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GET OUT AND VOTE

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Vote at the PR Community Center, 4 Ridge Road. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - General Election

Close of Registration for the November Election is Monday, October 24, 2022, for any manner other than in person at the City Clerks office. In-person registration at the City Clerk's office will be Tuesday October 25 through Tuesday, November 8, 2022, with appropriate proof of residency.

If you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an Absentee Ballot by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (248) 541-2901 or cityclerk@cityofpleasantridge.org or request one online at www.mi.gov/vote.

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

Please bring your ID to the polls. Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- Valid driver's license
- Federal or State ID with photo
- U.S. Passport
- Current high school or college student photo ID
- Military ID with photo
- Tribal ID with photo

If the voter states they have no valid form identification with photo, they may obtain a ballot by completing and signing an affidavit and voting a regular ballot anyway. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the City Clerk's Office.

Absentee Ballot Information

An Absentee Ballot can be mailed to your home, or any other address.

Absentee Ballot applications are available to Pleasant Ridge registered voters. You must fill out an application for each and every election before a ballot can be mailed to you.

The form can be picked up at the Clerk's office, requested by telephone, or in writing. When you receive the Absentee Ballot application, simply fill out the information. Return the form by mail, or in person. The ballot will be mailed to you at the appropriate time.

If you wish to receive an Absentee Ballot application automatically, you must contact the City Offices. Being placed on the permanent absentee voter's list will ensure that you receive an absentee voter's application for each election. It is Michigan Election law that you complete a new application for each ballot you receive. Please call City Hall with any questions.

Know your rights, get the facts by visiting: www.MichiganVoter.org



Thanks for another FUN summer!

...from your friends at PR Rec



2022 Fall Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup alternates between sides of the City each week. Cambridge East (between Ridge and Woodward) and Woodward Heights are picked up each week due to the large volume of leaves and traffic on those streets. The side of the City that is picked up first alternates each year, as well. This year we are starting on the East Side. *If all leaves are picked up from one side of the City early in the week, Brilar may move on and pick up some leaves from the other side of the City. If you live on the non-scheduled side of the City and Brilar does a supplemental pickup, don't worry, they will be back the following week as scheduled.*

Fall Weather and Schedule Adjustments In the event of unpredictable fall weather that impacts the pickup schedule, updates will be posted to the website.

Will We Extend Leaf Collection? No. As we get into December the risk of significant snowfall greatly increases. If leaves are still out on the street and it snows, we may not be able to pick up the leaves and will have to plow them back onto the lawn creating a mess. Based on experience from past years we will not extend the leaf pickup schedule. You can place leaves in yard waste bags at the curb on for compost pickup on trash days until December 13.



2022 Collection Schedule

Week of November 7: East Side + Cambridge (East)

Week of November 14: West Side + Woodward Heights

Week of November 21: East Side + Cambridge (East)

Week of November 28: West Side + Woodward Heights

Week of December 5: Final pickup begins starting with the East Side and ends once all streets have been picked up



Leaf collection is a major task, as we generate more leaves per capita than any other nearby community. We ask for your cooperation to ensure that the process is as smooth and efficient as possible. The best thing you can do to help us is ensure that only leaves are placed at the curb, and that cars are not parked on the street during the day until the leaves are picked up during your pickup week. Please see the leaf FAQs on the City website at www.cityofpleasantridge.org for more information about how you can help expedite the process.

PR Police Beat & Parking Notes

Street Parking Info

Please remove parked cars from the street on your scheduled leaf pickup week, street sweeping and during a SNOW Emergency.

Help Keep Your Holidays Jolly — Prevent Package Theft!

1. Carefully track your deliveries.
2. Select the "signature required" option at checkout.
3. Ship to and pick up packages at a secure location.
4. Use a lockable delivery box.
5. Install a security camera.
6. Team up with your neighbors.

To report stolen packages, contact PR Police at 248-541-2900.



Street Sweeping

We will be conducting regularly scheduled street sweeping on the fourth Wednesday and Thursday. The west side will be swept on Wednesday, and the east side on Thursday.

We are asking residents to please remove all parked cars from the street on your street sweeping day to allow us to do as complete of a sweeping job as possible. Each car parked in the street requires the sweeper to pull away from the curb for a large distance, and can result in large segments of the street not being cleaned effectively.



FALL FEST & HAYRIDE

Sunday, Oct. 9, 4-6 p.m.

All events take place at the dead ends of Maywood & Amherst in Gainsboro Park.

Featuring a hayride, food truck, cider & donuts, glitter tattoos, petting farm

& more! THANK YOU to our event sponsors: Robert Campbell,

Max Brook Realtors and Brilar. Concessions available.



Halloween Movie in the Park Fri., Oct. 7, 7 p.m.



Fun evening for the whole family! Don't forget to bring your lawn chair, blanket and snacks! Movie will be shown behind the Community Center. Movie: Hocus Pocus, Rated: PG. Oakland County will be showing the movie on the 27-ft. screen.

