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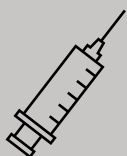
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Youth Programs

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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
5-01-2-09-14	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 12-17	0-5	\$0
5-01-2-09-15	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 1-14	0-5	\$0
5-01-2-09-16	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 2-11	0-5	\$0
5-01-2-09-17	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 3-11	0-5	\$0
5-01-2-09-18	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 4-15	0-5	\$0
5-01-2-09-19	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 5-13	0-5	\$0
5-01-2-09-20	Pre School Music	Com. Ctr.	10-11	Mon., 6-10	0-5	\$0

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Pre-K Sports Program

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-01-1-09-01	Pre K Sports-Basketball	Bates	6:15-7	Wed., 1-26 to 2-6	3-5 yrs.	\$30/\$35
3-01-1-09-02	Pre K Sports-Tee Ball	Bates	6:15-7	Wed., 2-27 to 3-20	3-5 yrs.	\$30/\$35
4-01-1-09-01	Pre K Sports-Soccer	Bates	6:15-7	Wed., 4-10 to 5-1	3-5 yrs.	\$30/\$35

The goal of the program is to increase the child's coordination of large motor skills and spark their interest in each sport. Your child will have the opportunity to interact with other children and have fun in a structured environment. Parent participation is encouraged!

Instructor: Brad Ray, Bates Physical Education Teacher

Youth Dodgeball

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-02-7-07-01	Dodgeball	Yake	4:15-5:45	Tues., 1-15 to 3-5	Gr. K-4	\$56/\$61
3-02-7-07-02	Dodgeball	Yake	6-7:30	Tues., 1-15 to 3-5	Gr. 5-8	\$56/\$61

No Class on Feb. 19

Dodgeball helps develop balance, hand-eye coordination and reflex skills. The activity also teaches the basic fundamentals of catching and throwing along with participation and teamwork. It is a game in which players on one team try to eliminate players on another team by hitting them with low-impact, gator-skin balls. Games will be officiated with tournaments at the end of the session.

Instructor(s): Tom Crane

After School Sports Program

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-02-1-07-01	AS Sports 1	Bates	3:45-5:15	Mon., 1-14 to 2-25	Gr. 4-5	\$40/\$45

No Class on Jan. 21 and Feb. 18

3-02-1-07-02	AS Sports 1	Bates	3:45-5:15	Wed., 1-16 to 2-13	Gr. K-3	\$40/\$45
3-02-1-07-03	AS Sports 2	Bates	3:45-5:15	Mon., 3-4 to 4-8	Gr. 4-5	\$40/\$45

No Class on April 1

3-02-1-07-04	AS Sports 2	Bates	3:45-5:15	Wed., 2-27 to 3-27	Gr. K-3	\$40/\$45
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No Class on April 3

4-02-1-07-01	AS Sports 3	Bates	3:45-5:15	Mon., 4-22 to 5-2	Gr. 4-5	\$40/\$45
4-02-1-07-02	AS Sports 3	Bates	3:45-5:15	Wed., 4-10 to 5-8	Gr. K-3	\$40/\$45

After School Sports 1 - No registrations accepted after Fri., January 11.

After School Sports 2 - No registrations accepted after Fri., February 22.

After School Sports 3 - No registrations accepted after Fri., April 5.

Stay after school to play all those great sport games: Air Force Football, Soccer, Side Line & Lightning Basketball, Floor Hockey and Dodgeball. A different sport every week.

Instructor(s): Brad Ray, Bates Physical Education Teacher, Bates Elementary Gym.



PKSA Karate Programs

Little Ninja Karate (4-5 years): 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-09-1-09-01	Little Ninjas	Com. Ctr.	6-6:30	Thur., 1-17 to 2-21	4-5	\$35/\$40
3-09-1-09-02	Little Ninjas	Com. Ctr.	6-6:30	Thur., 3-14 to 4-25	4-5	\$35/\$40
4-09-1-09-01	Little Ninjas	Com. Ctr.	6-6:30	Thur., 5-9 to 6-13	4-5	\$35/\$40

No Class on April 4

The Little Ninjas Karate Program is an introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4 and 5. It focuses on teaching children eight important main life skills: Focus, Memory, Teamwork, Discipline, Self-Control, Fitness, Balance, and Coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Youth Karate (6-12 years): 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-09-2-09-01	Youth Karate	Com. Ctr.	6:45-7:30	Thur., 1-17 to 2-21	6-12	\$35/\$40
3-09-2-09-02	Youth Karate	Com. Ctr..	6:45-7:30	Thur., 3-14 to 4-25	6-12	\$35/\$40
4-09-2-09-01	Youth Karate	Com. Ctr..	6:45-7:30	Thur., 5-9 to 6-13	6-12	\$35/\$40

No Class on April 4

The Youth Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training to children ages 6 through 12 and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, and team work. This program is designed specifically for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves, others and the skills they learn. This introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do has been commended by many communities, law enforcement personnel, teachers and parents for the positive impact it has on children. It is a proven program that is positive, fun, exciting and educational. There is no better program for kids! Students will have the opportunity to earn their first color belt. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

Uniforms will be available for purchase at class.

Instructor: PKSA Instructor

PKSA Karate Color Belts

Little Ninja Karate (Continuing): 6:00 to 6:30 PM

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-09-3-09-01	Cont. Ninjas	Com. Ctr.	6-6:30	Mon., 1-14 to 2-18	4-5	\$35/\$40
3-09-3-09-02	Cont. Ninjas	Com. Ctr.	6-6:30	Mon., 3-11 to 4-22	4-5	\$35/\$40
4-09-3-09-01	Cont. Ninjas	Com. Ctr.	6-6:30	Mon., 5-6 to 6-17	4-5	\$35/\$40

No Class on April 1 & May 27

Karate Color Belt (Continuing): 6:45 to 7:30 PM

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-09-4-09-01	Color Belt	Com. Ctr.	6:45-7:30	Mon., 1-14 to 2-18	6-12	\$35/\$40
3-09-4-09-02	Color Belt	Com. Ctr.	6:45-7:30	Mon., 3-11 to 4-22	6-12	\$35/\$40
4-09-4-09-01	Color Belt	Com. Ctr.	6:45-7:30	Mon., 5-6 to 6-17	6-12	\$35/\$40

No Class on April 1 & May 27

Continuation of traditional martial arts training for those students who have achieved a color belt rank in the Kids Power Karate program. This program is designed for children age 6 through 12 and teaches traditional Tang Soo Do techniques and self-defense at a rank appropriate level. Course emphasizes goal setting and personal development in a martial arts setting.

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2019 Youth Baseball and Softball

Boys

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-11-3-10-01	10U Baseball.	HF Fields	6:30	Mon. & Wed., May-July	10U	\$75
4-11-4-10-01	12U Baseball	HF Fields	6:30	Tues. & Thurs., May-July	12U	\$75
4-11-5-10-01	14U Baseball	HF Fields	6:30	Mon. & Wed., May-July	14U	\$75
4-11-6-10-01	18U Baseball	HF Fields	6:30	Mon. & Wed., May-July	18U	\$75

Girls

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-12-1-10-01	10U Softball	HF Fields	6:30	Tues. & Thurs., May-July	10U	\$75
4-12-2-10-01	12U Softball	HF Fields	6:30	Mon. & Wed., May-July	12U	\$75
4-12-3-10-01	14U Softball	HF Fields	6:30	Tues. & Thurs., May-July	14U	\$75
4-12-4-10-01	18U Softball	HF Fields	6:30	May-July.	18U	\$75

The Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department youth baseball and softball teams participate in the SouthEastern Baseball Association consisting of teams from Trenton, Grosse Ile, Rockwood, South Rockwood, Wyandotte, Riverview, Gibraltar, Allen Park and Woodhaven.

Fee includes Shirt and Hat

Age Groups

10 U - Ages 9 & 10, 12 U - Ages 11 & 12, 14 U - Ages 13 & 14, 18 U - Ages 15 to 18

Registration - Weekdays: 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday, January 14 - Friday, March 8

T-Ball

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
1-11-1-10-01	T-Ball League	Bates	6:30	Mon. & Wed., June-July	5-6	\$45

Note: Children who are 4 years of age and entering Kindergarten are eligible to participate

Registration - Weekdays: 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday, January 14 - Friday, April 12

Again this year, we will be running our youth T-Ball (Ages 5-6) and Coach-Pitch (Ages 7-8) programs jointly with the Brownstown Township. For T-Ball, parents should register their child in the community where they live. Working together, the two Recreation Departments will then create a combined schedule with teams from both Brownstown and Woodhaven playing games together. T-Ball will play 2 games per week.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

A shirt and cap are included in the cost of this program. Our program is for Woodhaven/Brownstown residents only! First time participants MUST provide a birth certificate for age verification. Player's age on April 30, 2019 determines his/her age for the season. SPACE IS LIMITED!

I League

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
1-11-2-10-1	I League	Bates/PHMS	6:30	Tues. & Thurs., June-July	7-8	\$45

Note: I-League is an instructional league. Usually coach pitch

Registration Weekdays: 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday, January 14 - Friday, April 12

For 2019 there will be two programs available for ages 7-8. Brownstown's Coach-Pitch will be teaching players softball in preparation for youth fast pitch softball while Woodhaven's I-League program will teach baseball in preparation for youth baseball leagues. Parents should register for softball with Brownstown and Woodhaven for baseball. Both leagues will play 2 games per week.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. A shirt and cap are included in the cost of this program. Our program is for Woodhaven/Brownstown residents only! First time participants MUST provide a birth certificate for age verification. Player's age on April 30, 2019 determines his/her age for the season. SPACE IS LIMITED!



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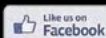
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Youth Tennis

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-02-8-16-01	After School Tennis 1	Erving	3:45-4:45	Mon., 1-14 to 2-11	K-5	\$50
No Class on Jan. 21						
3-02-8-16-02	After School Tennis 2	Erving	3:45-4:45	Mon., 2-25 to 3-18	K-5	\$50
3-02-8-16-03	After School Tennis 1	Yake	4:15-5:15	Thurs., 1-17 to 2-7	K-5	\$50
3-02-8-16-04	After School Tennis 2	Yake	4:15-5:15	Thurs., 2-21 to 3-14	K-5	\$50
No Class on March 14						
3-02-8-16-05	After School Tennis 1	Bates	3:45-4:45	Fri., 1-18 to 2-8	K-5	\$50
3-02-8-16-06	After School Tennis 2	Bates	3:45-4:45	Fri., 2-22 to 3-22	K-5	\$50

No Class on March 8.

After School Tennis 1 - No registrations accepted after Fri., January 11.

After School Tennis 2 - No registrations accepted after Fri., February 15.

Learn the fundamentals of tennis with the Quick Start Program. Equipment will be provided. "Fun, Fitness and Family! The Sport of a Lifetime."

