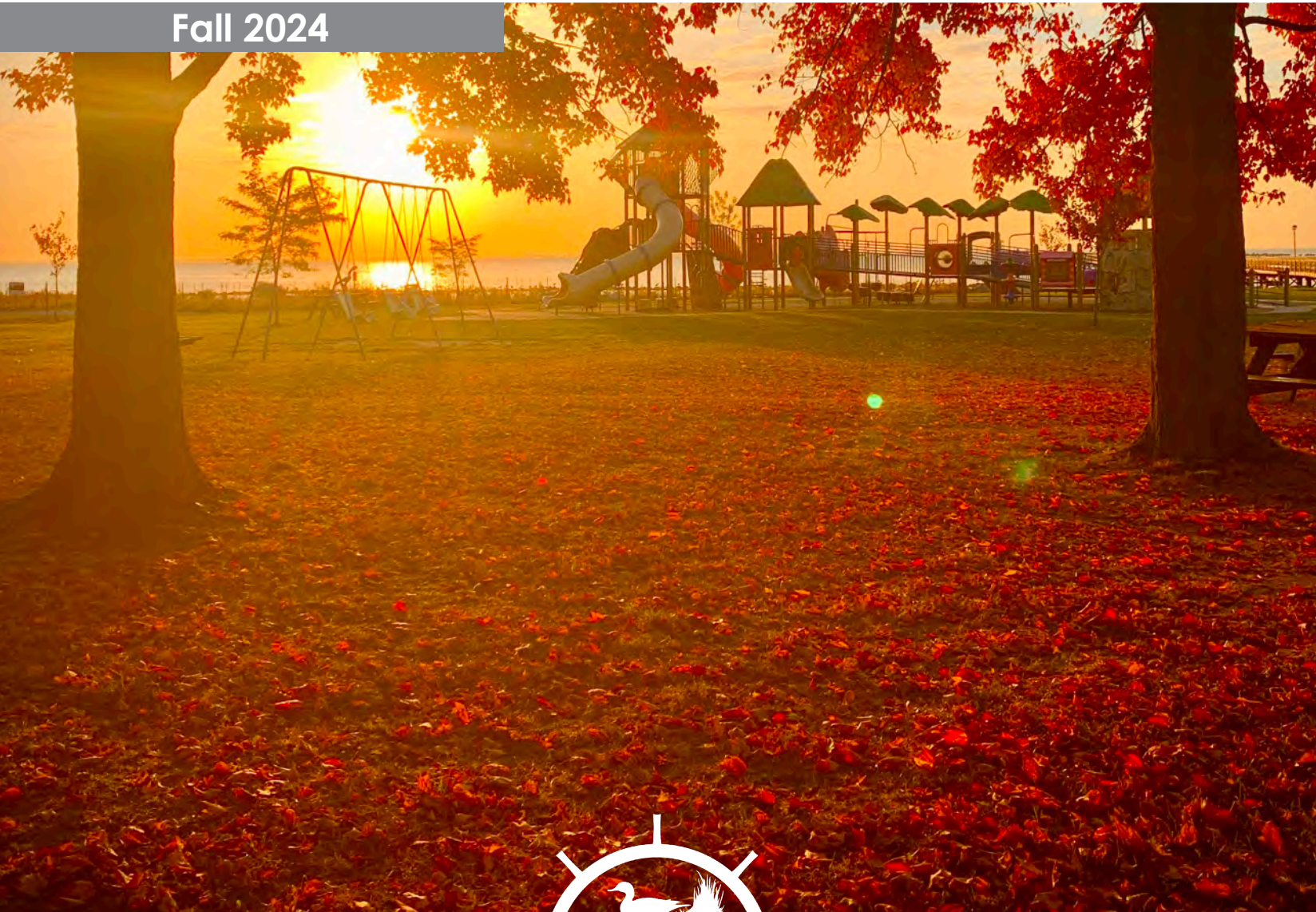


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**Board of Trustee Meetings**

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.

- August 13 & August 27**
- September 10 & September 24**
- October 8 & October 22**
- November 12 & November 26**
- December 10 & December 17**



**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**

- Building.....2
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- Parks, Recreation, & Seniors.....4
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- Trustee Offices.....8 - 3
- Accounting.....8 - 4
- Assessing.....8 - 5
- Planning & Zoning.....8 - 6
- Code Enforcement.....8 - 7
- Historical Society.....8 - 8

**Library.....(586) 598-4900**

**Non-Emergency Public Safety**  
 Police.....(586) 949-2322  
 Fire.....(586) 725-2233

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



Questions or concerns about the roads here in Chesterfield?

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

**(586) 463-8671**

or

**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

Priority Waste.....(586) 228-1200

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## Upcoming Office Closures

### Monday, September 2

In observance of Labor Day

### Monday, October 14

In observance of Columbus Day

### Monday, November 11

In observance of Veterans Day

### Thursday - Friday, November 28-29

In observance of Thanksgiving

### Tuesday - Thursday, December 24-26

In observance of Christmas

### Tuesday - Wednesday, Dec. 31- Jan. 1, 2025

In observance of New Year's



# Did You Know???

“Flushable” wipes should **never** be flushed!

Aside from causing large problems with municipal sewer systems, wipes and other items also cause problems in the pipes inside your home. Clogged pipes can lead to overflowing toilets, basement sewer backups and the need to clean out the main drain. When this happens, a plumber is needed to clear the blockage. **To help avoid these problems and expenses, only flush human waste and toilet paper.**

Here is a list of other items that should **never** be flushed:

- Personal and baby wipes
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Tampons
- Cat litter
- Sanitary products
- Prescription drugs
- Condoms
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Facial tissues
- Cigarette butts
- Paper towels
- Cooking fats, oils, or grease
- Cleaning wipes and rags
- Dental floss

## STICK TO THE 3 Ps

Only three things go in your toilet: pee, poo and (toilet) paper!  
If you really want to use wipes, throw them in the garbage, not your toilet.

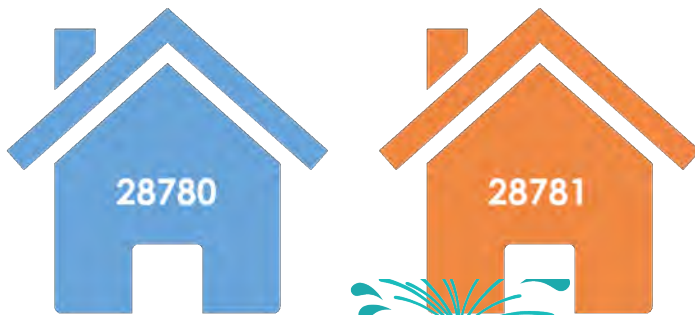


## Mandatory Odd/Even Sprinkling Restriction

A mandatory odd/even sprinkling restriction runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day each year. **Designated hours for all sprinkler systems is from 11:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.**

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

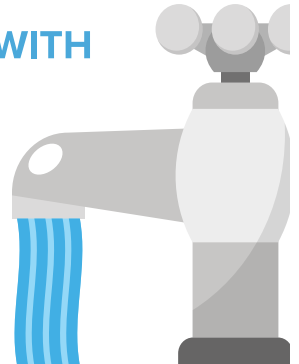
Addresses that end in an **ODD** number:  
Water lawns on **ODD** calendar days



## NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR WATER BILL?

**WRAP CAN HELP!**

The Water Residential Assistance Program provides funding to eligible, low-income households. Funding is provided by the Great Lakes Water Authority and is administered in partnership with local community action agencies.



**WRAP can help reduce your water bill and pay past due balances!**

### WRAP Eligibility:

- Reside within an eligible GLWA Member Community (see reverse side for list)
- Responsible for paying your water bill
- At or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- Own or rent your home

200% Federal Poverty Chart	
Number of Household Members	Income Limit (\$)
1	30,120
2	40,880
3	51,640
4	62,400
5	73,160
6	83,920
7	94,680
8	105,440
9	110,820
10	116,200
11	121,580
12	126,960
13	132,340
14	137,720

WRAP is administered by local service delivery partners



586.469.6464  
mca.macombgov.org





# Macomb County Spotlight

## Department of Roads

The Macomb County Department of Roads (MCDR) is responsible for the maintenance and management of Township roadways, bridges, culverts, and traffic signals, including advanced traffic signal systems, traffic cameras, and signs.

