



Enjoy a Pleasant New Year

2024

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Presidential Primary 2024

Election Day: Tue., Feb. 27, 2024

Close of registration for the Feb. election is Monday, Feb. 12 for any manner other than in person at the City Clerk's office. **The last opportunity for in-person registration at City Hall will be Feb, 27 at 8 p.m. with appropriate proof of residency.**

Early in-person voting With the passage of Proposal 22-2, voters now have the right to vote in-person at an early-voting site prior to election day. Any voter can vote during the 9-day early voting period.

The Regional Early Voting Site for Pleasant Ridge is located at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237. A Central Early Voting Site will also be available for early voting, and is located in the Waterford Oaks Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328.

Early voting is open 9 consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election. These sites are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Thursday when the hours are noon to 8 p.m.

Absentee voting Any registered voter can vote with an absentee ballot, there are two steps to this process:

1. Submit a ballot application (unless you have previously submitted a permanent ballot application)
2. Return your voted ballot by mail, in person, or in the absentee ballot drop box at City Hall.

Ballots must arrive at the Clerk's Office before 8 p.m. on election day!

Voters who want to automatically be mailed a ballot for all future elections may sign up for the Permanent Absentee Voter List anytime at MI.gov/vote or when submitting an Absent Voter Ballot Application.

In-person on Election Day Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 27, 2024. Your voting precinct is located at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, at 4 Ridge Road.

For more information about voting in Michigan, please visit www.mi.gov/vote.

for more info [call city hall 248-541-2901](tel:248-541-2901) [email cityclerk@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpleasantridge.org)

Pleasant Ridge Foundation William Tigertt Scholarship

Each year the Pleasant Ridge Foundation awards several \$2,000 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/scholarships. Applications are due March 22, 2024. Email Karen King at: kingbaum@aol.com for more information.

PR Woman's Club Scholarships Available

The Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club is once again offering college/vocational scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2024. Scholarships are available to students residing in the Ferndale School District, from public or private schools.

Applications are available only on the city website starting Jan. 15, 2024 under the Community tab > Community Groups > Woman's Club. The deadline date is April 8, 2024. All completed applications are to be returned to the Pleasant Ridge City Hall, c/o Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club Scholarship Committee.



2023 Pleasant Ridge Home Beautification Awards



The 7-member Pleasant Ridge Beautification Committee recommended a list of 14 candidates and then selected four award recipients for the 2023 Pleasant Ridge Home Beautification Awards: two from the east side of city and two from the west side of the city. The committee used criteria that enhances and supports the aesthetic components of the architecture and landscaping of each home. Recipients received a custom designed Home Beautification Award Tile from Marcia Hovland.



Join Today!

Pleasant Ridge Foundation Membership Info



Pleasant Ridge Foundation

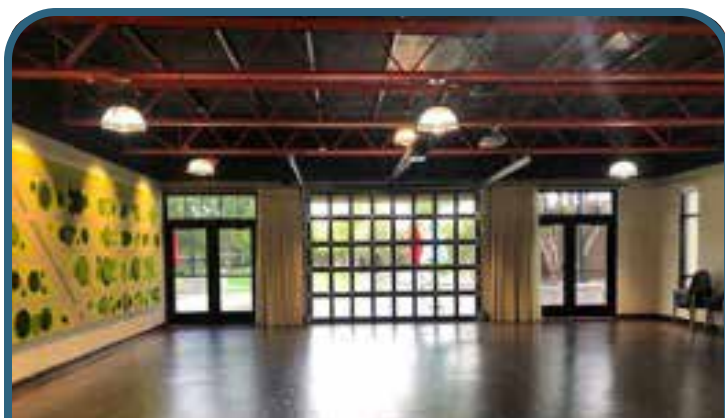
Enhancing the quality of life in our town

An annual membership supports the Pleasant Ridge Foundation and allows us to continue to serve our community by making funds available for infrastructure purchases (the Art Council, playground equipment, street signs, Community

Center renovations, etc.), student scholarships, and community group support (band uniforms, etc).