Instructor: John Sheets and USTA certified staff

2019 Youth Basketball League

Basketball Program for 1st and 2nd Graders

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-02-1-09-01	1st & 2nd Grade Basketball	Patrick Henry	8:30-9:30	Sat., 1-19 to 3-2	Grades 1 & 2	\$45/\$50

No program on Feb. 23

The focus of this instructional program is skill development, the rules of the game and most importantly having fun! Fundamentals and simple game strategy will be taught throughout the program. The program begins with a one hour skills clinic followed each week with a half hour of instruction and a half hour of games.

Boys: Grades 3-8

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-10-1-10-03	Basketball Lge.	PHMS	10-11	Sat., 1-12 to 3-16	Grades 7-8	\$65/\$70
3-10-2-10-02	Basketball Lge.	PHMS	11-12	Sat., 1-12 to 3-16	Grades 5-6	\$65/\$70
3-10-3-10-01	Basketball Lge.	PHMS	12-1	Sat., 1-12 to 3-16	Grades 3-4	\$65/\$70

Girls: Grades 3-8

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-10-4-10-06	Basketball Lge.	PHMS	10-11	Sat., 1-12 to 3-16	Grades 7-8	\$65/\$70
3-10-5-10-05	Basketball Lge.	PHMS	11-12	Sat., 1-12 to 3-16	Grades 5-6	\$65/\$70
3-10-6-10-04	Basketball Lge.	PHMS	12-1	Sat., 1-12 to 3-16	Grades 3-4	\$65/\$70

Teams in 3-4 division and 5-6 division are determined by which elementary school the participant is attending or attended in 5th grade. Teams in the 7-8 division will be determined by a player draft after the Player Clinic.

Registration ends on Friday, January 11, 2019

Divisions & Game Dates

Boys & Girls Divisions - Grades 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8

Location: Patrick Henry Middle School

Times & Dates: 9 AM to 1 PM Saturdays, Jan. 12 - Mar. 16, 2019

Practices start week of January 14, 2019. Practices will be once per week at various elementary school gyms. The typical practice will last between 1 to 1.5 hours during the hours of 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Includes Jersey.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 10 player maximum per team. The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to close registration based on enrollment. ****Birth Certificates are required to register****

Volunteer Coaches Needed for the 2019 Winter Basketball League. If you would like to coach a team, please come to the Recreation Office, 23101 Hall Road, to complete the Coaches Registration Form. Volunteers will be subject to a background check.

Questions & Information: 734-675-4926

Player Clinic & Draft - Patrick Henry Middle School

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Boys & Girls - Grades 3-8



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Games are played at Woodhaven High School on Sunday afternoons. Practices take place one hour prior to game time each week to ensure a convenient and fun experience for all. Participants will receive a NFL reversible jersey, flag belt, and individual participation award. Games are officiated by MHSAA referees.

The season begins mid-April and runs through the end of June.

There are no tryouts and everyone participates. Children are placed on teams according to their school and grade to ensure classmates are playing together.

Registration Deadline: February 23, 2019. You must register online at: www.NationalFlagFootball.com. For more information call (248) 454-9700.

Welcome to the Downriver Lacrosse Association!

Register your Child for Spring Lacrosse

The Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department supports the goal of the Downriver Lacrosse Association in introducing the wonderfully paced game of Lacrosse to area youth. This special program focuses on the development of the critical skills necessary to play and enjoy the game.

Downriver Lacrosse is currently accepting registrations for the 2019 spring season for the following age groups:
10U (3rd/4th grade) 12U (5th/6th grade) 14U (7th/8th grade)

Returning for the summer of 2019 to Woodhaven Parks and Recreation! Beginning to Lacrosse for grades 1st - 5th!

Adults! A New Program Just for You!

Adult Spring Lacrosse

WHEN: Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 PM, 4/7 - 6/2

WHERE: Affolter Park Lacrosse Fields in Trenton (just north of the tennis courts)

COST: \$10 per player + \$55 annual US Lacrosse membership

WHO: All adults, any skill level - even adults who don't know what lacrosse is.

WHAT: Adults in the area frequently comment, "I wish there was lacrosse around here when I was a kid." Well, there is now, and here's your chance to give it a try! We'll get together for an hour, have a little fun, determine what you can and can't do, then we'll laugh about it and go home. It is meant to be the lacrosse equivalent of street hockey or ultimate frisbee, it is not meant to be overly intense.

EQUIPMENT: Sticks will be provided to those that need them. Mouth guards are required.

For more information about Youth and Adult Lacrosse or to register, please visit www.Downriverlax.org.

Special Events

Annual Tree Lighting

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-06-1-07-01	Tree Lighting	Com. Ctr.	6:00	Fri., 12-7	All Ages	\$0

Woodhaven Community Center 6:00 PM - Friday, December 7, 2018

Continue the family and community tradition by joining together to celebrate the start of the holiday season. The evening begins at 6:30 PM with the annual parade led by the Woodhaven Marching Band from the Fire Station to the community center. Activities include a reindeer display, ice sculpture exhibit, children's crafts, musical performances featuring the high school choir, and the Woodhaven Senior Citizen's Club's "Famous Bake Sale". The celebration increases with excitement with the arrival and welcoming of Santa and Mrs. Claus to Woodhaven followed by a special fireworks display lighting up the night sky. What a wonderful time to be outside with family and friends in the Michigan winter air. Don't forget your camera for those Santa pictures after the parade and fireworks.

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Santa's Mailbox

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-06-1-07-02	Santa's Mailbox	Com. Ctr.	All Day	Dec.	All Ages	\$0

23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven Community Center

Children may deliver their letters to Santa beginning Monday, November 26 and receive a reply if dropped off by December 17, 2018. Make sure child's name and complete address are included and legible.

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven & Parks/Recreation Department

Supper with Santa

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-06-1-07-03	Supper w/Santa	Com. Ctr.	6:30-8	Thurs., 12-13	All Ages	\$8/\$10

6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Woodhaven Community Center

Cost: \$8 person/ \$10 for non-resident (Children under 2 Free)

Entertainment begins at 6:30pm. Each child will visit with Santa and receive a special gift. Chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, salad, beverage and a holiday treat will be served for dinner.

Register Early! Space is limited! Information: (734) 675-4926

Home Decorating Contest

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-06-1-07-04	Home Decorating	Citywide	All Day	12-3 to 12-9	All Ages	\$0

Decorate your home for the holidays and help us light up the City of Woodhaven.

The Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven will choose four homes that best display the holiday spirit!

Judging will take place the week of December 3rd-9th

Daddy/Daughter Dance

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-06-2-07-01	Daddy/Daughter	Com. Ctr.	6:30-8	Fri., 2-8	All Ages	\$25

Dads and Grand Dads please bring the special little girl in your life to an elegant evening out. We will have a specially planned dinner followed by a delightful evening of dancing. This is the perfect opportunity to let your daughter/granddaughter know how important she is to you.

Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

Mother and Son Bowling

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-06-2-07-01	Mother/Son	Woodhaven Lanes	6:30-8	Fri., 3-1	All Ages	\$25

Note: Additional child \$10

Register Early, Limited Reservations

Meet us at Woodhaven Lanes for a night of friendly competition and teamwork. You will receive bowling time, shoe rental, hot dog and pop. Bumper bowling lanes will be provided for younger bowler, please note at registration time.

Register at Woodhaven Community Center

Breakfast Easter Bunny

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-06-1-07-01	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	Com. Ctr.	8:30-9:30	Sat., 4-13	All Ages	\$6

Start the morning with the Kiwanis Club pancake and sausage breakfast and then we welcome Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny to Woodhaven.
Register at the Community Center

Easter Egg Hunt

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-06-1-07-02	Easter Egg Hunt	Com. Ctr.	10:00	Sat., 4-13	All Ages	\$0

Begins at 10:00 AM right after the breakfast. The Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven sponsors the Egg Hunt for children 10 and under. No registration required for the Hunt.

City Wide Garage Sale

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-06-4-23-01	Comm. Garage Sale	Woodhaven	9-5	May 18 & 19	\$5 Map & Listing

Register your home as the place to be for all the great Fall sales! Residents may register for \$5 at the Woodhaven Community Center, 23101 Hall Road.
Information: (734) 675-4926.

Residents may pick maps on Friday, May 17 at the Woodhaven Community Center, 23101 Hall Road. Maps will also be available on Saturday, May 18 in the outdoor map holder. Registration Deadline: Friday, May 10, 2019.

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Learn To Swim Program

Welcome to the Woodhaven Swim program. We are pleased that you have selected our program for your family. All of our swim classes are taught by highly trained and/or certified water safety instructors. We use the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program to provide the highest quality instruction. Our primary goal is to teach all participants to swim to the best of their ability in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

LEVEL 1 - INTRO TO WATER SKILLS (5:00 PM)

The student will continue to gain comfort in the water and will learn water safety.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-05-1-01-01	Intro. Water Skills	BMS Pool	5:00	Mon./Wed., 4-8 to 5-1	Level 1	\$65
4-05-1-01-02	Intro. Water Skills	BMS Pool	5:00	Mon./Wed., 5-6 to 5-29	Level 1	\$57

No Class on May 27

LEVEL 2 - AQUATIC SKILLS (5:30 PM)

The student will move towards solidifying fundamental water skills to become a competent swimmer.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-05-1-02-01	Aquatic Skills	BMS Pool	5:30	Mon./Wed., 4-8 to 5-1	Level 2	\$65
4-05-1-02-02	Aquatic Skills	BMS Pool	5:30	Mon./Wed., 5-6 to 5-29	Level 2	\$57

No Class on May 27

LEVEL 3 - STROKE DEVELOPMENT (6:00 PM)

Builds on skills learned in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-05-1-03-01	Stroke Develop.	BMS Pool	6:00	Mon./Wed., 4-8 to 5-1	Level 3	\$65
4-05-1-03-02	Stroke Develop.	BMS Pool	6:00	Mon./Wed., 5-6 to 5-29	Level 3	\$57

No Class on May 27

LEVEL 4 - STROKE IMPROVEMENT (6:30 PM)

Objective is to build confidence in the strokes learned in previous levels and to improve other aquatic skills. By the end of Level 4, the student will have been introduced to all strokes and will work toward mastery of front and back crawl.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-05-1-04-01	Stroke Improve.	BMS Pool	6:30	Mon./Wed., 4-8 to 5-1	Level 4	\$65
4-05-1-04-02	Stroke Improve.	BMS Pool	6:30	Mon./Wed., 5-6 to 5-29	Level 4	\$57

No Class on May 28

LEVEL 5 - STROKE REFINEMENT (7:00 PM)

Deep water lessons

- Front & back crawl for 100 yards
- Elementary backstroke for 75 yards
- Also preparation to join a swim club/ team and stroke technique drills.
- Breaststroke & sidestroke for 50 yards
- Racing starts and flip turns for all strokes

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
4-05-1-05-01	Stroke Refine.	BMS Pool	7:00	Mon./Wed., 4-8 to 5-1	Level 5	\$65
4-05-1-05-02	Stroke Refine.	BMS Pool	7:00	Mon./Wed., 5-6 to 5-29	Level 5	\$57

No Class on May 27

Marlins Winter Competitive Swim Club

The Marlins are a coach-led swim program under the leadership of Woodhaven High School's varsity swim team coaching staff. Our programs are designed to prepare young swimmers to swim competitively at the varsity level. Swimmers will work on conditioning and stroke technique with special emphasis on preparing for the upcoming middle school and high school swim seasons. Competitive meets against other Downriver swim clubs will be provided periodically throughout the season. One Marlins team swim cap will be provided free of charge upon request.

