

Mar. 12: Orchestra Hall Tour & Lunch
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee \$12
Lunch cost is on your own.

Take a tour of Orchestra Hall on its 100th Anniversary! Along the tour, learn about the building's history, take in the magic of Orchestra Hall's acoustics, and stand directly on stage where the greatest artists from the last century have performed.



1-Day Computer Essentials Courses for 50+ Club Members

with Author/Instructor Mike Wilson

March 3, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(with breaks between sessions)
at the PR Community Center

REGISTER FOR ONE, OR ALL 4!

An "Everything" Computer Help Workshop

10 - 11:20 a.m. / \$15

Whether you are a newbie, tinkerer, or just need some tips on how to get the most out of your computer, this course will include topics such as: common computer terms, all about Windows 10, and the basics of word processing. You must know how to use a mouse/touchpad.

"Should I Click on That?"

Home Computer Safety & Security

11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. / \$15

Mike will cover online safety & scams to know about, as well as malware protection and free pop-up blockers. Learn about frustrating and suspicious things that occur and what to click on, friendly Windows 10 notifications, advertisements, and e-mail ads and links. All demonstrated in this "senior friendly" environment.

Using Browsers, Getting the Most Out of Google and Searching the Web

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. / \$15

Learn about browsers and how to use them. Easily set your home page and create favorites. Use browser tabs, enlarge web pages, as well as use "Read Aloud." Understand how to use and get the best out of search engines such as Google for looking up information.

All About e-Mail, Visiting "Senior-Friendly" Websites, Transferring Cell Phone Pictures to a Computer & Last-Minute Q&A

1:40 - 2:30 p.m. / \$15

Explore practical websites in class! Learn about e-mail & related features. See how cell phone photos are transferred to a computer. Also we'll wrap up with any last-minute questions you may have.



Daddy-Daughter *Dance*

Spend the evening with your favorite dance partner!

January 31, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

\$15 per couple, \$7 per additional person. Register by 1/22/20.

Price includes corsage, snacks, and dancing the night away!

**PLEASE NOTE: All registration fees for special events are NON REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.*

Mark Your Calendar!

Egg Hunt/Pancake Breakfast

Sat., April 4, 2020 Brunch: 10 a.m.,

Egg Hunt: 11:30 a.m. at the PR Community Center.

Cost* (brunch only): \$7 adults, \$5 children (ages 3-12, with a parent), 2 and under free. This is always a great time for the WHOLE family! The brunch will include: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee. The egg hunt will begin at 11:30 a.m. SHARP, (immediately following brunch). Egg Hunt Ages: 4 & under, 5-8, 9-12. **Must be pre-registered by 3/25/2020—No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Jr. Garden Club Meeting

Feb. 12 and Apr. 30 at 3:45 p.m., FREE! For K-6th graders.

Make a seasonal project and enjoy yummy snacks.

Community Blood Drive

Wed., March 18, 1 - 7 p.m. Give blood. Help save lives! To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code *pleasantridge*, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Adult Volleyball

Deadline to register: March 21, \$250 per team.

Games begin mid-May, end mid-July.

Save the dates:

**Safety Day: Railroad Safety, Bike Safety and much more!
Thu., May 7, 6 - 8 p.m.**

City-Wide Garage Sale: Sat., May 9

PR Foundation Auction & Gala: Tailgate Theme

Sat., May 16. Support your favorite team while you're supporting your favorite city!

Event Space Available

The Large Room at the Community Center is the perfect space for your next event! Ideal for weddings, parties, meetings, etc. **Room rental fees include table & chairs. Please note, rates have changed. For more information, please visit the PR website: www.cityofpleasantridge.org**

Contact Shawnie Stamper for more info and availability, email: [sstamper@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:ssstamper@cityofpleasantridge.org).



for more info call the rec department 248-541-2902 email recreation@cityofpleasantridge.org



2020: New Year, New You! *Fitness Classes*

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
\$10 drop-in fee.

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

Kids' Pilates with Pam Kampf, ACE
Grades 4-6: Mon. 6:15-7 p.m.,
\$25 for 4 sessions (2/17-3/9)

Grades K-3: Tue. 4:15-5 p.m.,
\$25 for 4 sessions (2/18-3/7) *No class on 3/10*

Cardio • Strength • Flexibility

with Melanie Sevald

Winter 1: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 - 10 a.m.
Begins 1/6 - Ends 2/21. No Class 1/20. 7 wks.

Winter 2: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 - 10 a.m.
Begins 2/24 - Ends 4/8. No Class 4/10. 7 wks.

1 day: \$70, 2 days: \$105, 3 days: \$140
Drop-in: \$10 (to PR Rec)

Karate / Kali Martial Arts

Mon. & Tue. 7 - 8 p.m. *Cost and dates may vary.*



Check out the PR Wellness Center!

**Open 5 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week,
including weekends & 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. Wellness Center key fob replacement is \$10, Pool tag replacement is \$1.
A picture ID is required for all new and replacement key fobs.

