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Primary Election

Election Day is Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Close of registration for the August election is Mon., July 22 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 August 6 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 any time at: **www.MI.gov/vote** or when submitting an Absent Voter Ballot Application.

In-Person Voting on Election Day Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 6, 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.



Public Art Plan Workshops

July 22-24, 2024

Save the date! Join the PR Arts Council for planning workshops on the evenings of July 22-24 at the Community Center. The workshops will focus on an overall plan for where public art should be located in the City, generating ideas for gateway features along Woodward, and planning for memorial monument or feature.



Photo courtesy of Greg Calbeck

Join the Teen Council

Teen council will be a great bonding experience for teenagers to have a voice in decision making, meet new people, and make a positive impact on your community. Creating a Teen Council in Pleasant Ridge will create leadership roles for kids and give them skills for adulthood in leadership positions. First meeting of the year: **Wed., Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.** at the PR Community Center. Requirements: Must currently be in grades 6-12, residing in PR. Free to join!



Photo courtesy of Katherine Cagle Photography LLC

Sincere Thanks

from the Pleasant Ridge Foundation!

The Pleasant Ridge Foundation wants to thank our amazing community for a very successful 2024 auction! With your loyalty, contributions, and support, we raised funds that will be directly funneled back into projects that enrich our beautiful city. This year, proceeds will benefit a stylish and modern new kitchen for the community center.

A very special thanks to those who contributed to block baskets - you raised the bar with some incredible offerings, and we can't wait to see how you top yourselves next year! Mark your calendars for the 2025 auction: May 17, 2025.

When we come together as a community, we can do anything! Again, our sincere gratitude for an amazing night.

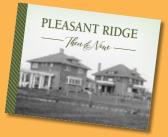
CITY *Motes*

Street Sweeping West side fourth Wednesday and east side fourth Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, April through September. Please do not park on the street on these specified days.



ATION MORE

Pleasant Ridge Then and Now Pick up your copy of Pleasant Ridge Then & Now at City Hall or during Museum hours while supplies last, \$50 per book. National Parks and Recreation Month! July is celebrated as National Parks and Recreation Month, recognizing that parks and recreation build stronger, healthier, more resilient communities.





Local Fireworks 2024 6/24 Detroit Fireworks 6/26 Rochester Hills 6/27 Red Run Golf Course 6/29 Clarkston (Clintonwood Park) 6/30 Madison Heights 7/4 Huntington Woods (over Rackham golf course)

Save the Date American Red Cross Babysitting Workshop More info to come



Visit cityofpleasantridge.org for helpful information any time!



A MESSAGE FROM THE PR POLICE CHIEF

On March 12, 2024 I was honored to be sworn in as Chief of

Police for Pleasant Ridge. I began my career with Pleasant Ridge Police in 2000 as an Emergency Dispatcher. In 2001 I was promoted to police officer and since that I have served in various capacities within our agency. On top of normal police officer duties I have been the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Firearms Instructor, Detective, Public Information Officer, Sergeant, and now Chief of Police.

Over the past 24 years I have built relationships with residents and businesses that I deeply value. You have graciously made me a part of the community over the past two decades, and for that I am beyond grateful. Your safety and well-being are paramount, and your trust and cooperation of the department is invaluable in our day to day efforts to maintain peace and protect all residents and visitors.

As Chief, I want to assure you that your concerns, voices, and perspectives matter deeply to me and to our department. We are here to listen, to learn, and to respond effectively to your needs. Together, we will keep our community safe and peaceful for all. I am genuinely excited about the journey ahead, and I am eager to work with you to make a positive difference. Thank you for your continued support, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me or to any member of our team if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

With respect and gratitude, **Robert Ried** *Chief of Police*

PR POLICE MISSION STATEMENT

Pleasant Ridge Police Department's mission is to protect and serve Pleasant Ridge with unwavering integrity and professionalism. Through proactive engagement and collaboration with our community and law enforcement partners, we aim to foster trust, deliver exceptional service, maintain high ethical standards, and fulfill our duty to uphold law and peace.

