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from city hall *Project Updates*

Lead Service Line Verification

The verification project is complete. We verified the material of 225 randomly chosen service lines in the community. We found that 75% of sampled houses had lead in some portion of the water service line. All lead service lines will be replaced as part of our upcoming water infrastructure project.

Kensington Water Main

The water main and all lead service lines will be replaced on Kensington in late 2022 or early 2023. The city has worked with Congressman Levin's office on a direct \$650,000 Federal funding allocation towards this project. The timing of the project will depend on the Federal funding. If we receive Federal funds, there will be additional administrative steps in the process which will likely push the project start date to spring of 2023.

Water Infrastructure

The Citizens Advisory Committee continues to work towards a recommendation for how to best fund the water infrastructure project. The city has applied to the State drinking water revolving loan fund for the water infrastructure project. All Federal infrastructure bill money for water infrastructure is being released through the State revolving loan funds. This year the State received \$1.1 billion in

applications and has about \$250 million in funding (which includes the Federal infrastructure money). It will be a competitive process to access that money.

Woodward

A project to add two-way cycle tracks along both sides of Woodward from 8 mile to 696 is underway. The project is being funded primarily by grants from MDOT and EGLE. In Pleasant Ridge, we will also be reconstructing the Woodward streetscape on the northbound side to add green infrastructure to capture rainwater and return it to the ground instead of our combined sewers. **Project updates available at www.cityofpleasantridge.org/completestreets**

Construction is expected to start in late summer or early fall on these projects.

Woodward Heights

The City has retained Toole Design to work with residents on traffic issues on Woodward Heights. The consultant will meet with residents, study traffic patterns, and identify potential improvements we can make to address existing issues. The City will provide more information about how residents can participate in this process once the project begins later this spring.

Street Sweeping

This year we will be cleaning the streets on the fourth Wednesday and Thursday of each month. We are asking that residents remove all parked cars from the street on these days to allow us to do a complete cleaning of the street. Parked cars slow down the sweeping process and prevent us from cleaning all parts of the street.

Motes from the PR Historical Commission



Your Historic Commission is planning to sell **Pleasant Ridge ornaments** from Pewabic pottery in the summer or early fall. We are in the process of choosing the color now and finalizing the delivery with Pewabic. Be on the lookout for this special keepsake.

The book, *Pleasant Ridge Then and Now II*, is nearing completion and will be out soon.

The second "Outdoor Sanctuaries" tour is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2022. We would love to show the talents of our residents by displaying an outdoor space that you may have enhanced during Covid. Do you have such a space or know a person who does? The success of our tour is due to your generosity and willingness to share. Please contact city hall or one of the historic commissioners if you are interested or have questions. We would love to have you!

The Historic Commission is always accepting applications. Apply online or at city hall.

Election Dates: 2022

August 2, 2022 - Primary Election · November 8, 2022 - General Election

All voting at the Community Center. Absentee ballot information and applications are available at City Hall or online at www.michigan.gov/sos. Contact City Hall for election-related questions and information.

Offices scheduled to appear on the Nov. ballot:

Governor/Lt. Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
US Representative in Congress (all districts)
State Senate (all districts)
State Representative (all districts)
State Board of Education (2 seats)

University of Michigan Regents (2 seats) Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats) Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)

Justice of the Supreme Court Judge of the Court of Appeals Judge of the Circuit Court Judge of the District Court Judge of Probate



2022 Tax Payment Information

Tax bills will be mailed the beginning of July and are due July 31, 2022. If you are responsible for the payment (rather than a mortgage company) and have not received your bill by July 14, please contact City Hall for a copy.

The City of PR allows summer tax bills to be paid one of two ways. You may pay in one lump sum, or in eight monthly installments. Payment must be made in full in July, or the first installment payment must be paid by Jul. 31, 2022.

If you wish to take advantage of the installment option, the simplest way to accomplish this is to pay one-eighth of the bill for each installment. You will be receiving payment coupons that reflect each payment amount, which must be returned with your payment.