## Drain Commission

Macomb County Drain Commission is responsible for the management and upkeep of county drains, the Macomb Interceptor Drain, and co-manager of the Oakland-Macomb Interceptor Drain, they manage a system of pipes and pumps that provide sewer services to more than 1 million people. Other major duties include administration of the Soil Erosion Control Act, review of subdivision plats and management of the Chapaton and Martin retention basins.

<b>Animal Control</b>	(586) 469-5115	<b>Health Department</b>	(586) 469-5235
<b>Board of Commissioners</b> <i>(District 2)</i>	(586) 469-5125	<b>Macomb Community Action</b>	(586) 469-6999
<b>Clerk/Register of Deeds</b>	(586) 469-5210	<b>Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!</b>	(586) 469-5220
<b>Community Mental Health</b>	(855) 996-2264	<b>Prosecutor's Office</b>	(586) 469-5350
<b>County Executive</b>	(586) 469-7001	<b>Public Works/Drain Commission</b>	<b>(586) 469-5325</b>
<b>Department of Roads</b>	<b>(586) 463-8671</b>	<b>Senior Services</b>	(586) 469-5228
<b>Emergency Management</b>	(586) 469-5270	<b>Sheriff's Office</b>	(586) 469-5151
<b>Equalization</b>	(586) 469-5260	<b>Treasurer's Office</b>	(586) 469-5190
<b>Friend of the Court</b>	(586) 469-5160	<b>Veterans Services</b>	(586) 469-5315
<b>Health &amp; Community Services</b>	(586) 469-7190		



### New Homeowners

If you've newly purchased a home in Chesterfield be sure to file your Property Transfer Affidavit (PTA) and a Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) to the Assessing Office. The closing agent usually provides these forms at the time

of closing. The State of Michigan requires prompt submission of these forms, to ensure proper taxation.

### Property Information Available Online

Those wishing to obtain property information may do so 24-hours a day, seven days a week, using the township's website [www.chesterfieldtwp.org](http://www.chesterfieldtwp.org). Users are able to access the owner's name, tax payment history, assessed and taxable value, purchase price, and other property characteristics (such as lot size, square footage, and year built). Users can also access photos and sketches of specific properties in the township.

### December Board of Review

The Board of Review will meet in December for Clerical Errors, Mutual Mistakes of Fact, Disabled Veteran, and Poverty Exemption requests. All other types of appeals can only be heard at the March Board of Review.

### Poverty Exemptions

A property owner can request an application to be heard at the March, July, or December Board of Review. Applications are available in the Assessor's Office or online at [www.chesterfieldtwp.org](http://www.chesterfieldtwp.org). The exemption is based on household income, the number of people who reside in the home, and the amount of assets. It is also necessary to provide documentation of income such as income tax forms, bank accounts, W-2 forms, etc. The income of everyone in the household will be taken into consideration and exemption may be granted for the current tax year only. Homeowners must reapply each year if hardship needs are to be considered by the Board. The Board of Review uses the Federal Poverty Guidelines to determine the percentage of tax exemption.



# 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](http://www.macombgov.org/handling-phragmites)

[www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldTownshipMI/videos/253682747799839](https://www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldTownshipMI/videos/253682747799839)



For additional information on ditch clean outs, please contact the Macomb County Department of Roads at 586-463-8671 and ask for the Maintenance Division.

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

TO MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT, SCAN THIS QR CODE >>>>>



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!

**Online\*:** Electronic check or credit card payments can be made by visiting us online at [www.chesterfieldtwp.org](http://www.chesterfieldtwp.org). \*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, to pay via electronic check or credit card. \*Convenience fees apply

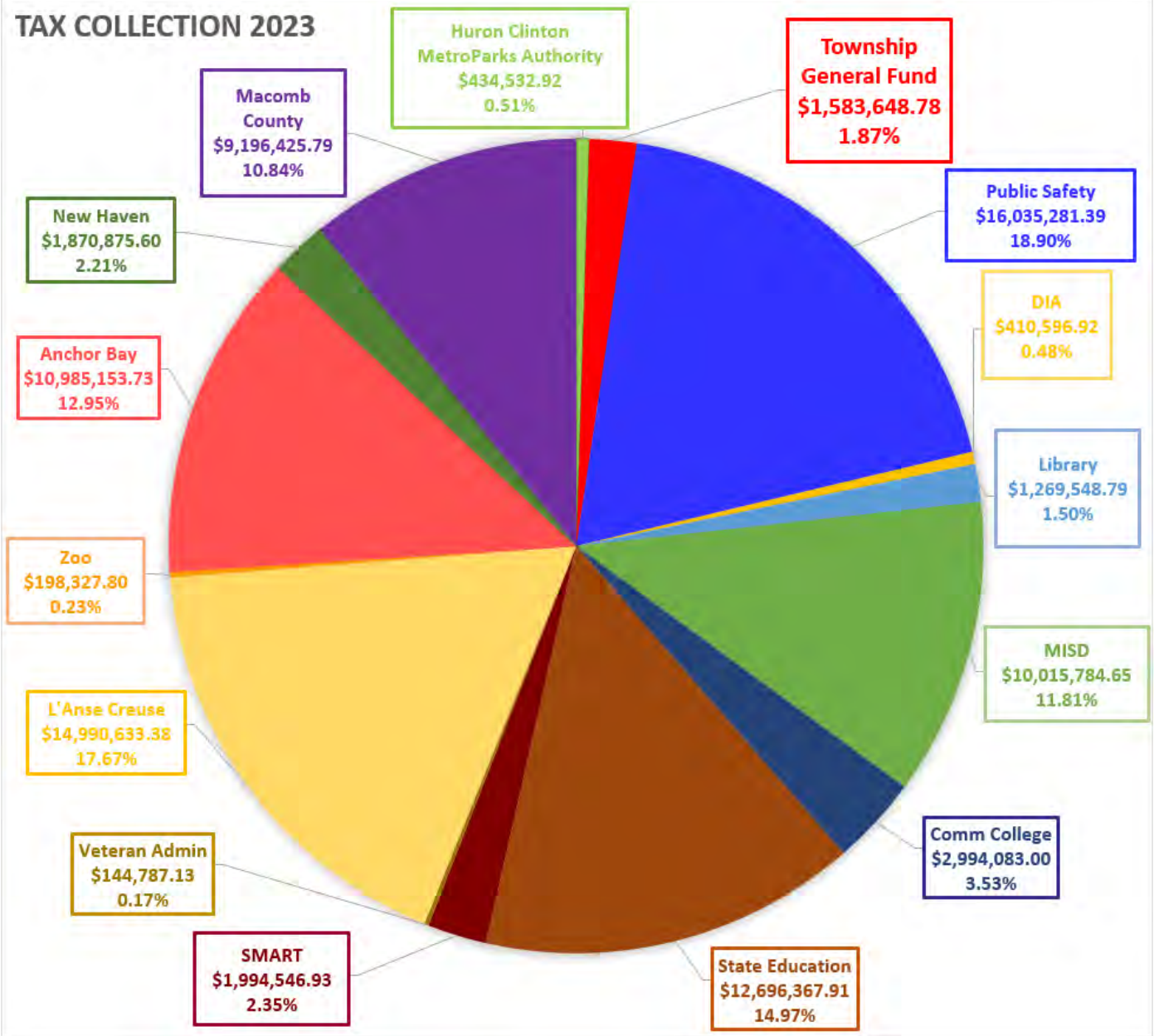
**At ANY First State Bank Location:** Use the drive-through to make a contactless payment.

**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.





# TAX COLLECTION 2023



This pie chart represents the distribution of tax revenue collected by the Chesterfield Township Treasury Department in 2023 on behalf of various taxing authorities.

The accompanying table below outlines the total taxes collected. It highlights that approximately 2% of each tax dollar collected contributes to the Township's General Fund. These general operation tax dollars support services like parks, recreation, senior programs and general township services.

	Amounts	Percent
Local School Districts and State Education	\$ 40,543,030.62	48%
Public Safety	\$ 16,035,281.39	19%
Macomb Community College & MISD	\$ 13,009,867.65	15%
Macomb County	\$ 9,196,425.79	11%
DIA, SMART, Veterans, Zoo, Library and Metroparks	\$ 4,452,343.49	5%
<b>Township General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 1,583,648.78</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 84,820,597.72</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Election Headquarters: November General Election

The November General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified electors by Thursday, September 26, 2024 this includes voters who are on the Permanent Ballot List as well as anyone who applied to vote through mail by completing the absent voter application. **All ballots must be received by 8:00 PM Election Day.**

Ballots can be returned to the Clerk's Office or any of the drop boxes listed below:

- ✓ **Township Municipal Offices:** 47275 Sugarbush Road
- ✓ **Chesterfield Community Center:** 48400 Sugarbush Road
- ✓ **Fire Station 1:** 26001 22 Mile Road
- ✓ **Fire Station 3:** 33991 23 Mile Road

The Clerk's Office will have **extended hours** on **Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM** to transact election-related activities, including but not limited to voter registration, Absentee ballot issuance, Absentee ballot acceptance, and permanent ballot and absent voter list additions.