PR POLICE DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES Integrity, Service, Professionalism, Dedication

PR Police: Serving the Community

The PR Police Department has always been committed to the philosophy of community policing. Community policing places a premium on collaboration and partnership between law enforcement and the residents. Pleasant Ridge Police Officers are on duty 24 hours a day. The Pleasant Ridge team of officers is unparalleled in knowledge and experience and have over 157 combined years of law enforcement experience. If you're in City Hall or see one of the officers out on patrol, feel free to stop and say hello to: Chief Ried, Lieutenant Tyler, Officer Baroky, Officer Johnson, Officer Karr, Officer Lipa, Officer Nagy, Officer Watters

CITY ORDINANCES TO KNOW

ANIMALS

10-2: Keeping of household pets only 10-5: Residents are limited to 3 dogs or 3 cats 10-43: Dogs must be leashed 10-44 Barking Dogs

CONSTRUCTION

34-23: Construction Hours 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., no construction on Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holidays

62-22: Building materials and/ or machinery may not be placed in the street or on the sidewalk without a permit, posting a cash deposit, and filing an insurance policy with the City

CURFEW

42-223: Minors under 12 shall not be out 10 p.m. -6 a.m. 42-224: Minors under 17 shall not be out 11 p.m.-6 a.m.

GARBAGE

58-5: Garbage can't be set out until 6 p.m. Sunday, and containers must be removed from the curb 12 hours after pickup 58-8: It is unlawful to burn garbage

Pleasant Ridge Police utilizes Berkley for emergency and non-emergency dispatch services. Just a reminder from Berkley dispatch and our department: 911 is to be used for emergencies only. An emergency is any serious medical problem (chest pain, seizure, bleeding), any type of fire (business, car. building), any life-threatening situation or situation where an immediate possibility of injury may occur (fights, person with weapons, etc.), a car crash with injuries, or to report crimes in progress.

Do not dial 911 for a non-

emergency. Instead, dial the non-emergency telephone number: (248) 541-2900. A non-emergency incident is: a car crash without injuries, property damage where a report is needed, break-in to a vehicle when suspect is gone, theft of property (when suspect is gone), vandalism (when suspect is gone), panhandlers, intoxicated persons who are not disorderly or dogs barking or at large.

All of Pleasant Ridge's ordinances can be found online at: https:// library.municode.com/mi/pleasant_ridge/codes/code_of_ordinances

Summer Fun

Family "Splash Bash" Pool Party Mon., Jul. 22, 7 p.m., \$10 per person

Create lasting memories with your family at a fun and exciting pool party—we will have snacks, pool inflatables and more!

Teen Trip to Cedar Point

Fri., Aug. 9, 7 a.m. to midnight Residents: \$95, Non-Residents: \$105

Trip fee includes: admission ticket and motor coach transportation. All other costs are on your own. Ages 12 and up only. If you have your own ticket, the cost is \$50 to ride the bus (payment must be made in the office if you have your own ticket).

Movie of the Month

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SAVE THE

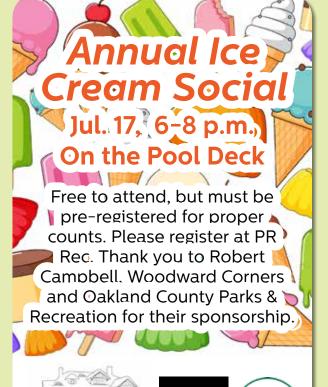
Thu., Sep. 5 at 12 p.m. & 6 p.m. 3rd Thursday of the Month at 12 & 6 p.m. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

Save the date:

Fall Fest & Hayride Oct. 13 , 4-6 p.m. at Gainsboro Park



More Trivia is coming your way. Save these dates: Jan. 24 & March 14. 2025



Flu Shot Clinic Thu., Sep. 26, 1-5 p.m., PR Community Center

CVS will be on site providing flu shots, as well as blood pressure checks. *Vaccines are subject to availability. State, age, and health-related restrictions may apply. Most insurance coverage is accepted, including Medicare Part B, Blue Cross, HAP & AARP. Check with your insurance company for coverage details.

WOODWARD

COUNTY PARK

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.