Look for more information about the FUN February membership gathering at the Community Center.

2024 Fee: \$40. Payments can be mailed/dropped off at City Hall or paid with a credit card online at: www.pleasantridgefoundation.org/membership/



Rent the Big Room at the PR Community Center for your upcoming wedding, bridal or baby shower, graduation or birthday party! For specific date requests, call the Rec. at 248-541-2902.

Get a Library Card!

Sat., Jan. 27, 9:30-11 a.m.
PR Community Center

Huntington Woods Library staff will be at the PR Community Center to register PR Residents for library cards, discuss the many in-person and online service the Library provides, as well as answer any questions.



To register for your library card, please bring a photo ID with your address.



Things to Do Around Town

The Stories of Pleasant Ridge

Jan. 4, Feb. 1 & Mar. 7 at 11 a.m.

Calling all storytellers... Join in on a new fun activity - we want to hear YOUR story! Choose one of the monthly topics and come prepared to tell your story... or just come to listen and get to know your friends & neighbors a little better!

January Topics:

- The biggest risk I've ever taken was...
- The next item to knock off my bucket list is...
- The most famous person I've ever met was...

February Topics:

- An important teacher or mentor in your life and what they taught you.
- A time you talked with someone and shared big ideas for hours.
- The time you realized there was more to yourself than you realized.

March Topics:

- The time I had the chance to thank one of my heroes.
- The time I discovered how I inspired someone.
- The time I was determined to do something, despite it feeling dangerous.

Movie of the Month

Jan. 4, Feb. 1 & Mar. 7 at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Movies are now the first Thursday of the month! Movie titles tbd.

American Red Cross Blood Drives

Jan. 9, 22, 23 & Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. - 4 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).

Pączki with the Cops

Tue., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.

Do you have any questions about policing in PR? This is your chance to chat with our police force. Ask any questions you may have in this casual environment—and enjoy a pączki. Please RSVP for this event online.

St. Patrick's Day BINGO

Thu., Mar. 14, 6 p.m., \$8 per person

Join in the holiday fun! A traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner will be served. Come dressed in green!

Support the PR Woman's Club Scholarship Fund!

PR Woman's Club – Team up for Trivia Nights

Banish that mid-winter boredom with some “intellectual” fun! Gather your friends and neighbors for some fast action and friendly competition while **supporting the PR Woman's Club Scholarship Fund** with Trivia Nights at the Community Center. **Upcoming dates are Fridays, Jan. 12, Mar. 1 and April 12.** Doors open at 7 p.m.; the game starts promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Teams of eight players (maximum) compete to answer trivia questions covering every topic you can think of – music, movies, current events, history, geography, business, culture, sports, and more! Attendees bring their own snacks and beverages (beer and wine are ok; hard liquor is not permitted), and are encouraged to decorate and even dress with a theme to win a half-price table at a future Trivia Night.

Teams are asked to register at least two weeks in advance, although late-comers are welcome. The event is limited to 14 tables. **To secure your place, send or deliver full payment (\$20 per person), along with your email address, names of team members, and team name to Pam Omiatek, 59 Kensington, Pleasant Ridge, 48069. Cash, check (to the Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club) or Venmo (@Pam-Omiatek) are accepted.**

So, what team will take the traveling trophy from the “Hanover Hustlers?” And who can beat “Karin's Karens” for Best Table Theme and win a half-price registration for a future game? It could be you!

Questions? Email to jtreuter11@gmail.com or prwomansclub@gmail.com.



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 Rec Department.

It's EASY to register for activities! Visit our website and click on “Recreation Program Registration” under QUICK LINKS or scan the QR code with your device! www.cityofpleasantridge.org



JOIN THE FUN!



