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Pleasant Ridge Foundation 23 AUCTION

Party for ArtSat., May 20, 5:30 - 10 p.m.

The annual auction is back for 2023! The event will be at the Recreation Center at 4 Ridge Rd. We will feature live auction items, fabulous food and drink, and the opportunity to support your community!

In the past we have donated over \$150,000 for the revitalization of Gainsboro Park, new and improved park lighting, and a completely new outdoor patio area and main rec room at the Community Center as well as access



enhancements to the Wellness Center. This year, we are raising money to collaborate with the city on a project to promote Arts and Art Education in our community.

Ticket prices are \$60 pp EARLY BIRD until April 15, \$70 pp after. There is a maximum capacity of 300 people, so don't wait! Go to our new and improved website pleasantridgefoundation.org, or visit City Hall for tickets.

Join the New PR Arts Council

The Pleasant Ridge City Commission has created a new Arts Council to:

- Promote community involvement in the arts,
- Foster art education and appreciation,
- Build excellence in place, expand the public realm, and add value to the community,
- Create a canvas for local and regional artists and creative thinking, and
- Enhance Pleasant Ridge a place to live artfully.

Join the inaugural Arts Council for the opportunity to establish our Arts program with support from the City and the Foundation. The City will make appointments to the Arts Council in May or June of this year, so be sure to apply online today at: www.cityofpleasantridge.org/boardapplication

Show your PR love!
T-shirts and tank
top options will be
available for purchase
at City Hall. Youth
and adult sizes will
be available. Watch
for more info to come!

It's going to be grand!



The best place for fun finds at great prices, Ridge Resale is all new for 2023!

A small team has been working over the winter months to relocate the shop into a new, brighter, easily accessed and more welcoming spot at the

north end of the DPW Building in Gainsboro Park.

Thanks to input and assistance from City Manager Jim Breuckman, Public Works Coordinator Tim Schultz, and the PR Foundation, the shop now has easier access as well as a reconfigured interior space to make browsing the merchandise more enjoyable.

Follow Pleasant Ridge Resale on Facebook for the Grand Re-Opening date and time! Donations of clean, fashionable, and usable women's and men's clothing, jewelry, wall art, and household glassware and other items are accepted during shop hours.





Sat., Jun. 24, 4 p.m. to Sun. Jun. 25, 10 a.m.

FREE to attend, but must be pre-registered! Swimming after dark, hot dog dinner, crafts, campfire, and smores! Join in the FUN! Sponsored by the PR Foundation.





Citv-Wide Garage Sale

Sat., May 13, \$25. Signs available for sale beginning Apr. 3. You must be registered by May 11 by 5 p.m. to be included on the map!



Celebrate and help the earth by placing usable items at the curb on this day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It could be a toaster oven, a lamp, a trampoline, etc., that someone else can use instead of it being tossed in the trash! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Regift, Respect, Rejoice, Repeat.

Save The Date 2023 PR Home and Garden Tour

Back by popular demand - after a multi-year hiatus the Pleasant Ridge Home & Garden Tour 2023 will be held on Sat., Sep. 23! We're still looking for a few more homes, so if you'd like to show off your pandemic projects/home improvements, we'd love to help you showcase your home's beauty. For details, please email: prhistorical@cityofpleasantridge.org.

Explore PR History

New to Pleasant Ridge? Visit the PR Historical Museum on the third Saturday of each month (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) to see your home's file and learn more about our city. Located in the old Police Booth behind City Hall.

Lots to Do In the Ridge

PR Woman's Club Brunch

Sat., May 6, 11 a.m. - 4 Ridge Road. \$25 Adult -\$10 Child (Ages 5-12). Celebrate our 90th Anniversary and support the Scholarship Fund. Period dress welcome – you pick the decade! RSVP by May 1: prwomansclub@gmail.com

Kids Flower Pot Craft Event

Sun., May 7, 2-4 p.m., Gainsboro Park Pavilion. \$20 per child. (Ages 3 and up.) All proceeds to keep our city's gardens maintained! Sponsored by the PR Garden Club. Each child will have the opportunity to decorate a planter and plant flowers for Mom! MUST pre-register by April 30. Please send cash or check with ages of children to: Kathi Snow. 35 Oakland Park Blvd.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Mon., May 29, 9 a.m., Memorial Park The City will present a ceremony in memory of those soldiers and emergency personnel who

sacrificed their lives and to honor those who continue to serve with dignity and courage daily.