2022 TAX PAYMENT DATES:

Jul. 31 • Aug. 31 • Sep. 30 • Oct. 31 • Nov. 30 • Dec. 31 • Jan. 31, 2023 • Feb. 28, 2023

Interest penalties on any late payment are charged at a rate of 1% per month retroactive to July 31. On the payment plan, the penalty is tested against the total payments made, so if the cumulative eights are not at the expected total for the payments made at the test date, an interest penalty will be assessed. PLEASE NOTE: If 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, the payment must be received prior to midnight. If payment is received after that time, it is considered late and an interest penalty will be assessed.

Checks are accepted as conditional payment and if returned unpaid by your financial institution, the payment is deemed unpaid and an interest penalty will be assessed. In addition to this penalty, an administrative fee of \$30 will be charged for the returned check. Checks and credit card payments are accepted in person and online through the City's website.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall.

Paper Shred Truck Event

Sat., Jun. 18 10 a.m.-2 p.m., PR Community Center Parking Lot, Residents only

- · Limit of two (2) banker boxes per resident
- Paper only, no credit cards or cds
- Staples ok paper clips must be removed
- No junk mail sensitive/personal documents only
- · Must be in line by 2 p.m.!





Spring Events

Movie of the Month (Titles TBD)

Apr. 21 and May 19, 12 p.m.

Coffee with the PR Police

Tue., May 3, 6:30 p.m. Drop-in format. Coffee with a Cop unites police officers and the community members they serve — over coffee — to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

Mother's Day — Mother/Daughter Henna

Sat., May 7, 9 a.m. -12 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.

Swim Team Parent Info Night

Mon., May 9, 6:30 p.m. See supply list online.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Sat., May 14 \$25. Signs available for sale beginning Apr. 4 and must be purchased by May 12, 5 p.m. to be included on the map.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Mon., May 30, 9 a.m. at Memorial Park

Daddy & Daughter Pool Party

Fri., Jun. 3, 7-8:30 p.m., PR pool deck. \$10 pp.

Save the date:

Ice Cream Social — Jul. 13, 6-8 p.m. Adult Swim Meet — Jul. 20



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

Visit www.cityofpleasantridge.org and click on "Recreation Program Registration" under QUICK LINKS or scan the QR code with your device!

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

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



City-Wide **CAMPOUT**

Fri., Jun. 24, 6 p.m. to Sat. Jun. 25, 10 a.m. FREE to attend, but must be pre-registered!

Teen Trip to Cedar Point

Fri., Aug. 12, Residents: \$80, Non-Residents: \$90. Fee includes transportation, admission and chaperone.

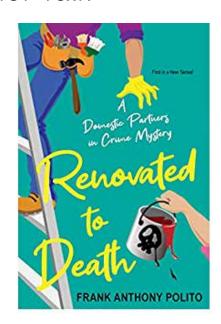


Book Signing Party and Local Author Talk

Mon., Jun. 13, 7 p.m. at the PR Rec Center. FREE

Join award-winning author and PR resident Frank
Anthony Polito to celebrate the release of his latest novel, Renovated to Death, book 1 in the cozy mystery series Domestic Partners in Crime, set in the fictional Detroit suburb of historic Pleasant

Woods, located



between Royal Heights and Fernridge.

Polito is the author of the novels Band Fags!, Drama Queers!, Lost in the '90s, and The Spirit of Detroit. He is also a screenwriter, currently in development on his first screenplay, Pleasant Ridge.

Pre-order your book on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Target or Walmart.com. The book officially releases on May 31, 2022, bring your copy to be signed!



50+ Club Trips & Events



Yankee Air Museum Tour

Wed., April 13, 9:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m., \$16 (lunch cost on your own)

Aviation is a part of all of us, and the Yankee Air Museum

offers something for everyone! A great place to touch, feel, and interact with some of the most amazing aircraft throughout aviation history.

