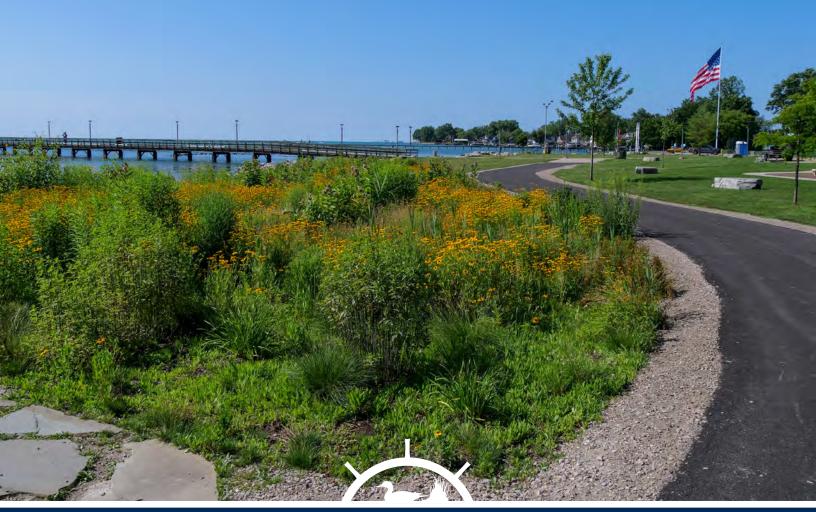


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#### **Board of Trustee Meetings**

The Chesterfield Township Board of Trustees meets regularly at 7:00 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. \*Meetings may be subject to change. Township Calendar has not been approved as of date of print.

April 9 & April 23 May 14 & May 28 June 11 & June 25 July 9 & July 23 August 13 & August 27



#### **Office Directory**

Municipal Offices

47275 Sugarbush

Dept. of Public Works
52216 Sierra Drive

Community Center 48400 Sugarbush

**Police Department**46525 Continental Drive

Fire Station 1
26001 22 Mile Road

Fire Station 3
33991 23 Mile Road



#### **Park Directory**

**Brandenburg Park** 50050 Jefferson Avenue

Municipal Offices 47275 Sugarbush

**Pollard Park** 55550 New Haven Road

Salt River Nature Center 33210 Hooker Road

**Senior Center** 47275 Sugarbush

Webber Paddle Park 49239 Jefferson Avenue

#### **Phone Directory**

## Municipal Services (586) 949-0400, option

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\*IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1\*

Fire.....(586) 725-2233

Non-Emergency Public Safety Police.....(586) 949-2322



Questions or concerns about the roads here in Chesterfield?

Contact the Macomb County **Department of Roads** directly at

(586) 463-8671

roads.macombgov.org

For expressways & state trunk lines (I-94, 23 Mile Road (M-29), Gratiot, and Hall Road) contact MDOT at (888) 296-4546

#### **Macomb County Services**

**Animal Control (Dog Licenses)** 

(586) 469-5115 animalcontrol@macombgov.org

Clerk/Register of Deeds (Vital Records)

(586) 469-5120 clerksoffice@macombgov.org

**Veteran's Services** 

(586) 469-5315

#### **Utility/Service Providers**

DTE Energy (Electric Service)(800)	477-4747
SEMCO Energy Gas (Natural Gas)(800)	624-2019
Comcast Cable (Internet, Phone, TV)(800)	934-6489
AT&T (Internet, Phone, TV)(800)	288-2020

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#### **Upcoming Office Closures**

Monday, May 27

In observance of Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 19

In observance of Juneteenth

Thursday, July 4

In observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 2

In observance of Labor Day

Monday, October 14

In observance of Columbus Day

Monday, November 11

In observance of Veterans Day





#### Mandatory Odd/Even Sprinkling Restriction

A mandatory odd/even sprinkling restriction runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day each year. **Designated hours for all sprinkler systems is from 12:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M.** 

Addresses that end in an EVEN number: Water lawns on EVEN calendar days

Addresses that end in an ODD number: Water lawns on ODD calendar days



#### **Ditch Maintenance & Phragmites**

Phragmites are the primary invasive species target of Chesterfield Township. Phragmites create a major hindrance to our waterways: Reducing flow capacity to many of our drains, reducing visibility of the beautiful views of our lakes and streams, and limiting access for recreation by choking off our drains and streams. Phragmites are also limiting visibility along roadways, making unsafe conditions for drivers. Flooding and cutting in combination with multi-year herbicide applications can control Phragmites.

#### What can be done to control Phragmites?

- Prevention: Use clean equipment, free of the potential seeds which take root and expand quickly
- Early Detection: Know how to identify this invasive species
- Rapid Response: Begin mitigation the first season they are found

The best method of controlling Phragmites without the use of chemicals and herbicides is to drown the plant by the repeated cutting of stems below the waterline. It is best to cut it when the phragmites reach four feet or more above the waterline, and by cutting the stems as low as possible below the waterline.

The best method of controlling Phragmites without flooding, is achieved with a multi-year plan of cutting in combination with herbicide and surfactant applied Mid-August through September.

#### When is the best time to cut?

- November through May
- Not within the first two weeks following a herbicide treatment
- If cutting with riding equipment the best time to cut to avoid soil disturbance is when the ground is frozen, late January.

#### What do I do with the cuttings?

- Roll down and leave in place
- Mow down and leave in place
- Mow down and remove from the site in bulk
- Hand cut and bag them for removal with trash
- Hand cut and bag the heads only and remove with trash

#### **Helpful Links regarding Phragmites**

www.macombgov.org/handling-phragmites www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldTownshipMI/videos/253682747799839





#### Stay Connected with Chesterfield Township



#### Website

Sign up at our website, www.chesterfieldtwp.org, to receive Township news and updates delivered right to your email or phone. Click on the Notify Me icon and choose which categories you'd like to receive updates on.



#### **Mobile App**

Search in your operating system app store for "Chesterfield Township, MI" and download our brand new app! Simply set up your account, and you'll receive push notifications for all things Chesterfield right to your phone!



#### Social Media

Like our pages and follow us on Social Media! Pages are updated daily with pertinent and exciting information, including photos of residents enjoying parks and projects relevant to our community! Find our official pages by searching **@ChesterfieldTownshipMI**.

#### **Beautification Committee and Tree Board Vacancies**

The Beautification Commission and Tree Board has been re-established with new Commission members voted in by the Chesterfield Township Board on August 8, 2023.

The Beautification Commission meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM and is comprised of up to 7 members. No meetings are held in the months of July and December. Initial goals for the revival of the Beautification Commission and Tree Board include community data collection, community partnerships and donations, re-establishing the Tree City USA distinction, and seasonal clean-up days.

If you are interested in serving on Chesterfield Township's Beautification Commission and Tree Board or on any other Board or Commission, please apply online at <a href="https://www.chesterfieldtwp.applicantpro.com/jobs/">www.chesterfieldtwp.applicantpro.com/jobs/</a>

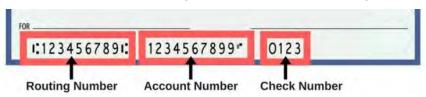






#### FREE ELECTRONIC CHECK PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Have you utilized our FREE electronic (EFT) check option yet? Instead of paying convenience fees for paying with a credit or debit card, consider using the electronic check option either over the phone or online. For this method of payment, you'll need your bank routing number and your checking account number.



Simply enter the routing and account numbers when prompted and your payment will process with no fees as an EFT or Electronic Funds Transfer/Electronic Check!

#### How Can I Pay my Tax/Water Bills?

**Online\*:** Payments can be made online at www.chesterfieldtwp.org via electronic check or credit card. \*Convenience fees apply for credit card transactions

Regular Mail: Mail payments to 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield, MI 48047

**Pay by Phone\*:** Dial toll free (844) 973-1674, where payments can be made via electronic check or credit card. \*Convenience fees apply

At ANY First State Bank Location: Make a contactless payment through the drive-through

**Municipal Offices:** Use the large blue drop box in the circle driveway or visit the Treasurer's Office inside at 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield, MI 48047



# Use your mobile phone to pay your bills!

Paying by text or email is available by calling the Treasurer's Office or you can sign up online through the InvoiceCloud Portal!