Halloween Trick-or-Treating Mon., Oct. 31, 5-7:30 p.m.

Recommended hours for trick-or-treating are 5-7:30 p.m. and homeowners who plan to give out candy are urged to turn on their porch lights.

Halloween Safety Tips
Stay Safe While Trick-or-Treating

- Wear light-reflective material or carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Ensure kids have a clear field of vision and can hear properly.
- A responsible adult should accompany trick-or-treaters.
- Normal street crossing and safety rules apply. All violators will be ticketed. Please accompany your children (don't follow behind them while driving). *Parking lots are located at the PR Community Center, Ferndale Lower, and City Hall. Parents who check their children's candy and discover something that raises concerns may call the Police Department at 248-541-2900 with any questions.*

4th Annual Halloween House Decorating Contest

Share your wicked ways and talents! Out-BOO your neighbors by entering the Haunted House Decorating Contest! This year's categories are as follows:

- **Creepiest Skeleton Award:** Entries will be judged on creepiest and most original.
- **Best Decorated Pumpkins:** Entries will be judged on originality.
- **Scariest:** Entries will be judged on special effects and overall sense of fright!
- **Judges' Favorite:** This category is decided by the judges. **All judging done by the PR Rec Commission. Please email a picture of your decorated home and address to Greg at gcalbeck@cityofpleasantridge.org by Oct. 21.**



Donate your leftover Halloween candy!
Drop-off dates TBD, contact PR Rec for details.



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.

Holiday Happenings

Pleasant Ridge 2022

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mon., Dec. 5, 6 p.m. at Memorial Park Welcome the spirit of the season with your friends, neighbors and Santa! Stay for photos with Santa.

Greens Workshop

Wed., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50, hors d'oeuvres included. (Event space may be limited depending on COVID numbers). Registration begins 10/17, register with PR Garden Club. Don't forget to bring your own clippers. More info to come!



Dinner with Santa Fri., Dec. 9, 6 p.m. \$10 per adult/\$7 per kid ages 2-17. Registration begins on 10/1. Pictures with Santa will be held during this time frame. Watch for more details!

Letters to Santa: Due Fri., Dec. 16

Hi Kids! Every year Santa looks forward to hearing from his friends in Pleasant Ridge. Mailboxes will be located at the Community Center and City Hall to receive your letters. Include your name and address on the letter so that Santa can write back! Get wishing! Open to PR residents only.

Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Let your holiday spirit shine, inside and out! Enter your home to win! Categories: Best Decorations and Best Indoor Decorations. Email photos and your address to Greg at gcalbeck@cityofpleasantridge.org by 12/17.



Gingerbread House Making Tue., Dec. 20, 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20. Pizza dinner included! Registration begins 10/1. Join us for a festive morning learning how to make your very own gingerbread house! Every participant gets to keep their decorated house at the end. With holiday tunes playing and hot cocoa flowing, spread the holiday spirit by inviting friends to join you for this special event! **This is a drop-off event for kids K-6.*

50+ Club Trips & Events

Thanksgiving Day Bingo

Thu., Nov. 17, 6 p.m. Cost is \$7.

Dinner and prizes included.

Register by 11/10.



One Eyed Jacks

Thu., Dec. 1, Cost is \$10.

Lunch cost

is on your own. Bringing the summer game of Cornhole indoors!

The Parade Company

Thu., Nov. 3 & Nov. 10, 10:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$16 (lunch cost on

your own). Take a journey through our unique creative kingdom!



Events at the Library

Check our website (below) for more info on all programs!

Children's Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Vibrant Voices Book Club: Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 1:30-3 p.m.

HWPL Book Club: Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, 7:30-9 p.m.

Film Discussion Series: Oct. 26, Dec. 28, 6:30-9 p.m.

HWPL Knitting & Crochet Group: last Weds. of each month, 7 p.m.

www.huntingtonwoodslib.org
248-543-9720
26415 Scotia Rd.
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



PR Garden Club *Fall Programs*

Pleasant Ridge has a varied and interesting lineup of fall programs designed to appeal to all residents. Garden Club members welcome all PR residents to attend. Being a member of the Club is not required.

Mon., Oct. 3, Field trip to Detroit Abloom 241 Manistique, Detroit. Carpools will leave the Community Center at 10 a.m.

Detroit Abloom was created from formerly blighted land which has been repurposed into a native flower sanctuary. Attendees will participate in a flower arranging workshop, led by owner, Nancy Weingandt using dahlias and plants from the farm. The workshop will take place outdoors. Optional lunch at a nearby restaurant will follow. Attendees will pay for flowers, containers, and their own lunch. Please RSVP to Mary Anne Stella, stellamaru@sbcglobal.net

Tue., Nov. 15, 7 p.m. PR Community Center "Drama in the Shade, My Love Affair with Ferns and Other Shady Companions," presented by Julia Hofley

Julia will lead us on a visual tour of her carefully crafted shaded gardens, which create a textural and colorful quilt through the seasons. Handouts provided. Drinks and dessert available.