**Early Voting** will take place **Saturday, October 25, 2024** through **Sunday, November 3, 2024**. Early Voting polls are open between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the Chesterfield Township Community Center (formerly known as, Sugarbush Elementary), 48400 Sugarbush Rd., Chesterfield, MI, 48047.

## Are You Registered to Vote?

There are several ways to register to vote. Here are a few:

- **Regular Mail:** Visit us online and download a Voter Registration Application. Fill out your form completely and mail it ATTN: Clerk's Office to 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield, MI 48047
- **Email:** Email your completed Voter Registration Application to [election@chesterfieldtwp.org](mailto:election@chesterfieldtwp.org).
- **Municipal Offices:** Head over to the Clerk's Office at 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield, MI 48047 where you can complete the required paperwork in person..
- **Online @ <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/register-to-vote>:** Use the MI Voter Information Center's web page to register to vote online.

## Looking to Vote Absentee?

Per Michigan law, all voters can now vote early. Follow these steps below:

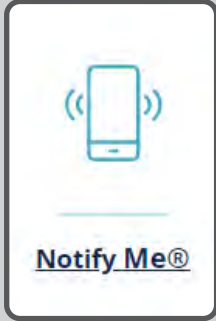
- **Step 1: Obtain an absentee ballot application** Visit or call the Clerk's Office at 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield, MI 48047 or (586) 949-0400, opt. 5. You may also be able to download one at [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote).
- **Step 2: Complete it, sign it, and submit it to the Clerk's Office.** Completed applications can be dropped off at the Clerk's Office or in any of the four drop-box within the township, mailed to the Clerk's Office, or emailed to [election@chesterfieldtwp.org](mailto:election@chesterfieldtwp.org)
- **Step 3: Upon receipt, a ballot will be mailed to the address indicated on your application.**

**For any and all Election related questions, please contact the Chesterfield Township Clerk's Office at (586) 949-0400, opt. 5.**





# Stay Connected with Chesterfield Township



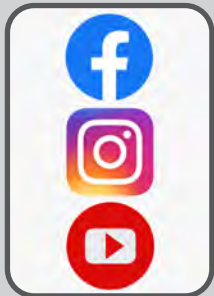
## Website

Sign up at our website, [www.chesterfieldtwp.org](http://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**.

## Check it Out Online!

- **Financial Reports** Did you know you are able to view the current and previous Chesterfield Twp budget books and other financial reports online?
- **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.





**NORTH**  
**GRATIOT CRUISE &**  
**CRAFT FAIR**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

*Cash prizes awarded!!*

**Headquarters: Kohls Shopping Center**  
**50500 Gratiot Ave, Chesterfield**

**[www.cruisegratiot.com](http://www.cruisegratiot.com)**

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**CHESTERFIELD**

Race begins at 9am  
*Cash prizes will be awarded!!*



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**North Gratiot**  
CRUISE FOUNDATION

For more information, please contact:  
**Donna Weatherby (313) 510-8340**  
**[donnaweatherby2@gmail.com](mailto:donnaweatherby2@gmail.com)**

# Chesterfield Historical Society

**August 10 - 11**  
Firebase Chesterfield:  
Vietnam War

**September 14**  
Heritage Day

**December 1, 2024 -**  
**January 31, 2025**  
Village Winter Walk

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



Visit us online at  
[chesterfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://chesterfieldhistoricalsociety.org)

## 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, October 26, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
Chesterfield Police Dept., 46525 Continental Drive

### Citizens Academy

The Chesterfield Township Citizens Public Safety Academy is designed to provide residents and business owners of Chesterfield Township with a hands-on learning experience in the law enforcement profession. Participants will learn about various topics including the laws of arrest, accident investigation, OWI detecting, and handcuffing. Applications can be picked up at the police department, 46525 Continental Drive, and are available online at [www.chesterfieldpolice.org](http://www.chesterfieldpolice.org).

**Wednesdays, September 11 - November 20, 2024 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**  
Chesterfield Police Dept., 46525 Continental Drive







# CHESTERFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Craig Miller, Fire Chief 33991 23 Mile Rd • Chesterfield Township • Michigan • 48047

## 2024 OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY OCT. 13TH 12:00PM - 3:00PM



KID PRINT PHOTO IDS



KIDS ACTIVITIES



FIRE TRUCKS



INFLATABLES & GAMES



FIRE HOSE DEMO



POPCORN



CIDER & DONUTS



AGILITY COURSE



INTERACTIVE DEMOS



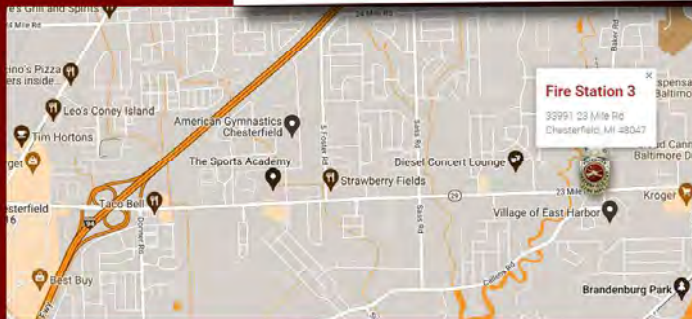
AND MORE!

### WHERE:

Chesterfield Fire Station #3  
33991 23 Mile Rd  
Chesterfield Township, MI 48047  
(Corner of 23 Mile Rd & Baker)

### WHEN:

Sunday, October 13th 2024  
12:00pm thru 3:00pm



Proudly Serving the Fine Citizens of  
Chesterfield Township, Michigan



@ChesterfieldTownshipMI



47275 Sugarbush Rd.



# Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

Registration begins on August 13.  
Registration required on ALL activities.

## Mom & Son: Nerf & Nachos

Pollard Park

Bring your favorite Nerf gun and prepare for battle at Pollard Park for our third annual NERF WAR! There will be nachos, Gatorade, and plenty of play time. Everyone's a winner on our custom outdoor Nerf course. Nerf guns and supplies are not included. Please register both mom and son.

**Saturday, September 21**  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
\$6R/\$8NR



## BIG RIG DAY!

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14**  
**BRANDENBURG PARK**  
**12PM-3PM**



**NEW LOCATION!**  
**FREE PARK ENTRY FROM 12PM-3PM**



**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 at the Chesterfield Township office grounds! 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](mailto:mcarr@chesterfieldtwp.org) to secure a spot and join in the fun!

## OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES



SPONSORED BY

**GENISYS CREDIT UNION**



Check out the last two concerts of the summer at Brandenburg Park!

**22 AUGUST**

**Sonic Freeway**  
Hot Hits From The 80's And Today

**29 AUGUST**

**Mainstream Drive**  
Covering Your Favorite Mainstream Songs

**FOOD TRUCK ROUND-UP 3-8PM**



## Family B-I-N-G-O Fun!

Community Center

Bring the whole family for a night of BINGO at the Community Center! Mark your card and win a prize! Pizza and pop are included as you play along. Please register all individuals that will attend. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

**Thursday, October 10**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
\$10R/\$15NR

## Earth Day Community Clean Up

Community Center

Attention all residents, students, and volunteers! Join our parks and recreation team and the Chesterfield Township Beautification Commission for our first ever Fall Community Cleanup. Kick off your morning at the Community Center with bagels, snacks, and coffee. Afterward, you'll be assigned a specific area in the township to begin your cleanup efforts. We will provide garbage bags and all necessary tools. Please ensure that all participating family members are signed up. Let's work together to keep our community clean and beautiful! **Sponsored by Christian Financial Credit Union.**

**Saturday, October 19**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**FREE**





## BOO-Bash

Brandenburg Park

We welcome you to join us on our outdoor trick-or-treat trail. Wear your best costume and participate in a safe, friendly boo bash with your family and friends! Participants receive a trick-or-treat bag, a pumpkin, a sweet treat, plenty of candy and a spooky splendor! This event is most popular with children ages 2-10 and will sell out. Don't delay, purchase your tickets today! Space limited to 50 children per time frame. Multiple entry times to choose from at registration.