USE BSA ONLINE TO MAKE A PAYMENT, SCAN THIS QR CODE





#### **Summer Taxes**

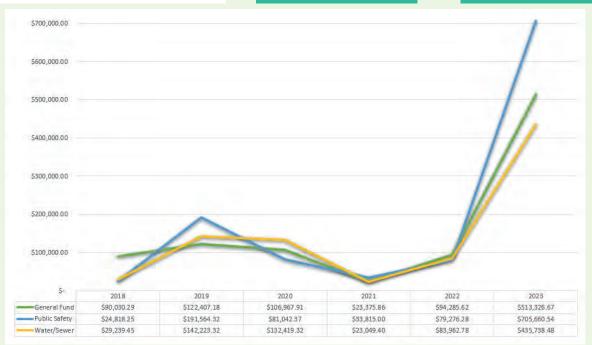
Summer and/or School Taxes are due July 1, and payable July 1 - September 16 without interest. These tax bills include 50% of the Anchor Bay and New Haven school taxes, 100% of the L'Anse Creuse school taxes, County Operating taxes, Macomb Intermediate school taxes, and Macomb Community College taxes.

#### 2023

#### Treasurer's Accrued Interest Report



Department	2023 Average Weighted Yield
General Fund	4.98%
Water & Sewe	4.15%
Public Safety	3.63%
Trust & Agency	2.95%



#### **Check it Out Online!**

- Annual Reports on Water Quality Annual Consumer Confidence Reports are available on the Public Services page. The 2023 report will be available April 1.
- Meeting Calendar Are you looking for the next ZBA or Planning meeting? Do you have ideas for the Historical Society? Check out our Township Meeting Calendar for the full meeting schedule.
- Job Postings Looking to join our team? Good news! Chesterfield Township is hiring. View our job postings online.





#### **BRANDENBURG PARK**

50050 JEFFERSON AVE, NEW BALTIMORE, MI 48047





Welcome to Brandenburg Park, your ultimate destination for relaxation and recreation.

- 4 open air rentable pavilions
- Recently renovated indoor rental building with air conditioning and new floor to ceiling windows.
- New boat launch and docks
- Resurfaced fishing pier







- Splash Pad open from llam-7pm
- Daily vehicle passes or season passes available
- 3 pickleball courts, tennis court, basketball courts.
- Paved walking path
- Barrier-free playground



# Chesterfield Historical Society

History Alive: A Timeline of Historical Reenactors: June 1 - June 2

World War II Breakout!: July 13 - 14

Firebase Chesterfield: Vietnam War: August 10 - 11

Heritage Day: September 14

\*\*All Historical Society events are subject to change

Visit the Historical Society online at www.chesterfieldhistoricalsociety.org







# **Department Of Public Service Open House**

#### Saturday, May 11 10 AM - 2 PM

52216 Sierra Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047



Join us at our **Department Of Public** Service (DPS) Open House!

Doors will be open so you can meet the DPS Team. check out the machinery and equipment, and participate in kids activities.

#### Find more information online at:



@ChesterfieldTownshipMI



www.chesterfieldtwp.org







# July 26 & 27 BRANDENBURG PARK









LIVE

FOOD

DEER

FRIDAY NIGHT

MUSIC

TRUCKS

TENT

FIREWORKS!







This event is a component of the "Celebrate the Lake" series within Macomb County's Blue Economy Initiative.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### **DEA Drug Take-Back Day**

Chesterfield Township Police and the U.S. DEA will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs

Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Chesterfield Police Dept., 46525 Continental Drive



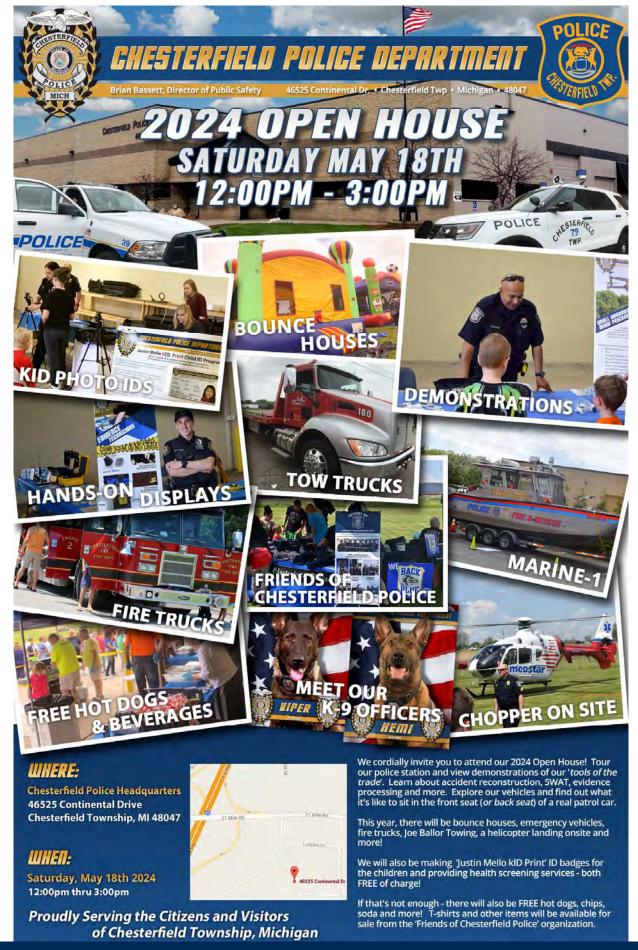
This year's academy will run Monday through Friday, August 7-18, 2023, and is being offered at no cost to incoming 6th to 8th grade students for the 2024/2025 school year. Please contact Officer Wilson at (586) 949 2322, x. 4734 for further information. Applications can be found online at www.chesterfieldpolice.org. Application deadline: May 3, 2024.

Monday - Friday, June 17 - June 27 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Chesterfield Police Dept., 46525 Continental Drive



Save the Date: Chesterfield Fire Department Open House Sunday, October 13







# Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

Registration begins on April 16.
Registration required on ALL activities.



### Earth Day Community Clean Up

Community Center

Calling all residents, students, and volunteers! Join the parks and recreation team as we celebrate Earth Day with a Spring clean up. Start your morning at the Community Center with bagels, snacks, and coffee. From there, you will be assigned to an area in the township, and travel there to start your clean up. Garbage bags and necessary tools will be provided. Please sign up all family members that are participating. Let's keep our community clean! Sponsored by Christian Financial Credit Union.

Saturday, April 27 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FREE



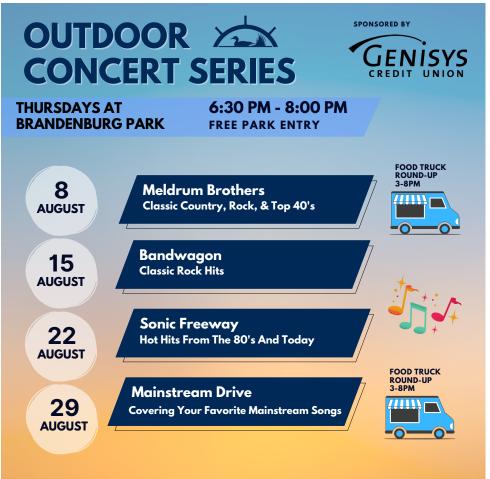
#### Women's Self Defense Class with Chesterfield Public Safety

Community Center

**Instructors:** Detective Julian Lee & Officer Hallie Fowler, Chesterfield Township Department of Public Safety

This program addresses both prevention and physical resistance. Through both lecture and basic hands-on tactical skills, you will learn many valuable self-defense tools to help with early detection, de-escalation and how to defuse a situation before it reaches the point where physical techniques are your only option. Pre-registration is required to attend this community program. Limited to 25 participants. Ages 18+.

Tuesday, May 21 6:00 - 7:30PM FREE





# > THURSDAY AUGUST 8 > THURSDAY AUGUST 29

Enjoy free entry to Brandenburg Park, plus our summer concert series. Fun for the whole family!



#### Story Time at the Park

Brandenburg Park, Pavilion B

Pull up your blanket or lawn chair for Story Time in the Park with children's librarian, Miss Holly. Preschool and school age children are invited to attend with an adult. Stories will be followed by a craft. You only need to register once for the entire series.

Tuesdays, June 18 - July 30 10:00 AM FREE, park entry fees do apply

# Family Fun Nights

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Brandenburg Park

Thursday, July 11 Free

6:00 PM - Vendor Tents, Free Giveaways, Food Trucks

6:30 PM - Live Music: Momford & Sons 8:15 PM - Outdoor Movie: The Sandlot

## BYOK! Bring Your Own Kayak Meet-Ups

Webber Paddle Park

Join our kayak meet-up day and paddle your way through the Salt River and all it has to offer. This self-guided meet up is a great way to meet other local kayakers in the area. Bring your kayak, a friend, and anything else to make the day a success. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or a first-timer, this is your chance to soak up the sun in Chesterfield. An ADA accessible kayak launch is available at Webber Paddle Park.

