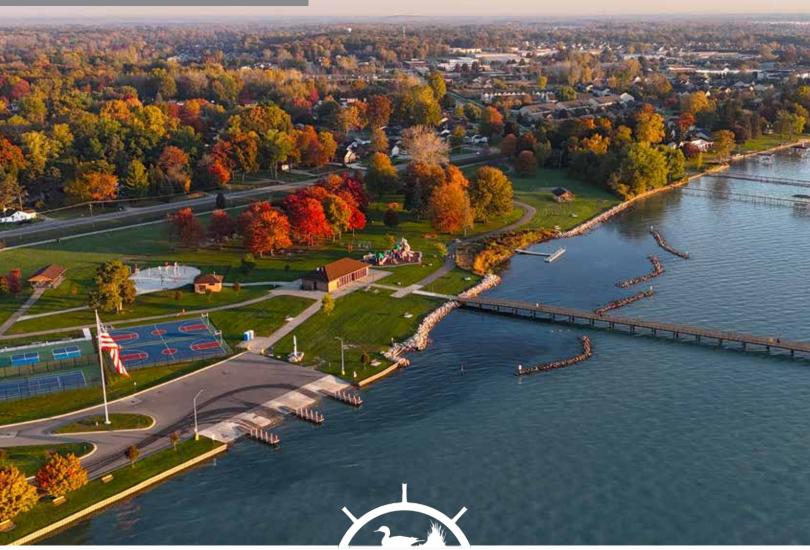


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# CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP

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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.

August 12 & August 26 September 9 & September 23 October 14 & October 28 November 12 & November 25 December 9 & December 16



#### **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

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

# Non-Emergency Public Safety

Police.....(586) 949-2322 Fire.....(586) 725-2233

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

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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

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# **Upcoming Office Closures**

Monday, September 1

In observance of Labor Day

Monday, October 13

In observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 11

In observance of Veterans Day

**Thursday - Friday, November 27-28**In observance of Thanksgiving

Wednesday - Friday, December 24-26 In observance of Christmas

Wednesday - Thursday, Dec. 31- Jan. 1, 2026
In observance of New Year's



# **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



# 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





#### At Home Leak Detection



**Option 1:** Before going to bed, ensure all water using appliances are not running. Write own the numbers on your water meter register. Immediately after waking up, before any water usage, write those numbers down again. If the number has increased, a leak is present.

**Option 2:** Mark the location of the water meter sweep arm with a piece of tape or another sticky item that will stay in place. Write down the numbers on your register. With all water using appliances off, check your meter periodically to see if the sweep hand moves. If so, a leak is present.

# **Macomb County Spotlight**

#### **Animal Control**

The Macomb County Animal Control mission is to protect the health and safety of our residents and to protect the animals and promote their humane treatment. Animal Control has adopted a no-kill philosophy and will make every effort to promote the live release rate of healthy, non-aggressive animals through adoptions, returning strays to their owners, treating medical cases and working with approved rescue organizations. Animal Control division's services include pet adoptions, lost and found for pets, animal cruelty and neglect investigations, dog licensing, animal bite reports, and rescue services for domestic animals.

#### **Health Department**

In partnership with the communities we serve, the mission of the Macomb County Health Department is to protect the health and well-being of all who live, work, and play in Macomb County. We provide a wide range of programs and services related to environmental health, family health, disease control and community health.

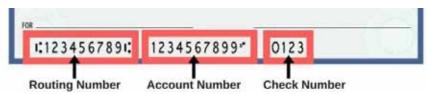
Animal Control	(586) 469-5115	Health Department	(586) 469-5235
Board of Commissioners (District 2)	(586) 469-5125	Macomb Community Action	(586) 469-6999
Clerk/Register of Deeds	(586) 469-5210	Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!	(586) 469-5220
Community Mental Health	(855) 996-2264	Prosecutor's Office	(586)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





#### 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!

#### **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.

# How Can I Pay my Tax/Water Bills?

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



**Online\*:** Payments can be made 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 for credit card transactions

**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!

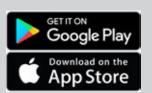


# Stay Connected with Chesterfield Township



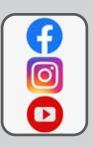
#### Website

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**.

## **Summer Taxes**

Summer and/or School Taxes are due July 1, and payable July 1 - September 15 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.