Daddy & Daughter Pool Party

Thu., Jun. 1, 7-8:30 p.m., PR pool deck. \$10 pp. Fee includes: swimming, entertainment and light refreshments. Each person attending must register by May 29.

PR Pride Swim

Thu., Jun. 8, 8-10 p.m. Adult residents only.

Save the date:

Ice Cream Social — July 12 Mother/Son Fun Night at the Pool — July 20

It's EASY to register online for activities!



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.

2023 Summer Day Camp

REGISTRATION OPENS APR. 3, 2023 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 2023 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.

2023 Summer Program Dates:

Jun. 12-Aug. 3, Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Week 1: June 12-15

Week 2: June 19-22

Week 3: June 26-29

*Week 4: July 6 Field trip only

(NO CAMP 7/3-5)

Week 5: July 10-13

Week 6: July 17-20

Week 7: July 24-27

Week 8: July 31-Aug. 3



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.

\$75 per week or \$515 for the whole Summer.

No refunds will be issued for any programs or activities unless canceled by the Rec Department. Please register online or in person (cash or check only in person).

Optional Camp Trips

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.

2023 TRAVEL CAMP Aug. 7-10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$250 Detailed schedule to be released in July.

Teen Trip to Cedar Point

Fri., Aug. 11, Residents: \$90, Non-Residents: \$100. Fee includes transportation, admission and chaperone. Must be at least age 13 and older to attend.



Breakfast...it's what's for dinner on the pool deck!

Thu., June 15, 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person (ages 2 & older). Join in the family fun! Includes unlimited pancakes, topping bar, sausage and orange drink. No guest passes allowed for this event.

Pleasant Ridge "Leaders in Training" Program 2023



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 (2022-23 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. \$28 for the summer.

LIT applications are available at the Front Desk NOW and must be turned in by May 5. App. fee: \$28

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 26!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May	- June, 2	023 Sch	edule		5/26 4-8	5/27 11-8
5/28 11-8pm	5/29 11-8 *Memorial Day	5/30 4-8pm	5/31 4-8pm	6/1 4-6pm Daddy/Daughter *6:30-8pm	* 6/2 4-8pm	6/3 11-8pm
6/4 11-8pm	6/5 4-8pm	6/6 4-8pm	6/7 4-8pm	6/8 4-7:30pm Pride Swim 8-10pm	6/9 4-8pm	6/10 12-8pm Blue/Yellow Meet 7-11am
6/11 11-8pm	6/12 1-8pm	6/13 1-8pm	6/14 1-8pm	6/15 1-4:30pm Pancake Dinner *5-8pm	6/16 1-8pm	6/17 11-8pm
6/18 11-8pm	6/19 1-8pm	6/20 1-8pm	6/21 1-8pm	6/22 1-3:30pm *Home Swim Meet	6/23 1-8pm	6/24 11-8pm
6/25 11-8pm	6/26 1-8pm	6/27 1-8pm	6/28 1-8pm	6/29 1-8pm	6/30 1-8pm	

Guest Passes can be used beginning Tue., May 30.

For more pool info, please call 248.541.2902.

Weather closures? Please check our Facebook page or call! Morning Lap Swim (M/W/F ONLY)—No guest passes allowed. Jun. 19-Jul. 14, 6:15-7:15 a.m. and Jul. 17-28, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. *WA = Water Aerobics class

Adult Water Aerobics Classes

Instructor: Victoria Dickinson (AEA Certified) Water aerobics sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Fee: Register for once a week for \$60 or twice a week for \$115 Session I: Jun. 13-Jul. 20 (5 weeks) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (no class Jul. 4) Session II: Jul. 25-Aug. 24 (5 weeks) 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Instructor: Coleen Parsons (AEA Certified) Water aerobics sessions: Saturdays

Fee: Register for 5 weeks for \$60 or 10 weeks for \$115 Session I: Jun. 17 - Jul. 22 (5 weeks) 10-11 a.m. (no class Jul. 1) Session II: Jul. 29 - Aug. 26 (5 weeks) 10-11 a.m.

Wynn's Concessions!

We are looking forward to serving the Community this summer as we have for many years. The stand will be open during Summer camp hours so campers will be able to buy lunch if they choose so. Parents are able to set up an account to use Venmo, Cash App or add money in person beginning Jun. 5. Pre-paid accounts will also be available for residents.

To send funds:

Cash App: \$awynn24

Venmo: Andrea Wynn@Snackbar

NON-RESIDENTS, PLEASE ADD \$10 TO EACH REGISTRATION FEE. CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS. Drop-ins permitted if class size allows. Drop-in fee is \$15. Students are asked to bring 2 "sturdy" pool noodles, water in a nonglass container, towel, and wear shoes.