Saturday, June 29 9:00 AM FREE

Saturday, August 17 9:00 AM FREE





CALLING ALL TRUCKS! We've outgrown the Township offices and moved the show to Brandenburg Park. Come see a variety of BIG RIGS on display right on the shores of Anchor Bay! From fire trucks to tractors, you can touch 'em all, and sit in them too. This is a family friendly event, sponsored by Genisys Credit Union, everyone is sure to enjoy.

Want to feature your truck or equipment? Email mcarr@chesterfieldtwp.org to secure a spot and join in the fun!





#### Summer Baseball League

Pollard Park

Volunteer coaches are used to explain baseball fundamentals and organize team play. Practices and games will start no earlier than 5:45PM. Players receive a jersey, baseball cap, and season certificate and medal. Individual and team pictures are available for purchase. Player pitch begins in the Minors division and above. Majors baseball and softball will be combined into co-ed baseball ams with minimal registration; all other groups are co-ed.

#### Register by July 14

#### League will not run without a MINIMUM of one volunteer coach per team!

Sign-up at registration to coach your child's team & to ensure a successful league.

Tee-Ball M/W	ages 5-6	\$57R / \$62NR
Tee-Ball T/TH	ages 5-6	\$57R / \$62NR
Umpired Leagues: Pitching Machine M/W Minors M/W Major Baseball T/Th Major Softball T/Th Seniors T/Th	ages 7-8 ages 9-10 ages 11-12 ages 11-12 ages 13-15	\$85R / \$90NR \$87R / \$92NR \$95R / \$100NR \$95R / \$100NR \$95R / \$100NR

August 5 - September 26, weather permitting



#### **Tennis Lessons**

Anchor Bay Middle School South, 48650 Sugarbush

These four-day sessions are held outdoors at Anchor Bay Middle School South. Students will learn the proper swing and serve, while developing skills land knowledge through game play. Participants need to bring their own tennis racquet.

Monday - Thursday Session 1: June 24 - 27

Ages 5-8 9:00-9:55 AM Ages 9-16 10:00-10:55 AM

Session 2: July 15 - 18

Ages 5-8 9:00-9:55 AM Ages 9-16 10:00-10:55 AM

\$40R/\$45NR





# **YOUTH SPORTS**

#### Youth Soccer League

The Sports Academy, 30845 23 Mile Rd.

Through this league, games will run with fewer players on the field to allow for more touches on the ball and more physical and mental involvement in the game. Practices will be held on Wednesday evenings with games held Saturdays. U6 will always play indoors while U9 and U12 will always play outdoors. Teams will play 6 games. Indoor facility is available for inclement weather days. League includes 6 practices and 6 games. Register early; space fills fast! With registration, each player will receive a T-shirt jersey for the season.

#### Register by September 1

Wednesdays & Saturdays, September 11 - October 19

U6 Division (ages 5-6)Practice: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 PMGame: Saturdays, 2:00 PMU9 Division (ages 7-9)Practice: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PMGame: Saturdays, 3:00 PMU12 Division (ages 10-12)Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PMGame: Saturdays, 4:00 PM

\$70R/\$75NR

#### First Touch Soccer

Community Center

Put your child's energy to good use while working on motor skills based around soccer! Dress for the weather in this outdoor program. Each child will get an individualized name jersey and new enrollees will also get a size 2 soccer ball to keep.

Motor Skills Soccer (ages 2-3) Tuesdays, May 14 - June 18 5:30-6:15 PM OR 6:30-7:15 PM \$80R/\$85NR

Pre-Soccer (ages 4-5) Thursdays, May 16 - June 20 5:30-6:15PM OR 6:30-7:15PM \$80R/\$85NR

#### Soccer Clinics Pollard Park

This clinic concentrates on soccer skills including dribbling, coordination, direction, and basic ball-handling skills. Bring your own soccer ball & water bottle to the clinic.

Session 1: Sundays, July 14 - August 11

Parent & Tot (ages 2-3) 10:00-10:45 AM Learn to Play (ages 3-4) 11:00-11:55 AM Train to Play (ages 5-8) 12:00-12:55 PM

Session 1: Sundays, September 8 - October 6

Parent & Tot (ages 2-3) 10:00-10:45 AM Learn to Play (ages 3-4) 11:00-11:55 AM Train to Play (ages 5-8) 12:00-12:55 PM

\$65R/\$70NR per session



#### **Champion Force Cheerleading**

Community Center

Cheerleading program for beginners, with advanced placement available. Athletes learn the fundamentals of cheerleading and dance. Coaches teach the technical elements of motions, jumps, stunts, and dance routines. Athletes may advance to a higher level by aging up or by testing their skills. Coaches hold tryouts each season to evaluate each athlete's skills and knowledge. Competition team is available, but not required.

#### TO REGISTER, VISIT CHAMPIONFORCE.COM

Mondays, June 10 - July 22 Ages 4-6 6:00 PM Ages 7-8 7:00 PM Ages 9+ 8:00 PM

\$9 per weekly practice

#### Challenger Soccer: Creative Skills Camp

Pollard Park

We are excited to introduce our brand new and unique Creative Skills Soccer camp. Designed by a street soccer professional the camp will give players in your community the chance to escape repetitive soccer drills and develop the creative side of their game.

During the week campers will take part in a wide variety of fun and challenging soccer activities taught by our international expert coaches before getting the chance to hone their skills on our unique 3 v 3 inflatable fields. Ages 9-14.

#### TO REGISTER, VISIT CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM

Monday-Friday, August 12 - August 16 9:00 AM-12:00 PM



2024 Sponsorships are now available!

Sponsoring with Chesterfield Township is an excellent way to grow your business while supporting our community.



Email mcarr@chesterfieldtwp.org to get started!





# CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP

AT THE CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

EVERY DAY IS ACTION PACKED WITH SOMETHING NEW IN THIS STATE-LICENSED SUMMER CAMP FOR AGES 5-11.

Week 1: June 24 - June 28 Come out & Play at the Capitol & Brandenburg Park

Week 2: July 1 - July 3 (M-W)\*\* Legoland & SeaLife Aquarium

Week 3: July 8 - 12 Belle Isle & Kids Day at Jimmy John's Field

<u>Week 4: July 15 - 19</u> Detroit Zoo & Dodge Park

<u>Week 5: July 22 - 26</u> Michigan Science Center & Farm. Hills Nature Center/Splash Pad

Week 6: July 29 - August 2
Brandenburg Park & DNR Outdoor
Adventure Center

Week 7: August 5 - August 9 Greenfield Village & Lake St. Clair MP

Week 8: August 12 - August 16 Fountain @ Warren City Square & Cranbrook Institute of Science

Week 9: August 19 - August 23 Dodge Park & Movies/Bowling

Week 10: August 26 - August 30 Blakes Cider Mill & Belle Isle

\*\* Discounted Rate for week of 4th of July.



FEES: \$235R/\$240NR PER WEEK MON-FRI 7AM-6PM

INCLUDED:
DAILY ACTIVITIES,
CAMP T-SHIRT, 2
WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS,
& PIZZA FRIDAYS!



# OUTH SPORT



Multi-Sport Tots (Rookies)

Community Center

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our

most popular program! This Basketball and

Soccer class uses age-appropriate games

and activities to explore balance, hand/ eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development. Parent participation required.

#### ALL SKYHAWK REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE AT WWW.SKYHAWKS.COM

#### Volleyball

Community Center - Gym

All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving. Designed for a beginner to intermediate 8-13 year old.

Monday-Friday, June 24 - June 28 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM \$195

Basketball Community Center - Gym

Beginner and intermediate athletes will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and scrimmages.

Monday-Friday, July 15 - 19 Ages 5-8 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 9-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Multi-Stick Lacrosse/Field Hockey

Community Center - Outdoors

Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with sportsmanship and teamwork. Ages 7-12.

Monday-Friday, July 22 - 26 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$195

Ages 2-3 years. \*No class 7/6.

Saturdays, June 15 - July 27

10:00 AM-10:45 AM

\$99

#### Multi-Sport Tots (All-Star)

Community Center

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This Basketball and Soccer class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/ eye coordination, fitness, sport skills and child development. Ages 4-5. \*No class 7/6.

Saturdays, June 15 - July 27 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

#### Mini-Hawk Camp (Basketball, Flag Football, Ultimate Games)

Community Center - Outdoors

Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Ages 5-7.