Program Dates (Days) - Brownstown Middle School Pool - Check below for days of the week your group meets

Mondays, January 7, 14 & 28, February 4, 11 & 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 **No Practice on Mon., Jan. 21 & Feb. 18**

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, February 5, 12, & 19 & 25, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, March 6, 13 & 20

Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, March 7, 14 & 21

Beginning Swimmers K - 3 - Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays

Typically K - 3rd grades with some swimming experience but may also include swimmers of any age without any competitive experience. These swimmers will learn basic competitive swim skills with an emphasis on stroke technique and the basics of starts and turns.

Prerequisites: Swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool without stopping. It is strongly recommended that swimmers have already completed a basic learn to swim program such as the Red Cross program offered through the Woodhaven Community Center.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-05-4-08-01	Marlins - One Child	BMS Pool	5:30-6:30	Mon., Tues. & Thurs.	K-3	\$100
3-05-4-08-02	Marlins - Two or more Children	BMS Pool	5:30-6:30	Mon., Tues. & Thurs.	K-6	\$70

Junior Swimmers Gr. 3 - 6 - Monday (optional), Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays

Typically 3rd-6th graders, but may also include advanced swimmers from the 1st-2nd grade age group with multiple years of competitive experience or beginning middle school aged swimmers. These swimmers will begin to develop more complicated stroke techniques with an additional focus on swim endurance.

Prerequisites: Swimmers must have at least one year of competitive experience with a swim club like the Marlins or another equivalent program

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-05-3-08-01	Marlins - One Child	BMS Pool	6:30-8	Tues. - Thurs.	Gr. 3-6	\$125
3-05-3-08-02	Marlins - Two or more Children	BMS Pool	6:30-8	Tues. - Thurs.	Gr. 3-6	\$95

Attention Gr. 3-6 Swimmer: Optional to swim with Senior Group on Mondays

Senior Swimmers Gr. 7 - 12 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays

Typically 7-12th graders, but may also include advanced swimmers from middle school with multiple years of competitive experience. These swimmers will have a dual focus of advanced competitive swim techniques and swim endurance and conditioning.

Prerequisites: Swimmers must have multiple years of competitive experience with a swim club like the Marlins or another equivalent program and be in at least 7th grade.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-05-3-08-03	Marlins - One Child	BMS Pool	6:30-8:30	Mon. - Thurs.	Gr. 9-12	\$150
2-05-5-08-02	Marlins - Two or more Children	BMS Pool	6:30-8:30	Mon. - Thurs.	Gr. 9-12	\$120

Questions? Contact Tarran Johnson-LeMieux, WAM Director/Coach at johnsot@wbsdweb.com

Registration: In person at Woodhaven Community Center, 23101 Hall Road. Call (734) 675-4926. Online at www.woodhavenmi.org

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Adult Fitness, Exercise & Sports

Line Dancing

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-03-3-13-01	Line Dance	Com. Ctr.	7-8:30	Thur., 1-10 to 2-28	Adult	\$51/56
3-03-3-13-02	Line Dance	Com. Ctr.	7-8:30	Thur., 3-14 to 5-9	Adult	\$51/56

Instructor: Connie Mullens

Learn to line dance with Connie. Clear instruction and easy-to-follow lessons. No experience necessary! No partners needed! You will be exercising and having fun while learning the latest line dances. Better yet, the line dancing will enable you to learn balance, rhythm, timing, poise and posture. Join us for dancing and fun!!!

Get Fit With The Hits

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-07-1-12-01	Cardio Jam	Com. Ctr.	7-7:45	Tues., 1-8 to 2-12	Adult	\$36/41
3-07-1-12-02	Cardio Jam	Com. Ctr.	7-7:45	Tues., 2-19 to 3-26	Adult	\$36/41

No Class March 14

4-07-1-12-01	Cardio Jam	Com. Ctr.	7-7:45	Tues., 4-16 to 5-21	Adult	\$36/41
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Instructor: Sue Michetti

All fitness levels are invited to "get fit with the hits!" These easy-to-follow movement combinations, set to some awesome tunes, are taught in a low-impact format with opportunities to "pick it up", if you prefer. Challenge your muscles with resistance tubing (supplied by the instructor) or bring your own light weights. No floorwork. Complete your workout with a relaxing stretch. Class is taught by an expert instructor with loads of experience.

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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-07-11-13-01	Zumba Gold	Com. Ctr.	6-6:45	Thur., 1-10 to 2-14	Adult	\$36/41
3-07-11-13-02	Zumba Gold	Com. Ctr.	6-6:45	Thur., 2-21 to 3-28	Adult	\$36/41

No Class March 14

4-07-11-13-01	Zumba Gold	Com. Ctr.	6-6:45	Thurs., 4-18 to 5-23	Adult	\$36/41
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No class Nov. 22

Instructor: Sue Michetti

Zumba

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-07-3-13-01	Zumba	Com. Ctr.	6:30-7:30	Mon. & Wed., 1-14 to 2-20	Adult	\$72/77
3-07-3-13-02	Zumba	Com. Ctr.	6:30-7:30	Mon. only, 1-14 to 2-18	Adult	\$36/41
3-07-3-13-03	Zumba	Com. Ctr.	6:30-7:30	Wed. only, 1-16 to 2-20	Adult	\$36/41
3-07-3-13-04	Zumba	Com. Ctr.	6:30-7:30	Mon. & Wed., 3-4 to 4-17	Adult	\$72/77
3-07-3-13-05	Zumba	Com. Ctr.	6:30-7:30	Mon. only, 3-4 to 3-15	Adult	\$36/41
3-07-3-13-06	Zumba	Com. Ctr.	6:30-7:30	Wed. only, 3-6 to 3-17	Adult	\$36/41

No class on April 1 & 3

Instructor: Katie Snyder

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Cardio Drumming Class

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-07-6-13-01	Cardio Drum	Com. Ctr.	7:30-8:15	Wed., 1-16 to 2-20	Adult	\$36/41
3-07-6-13-02	Cardio Drum	Com. Ctr.	7:30-8:15	Wed., 3-6 to 4-17	Adult	\$36/41

Note: Woodhaven-Brownstown School District families are considered residents for Adult Fitness program

Instructor:

Combines aerobic movements with the beat and rhythm of drums. Cardio Drumming is a chance to express yourself, release stress, sweat, sing and enjoy the sense of community. Anyone can do this. There is no wrong or right way to drum. Come and join the fun. Ball and Bucket needed. Can be purchased on Amazon or 5 Below.

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Yoga

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-07-7-13-01	Yoga	Com. Ctr.	7-8:30	Tues., 1-8 to 2-12	Adult	\$40/45
3-07-7-13-02	Yoga	Com. Ctr.	7-8:30	Tues., 2-26 to 4-2	Adult	\$40/45

Note: Woodhaven-Brownstown School District families are considered residents for Adult Fitness Programs

Instructor: Ellen M. Lazar, D.C., RYT 200

This beginning-to-intermediate class develops strength and flexibility, building postures to provide a sense of well-being and relaxation. Safety and your own abilities are the first priority in this non-competitive setting. Bring a yoga mat and dress in comfortable clothes. It is recommended not to eat at least one and a half hours prior to class. Students sit, kneel, stand and lay at times.

Tai Chi Easy Class

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-07-8-13-01	Tai Chi	Com. Ctr.	10-11 AM	Tues., Jan. 22-Feb. 26	Adult	\$20
3-07-8-13-02	Tai Chi	Com. Ctr.	10-11 AM	Tues., March 5-April 9	Adult	\$20

Each 60 minute class will include gentle movement and along with some breathing exercises, self-applied massage, and relaxation methods. The amount of time spent on other practices will depend on the interest of the group. At the end of the series, the participants will have learned all of the movements in the Vitality Enhancement Method plus 5 movements from Yang Style Tai Chi. They will know simple movements to practice at home plus a short Tai Chi sequence.

Presented by Erin Reas, Certified Tai Chi Easy Practice Leader

Safety Programs

Babysitting Training

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-02-5-08-01	Babysitter Training	Com Ctr.	9-3:30 PM	Sat., 3-9	11 and older	\$90

Note: Please bring a packed lunch

The American Red Cross Babysitter Training course offers youth the opportunity to learn the skills that every parent looks for in a babysitter. This six-and-a-half hour course hour course provides youth with safety, basic childcare, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. Other topics included are interviewing for a babysitting job, diapering and feeding techniques. Students must be 11 years old to receive a certificate of completion.

Please Note: \$90 is the American Red Cross rate for instruction and materials.

Self-Defense Class

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-09-5-13-01	Self Defense	Com. Ctr.	6:30-8 PM	Mon., 2-25	Adults	Free

Instructor: PKSA Karate

This class is intended for men and women who want to learn serious defensive techniques. It is the perfect way to learn the basics of protecting yourself in a variety of situations while also building confidence and increasing your awareness in public. This class is encouraged for persons of all ages, and both men and women who may be exposed to shift work, walking or parking in unlit areas, or anything that may cause you to find yourself in a vulnerable situation. PKSA Karate has designed this program with basic techniques that are highly effective yet easy to learn. This is a perfect class for beginners. This program has been taught to a variety of age and demographic groups with results! You will find you are much more aware of your surroundings and will have increased confidence in your abilities to keep yourself and your family safe.

Class is free, but the registration form must be completed and submitted to Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department, 23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven 48183.

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Art Programs

Drop-In Painting

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
5-14-6-15-01	Drop-In Paint.	Com. Ctr.	9:30-12:30 PM	Tues., 1-8 to 5-21	Adult	\$5

Instructor: Deanna Demgen

Our art instructor will be on hand to give advice regarding projects you are working on. Make sure to bring your own supplies and project.

Oil or Acrylic Painting

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Res./NR Fees</u>
3-14-1-13-01	Oil or Acrylic.	Com. Ctr.	6:30-8:30 PM	Mon., 3-11 to 4-15	Adult	\$68/\$73

Instructor: Donna Hinson, Artist

Learn to paint beautiful landscapes, still-life and other subjects using oil or acrylic paints. You may choose either medium, simply bring supplies for whichever medium you choose to work with. Each week will include an introduction to a new technique, tips for better composition, color mixing, color theory or how to use supplies and you will be guided through each painting to completion. All levels are welcome. Materials list provided at registration or first class.

Adult Sports

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-15-1-18-01	Co-Ed Volleyball Lge.	Civic Ctr. Park	6:30-9 PM	Wed., 5-22 to 7-25	Adult	\$220

NO LEAGUE JULY 3rd & 10th

Registration: Must register by Friday, May 10, 2019 - First Come, First Served

Pre-Season Manager's Meeting: Wednesday, May 15 at the Woodhaven Community Center

Forfeit Fees: A \$50 forfeit fee must be paid before first game. If a team does not forfeit, the fee will be returned.