Camp meets Mon.-Thu. Aug. 5-8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee: \$250 for the week

Camp Itinerary: Mon., Aug. 5

Wayne State University Sport Arena. Campers must bring a bag lunch. *Waiver required.

Tue., Aug. 6:

Toledo Zoo. Campers must bring their own lunch. Trip fee includes: admission, feeding the Giraffes, train and carousel rides.

Wed., Aug. 7

Sterling Gymnastics. Campers must bring their own lunch.

Thu., Aug. 8

Dave & Busters (Livonia). Trip fee includes: lunch, \$20 power card, and unlimited video game play.

Watch for more information to follow!



Challenger Soccer Camp (co-ed ages 6-14) Mon.-Fri., Aug. 12-16 at Gainsboro Park

Coached by our team of international and US-based staff, our week-long half day and full day soccer camps improve your child's soccer skills while providing a unique cultural experience. Camps are designed for all ages and ability levels, from beginner to advanced players. We channel our energy and passion for the game into a fun yet developmental environment. We use age appropriate practices to help players develop at their own pace, learn brand new skills and become an all-round better player...while having an amazing time with our international coaching staff!

Includes an educational approach that uses soccer to teach the core values of responsibility, integrity. respect, sportsmanship and leadership.

Info & registration at: www.challengersports.com



Synchro Show

Show date: Aug. 1 Cost is \$55R/\$65NR Fee includes: practices, show, costume and event t-shirt. This year's theme: "Bringing Paris to Pleasant Ridge"

Teen Swim Nights

For residents ages 12 & older July 15 and 30 8-9 p.m. No guest passes allowed

Adult ONLY Swim Nights

For residents ages 18+ and older July 10 and 25 8-9 p.m. NO guest passes allowed.

EDITORIAL POLICY: Although the Parks and Recreation Department goes to great lengths to ensure that all information contained on this flyer is accurate at the time of printing, errors occasionally occur and last minute changes in programs, classes and activities – such as dates, times and locations – may be necessary due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

GET ACTIVE

Fall Tennis & Pickleball at Gainsboro Park

Tennis class descriptions:

<u>4-6 years Pee-wee tennis:</u> Fun is the name of the game with this age group, plus basic athletic and hand-eye skills. <u>7-12 years:</u> Strokes refined, tactics, mental games addressed. <u>13-18 & adult classes:</u> Further refinement of strokes, tactics, and mental toughness. Drills recreate specific match-play situations.

Pickleball class descriptions:

<u>Intro to Pickleball</u>: For players with anywhere from 0 to 20 hours experience playing matches and keeping score. You will learn rules, scorekeeping, basic technique, tactics, and etiquette. We will also play matches. Paddles provided if needed.

<u>Next Level Drills & Tactics:</u> Players should have at least 20 hours of experience playing rec-level matches and keeping score. We will drill specific shots, technique, and specific tactical situations that often come up in match play. We will discuss shot selection and court positioning.





Summer & Fall

<u>Fall Tennis</u> <u>Wednesdays, Sept., 4-25</u> <u>4 Weeks: \$73</u>

4:45-5:30 p.m. Pee-wee tennis 4-6 yrs. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 7-10 yrs. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 11-17 yrs. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Adult. *Beginner friendly!*

Fall Pickleball

<u>Saturdays, Sept., 7-28</u> (<u>4) 90-Minute Classes: \$109</u> 3:30-5 p.m. Intro to Pickleball

5-6:30 p.m. Intermediate Pickleball: Next Level Drills & Tactics

Questions? Coach Chip Fazio, USPTA Email: chipfazio@gmail.com, 313-670-3277. Register: www.ifirstserve.net Also: www.Facebook.com/FirstServeMI

Martin Rd and Harding Parks U4, U6, U8, U10, U12 Deadline to register is July 15, 2024 Games: 9/9/24-10/15/2024 Game days: Saturdays

- U6: July 31, 2017 July 31, 2019
- U8: July 31, 2015 and under
- U10: July 31, 2013 and under
- U12: July 31, 2011 and under

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 II: Jul. 28-Aug. 22 (5 weeks) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Class size limited to 15 participants. Drop-ins \$15 (cash or check) are permitted if class size allows. Students are asked to bring 2 "sturdy" noodles.