**Quarterly Rates** 

**2025 -** \$55.43 **2026 -** \$57.10

2027 - \$58.81

ALL WASTE RELATED QUESTIONS, ISSUES, AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PRIORITY

#### **Select Discounts Available**

If you are a veteran or a resident age 65 older, you can apply for up to a 5% discount on your Priority Waste bill! Apply at the Municipal Offices TODAY! Applications are available at the Treasury Counter or online at www.chesterfieldtwp.org.

\*Proper identifying information is required. Example: Government Issued ID, Honorable Discharge Papers, or Veterans Card

prioritywaste.com



(586) 228-1200







# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## DEA Drug Take-Back Day

The Chesterfield Township Police Department and the DEA will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of unwanted, potentially dangerous or expired prescription drugs (pills only).

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Chesterfield Police Dept. 46525 Continental Drive

## Citizen's Academy

Residents of Chesterfield Township will learn all aspects of public safety during this program which will meet every Wednesday for six weeks beginning October 1st through November 5th. Applications available soon.

Wednesdays, Oct. 1 - Nov. 5 6:30 - 9:30 PM



Cash prizes will be awarded!!

# Chesterfield Historical Society

Vietnam Reenactment: August 9 - 10 Heritage Day: September 13

#### Winter Village Walk December 5, 2025 - January 31, 2026

The Chesterfield Township Historical Village will be open for visitors to stroll through our Winter holiday themed village. Sponsorships are available!

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







# WHAT IS CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP?



Chesterfield Township is located in Eastern Macomb County along the shoreline of beautiful Anchor Bay.

The Township covers 30.6 sq. miles, approximately 27.6 sq. miles of land and 3 sq. miles of water.



#### **POPULATION**

**Total Population** 45,376 **Median Age** 41.8 years

Sex 51% Female 49% Male



#### **INCOME & EMPLOYMENT**

Median Household Income\$91,378Employment Rate65.3%Average Hours Worked38.7/week



#### **HOUSEHOLDS**

**Total Number of Households** 18,381 **Average Homeownership Rate** 81.9%

#### LONG STORY SHORT.....

There are certain actions that cities — such as New Baltimore or St. Clair Shores — are legally permitted to take that townships like Clinton, Macomb, Shelby, or Chesterfield are not authorized to do under state law.



In Michigan, the distinctions between townships, cities, and villages can be difficult to recognize. However, these differences are significant — especially for those responsible for managing township operations and setting local policy. Townships and counties are statutory governments, meaning they possess only the powers expressly granted or clearly implied by state law. In contrast, cities and most villages have home rule authority, allowing them to exercise any powers not specifically prohibited by law.

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# WHAT WE CAN DO

The "can-do" list is long! View a comprehensive overview on the MTA website at:

michigantownships.org/about-townships/what-townships-do/

# WHAT WE CAN'T DO

Manage, maintain, or construct roads and roadside ditches
Who does? Macomb County Department of Roads or MDOT

**Manage or maintain County Drains** 

Who does? Macomb County Public Works

Manage or maintain the Salt River

Who does? State of Michigan

Traffic Management

Who does? Macomb County Department of Roads or MDOT



# fall in Love with Chesterfield Township Parks

# **BRANDENBURG PARK**

50050 JEFFERSON AVE, CHESTERFIELD, MI 48047



- 🔱 4 open air rentable pavilions
- Recently renovated
  Shoreline Clubhouse with
  air conditioning and new
  floor to ceiling windows.
- New boat launch and docks
- Resurfaced fishing pier
- Splash Pad open from 11am-7pm Memorial Day Labor Day
- Daily vehicles passes or season passes available
- 3 pickleball courts, tennis court, basketball courts.
- Daved walking path
- New barrier-free playgrounds







# **POLLARD PARK**

55550 NEW HAVEN ROAD, CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051



With 5 baseball and 4 soccer fields, this sports complex is ideal for little league, travel, and tournament play of all levels and ages! The active park has a walking path, two small play structures, and a picnic gazebo.

# WEBBER PADDLE PARK

49239 JEFFERSON AVE, CHESTERFIELD, MI 48047

Accessible by foot, bike, vehicle, and kayak, Webber Paddle Park offers visitors the ability to travel the Salt River in a non-motorized vessel. The 3-acre parcel offers picnic areas, green space, water accessibility, and an universally accessible kayak launch. There is no cost to enter or use the park.