Monday-Friday, July 22 - 26 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$195

#### STEM & Play: Multi-Sport

Community Center - Outdoors

STEM Sports® soccer curriculum gives an opportunity to get behind the sport they love with modules on ball design, throw-in science, angles and goal-line technology! Ages 8-12.

Monday-Friday, July 29 - August 2 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$210

#### **Bowling Leagues**

Premier Lanes, 33151 23 Mile Rd.

#### Youth Bowling League

This is an eight-week non-competitive club to enhance bowling skills in a fun, friendly environment. Register with friends and get ready to make new ones as well! Lanes are assigned onsite. Cost includes two weekly games, shoe rental, piece of pizza, & pop per bowler.

> Mondays, 6:00-7:30 PM June 10 - July 29 \$40R/\$45NR

#### **Adult & Child Bowling League**

In this quick 4-week league, players will enjoy bowling together with other paired teams. Join us for a "Sunday Fun Day" of bowling! Price listed is for child/adult TEAM. List the child's name on registration. Cost includes two weekly games, shoe rental, piece of pizza, & pop per bowler.

> Sundays, 12:00-2:30 PM Session 1: June 9 - June 30 Session 2: August 4 - August 25 \$40R/\$45NR

#### **Adaptive Bowling Leagues**

Children and adults with special needs are welcome to use this league as an opportunity to socialize in an open environment. A reserved time each week gives area residents who need additional support time to enjoy the sport of bowling. Cost includes two weekly games, shoe rental, piece of pizza, & pop per bowler.

> Mondays, 6:00-7:30 PM June 10 - July 29 \$40R/\$45NR





#### Karate Lessons

Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan, 44103 Groesbeck

Why karate? Physically, you will have increased flexibility and strength, improved coordination and stamina. Learn all about Karate under the direction of experienced instructors.

Mini Samurai: Ages 4-5 Session 1: Tuesday/Thursday	May 7 - May 16	4:15 - 4:45 PM
Session 2: Monday/Wednesday \$29R/\$34NR per session	July 15 - July 24	5:00 - 5:30 PM
Karate Kids: Ages 6-14 Session 1: Monday/Wednesday Session 1: Tuesday/Thursday	May 6 - May 15 May 7 - May 16	4:15 - 4:55 PM 7:15 - 7:55 PM
Session 2: Monday/Wednesday Session 2: Tuesday/Thursday Session 2: Tuesday/Thursday \$29R/\$34NR per session	July 15 - July 24 July 16 - July 25 July 16 - July 25	4:15 - 4:55 PM 4:50 - 5:30 PM 7:15 - 7:55 PM
Karate Basics for Teens and Adults: Session 1: Monday/Wednesday Session 1: Tuesday/Thursday	<b>Ages 14+</b> May 6 - May 15 May 7 - May 16	8:00 - 9:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Session 2: Monday/Wednesday Session 2: Tuesday/Thursday \$29R/\$34NR per session	July 15 - July 24 July 16 - July 25	8:00 - 9:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM

#### Ice Skating

Suburban Ice Macomb, 54755 Broughton

Lessons include 25-minutes of instruction and 25-minutes of monitored practice. Skate rental is available for \$30 for all 6 weeks. No make-up classes will be allowed during winter sessions. Choose from the list of classes by age; all offered at times listed below. **No classes 7/1, 7/4, 8/15** 

Parent Tot (ages 3-5) | Snow Plow Sam 1 (ages 3-5)

Basic 1 (ages 6-11) | Adult Teem (ages 12+)

Session 1: June 3 - July 18

Mondays 6/3 - 7/15 5:50 PM - 6:40 PM Thursdays 6/6 - 7/18 5:15 PM - 6:05 PM

Session 2: July 22 - August 26

Mondays 7/22 - 8/26 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM Thursdays 7/25 - 8/29 6:05 PM - 6:55 PM\*

\$120R / \$125NR per session

\*Reduced cost for shorter session

#### **Music Lessons**

Kawai Music

Youth Beginner Piano, ages 7-11 Material fee \$9.00 + tax due at first class. Wednesdays, 7:15 - 8:00 PM June 19 - July 24 \$120R/\$125NR

**Adult Beginner Piano**, ages 13+ Material fee \$25.00 + tax due at first class.

Mondays, 7:15 - 8:00 PM June 17 - August 5 \$160R/\$165NR

**Group Voice: Learn to Sing!** ages 6-12 Material fee \$20.00 + tax due at first class

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 6:30 PM June 19 - July 24

\$120R/\$125NR

#### MARZ Robotics Mobilized STEM

Community Center

Students will use computation thinking to build Lego robotics as a team. Through the workshop, students practice problem solving, cause and effect and collaborative conversational skills. This is an excellent learning program for children who excel in all areas of academic study! These work shops are free, but pre-registration is required. Register for each date individually.

Saturday, May 11

Grades 1-2 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Boat Trip

Grades 3-5 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Good Morning Machine

Saturday, June 1

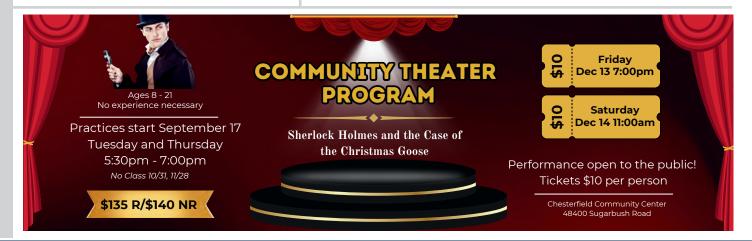
Grades 1-2 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Arctic Ride
Grades 3-5 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Big Little Helper

Saturday, August 10

Grades 1-2 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Cave Car

Grades 3-5 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM High-Tech Playground

Free





#### **Multi-Day Social Camps**

Community Center

#### Survivor Challenge

Survivor Challenge is about building friendships and teamwork in friendly competitions. There will be races, scavenger hunts, puzzles, and more. Ages 5-12.

Monday-Friday, June 10 - 14 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$250R/\$255NR

#### Outside the Line - Art

This year's curriculum is themed "Summer Vacation" with each day representing a different way to spend a day of summer vacation. Bored at Home, A Trip to the Zoo, and Road trip, are a few of the daily themes that you'll see. Students will learn about various art forms and artists by using many different materials including clay, paint, paper, and more. Ages 5-12

Monday-Friday, August 5 - 9 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$250R/\$255NR



#### CPR and AED Class with Chesterfield Public Safety

Fire Station 3

Don't wait for an emergency to happen – be prepared! CHFD is proud to provide affordable and convenient CPR instruction to both the general public and healthcare providers with our American Heart Association certified Instructors. This course will cover CPR and AED instruction.

For questions or to register for this class please contact us at (586) 725-2233 or via email at cpr@chesterfieldfire.org. Ages 16+.

Saturday, August 3 6:00 - 7:30PM \$70R/\$85NR

#### **Baby Signs**

Brandenburg Park - Pavilion B

Sign, Say & Play® Classes are a fun way for caregivers to engage their young children in early communication! This 6-week play series uses songs, games, books, and other interactive activities. Recommended ages 6 months - 2 years.

Wednesdays, June 26 - July 31 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM FREE, park entry fee applies

#### **Myofascial Release Classes**

Community Center

MFR uses small dense roller balls for treating skeletal muscle immobility and pain by relaxing contracted muscles, improving blood and lymphatic circulation and stimulating the stretch reflex in muscles while we utilize our breath. Our class will include breath, warm up stretching, a short yoga flow and a cool down period while using the provided myofascial release balls. Learn how to give yourself your very own massage! Ages 16+.

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 PM

Session 1: May 22 Session 2: June 26 Session 3: July 24 Session 4: August 21

\$15R/\$20NR

#### **Public Speaking for Adults**

Community Center

Whether your audience is a group of coworkers or a large crowd, public speaking is an important skill. This class will focus on the specific techniques of public speaking, both the content and delivery. Ages 21+.

Thursdays, August 1 - August 22 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$70R/\$75NR

#### Studio D Photography Photo Shoots

#### **Outdoor Photo Sessions**

Municipal Offices

Studio D Photography's outdoor portrait sessions are open for any occasion; families, child milestones, sport shots, cap and gown, grandparents, couples, or even some senior pictures, sessions are tailored to celebrate the love and connections that bind you together. Studio D Photography delivers high-quality images and offers a fun and heartwarming atmosphere, where smiles come naturally and memories are made. With Danielle your photographer, guiding you through beautiful poses, she'll freeze those heartfelt moments in time against the backdrop of nature's beauty.