Swim Lessons at the PR Pool

SESSION 3: JULY 8-11 • SESSION 4: JULY 15-18

The City of Pleasant Ridge offers swim lessons for both residents and non residents. The lesson structure follows the American Red Cross Levels 1-4. 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. 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Parent/Tot; 12-12:45 p.m. Level 1-4

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ACTIVITIES



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Michigan Princess Lunch Cruise Along Lansing's Grand River: Bianco Tours



Tue., Aug. 20, 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$120. Reservations required by Jul. 1. This Bianco Tour includes round-trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach to Lansing, guided tour of the Michigan State Capitol Building, Michigan Princess Riverboat Lunch Cruise, and a stroll through Horrocks Farm Market! Don't miss this wonderful day trip opportunity presented by Pleasant Ridge Rec.

Please watch for additional trips and activities to be added to the schedule. Please check your email and the PR Facebook page often for updates!

SENIOR DAY at the Detroit Zoo

Join us for Senior Day, presented by Blue Cross Network, Sept. 11. Senior citizens residing in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties are invited to enjoy a special day at the Detroit Zoo!

Senior Day Tickets Tri-county seniors 62 and older and one adult guest receive free admission and parking they do NOT need to buy tickets or make a reservation. All other guests, other than Detroit Zoo members, must purchase admission to the Zoo.

- Live entertainment from Harmony
 United Chorus
- Relaxing and informational tram tours around the Detroit Zoo's 125 acres
- A bingo tent with exciting prizes
- Animal engagements
- Senior Resource Area with a variety of senior-related programming

Join the Pleasant Ridge Club

Founded in 1911, the Pleasant Ridge (Social) Club has been bringing friends and neighbors together for socializing for over 110 years!

Upcoming Events: Summer Party - Block Sat.,



Aug. 10 in your calendar for our Summer Party Wagon, our version of a strolling, progressive yard party. Appetizers, drinks, and fun music at each stop. Which house will the group walk to next? Keep your eye on the wagon with the cooler. When the drinks start moving, it's time to get groovin' to the next yard.

Fall Party - Still in the planning stages. Traditionally held in mid-September through early October. We are batting around some ideas, but would like to hear your thoughts.

Annual dues are still only \$20 per person. **To become a** member, please contact Mark Kueber (markkueber@gmail), Jeff Husby, or Susie Sherman-Hall via Facebook Messenger.

Welcome to the Pleasant Ridge



Whether you're new to the community or looking for a way to make new friends and have some fun, the Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club is for you. Since 1932, the Woman's Club has sponsored social, informative or educational, and fun fundraising events that support the community in various ways. Some programs are designated for members only, and others are open to guests and potential members. Both large and smallgroup pop-up events are included.

Dues are \$25 per year. For more info about the Woman's Club or to request a membership form, email **PRwomansclub@gmail.com**, or visit the club's page on the city website at: **www.cityofpleasantridge.org/community_ groups/womans-club/**. News and photos of Woman's Club activities also can be found on Facebook. Search Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club.

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Check Out the PR Garden Club

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

Garden Club Autumn Events

The Pleasant Ridge Garden Club kicks off its autumn schedule with a Business Meeting for members at **10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 9**, at the Community Center, followed by an educational program that is open to the community. A discussion focused on *Lavender in Your Kitchen* is presented at **11 a.m.** by Annie Magdowski who uses this attractive and flavorful herb in many dishes she prepares. Advance sign up is required and requires an \$8 donation for non-members who attend.

Following a membership meeting at 10 a.m., *Trees and Our Great Lakes* is the topic of award-winning, local author Maureen Dunphy at **11 a.m. Mon., Oct. 7**. She imparts her vast knowledge of the trees surrounding the Great Lakes. Advance sign up is required, along with an \$8 donation for lunch.

Created in 1941, the Garden Club holds monthly meetings from Sept. to June, spreading knowledge of gardening and promoting conservation of our natural resources. The Club maintains many beautiful gardens in our city, and holds special programs and events for the community, as well as sponsoring a Junior Garden club for children. For membership information, contact – **Barbara Bolz at barbbolz71@gmail.com**.