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Youth Sports 2020

Youth Co-Ed Spring Soccer

U6 Spring Soccer (DOB 2014-2015) \$50
U8 Spring Soccer (DOB 2012-2013) \$60
U10 Spring Soccer (DOB 2010-2011) \$70

Resident registration begins 1/6/20. Deadline to register: 3/1/20. Practice begins 3/23. Game dates: 4/11/20 - 5/16/20. Non-residents, add \$10 to fee. All games will be played at Martin Rd. Park, Ferndale
Soccer registration fee includes jersey and socks. We will try to accommodate coach and player requests, but no guarantees will be made.

Youth Soccer Refs Needed

Must be 16 & older. Call Ferndale Parks and Recreation at 248.544.6767, ext. 502 for more information.

Youth Co-Ed Spring 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): \$90 – League will travel to Clawson, Madison Heights, and Troy.

Resident registration begins 1/6/20. Deadline to register: 3/1/20. Practices begin in early May. Games begin week of 6/1. Please register for your division using player's age as of 8/1/20. Non-residents, add \$10 to fee.

Girls' U12 Fast-Pitch Softball

Call Ferndale Recreation at 248.544.6767 for details.



Sign Up for **Summer Swim**



Join the Pleasant Ridge Piranhas!
Registration begins
March 16, 2020

Cost: \$240R/\$350NR
 Fee includes: swim season, one latex cap, and team t-shirt
 (additional season fees:

swimsuit, team swag, and other misc. items)

- Practice begins the week of May 18
 - Outdoor practice begins June 15
 - Meet dates: June 15, 22, 25, 29 and July 6 & 9
- The multi-swimmer discount is \$20.

Piranhas Parent Informational Meeting: May 6

Boating Safety Course

The About Boating Safety course is offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and satisfies the MI Boater Certificate requirement. It is required for anyone born after 1996 to operate a boat and is a great refresher for any older adults about the safe ways to operate a boat. Topics include federal and state-required safety equipment, safe boating practices, basic rules of navigation, dealing with boating emergencies and Michigan state regulations.



Cost: \$25 includes instruction & materials.
Min. 5 participants, 15 Max.
Thurs., April 23 and 30, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Looking for a **Summer Job?**

PR Rec has summer job opportunities for the following positions:

Camp Counselor

- Camp runs 6/15 - 8/7, M-Th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Must enjoy creating memories for children ages 7-15

Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/8/2020)
- Pool is open Memorial Day - Labor Day

Head Lifeguard

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/8/2020)
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have min. of 2 years guarding experience

All job positions will have training, dates TBD.

Submit an application online at:
www.cityofpleasantridge.org/recreation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 12, 2020



Summer Day Camps

Registration Opens March 16, 2020

Mon. - Thu., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 15-July 30, 2020

Parent info night: Mon., June 8, 6 p.m.

This summer's field trips include:

- Airtime Trampoline • Bowling • CJ Barrymore's
- Escape Room • Play Nonstop • Pingree Farms
- Tree Runner • Woa Zone • Toledo Zoo •
- Defy Detroit • Revolution Laser Tag / Arcade •
- Ford Field & LCA Tour • Fowling

Field trips are on a first-come, first-served basis. Trips are limited to the first 40 registered. More info to come.



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JANUARY

- 16 Movie of the Month
- 16 50+ Club Detroit Library Tour
- 21 Oscar Movie Showcase
(Thru Jan. 31)
- 31 Daddy & Daughter Dance

FEBRUARY

- 12 Jr. Garden Club Meeting
- 20 Movie of the Month

MARCH

- 10 Election Day: Pres. Primary
- 12 St. Patrick's Day Bingo
- 19 Movie of the Month

APRIL

- 4 Pancake Breakfast
- 6 Curbside Waste Collection Begins
- 16 Movie of the Month
- 25 Woman's Club Brunch
- 28 Jr. Garden Club Meeting

MAY

- 5 Election Day
- 7 Safety Day
- 8 Refuse Collection Change (holiday)

- 9 City-wide Garage Sale

- 16 Foundation Auction
- 21 Movie of the Month
- 22 Pool Opens
- 25 Memorial Day Ceremony
- 26 Refuse Collection Change (holiday)

JUNE

- 11 50+ Club Game Night at the Pool
- 15 Synchro Practice Begins
- 15 Summer Program Begins
- 30 Synchro Show

JULY

- Swim Class Begins
- 15 Ice Cream Social
- 22 Adult Swim Meet

AUGUST

- 3 Travel Camp Begins
- 4 Election Day: Primary
- 10 Youth Trip: Cedar Point

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Refuse Collection Change (holiday)
- 12 Home and Garden Tour
- 17 Movie of the Month

OCTOBER

- 1 Flu Shot Clinic
- 15 Movie of the Month
- 24 Halloween Hayride

NOVEMBER

- 3 Election Day
- 19 Movie of the Month
- 19 Thanksgiving Bingo

DECEMBER

- 7 Christmas Tree Lighting
- 9 Holiday Greens Workshop
- 11 Dinner with Santa
- 11 Letters to Santa due
- 14 Curbside Waste Collection Ends
- 17 Movie of the Month
- 22 Gingerbread House Decorating

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Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m.



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