Saturday, June 1 Sunday, June 2 \$100 for up to 5 people

#### Personality Headshots

Community Center

Dress to impress, casual or formal, these indoor sessions are perfect for kids, siblings, friends, and business branding shots. Danielle is a professional photographer with over 30 years experience. Don't worry about how to stand or where to place your hands, she will be there to guide you. Just relax and have a fun photo shoot!

Saturday, June 15 Thursday, June 27 \$100 for up to 4 people

To book your session or see available time slots, visit: studiodphotographyanddesign.zenfoliosite.com





#### **Line Dancing Basics**

Community Center

Dance instruction for all ages! Grab a friend and let's line dance. Join us for these lessons taught by experienced instructor, Darlene Sedrowski who is ready to lead you through step-by-step! Registration and payment is required prior to attendance. Ages 16+.

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

 Session 1: May 13 - 27
 \$21R/\$26NR

 Session 2: June 3 - 24
 \$28R/\$33NR

 Session 3: July 1 - 29
 \$35R/\$40NR

 Session 4: August 5 - 26
 \$28R/\$33NR

#### Monthly Yoga

Community Center

First timers and experienced yogis welcome! In this 50-minute gentle yoga class you will learn foundational breathing exercises, poses and sequencing. Over the 4-week session, you can look forward to building upon your foundation and expanding your knowledge with our group. Ages 16+.

Wednesdays, 7:00-7:50 PM

Session 1: May 1 - 22 Session 2: June 5 - 26\* Session 3: July 10 - 31 Session 4: August 7 - 28

\$40R/\$45NR

\*Reduced rate for shorter session

#### **Community Center Free Play**

 Open Gym (all ages)
 \*No Open Gym 5/27

 Mondays
 May 6 - August 26
 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

No pickleball permitted during Open Gym

Play Cafe (preschool age) \*No Play Cafe 6/19
Wednesdays May 1 - August 28 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursdays May 2 - August 29 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

#### RENTAL INFORMATION

#### **Brandenburg Park**

50500 Jefferson Avenue

Reservations available Memorial Day -Labor Day, and select Fall weekends.

	Rental Fee +	Security Deposit
Building	\$200	\$200
Pavilion A	\$150	\$100
Pavilion B	\$150	\$100
Pavilion C	\$150	\$100
Pavilion D	\$150	\$100

#### **Pickleball Clinics**

Brandenburg Park

#### Pickleball for Beginners, Ages 18+

Pickleball is a fun-filled game that combines ping pong, tennis, and badminton while playing on a small tennis-style court. Learn the fundamentals of playing pickleball, how to score, positions of the court, player movement, and have a lot of fun in the process! Pickleball paddles are not provided. Two courts are available.

Session 1: May 20 & May 22 6:00 - 7:30 PM Session 2: June 17 & June 19 6:00 - 7:30 PM \$25R/\$30NR

#### **Pickleball Sports Injury Prevention**

Brandenburg Park

Attention all pickleball enthusiasts! Come join us as the experts from Team Rehabilitation Physical Therapy host an engaging session on safeguarding against sports injuries within the pickleball community. Discover the importance of dynamic and static stretching techniques, as well as pre- and post-activity routines to bolster injury prevention. Gain insights into common injury risks associated with pickleball and receive tips on what to do if you get injured. Get the tips and tricks from the professionals – learn how physical therapy can help you. Stick around afterwards for some on-court action!

Saturday, June 8 10:00 AM Free, courtesy of Team Rehabilitation Physical Therapy of Chesterfield

#### **Drop-In Pickleball**

Community Center

Two indoor courts are available for pickleball use. Player-led play with required court rotation when others are waiting. Bring your own equipment, nets are included. \*Closed 7/4

Tuesdays & Thursdays May 7 - August 29 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM Free



#### Community Center

48400 Sugarbush Road

May - Aug. booking begins Apr. 1, 2024

Sep. - Dec. booking begins Aug. 1, 2024

	Rental Rate	
Multi-Purpose Room	\$50/hour	
Gymnasium	\$50/hour	
Classroom	\$25/hour	
Meeting Space - FREE for Community groups		

**Pollard Park** 

55550 New Haven Road

Fields are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call (586) 949-0400, opt. 4 for availability

	Rental Fee
Baseball Diamonds	\$45/2.5 hours
Soccer Fields 11v11	\$50/2 hours
Soccer Fields 8v8, 6v6	\$40/2 hours
Set-Up Charge	\$25/date
Lights	\$30/hour





#### **Eastern Market**

Come explore the famous Eastern Market in Detroit, kicking off the famous "Flower Day" weekend. From flowers, to art, and handmade goods, there's something for everyone. Try one of the famous restaurants in the area. Lunch and shopping are on your own time. Register by May 10.

> Saturday, May 18 Departure Time: 9:00 AM Return Time: 2:30 PM \$10R/\$15NR



#### **Detroit Tigers Games**

Join us downtown for a 6:40PM evening game against the LA Dodgers at Comerica Park! A fireworks display will follow the game. Seats are located in section 117 rows 28-32. Concessions are always available, this is a cashless venue. Grab the whole family and save your seat! Register by June 28.

> **Detroit Tigers v. LA Dodgers** Friday, July 12 Departure Time: 5:15 PM Return Time: 10:30 PM \$48R/\$53NR



A summer afternoon game at Comerica Park! Cheer on the Tigers as they take on Seattle Mariners at 1:10pm. Seats are located in the shaded bleachers, section 104. Concessions are always available, this is a cashless venue. Register by August 1.

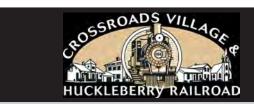
> Detroit Tigers v. Seattle Mariners Thursday, August 15 Departure Time: 11:30 AM Return Time: 5:00 PM \$30R/\$35NR

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#### **Huckleberry Railroad &** Crossroads Village

There is nothing like a train ride on the Huckleberry Railroad to take you back in time. Enjoy a 40-minute historical journey behind the authentic Baldwin steam locomotive as it takes you back into the heart of Crossroads Village. Train departs at 11AM, followed by time to explore the Village. A café is available in the village to purchase snacks and refreshments. Register by June 5.

> Saturday, June 22 Departure Time: 9:15 AM Return Time: 3:45 PM \$27R/\$32NR



#### Blake's Sunflower Festival

Stroll through the Sunflowers at Blake's Annual Sunflower Festival! Sip on a refreshing sunflower iced tea or indulge in a sweet treat while the sunflower's surround you. Shop from 100+ artisans, offering unique Michigan made items and treats. Enjoy a short walk to the Sunflower fields to cut your own sunflowers and enjoy endless photo opportunities. Register by July 26.

> Friday, August 9 Departure Time: 10:00 AM Return Time: 2:00 PM \$15R/\$20NR







#### Senior Programs - Our 55 and better friends!

Senior Center Closed: May 7, May 27, June 19, July 4, August 6

# Registration begins on April 16th. Registration required on ALL activities.

#### Afternoon B-I-N-G-O

Senior Center

Time to win prizes playing BINGO with friends! Socialize and try your luck in this hour-long game of chance! Paper BINGO cards will be provided along with pizza and a bottled water. Lunch provided by local business sponsors.

Mondays, 1:00 PM Session 1: May 13 Session 2: June 17 Session 3: July 15 Session 4: August 12

\$15 per person, per session

#### Planning Your Legacy

Community Center

Join us for an enriching experience with our Legacy Panel, brought to you by the Michigan Notary Association, where we've assembled a team of five distinguished experts specializing in Medicare, Senior Real Estate, Long and Short-term care, Senior Placement, and Elder Law. At this free event, our experts will provide invaluable insights to empower seniors in navigating these crucial aspects of their lives. Discover the knowledge and resources that can secure your legacy and enhance your golden years. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to gain wisdom, clarity, and peace of mind.

Wednesday, June 12 2:00 - 4:00 PM FREE

#### **Kick-Off to Summer Party**

Historical Village School House

Come enjoy a fun afternoon of friendship and a musical performance to kick-off the summer season! All are welcome to this event. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the weather with friends with an Elvis performance from My Tribute to Elvis beginning at 2:00pm! Everyone in attendance will be able to enjoy a frozen treat from Gray's Suga Shack compliments of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Department!



Monday, May 20 1:00 - 3:00 PM Free



#### Senior Hawaiian Luau

Brandenburg Park

Hele mei hoohiwahiwa! Break out the leis and grass skirts because it's hula time. Wear your best islandinspired gear. This event will be held at Brandenburg Park in the event of bad weather it will be relocated to the Chesterfield Community Center.

Friday, June 7 1:00 - 4:00 PM \$25



#### **Senior Special Events**

Special events are open to all guests ages 55 & up. All schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation.