Summer Job Opportunities with the PR Rec Center

Camp Counselors

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

Head Lifeguard / Certified Lifeguards

- American Red Cross Certified (Lifeguard, CPR & First Aid thru 9/4/24)
- 18 years or older preferred (Head Lifeguard)
- 2 years guarding experience preferred (Head Lifeguard)

All job positions will have mandatory training, dates TBD. Apply online:

www.cityofpleasantridge.org/recreation

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 29, 2024 by 3 p.m.

Contact the Community Center:
248-541-2902

PR Rec will be hosting a Lifeguarding class. Watch for more information and dates to come!



American Red Cross Workshops

Babysitting Workshop

Fri., Jan. 19, 5–9 p.m. Hybrid format – Online and at the Community Center with both parent and participant
Sat., Jan. 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Participant (please arrive early).
Cost: \$98

The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and child care training – and will prepare you to become one of the most capable, trusted and in-demand sitters in your neighborhood. In fact, 8 in 10 surveyed parents said they would pay more for a trained babysitter who holds Red Cross babysitting certifications. Start your babysitting business on the right foot and learn how to be a safe, professional and reliable sitter. You can also opt to get certified in First Aid and CPR/AED, and add even more value to your clients. With online and classroom options for all ages, The American Red Cross offers child care training that's not only convenient, but valuable to you and the families you care for.

CPR Workshop

Sun., Jan. 21, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost: \$80

The 2021 Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first-aid breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children, and infants. It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. Upon successful completion, a valid 2-year digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED is issued.

How to Become a Certified Lifeguard

Prerequisites for lifeguard training include:

Age: Students must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class.

Qualifications: Students must pass a pre-course swimming skills test prior to taking lifeguarding courses. This includes a 300-yard swim using front crawl or breaststroke, a 2-minute tread using legs only and the ability to retrieve a 10-lb dive weight from 7 ft. deep, surface and swim 20 yds with the weight, using legs only and exit the pool without using a ladder within 100 seconds. Class is 27 hours.

Find a classes at: www.americanredcross.org

Mon. Night Yoga Instructor: Mike Christy
Mondays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$10/week or \$12 for drop-in
Session I: Jan. 8 - Feb. 12; Session II: Feb. 19-Mar. 25

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.

Zumba Instructor: Katie McGowan
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. \$8/week or \$10 drop-in
Session I: Jan. 10 - Feb. 14.; Session II: Feb. 21-Mar. 27

Class Description: Perfect For Everybody and every body! We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity 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. Great music, great people, and burn a ton of calories!

Sit and Get Fit Instructor: Victoria Dickinson
Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. \$144 (2 days per week); \$15 drop-in
Session I: Jan. 8 - Feb. 14 Session II: Feb. 19 - Mar. 27

Join us as we move to music and have fun. This chair-exercise class will help you increase your muscle mass and bone density. Also, the exercises performed will help to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. There will be some standing exercises, however, they can be modified for the chair. Everyone in class works at their own pace. EQUIPMENT NEEDED—small dumbbells and exercise bands or tubing. Small balls (1) similar to a playground ball, can be purchased from the instructor for \$8. Questions about the class contact Victoria Dickinson, 248-224-0820; vldson1@aol.com

***Please* don't wear snowy or salty footwear inside the gym. Bring a change of shoes to help keep the gym floor and machines in good working order!**



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

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 • WEIGHT MACHINES • SMITH MACHINE • FREE PUBLIC WI-FI



PR REC WANTS YOUR INPUT!

We are seeking ideas for NEW programs and classes for both youths and adults! What would you like to see? Are you a local expert who'd like to instruct a class? Let us know!

Submit your ideas to PR REC:
gcalbeck@cityofpleasantridge.org

Adult Volleyball League

Deadline to register: April 15 (or until the league is full at 6 teams), \$250 per team. Games begin mid-May, end Mid-July.

Pickleball at Huntington Woods Rec

Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m.-noon, Tue., 6-8 p.m., Sat. 9-11 a.m. meet in the Gym.
 Huntington Woods Recreation Center:
 26363 Scotia Rd, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. When school is closed, Pickleball will not be held. Schedule subject to change. Cost is \$4 per non-resident.
 No pickleball: 1/15, 2/19, 2/20, 3/25, 3/27.