#### Field Rentals Available

# SALT RIVER NATURE PRESERVE

33210 HOOKER ROAD, CHESTERFIELD, MI 48047

The Salt River Nature Preserve contains a variety of wildlife with wetlands, wooded areas, and a walking path. This park provides access to the Salt River and the Lake St. Clair Coastal Water Trail via canoe or kayak.



# VETERANS COMMUNITY PATHWAY

49000 DONNER, CHESTERFIELD, MI 48047

Veterans Community
Pathway is a 67.73-acre
parcel of land that adjoins to
the Michigan Veterans
Home at Chesterfield
Township. Using the former
roadways of Sebille Manor,
we have created a network
of trails where visitors can
enjoy nature by foot or other
non-motorized methods.





# Parks, Recreation, and Senior Services

Registration begins on August 12. Registration required on ALL activities.

# BIG RIG DA'

## AT BRANDENBURG PARK







**ENTERTAINMENT** 

**FOOD TRUCKS** 

**TOUCH A** TRUCK

HELICOPTER LANDING







#### **50050 JEFFERSON AVE**

CALLING ALL TRUCKS! Big Rig Day is back at Brandenburg Park! Come see a variety of BIG RIGS on display at Brandenburg Park! 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!

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

Community Center

Bring the whole family for a night of BINGO at the Community Center! Stamp 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 5 and up.

> Wednesday, November 12 6:00 - 7:00PM \$10R/\$12NR

#### Leao Car Races

Community Center

All supplies provided. Participants leave with their Lego car creation. Get handson with Legos to build an ultimate race car, before putting them through their paces! Will you take first place? Head to the pit stop and take on the build challenges to beat the clock, before taking part in an awesome race! Ages 6-12, races divided in age divisions onsite.

> Friday, September 26 5:30 - 6:30PM \$10R/\$15NR



## **Mobile Secretary of State**

Community Center

The Mobile Secretary of State is coming to Chesterfield Township. Whether you need to renew your driver's license, update your vehicle registration, or handle any other services, the Mobile Secretary of State has you covered. Schedule an appointment directly with the Parks and Recreation Staff by calling (586) 949-0400 x4 or by visiting us in person. Appointments are required, no walk ins please.

Monday, September 29 Time slots available 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM FREE, Must register with Parks & Rec Staff for a time slot



#### **BOO-Bash**

Brandenburg Park

e 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 11 Admittance Times: 11:00 AM I 12:00 PM I 1:00 PM \$10R/\$12NR

# Skull Decorating Contest Community Center

Get creative and enter our skull decorating contest. Pick up your skull on Monday, September 22 and return it all fancied up with paint, glitter, stickers, sequin, ribbon and more. Display limited to 1ft x 1ft area. Be creative in this Halloween contest. Skulls will need to be returned on or before Monday, October 6. 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 Wednesday, October 15. Pre-registration required. Contest is open to children, teens, adults & senior citizens.

> Skull Pick-Up: September 22 Last Day to Return Skull: October 6 \$5 per skull

# **Christmas Tree Lighting**

WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS

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Santa arrives at 7:00pm 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.

# Fricely, December 5

# **Holiday Coloring Contest**

Starting November 3, holiday coloring contest pages are available to print at 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 12 at 4:30 PM. Winners from each category will be notified by phone. Age Categories: Ages 0 - Adult, no fee to participate.









AT BRANDENBURG PARK

THURSDAY **AUGUST 7** 

- **BASS WEIGH-IN**
- (1) CONCERT IN THE PARK THE GOBIES

FRIDAY **AUGUST 8** 

- **BASS WEIGH-IN**
- **\* KIDS CONCERT & ACTIVITIES**
- (1) LIVE BAND & BEER SERVICE / CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

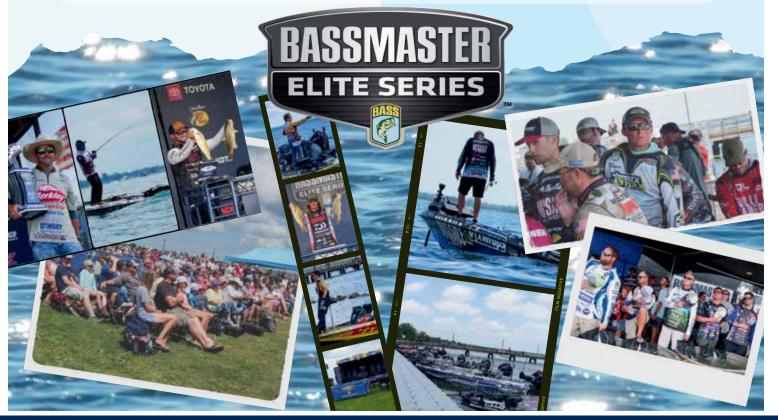
SATURDAY **AUGUST 9** 

- festival & vendors
- BASS WEIGH-IN
- ① LIVE BAND & BEER SERVICE
- **MIDS CONCERT & ACTIVITIES** 
  - KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY

