



# RIDGER

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## spring in the Ridge

The Centennial Fountain. Photo credit: Robert Campbell

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*...and so much more!*



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**The City of Pleasant Ridge will conduct a video conference Town Hall meeting to discuss replacement of the City's water infrastructure.**

New rules adopted by the State of Michigan require the City to remove and replace lead service lines (the pipes that run from the water main to the meter inside your house) at public cost. Please refer to the attached one-page overview of the project that was included in the January edition of the Ridger.

Most of the City's water mains are also approaching

100 years old and are due for replacement. We will review our plan for replacing the City's entire water

system infrastructure over the next 30 years, including options for how to pay for these improvements. The cost to complete these improvements will require water rate and/or property tax increases, as will be discussed at the Town Hall meeting. The City Commission is seeking your input on how you would prefer these costs to be handled.

The meeting will be held via Zoom video conference. It will also be broadcast live on the City's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/PleasantRidgeCity](http://www.youtube.com/user/PleasantRidgeCity) and on public access television stations. The meeting will be recorded and made available for viewing on the City website and YouTube channel after the meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this or any other topic please contact Jim Breuckman, City Manager: [citymanager@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofpleasantridge.org) or at 248-541-2901.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 817 6855 4161**  
**Passcode: 549392**  
[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

## Pleasant Ridge Safety Day, 2021

**Sat., Jun. 26\***  
**9-11 a.m.**  
**Community Center Parking Lot**

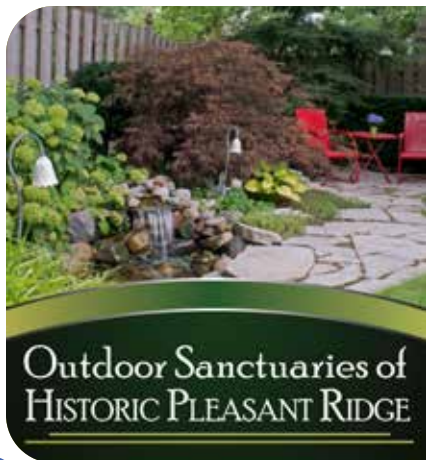
70 multi-sport helmets will be given to the first 70 children pre-registered for Safety Day!

\*Rain date: Sat., Aug. 7

- **Fire Safety w/Ferndale Fire Dept.**
- **Police Safety with PR Police**
- **Car Seat Safety**
- **Bike & Helmet Safety**
- **Railroad Safety**
- **Internet Safety**
- **Boater Safety**
- **Water Safety**
- **Emergency Readiness**



Proud to be partners with: City of Ferndale, Goldfish Swim School, Strive Recreational Therapy Services, CN Railroad, and Ferndale Youth Assistance.



*Save the Date!*

## Outdoor Sanctuaries of Historic Pleasant Ridge

Join us on **Saturday, Sep. 11** to visit "Outdoor Sanctuaries of Historic Pleasant Ridge." Hosted by the Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission, the redesigned tour format will exclusively showcase a variety of outdoor spaces, yards and gardens found within our historic city. As defined, a sanctuary refers to a sacred place or haven, somewhere that is uniquely meaningful. Whether you envision a space with lush landscaping and foliage, a private aquatic retreat, or representative of something more unique and personal, the tour aims to expand on this concept to offer different interpretations.

## PR Senior Bus Transportation

Reservation Phone: (248) 246-3912

Return trip home: (248) 246-3900

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

**Service Description:** Travels to local hospitals within in a 5-mile radius in Oakland County.

**Service Hours:** Thursdays ONLY 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 pm.

**Trip Reservations:** two weeks to 24-hours advance notice.

**Fees:** One-Way Fare: \$3 and \$4 round trip.

**Assistance Provided:** Yes, Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

**PLEASE NOTE: only one rider on the bus at a time, unless from the same household. A face covering must be worn during the duration of the trip.**

### Oak Street Health

*Primary Care Doctors for Adults on Medicare*

This organization offers rides to and from appointments, as well as 24-hour, 7-days-a-week Health Hotline for all patients.

For more information and or schedule your welcome visit please contact: **Brian Hines Outreach Executive, Michigan Oak Street Health 248-250-0711 or email [Brian.Hines@oakstreethealth.com](mailto:Brian.Hines@oakstreethealth.com)**

### Oakland County Health Department's Nurse on Call

The Nurse on Call is a valuable resource for questions about Covid-19, where to get tested and anything non-pandemic-related as well. Call (800) 848-5533 or email [NOC@Oakgov.com](mailto:NOC@Oakgov.com). If you feel like you may have Covid-19 and would like to get tested, county drive-thru testing is available (as of press time). Call the Nurse on Call number to make an appointment. No prescription is needed, but you must have an appointment.