**Saturday, October 12**

**12:00PM-3:00PM**

**\$10R/\$12NR**

## Skull Decorating Contest

Community Center

Get creative and enter our skull decorating contest. Pick up your skull on Monday, September 23 and return it all fancied up with paint, glitter, stickers, sequin, ribbon and more. Display limited to 1ft x 1ft x 1ft area. Be creative in this Halloween contest. Skulls will need to be returned on or before Thursday, October 3. Entries will be posted on Facebook and followers will vote for their favorites. Your skull will remain with us and be on display as part of the decor for our Halloween Event. Winners will be notified and homemade skulls/prizes will be available for pick up on October 17. Pre registration required. Contest is open to children, teens, adults & senior citizens.

**Skull Pick-Up: September 23**  
**Last Day to Return Skull: October 3**  
**\$10 per skull**



# Christmas Tree Lighting

**WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS**

Santa arrives at 7pm at the Municipal Offices! Help us welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus at the annual Chesterfield Township Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us for hot cocoa, horse drawn carriage rides, and more.

**Friday, December 6**

# Holiday Coloring Contest

Starting November 1, holiday coloring contest pages are available to print at [parks.chesterfieldtwp.org](http://parks.chesterfieldtwp.org) or pick up at the Chesterfield Community Center, 48400 Sugarbush. New this year is a category for ages 13 to adult! To enter, color the page for your age group and return it to the Community Center by Friday, December 13 at 4:30 PM. Winners from each category will be notified by phone and presented at the Township Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17.  
*Age Categories: Ages 0 - Adult*



@ChesterfieldTwpPR



47275 Sugarbush Rd.

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# Basketball League

Community Center

**1st & 2nd Grade Division:** Practices and games will take place on Mondays & Saturdays. Each week includes a weekday practice and a weekend game. Make-up games can be played any day of the week. Practice and game times may change weekly and could be between 5:00-7:00PM (Mon) and 10:00AM - 12:00PM (Sat). BRING: Basketball size 5 (27.5"), water bottle.

**January 13 to March 15**

**Registration Deadline is Sunday, December 22**

**\$100R/\$105NR**

**3rd & 4th Grade Division:** Practices and games will take place on Wednesdays & Saturdays. Each week includes a weekday practice and a weekend game. Make-up games can be played any day of the week. Practice and game times may change weekly and could be between 5:00-7:00PM (Wed) and 12:00PM - 2:00PM (Sat). BRING: Basketball size 5 (27.5"), water bottle.

**January 15 to March 15**

**Registration Deadline is Sunday, December 22**

**\$100R/\$105NR**

Teams will play one practice and one game per week, throughout the entire season. This fundamental-first structure allows for time to learn new skills for players to take directly to the court. The Chesterfield Basketball League is perfect for new players and those who are looking to enhance their teamwork abilities. Limited room is available for spectators. Chairs are available onsite to utilize.

Volunteer coaches are essential to this league running. We need your help! To register as a team coach, sign up at registration or call 586-949-0400 ext. 4. Maximum of two coaches per team.



## Youth Basketball Clinic

Community Center

Basketball is an exciting sport that can be learned and played at an early age. It helps little ones develop hand-eye coordination, learn the benefits of exercise, and begin to work as a team. This program uses shorter rims and focuses on the basic skills of the game. Dribbling, passing and shooting is emphasized in this Wednesday evening clinic hosted by Coaches Mark and Jessica Willinger.

**Wednesdays, October 30 - November 20**

**Ages 4-6: 6-6:50 PM | Ages 7-10: 7-7:50 PM**

**\$45R/\$50NR**

## 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.

**NO CLASS:** 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 12/23, 12/30

**TO REGISTER, VISIT [WWW.CHAMPIONFORCE.COM](http://WWW.CHAMPIONFORCE.COM)**

**Mondays, September 9 - January 20, 2025**

**Ages 4-6 6:00 PM**

**Ages 7-8 7:00 PM**

**Ages 9+ 8:00 PM**

**\$9 per weekly practice**

## Healthy Kids Running Series

Pollard Park

**To Register Visit: [www.healthykidsrunningseries.org](http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org)**

The Healthy Kids Running Series is a non-profit program created to provide kids with a positive, educational, and fun experience in the world of running. Run a race each week! Points are earned based on finish. Runners with the most points after the five weeks of racing win trophies. T-Shirts for Full Series participants.

ALL runners in Week 5 receive a medal.

DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
Challenger	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, & 8th	1 Mile
High School	2 Mile

**\$50 for all five weeks**

**Sundays, September 8 - October 6**

**12:00 PM**





# 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 PM	Game: Saturdays, 2:00 PM
U9 Division (ages 7-9)	Practice: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM	Game: Saturdays, 3:00 PM
U12 Division (ages 10-12)	Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM	Game: Saturdays, 4:00 PM

\$70R/\$75NR



## 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.

### 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

## Junior TGA Golf

Community Center

Children learn swing fundamentals, putting, chipping, rules, etiquette and life values in a safe, nurturing environment. Get your kids started in a life-long sport! All equipment is provided and TGA promises a student-coach ratio of 8-1 or better. Class hosted indoors (No class 10/5)

### Saturdays, September 14 - October 26

11:00AM-12:00PM

\$149R/\$154NR



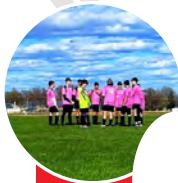
**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

**2024-2025  
SEASON**

**6U - 14U Core Soccer (born in 2011 - 2020)**  
Registration Fee—\$125\* for both sessions

**19U Core Soccer (born in 2006 - 2010)**  
Girls play in the fall / Boys play in the spring  
Registration Fee—\$80\*

**Playground Soccer (For players 4 and under.)**  
Includes 6 week sessions and a t-shirt.  
Registration Fee—\$55\*



Register Now!



**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT AN ANNUAL NON-REFUNDABLE AYSO MEMBERSHIP/INSURANCE FEE IS ADDED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.**



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# MOM TO MOM SALE

**FREE**  
TO ATTEND & SHOP!

**SATURDAY, OCT 5**  
CHESTERFIELD  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
48400 SUGARBUSH ROAD  
**12PM - 3PM**



**LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES AVAILABLE \$20**

### 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

<b>Session 1:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Sept. 10 - Sept. 26	4:15 - 4:45 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Nov 4 - Nov. 20	5:00 - 5:30 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Nov. 5 - Nov. 21	4:15 - 4:45 PM

**\$45R/\$51NR per session**

#### Karate Kids: Ages 6-14

<b>Session 1:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Sept. 9 - Sept. 25	4:15 - 4:55 PM
<b>Session 1:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Sept. 9 - Sept. 25	5:35 - 6:15 PM
<b>Session 1:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Sept. 10 - Sept. 26	4:50 - 5:30 PM
<b>Session 1:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Sept. 10 - Sept. 26	7:20 - 8:00 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Nov 4 - Nov. 20	4:15 - 4:55 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Nov 4 - Nov. 20	5:35 - 6:15 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Nov. 5 - Nov. 21	4:50 - 5:30 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Nov. 5 - Nov. 21	7:20 - 8:00 PM

**\$45R/\$51NR per session**

#### Karate Basics for Teens and Adults: Ages 14+

<b>Session 1:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Sept. 9 - Sept. 25	8:00 - 9:00 PM
<b>Session 1:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Sept. 10 - Sept. 26	8:00 - 9:00 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Monday/Wednesday	Nov 4 - Nov. 20	8:00 - 9:00 PM
<b>Session 2:</b> Tuesday/Thursday	Nov. 5 - Nov. 21	8:00 - 9:00 PM

**\$45R/\$51NR per session**

### Ice Skating

Suburban Ice Macomb, 54755 Broughton

Lessons include 25-minutes of instruction and 25-minutes of monitored practice. Skate rental is \$5 a day or \$30 for all 6 weeks. Choose from the list of classes by age; all offered at times listed below. **No classes 10/31, 11/25, 11/28, 12/1.**

**Parent Tot (ages 3-5) | Snow Plow Sam 1 (ages 3-5)**  
**Basic 1 (ages 6-11) | Adult Teem (ages 12+)**

#### Session 1: September 8 - October 17

Sundays	Sept. 8 - Oct. 13	11:35 AM - 12:25 PM
Mondays	Sept. 9 - Oct. 14	5:50 PM - 6:40 PM
Thursdays	Sept. 12 - Oct. 17	5:15 PM - 6:05 PM

#### Session 2: October 24 - December 12

Sundays	Oct. 27 - Dec. 8	11:35 AM - 12:25 PM
Mondays	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	5:50 PM - 6:40 PM
Thursdays	Oct. 24 - Dec. 12	5:15 PM - 6:05 PM

#### Session 3: January 12 - February 20, 2025

Sundays	Jan. 12 - Feb. 16	11:35 AM - 12:25 PM
Mondays	Jan. 13 - Feb. 17	5:50 PM - 6:40 PM
Thursdays	Jan. 16 - Feb. 20	5:15 PM - 6:05 PM

**\$120R / \$125NR per session**

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## Bowling Leagues

Premier Lanes

### Youth Bowling League

Sign up with your friends or as an individual. Individual averages are kept throughout the season. This is a non-competitive club to enhance bowling skills in a fun, friendly environment. Cost includes: 2 games, shoe rental, slice of pizza, and a pop per bowler.

