



# The Rec Oak Park Recreation Newsletter

The Rec afforded me opportunities to build skills that I will take with me for life. I made relationships and gained valuable knowledge and work experiences that I still maintain to this day. I want to hear from you! Please let me know your ideas, thoughts about programming, new opportunities we can offer, and how we can make your experience as memorable as mine has been.

Contact me at [dpitts@oakparkmi.gov](mailto:dpitts@oakparkmi.gov) or (248) 691-7562.

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## New E-Sports Leagues

- ◆ Think you have skills? Put them to the test in our new NBA 2k, Rocket League and Madden NFL Leagues! Each participant must own a gaming console, the games, and have an capable internet connection.  
**WE DO NOT PROVIDE ANY GAMING DEVICES.**
- ◆ 4 Week League + Playoffs | \$10 per participant  
Champions receive a T-Shirt and the bragging rights!
- ◆ Rocket League Solos, NBA 2K21 League (PlayStation and Xbox), & Madden NFL League (PlayStation and Xbox)

**YOUTH  
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## Teen Council

*Calling All Teens!*

You're invited to join our new Teen Council!  
Monthly Zoom meetings starting Monday, January 25 @ 4 p.m.  
For more information please contact the Rec Office @ (248) 691-7555.  
We'll see you soon!



# Virtual Arts and Crafts

- ◆ Youth participants (ages 6-12) will work on various fun and exciting projects from home! Supplies are included with registration and need to be picked up from the Community Center. Classes are live streamed and will be available on demand.
- ◆ Each class costs \$10 and begins at 5 p.m.

**Intro to Drawing: Course: ARTSWIN120 | Tues., Jan. 26**

**Intro to Painting: Course: ArtsWIN220 | Tues., Feb. 23**

**Intro to Crocheting: Course: ArtsWIN320 | Tues., Mar. 23**



## Virtual Tours

Virtual Vitamin Z at the Detroit Zoo

<https://detroitzoo.org/virtual-vitamin-z/>

Detroit Institute of Arts in Partnership with Detroit Public TV

<https://www.dptv.org/education/digital-adventure/dia-virtual-field-trip/>

Michigan Science Center Virtual Tour

<https://www.mi-sci.org/visit/family-groups/venue-rental/virtual-tour/>

## Volunteer of the Month Coach Mike Jackson Youth T-Ball League

- ◆ **Coach Mike** Jackson has been instrumental in the development of Oak Park Recreation's youth T-Ball League. Oak Park participates in the Quad City Alliance Youth Leagues in partnership with Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, and Hazel Park, which offers youth athletic programs including baseball, basketball, and soccer.

*"I've developed lasting relationships with players and coaches through youth sports. While many of those players have chosen different careers, such as construction, insurance, and ministry, I still consider those players as my friends and those coaches as my mentors."*

**- Coach Mike**



## UPCOMING FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**Find The Magic | January 22-24, 2021 | [Citywide Scavenger Hunt](#) | FREE EVENT**

**Trivia Night | Virtual via ZOOM | \$5 per team | Prizes Vary**

- ◆ *Disney Movies - January 28 @ 6:30 p.m.*
- ◆ *Harry Potter - February 25 @ 6:30 p.m.*
- ◆ *Disney Musical Hits - March 25 @ 6:30 p.m.*