Hambone's Adult Trivia Night Thu., Oct. 6, 7-9 p.m., PR Rec Center

Teams from 1 to 6 players work together to answer questions on timely topics that require more reasoning than they do recall. Join PR resident and host John O'Keefe for some friendly competition and a great time.

The cost is \$10 per player, top-team prizes, plus other random giveaways! Feel free to BYO food and beverage.

Follow @hambones-trivia on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more information.



PR Woman's Club

Consider joining the Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club! The Woman's Club is a social and philanthropic club hosting many events throughout the year. We also hold fundraisers to benefit our Scholarship Fund. We would love to get to know you and invite you to attend one of our meetings or events. For more information on membership or to attend an upcoming meeting, please contact us at prwomansclub@gmail.com.

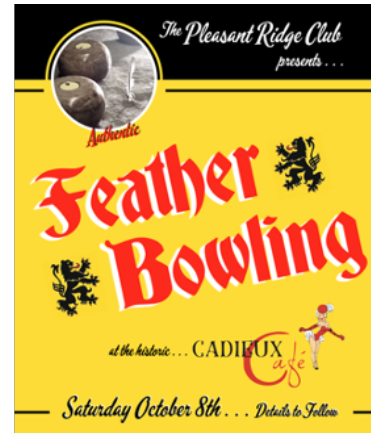
Join the Pleasant Ridge Social Club!

Founded in 1911, the Pleasant Ridge Social Club has been bringing friends and neighbors together for fun and socializing for over 110 years! So if you are new to Pleasant Ridge, or just looking for a way to

ease back into being more social, become a member. Annual Dues: \$20 pp.

Upcoming Events: **Feather Bowling Party:**

Oct. 8. Join us for one of the rarest sports in North America – Belgium feather bowling at the historic Cadieux Cafe. Try their famous Belgian



mussels, and wash it down with a cold Belgian beer. Followed by live music. More details to follow.

Later after the holidays, don't miss our annual New Year's Dinner in mid-January as we close out the social season.

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

Sign Up Today for Your Flu Shot!



Sponsored by CVS and the City. Limited number of shots available, pre-registration required and recommended. Time slots are filling fast! Register online; contact the Rec Center for more info.

**Thu., Sep. 29 &
Oct. 13, 1-6 p.m.
PR Rec Center**

Feel Good this Fall at the PR Wellness Center

Please check the registration page for class start dates. Drop ins are always welcome! www.cityofpleasantridge.org

new!

Bootcamp Instructor: Beth O'Keefe

Mondays at 6:15 a.m., Thursdays at 6 p.m.
\$10 per class (with 4-class pkg.), \$15 for 2 classes per week 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 (with 4-class 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.

Slow-Flow Yoga Instructor: Julie Brazen

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
\$10/week (with 4-class package) or \$12 for a drop-in

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.

Yoga Foundations Instructor: Lynna Kauchek

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.
\$10/week (with 4-class pkg.) or \$12 for a drop-in

Class description: Have you always wanted to try yoga, but don't know where to start? Start here! In Yoga for Beginners you will learn all about the foundations of yoga. The class will focus on alignment and breath while working to deepen the connection between mind, body and spirit. No prior experience required. Class will be taught to all ability levels and body types. Recommended equipment: mat, yoga blocks, yoga strap

Zumba Instructor: Katie McGowan

Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
\$8/week (with 4-class pkg.) or \$10 drop-in

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 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. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories!

YinYasa Instructor: Lynna Kauchek

Wednesdays 7 p.m.
\$10/week (with 4-class pkg.) or \$12 for a drop-in

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.

Open 5 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, including weekends & holidays!

Sales & Donations Final Fall Sale Oct. 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Also open during Hayride!



All Ridge Resale proceeds benefit the Pleasant Ridge Foundation. Call **Sharon Barrett 248.548.6097** to arrange a different drop-off time.



Furniture Bank
of Southeastern Michigan

Instead of putting furniture out for trash day... Consider donating it to the **Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan**. Pick up directly from your front porch or garage (for free!) and see that it gets to low-income families. Visit www.furniture-bank.org or call **(248) 332-1300** to schedule a pickup.



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From the Ferndale Public Schools:



In June the Ferndale Schools Board of Education unanimously (7-0) selected Dr. Bobbie Hayes Goodrum as the district's next Superintendent.

"...Based upon our selection criteria, Dr. Hayes Goodrum continually rose to the top of our list at each stage in this process. We are so excited to welcome her to our Ferndale Family; she is the right fit to lead our school community forward," said Sandra Dukhie, President, Ferndale Schools Board of Education.

To learn more about Dr. Hayes Goodrum visit:
<https://www.ferndaleschools.org/pub/news/posts/12097>.



Winter coat drive! Sponsored by Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Coats will be collected Nov. 1-20, 2022 at the PR Community Center and City Hall.