

in the Ridge

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Happy Anniversary! PR Turns 100 · Centennial Activities

Sign Up for Summer trips • swimming • camp • fitness Summer fun for everyone! Mayor: Kurt Metzger netzger@cityofpleasantridge.or

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PLEASANT RIDGE 100 YEARS • 1919-2019

2019 marks the 100th anniversary of Pleasant Ridge incorporating as a Village. This created Pleasant Ridge as an entity with self-government and was the first step towards us becoming the community we are today. We will be celebrating this anniversary throughout this year with a series of events.



100-Year Kickoff Party

Friday, June 7, 7-10 p.m. 4 Ridge • Adults only Grand opening of the newly renovated Big Room and patio • Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

Long-time residents can enjoy the gathering, while new residents can connect with our community groups and organizations who will be on hand. This will be a great way for newer residents to see how to get involved with our close-knit community through one of our great community groups.

Centennial Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament 4-V-4

Sunday, June 23 • PR Community Center \$15 per team to enter • Entry deadline: 6/1/2019

Games begin at 9 a.m. • Single-match elimination Fee covers: Trophy, tournament fees and bragging rights. Teams may not exceed 7 players-must have min. of 2 female players on the court at all times.

Fall Fun at Gainsboro Park

Saturday, September 7, 2 - 6 p.m. Fun for the whole family! Climbing Tower, Bouncers, Bubble Soccer, Kickball & more. Football games on TV • Food trucks

Save the date for a day of fun at Gainsboro Park! More details to come over the summer.

PLEASANT RIDGE FOUNDATION 59th Annual Gala and Auction



Pleasant Ridge Marks it's 100th Anniversary!

May 18th, 5:30 pm, 4 Ridge Rd

Tickets \$50 (until 5/11, then \$60)

Silent Auction - Live Auction - Beer - Wine - Dinner

Come support the Foundation as we Light the Way for the Next Hundred Years! This year's auction proceeds will fund Path Lighting throughout Gainsboro Park.

The Centennial Create an Ice Cream Flavor Contest!

Name an ice cream flavor to celebrate Pleasant Ridges's 100th Anniversary, to be created by Treat Dreams. Details on our Facebook page. Email your entry to: pleasantridgefoundation@gmail.com

Enter Our Raffle to Win Up to \$10,000!

Tickets available at City Hall or at PleasantRidgeFoundation.org

The Pleasant Ridge Garden Club

is accepting donations for the new "Centennial Fountain" in Memorial Park. PRGC is a 501(c)(3), making your charitable contribution a tax deduction. Please contact Robert Campbell 248-568-7830; Campbell4Homes@me.com. Please follow us on Facebook: Pleasant Ridge Garden Club, Inc. for information about meetings and events. We are also at www.cityofpleasantridge.org under community groups.

PR Police Beat Going on vacation?

If you will be out of town and would like the PR Police to keep an eye on your house, please fill out the "Vacation Watch" form online, or fill out a paper copy of the form at City Hall during



regular business hours. To fill out the form online, please visit: **www.cityofpleasantridge.org** under the Police tab.

As summer approaches, please remember the following Parking info:

48-Hour Parking Limit: No vehicle may be parked on any city street for more than 48 hours without being moved.
Sidewalks: Do not block or impede sidewalks with parked cars in driveways. Be sure that the entire sidewalk is free from obstruction when parking in the driveway.

• **Stored Vehicles:** Vehicles parked in rear yards must have current tags and be in running condition.

• For Sale Vehicles: No vehicles are permitted on City property with a "for-sale" sign.

PLEASANT RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB



Benefitting the Scholarship Fund Saturday, April 27 11 a.m. 4 Ridge Rd., Pleasant Ridge, MI

Tickets: Adult, \$25 • Child, \$8 (Ages 6-12)

Checks made payable to: Pleasant Ridge Woman's Club Mail to: Pat Ward 371 W. Drayton, Ferndale, MI 48220 Questions? Please call 248.408.2911 or email: prwomansclub@gmail.com

Pleasant Ridge "Leaders in Training" Program 2019

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

Summer LIT opportunities include:

Current 7th Grade (2018-19 school year) & Up: Summer Camp, Special Events, Outdoor Pool and Front Desk.