AUGUST 10 BASSMASTER FINALS FESTIVAL & VENDORS

**M** KIDS ACTIVITIES BEER SERVICE







7 AUGUST

THE GOBIES
Rock, Country, & More



14 AUGUST

BANDWAGON
Alternative Country & Classic F

Alternative Country & Classic Rock



MELDRUM BROTHERS Classic Country, Rock, & Top 40's



ANCHOR BAY JAZZ ORCHESTRA





- Free Park Entry
- Extended Splash
   Pad Hours

50050 JEFFERSON AVE が 6:30PM-8:00PM





YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A

Princess Pall

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE WILL BEGIN ON DECEMBER 9. 2025.







# BASKETBALL ••••••• LEAGUE

Community Center

1st & 2nd Grade......\$99R/\$108NR January 12 - March 14

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 (Saturday).

## 3rd & 4th Grade......\$99R/\$108NR January 14 - March 14

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 10:00am-12:00pm (Saturday).



# BASKETBALL CLINIC

Community Center



## \$45R/\$50NR

Wednesdays, October 29 - November 19

5:00-5:50 & 6:00-6:50pm......4-6 year olds 7:00-7:50pm.....7-10 year olds

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.



# 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 will always play outdoors. Teams will play 6 games. Indoor facility is available for inclement weather days. Register early; space fills fast! With registration, each player will receive a T-shirt jersey for the season.

Registration Deadline: September 7

Wednesdays & Saturdays, September 10 - October 18

U6 Division (ages 5-6) Practice: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Game: Saturdays, 1:00 PM U9 Division (ages 7-9) Practice: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Game: Saturdays, 2:00 PM

\$78R/\$84NR

#### First Touch Motor Skills Soccer (ages 2-3)

Community Center

Put your child's energy to good use while working on motor skills based around soccer! Program classes will be hosted outdoors. Each child will receive an individualized name jersey. New attendees who have never been in the program will also take home a size 2 soccer ball to keep. Program hosted outdoors.

Tuesdays, September 16-October 23 5:30 - 6:15 PM or 6:30 - 7:15 PM \$80R/\$84NR

#### First Touch Pre-Soccer (ages 4-5)

Community Center

Put your child's energy to good use while working on motor skills based around soccer! While advancing their motor skills, these 4-5 year olds will also begin to learn the basics of soccer! Each child will receive an individualized name jersey. New attendees to program get a soccer ball to keep. Program hosted outdoors

Thursdays, September 18-October 25 5:30 - 6:15 PM or 6:30 - 7:15 PM \$80R/\$84NR

#### 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. Choose from the list of classes by age; all offered at times listed below. **No classes 11/9, 11/23, 11/24, 11/27, 1/18** 