Ridge Resale is Rockin'

Have fun while you shop, and help make improvements in Pleasant Ridge at the same time. Ridge Resale is the place to go for gently used (and new) women's and men's clothing at spectacular prices. As part of the Pleasant Ridge Foundation, proceeds from shop are used for projects that enhance our community.



Ridge Resale is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of each

month – July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12. A special evening event is planned for Thursday, Aug. 8. The shop also will be open during Fall Fest on Sunday, Oct. 13. Watch for details posted on the Pleasant Ridge Resale and PR Facebook page.

Ridge Resale depends on donations from the community to keep the shelves and racks stocked. Clean and gently used items are welcome whenever the shop is open and during specially announced donation-only days. Items 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 flat (not fitted) bedsheets you no longer need, Ridge Resale can use them to cover the merchandise during the off months. Please bring donations to the back door of the shop, located off the gated lot behind the DPW building at 92 Amherst. The shop entrance is located just off the Gainsboro walking path, at the foot of Amherst.

Junior Garden Club

Container Bug Boxes Sun., Oct. 6, 10 a.m., PR Community Center

We will be helping our littlest gardeners discover the joy of bugs! Each kiddo will start with a quart-sized lidded container, and we will use duct tape and a square of screen to create their very own bug box. Then we will head out into the park to fill it with leaves and hopefully BUGS!

This event is intended for kids between ages 3-10, but free and open to all. Snacks will be served.

Please register on the our website: www.pleasantridgegardenclub.com



FIT IN FITNESS Classes at PR Rec

Monday Might Yoga with Mike Christy Mondays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$10/week or \$12 for drop-in

SUMMER SESSION I: 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 SUMMER SESSION II: 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9

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!

Sit and Get Fit Instructor: Victoria Dickinson

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. \$144 (2 days per week); \$15 drop-in SESSION I: 6/24 - 7/31 SESSION II: 8/5-9/6 (no class on 9/2) SESSION III: 9/9 - 10/16

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

PR Rec Center is open 4 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week, including weekends & holidays!

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. For questions about the class contact Victoria Dickinson, 248-224-0820; vldson1@aol.com

Zumba with Katie McGowan Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. \$8/week or \$10 drop-in SESSION II: 7/10 - 8/14 SESSION II: 9/11 - 10/16

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 low-intensity 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.



Most important reminders:

- Lifejacket must be US Coast Guard Approved
- No smoking/vaping in the pool enclosure
- No glass bottles OR alcoholic beverages
- No feeding the ducks
- Be IN the water with small children/beginning swimmers
- No changing of diapers on the pool deck
- No Guest Passes opening weekend
- No pool floaties or mermaid tails

- No face masks--goggles only
- RESPECT staff and the rules--they are there for your safety
- Be sure guests are aware of the rules as well
- Adult only swim is the last 10 min of each hour
- Lap lanes are for lap swimming ONLY
- No flips off the diving board

6 max. number of guest passes allowed on July 4th and Labor Day

Please follow all pool rules for everyone's health and safety!



Youth & Adult Library Programs Summer/Fall 2024

Check our website for the FULL schedule of Children's and Tween/Teen Summer Craft Events running Wednesdays through Aug. 7!

Youth Programs

Drop-In Preschool Story Time Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-5.

Drop-In Baby Play Group Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. Best suited for 6 mos.-2 years.

Pages in the Park - Story Time in Peasley Park, June 27, 6:30 p.m. and July 16, 10:30 a.m. Stories and play in the park. 0-5.

Public Safety Story Time - July 9 and Aug. 6 at 10:30 a.m. Public safety vehicle on site! 0-5.

Music Adventure Summer Reading Concert - July 11, 6 p.m. Children's concert integrates the Summer Reading theme. Registration required.

Detroit Zoo Story Time -Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m. Storyteller joins from the Detroit Zoo, craft to follow. 0-5.

Children's Craft - Color Your Own Pencil Case - Sep. 5, 4:30 p.m. Materials included. Registration required. Grades K-5.

Henna Art - Summer Reading July 13, 1 p.m. Learn the history of henna and get a design! Registration required. Tweens/teens.