Officials Fees: Each team will pay \$14.00 cash per match for an official prior to the start of first game each week.

The Adult Co-Ed Summer Sand Volleyball 4 on 4 League will consist of a maximum of eight teams. Each team will consist of a maximum of eight participants per roster. Teams are required to have at least two females on the court at all times during play. Games are played on Wednesday evenings beginning May 9. Match times are 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM at Civic Center Park for seven weeks with a single elimination tournament during the eighth week. The official rules of the USA Beach Volleyball shall govern all games with exception to the Woodhaven League Rules. League rules will be covered at Pre-Season Manager's Meeting.

Co-Ed Softball

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-12-5-18-01	Co Ed Softball	HF Fields	6:30-10:30	Fri., May-Aug.	Adult	\$340

Coordinator: Bill Huddleston

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2019. First come, First Served. League fills fast, register early!

Players must be at least 18 years of age. There is no residency requirement for this league. The fee includes games, softballs, playoffs and forfeit fee. The league plays on Friday nights beginning at 6:30pm. The start of the season is set for early May. One man umpire system. Each team is required to pay the umpire \$25.00 cash on the field before the first of two games for that evening. The \$340 league fee must be paid before the first game of the season.

Men's Softball

Tuesdays

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-12-6-12-01	Men's Softball-Tuesday	HF Fields	6:30-10:30	Tues., May-Aug.	Adult	\$350

Thursdays

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-12-7-12-01	Men's Softball-Thur.	HF Fields	6:30-10:30	Thur., May-Aug.	Adult	\$350

Coordinator: Bill Huddleston

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2019 - First, First Served. Leagues fill fast, register early!

Players must be at least 18 years of age and there is no residency requirement. The fee includes games, softballs, playoffs and forfeit fee. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 6:30 PM. This is a one man umpire system. Each team is required to pay the umpire \$25.00 cash on the field before the first of two games for that evening. The \$350 league fee must be paid before the first game of the season.

Senior Citizen Programs

Woodhaven Senior Club

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-1-07-01	Senior Citizens Club	Com. Ctr.	Various	Year Round	62 & Older	\$15

If you are a Woodhaven resident 62 years or older, come on over and visit our Senior Wing at the Community Center. We offer a variety of activities and events to satisfy many interests. We get together weekly to play card games or bingo. Join us in a lively game of Bocce each Monday. For those that like to get creative, we have a Crafty Ladies Club, as well as the Nightingales, who make greeting cards. We offer many health and enrichment presentations. Enjoy our beautiful new Senior Study room, where you can relax with a book from our lending library or use our computer. We have a monthly business meeting to discuss the new trips and events that are planned. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we enjoy a catered social luncheon with new friends. Don't miss out on this opportunity to experience new adventures as well as enjoy annual traditions.

For Club registration information, contact the Senior Coordinator at (734) 675-4926.

Transportation Program

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-2-21-01	Transportation Services	Com. Ctr.	9 AM - 3 PM	Year Round	62 & Older	\$0

Monday through Thursday

Reservations: 734 231-6987 Driver

Woodhaven on Wheels is a curb-to-curb transportation service for Woodhaven residents age 62 and over. Service Area is entire City of Woodhaven with the borders of:

West: Telegraph East: West Jefferson South: Vreeland North: Northline Road.

Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance. The Woodhaven Department of Parks & Recreation waives all responsibility for any injury a person may incur while being transported. Persons riding on the van must sign an injury waiver card prior to use after they prove eligibility.

Meals on Wheels

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>
5-04-3-20-01	Nutrition Services	Com. Ctr.	Various	Morning Year Round	62 & Older

Five days a week a hot meal is delivered to your home. Call (800) 851-1454 to apply for this Wayne County program. Holiday meals may also be provided by completing the paperwork given to you by our driver.

Liquid Nutrition: (734) 727-7357

Blood Pressure Check

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-4-20-01	Blood Pressure Check	Com. Ctr.	12 Noon - 1 PM	Monthly	62 & Older	No

2nd Wednesday of the month

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM.

Woodhaven Community Center

Service is provided by nurses from Henry Ford Health System. This is a free and easy way to keep an eye on your health.

Grief Support

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-2-20-01	Grief Support	Com. Ctr.	2-3:30	1st- Wed. of each month	62 plus	Free

Living On is a series of ongoing groups where grief and loss topics are addressed as they arise, depending on the interests of those attending the group. The focus of these groups is to express feelings and experiences related to the loss in a supportive, caring and non-judgmental environment. Helpful handouts are provided. Refreshments provided. Hosted by Hospice of Michigan in cooperation with Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department.

Advanced phone registration is required by calling Jackie at (313) 578-6328

Woodhaven Walkers

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-5-07-01	Woodhaven Walkers	Com. Ctr.	10 AM	Various Year Round	62 & Older	No

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 AM

Begins April 4 (weather permitting)

Meet at the Community Center each morning and enjoy the beautiful walking trails that surround us in Civic Center Park. This is a perfect opportunity to enjoy the company of other walkers while you exercise.

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Bocce Ball

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-5-07-02	Bocce Ball	Com. Ctr.	9:30 AM	Various Year Round	62 & Older	No

Mondays - 9:30 AM Weather Permitting

The bocce courts and equipment will be made available every Monday morning at 9:30 am for those interested in playing. You don't need a partner to play.

Horseshoes

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-5-07-03	Horseshoes Fitness	Com. Ctr.	10 AM	Year Round	62 & Older	No

Thursday - 10:00 AM

We will meet each Thursday at 10:00 am at our new horseshoe pits. No experience necessary, so please join us! This is a drop-in program. If there is enough interest, we can organize a league for extra fun.

Chair Exercise

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-5-07-04	Chair Exercise Fitness	Com. Ctr.	11 AM	Year Round	62 & Older	No

Residents: Free Monday & Thursday 11:00 AM

Woodhaven Community Center

Chair Exercise is an ongoing class on Monday & Thursday mornings. A pace tailored for people of all abilities who are seeking exercise that focuses on toning and balance in the safety of your chair. All exercises can be duplicated at home. Bring an exercise band.

Special Note: Non-Residents will be required to pay a \$2.00 fee before each class.

Bunco Days

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5-04-8-07-01	Play Dazes-Games	Com. Ctr.	12:30-3 PM	Year Round	62 & Older	No

Thursdays (1st & 3rd of the Month): 12:30 - 3 PM

Come for the fun! We have the game tables ready for some old fashion Bunco. You will enjoy this classic game in the climate-controlled community center. Many dining room table tops have shown the love from friendly Bunco games over the years. Be a part of this friendly competition.

Holiday Party

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3-04-7-07-04	Holiday Party	Com. Ctr.	12 Noon	12-21	62 & Older	\$5

Let's get together for holiday fun! We plan to send you off into the holiday week with a full Friday afternoon of games, live entertainment and ugly sweaters. Be sure to dress in your favorite holiday apparel.

Prizes will be awarded for the three (3) ugliest sweaters. Be creative!

Super Bowl Party

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3-04-7-07-03	Super Bowl Party	Com. Ctr.	5:30 PM	Sun., 2-3-19	62 & Older	\$5

Join us for a fun and spirited Super Bowl Party at the community center: We encourage you to wear your favorite NFL team jersey or shirt (not required). We will have cards and table games ready for those who like to watch and play at the same time. Even arm chair quarterbacks are welcome at this party but you better know what you are talking about!

We will be providing pizza, snacks, soft drinks, coffee and water. Join the fun! This is last football game that counts until September.



"Boogie Time Disco Party" NEW!

Activity	Description	Location	Time	Date	Age/Grade	Fee
3-04-7-07-02	Disco Party	Com. Ctr.	12:00 Noon	Thurs., 2-14-19	62 & Older	\$10

Please join us for a groovy time! This wild and crazy bash will take you back to the best of the '70s, bell bottom pants, polyester suits, big gold chains, red-gloss lipstick, and disco balls. Speaking of disco balls, you will enjoy moving to the music of the Bee Gees, Donna Summer, KC and The Sunshine Band, The Village People, Gloria Gaynor and many other memorable other disco hits emblazoned in our minds forever.

Take a trip back in time and have some fun with some of the more memorable fads of the '70s. No worries if you are not a "Macho Man" the Village People described to us or if you were wondering how "I Will Survive" which Gloria Gaynor proclaimed to the world. Come as you are and enjoy an upbeat party at Disco Haven.

March Madness Kick-Off Party

Activity	Description	Location	Time	Date	Age/Grade	Fee
4-04-7-07-01	March Madness	Com. Ctr.	11:00 AM	3-20-19	62 & Older	\$6

March Madness Kickoff Party - Wed., March 20: Wear your favorite team's spirit wear. Even if you are not a Spartan or Wolverine!

11:00 AM - Mini Basketball Contests includes free throws, 3-point shooting and bounce pass into the bin.

12:15 - Game Time and Pizza Party

We will have a food bar featuring several types of pizza, salad, desserts, pop, tea, coffee and water. Tables will be available for cards and board games. After the party, you can submit your bracket or wait until the deadline on Thursday at 11:00 AM.

NCAA Men's Tournament Contest - Free to Participate

Open to anyone over 62 years of age who feels they are the best basketball prognosticator in Woodhaven. Must submit a completed tournament bracket by 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 21. A winner must be chosen for every game beginning on Thursday, March 21 through the final game on Monday, April 8. Remember this is for a good time and personal bragging rights for one year. Prizes for the top three finishers.

Note: The games played on Tuesday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 20 will not count towards final score.

Tired of months of Michigan winter? Get ready for spring? Join in some basketball HOOP-La! It's NCAA Tournament Time!

Fee: \$6.00 - Lunch

Register for the Madness Kickoff Party by Monday, March 18. **Special Note:** Non-Residents will be required to pay a \$2.00 fee before each class.

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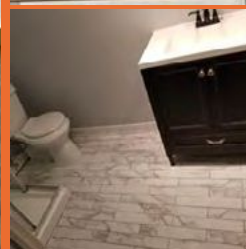
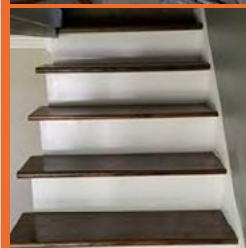
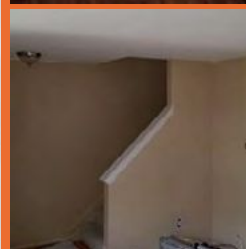
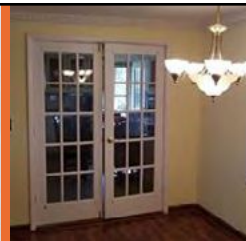
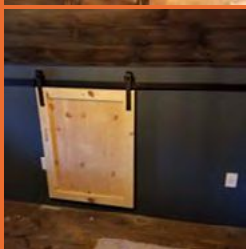
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Woodhaven Outdoors

Over the past several years, the Mayor and City Council have expanded outdoor recreational opportunities as a result of the high priority residents have placed on enjoying and protecting the natural environment.