#### Patriotic Party

Community Center

It's July and flags are flying high! Come in your best red, white, and blue and celebrate the USA, Chesterfield style! Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy a catered lunch. Event produced in partnership with the Connecting with Friends Group.

> Monday, July 1 1:00 - 4:00 PM \$30

#### **Spring Planting Workshop Container Gardenina**

Senior Center Patio

#### Piano Concert/Sing-Along

Senior Center Patio

Enjoy a fun afternoon of listening and singing along with Stefan Kukurugya! Enjoy good weather, good music and a great time together with friends as we let Stefan entertain us all with his musical skill set! Light refreshments provided.



Learn how to get the most out of your container planting, and make your very own flowering pot. Jean Persely, BMO Logistics, is back to lead us in this fun-filled, hands-on make-and-take container gardening program! Jean is an MSUE Master Gardener who has provided educational programs and led us on trips. Get your hands dirty and take home your very own spring masterpiece. Optional: Gloves, trowel, old towel or trash bag to place around the bottom of pot to protect car.



Thursday, May 30 1:00 PM FREE, all supplies included



#### **Senior Social Events**

#### Walk n' Talk

Brandenburg Park

'n Talk Club! This member led walking group will meet at Brandenburg Park in front of the rental building. Bring a friend, or come alone and enjoy the paved path that surrounds the park. Stay active, stay connected, and enjoy this beautiful park right in our own backyard. Let's make this summer one to remember, one step at a time!

> Wednesdays, 10:00 AM June 5 - August 28 Free, park entry fees apply

#### Facebook 101

Community Center

Step into summer with our Senior Walk Want to learn more about Facebook and how to follow our page to stay up-to-date on programming? Join Matt from Parks and Recreation to learn all the details about our favorite form of social media. Bring your laptop or mobile device to follow along, or just watch and listen on our projection screen. Bring your questions to this informal social gathering.

> Wednesday, July 31 1:00 PM Free

cruise. Wednesday, July 24 Departure Time: 12:20 PM Return Time: 3:30 PM

Lake St. Clair Metropark

**Discovery Boat Cruise** 

All aboard the Summer Discovery

Boat! This educational boat ride will

provide you with sights and sounds of

Lake St. Clair. The experienced Na-

ture Center staff at the Metroparks

will explore the history of our lake

from 1pm-3pm. Dress for the weather

and enjoy this fun and relaxing boat

\$32 per person



#### **Senior Programs**

Participants must bring their own equipment, storage is not available.

All schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation.

#### **Senior Led Aerobics**

Senior Center

Enjoy your favorite aerobic moves and music during this low-impact workout. Introduce hand weights and floor exercises, as tolerated. Hosted by dedicated Senior Center member volunteers, Judy Wegner, Joann Lesniewski, & Ted Rabaja. No equipment is needed. Bring your own hand weights and fitness bands to intensify your workout. Registration required prior to attendance. No class 5/7, 5/27, 6/19, 7/4, 8/6.

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays May 6 - August 29 10:00 AM-11:00 AM Free

#### **Chair Cardio Drumming**

Senior Center

Get ready for lots of fun, laughs & good music all while instructor Amanda Hodge guides you through Cardio Drumming. Seated or standing you will get your heart rate up, burn calories and work on strength & coordination. Bring your own Ball, Bucket & Drum sticks. Class can accommodate all abilities. Contact your instructor on what to purchase. Advance registration required one-week prior to class start.

Fridays, 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	
Session 1: May 3 - 31	\$30
Session 2: June 7 - 14	\$12
Session 3: July 12 - 26	\$18
Session 4: August 9 - 23	\$18



#### **Senior Dance Fitness**

Senior Center

Zumba inspired techniques to get you moving to the music! Easy to follow step-by-step routines in this energetic and faster-paced workout. Hosted by dedicated Senior Center member volunteers, Marlene Olsen & Diane Merimee. Registration required prior to attendance. No class 6/19.

> Wednesdays & Fridays May 1 - August 30 10:00 AM-11:00 AM Free



#### Chair Yoga

Senior Center

Chair Yoga is a great way for older adults to safely work on balance, stretching, coordination & focusing on the power of your breath. Whether you are just starting your yoga journey, want to meet new people, coming back from an injury or just don't want to get down on the floor, this is the class for you. Amanda Hodge teaches this popular class that will get you moving from head to toe all while having fun! Pre-registration and payment required for each offering. Class can accommodate all abilities.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45	AM - 9:45 AN
Session 1: May 2 - 23	\$42
Session 2: June 4 - 18	\$30
Session 3: July 9 - 30	\$42
Session 4: August 1 - 29	\$54



#### **Senior Programs**

Participants must bring their own equipment, storage is not available.

All schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation.

#### Just-A-Dancing with Darlene

Community Center

Join us for these line-dancing lessons taught by experienced instructor, Darlene Sedrowski, who is ready to lead you through step-by-step! Registration and payment is required prior to attendance, no drop-in fees accepted on site. \*No class 6/19

#### Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM\*

Session 1: May 1 - 29	\$25
Session 2: June 5 - 26	\$15
Session 3: July 3 - 31	\$25
Session 4: August 7 - 28	\$20



#### **Crafty Creations**

Senior Center

Join us for a creative hour of simple, crafty fun and friendship. Use your imagination to build your masterpiece. Craft supplies will be provided by the instructor; however, some crafts may require you to bring a glue gun. A surprise craft will be selected prior to the start date of each class.

Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 PM

Session 1: June 12 Session 2: August 21 \$15 per session



#### **Macomb County Senior Lunch Program**

Senior Center

Dining Senior Style is a daily lunch program that provides an opportunity to have a well-balanced meal while engaging in social activities with their peers. Meals are served M-F starting at 11:30am. Menus are available at the Senior Center and on our website.

You must be age 60 or older to participate. Lunch is served on a "first come, first served" basis, Monday through Friday. A \$3.00 contribution is suggested for each meal. All donations go directly back into the program to help serve more seniors.





#### **Senior Social Groups**

Instruction is not provided, unless attending an instructional session. Social card clubs bring their own supplies and organize their own play. Any change in scheduling is coordinated by Senior Center staff. Attendance is free. Registration required for all. Center closed: May 7, May 27, June 19, July 4, August 6.

#### Tuesday Cards Senior Center

#### **Bridge Club**

Bridge is a dynamic game using cards and mental agility. In groups of four players in two partnerships, Bridge players bid for the right to declare a trump suit, seek to win tricks.

Tuesdays, May 7 - August 27 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

**BRIDGE INSTRUCTION with Pennie** Fridays, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

#### Poker Club

Poker is a group game where a player guesses that the value of his or her hand is greater than that of the hands held by others. The player holding the highest hand at the end wins.

Tuesdays, May 7 - August 27 12:30 PM-4:00 PM

#### Mahjong Club

A game of Chinese origin usually played by four persons with 144 tiles that are drawn and discarded until one player secures a winning hand.

Tuesdays, May 7 - August 27 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

#### Knitting Club

Senior Center - South Meeting Room

Bring your own supplies, take a seat and share some ideas among a fellowship of knitters and crocheters. This group is strictly a social group; no formal instruction will be given. The group meets in the South Meeting Room.

Tuesdays, May 7 - August 27 10:00 AM

#### Thursday Cards Senior Center

#### Pinochle Club

A trick-taking card game typically for two to four players, played with a 48-card deck. Card players organize and bring their own equipment.

Thursdays, May 2 - August 29 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

PINOCHLE INSTRUCTION with Regina Nelson Thursdays, 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

#### Euchre

A card game in which each player is dealt five cards and the player making trump must take three tricks to win a hand. Card players organize and bring their own equipment.

Thursdays, May 2 - August 29 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

**EUCHRE INSTRUCTION LESSONS with Mayis LeRud** Thursdays, 11:30 AM -12:30 PM

#### Variety Card Club

Card players organize and bring their own equipment. You name the game; they'll try it!

Thursdays, May 2 - August 29 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

#### Quilt Club

Community Center

Bring your own supplies, take a seat and share some ideas among a fellowship of quilters. Limited storage is available. This group is strictly a social group; no formal instruction will be given.

Thursdays, May 2 - August 29 10:00 AM-4:30 PM



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#### Friday Cards & Fun Senior Center

#### **Mexican Train Dominoes Club**

Played with a standard set of Double Twelve dominoes. Domino players assemble, set-up and bring their own equipment. Space is limited!

Fridays, May 3 - August 30 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

#### Dice Games/Brain Booster Fridays

Friday afternoon fun is here! Try your hand in a variety of dice games of chance. Hang out with your friends and play a few games in the comfort of our Senior Center.