**Mondays, October 14 - December 2**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

**\$40R/\$45NR**

### Adult & Child Bowling League

One child plus one adult equals one bowling team! In this quick 4-week league, players will enjoy bowling while being instructed on the basics. Cost includes: 2 games, shoe rental, slice of pizza, and a pop per bowler. \*Register child only. Cost is shown per team.

**Sundays, October 6 - 27**  
**Sundays, December 1 - 22**  
**12:00-2:30 PM**  
**\$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 of bowling two games each week. Cost includes: 2 games, shoe rental, slice of pizza, and a pop per bowler.

**Mondays, October 14 - December 2**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

**\$40R/\$45NR**



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### Adaptive Personal Safety Class

Community Center

This class is for young adults 16 and over with special needs. Join us for an empowering and informative Personal Safety Class designed to equip participants with essential skills and knowledge to navigate everyday situations confidently and safely. This class is being offered as part of our community program hosted by nonprofit, TrueLife Academy, Inc. It focuses on practical strategies and awareness techniques to enhance personal security in various environments.

**Tuesday, September 10**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**\$10R/\$15NR**

### Adaptive Arts & Crafts

Community Center

This class is for young adults 16 and over with special needs. Discover your creative potential and unleash your imagination in our engaging Arts and Crafts class. This class is being offered as part of our community program hosted by nonprofit, TrueLife Academy, Inc. This class provides a welcoming environment where participants can explore various artistic mediums, develop new skills, and create beautiful handmade crafts.

**Tuesday, October 8**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

**\$15R/\$20NR**

### Adaptive Living Independently

Community Center

This class is for young adults 16 and over with special needs. Embark on a journey toward greater independence and self-sufficiency with our Adaptive Living Independently class, thoughtfully crafted for members of our township's community program. This class is being offered as part of our community program hosted by nonprofit, TrueLife Academy, Inc. This class is designed to empower individuals facing unique challenges to develop essential skills and strategies for living independently and confidently.

**Tuesday, November 12**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**\$10R/\$15NR**

### Adaptive Christmas Cookie Decorating

Community Center

This class is for young adults 16 and over with special needs. Celebrate the joy and creativity of the holiday season with our Adaptive Christmas Cookie Decorating class, a delightful addition to our township's community program. This class is being offered as part of our community program hosted by nonprofit, TrueLife Academy, Inc and is specially designed to provide a fun and inclusive environment where participants of all abilities can unleash their artistic talents and create festive treats.

**Tuesday, December 10**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**\$10R/\$15NR**

ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS



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## Line Dancing Basics

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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+. **No class 10/10, 11/28.**

**Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
**Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 24**  
**Session 2: Nov. 7 - Dec. 19**  
**\$48R/\$54NR per session**

### Music Lessons

Kawai Music

**Group Voice: Learn to Sing!** Ages 6-14  
Wednesdays September 18 - November 6 6:00pm-6:30pm  
\$160R/\$165NR (excludes \$26 book fee)

**Ukulele For Fun** Ages 13 and up  
Wednesdays September 18 - November 6 7:30pm-8:00pm  
\$160R/\$165NR (excludes \$17 book fee)

**Youth Beginner Guitar** Ages 8-12  
Tuesdays September 17 - November 5 6:15pm-7:00pm  
\$160R/\$165NR (excludes \$15 book fee)

### Itsy Bitsy Dance

Drop Everything & Dance Studio

Designed for children ages 2-4 years to develop small & large motor skills while learning the basic dance steps to age appropriate songs in a positive atmosphere. Class attire will be specified at first class.

**Mondays, September 23 - October 28**  
**5:00 - 5:30 PM**  
**\$50R/\$55NR**

### Jungle Jazz

Drop Everything & Dance Studio

Jungle Jazz is for movers and shakers. This class is designed for children ages 3-6 years to develop small and large motor skills while learning basic dance steps to age-appropriate songs in a positive atmosphere. Class attire will be specified at first class.

**Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29**  
**6:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**\$50R/\$55NR**

### Dance Sampler

Drop Everything & Dance Studio

This is for dancers 6-8 years old that are new to dance and wanting to try different styles. Throughout the six weeks they will try multiple styles of dance. Class attire will be specified at first class.

**Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29**  
**7:00 - 7:30 PM**  
**\$50R/\$55NR**

## Learn to Paint like Bob Ross

Community Center

Join Certified Instructor, Ted Simpson, as he guides you through a complete landscape oil painting. In just a few hours, paint your own "fluffy little clouds" and "happy trees." All supplies are included and no experience is required. Perfect for first time artists, but those with painting experience will learn too. Classes are informal and fun for ages 16 and up.




**Thursday, October 17**  
**6:00 PM-9:00 PM**

**Thursday, December 12**  
**6:00 PM-9:00 PM**

**\$70R/\$75NR per class**  
*All professional supplies included*

**COMMUNITY THEATER PROGRAM**

**Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Goose**



In this class, youth and young adults will learn the basics of acting while working on the play "Sherlock Holmes and the Christmas Goose." Each student in the class will have a speaking part and no previous acting experience is required. Through this class, your child will learn valuable acting skills and have a great time doing it!

*Practices 5:30pm-7pm Sep 17 - Dec 19*  
*Dress rehearsal on December 19*

**\$135R/\$141NR**

Performance open to the public!  
Tickets \$10 per person

**\$10 Friday Dec 20 7:00pm**    **\$10 Saturday Dec 21 11:00am**



## Pickleball One-Day Clinics

Community Center

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. Ages 18+

**Monday**  
**September 9 | October 7 | November 18**  
**Beginners: 5:00 - 6:30 PM**  
**Advanced: 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**\$10R/\$15NR**





## 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: September 25**

**Session 2: October 23**

**Session 3: November 27**

**Session 4: December 18**

**\$15R/\$20NR**

## 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 each 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: September 4 - 25 \$40R/\$45NR**

**Session 2: October 9 - 23 \$30R/\$36NR**

**Session 3: November 6 - 27 \$40R/\$45NR**

**Session 4: December 4 - 18 \$30R/\$36NR**

## Building Resilience to Avoid Burnout

Community Center

Join Michigan State University Extension for a one-time workshop on "Building Resilience to Avoid Burnout." Discover practical strategies to enhance your mental strength, manage stress, and maintain a healthy work-life balance. Learn how to recognize the signs of burnout and develop resilience skills to thrive in challenging environments. Empower yourself to stay energized, focused, and motivated. Don't let burnout hold you back—build your resilience and take control of your well-being! This is a free session, please register to attend.

**Wednesday, November 6**

**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**FREE**

## Holiday Greeting Card Class

Community Center

Get crafty with instructor Lori Tipton who has 18 years of experience in teaching card classes. All materials are provided to make 6 custom greeting cards to take home. A sample board will be available at the Community Center to give a sneak peek at this seasons designs! Spots are limited for this creative class, for ages 10+. A senior (55+) only class is also being offered.

**Wednesday, November 13**

**5:30PM - 8:30PM**

**\$25R/\$30NR**



# PUZZLE-PALOOZA

Welcome to Puzzle-Palooza, the ultimate competition for sharp minds and creative thinkers! Teams can range from 1-4 players. One 8-foot table and four chairs will be provided, along with a puzzle. Beginner division will use a 300-piece puzzle, advanced division uses a 500-piece puzzle, noted at registration. Winners will be awarded in both the beginner and advanced divisions.