The commitment to providing residents with healthy outdoor experiences continued in 2018, when the City of Woodhaven acquired an additional 77 acres of parkland, known as Westwood Property. By acquiring this rustic area for public use, residents will be able to connect with nature in a more passive setting near their homes. The new nature area can be accessed through the city's continuously developing trail system. Residents will be able to bike or walk to enjoy the trails, woodlands, wetlands and wildlife within minutes. The tall trees and the MDEQ-protected wetlands will provide educational opportunities to view and study wildlife in their habitat. Once Ford Lane is open, residents will be able to access parking close to the nature area.

Residents and visitors will find other beautiful parks throughout the City of Woodhaven. Whether you are looking for a fun place to exercise, picnic, play ball, cool off, walk the family dog, enjoy an outdoor concert, skateboard or ice skate, we are sure you will find a park that suits your needs.

The Mayor and Council remain committed to developing and maintaining a healthy and vibrant park system. This summer, a new road, walkway and parking lot were installed at the south end of Civic Center Park, providing improved and convenient access to many facilities within the 71-acre gem. In the past year, many other improvements have been made to Civic Center Park, including the development of the inclusive playground, and disc golf course and splash pad upgrades.

You will find hundreds of people of all ages and abilities utilizing the park every day. Senior citizens enjoy playing bocce ball and pickleball, and young children are learning the games of soccer, lacrosse, baseball, and softball. High school-age and young adults playing at a fast pace at the inline skating rink, skate park and sand

volleyball courts.

For those who prefer a slower pace, the dog park provides opportunities to enjoy man's best friend in a welcoming destination point away from home. If a person enjoys exercising at their own pace, the fitness and walking trails provide ample space and well-rounded options.

A commitment to maintenance and safety checks has remained steadfast at all the City's parks including Bates Park, Constitution Park, Deerfield Park, Heritage I Park, Heritage IV Park, and Woodhaven Woods Park. The Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department and Department of Public Service are responsible for the care and upkeep of these special resources.

Please take the time to view the Civic Center Park Map on the opposite page.

Community Center Rental Information

The Woodhaven Community Center is located at 23101 Hall Road, just south of West Road. For dates & more information call (734) 675-4926.

Note: You must be a resident of Woodhaven to reserve the Woodhaven Community Center.

You may rent the Community Center for wedding receptions, business meetings, showers, fund raising, special events, private parties, etc. Reservations must be made in person at the Community Center along with the security deposit to hold your date. All reservations are contingent upon availability. All reservations must be confirmed one month before reserved date with final payment paid at that time.

BUILDING: Opens and closes as per prior arrangements made in the office:

FRIDAY: 2 p.m.-12 midnight

SATURDAY: 8 a.m.-12 midnight

SUNDAY: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Reservations

Must be confirmed **one month** before reserved date with total rental fee paid at that time.

Large Hall (150 person capacity) 10 hour maximum:

\$275 Sat. & Sun. \$200 Reduced Fri. Rate

Plus \$200 Security Deposit

Small Hall Can only be rented with Large Hall:

\$75 (Increase capacity to 200 people)

\$50 Reduced Friday Fee (residents only)

Kitchen (ONLY Available to a licensed Caterer):

\$125 (includes use of kitchen appliances & cookware)

\$100 Reduced Friday rate

Cancellation Clause

To receive your deposit as a full refund, any rental must be canceled at least six months from the date of your event. No refund will be issued at less than six month notice. Notifications of changes or cancellations must be done in person.

Civic Center Park Picnic Pavilion Rental

The pavilion may only be rented during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

Parties less than 200 people: **Parties more than 200 people:**

■ Resident – \$40

■ Resident – \$60

■ Non-Resident - \$65

■ Non-Resident - \$85

Reservations can be made at the Woodhaven Community Center from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. You must show your Driver's License with current address to reserve the Park Pavilion.

NOTE: Reservation Requests begin the first Monday in April for Woodhaven Residents only. Beginning the first Monday in May, Non-Residents may submit requests for open dates. No refunds for cancellations.

For pavilion rentals, you must complete the Rental Agreement in person at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Information: (734) 675-4926



Community Park Sponsorships & Donations

Being a sponsor of the City of Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department allows your company to promote its products and services directly to your target audience at events and programs!

Why would your business/organization become a supporter of the Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department?

- Your support will help maintain and enhance public recreational services that make Woodhaven a wonderful place to live, work and play
- Associate your brand or business with the popular and time-honored community programs offered through Woodhaven Parks and Recreation Department
- Networking opportunities through contact with potential customers
- Recognition for your brand or business as a loyal supporter of health, wellness, fitness and educational programs which provide positive benefits to the entire community

Henry Ford Baseball/Softball Field Complex

Outfield Fence Banner

A 4' x 8' full color vinyl banner will be placed along the outfield fence of the field or fields of your choice.

Number of Fields	1	2	3	4
1 year	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1000
2 years	\$600	\$800	\$1000	\$1200

Field Sponsorship Banner

A 6' x 10' banner will be placed on the backstop of the field of your choice.

Backstop	
1 year	\$1000
2 years	\$1500

Proceeds from banner sponsorships will support field improvements.

Memorial Benches

Groups and individuals can purchase a bench to be placed in an appropriate park, nature area or trail location. The trail and nature area bench is made of environmentally friendly recycled plastic lumber and the park bench features a rolled-edge back for added comfort. The benches are designed to tolerate the varying weather conditions. Once a bench and site are selected and approved, the Parks and Recreation Department will order and install the bench.

The cost to install a Memorial Bench is \$1,000 or \$1,200 based on your selection, which includes a 6" x 12" commemorative plaque with a customized message.

Application Process

The City of Woodhaven is responsible for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of the sponsorship banners and memorial benches. An information sheet with guidelines, current sponsorship and donation options can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department, 23101 Hall Road or by contacting the administrative office at (734) 675-4926

Department of Finance and Assessing

The Finance/Treasurers/Assessors department is not only for paying your taxes. Our department provides other services to the residents of Woodhaven as well. You can pay your water bill, purchase stamps, change your

residency status, and acquire information on tax and assessing values on other properties in Woodhaven. We have tax hardship applications, deferment forms, Board of Review petitions and education on all our services. We can provide foreclosure information from Wayne County, how to avoid foreclosure on your home and how to get help with housing rehabilitation.

Bring us your Property Transfer Affidavit if you are new to Woodhaven including your Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit (PRE) form if this is your primary residence. Your real estate agent should provide you with these forms, but we do have blank forms if you need them.

If you are moving away from Woodhaven, we have forms to rescind your PRE or if your house is for sale, you can continue the PRE for two years on the PRE Contingency Form. We also have the forms to apply for the Disabled Veteran's Exemption.

Treasurer and Finance Department

City Treasurer/ Finance Director: Jeff Daigneau

City Assessor: Anthony Fuoco

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Address: 21869 West Road

Phone: (734) 675-4925

Fax: (734) 675-4948

Website: www.woodhavenmi.org



News From the City Clerk's Office

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST BE LICENSED IN THE CITY OF WOODHAVEN EVERY YEAR.

You can obtain your animal license at the City Clerk's office, and you must show your proof of rabies vaccine. Please make sure to get your animal license before April 30, 2018. Spayed or Neutered - \$5; Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered - \$10. Beginning May 1, 2018, Spayed or Neutered - \$10; Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered - \$20.

The Woodhaven and Trenton Animal Shelter offers a low-cost wellness and vaccine clinic every second Friday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

City Clerk's Office

Mailing Address: Office of the City Clerk,
21869 West Road,
Woodhaven 48183

Phone: (734) 675-4903

Fax: (734) 675-4948

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

City Clerk: Kristie Keene

Deputy Clerk: Angie Shurkus

Important Dates to Remember

ELECTION DATES FOR 2018

■ **November 6, 2018:** State General Election

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

To be able to vote in the upcoming Elections for 2018 you must be registered by these dates.

■ **October 9, 2018:** November State General Election

Building and Zoning Department

HOMEOWNERS: When dealing with a contractor, it is in your best interest to have them pull permits and arrange for the proper inspections. The permit fees are the same for contractor or homeowner. We strongly recommend that when you hire someone to do work for you, ask them to provide you a copy of the permit.

Twenty-four (24) hour voice mail is available for after-hour requests to schedule inspections and to leave messages. Inspections are performed on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Please note that you must call by 2:00 p.m. the business day before the day you want an inspection.

NOTE: Starting January 1, 2017, the City of Woodhaven requires rental property registration and inspections. As of April 16, 2010, the City of Woodhaven requires a resale inspection on all residential sales or transfers. A certificate of occupancy is required before new occupancy is permitted.

Building and Zoning Department

Building Official: Jonathan Tackett
jtackett@woodhavenmi.org

Phone: (734) 675-4930

Fax: (734) 675-4948

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Staff: Karen Chappell, Office Manager
Laura Jensen, Code Enforcement Officer

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Department of Public Services

Transfer Station

During the winter months of January 1 through March 31, the Transfer Station is only open on Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Woodhaven I.D. is required and only open to Woodhaven residents. Materials must come from a resident's property and work must have been performed by the resident and not a contractor. Yard waste, hazardous materials, shingles, motor oil, concrete, bricks, railroad ties are items not accepted.

R.V. Storage

The R.V. Storage winter hours are January 1 through March 31, Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Gate closes at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The storage area offers 30-foot and 40-foot sites. At this time we have a waiting list for both size sites.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will suspend during the winter months. Your street is typically cleaned the day after your trash day. This schedule will remain the same and will resume again in the spring.

Leaf Program

Our annual City Leaf Collection Program typically begins at the end of October. However, adjustments may be made depending when leaves begin to fall. City crews will come through your area two times.

The leaf program is intended to help those who cannot collect leaves easily or need assistance. If you or a family member are able to collect your leaves, please do so. Leaves should be placed in yard waste bags or receptacles that are clearly marked Yard Waste. Yard waste stickers are available at City Hall and DPS.

Please rake all leaves to the back of the curb and not onto the pavement, which can cause flooding.

Yard Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection for 2018 will end on Thursday, December 13.

Special Pick Ups

Special curbside pick-ups are made by the DPS Department and are available year-round to residents for materials including dirt, concrete, pools, fencing, large stock wood, and sod, etc. There is a \$10 charge per cubic yard (loader bucket) with a two-yard minimum per pick up. An invoice will be mailed to you. All special pick-ups must be made in advance by calling (734) 675-4919. All pick-ups are done on Monday mornings.

Winter Season/Snow Emergencies

Please be reminded when City crews are plowing local streets that all parked cars should be removed. It is against our City Ordinance to leave parked vehicles in the street during a Snow Emergency as well as pushing snow into the streets. This allows city crews to work more efficiently for the safety of our residents. Ordinance violations will be enforced during snow emergencies.