Swim Lessons at the PR Pool

SESSION 1: JUNE 19-22 • SESSION 2: JUNE 26-29 • SESSION 3: JULY 10-13 • SESSION 4: JULY 17-20

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 29. 12-12:45 p.m. Level 1-4, and 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Parent/Tot





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.

Weekends Apr.-Oct. Only

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



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

cityofpleasantridge.org/recreation - located under Recreation Topics heading on the right.

Gainsboro Pavilion

Tennis Lessons at Gainsboro Park

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 11-Jun. 8 \$87.50 (5 classes)

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

6-7 p.m. 7-10 yrs.

7-8 p.m. 11-17 yrs.

8-9 p.m. Adult. Beginner friendly, newbies welcome!

Summer Classes: Wednesdays, Jun. 28-Aug. 2 \$105

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

6-7 p.m. 7-10 yrs.

7-8 p.m. 11-17 yrs.

8-9 p.m. Adult. Beginner friendly, newbies welcome!

Register for spring or summer classes here: ifirstserve.net



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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Spring Into Activity at the PR Rec Center!

Bootcamp Instructor: Beth O'Keefe

Mondays at 6 a.m. Session I (5 weeks - \$50): Apr. 24-May 22; Session II (4 weeks - \$40): Jun. 5-26 or \$12 for drop-ins

Class Description: A mix of strength, circuit, and high-intensity interval training, this 45-minute class aims to help you feel stronger, fitter and healthier in a short amount of time. The goal: Get in, work hard, have fun with your friends and neighbors, and leave feeling like your best, sweaty self. Yes, burpees and planks will probably be involved. No, you do not need to be able to do any of them in order to be successful—only game to try modifications that feel good to you. Recommended equipment: yoga or fitness mat, one heavy dumbbell, towel.

Yoga Blend Instructor: Mike Christy

Mondays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$10/week or \$12 for drop-in Session I: Apr. 3-May 8 Session II: May 15-Jun. 26 (no class on Memorial Day)

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.

Slow-Flow Yoga Instructor: Julie Brazen

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. \$10/week (w/package) or \$12 drop-in. Session I: Apr. 4-May 9 Session II: May 16-Jun. 20

Class description: This class 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. Recommended equipment: mat, 2 yoga blocks.

Zumba Instructor: Katie McGowan

Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. \$8/week or \$10 drop-in Session I: Apr. 5-May 10 Session II: May 17-Jun. 21

Class Description: Perfect For Everybody and every body! 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. Pretty much the most awesome workout ever. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories!

YinYasa Instructor: Lynna Kaucheck

Wednesdays 7 p.m. \$50 per session or \$12 drop-in Session I: Apr. 19-May 17 Session II: May 31-Jun. 28

Class description: YinYasa is the perfect blend of long holds aimed at stretching your deeper tissues and gentle flows to build heat and stretch your muscles. Classes are structured to move energy in the body to create balance in breath, body and mind. No prior experience required. Class will be taught to all levels and body types. Recommended equipment: mat, yoga blocks, yoga strap.

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

TREADMILLS • STAIR CLIMBER • STATIONARY BIKES • ELLIPTICAL • FREE WEIGHTS • WEIGHT MACHINES • SMITH MACHINE • FREE PUBLIC WI-FI

Wellness Center open 5 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, including weekends & holidays!

Mother Daughter Goat Yoga

Sun., Jun. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Limited to the first 24 people registered. \$22 per person.

Join in the Fun! This is for mothers and daughters ages 10 and older.



PR PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Play at Gainsboro Park Tennis Courts **Tue. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Watch for more information to follow!



Visit: www.facebook.com/YogaontheFarmHolly

Garden Elub Meus & Events

The PR Garden Club has a variety of interesting and informative programs lined up to appeal to all PR residents. Members and non-members are all invited to participate in our spring programs and activities.

Spring Programs

A Peek into the Gardener's Toolbox with Marilyn Dailey Mon., Apr. 3, 7 p.m., Pleasant Ridge Community Center Learn all about basic garden tools and how to use the supplies necessary to maintain them. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Spring Planting; Mon., May 24 and Tue. May 25, 10 a.m. Meet at Memorial Gardens for spring clean-up and planting. Get your gloves and garden tools ready!

Environmental Interpretive Center Tour Mon., Jun. 5, 10 a.m., 4910 Evergreen, Dearborn, MI Dorothy McCleer will lead a tour of the Environmental Interpretive Center on the campus of U of M Dearborn.