Fridays, May 3 - August 30 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

#### **Connecting With Friends**

Senior Center

The Chesterfield Senior Center Group encourages fellowship, giving back to the local community, and spreading awareness of the Senior Center programming. This member-led group has an elected President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Each meeting, birthdays are celebrated. If your birthday is within the month of the meeting, plan to bring a dessert to share among friends.

Mondays, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

May 20 **Mother's Day Celebration** 

June 17 Let the Sun Shine!

Have a Coca-Cola on us!

July 15 **Honor Our Country** 

Wear Red, White, and Blue

August 19 Lazy Crazy Days of Summer

#### **Book Club Conversations**

Senior Center

Book lovers are welcome and encouraged to join in this well-read group. Books are available through your local library or for purchase on Amazon. Occasional Library 'Book Bags' provide copies to borrow at the previous meeting date. Have your book read by the meeting date to fully engage in the discussion. Group is facilitated by our friends from the Chesterfield Library. The full recommended book list for the year can be found in the Senior Center office.

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM May 8 | June 12 | July 10 | August 14

#### Billiards Club

Community Center

Join friends old and new who enjoy a great game of billiards. Group plays the games with those who attend.

Wednesdays, May 1 - August 28 1:00-4:00 PM

#### Woodcarvers

Senior Center

Novice and experienced carvers convene to whittle, chip, and carve interesting personal projects. This is strictly a social group. No instruction is given.

Tuesdays, May 7 - August 27 1:00-3:00 PM







#### Senior Bus Trips (55+)

One-Day Bus Trips (except Bianco overnight trips) depart & return from the Senior Center, 47275 Sugarbush unless otherwise noted. Return times are approximate. Ticket price is included in the listed trip price.

#### **Pewabic Pottery Detroit**

Start the afternoon with lunch at Sindbad's on the Detroit River. Make your lunch selection when registering for this trip: Angus burger with fries and coleslaw, Pickerel sandwich with fries and coleslaw, or Chicken Caesar salad. After lunch, we will head to Pewabic Pottery for a tile making workshop and factory tour. Founded in 1903, this studio is known for its iridescent glazes, some of which grace notable buildings such as the Shedd Aquarium. Create and take home your own piece of Detroit history. Groups will split into two groups to rotate between the workshop and tour. Register by May 2.

Tuesday, May 14
Departure Time: 10:35 AM
Return Time: 4:00 PM
\$70 per person

#### Historic Marshall Michigan

Explore Marshall's history, culture, and more on this historical guided tour. Our first stop is the Honolulu House Museum – A historic home built in 1860 as a Hawaiian-inspired house with Italianate and Gothic Revival styles. Our second stop is the Governor's Mansion – A historic house built in 1839 with elements of Greek Revival architecture. We will end the afternoon with lunch at Schuler's Restaurant, with some time after to explore. Register by May 27.

Monday, June 10 Departure Time: 7:45 AM Return Time: 5:15 PM \$54 per person



Transportation free of expense thanks to SMART

# Cornwell's Turkeyville: Oklahoma!

Come for the food, stay for the fun! Start the morning browsing homemade sweet treats, baked goods, Michigan gifts, and old-fashioned candy. Our group will enjoy a full turkey lunch followed by a performance of Oklahoma! This beloved musical that changed Broadway forever tells the story of cowhands and farmers struggling to build a future and find love. You don't want to miss this fun and unique trip to Turkeyville.

Register by May 15.

Wednesday, June 5
Departure Time: 8:45 AM
Return Time: 6:30 PM
\$60 per person

#### **Detroit Tigers Game**

Join us downtown during this afternoon game against the Phillies starting at 1:10pm at Comerica Park! Seats located in the shaded lower bowl bleachers. Concessions are always available. Secure your spot for this fun summer outing

Register by May 26.

Wednesday, June 26
Departure Time: 11:30 AM
Return Time: 5:00 PM
\$32 per person



#### Senior Bus Trips (55+)

One-Day Bus Trips (except Bianco overnight trips) depart & return from the Senior Center, 47275 Sugarbush unless otherwise noted. Return times are approximate. Ticket price is included in the listed trip price.

#### **MGM Grand Casino**

MGM Grand Detroit is the ultimate destination for winners! Let us do the driving downtown and enjoy a day at MGM Casino, one of the premier downtown hot spots. Lunch and game play are on your own time.

Pickup location is at Brandenburg Park.
Reaister by June 24.

Monday, July 8
Departure Time: 10:00 AM
Return Time: 4:00 PM
\$15 per person

#### FireKeepers Casino

Join us for a day of fun, luck, and laughter at Fire Keepers Casino. This trip falls on a Senior Special Tuesday with play vouchers. Food and entertainment are on your own time. Save your spot, because these trips fill fast.

Pickup location is at Brandenburg Park.

Register by August 6.

Tuesday, August 20 Departure Time: 8:30 AM Return Time: 5:30 PM \$15 per person



Senior Bus Trips are for ages 55+

#### **Ann Arbor Art Fair**

Art, food, music, and more! One of the largest art fairs in the nation, the Ann Arbor Art Fair features nearly 1,000 artists and a footprint spanning 30 city blocks in downtown Ann Arbor. Shop and browse at your own leisure, and grab lunch at one of the many delicious restaurants.

Register by July 11.

Friday, July 19
Departure Time: 10:00 AM
Return Time: 5:00 PM
\$15 per person



# Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall: Medium Madness

Maxwell Mind, world-renowned psychic medium, needs a vacation, but when he goes up north to relax he stumbles onto a murder/mystery. Can he use his psychic powers to reveal the murderer or will he be the next victim? You'll get the chance to vote on who you think the killer is in this new hilarious interactive comedy murder mystery. Enjoy a prepared 7 course meal followed by this captivating live show.

Pickup location is at Brandenburg Park.

Register by August 27.

Tuesday, September 10
Departure Time: 10:00 AM
Return Time: 3:45 PM
\$50 per person





#### **DAY TRIP: Kellogg Manor in** Hickory Corners, MI

W.K. Kellogg Manor House - Hickory Corners, MI (guided tour & included lunch) - Built on the highest point overlooking Gull Lake in 1925, the Manor House boasts awe-inspiring views and historic grandeur. Second stop is Cherry Creek Cellars in Brooklyn Michigan. Located in a historic 1870 schoolhouse, this is one stop you don't want to miss!

> Wednesday, July 10 \$117 per person

#### Boston, **Massachusetts**

Enjoy a guided tour on this adventurous tour of Boston. This includes visits to the Publick House Historic Inn, the amphibious Boston Duck Boat, Constitution Ship and Museum, Harvard Campus, and so much more. Make sure to pick your meal choices when registering!

> Sunday, September 22 -Friday, September 27 \$1,699 per person, double occupancy

#### **Smoky Mountains**

We arrive Pigeon Forge at dinner time. Day 2 we depart for Anakeesta. From here we will transport you back to downtown Gatlinburg where you will have time to explore and shop. Day 3 we will explore the best of Tennessee - the Smokey Mountains. Our auide will take us through the National Park with stops at Newfound Gap, the ApplachianTrail, and Chimneys. On day 4 we head north to "home-sweet-home"!

> Monday, October 21 -Thursday, October 24 \$1,049 per person, double occupancy

#### **Community Partners**



**Anchor Bay** Chamber of Commerce



Lake St. Clair **CISMA** 



Macomb County



Macomb County Chamber



Selfridge Chesterfield Lions



State of Michigan

#### 2024 Senior Reference Guide

#### Additional resources available by calling 586-949-0400 ext. 4.

#### **General Resources**

Ageways (Formerly: Area Agency on Aging)	(586) 226-0309
Macomb County Animal Control	(586) 469-5115
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Macomb County Health Department	(586) 469-5235
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Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213

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#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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#### **REFUND POLICY**

The Chesterfield Township Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Department will consider refunds for programs and sports leagues under the following circumstances.