Department of Public Services

Director: Tim Neighbors,
tneighbors@woodhavenmi.org

Supervisor: Wallace Tackett,
wtackett@woodhavenmi.org

Address: 21840 Van Horn Road

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Phone: (734) 675-4919

Fax: (734) 676-0277

Water Department

New Meter Installation

The City of Woodhaven has begun installing new residential water meters. Please call the Water Department at (734) 675-4908 or Public Service Department at (734) 675-4919 to schedule your appointment for installation.

Automatic Payment for Water/Sewer Bills

The city currently has a program for having your water and sewer bills automatically deducted from your savings or checking account. The City's website, under the Water Department, offers a printable Automatic Payment Sign-Up Sheet for your convenience. You may download the form and mail or bring it in to the Water Department, located at 21840 Van Horn. For further questions, please call (734) 675-4908 for any billing inquiries.

Cross Connection Control Program

The City of Woodhaven will continue to have representatives performing inspections to our commercial and industrial customers relative to our Cross Connection Control Program. The mission of this program is to ensure the safety of the potable water supplied to our customers. These representatives will be performing inspections to identify possible cross-connection and ensure that backflow prevention assemblies are properly installed.

Woodhaven Water Department

Director: Tim Neighbors,
tneighbors@woodhavenmi.org

Supervisor: Wallace Tackett,
wtackett@woodhavenmi.org

Address: 21840 Van Horn Road

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Holiday Tips and Gratitude

The Latest from your Woodhaven Fire Department

A Special Thanks... goes to Police Chief Toth for helping the Woodhaven Fire Department acquire this Humvee. Chief Toth is a member of the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO), which offers surplus decommissioned military equipment to be transferred to public use through the Department of Defense. In April 2018, Chief Toth was made aware of a surplus HMMWV that was available for transfer from the New Buffalo Police Department. The new addition will be used as a brush truck in the future.

The Woodhaven Fire Department would also like to thank Michael Bates Chevy for painting the new Humvee.



'TIS THE SEASON FOR HOLIDAY CHEER... AND DISASTERS

Holiday Lights

Holiday lights are a festive and fun way to decorate, but if they are misused or are not properly maintained, they can pose a fire hazard.

- Make sure to inspect strands each year before using them.
- Check for any gaps in insulation and broken or exposed wires. If any are found, do not use the strand.
- Make sure that your outlets are in good condition. Do not overload your electrical outlets.
- Do not leave the lights on when nobody is home or at night. Timers can be useful in controlling the power to the lights.
- Make sure you always unplug lights before going to bed.

Live Christmas Trees

Live Christmas trees can add that special touch to your holiday atmosphere, but if not handled properly, could be a serious fire risk.

- Make sure you keep your tree watered. Hundreds of tree fires happen every year because the trees are allowed to dry out.
- When selecting a tree, make sure the needles are green and pliable.
- Do not place your tree near a heat source like a fireplace or vent.
- Trees should not be left up longer than two weeks.



Open Flames and Candles

Any open flame should be considered a hazard and avoided.

- If possible, try using battery-operated flameless candles as an alternative.
- If an open flame is used, make sure it is stable and away from anything that could burn.
- Always extinguish an open flame before going out or to sleep.
- Never place candles on or near a Christmas tree.

Prepare for Power Outages

Winter storms can lead to power outages. Make sure you have easy access to flashlights and a battery-powered radio in case the power goes out. Stockpile warm blankets. Longer power outages can spoil the food in your refrigerator and freezer, so keep a supply of nonperishable foods that can be eaten cold on hand. If you lose power, wear several layers of clothing, including a hat, and move around a lot to raise your body temperature.

Knox Box

If you are disabled or elderly and would like the Woodhaven Fire Department to be able to make a key entry into your home without causing any damage, please call (734) 675-4916 or 18 to make an appointment for a Knox Box.

Fire Department	
Fire Chief:	Mike Clark
Phone:	(734) 675-4916
Administration Assistant:	Lauren Toth
Phone:	(734) 675-4918
Fire Station 1 (Main):	23040 Hall Rd.
Fire Station 2:	18705 Van Horn Rd. (734) 675-7007
Office Hours:	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday
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Holiday News and Accolades

The Latest from your Woodhaven Police Department

Congratulations are in order

On October 3, 2018, Officer Dean Vann and K-9 partner, Bruno, were awarded the Top Narcotics Detection Team by the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers (NAPCH) at the annual K-9 training seminar in Alpena, Michigan. We are very proud of Officer Vann and Bruno!



Police Chief Toth



Deputy Chief Fraczek

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Beards for Charity

"Four years ago, Chief Price came up with the idea of growing goatees for charity," said current Police Chief Robert Toth. "Now, any officer who wants to participate can grow a full beard."

Toth adds a caveat to that, though: "It's a nice break from shaving – as long as it doesn't grow more than ½ inch from their skin."

Many officers participate, and those who choose to remain clean-shaven donate anyway. Last year, \$800 was raised, with all proceeds going to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor.

Shop With A Hero

With generous support from local businesses, Meijer and proceeds from the annual Monster Mash 5K Run, this event provides a holiday shopping opportunity by police officers and firefighters from the community to children in need.

"This is a great opportunity for the police and fire departments, along with our police explorers and reserves, to get out into the community and help those who need it," Chief Toth said.

Recipients are chosen through the school district, and are not determined by the police department itself.

Toys For Tots

The Woodhaven Police Department is an official drop off/ collection point for this United States Marine Corps-sponsored program.

"Every year, the pile of toys gets bigger and bigger," Chief

Toth said. "It covers the whole front window."

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WINTER

In case a Snow Emergency is declared

Whenever an accumulation of three or more inches of snow falls, a snow emergency can be declared by City officials. The snow emergency remains in effect until canceled by the City.

- Any vehicles left parked on city streets, unmoved during the snow emergency **can be ticketed or towed.**
- Snow and ice removed from driveways and sidewalks should not be deposited on city streets, as it impedes the safe flow of vehicle traffic.

Reminder: Be extra cautious when driving in and around school zones, bus stops and residential areas, especially during inclement weather.

Notices will be posted via City webpage and Nixle.

Nixle: Notification system now in use for advisories from the City Emergency services on your smart cell phones. To sign up for Nixle Emergency notifications visit Nixle.com or sign up with your mobile device and receive text messaging (standard messaging rates apply) by sending a text with 48183 in message body to 888777.

Police Department	
Police Chief:	Rob Toth (734) 675-4906 PDChief@WoodhavenMI.org
Deputy Chief:	Scott Fraczek (734) 675-4905
Mailing Address:	Woodhaven Police Department 21869 West Road Woodhaven, MI 48183
Admin. Hours:	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Administration Asst./Records:	Ilona Parks (734) 675-4902
Emergency Phone:	911
Non-Emergency Phone:	(734) 676-7337 Press "0" for front desk.
Patrol Fax:	(734) 675-4951
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Your Animal Control and Animal Shelter

The operations at the Animal Shelter are funded by the cities of Woodhaven/Trenton and by donations from generous people like you.

The Animal Shelter and Animal Control provides many services for the residents of Woodhaven and Trenton. Some of our services are pet adoptions, owner surrenders, trapping strays and nuisance animals, volunteering, fundraising and adoption events, educating residents on keeping healthy and happy pets, enforcing all animal-related laws and complaints.

City Ordinance Reminders

Please remember that ALL dogs and cats within the city of Woodhaven must be licensed with the city by April 30 each year. You will need to take proof of rabies shot to the City Clerk's office to purchase your license.

Dogs must wear their license at all times, even while traveling in and out of state.

Please remember when walking your dog anywhere within the city, even in parks, that the dog must be on a leash at ALL times. Please be aware that the city has a running-at-large ordinance for felines. Cats must be contained at all times and are not allowed to run the neighborhoods.

Adoptions

Please check out our pets at www.petfinder.com, Adopt-A-Pet.com and our Facebook page, Woodhaven-Trenton Animal Shelter.

Individuals can adopt dogs, cats and other small animals (when available) during any posted hours. Adoption fees are \$100. Your new pet will have a health record.

For all animals that are unable to be altered at the time of adoption, a \$50 deposit fee will be charged. The adopter will have 30 days to alter the new pet. Once this is completed, the \$50 deposit fee will be refunded. Michigan State Law requires all animals adopted from an animal shelter or rescue group be spayed or neutered.

Donations

The Animal Shelter takes donations of all pet foods, blankets, toys, cleaning supplies and other animal-related items. The Animal Shelter also is in GREAT need of cat litter at ALL times. Please contact the Animal Shelter for a list of items needed from time to time. If you are not sure what to donate, gift cards to our local pet supply companies are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations may be made out to "The Friends of the Woodhaven and Trenton Animal Shelter."

Wellness and Low-Cost Clinic

The Animal Shelter hosts a Wellness and Low-Cost Clinic for all pet owners each month. The clinic is at the Animal Shelter every second and fourth Friday of the month. Dr. Hermann will be ready to care for your pet from 10:00am to 2:00pm. You may visit Dr. Hermann at www.mobilevetclinic.biz for more information.

Volunteer Program

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! The Animal Shelter has a fresh new look for their

Woodhaven and Trenton Animal Control and Animal Shelter

Address: 21860 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven

Phone: (734) 675-4956

Animal Control Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
8:00am to 9:00am, 2:00pm to 3:00pm
and 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Closed all weekends and holidays

Open Adoption and Volunteer Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm
and 2:00pm to 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 11:00am

volunteer program. The Animal Shelter Volunteer Program is in need of people to help out around the Animal Shelter and also for fundraising events. For more information on the volunteer program, please contact them at (734) 675-4956 or stop by the Animal Shelter.

Wildlife Information

Animal Control asks that you become aware that the city does have a large amount of wildlife and we need your help to keep these animals safe. Things you can do to help keep the wildlife from being a nuisance are: Contain all trash in properly closed containers; keep your outside grills clean of food once you're done cooking; keep grass, weeds and brush trimmed back and neat; check your chimney caps and all vents for loose areas; raise wood piles off the ground at least six (6) inches; keep trees trimmed back from your home and other buildings; make sure there are no gaps under decks that animals can move into. Also, there are wildlife repellent sprays on the market that can help divert the animals from your property. Moth balls also are a good repellent. Animal Control does have a nuisance animal trap available for a rental fee.

NEW ROBOTIC SYSTEM HELPS PATIENTS WITH HIP, KNEE PAIN

The Mako Robotic arm-assisted surgery system makes hip and knee replacements a lot easier for patients.

"It's breakthrough technology and we're fortunate to have it," explained Dr. William Athens, Jr. of Precision Orthopedics in Brownstown Township.

Athens and his partner, Dr. James Eberhardt, have done nearly 400 joint replacements this year at Beaumont Taylor.

"There's less complications with the Mako Robot," Athens said. "The patient is discharged the next day instead of three or four days."

In fact, partial knee resurfacing is done outpatient with the new technology instead of the one- or two-day inpatient hospital stays with the traditional methods.

Changing lives

People suffering from knee and hip problems know how difficult simple tasks like walking, standing, running, bending, lifting and even sleeping, can become.