There is a nominal fee for the LIT Program to help offset some of the costs incurred with the program. The fee covers LIT training, t-shirts, and supervision. \$25 for the summer.

LIT applications are available at the Front Desk (4/18) and must be turned in by Monday, May 6.

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. This program is only open to PR residents.

Ferndale Schools Strategic Planning Update

Hello Ferndale Family,

As we shared earlier this year, we are in the midst of creating a new Strategic Plan for Ferndale Public Schools. We have formed a committee of 20 stakeholders, and we want to make sure that we hear feedback from our entire Ferndale Family. Please know that you are encouraged to share your feedback with anyone on the committee so that they can pass it along for consideration. If, for any reason, you are unable to share your feedback with a committee member, please feel free to email the committee.

STRATEGICPLANNING@FERNDALESCHOOLS.ORG

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This email is monitored by our Strategic Planning Coordinator and all information sent to this email address is shared with the committee and taken into consideration.

We appreciate all of your efforts and are working to ensure that Ferndale Public Schools continues to provide all students with an exceptional education that prepares them for college, careers, and success in a diverse society.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Jodi Berger, Parent
- Crystal Brock, Parent
- Jim Campbell, Parent
- Amy Ceglarek, Staff Member/Teacher
- Tammy Crossley, Staff Member/Para
- David Crumrine, Parent
- Sarah Elturk, Parent
- Marie Gearing, Staff Member/Secretary
- Lindsay Gonska, Staff Member/Teacher
- Camille Guinn-Gunter, Staff Member/Teacher
- Jean Harrison, Staff Member/Para
- Amy Hawtin, Staff Member/Psychologist
- Tom Maes, Staff Member/Administrator
- Joe Scandalis, Student @ UHS
- Nick Schultz, Parent
- Skylar Speedwell, Student @ FHS
- Mackenzie Stuart, Staff Member/Teacher
- Sean Whitton, Staff Member/Teacher
- Lisa Williams, Staff Member/Administrator
- Melissa Wilson, Parent

Discover more at FerndaleSchools.org »



spring around town



Egg Hunt/Pancake Breakfast Saturday, 4/13 Brunch: 10 a.m., Egg Hunt: 11:30 a.m. at the PR Community Center

Cost (brunch only): \$4 adults, \$2 children (ages 5-12, with a parent), 4 and under free. This is always a great time for the WHOLE family! The brunch will

include: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee. The egg hunt will begin at 11:30 a.m. SHARP, (immediately following brunch). Egg Hunt Ages: 4 & under, 5-8, 9-12.

Jr. Garden Club Meeting: Apr. 30, 3:45 p.m.



City-Wide Garage Sale: May 11

Charlette Wahl makes May Day baskets at the Jr. PRGC meeting.

Register now at the Community Center for a permit and lawn sign. Cost: \$25.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Mon., May 27, 9 a.m., Memorial Park (next to City Hall) 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 every day.

Ridge Resale will be open for both sales & donations: Sat., May 11 & Sat., June 8 from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. No April date.





Family Swim: Wed., July 17 Adult Swim Meet: Wed., July 24 Home and Garden Tour: Sat., Sept. 21





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NEW THIS YEAR! LuvAllTennis lessons will be held at Gainsboro Park tennis courts. Please be sure to bring a racquet and water bottle to every class.

Classes: Saturdays, Jun. 1 through Jun. 29

Pee Wee, Ages 4-6 \$48 11:45 a.m.

This is a beginner Pee Wee class. Introduce tennis to your 4-6 year olds with our fun and exciting approach! In our Pee Wee classes your up-andcoming tennis players develop hand-eye coordination along with movement skills. Students grow comfortable with age-appropriate equipment and learn the parts of the tennis court. Basic tennis fundamentals and shots are taught through lots of tennis-like games!

QuickStart Tennis (K-5th Grade) \$63 12:30 p.m.