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.



Time to Plan!

Spring & Summer Activities

Co-Ed Soccer '24



U8 Fall Soccer Champs



U10 Fall Soccer Champs

This program services leagues U4, U6, U8, U10, and U12. Practices at Gainsboro Park, games in Ferndale. Players will need to supply their own cleats, shin guards, shorts, and water bottles. Jersey and matching socks will be provided.

- U4 (DOB 2020/2021)
- U6 (DOB 2018/2019)
- U8 (DOB 2016/2017)
- U10 (DOB 2014/2015)
- U12 (DOB 2012/2013)

Register by Feb. 26, 2024!

We need volunteer coaches! If interested, please email Greg: gcalbeck@cityofpleasantridge.org before you register your player.

Co-Ed T-Ball & Baseball '24

Deadline to register is March 15.

\$60/\$70. Games will be played in Huntington Woods.

Co-Ed, current kindergarten & first grade features major league team names and caps, festive opening day ceremony, and caring and skilled umpires and volunteer coaches.

T-Ball games will be on Monday and/or Thursday evenings (6:30 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (games finish by noon). Opening Day is May 4!

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Players ages 7-14 interested in playing baseball in the 2024 season, all registration will be taken by Madison Heights Youth baseball.

Register at www.madisonheightsbaseball.org

For baseball-related questions, please email Madison Heights Youth Baseball at madhtsbaseball@yahoo.com.

Summer Day Camp Registration Begins April 1, 8 a.m.



To see the 2024 Summer Camp lineup, please visit the PR Rec registration page online for more information in March.

Camp spaces are limited and fill quickly — register early!

Summer Day Camp Dates:
Jun. 10-Aug. 1 (no Camp 7/2-7/4)

Field trip on 7/1

Travel Camp: Aug. 5-8

Challenger Soccer Camp: Aug. 12-16

2024 Swim



Register today! Open to ages 6-18 years old:
DOB 6/1/05-5/31/18

Cost: \$250 Residents/\$390 Non-Residents. Fee includes (2) personalized latex swim caps. Swim bag available for purchase. Order deadline: Mar. 29.

Meet dates: 6/20, 6/24, 6/27, 7/1, 7/8, 7/11

B Finals: 7/20

A Finals: 7/27-7/28

Team Party: 7/28

Registration for 2024 Swim Team Deadline is March 29 by 3 p.m.!



For specific swim team questions, email: prswim@cityofpleasantridge.org.

Additional info: www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com

or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups.PRpiranhas

Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued unless the class, event or activity is canceled by the Recreation Department.

Pleasant Ridge Garden Club 2024 Programs

The Pleasant Ridge Garden Club invites everyone to participate in their educational programs and popular events, held at the 4 Ridge Community Center.

**No Foul! How to Properly Feed our Feathered Friends
Mon., Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m.**

Presented by LuAnn Linker, bird enthusiast, consultant, educator and former owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, shares insights and recommendations on caring for our feathered friends. Learn what wild birds really need to remain healthy through the winter months and into nesting season. Bring your own lunch - dessert is provided. A brief membership meeting precedes the program at 10 a.m.

Birds, Bees, and Bugs: Mon., Feb. 5, 7 p.m.

Mary Ellen Van Slembrouck exposes fascinating facts about the birds, bees and bugs found in southeastern Michigan - the good, the bad and the not-so-creepy-after all. A discussion of the benefits of native plants is included. Dessert provided. A brief membership meeting precedes the program at 6:30 p.m.

Planting a Succulent Garden: Mon., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.

Zach Fraccaro of EZPZ Plants provides plants, soil and containers - along with expert instruction - to create your own beautiful, succulent mini-garden. Participant

fee is \$20 and includes lunch with additional garden items available for purchase.; lunch only is \$5. A brief membership meeting follows the program.