- 1. If a program is canceled by the Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Department, the participant will receive a full refund.
- 2. Refunds cannot be processed for one-time programs, bus trips, ticket sales or special events.
- 3. For programs meeting three times or less, refunds requests must be made prior to the first meeting.
- 4. For programs meeting four times or more a refund will be considered prior to the second scheduled program meeting. A refund request will be accepted and reviewed by submitting a Refund Request Form. A processing fee of \$5.00 or 10% of the program base price will be assessed to all approved refunds. Additionally, any cost incurred by the Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Department (uniforms, tickets, apparel, food, supplies, equipment, contractual expenses, etc.) will be assessed against the fee to determine the refund. Refunds will not be processed after the second scheduled program meeting.
- 5. Refunds for in-person registrations will be issued by check from the Finance Department. Please allow approximately 3 to 4 weeks for checks to be issued. Refunds for online registration transactions will be returned to the credit card used for purchase.
- 6. Refunds to payments issued by check require a 10-day waiting period prior to processing.
- 7. Transaction/Convenience Fees for payments made by credit card (in-person or online) are non-refundable.
- 8. In-house credits are not available. If a transfer to another program is requested, the participant will be fully refunded and charged separately for the full fees of the newly requested program.
- 9. All participant-initiated refund requests should be made in-writing and submitted to Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Management for approval. Written documentation of the refund request is required to protect the department and the requestor. 10. All refund requests are subject to review by Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services employees and the Treasurer's Office.
- 11. Chesterfield Township Department of Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services reserves the right to review these procedures and administer refunds in the best interest of the participants and by generally approved accounting procedures.

#### **ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS**

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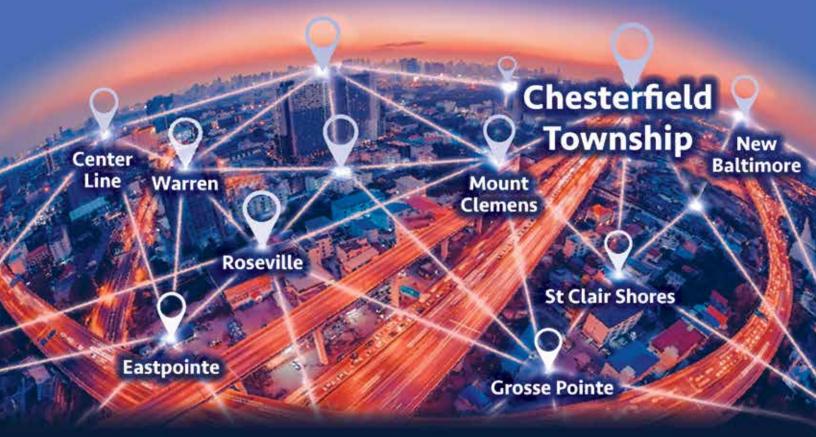
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The Community Resource Guide, Chesterfield Township edition is a seasonal publication that provides all residents and businesses an opportunity to share local stories, upcoming events and business services within our community.

If you or someone you know have an event to promote, a story to share, or an idea for the upcoming Fall 2024 Edition, email us at info@drivecreativeservices.com.

(All information provided would be considered without guarantee it will be published)

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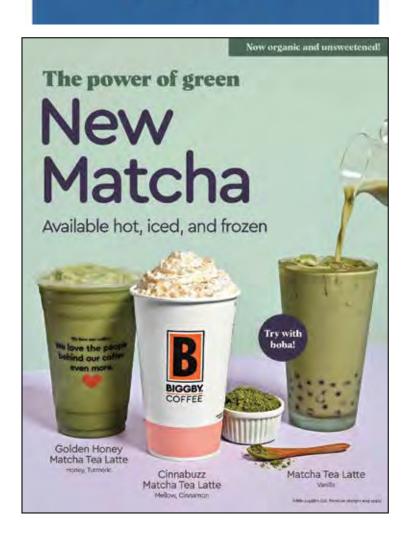
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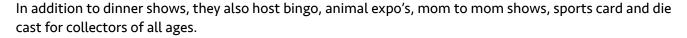
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As owner of JDOG Anchor Bay and someone with 18 years of Military experience in the Army and National Guard, service to my community has always been a priority in my life. Hi Chesterfield, my name is Stephen Warren and for 7 years my dedicated family and I have been committed to providing orderly spaces for our clients and their families to thrive.

My wife, Nancy, daughter, Katrina, and son Steven share our work ethic and vision with many franchise branches of the JDOG community across the country. JDOG is well established both nationally and locally with 5 locations in Michigan alone. We proudly and collectively share a belief that clutter-free environments foster clarity, reduces stress, and enhances productivity, creating a space where one can focus on what truly matters.

With a background as a Military Police Supervisor during 9/11, I honed the skill of turning chaos into order. Inspired by my deployments, I continue to give back to communities, enrich the lives of local veterans, and relieve our clients of the disturbance of clutter.

JDog Anchor Bay can be reached at (586) 484-1104





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#### **AVERAGE SALE PRICE**

5.8% FROM Q3 2023

**10.7%** FROM Q4 2022

133 NUMBER

**OF SALES** 

**V** 12.5% FROM Q3 2023

**V** 1.5% FROM Q4 2022

**AVERAGE DAYS** 

36.0% FROM Q3 2023

ON THE MARKET

0.0% FROM Q4 2022

146 AVERAGE MONTHLY

**INVENTORY** 

2.0% FROM 03 2023

**¥**22.0% FROM Q4 2022 **29.8% ABSORPTION** RATE1

**V** 14.3% FROM 03 2023

26.3% FROM Q4 2022

#### MARKET ACTIVITY

Single Family • Detached

QUARTER (Q4 2023) OVER QUARTER (Q3 2023)

**▲ 2.1%** 

26.5% AVERAGE ACTIVE TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

12.5% **TOTAL CLOSED** 

**YEAR-OVER-YEAR** (for Q4 2023 vs. Q4 2022)

**V** 22.0% AVERAGE ACTIVE TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

**V** 16.3%

1.5% **TOTAL CLOSED** 

The market in Chesterfield Township remains strong with continued low sales as the result of low inventory. This trend does appear to be reversing as the year-over-year figures suggest. Please note that with small amounts of data, average sale price is likely to fluctuate, noticeably, and is a less reliable indicator than Days on Market.

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The Absorption Rate is the rate of home sales taken by dividing the number of sales by the

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### UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Average Sale Price - Healthy: Increasing home values are an indication of a healthy community. This is typically a balance of fiscal responsibility, care for residents and stakeholders, services, and schools...

Number of Sales - Poor: Declining sales are an indication of the impact low inventory is having on the Community. The solution to this problem is not to get existing owners to sell, but to increase or incentivize the construction of new residences.

Days on Market (DOM) - Good: In the 30 day range, "Days on the Market" or DOM regardless of moving up, down, or remaining the same indicates strong buyer demand.

Inventory - Poor: The lack of inventory remains the primary factor for both higher prices and fewer sales, it is never good to see the number of homes available decline. House prices will continue to rise, making now the best time to buy a home.

Absorption Rate - Confusing: Both a decline quarter over quarter and an increase year over year are a good thing. The year over year increase is good because the rate last period was significantly low. Had it fallen further it would have indicated a serious problem for housing. The decrease from last quarter, however, is also good because an Absorption Rate that is too elevated will negatively impact the housing market because it deters

An absorption rate between 15.4% and 18.3% is considered a market in balance. Higher favors sellers, lower favors buyers.

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### **Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce**



The Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce is a vital pillar of the community, serving as a hub for local businesses to connect, collaborate, and thrive. With a focus on economic development and tourism, the Chamber provides resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy for its members. Through various events, such as mixers, seminars and community outreach programs, the Chamber fosters a strong sense of community and promotes local commerce. The Chamber specializes in the communities of Algonac, Clay Twp, Chesterfield Twp, Harrison Twp, Ira Twp, New Baltimore and New Haven. *Anchor Your Business in the Community with the Chamber with Heart*.

The Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce is located at 51180 Bedford Street in New Baltimore and can be reached at 586-725-5148.





## Join Us in Building a Brighter Future: Support Needed for Our New Nonprofit

This is Jennifer and Nicole from TrueLife Academy, we are a nonprofit that serves adult individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. Our overall plan is to develop a day program and residential program in Macomb County, Michigan. We wanted to update you on what we have



been up to. We are currently hosting Wednesday Socials once a month in partnership with Macomb Township Parks and Recreation. This includes events such as pizza and bingo, crafts, dances, and many other activities. As we look ahead this year, we plan on hosting Life Skills workshops. More to come on that so please refer to our website and facebook page for more information.

As TrueLife Academy embarks on this exciting journey, we are seeking support to help us spread the word and secure the necessary resources to make a meaningful impact. As a fledgling nonprofit, we recognize the importance of building a strong foundation, and we believe that with your help, we can achieve great things.

Here are a few important ways you can support us at this crucial stage:

**Spread the Word:** Share our mission with your network, colleagues, and friends. Follow us on social media and help amplify our message to reach a wider audience.

**Donate:** Your generous contributions will enable us to fund essential programs, cover operational costs, and make a lasting impact in the lives of those we aim to serve. No donation is too small, and every contribution makes a difference.

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