This class focuses on the basic format of match play. This class is for players who are interested in joining our QuickStart program, but are new to competitive match play and may have limited tennis experience. We require the student to know the basic strokes, and we will further develop and focus on: serving, competition, matches, rules, and fun team building exercises.

Middle School/Teen Tennis \$63 1:30 p.m.

Designed for the teenager who has had little or no prior tennis experience. Students will learn all the basic strokes as they develop enthusiasm for the game. Fitness and movement skills are also emphasized.

> Register directly with LuvAllTennis Online: www.luvalltennis.com Email: Mackenzie@luvalltennis.com Phone: 313-920-0754

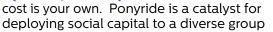


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50+ Club TRIPS & EVENTS

Ponyride Tour, Cork & Gable dinner April 24, 1:10-6 p.m. Cost: \$6; dinner cost is your own. Ponyride is a catalyst for



of artists, creative entrepreneurs and makers committed to working together to make communities in Detroit sustainable from their 28,000 sq.-ft. building in Corktown.

FBI: The Kwame Files May 9, Seating begins at 9 a.m. Presentation begins promptly at

9:30 a.m. No cost. Presentation will be held at the Rec. Center. Special Agent Beeckman of the Detroit FBI will provide inside details to the Kwame Kilpatrick and City of Detroit scandal. Limited to the first 90 people pre-registered.

Motown Museum & Lunch

May 22, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$16; lunch cost is your own. "The Motown Experience" Tours will vividly relate the story of Motown Records and how nowfamous singers rose from obscurity to international acclaim. Visitors view the restored upper flat where Berry Gordy, Jr. lived during Motown's earliest years. We'll also visit the legendary and inspiring Studio A, where the Motown Sound was born and flourished.

Guided Tour^{*} of Eastern Market with Preservation Detroit

Ponvride



June 6, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$26, lunch cost on your own. This stroll through Eastern Market brings to life the sights, sounds and smells of 100+ years of public commerce in Detroit. This tour highlights the commercial and development history of the market, with plenty of time to stop and smell the flowers (or kumquats, or butcher shops, or whatever you prefer!). *There is a considerable amount of walking on this trip.

Spring Events at the Rec Center Tablet Workshop (iPad & Android)

April 16, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$40 (Optional: Bring fully-charged tablet.) Learn about apps, explore e-mail, visit websites, take & share photos, read books, listen to music & videos, play tons of games, and talk with & see family members in an instant. There will be a one-hour lunch break.

Spring Monthly Movie Series (April, May, June) Third thursday of each month at 12:15 & 6:15 p.m. Movies TBA. (*no movies in the summer*)

Pleasant Ridge Piranhas 2019

For more team information, please visit the team online at: www.pleasantridgepiranhas.com. Please register online or at the Rec

Center April 8-May 17. Cash or check only at the Rec Center. Credit card payments are accepted online.

Important Dates:

May 1: Parent Info Night May 23: Welcome dinner & suit try on June 17: Home meet/picture day July 28: Team banquet

Order Your Team Towel Today!



\$35 per towel Includes first & last name personalization. Deadline to order is May 7 (hard deadline to arrive for first meet). Max. number of towels is 48. Sold on a first come, first serve basis.



2019 Team Schedule

Meet times to be announced 6/8: Blue & Yellow Meet - Home 6/15: 8 & Under Mini Meet 6/17: Home Meet 6/22: 11 & up Mini Meet 6/24: @ HWAC • 6/27: @ BWRA 6/29: 9/10 Mini Meet 7/1: @ HHSC • 7/8: Home Meet 7/11: Away Meet 7/20: B Finals • 7/27-28: A Finals

for more info call the rec department 248-541-2902, ext. 0 email recreation@cityofpleasantridge.org



summer fun camp 2019!

Summer Drop-In Program

Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Jun. 17-Aug. 1 \$200/First Child & \$180/Second Child, ages 7-15 Participants must turn 7 by Dec. 31, 2019. Our drop-in format allows you to come every day, a few times a week or come for specific activities. Pick up the parent packet at the Community Center/Pool Desk beginning in May for more info. Packet and Registration form will also be posted at www.cityofpleasantridge.org.