Junior Garden Club

Programs specially created for children K-12. Check the Pleasant Ridge Garden Club Facebook page for registration details.

Make a Wildflower Seed Bomb: Sun., Mar. 10, 10 a.m.

Children can learn about compost, soil and seed germination. Using soil, clay, water and seeds. They get a chance to create flower "bombs" (seed balls) that can be planted outdoors once the weather has warmed.

May Day Baskets & Cones: Sun., Apr. 28, 10 a.m.

Children are invited to create and decorate paper crowns and paper cones to fill with flowers, greens and sweets, and encouraged to give them away to neighbors and family to celebrate spring on May 1. A small card describing the history of May Day baskets is added to each basket.

For the latest information on these activities, check the Pleasant Ridge Garden Club Facebook page. Or, for more Garden Club program information, contact Myra Walman at (313) 304-9393. For Junior Garden Club, contact Stephanie Vemula at Stephanie@rootconfig.com. Enthusiastic gardeners and those looking to learn more are invited to join the PR Garden Club. Contact Barbara Bolz at barbbolz71@gmail.com.

The Rink AT ROYAL OAK

PRESENTED BY  INVESTMENT SERVICES



**Downtown Royal
Oak's Official
Outdoor
Skating Rink is
now open!**

Location: Centennial Commons (across from the Library), 221 E. 3rd St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Cost: \$10 on the weekdays, Monday - Friday before 6 p.m.. Friday after 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, the skate pass will be \$12. Skate Rentals are \$5. (Free Skate Rentals on Monday)

Payments accepted via cash, credit, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Hours: Subject to change in 2024*

Sunday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Monday-Thursday: 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday: 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

*After January 3, hours may change. Check website for details!

The Rink will remain open until February 19.

www.therinkatroyaloak.com

Let's Go to the Dog Park!



The Pleasant Ridge dog park is located at the north end of Gainsboro Park, and has entrances at the west end of Kensington by the train tracks and near the north end of Indiana.

There is an annual membership fee to access the dog park. Any Pleasant Ridge resident may purchase a membership. Current non-resident members may renew their membership, but we are not selling new memberships to non-residents.

Memberships may be purchased at City Hall during regular business hours. You must bring proof of your dog's rabies vaccination when you purchase a membership. The membership pass will only be valid for the duration of your dog's rabies vaccination.

Dogs must be at least six months of age, properly licensed, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered. Dog park pass holders may not transfer or loan their pass for use by non-members, allow entry to non-registered dog park users, or bring dogs into the dog park that are not licensed at the address where the pass holder lives.

The annual access fee is \$40 for Pleasant Ridge residents and \$70 for returning non-residents.

The following rules and regulations are for the safety of everyone who enters the gated dog park area.

- Dogs must be on a leash when entering and leaving the off-leash area and must always remain on a leash when outside of the off-leash area.
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior or excessive barking must be immediately removed from the park. Aggressive behaviors can include but are not limited to, guttural barking, lunging, baring teeth, and snarling.
- Owners must clean up and dispose of feces.
- Drones and all other motorized vehicles, toys, etc. are prohibited at the dog park.
- The minimum age for users is 18 years old. Children between the ages of 6-17 years of age may enter with a parent or guardian. Children younger than 6 years of age are strongly discouraged in the dog park.
- Use of the dog park is at the owner's own risk.
- Users are legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injury and/or damages caused by their dog(s).
- Any violent attack by a dog on another dog or human is cause for immediate revocation of dog park access.
- Laptop/tablet use is not allowed in the dog park. Limit any phone conversation to under 2 min. to ensure your dog is properly supervised.
- Owners must comply with all other park rules and regulations.
- The City of Pleasant Ridge reserves the right to revoke dog park access to any user who is in violation of these rules.

If you need help during your dog park visit, please call the Police at 248-541-2900, option 1.