Selfridge Air Museum Tour Fri., May 20, \$11 (lunch cost on your own)

A Museum dedicated to Military Aviation History. In 1975, the Michigan Air Guard Historical Association (MAGHA) and the Selfridge Military Air Museum were formed by a group



of Air National Guard officers and enlisted personnel. Our mission is to help preserve the heritage and traditions of the Michigan Air National Guard, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, and the units that are/or were stationed there. Lunch at Bumpers Landing on the water. A copy of your picture ID will need to be provided to the Recreation Dept 3 weeks prior to the trip for security clearance on the base.

50 + BINGO Thu., Apr. 21, 6 p.m. Cost is \$7. Taco bar dinner and fun provided! Pre-register by April 14.

PR Garden Club News & Events

The Pleasant Ridge Garden Club supports many activities in our community. In addition to planting and maintaining our public gardens, the club provides educational programming for members and the entire community.

Spring programs include:

Apr. 4: A presentation by a Landscape Gardener from English Gardens.

May 2: The Annual Meeting followed by attendees working in the gardens together.

Jun. 6: A trip to the University of Michigan Peony Garden, followed by lunch.

Meetings take place in the community center with both morning and evening programs available. Some programs are presented via Zoom.

We invite all interested persons to attend and participate in our programs and join the PRGC. For more information, please contact **Mary Ann Stella:** stellamary@sbcglobal.net.

Huntington Woods Public Library Events

Hummingbirds in Motion

Thu. Apr. 21, 7 p.m. - Woods Gallery
Master Gardener and Biologist, Carol Brobeck,
will teach us about this fascinating bird and
how to attract them to our gardens.

Artist Reception: Marci Bykat

Thu., Apr. 28, 6 p.m., Woods Gallery Explore the expressionistic and abstract paintings of Marci Bykat, who works in acrylics and oils to explore nature's ephemera and her personal experiences with loss, grief, and memory.

Artist Reception: Deborah Hecht

Thu., Jun. 9, 6 p.m., Woods Gallery
Deborah is known for her mosaic wall
pieces, several of which are made from
recycled beach trash. Also shown are
figurative sculptures combining ceramic
heads and found objects.

Family Concert with Beverly Meyer

"The Music Lady" Fri., Jun. 24, 6:30 p.m., Scotia Park. Enjoy a concert to kick off our Summer Reading Challenge!

Pleasant Ridge **Lending Library**



Come check out the Lending Library at the Community Center. Lending Librarian: Don St. Aubin



Join the Pleasant Ridge Club



Founded in 1911, the Pleasant Ridge Club has been bringing friends and neighbors together for fun and socializing for over 110 years, and is an excellent way for new and established residents of PR Ridge to get out and meet each other. So if you are new to Pleasant Ridge, or just looking for a way to ease back into being more social, please consider becoming a member. Annual Dues: \$20 pp.

Upcoming Events: Escape Room Party: Join us on Sat., Apr. 30 to find

hidden clues and solve challenging puzzles throughout Michigan-themed "escape" rooms at The Fifth Wall in Ferndale.

For membership info, please contact Mark Kueber (markkueber@gmail), Jeff Husby, or Susie Sherman-Hall via Facebook Messenger.

Ridge Resale 2022 Sales & Donations

Sat., May 14 & Sat., Jun. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Your donations to Ridge Resale enhance our community in so may ways! All Ridge Resale proceeds benefit the Pleasant Ridge Foundation, which receives more than \$5,000 annually from our sales. Call **Sharon Barrett 248.548.6097**

to arrange a different drop-off time.



Exercise Classes at the Rec Center

Yoga Blend Instructor: Mike Christy

Mondays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Apr. 11-May 16, May 23-Jun. 27 (no class 5/30), Jul. 11-Aug. 8 \$10/week (with pkg.) or \$12 for drop-in

Class Description: This class will blend flowing sequences of yoga postures with longer holds to refine alignment within the postures. All levels are welcome. Modifications and intensifications will be offered so that every student can feel challenged at a level that is appropriate for them. Alignment, breathing, and meditation will be emphasized to access the benefits of yoga for physical and mental well-being. Find out why yoga is one of the best things you can do to feel great physically and mentally! Weekly CDC masking recommendations will be followed in this class.