## Ridge Resale Re-Opening

**Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

New layout to allow five shoppers max.

Face masks must be worn at all times.

Hand sanitizer will be provided

& must be applied prior to

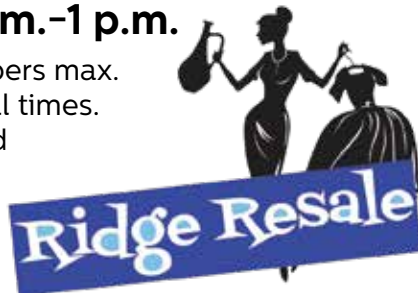
shopping. Entry to Ridge

Resale is through the door at

the end of Maywood.

In addition to shopping, this is also the time to drop off your donations. Drive into the DPW yard at the end of Amherst. Please note this access is for DONATIONS ONLY.

**There is an additional donation date scheduled for Saturday April 10 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



From the Ferndale Public Schools:

Ferndale Schools  
**BOND**  
**2020**  
UPDATE

FERNDALE  
**EARLY**  
**CHILDHOOD**  
**CENTER**

**New Playground:  
Summer 2021**



**More photos & improvements  
at [FerndaleSchools.org/Bond](https://FerndaleSchools.org/Bond) »**

**The Pleasant Ridge Historical  
Museum continues to be open  
by appointment only for private  
visits. Please contact city offices:  
248-541-2901 (M-TH 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)  
to set up an appointment.**



# Spring Events

## Mother's Day — Mother-Daughter Matching Henna

Fri., May 7, 4:30–8:30 p.m.,  
Community Center Patio.

**\$17 per couple.** Pre-register for a slot. Face covering is required. A protective barrier will be used. Henna by Monique Herzig, owner of Alchemy Slow Living Studio.



## Matting and Framing Class

Mon., May 10, 17, and 24; 6–7:30 p.m.,

**\$75 for the 3-class series.** Class size limited to 10–12 participants. By the end of the class participants will have at least one to two items matted and framed in a simple wood frame that can be stained or painted. Bring your own supplies – materials list will be provided.

**Instructor: Juan Alvarez**

## Community Blood Drive

Mon., May 24, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Give blood. Help save lives! To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code *pleasantridge*, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Memorial Day Ceremony

Mon., May 31, 9 a.m. at Memorial Park (no refreshments will be provided)

## Mother/Son “Summer Olympics”

Tue., Jun. 1, 6–7:30 p.m.

40 participants max. \$10 per person. Wear your Team USA apparel!

## Daddy & Daughter Luau Pool Party

Fri., Jun. 4, 7–8:30 p.m. Pool Deck.

\$10 per person. Limited to the first 60.

## The Pleasant Ridge Foundation Auction

is going virtual! **Save the date: Sat., Oct. 9!**



*It's EASY to register online for activities and Wellness Center time slots!*

Visit [www.cityofpleasantridge.org](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org) and click on “Recreation Program Registration” under QUICK LINKS or scan the QR code with your device!

*Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued for any programs or activities unless canceled by the Recreation Department.*

# “Gainsboro Gallery” Community Art Show



Fri., Jun. 25 (rain date Jun. 26), 5:30–8:30 p.m.

*It's time to showcase your artistic talent!*

- Photography, Painting, sculpting, drawing, and mixed media categories
- Must provide own display
- Must be approved by Recreation Dept. for content
- Fun for all ages! Age groups: 18 & older, 11–17 and 10 & under
- 1st–3rd Place Prizes will be awarded for each age group and category.
- Participants must do their own setup/takedown day of the art show. Placement locations will be assigned.
- Sales are prohibited during the Art Show.
- Art show award-winning pieces can be donated to the PR Foundation at the show's end to be auctioned off at the 2021 PR Auction/Gala in the Fall.

## Travel with Your Library Card!



*Did you know that PR residents can explore hundreds of state parks, campgrounds, museums, and activities for free or a discount with the swipe of their Huntington Woods Library Card?*

1. Visit the Michigan Activity Pass website <http://www.plymouthrockets.com/michiganactivitypass/>
2. Enter our zip code, the maximum number of miles from 48069, and "Huntington Woods Library."
3. A list of participating locations in your mile range will appear and you can select a specific location, then choose "Get Pass" to see availability. (Limited number available each day).
4. Library Card number needed to complete the request. Unless you need to request a specific date, the pass must be used within seven days. Enjoy venues like Cranbrook Art Museum, MOCAD, Stage Nature Center, Arts and Scraps, and many more!