50+ Club Day Trips

The Inn on Ferry Street Tour and Lunch

Fri., Jan. 12, 10:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$8, lunch cost on your own

Join us for lunch at Babo and then a tour of the historical Ferry Inn in Detroit. Cost includes bus transportation and tour.



Detroit Institute of Art
Thu., Jan. 25, 12:15-3:30 p.m.
FREE, snack/lunch on your own

We will have a one-hour guided highlight tour and one-hour self-guided tour. Guests will receive a coupon for a free hot beverage and cookie.

Second Baptist Church and Underground Railroad Tour

Wed., Feb. 7, 9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m., Cost: \$13; Lunch cost on your own. Those traveling to freedom through the Underground Railroad used help from safe havens, such as abolitionist homes and church basements. Learn more about how Second Baptist Church became a formal congregation, as well as their involvement in the Underground Railroad.

St. Patrick's Day BINGO

Thu., Mar. 14, 6-7:30 p.m., \$8 per person

Join in the holiday fun! A traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner will be served. Come dressed in green!

Senior Transportation

Need a ride? Please call Royal Oak Dispatch 248-246-3914 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., M-F to schedule your ride appointment.

Vehicles are not available on an emergency basis. Please call up to two weeks in advance to book. A minimum of one day before is required; however, space is not always available with such short notice. Notify the dispatcher if a motorized lift is needed. A maximum of four appointments per week per person are allowed.

Fees: \$3 suggested contribution for each one-way trip/\$4 suggested contribution for each round trip. Please have the correct change or a ticket ready to pay the driver at pick-up.

Where
savvy
Ridgers
come
to shop



At the foot
of Amherst
in
Pleasant
Ridge

It was a great *Ridge Resale season!*

Ridge Resale welcomed many new and repeat customers to its revamped location this past summer season. Open on the second Sat. of each of the warmer months, the shop has become a gathering point for Ridgers and others. An evening Moonlight Madness event; a couple of special sales brought in new shoppers and bargain hunters galore!

The shop is now closed for the cold months, and the merchandise is covered. Remember, when you're cleaning out closets and cupboards over the next few months, set your best items aside to donate to Ridge Resale in spring. Clean and gently used donations can include women's and men's clothing, jewelry, fashion accessories, glassware, wall art, and household items. Sorry, no children's clothing, toys, books, music, luggage, electronics or office equipment. If you find you have bed sheets you no longer need, Ridge Resale can use them to cover the merchandise during the off months.

Check the Pleasant Ridge Resale and PR Facebook pages for donation dates and the shop's 2024 open-for-business schedule.

Ridge Resale is part of the PR Foundation, whose proceeds are used for community-enhancing projects.

Questions? Send a note to lisawetzen@gmail.com.

Personal Items Available

A PR resident has been working with World Medical Relief for 3 years rescuing adult incontinence products like Depends, that were donated but opened, from being thrown out. Available are all sizes and bed pads as well that are free to anyone who needs them. If you or someone you know needs these items, stop by the PR Community Center or Cana Lutheran Church, 2119 Catalpa, Berkley (next to Berkley High School) M-W 8:30 a.m. -2 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-noon. Sally, Cana's Secretary, will direct you downstairs to the fellowship hall and you can take as much as you need or can share. Cana does have an elevator. Please bring your own bags.

Supplies are picked up from World Medical Relief generally every 4-6 weeks. **If you have any questions, please email Paula Cardelli at dpcardelli@yahoo.com.**





Winter '24 Programs *at the* **Huntington Woods Library**

Woods Gallery Jan. thru Apr., 2024

**BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF
WOMEN PAINTERS: Jan. 7 – Feb. 22**
Artists' Reception: Jan. 25, 6-8 p.m.



The Woods Gallery will feature a juried group show of work from the Birmingham Society of Women Painters. Founded in 1944, the BSWP is a group of over 50 artists of whom a selection of paintings, in a variety of artistic media, will be exhibited.