Power Yoga Instructor: Lynna Kaucheck

Wednesdays: Apr. 13-May 18, May 25-Jun. 29, Jul. 6-Aug. 10, 6-7 p.m. \$10/week (with package) or \$12 for a drop-in

Class description: Combines breath and movement to build strength and flexibility. This is a vinyasa style class that builds on the foundations of Ashtanga. We will focus on proper alignment while working to deepen the connection between mind, body and spirit. This class is taught to all yoga levels. Recommended equipment: mat, yoga blocks, yoga strap

Yoga Blend Instructor: Julie Brazen

Tuesdays: Apr. 12-May 17, May 24-Jun. 28. 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$10/week (with package) or \$12 for a drop-in

Class description: We will move at a slower, meditative pace with longer holds. Emphasis is placed on breath,

alignment, and meditation to balance and calm the body and mind. All levels are welcome. Weekly CDC masking recommendations will be followed in this class. Recommended equipment: may, 2 yoga blocks.

Zumba Instructor: Katie McGowan

Wednesdays 6-7 p.m., Apr. 13-May 18, May 25-Jun. 29, Jul. 6-Aug. 10. \$8/week (with package) or \$10 drop-in

Class Description: Perfect For Everybody and everybody! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together. We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing lowintensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness — cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Pretty much the most awesome workout ever. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it.

PR Wellness Center

Open 5 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, including weekends & holidays! Masks are optional at this time, however CDC mask recommendations will be followed.

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. Photo ID required for all new and replacement key fobs.

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2022 Summer Programs

REGISTRATION OPENS APR. 4, 2022 AT 8 A.M. • • •

We are a program that plans, supervises and organizes activities for youth ages 7-15 (must be turning age 7 in the 2022 calendar year). Our staff is trained, experienced and qualified. We work very hard to plan and organize a variety of games, crafts, contests, pool days, events and field trips to make our program fun and desirable.

Campers must be registered for the Whole Summer or for the coordinated camp week to attend the camp week field trip.

Register week by week or for the WHOLE summer.

\$60 per week or \$420 for the whole Summer. No refunds will be issued for any programs or activities unless canceled by the Rec Department.

Registration begins Apr. 4, 8 a.m. Summer Program Dates: Jun. 13-Aug. 4

Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Week 1: June 13-16

Week 2: June 20-23

Week 3: June 27-30

Week 4: July 6-7 (NO CAMP 7/4-5)

Week 5: July 11-14

Week 6: July 18-21

Week 7: July 25-28

Week 8: August 1-4 (NO CAMP 8/2)

Please register online or in person (cash or check only in person).

Optional Camp Trips

6/16 Urban Air & Pizza Lunch \$40

6/22 Modern Skate, Royal Oak \$40

6/28 Olive's Boombox \$25

6/29 Jump Island, Brighton \$40

7/6 Movies & Mystery Location \$35

7/12 iFly, Detroit \$75

7/13 Roller Skating & Mystery Loc. \$34

7/20 Tree Runner W. Bloomfield \$61

7/28 Univ. of Michigan Tour \$30

8/1 Henna Tattoos \$8

8/3 Red Oaks Water Park (10+) \$16

8/4 Rev'd Up Fun \$40

Please note trips are optional. If you are not attending the trip, camp will take place as regularly scheduled. Field Trips are on a first-come, first-served basis. Trips are limited to 40 campers max. Field Trips are an additional fee to Camp Fee Registration. All campers must bring a bag lunch and wear gym shoes & socks, camp t-shirt on all field trips.

TRAVEL CAMP: Aug. 8-11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$250 Detailed schedule to be released in July.

Parent Info Night

6/2 @ 6 p.m.

Camp is for

kids ages 7

(in 2022)

to 15!

Pleasant Ridge "Leaders in Training" Program 2022



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

and evaluation.

Summer LIT opportunities include:

Current 7th Grade (2021-22 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 NOW and must be turned in by May 12. App. fee: \$25

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. Program only open to PR residents, limited to 25 spots.