2019 Swim Team Photo: Shawnie Stamper

### 2021 SWIM TEAM SIGN UP DATES

- Resident Sign up: 4/12
- 2019 Returning non-resident swimmers: 4/19 (in person only, cash or checks only)
- New non-resident: 4/26

Cost: \$240 Residents/\$380 Non-Residents  
Multi-swimmer discount: \$20

*Fee includes: swim season, one latex cap, team face mask, and team t-shirt (add'l fees: swimsuit, team swag, other misc. items)*

Piranhas Parent Information Meeting:  
May 6 (via Zoom)

Practice begins the week of May 17

Virtual Meet dates: Jun. 17, 21, 24, 28,  
and Jul. 1 & 8

Please visit the team website at: <http://www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com>

For specific swim team questions, please email Coach Abilyn at: [prswim@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:prswim@cityofpleasantridge.org)

## PR Tennis Lessons

Our approach is based on the latest research and guidelines from the top youth sports and tennis programmers in the country. We teach fundamentals that apply to all sports. Our goal is to make tennis more accessible and more fun to more people, especially kids!

### Class descriptions:

*4-6 years Pee-wee tennis:* Fun is the name of the game with this age group, plus basic athletic and hand-eye skills.

*7-12 years:* Strokes refined, tactics, mental games addressed.

*13-18 & adult classes:* Further refinement of strokes, tactics, and mental toughness. Drills recreate specific match-play situations.

### Spring Classes: Thursdays, May 6-June 10

5:15-6:30 p.m. Pee-wee tennis 4-6yrs

6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-12yrs

7:30-8:30 p.m. 13yrs-adult. *Adults welcome in this class.*

### Summer Classes: Wednesdays, June 23-July 28

5:15-6:30 p.m. Pee-wee tennis 4-6yrs

6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-12yrs

7:30-8:30 p.m. 13yrs-adult. *Adults welcome in this class.*

To register for classes spring or summer classes us this link: <https://forms.gle/NkWuQEyd1M3x1scV9>

For kids flex league: <https://forms.gle/iwntyEi2tfj71iFj9>

For adult flex league, go to <https://forms.gle/LWdnDwTWX8oxT2SZ8>



Questions? Chip Fazio, USPTA  
Elite Professional  
[chipfazio@gmail.com](mailto:chipfazio@gmail.com)

313-670-3277 (cell). To register:  
[firstserve.net](http://firstserve.net).

Also: [facebook.com/firstservemi](https://facebook.com/firstservemi)



### Looking for youth golf lessons?

First Tee of Greater Detroit is hosting lessons at Rackham Golf Course. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.firstteegreaterdetroit.org/>

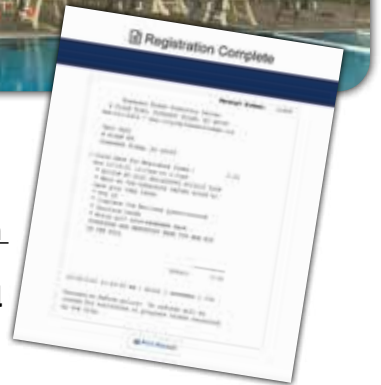
# PR POOL *Sign Up to Swim*

**The pool will open on May 28!**  
 Please check the registration page for the pool schedule. **New this season!** Residents wishing to swim at the Pleasant Ridge Pool must sign up for a time slot in advance. Every person coming to the pool must sign up for a time slot. Here's how:

- 1 Visit <https://pleasantrydge.activityreg.com/>
- 2 Click on "Pool Time Slots"
- 3 Click on the date and time slot you would like to sign up for
- 4 Click on "Sign in" or "Create a New Account"
- 5 Select Member and accept the waiver. Then click "Add to Cart." EVERY person coming to the pool MUST sign up for a time slot!
- 6 Click on "Check Out"
- 7 Click on "Pay"



- 8 Make sure you received an email with your receipt. **\*If you didn't receive a confirmation, you didn't sign up. Check your junk mail.\*** The email confirmation will look like this ----->



*Rent This Space!*



**Pool Pavilion will be available for rent this summer! Prices and times will be announced in mid-May.**

## 2021 Pleasant Ridge Pool Rules

- Must present a current Picture ID to update your 2021 Pool Pass (see back page on how to get your 2021 pool pass)
- All household members must have a pass & check-in for each visit.
  - All swimmers must wear a lined swimsuit.
  - No smoking of ANY kind at the pool. Must be 30 ft from the building.
- No glass containers or alcoholic beverages allowed at the pool.
  - Arm "floaties" not allowed. All floatation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard-approved.
  - No flips or backward dives off the diving board.
    - No snorkels or aquatic face masks.