Regardless of the victory, each team will get to keep their puzzle.

**Monday, November 25**

**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

**\$25 per team, up to 4 players**

## Studio D Photography Photo Shoots

### Fall Photos

Community Center

Enjoy a stunning Fall colors background, all within the comfort of an indoor studio. Pets are welcome to join in the fun, making it a perfect opportunity for the whole family. Registration is required to reserve your session.

**Saturday, September 28**

**\$99 per group**

### Christmas Photos

Community Center

Studio D Photography will be back to capture your holiday smiles, there will be a great festive set up perfect for families, kids, and pets. Registration is required to reserve your session.

**Monday, November 25**

**Tuesday, November 26**

**Wednesday, November 27**

**\$99 per group**

To book your session or see available time slots, visit:  
[studiodphotographyanddesign.zenfoliosite.com](http://studiodphotographyanddesign.zenfoliosite.com)



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### Pickleball Drop-In

Play is held on two indoor courts on a poured cement gym floor. Rotation of play is encouraged, monitored by players. No instruction is offered during this open social play time.

**September 3 - December 19**

**Tuesdays, beginner up to level 3.0 4:30-8PM**

**Thursdays, intermediate level 3.5 and up 4:30-8PM**

**No availability 10/31, 11/28. \$3 per player**



### Open Gym

Gym equipment is available for use including basketballs, floor hockey nets, and soccer balls. Bring your own equipment as well. No pickleball permitted during Open Gym.

**Mondays, September 9 – December 16**

**4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**No availability 9/9, 10/7, 10/14, 11/18**

**All Ages - Free**



### Play Café

Parents and children are invited to come to the Community Center for open play time. Some toys are provided, bring your own games to share. The coffee is on; grab a friend or make new ones while you visit! Space is designated for children ages 5 and under

**Wednesdays, September 4 – December 18**

**9:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**Thursdays, September 5 – December 19**

**9:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**No availability 10/31, 11/28**

**Free**



### The Arts and Crafts Makerspace

Looking for a space to work on your craft projects? The Community Center is open for you! Bring your own tools and materials, and let your creativity flourish. Whether you're painting, knitting, or working on something unique, this space is yours to use. Open to all ages and skill levels.

**Mondays, September 9 – December 16**

**1:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**No availability 10/14, 11/11**

**Free**







Transportation free of expense thanks to SMART

One-Day Bus Trips depart & return from the Township Offices, 47275 Sugarbush Road. Return times are approximate. Ticket price is included in the listed trip price. Subject to availability. Register early!

### Disney on Ice

Join Mickey Mouse and his friends at Disney On Ice presents Mickey's Search Party, an adventure filled with world-class skating, high-flying acrobatics and unexpected stunts! Look for clues in the search for Tinker Bell through immersive, fantastic worlds. Tickets required for ages 2 & up. Concessions available for purchase, this is a cashless venue. Section 109, Row 10. Performance time 11 AM. [Register by September 6.](#)

**Saturday, September 21**  
**Departure Time: 9:45 AM**  
**Return Time: 1:45 PM**

**\$45R/\$50NR**



### Moulin Rouge!

Pop the champagne, we're heading to the Detroit Opera House for MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL. This performance is the winner of 10 Tony Awards — including Best Musical. Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. MOULIN ROUGE! is more than a musical, it is a state of mind. Seats located in Main Floor 3, multiple rows, starting with seat 113. [Register by September 19.](#)

**Thursday, October 3**  
**Departure Time: 6:15 PM**  
**Return Time: 10:35 PM**  
**\$77R/\$82NR**



### Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall

Calling all holiday shoppers! Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is Michigan's largest fully-enclosed outlet center with a mile of shopping and over 185 retail, entertainment, and dining options. Prepare your holiday shopping list and discover the deals. Enjoy a variety of dining options in the food court. Be ready for plenty of walking if you choose to explore. [Register by November 8.](#)

**Saturday, November 16**  
**Departure Time: 9:30 AM**  
**Return Time: 2:00 PM**  
**\$15R/\$20NR**



### How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical appears at the Fox Theatre for this holiday classic. The record-setting Broadway holiday sensation features the hit songs "You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas" from the original animated special. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch, Magnificent sets and costumes inspired by Dr. Seuss' original illustrations help transport audiences to the whimsical world of Whoville and helps remind us of the true meaning of the holiday season. Seats located on main floor, 3pm show time. [Register by November 4.](#)

**Sunday, December 1**  
**Departure Time: 1:50 PM**  
**Return Time: 6:00 PM**  
**\$51R/\$56NR**



### Detroit Auto Show

The Detroit Auto Show is back at Huntington Place in Detroit, the heart of the automotive world! Let us do the driving to this renowned event. We will arrive around the show opening time. You can purchase your ticket online, or on site at the ticket booth. An Auto Show ticket is not included when registering for this bus trip. Visit [www.detroitautoshow.com](http://www.detroitautoshow.com) for more information. [Register by January 11.](#)

**Saturday, January 18**  
**Departure Time: 8:30 AM**  
**Return Time: 1:00 PM**  
**\$15R/\$20NR**



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# Senior Programs - Our 55 and better friends!

Building Closed: September 2, October 14, November 28-29, December 24-26, 31  
Election-Related Closures for Social Clubs: October 25-November 5

**Registration begins on August 13.**  
Registration required on ALL activities.

## **B-I-N-G-O Fun!** Community Center

Time to win prizes playing BINGO with friends! Socialize and try your luck in this 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 - 2:30 PM**  
**Session 1: September 9**  
**Session 2: October 7**  
**Session 3: November 25**  
**Session 4: December 9**  
**\$15 per person, per session**

## **FREE Medicare Open Enrollment Counseling** Community Center

Counselors from the Michigan Medicare Assistance Program (MMAP) will be available at the Chesterfield Community Center (48400 Sugarbush Road) on October 16, 2024, to meet one-on-one with seniors who want to review or make changes in their Medicare health or drug plans. MMAP, which is part of AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services, provides unbiased information and assistance regarding all aspects of Medicare and Medicare health plans. Appointments are required and can be made starting September 3, 2024, by calling 1-800-803-7174.

**Wednesday, October 16**  
**Time slots available 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**FREE**

## **Octoberfest** Community Center

Come out and join us for some fun at the 2024 Octoberfest. Guests will have a light lunch, music, games, prizes, raffles and more. Event hosted at the Community Center both inside and outside weather permitting.

**Friday, October 18**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**\$15**



## **Friendsgiving** Community Center

In collaboration with the Connecting with Friends social group, we want to extend a hand and welcome everyone to the Friendsgiving event! We will have a DJ to provide music to dance to and a Fall harvest meal! Enjoy an afternoon of good food, good friends and an overall great time!

**Friday, November 8**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**FREE**





# Senior Special Events

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

## 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.

**Thursday, November 14**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**FREE**

## Holiday Greeting Card Class Community Center

Get crafty with instructor Lori Tipton who has 18 years of experience in teaching card classes. All materials are provided to make 6 custom greeting cards to take home. A sample board will be available at the Community Center to give a sneak peek at this season's holiday designs! Spots are limited for this creative class. An all ages card class is being offered in November, you can sign up for both!

**Monday, December 2**  
**1:00 - 3:30 PM**  
**\$25, all materials included**



## Jingle & Mingle

**Senior Christmas Party**  
Tina's Country House

Join us for a festive event featuring a buffet lunch, live entertainment with dancing, and a 50/50 raffle. Embrace the gift-giving season with presents and plenty of holiday cheer. A cash bar will be available. Come and celebrate the season with a joyous Christmas gathering among friends.

**Thursday, December 12**  
**Doors open at 11:30AM at Tina's Country House**  
**Event from 12PM-2:30PM**  
**\$35**



# Senior Programs

Participants must bring their own equipment, storage is not available.  
All schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation.