SUMMER 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
WEEK 1 (6/17-20)	First Day of Camp!	Pingree Farms (O)	Hungry Howie's - Pool Day	Defy Gravity (AC)
WEEK 2 (6/24-27)	Arts & Scraps Mobile	The Adventure Park (AC)	Pool Day	LegoLand/Round 1 (O)
WEEK 3 (7/1-2)	Robot Garage (AC)	Oakland County Star Lab AM/ Pool Day	NO CAMP	NO CAMP
WEEK 4 (7/8-11)	Henna Workshop	Jump Island (AC)	Pool Day	Creative Arts & Blaze Pizza (O)
WEEK 5 (7/15-18)	Bouncer 1-3 p.m.	Red Oaks P (11 & Up) (O)	Pool Day	CJ Barrymore's (AC)
WEEK 6 (7/23-26)	Pool Day	Airtime Trampoline (O)	Flower Workshop w/Olive's	Comerica Park/Ford Field (AC)
WEEK 7 (7/29-8/1)	ТВА	Planet Rock (O) 10:30-1:30	Talent Show, Potluck &Pool Day	Roller Skating/Movies (AC)

WHAT TO BRING DAILY TO CAMP: BAG LUNCH, SWIM SUIT & TOWEL, GYM SHOES & SOCKS FIELD TRIP DAYS: CAMP T-SHIRT, BAG LUNCH, GYM SHOES & SOCKS, (SWIM ATTIRE IF NEEDED) *SOME DAYS CAMP WILL MEET EARLY OR RETURN LATE FROM TRIPS. YOU WILL HAVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION. AC = All-Camp Trip O = Optional **MUST be pre-registered for activity. *Camp trips and activities subject to change.*

 Travel Camp: M-Th, Aug. 5-8
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., \$200 week or \$60/day

 Mon. 8/5: The Adventure Park
 • Tue. 8/6: Detroit Dart Club/Science Center
 • Wed. 8/7: Whoa Zone
 • Thu. 8/8: CJ Barrymore's

Teen Cedar Point Trip: Mon., Aug. 12 7 a.m.-midnight \$80 (must have 20 registered for the trip to go)

Wellness Center: Spring Classes

Pilates & Yoga with Pam Kampf, ACE Mon. 9 a.m., **Pilates Mat with "toys"** \$70 Session Mon. 7 p.m., **Yoga/Pilates Fusion Class** \$70 Session Tue. 5 p.m., **Pilates Ball Class** \$80 Session *Pilates will change the way you look & feel by improving your posture, strength, flexibility balance and overall well-being. Plus we have FUN!* \$10 drop-in fee.

Yoga Kids with Pam Kampf, ACE

Tue. 4-4:45 p.m. \$24 per session/\$7 drop-in fee Tuesdays: **Session 1: Apr. 9-30 · Session II: May 7-28** Basic poses taught to help provide a calming, yet FUN and energetic practice for children grades K-5.

Yoga with Michele O'Brien, RYT **Yoga for All: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. • 6 classes: \$66 • 12 classes: \$122**

Cardio • Strength • Flexibility

with Melanie Sevald Drop-in: \$10 (to Melanie) Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 - 10 a.m. Spring 1: (7 weeks) Apr. 29-Jun. 21 No class May 27 - 31 1 day: \$70, 2 days: \$105, 3 days: \$140 Vinyasa Yoga with Dawn New-Echlin Classes begin April 18 for 8 weeks Thursdays at 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. \$80 or \$12/drop-in

Sit & Get Fit with Victoria Dickinson Wed. & Fri., 9-10 a.m., \$20 for a 10-visit punch card

Karate with Kevin Lauderdale Mon. & Thu. at 6:45 p.m.

FREE Breathwork/Meditation Sessions with Lisa Osiecki Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m. 4/10, 5/1, 5/22 FREE

If you are looking for a meditation experience with more energy and active, intentional breathing, this is it!

BRITFIT Neighborhood Bootcamp w/Steve Cook **MONDAY-SATURDAY at Renaissance Vineyard Church. Starts at \$79/mo.** For more info: www.britfitfitness.com or email smcook70@gmail.com.