PR POOL OPENS MAY 27!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May	June, 2	022 Sch	edule		5/27 4-8	5/28 12-8
5/29 12-8pm	5/30 12-8 *Memorial Day	5/31 4-8pm	6/1 4-8pm	6/2 4-8pm	*6/3 4-6:30pm *7-8:30pm Daddy/Daughter	6/4 12-8pm 7am-11am Blue/Yellow Mee
6/5 12-8pm	6/6 4-8pm	6/7 4-8pm	6/8 4-8pm	6/9 4-8pm	6/10 4-8pm	6/11 12-8pm
6/12 12-8pm	6/13 1-8pm	6/14 1-8pm	6/15 1-8pm	6/16 1-8pm	6/17 1-8pm	6/18 12-8pm
6/19 12-8pm	6/20 1-4pm	6/21 1-8pm 11-12pm WA	6/22 1-8pm	6/23 1-8pm 11-12pm WA	6/24 1-8pm	6/25 12-8pm
6/26 12-8pm	6/27 1-4pm	6/28 1-8pm 11-12pm WA	6/29 1-6pm Synchro Show 7-8pm	6/30 1-3:30pm 11-12pm WA *Home Swim Meet	Daddy & Daughter Pool Party	
For more pool info, please call 248.541.2902.					Fri., Jun. 3	

For more pool info, please call 248.541.2902. Guest Passes allowed beginning Tue., May 31. Weather closures? Please check out Facebook page or call! 7-8:30 p.m.
PR Pool Deck.
\$10 per person.



Swim Lessons at the PR Pool

SESSION 1: JUNE 20-23 • SESSION 2: JUNE 27-30 SESSION 3: JULY 11-14 • SESSION 4: JULY 18-21

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 online. Lessons are one-week sessions, Mon.-Thu. with makeup on Fri. No lessons the week of July 4.

Residents: \$55, Non-residents: \$70 per session. Sign up begins May 30. 12-12:45 p.m. Level 1-4, and Parent/Tot

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

Water aerobics sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays Non-residents, please add \$10 to each registration fee

Fee: Register for once a week for \$60 or twice a week for \$115 Session I: Jun. 21-Jul. 20 (5 weeks) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Session II: Jul. 28-Aug. 25 (5 weeks) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS No Saturday classes.

Drop-ins permitted if class size allows. Students are asked to being 2 "sturdy" pool noodles.



Rentals Available!

Looking for an outdoor facility? Look no further than your own back yard! Both the Pleasant Ridge Pool Pavilion and Gainsboro Pavilion are available to rent for your event! Available to residents only.

Rentals available to Pleasant Ridge residents only. Stop by the **PR Community** Center or visit

our website:

cityofpleasantridge.org for more info or a rental agreement/application.

- Weekends Apr.-Oct. Only
- Available first come, first served when not rented
- Gainsboro Park Pavilion: \$300 plus proof of homeowner insurance for 10 a.m. to dusk.
- Pool Pavilion: \$150 for 12:30-3:30 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

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.



Questions? Chip Fazio, USPTA chipfazio@gmail.com 313-670-3277 (cell). To register: ifirstserve.net. Also: facebook.com/firstservemi

Spring Classes: Thursdays, May 12-Jun. 9 \$80

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

6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-9 yrs.

7-8 p.m. 10-12 yrs.

8-9 p.m. 13 yrs.-adult. Adults welcome in this class.

Summer Classes: Wednesdays, Jun. 29-Aug. 3 \$96

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

6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-9 yrs.

7-8 p.m. 10-12 yrs.

8-9 p.m. 13 yrs.-adult. Adults welcome in this class.

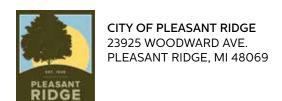
To register for classes spring or summer classes us this link: https://forms.gle/NkWuQEyd1M3x1scV9 For kids flex league: https://forms.gle/iwntyEi2tfj71iFj9

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



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/



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Time to get your 2022 POOL PASS



Mon.-Thu., May 2-19, 2022 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.