## Senior Led Aerobics Community 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 10/28, 10/29, 10/31 11/4, 11/5, 11/11, 11/28.**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays**  
**September 3 - December 19**  
**10:00 AM-11:00 AM**  
**Free**

## Chair Cardio Drumming Community 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. **No class 11/29, 12/13, 12/27.**

**Fridays, 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM**  
**Session 1: September 6, 13, 20, 27 \$24**  
**Session 2: October 4, 11, 18, 25 \$24**  
**Session 3: November 1, 8, 15, 22 \$24**  
**Session 4: December 6, 20 \$12**

## Senior Dance Fitness Community 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 10/30, 11/1, 11/29.**

**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
**September 4 - December 20**  
**10:00 AM-11:00 AM**  
**Free**

## Chair Yoga Community 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. **No class 11/28, 12/12, 12/24, 12/26, 12/31.**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM**  
**Session 1: September 3 - 26 \$48**  
**Session 2: October 1 - 31 \$60**  
**Session 3: November 5 - 26 \$42**  
**Session 4: December 3 - 19 \$30**



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# Senior Programs

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## 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 10/9, 11/27.**

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

<b>Session 1: September 18, 25</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Session 2: October 2, 16, 23, 30</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Session 3: November 6, 13, 20</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Session 4: December 4, 11, 18</b>	<b>\$15</b>

## Pickleball Education & Wellness

Community Center

Join us for a free education and wellness event for Pickleball enthusiasts at the Chesterfield Community Center provided by third-year Oakland University Doctor of Physical Therapy students. Topics such as injury prevention and treatment for common pickleball injuries plus stretching and strengthening activities to improve your game and general health and well-being will be discussed. All ages and levels of pickleball players are welcome! More info to come!

**Monday, November 18**  
**12:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**Free**



## Crafty Creations

Community 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: October 23**  
**Session 2: December 18**  
**\$15 per session**

## Macomb County Senior Lunch Program

Community Center

Dining Senior Style is a daily lunch program that provides an opportunity to have a well-balanced meal while at the Community Center and on our website. Check in begins at 11AM, serving begins at 11:30AM.

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.

## Tuesday Cards

Community Center

### Bridge Club

Bridge constitutes any of various card games for usually four players in two partnerships that bid for the right to declare a trump suit, seek to win tricks, and play with the hand of the declarer's partner exposed and played by the declarer. Must be an experienced Bridge player to join this group.

**Tuesdays, September 3 - December 17**  
**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

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

### Poker Club

Poker is any of several card games in which a player guesses that the value of his or her hand is greater than that of the hands held by others, in which each subsequent player must either equal or raise the bet or drop out, and in which the player holding the highest hand at the end wins.

**Tuesdays, September 3 - December 17**  
**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, September 3 - December 17**  
**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

## Knitting Club

Community Center

Do you knit, crochet, cross-stitch or needle point? If so this group is for you! Bring your own supplies, take a seat and share some ideas. This group is strictly a social group; no formal instruction will be given. Come and check it out this group is sure to keep you in stitches! One-time pre-registration required for the Fall season.

**Tuesdays, September 3 - December 17**  
**10:00 AM**

## Thursday Cards

Community 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, September 5 - December 19**  
**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

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

### Bid 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. Only experienced Euchre players can join, this is not an instructional club. Three person tables for bid euchre.

**Thursdays, September 5 - December 19**  
**12:30 PM-3:30 PM**

**EUCHRE INSTRUCTION LESSONS with Mavis 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, September 5 - December 19**  
**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, September 5 - December 19**  
**10:00 AM**





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## Friday Cards & Fun

Community 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, September 6 - December 20**

**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, September 6 - December 20**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

## Woodcarvers

Community Center

Novice and experienced carvers convene to whittle, chip, and carve interesting personal projects. You do not need to stay the full 2 hours. This is strictly a social group. No instruction is given.

**Tuesdays, September 3 - December 17**

**1:00 PM**

## Euchre Tournament

Community Center

A card game in which each player is dealt five cards and the player making trump must take three tricks to win a hand. Only experienced Euchre players can join, this is not an instructional club.

**Tuesdays, September 4 - December 18**

**12:00 PM**

## Book Club Conversations

Community Center

Book lovers are you ready to join lively discussions about some great reads? Everyone ages 55+ are welcome and encouraged to join in this well-read group. Books are chosen by club members and are available through your local library or on Amazon. Have your book read by the meeting date to fully engage in the discussion. The September meeting will include a recommended book list. The book club will decide in October the next two-year schedule of books.

**Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM**

**September 11** *The House of Eve* by Sadega Johnson

**October 9** *The Maid* by Ninta Prowse

**November 13** *The Woman of Copper County* by Mary Doria Russell BB

**December 11** *Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora

## Connecting With Friends

Community Center

The Chesterfield Senior Center Group encourages senior citizen awareness efforts, friendship, mutual support, and recreation. The membership also provides basic guidance on larger scale full-member happenings. The CWF Group has an elected President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Members are asked to bring a dessert to pass during their birthday month. This group and all meetings are free to attend!

**Mondays, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

**September 16** **Labor Day Our Way**

**October 21** **Treat or Treat**

**November 18** **Thankful for Friends**

**December 16** **Light Up the Season**

## Billiards Club

Community Center

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

**Fridays, September 6 - December 20**

**1:00 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.

### Senior Fun Festival & Lunch

Macomb County's largest Senior Expo is back in town! A variety of senior focused resources, entertainment, raffles and refreshments will be on site at the Macomb Community College Lorenzo Cultural Center. We will depart the expo at 12pm and have lunch at Aspen Restaurant. The buffet style lunch will include chicken picatta, penne primavera, red skin potatoes, green bean almondine, and dessert. Walking involved, self-guided. .

Register by September 2.

**Thursday, September 19**  
**Departure Time: 9:30 AM**  
**Return Time: 2:30 PM**  
**\$33 per person**

### Detroit History Tours: Haunted Detroit

Detroit History Tours is back with a new adventure, Haunted Detroit! Explore some of the city's most haunted spots and hear eerie tales from our favorite tour guide. Our day ends with a delicious lunch at Buddy's Pizza to calm your nerves. Perfect for thrill-seekers and history buffs alike! Some walking involved.

Register by October 4.

**Tuesday, October 22**  
**Departure Time: 8:30 AM**  
**Return Time: 3:30 PM**  
**\$54 per person**



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### Lansing Michigan Princess Fall Boat Tour

Join us on the Michigan Princess in Lansing for a beautiful Fall Color Cruise on the river. Experience the vibrant autumn hues while enjoying a relaxing ride along the scenic waters. Boarding begins at 11:00 AM with cruising from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Enjoy a buffet style lunch of Roasted Turkey, Vegetarian Lasagna, Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Corn, Tossed Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls, and Chef's Choice of Dessert. We can't wait to cruise the river this Fall! Originally a \$62 value, this trip is sponsored in part by Chesterfield Senior Programming. Some stairs are required to access certain areas of the boat.

Register by September 24.

**Thursday, October 10**  
**Departure Time: 8:30 AM**  
**Return Time: 3:45 PM**  
**\$42 per person**

### Soaring Eagle Casino

Senior Thursday special at Soaring Eagle Casino! Play vouchers, food vouchers, and bingo bucks are included! Casino arrival is at 11am, departure at 3pm. Bag lunches, bottled water and snacks are permitted on the bus, but not provided. Let's play!

**Pickup location is at Brandenburg Park.**

Register by October 10.

**Thursday, November 7**  
**Departure Time: 8:00 AM**  
**Return Time: 6:00 PM**  
**\$15 per person**





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## FBI: Detroit

The senior center is visiting the FBI! Learn about how the FBI operates, try finger printing, learn about safety protocols, and gain information about how the FBI operates right here in Detroit. A buffet lunch will take place at Detroit Beer Company following our tour. First & Last name, date of birth, and country/place of birth are required at registration for basic security clearance to enter the building. Walking, stairs, and elevators involved.

Register by November 7.

**Thursday, November 21**  
**Departure Time: 9:15 AM**  
**Return Time: 3:00 PM**  
**\$35 per person**

## Stahls Automotive Museum

This trip will begin with lunch at a local restaurant. Our next stop will be the Stahls Automotive Museum, right here in the heart of Chesterfield. In addition to the beautiful cars, enjoy the collection of gas pumps, road signs, oil cans and other car-related accessories from the Depression era. Walking is required on this self-guided tour. Very accessible facility.

Register by December 3.

**Tuesday, December 17**  
**Departure Time: 11:45 AM**  
**Return Time: 4:00 PM**  
**\$35 per person**



Senior Bus Trips are for ages 55+

## Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village

Celebrated as one of the country's premier holiday celebrations, Holiday Nights in Greenfield Village has been an annual tradition for nearly 25 years. Explore more than 80 acres of Greenfield Village in this shimmering after-hours celebration of a beloved, heartwarming holiday. Warm up in historic homes as we open the doors to centuries of favorite family traditions. From the finest tinselled detail to the fireworks-filled sky that marks each evening's finale, this is a trip you don't want to miss. A lot of walking involved, some uneven terrain, self-guided.