Bubble Tea Adventure - Summer Reading Program - July 17, 2 p.m. Make Bubble Tea! Registration required. Tweens/teens.

Drummunity - Summer Reading Finale. Aug. 10, 11 a.m. For the whole family! High-energy drum circle. All ages. Registration required. Grades K-5.

Tween/Teen Craft - Color Your Own Canvas Bag - Sep. 5, 4:30 p.m. Materials included. Registration required. Grades 6-12. **Practice SAT Test - Sep. 14, 10:30 a.m.** Bring a laptop. Registration required. Grades 9-12.

REMIND APP for TEENS Sign up for Remind and receive text messages about teen events at the library! Download the app and create an account. The code for the group is @hwlib.

Adult Programs

Beer In Michigan, July 18, 6:30 p.m. With Patti Smith.

The Myth of the Model City, Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m. With the Detroit Historical Society.

Sushi Making Demonstration with Chef Ming, Sep. 12, 6:30 p.m. Sushi filling will not contain gluten or raw fish. Runs 45 minutes to 1 hour.

2024 Summer Reading

Sign up for our Summer reading challenge! Summer reading runs through August 10. We are using the Beanstack app this year, which is a great and easy to use reading tracker. We have separate challenges for each age group including children (ages 0-12), teens (12-17) and adults (18+). Earn badges for reading, completing activities and attending summer reading programs. Raffle drawings take place weekly and you will be entered to win prizes the more badges you earn! Visit our website for info.

Register for library activities at: www.huntingtonwoodslib.org

Woods Gallery Exhibits

"The Pop Art Paintings of Michael Crane" July thru Aug. 30 Artist's Reception: Thu., July 11, 6-8 p.m. Brief Gallery Talk 7 p.m.



The Woods Gallery is featuring the whimsical acrylic paintings of PR artist, Michael Crane. Viewers will enjoy his stylized and colorful imagery of cats, fish and more, influenced by the Pop Art Movement of the 50's thru 70's. Meet the artist and have an opportunity to hear about his work at the artist's reception on July 11.

"Center" The Fiber Art of Rachel Brunhild Sep. 9 thru Oct. 26 Artist's Reception: Thu., Sep. 12, 6-8 p.m. Brief Gallery Talk: 7 p.m.



Fiber artist, Rachel Brunhild, says she likes to "let the yarn speak." She currently is working primarily in black and white and other neutral colors, while exploring a variety of textures, fibers and materials. Some of her smaller works are woven on a 3D printed loom.

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library and features rotating artists for the pleasure of our residents. Hours are consistent with regular library hours, except when events/ activities are taking place. 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 Summer Hours: MON. - THU. 10 A.M. - 8 P.M., FRI. 12-5 P.M., SAT. 10 A.M. - 5 P.M., SUN. CLOSED





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Wednesday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Thursday 7/4 7/1 1-3:30pm Home Swim Meet 7/2 7/3 11-8:30pm 7/5 7/6 1-8pm 1-8pm *Independence 1-8pm 11-8pm Day 7/10 1-8pm 8-9pm 7/9 7/11 7/12 **7/13** 11-8pm **7/7** 11-8pm 7/8 1-8pm 1-3:30pm 1-8pm 1-8pm Home Swim Meet Adult Swim **7/17** 1-5:30pm 7/15 7/14 1-8pm 7/16 7/18 7/19 7/20 6-8pm Ice Cream Social 11-8pm 8-9pm 1-8pm 1-8pm 1-8pm 11-8pm Teen Swim 7/22 7/25 1-5:30pm *6-8pm 7/21 7/23 7/24 1-8pm 7/26 7/27 11-8pm 11-8pm 1-8pm 1-8pm 8-9pm 1-8pm Family Splash Adult Swim 7/28 7/30 7/29 11-5pm 1-8pm 7/31 1-8pm 5:30-9pm Swim 8-9pm 1-8pm Team Banquet Teen Swim For more pool information, please call 248-541-2902 Morning Lap Swim -No Guest passes allowed June 17th -July 12th 6:15-7:15 and July 15th-July 26th 6:30-7:30am Weather closures? Please check the FB page or call! See Pool Rules on

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