CHARLES STERN "Faces In Nature" Photographs **Mar. 4 – Apr. 27, Artist's Reception: Mar. 9, 6-8 p.m.**



Charles Stern has an eye for seeing beyond the surface. For example, he doesn't just see tree bark, but rather is inspired by it, to create a face within the photograph, giving nature both a personality and mystery.

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the Huntington

Woods Library. Should you or someone you know be interested in displaying work in the Gallery, please contact the Woods Gallery Coordinator at woodsgallery@hwoodslib.org.

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.

Adult Programs (Free)

How Detroit Became the Motor City • Thu., Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join author Paul Vachon for a discussion about his book, *Becoming the Motor City: A Timeline of the Auto Industry*. Books will be available for purchase.

Adult Art Classes • Saturdays, 1-3 p.m., 1/13, 2/10, 3/9

All supplies provided. Registration is required.

Genealogy Series • Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. 1/17, 2/21, 3/20

Explore your family history with Robbie Tierman.

Creative Writing • Wed., Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Write a poem with local resident Cindy Frenkel.

Organize Digital Photographs • Thu., Feb. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Make your digital photo library work best for you.

Looking Through a Different Lens • Wed., Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Write an autobiographical piece led by local author Cindy Frankel.

Women's History Month • Thu., Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m.

Look at the life of Harriet Tubman with Carol Trembath.

Children's Programs (Free)

Weekly Preschool Story Time • Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, rhymes, puppets, playtime and more!
Open to ages 0-5, no registration required.

Baby Drop-In Playtime • Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy open-ended play and social interaction! Best for ages 6 mos.-2 years, no registration required.

Elementary Crafting Ages 7-11 Monthly crafts offered after school. Check website/FB page for more details.

Bright Star Theater Presents: Black History Hall of Fame • Sat., Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m.

Join us in this fast-paced adventure through the Black History Hall of Fame. In just 45-minutes, our young audience will be introduced to over a dozen groundbreakers and hall-of-famers that have largely contributed to shaping our nation's past, present, and future. Registration is required. Ideal for grades 2-8.

March is Reading Month Bingo Board Raffle • Mar. 1-31

Complete a March is Reading Month Bingo Board to celebrate reading month and win big raffle prizes!

Book Buddies (Teens+Preschool)

Sat., Mar. 2, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Sign up your preschool child to pair with a teen reading buddy for this very special reading event. Buddies will be teens (12+ yrs.) and children (2-6 yrs.) We will have storytime books ready for you and be here to support! Meet at the library for snacks, smiles, and time with a reading role model!



PR Book Drop

Return any area library books in the drop box at the PR Community Center. Please NO book donations!

Take a Book • Donate a Book!
Come check out the Lending Library at the Community Center. Lending Librarian: Don St. Aubin





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From the Ferndale Public Schools:



**FPS
ROBOTICS**

Ferndale Schools Robotics program is thriving! Students of all ages are learning about design, coding, construction, and operation of robotics to solve real world problems as a team. Collaboration, sportsmanship, and fun are also at the forefront of these parent-led student opportunities.

- **3rd-5th FIRST LEGO League:** 72 total students on 9 different teams, supported by 18 parents
- **6th-8th FIRST Tech Challenge:** 30 total students on 3 teams supported by 13 adults (6 parents & 7 advisors)
- **9th-12th FIRST Robotics:** High School season is gearing up...



Ferndale High School also hosted their first **LEGO League Division Event on December 2nd**. Elementary students from across the region came to compete and play!

Students are also practicing coding and computer science skills across the district with STEM curriculum and classroom experiences! To read more about STEM education in your school district, check out the Fall 2023 issue of Ferndale Schools Magazine. FerndaleSchools.org/Mag

'TIS THE SEASON...
...for wet and snowy weather!

****Please* don't wear snowy or salty footwear inside the PR Wellness Center for workouts or classes. Bring a change of shoes to help keep the gym floor and machines in good working order. We thank you!***



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