This will include a presentation, exhibits, possible exploration of trails, bird watching areas and research gardens. Lunch on you own will follow if desired. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the PR Community Center.

Join the Pleasant Ridge Club

Founded in 1911, the Pleasant Ridge (Social) Club has been bringing friends and neighbors together for over 110 years, and is an excellent way for



new and established residents of Pleasant 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.

Whether you are a long-time member or interested in joining, annual dues are only \$20 per person.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Party - Planning for a Saturday in late April. As soon as the details are fixed, you will be able to find them on our dedicated PRC Facebook page.

Summer Party - Our 2023 summer members-only Pleasant Ridge backyard party will be held on July 15, and promises to be just as much fun as last year's Summer Tiki Bar Party. Further party theme and local celeb chef details to follow.

Oktoberfest 2023 - On Oct. 7, Oktoberfest returns to Pleasant Ridge! Authentic German food catered by our favorite local pop-up vendor, DeutschTroit.

For more info on becoming a member, contact Mark Kueber (markkueber@gmail), Jeff Husby, or Susie Sherman-Hall via Facebook Messenger.

Adventure Awaits! 50+ Club Day Trips

Town Peddler and lunch

Thu., Apr. 13, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cost: \$6. Shopping and lunch cost on your own At Michigan's first and largest Craft & Antique Mall, you'll find 400+ dealers offering everything from handcrafted items, Gift Lines, Retro & Repurposed, Antiques, Artist Creations, and so much more!



Edsel Ford Estate Tour
Thu., May 11, Cost: \$16, lunch cost is
on your own. Take a guided tour of
the Edsel Ford home and a selfguided tour of the gardens. We will
dine at The Continental for lunch.

Greenmead Historical Village and Tin Cup for lunch

Wed., May 24, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

There is outdoor walking involved with this trip with lots of stops. Please dress for walking and weather.

Murder in the Court

Thu., Jul. 13, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Genitti's Hole in the Wall.

Cost: \$60 (includes lunch/show). Join Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theater Players for lunch and their newest original interactive comedy murder mystery! Lunch is served family style.



Huntington Woods Public Library Events & Notes

The Huntington Woods Anti-Racism Advisory

Committee and the library are partnering to provide educational programming on Fair Housing during the months of April and May. Speakers from the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors and the Oakland County Commission will be panelists. Check back for more info

and dates!



Events

Exhibits at The Woods Gallery. Paintings of FRAN WOLOK, Continues thru Apr. 27

Vital Voices Book Club Second Tuesdays, 11 a..m., Woods Gallery April: Chinese

Cinderella: The True

Story of an Unwanted Daughter, by Adeline Yen Mah

May: The Kitchen God's Wife, by Amy Tan

June: Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother, by Amy Chua

HWPL Book Discussion, Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m., Zoom Visit our website's events calendar for titles.

Film Discussion, Fourth Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

April: The Women, (1939)

May: All About Eve, (1950)

June: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, (1953)

Climate Change: Simple, Serious, Solvable

Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m.

Friends of Huntington Woods Library Scholarship Opportunity

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library are pleased to announce a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for high school students who volunteer within our organization. Please contact the library for all details.

Application deadline:

Mon., Apr. 17 by 5 p.m. Winners will be notified by Thu., May 4. Application Process: Applications are available at the Huntington Woods Library circulation desk and online: http://huntingtonwoodslib.org (see Scholarship page under Friends tab).

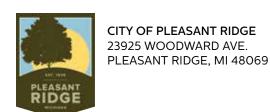
Completed applications should be returned in person to the same location or mailed and received before the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

www.huntingtonwoodslib.org 248-543-9720, 26415 Scotia Rd. Huntington Woods, MI 48070 MON. THRU THU. 10 A.M. - 9 P.M., SAT. 10 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., SUN. 1- 5 P.M.





Ferndale Schools Director of Bands Elon Jamison said, "Lyd [de Leeuw, Orchestra Teacher] and I are VERY proud of their hard work, representing their school and community with distinction!"



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Shredding Event for Residents

Sat., Jun. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. PR Community Center (Overflow) Parking Lot

SOCRRA welcomes the opportunity to partner with our communities to bring self-serve document shredding directly to residents. Residents in line by 2 pm will be able to shred. Limit – two (2) banker boxes per household.



Time to Renew!

2023

Pool Tags



Mon.-Thu., May 1-18, 2023

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.

*Please don't throw them out—they are RENEWABLE!