Register by November 25.

**Friday, December 13**  
**Departure Time: 5:00 PM**  
**Return Time: 11:00 PM**  
**\$45 per person**

## BIANCO TOURS Hallmark Christmas Town Columbiana, Ohio

Catch the Christmas spirit as we depart for Medina, Ohio. This small town is reminiscent of the Hallmark Christmas towns with its small-town charm and unique shops. We'll enjoy a Pennsylvania-Dutch inspired family style meal with all the fixings at Das Dutch Haus Restaurant & Bake Shop. After dinner we'll drive through the Firestone Park Joy of Christmas Holiday Lights Display. Day 2 includes more shopping followed by the lunch matinee of "The Christmas Waltz."

**December 3-4, 2024**  
*2 days/1 night*  
**\$445 per person/double occupancy**  
**\$519 per person/single occupancy**



# Sunday, February 23, 2025

## SAVE THE DATE



The Daddy Daughter Dance returns to Zuccaro's for 2025! Don't miss out, this event sells quickly. Tickets go on sale mid-December.

### Community Partners



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### 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
Macomb County Health Department	(586) 469-5235
Macomb County Office of Senior Services	(586) 469-5228
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213

#### Senior Tax Prep Services

Accounting Aid Society	(313) 556-1920
Macomb County Office of Senior Services	(586) 463-2537
The Samaritan House	(586) 336-9956

#### Transportation

Senior Transportation Program (RLEMS)	(586) 749-7713
SMART Curb to Curb Service	(866) 962-5515

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## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Pre-registration is required for all activities in the Senior Center and offered through the Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Department. Registrations are accepted, in-person, at the Chesterfield Township Municipal Offices, 47275 Sugarbush (N. of 21 Mile, S. of Cotton.) Cash, check, credit card or money order is accepted for walk-in payments. The customer will incur a service fee for credit card transactions. Enrollment can be done for most classes and activities by visiting our website at parks.chesterfieldtwp.org. Click the "REGISTER NOW" tab on the left side of the screen. Follow the prompts using your email address for login to the registration system. Facility reservations and select programs are not available online. Call the Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Department at 586-949-0400 ext. 4 for further information. There is a free-standing Drop Box located in the front circle drive at the Township Municipal Offices for after-hour enrollment. To register by mail or drop-box, enclose a check made payable to Chesterfield Township along with the appropriate registration form. The Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services Department is unable to prorate fees due to late registration or partial attendance. It is the responsibility of the participant to update their phone, email, and address to receive the most current information.

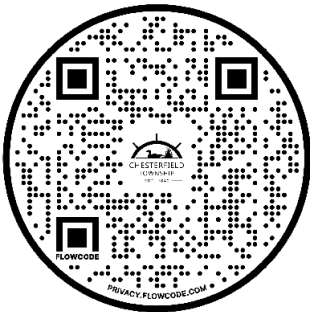
## REFUND POLICY

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

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services reserves the right to cancel an activity or program because of a lack of enrollment or other circumstances beyond its control. If a cancellation is necessary, enrollees will be contacted by phone or email, and a full refund will be processed.



## SPECIAL EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

Halloween	October 12	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Tree Lighting	December 6	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Daddy Daughter Dance	February 23	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Easter	April 5	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## BECOME A SPONSOR

Help spread the word! We often call upon local businesses to help sponsor community-wide programs & events. Sponsorships are available in youth sports, special events, & senior programming. Show support and begin promoting your business through us by contacting Matt Carr at 586-949-0400 ext. 6451 or email [mcarr@chesterfieldtwp.org](mailto:mcarr@chesterfieldtwp.org).



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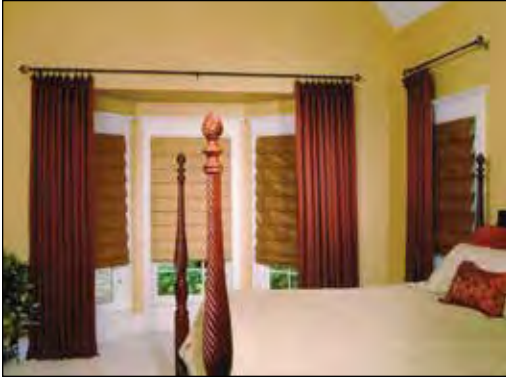
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# CHESTERFIELD TWP REAL ESTATE Q1 (Jan.-Mar. 2024)

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## \$332,371

AVERAGE SALE PRICE

▲ 3.9%  
FROM Q4 2023

▲ 9.3%  
FROM Q1 2023

## 112

NUMBER  
OF SALES

▼ 15.8%  
FROM Q4 2023

▼ 27.3%  
FROM Q1 2023

## 61

AVERAGE DAYS  
ON THE MARKET

▲ 79.4%  
FROM Q4 2023

▲ 29.8%  
FROM Q1 2023

## 127

AVERAGE MONTHLY  
INVENTORY

▼ 13.4%  
FROM Q4 2023

▼ 6.4%  
FROM Q1 2023

## 25.6%

ABSORPTION  
RATE<sup>1</sup>

▼ 26.7%  
FROM Q4 2023

▼ 22.3%  
FROM Q1 2023

### MARKET ACTIVITY

Single Family • Detached

#### QUARTER (Q1 2024) OVER QUARTER (Q4 2023)

▲ 15.0%  
AVERAGE ACTIVE

▲ 24.3%  
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

▼ 15.8%  
TOTAL CLOSED

#### YEAR-OVER-YEAR (for Q1 2024 vs. Q1 2023)

▼ 6.4%  
AVERAGE ACTIVE

▼ 23.6%  
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

▼ 27.3%  
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. Stats and Trends provided by the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® All information deemed reliable but not guaranteed and should be independently verified. Information was derived from a variety of sources including, but not limited to, Realcomp II Ltd. and the Great Lakes Repository®.  
<sup>1</sup>The Absorption Rate is the rate of home sales taken by dividing the number of sales by the inventory. Above 18.3% is considered a seller's market.

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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. It also is a posterchild for homeownership as a builder of net worth. If one finances 80% of value and the home price increases 4%, that original equity in a \$200,000 home of \$40,000 is now \$48,000 in equity or a return of 20%.

**Number of Sales – Poor:** The continued decline in sales is solely because of low inventory as demand remains high. Fortunately there are more new homes being built and new lending products designed to facilitate the purchase of new construction.

**Days on Market (DOM) – Fair:** This number is actually far better than it appears. Chesterfield has seen several new home developments come online, when these properties close, their days on market produce the perception that sale times are longer than they actually are.

**Inventory – Poor:** At a time when inventory is already low, it drifting lower is not a good thing. The lack of inventory remains the primary factor for both higher prices and fewer sales.

**Absorption Rate – Uncertain:** This metric is all about supply and demand and directly impacts negotiations. At 25.6%, sellers are still favored. However, if it goes much lower and stays there, buyers will find that negotiating easier and more inventory from which to choose. It will be important for sellers to pay close attention to this number in the coming months to avoid overpricing and increased days on market as a result.

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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Candace's commitment to her clients is matched only by her love for her community. Her family, who also resides in Chesterfield, shares a passion for boating and spends many weekends enjoying the local waterways. Candace's enthusiasm for

Chesterfield extends to its vibrant downtown scene, where she often explores the array of restaurants and participates in community events.

Beyond her professional achievements, Candace is a passionate advocate for helping people achieve their real estate dreams. She has recently expanded her expertise to include flipping homes, adding yet another layer of service to her already impressive repertoire. Whether you are looking to buy, sell, or invest, Candace Ruma's dedication and local knowledge make her the perfect partner for all your real estate needs. Let her guide you through the process with confidence and care, ensuring a smooth and successful transaction every time.



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The Thunderbirds, known for their precision flying and aerial demonstrations, are a symbol of American excellence. The gym's management stated that this donation is a small token of appreciation for the service and dedication of these aviators.

"We are honored to support the Thunderbirds," said General Manager Garry Sparkman "It's a privilege for Xtreme Fitness to provide a service back to the men and women that serve our country."

The donated memberships will provide access to state-of-the-art equipment, along with one-on-one and small-group personalized training. The gym's facilities include advanced cardio machines, strength training equipment, and recovery amenities such as saunas and massage therapy.

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