**Additional policies and procedures available in mid-May. See back page on how to get your 2021 pool pass! \$10 replacement fee PER pool pass**

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

**Water aerobics sessions: register for one or two days** NON-RESIDENTS, PLEASE ADD \$10 TO EACH REGISTRATION FEE

**Session I: Jun. 22-Jul. 20 (5 weeks)**  
 Tue. or Thu. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. T = \$50, TH = \$50  
 Tue. AND Thu. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$100

**Session II: Jul. 27-Aug. 24 (5 weeks)**  
 Tue. or Thu. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$50  
 Tue. AND Thu. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$100

**CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS**  
**No Saturday classes.**

*All events and activities are subject to change and cancellation. Please check with PR Recreation for the latest dates and times.*



## Pleasant Ridge “Leaders in Training” Program 2021

The LIT Program allows for our teen population to develop strong leadership skills and develop taking initiative. LIT’s spend the summer making new friends, gaining work experience and having fun. LIT’s will receive training and “on the job” feedback, support and evaluation.

**Summer LIT opportunities include: Current 7th Grade (2020–21 school year) & Up: Summer Camp, Special Events, Outdoor Pool and Front Desk.**

There is a nominal fee for the LIT Program to help offset some of the costs incurred with the program. The fee covers LIT training, t-shirts, and supervision. \$25 for the summer.

**LIT applications are available at the Front Desk April 12 and must be turned in by May 10.**

Full payment must accompany the application as well as the availability calendar attached to the packet. Late applications will not be accepted. Every attempt is made to accommodate as many applicants as possible, but spaces are limited. Placements are based on age, previous experience and availability. This program is only open to PR residents, limited to 25 spots.

## Summer Camp 2021 Day Camp Program

*Camp numbers will be limited to 50 spots per week*  
Due to Summer Day Camp Guidelines and Regulations,

we have had to make some modifications to the program. We will be offering six one-week sessions and a partial week session the week of July 4. Camp numbers will be limited based on the capacity set by the State. Camp fees\* will be \$55 per camper (\$27.50 for Week 3), plus the additional cost of the optional field trip (field trip numbers will be limited based on transportation and venue numbers). \*No refunds will be issued for any programs or activities unless canceled by the Recreation Department.

**Registration begins Apr. 12**

**Summer Program Dates: Jun. 21–Aug. 5**

**Mon.–Thu. 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

**Week 1: June 21–24**

**Week 2: June 28–July 1**

**Week 3: July 7–8 (partial session)**

**Week 4: July 12–15**

**Week 5: July 19–22**

**Week 6: July 26–29**

**Week 7: Aug 2–5**

## Looking for a Summer Job?

**PR Rec has summer job opportunities for the following positions:**

### Camp Counselor

- Camp runs 6/21 – 8/5, M–Th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Must have completed 11th grade to apply.
- Must enjoy creating memories for children ages 7–15

### Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/6/2021)
- Pool is open Memorial Day – Labor Day

### Head Lifeguard

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/6/2021)
- 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](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org/recreation)

**Applications due April 12**

**Questions? Please contact the Community Center 248-541-2902**

### Things to know about camp:

- Camp groups will consist of 10 children and will be broken down by age.
- Campers will have temperature checks & health screenings daily.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- 6ft Social distancing will be enforced.
- Field trips will be optional and limited by busing restrictions
- Campers will swim up to two days a week.



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## Wellness Center Info

*The PR Wellness Center is open, and we ask that patrons continue to follow these rules:*

- Residents 18 and over may use the facility. Residents ages 16 and 17 may use the facility if accompanied by an adult relative.
- Members **MUST** have a reservation to workout.
- A face covering must be worn at all times indoors.
- Temperatures and health questionnaire must be completed before a workout.
- Reservations may be made one week in advance.
- Members allowed one one-hour time block per day.

For additional guidelines and to reserve your Wellness Center time slot, visit: [www.cityofpleasantridge.org](http://www.cityofpleasantridge.org)

**HOURS: MON. - THU. 8 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
FRI. 8 A.M. - 3 P.M., SAT. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

## Get your 2021 POOL PASS



**Mon.-Thu., May 3-21**  
during open hours at the Rec Center.

Bring your picture ID with your Pleasant Ridge address and your pool pass to renew (for returning residents), and new residents will be issued a pass.

**To expedite lines, pool tags will not be renewed during pool time slots!**

\$10 replacement fee PER pool pass.