Open 5 a.m.- midnight • 7 days a week, including weekends and 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. Don't forget a picture ID to get fob during business hours.

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PR Pool Open May 24 - Sep. 2, 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
On the home swim meet days of 6/8, 6/17, 6/29 & 7/8, you may swim					5/24	5/25
at Huntington Woods beginning at 4 p.m. Don't forget your ID!					4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/1
12-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8
12-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15
12-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	4-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22
12-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-3 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29
12-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	6-7:30 A.M. 1-8 P.M.	12-8 P.M.
SHALLOW END OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:15 A.M 12:45 P.M., JUNE 17-JULY 26						



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 the Pool. Lessons are one-week sessions, Mon.-Thu. with make up on Fri. No lessons the week of July 4. **COST: Residents: \$35, Non-residents: \$60.**

SESSION 1: JUNE 17-20	SESSION 2: JUNE 24-27	SESSION 3: JULY 8-11	SESSION 4: JULY 15-18
Sign up begins 6/1 11:15 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4	Sign up begins 6/18 11:15 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot	Sign up begins 6/25 11:15 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4	Sign up begins 7/9 11:15 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4, Parent/Tot
11:45 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	11:45 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	11:45 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7	11:45 a.m.: Level 1,2,3,4, 5-7

Concession Stand Opens Memorial Day Weekend!

Daily: Mon. -Fri. 1 - 6:30 p.m. (Opens 11 a.m. during camp sessions) Sat.-Sun.: Noon-6:30 p.m.

Hours subject to change based on weather and pool attendance. emgil: gwynn24@gmgil.com

2019 Pleasant Ridge Pool Rules

Must present a current Picture ID to update your 2019 Pool Pass
All household members must have a pool pass & check-in during each visit
Each HOUSEHOLD receives 35 guest passes per summer. Residents must be present with guests.

All swimmers must have on a lined swimsuit

No smoking of ANY kind at the pool. Must be 30 ft from the building.
No glass containers allowed at the pool
No alcoholic beverages at the pool.

• "Floaties" not allowed. All floatation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard-approved.

• No flips or backward dives off the diving board. • No snorkels or face masks.

BE SAFE & HAVE FUN!

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

Water aerobics uses the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against the body to provide a wide variety of conditioning. Water exercise helps increase your energy, strength and stamina—and it's a healthy way to stay cool this summer! No swimming ability is required and a variety of equipment is used, including noodles. Participants are asked to bring two pool noodles to class and water shoes are strongly recommended.

Water aerobics sessions: register for one, two, or three days NON-RESIDENTS, PLEASE ADD \$5 TO EACH REGISTRATION FEE

Session I: Jun. 18-Jul. 18 (5 weeks) (no class 7/4) Tue. or Thu. 12:00-1:00 p.m. T = \$50, TH = \$40 Tue. AND Thu. 12:00-1:00 p.m. \$90 Session II: Jul. 23-Aug. 22 (5 weeks) Tue. or Thu. 12:00-1:00 p.m. \$50 Tue. AND Thu. 12:00-1:00 p.m. \$100 Session III: Saturday Morning Classes 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Jun. 15-Aug. 17 (10 weeks) \$100

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POOL TIME!



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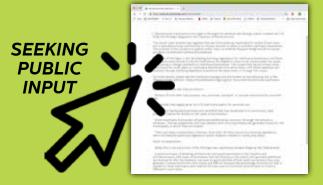
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Recreational Marijuana Businesses Survey



Recreational marijuana is now legal in the State of Michigan with the passage of the November, 2018 ballot initiative. In addition to legalizing the recreational use of marijuana, the law also allows cities to decide if we will allow recreational marijuana businesses or not. **The City Commission is seeking public input on the question of allowing marijuana businesses in Pleasant Ridge.**

Visit **www.surveymonkey.com/r/MarijuanaPR** to take the survey online. Paper copies are also available at City Hall and 4 Ridge. The survey will be available until Wednesday, May 8.