"When you have bone-on-bone arthritis it's like an aching feeling in the joint, making daily living difficult," Athens said.

"They (patients) become sedentary. The pain is incapacitating. This gets rid of that pain and restores function so they can play tennis and go bowling and hiking. We're restoring their ability to stand, walk, bend their knees, and to do things we take for granted every day."

Mako Robot is more surgically customizable and accurate than any other knee or hip replacement system on the market, which makes it easier for patients to return to their lifestyles after surgery, Athens said.

Robot maps surgery

The process is simple. The patients meet with a doctor in the Brownstown office and a CT scan is taken at the hospital, where a 3D picture is downloaded to the robot. This allows the surgeon to assess the exact way the replacement joint must be inserted to optimize fit and alignment.

"We are still performing the surgical procedure, the robot is assisting the surgeon by making the surgery more precise," Athens said. The information from the CT scan is downloaded to the robot as well as intra-operative anatomic landmarks from the individual patient. The robotic arm is then brought into the operative field to make the bone cuts that are accurate to the half millimeter. It's five times more accurate than traditional instrumentation for joint replacement."

During the surgery, the Mako Robot provides a set of boundaries. This results in fewer surgical errors.

The recovery time with the robotic surgery is easier, because there's less swelling.

"It allows people to get back to doing some of the things they haven't done in many years, because of the pain," Athens said. "In that regard, it's life-changing. It means there is quicker recovery, a joint that is more stable that can potentially last longer, a joint they can be more active on and that they will have less issues with," Athens said.

Robot's debut

The Mako Robot has been on the market five years, he said, and it came to his office in the Downriver area in January 2018.

"The only other places in Michigan that offer it is DMC (Detroit Medical Center) downtown and Huron Valley DMC," Athens said. The robot is also at St. Joseph in Arbor and Henry Ford West Bloomfield.

He expects Mako Robotic technology to be used for shoulder replacement in the near future.

Between 10 and 20 percent of patients who undergo traditional knee replacements are dissatisfied with the results, Athens said, adding that the Mako Robot "really takes it to the next level to properly align the joint to the patient's anatomy, because everyone is different."

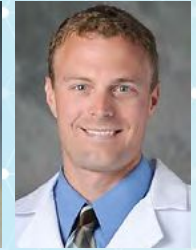
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Dr. James Eberhardt



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WOODHAVEN SCHOOLS' NEWS:

Project Based Learning Zone (PBLZ),
Sinking Fund projects,
and a visit from Channel 4!



Project Based Learning Zone

Staff and students alike are very excited about this newly constructed addition within the high school, which is a combination of learning spaces and can be used as a collaboration area for projects.

Its college-type feel gets students ready for the college atmosphere they are soon to face, and offers quiet study areas,



student-led conference rooms for meetings, collaborative furniture, technology for both single and group use, a coffee shop-style servery with food options, and a large, open floor plan with dedicated areas for large group, small group, or personal use.



"At any given time during a school day, you can find individuals working on a chromebook/laptop, in small groups collaborating on a project or entire classes using the 70" BoxLight interactive boards to work together on activities and assignments," said Principal Matthew Czajkowski. "The areas are in such high demand that

we have sign-up sheets that teachers need to fill out in order to reserve some of the spaces."

Sinking Fund Projects

A sinking fund, for those who may not know, is a strategic way to save money by setting aside a little bit each month.

In the case of Woodhaven Public Schools, it can only be used for infrastructure or construction costs.

The following is a list of some of the sinking fund projects that were funded since the voters last passed the millage in 2010. The district will seek approval for more in 2020.

- Widen drive at BMS front entrance
- PHMS pool to gym conversion and main gym remodel
- Running tracks at Wegienka and Gudith
- Fitness trail at Erving and PHMS

- New roofs at Yake, Bates and Gudith Elementaries
- Front loop redesign and light at front of high school
- Bleacher modification at high school
- Maple Grove demolition
- Bates Effis and coloring
- Pool VFD project
- Bates cafeteria renovation
- Varsity baseball and softball drainage
- Elementary parking lots redesigned for flow and increased capacity
- Bates new HVAC project
- BMS and PHMS partial roofing projects
- Yake Elementary mechanical upgrades
- Gudith Elementary mechanical upgrades

Channel 4 Visits Erving Elementary

On Friday, October 12, 2018, Rhonda Walker and the news crew from Channel 4 visited Erving Elementary School to surprise second-grader Simone Kelly.

Simone had been previously nominated by her mother, Kizzie Kelly, as a "Young Leader of the Week" through Walker's Brag Books program.

In her nomination, Mrs. Kelly commented, "I call Simone my joy girl. Simone loves people, and she is a loving, caring person to everyone she meets." Mrs. Kelly also commented that, "Simone is very active. She enjoys swimming and participating in gymnastic activities at Mills Gymnastics."

Walker chose to feature Simone in one of her Brag Books segments and shared Simone's story on ClickOnDetroit's Facebook Live edition the morning of October 12th.

Congrats Simone, our new celebrity!



FALL SPORTS RESULTS

League Champions in Downriver League

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- Boys Cross Country
- Boys Soccer

Second-Place Finishes in Downriver League

- Girls Cross Country
- Boys Tennis

Third-Place Finishes in Downriver League

- Girls Swimming

MHSAA District Champs

- Volleyball

Facts about our Athletic Programs:

- We offer 25 varsity sports (12 boys and 13 girls)
- We offer 66 athletic teams at all levels
- Approximately 44 percent of our seventh-grade students and beyond participate in athletics, over 1,000 students total



SWIMMING BOYS VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday 11-30-18	TBA (DRL Relays-Scrimmage)	Away	10:00AM
Tuesday 12-4-18	Dundee Community (Tri (WHS, Ypsilanti-Lincoln, Dundee))	Away	5:00PM
Friday 12-7-18	Dundee Community (SMISL Relays DIVING hosted at Dundee)	Away	6:00PM
Saturday 12-8-18	Dundee Community (SMISL Relays Swim @ Dundee)	Away	10:00AM
Thursday 12-13-18	Taylor High School (Taylor Co-Op)	Away	6:00PM
Saturday 12-15-18	TBA (Warrior Invitational)	Home	9:00AM
Thursday 1-10-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	6:00PM
Saturday 1-12-19	TBA (Tiger Invitational)	Away	11:00AM
Thursday 1-17-19	Allen Park High School	Home	6:00PM
Saturday 1-19-19	TBA (DRL Classic Invitational)	Away	11:00AM
Thursday 1-24-19	Lincoln Park High School (LP/SG Co-Op)	Away	6:00PM
Thursday 1-31-19	Carlson High School	Home	6:00PM
Friday 2-1-19	TBA (Wayne County Meet-Diving)	Away	5:30PM
Saturday 2-2-19	TBA (Wayne County Meet (Qualifiers Only))	Away	12:00PM
Tuesday 2-5-19	Riverview Community High School	Away	6:00PM
Thursday 2-7-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	6:00PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	Trenton High School	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday 2-20-19	TBA (DRL Meet-Diving)	Away	5:00PM
Thursday 2-21-19	TBA (DRL Meet)	Away	5:00PM
Friday 2-22-19	TBA (DRL Meet)	Away	5:00PM
Monday 2-25-19	TBA (SMISL FINALS-DIVING)	Away	5:00PM
Thursday 2-28-19	TBA (MHSAA Diving Regionals)	Away	TBA
Saturday 3-2-19	TBA (SMISL FINALS)	Away	10:00AM
Friday 3-8-19	TBA (MHSAA State Finals)	Away	12:00PM

SWIMMING BOYS/GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Monday 11-26-18	Shumate Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday 11-29-18	Woodrow Wilson School	Away	4:00PM
Monday 12-3-18	West Middle School- Taylor (Taylor Co-Op)	Away	4:00PM
Thursday 12-6-18	Lincoln Park Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Monday 12-10-18	Arthurs Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Thursday 12-13-18	Allen Park Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Monday 12-17-18	TBA (DRL Meet 12/17-12/20)	Away	TBA

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday 12-8-18	TBA (CCCAM Scholarship Invitational)	Away	TBA
Saturday 12-15-18	TBA (Walled Lake Western Invitational)	Away	TBA
Saturday 1-5-19	TBA (Allen Park Invite)	Away	10:00AM
Saturday 1-12-19	TBA (Troy Athens Invitational)	Away	9:00AM
Saturday 1-19-19	TBA	Away	TBA
Saturday 1-26-19	TBA	Away	TBA
Saturday 2-2-19	TBA	Away	TBA
Monday 2-4-19	TBA	Away	TBA
Saturday 2-9-19	TBA (DeltaPlex Invitational)	Away	3:00PM

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday 12-15-18	TBA (Walled Lake Western Invitational)	Away	TBA
Saturday 1-12-19	Troy Athens High School (Troy Athens Invitational)	Away	1:00PM
Saturday 1-19-19	TBA	Away	TBA
Saturday 1-26-19	TBA	Away	TBA

BASKETBALL BOYS VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday 11-30-18	Saline Area Schools	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 12-4-18	Divine Child High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 12-7-18	Plymouth High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 12-11-18	Taylor High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 12-14-18	Wyandotte High School	Away	6:00PM
Tuesday 12-18-18	Melvindale High School	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 12-20-18	Thurston High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 1-4-19	Temperance Bedford	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 1-11-19	Allen Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-15-19	Trenton High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 1-18-19	Carlson High School (Sno-Ball Game)	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 1-25-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-29-19	Brother Rice High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 2-1-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 2-5-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Friday 2-8-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Friday 2-15-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Monday 2-25-19	TBA (MHSAA District)	Home	TBA
Wednesday 2-27-19	TBA (MHSAA District)	Home	TBA
Friday 3-1-19	TBA (MHSAA District)	Home	TBA
Tuesday 3-5-19	TBA (MHSAA Regional)	Home	TBA
Thursday 3-7-19	TBA (MHSAA Regional)	Home	TBA

BASKETBALL BOYS FRESHMAN

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday 11-30-18	Saline Area Schools	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 12-4-18	Divine Child High School	Away	4:00PM
Friday 12-7-18	Plymouth High School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 12-11-18	Taylor High School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 12-14-18	Wyandotte High School	Away	4:30PM
Tuesday 12-18-18	Melvindale High School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday 12-20-18	Thurston High School	Away	4:00PM
Friday 1-4-19	Temperance Bedford	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	4:00PM
Friday 1-11-19	Allen Park High School	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-15-19	Trenton High School	Away	4:00PM
Thursday 1-17-19	Carlson High School	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 1-25-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-29-19	Brother Rice High School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 2-1-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 2-5-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	4:00PM
Friday 2-8-19	TBA	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	TBA	Home	4:00PM
Friday 2-15-19	TBA	Home	4:00PM

BASKETBALL BOYS 7TH & 8TH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Monday 11-12-18	Strong Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday 11-14-18	Davidson Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Monday 11-19-18	Hoover Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Monday 11-26-18	Allen Park Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday 11-28-18	Arthurs Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Monday 12-3-18	Shumate Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Wednesday 12-5-18	Lincoln Park Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 12-7-18	West Middle School - Taylor	Away	4:00PM
Monday 12-10-18	Woodrow Wilson School	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday 12-12-18	Strong Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Monday 12-17-18	Davidson Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Wednesday 12-19-18	Hoover Middle School	Away	4:00PM

BASKETBALL BOYS JV

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday 11-30-18	Saline Area Schools	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 12-4-18	Divine Child High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 12-7-18	Plymouth High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday 12-11-18	Taylor High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 12-14-18	Wyandotte High School	Away	4:30PM
Tuesday 12-18-18	Melvindale High School	Home	5:30PM
Thursday 12-20-18	Thurston High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 1-4-19	Temperance Bedford	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 1-11-19	Allen Park High School	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-15-19	Trenton High School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday 1-17-19	Carlson High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 1-25-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-29-19	Brother Rice High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 2-1-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 2-5-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	5:30PM
Friday 2-8-19	TBA	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	TBA	Home	5:30PM
Friday 2-15-19	TBA	Home	5:30PM

ICE HOCKEY BOYS VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday 11-10-18	TBA (4 way Scrimmage)	Away	7:00PM
Friday 11-16-18	Trenton High School	Home	7:00PM
Wednesday 11-21-18	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	5:10PM
Friday 11-23-18	TBA (Tournament)	Away	7:10PM
Saturday 11-24-18	TBA (DRL/METRO/Tournament)	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday 11-28-18	Riverview Gabriel Richard	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 11-29-18	University Liggett School	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday 12-5-18	Dearborn United	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 12-13-18	Riverview Gabriel Richard	Away	7:40PM
Saturday 12-15-18	Univeristy Liggett School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 12-21-18	Detroit Country Day High School	Away	7:00PM
Saturday 12-22-18	Allen Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 1-4-19	New Boston Huron HS (WHS Tournament (5:00 SMCC vs APC))	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 1-5-19	TBA (WHS Tournament (Game 1))	Home	5:00PM
Saturday 1-5-19	TBA (WHS Tournament (Game 2))	Home	7:00PM
Friday 1-11-19	(North/South Showcase (Midland Dow))	Away	3:45PM
Saturday 1-12-19	TBA (North/South Showcase (Escanaba))	Away	12:15PM
Wednesday 1-16-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	7:40PM
Saturday 1-19-19	Carlson High School	Away	2:10PM
Monday 1-21-19	TBA (MAC Showcase (Host Dakota HS))	Away	TBA
Friday 1-25-19	Detroit Country Day High School	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 1-31-19	TBA (MIHL Showcase)	Away	TBA
Friday 2-1-19	TBA (MIHL Showcase)	Away	TBA
Saturday 2-2-19	TBA (MIHL Showcase)	Away	TBA
Thursday 2-7-19	TBA (MPHS Showcase @ Chelsea)	Away	TBA
Friday 2-8-19	TBA (MPHS Showcase @ Chelsea)	Away	TBA
Saturday 2-9-19	TBA (MPHS Showcase @ Chelsea)	Away	TBA
Friday 2-15-19	Wyandotte High School	Home	7:00PM
Wednesday 2-20-19	Chelsea High School	Home	7:00PM

BASKETBALL GIRLS VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sunday 11-25-18	TBA (MEGA Scrimmage)	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 12-4-18	Taylor High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 12-7-18	Flat Rock High School	Away	7:00PM
Monday 12-10-18	Grosse Ile HS/MS	Home	7:00PM
Friday 12-14-18	Wyandotte High School	Home	7:00PM
Monday 12-17-18	Inter-city Baptist High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 1-11-19	Allen Park High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 1-15-19	Trenton High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 1-18-19	Carlson High School (Sno-Ball Game)	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 1-25-19	Edsel Ford High School	Home	7:00PM
Monday 1-28-19	Taylor High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 2-1-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	6:00PM
Friday 2-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	Allen Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 2-15-19	Trenton High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 2-19-19	Carlson High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 2-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 2-26-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 2-28-19	Belleville High School	Home	7:00PM

BASKETBALL GIRLS FRESHMAN

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday 12-4-18	Taylor High School	Away	4:00PM
Monday 12-10-18	Grosse Ile HS/MS	Home	4:00PM
Friday 12-14-18	Wyandotte High School	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 1-11-19	Allen Park High School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-15-19	Trenton High School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday 1-17-19	Carlson High School	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Away	4:00PM
Friday 1-25-19	St. Mary Catholic Central	Home	4:00PM
Monday 1-28-19	Taylor High School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 2-1-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	4:30PM
Friday 2-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	Allen Park High School	Home	4:00PM
Friday 2-15-19	Trenton High School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 2-19-19	Carlson High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 2-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 2-26-19	Mary Catholic Central	Away	4:00PM

BASKETBALL GIRLS 7TH & 8TH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Monday 1-21-19	Trenton High School	Home	4:00PM
Wednesday 1-23-19	Carlson High School	Away	4:00PM
Monday 1-28-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday 1-30-19	St. Mary Catholic Central	Home	4:00PM
Monday 2-4-19	Taylor High School	Home	4:00PM
Wednesday 2-6-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	4:00PM
Monday 2-11-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday 2-13-19	Allen Park High School	Home	4:00PM
Wednesday 2-20-19	Trenton High School	Away	4:00PM
Friday 2-22-19	Carlson High School	Home	4:00PM
Monday 2-25-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday 2-27-19	Mary Catholic Central	Home	4:00PM

BASKETBALL GIRLS JV

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday 12-4-18	Taylor High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 12-7-18	Flat Rock High School	Away	5:30PM
Monday 12-10-18	Grosse Ile HS/MS	Home	5:30PM
Friday 12-14-18	Wyandotte High School	Home	5:30PM
Monday 12-17-18	Inter-city Baptist High School	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 1-11-19	Allen Park High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday 1-15-19	Trenton High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 1-18-19	Carlson High School	Home	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 1-25-19	Edsel Ford High School	Home	5:30PM
Monday 1-28-19	Taylor High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 2-1-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	4:30PM
Friday 2-8-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday 2-12-19	Allen Park High School	Home	5:30PM
Friday 2-15-19	Trenton High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday 2-19-19	Carlson High School	Away	5:30PM
Friday 2-22-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday 2-26-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday 2-28-19	Belleville High School	Home	5:30PM

WRESTLING BOYS VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday 12-8-18	Saline Area Schools	Home	7:00PM
Wednesday 12-12-18	Divine Child High School	Away	7:00PM
Saturday 12-15-18	Plymouth High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 12-27-18	Taylor High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 1-5-19	Wyandotte High School	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday 1-9-19	Melvindale High School	Home	7:00PM
Wednesday 1-16-19	Thurston High School	Away	7:00PM
Saturday 1-19-19	Temperance Bedford	Home	7:00PM
Wednesday 1-23-19	Lincoln Park High School	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday 1-30-19	Allen Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 2-2-19	Trenton High School	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday 2-6-19	Carlson High School (Sno-Ball Game)	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 2-7-19	Southgate Anderson High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 2-9-19	Edsel Ford High School	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday 2-13-19	Brother Rice High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 2-16-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Friday 2-22-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 2-23-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 2-28-19	TBA (2nd Half Downriver League)	Home	7:00PM

WRESTLING BOYS JV

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday 12-8-18	TBA (Todd Schoenheide Challenge Tournament)	Away	9:00AM
Saturday 1-5-19	TBA (JV Garland Wrestling Classic)	Away	9:00AM

WRESTLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday 1-15-19	Shumate Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday 1-17-19	Davidson Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 1-22-19	Lincoln Park Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Thursday 1-24-19	Strong Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Saturday 1-26-19	TBA (Bedford Duals)	Away	8:00PM
Tuesday 1-29-19	Arthurs Middle School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday 1-31-19	Strong Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday 2-5-19	Woodrow Wilson School	Home	4:00PM
Thursday 2-7-19	Allen Park Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Thursday 2-14-19	Hoover Middle School	Away	4:00PM
Saturday 2-16-19	TBA (Bedford Brawls)	Away	8:00AM
Saturday 2-23-19	TBA (DRL Invitational)	Away	TBA



Supporting Our Heroes

Brownstown's Victory Gym offers more than just a workout

By Elizabeth Reames

One of the greatest challenges facing veterans, no matter how long they've been out of military service, is readjusting to civilian life. Something as simple as going shopping, cleaning one's room, or even just having time to sit and think can be incredibly challenging for veterans. Luckily, there's a place for them at Victory Gym in Brownstown.

Founded in 2015 by 18-year Army veteran Mike Emory, the volunteer-and-donation-based gym offers a free membership to former service members and first responders (firefighters, paramedics, and police officers). The

camaraderie inherent to the military. The atmosphere is casual and old-school, similar to working out in your neighbor's garage. Not only that, but every Wednesday at 7 p.m., there's a peer-led PTSD counseling session. The difference between regular counseling and peer-led counseling is paramount in Victory Gym's mission.

"We focus on peer-led because other therapy can be offered elsewhere, but peer-led therapy is something unique that you don't come by often," Haener said. "It's brothers and sisters helping each other."

Victory Gym isn't just for service members, either. Civilians are welcome for \$15 per month, and students pay \$10 per month, no contract. However, even this is designed to help veterans, by offering them a chance to interact with civilians in a comfortable environment.

Physical fitness is a hallmark of military and first-response work, so a gym is often an environment in which many veterans feel comfortable. There's even an element of PTSD treatment that encourages working out called "iron therapy".

"It's a place to open up," Haener said. "When the stresses of daily life are creeping up, it's a great way to release it."

One of the most powerful parts of the gym is the Memory Wall. The wall is lined with pictures of previous members who have passed away. Whether those

on the wall have passed away after losing the battle with their PTSD, have been killed in action, or have simply passed from natural causes, the pictures serve one purpose: "We don't want to add more photos to the wall," Haener said.

The gym's devotion to the whole well-being of the veterans and service members that populate our everyday lives is clearly palpable. The main drive of Victory Gym is now, and has always been, to serve those who serve us. The respect for the veterans, and for the struggles they face in their everyday lives, is evident.

"There's a misconception that if somebody has PTSD, they're weak, or more susceptible for some reason," Haener said. "The strength that it requires to live with PTSD on a daily basis and still be here, and carry on with your life, it takes immense strength...we want to encourage anybody that feels like they're living with PTSD – you can talk to us. Message our Facebook page... you have a support system waiting for you, and it's here every single day."

PTSD is nothing to be ashamed of. If you feel that you're dealing with PTSD, and want to speak to a military brother or sister instead of a stranger on a support hotline, you can contact Victory Gym via their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/VictoryGymVHC/>

Victory Gym is located at 23156 King Road in Brownstown Charter Township. Their phone number is (734) 984-7040.



Photos by John Price

gym was originally founded specifically for former military servicemen and women. But the gym quickly expanded to include first-responders.

"First responders have a lot of the same experiences as veterans," explains Char Haener, the executive director of Victory Gym.

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