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

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

Session 1: September 7 - October 16

 Sundays
 9/7 - 10/12
 10:45 - 11:35 AM or 11:35 - 12:25 PM

 Mondays
 9/8 - 10/13
 5:00 - 5:50 PM or 5:50 - 6:40 PM

 Thursdays
 9/10 - 10/16
 5:00 - 5:50 PM or 5:50 - 6:40 PM

Session 2: October 19 - December 4

 Sundays
 10/19 - 11/16
 10:45 - 11:35 AM or 11:35 - 12:25 PM

 Mondays
 10/20 - 12/1
 5:00 - 5:50 PM or 5:50 - 6:40 PM

 Thursdays
 10/23 - 12/4
 5:00 - 5:50 PM or 5:50 - 6:40 PM

Session 3: January 4 - February 15, 2026

 Sundays
 1/4 - 2/15
 10:45 - 11:35 AM or 11:35 - 12:25 PM

 Mondays
 1/5 - 2/9
 5:00 - 5:50 PM or 5:50 - 6:40 PM

 Thursdays
 1/8 - 2/12
 5:00 - 5:50 PM or 5:50 - 6:40 PM

\$120R / \$126NR per session

#### 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.

Saturdays, September 13 - October 18 11:00AM-12:00PM \$150R/\$156NR





#### **Healthy Kids Running Series**

Pollard Park

# To Register Visit: 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 14 - October 12 12:00 PM





#### 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.

September 15 - October 1 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Session 1: Tuesday/Thursday	September 16 - October 2	4:15 - 4:45 PM
Session 2: Monday/Wednesday Session 2: Tuesday/Thursday \$44R/\$48NR per session	October 13 - October 29 October 14 - October 30	5:00 - 5:30 PM 4:15 - 4:45 PM
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#### Karate Basics for Teens and Adults: Ages 14+

Session 1: Monday/Wednesday Session 1: Tuesday/Thursday	September 15 - October 1 September 16 - October 2	
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#### 2026 RENTAL PREVIEW

#### **Brandenburg Park**

50500 Jefferson Avenue

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

	Rental Fee +	Security Depos
Building	\$400	\$200
Pavilion A	\$200	\$100
Pavilion B	\$200	\$100
Pavilion C	\$200	\$100
Pavilion D	\$200	\$100

#### **Community Center**

48400 Sugarbush Road

Sep. - Dec. booking begins Aug. 1, 2025

Mini Samurai: Ages 4-5 Session 1: Monday/Wednesday

Jan. - Apr. booking begins Dec. 1, 2025

May - Aug. booking begins Apr. 1, 2026

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. 2026 booking begins 2.2.2026

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

Baseball Diamonds	<b>Rental Fee</b> \$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





# fance Lessons

#### **Mommy & Me** (Ages 1-2.5)

Mommy and Me is a joyful class for young children, ages 1-2.5, and their caregivers to explore the world of movement and playful activities set to music. Caregivers participate alongside their little ones in this 30-minute class that runs for 6-week sessions.

#### Session 1:

Tuesdays 9/30 - 11/4 10-10:30 AM Session 2: Tuesdays 11/11 - 12/9 10-10:30 AM

\$51R/\$57NR

#### **Itsy Bitsy Dance** (Ages 2-4)

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 the first class.

#### Session 1:

Mondays 9/29 - 11/3 5-5:30 PM Tuesdays 9/30 - 11/4 10-10:30 AM Session 2:

Mondays 11/10 - 12/8 5-5:30 PM

\$51R/\$57NR

#### 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: 11/27, 12/25, 1/1

#### TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.CHAMPIONFORCE.COM

Thursday, September 4 - January 22, 2026

**Ages 4-6** 5:30 - 6:15 PM **Ages 7-8** 6:20 - 7:05 PM

**Ages 9+** 7:10 - 7:55 PM

**Advanced** 8:00 - 9:00 PM

\$10 per weekly practice

#### **Bowling Leagues**

Premier Lanes, 33151 23 Mile Rd.

#### **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: October 5 - October 26 Session 2: November 30 - December 21 \$40R/\$45NR

#### 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. \*No league play 7/7

> Mondays, 6:00-7:30 PM September 22 - November 10 \$40R/\$45NR





# **Chesterfield Community Center**

# \*\* Open House \*\*

Visit the Community Center for a chance to explore the center, ask questions, and provide feedback on what's offered. Event features guided tours, informational displays, and opportunities to meet staff and other community members. Light refreshments will be provided. All ages welcome, Play Café will be open.

# Tuesday, October 28 • 3-7pm





## **Community Center Drop-in Activities**

#### Pickleball Drop-In

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

10:00am - 1:00pm Mondays Mondays 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesdays 10:00am - 1:00pm

\$3 per player, punch card available for \$30 for 12 drop in sessions

#### Open Gym

Meet new friends and enjoy indoor gym time. Some basic gym equipment is provided. No registration is needed.

> Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM All Ages



Ages 13 and under only with supervision



#### 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

> **Open During Business Hours** Ages 5 and under - 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 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM All Ages - Free







#### **Adaptive Bowling Leagues**

Premier Lanes - 33151 23 Mile Road

Adults and children with special needs are welcome to use this league as an opportunity to socialize in an open environment of bowling two games each week. A reserved time each week gives area residents who need additional support time to enjoy the sport of bowling. Cost includes 2 games, shoe rental, a piece of pizza & pop per bowler.

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM September 22 - November 10 \$40R/\$45NR





#### Internet and Scam Safety for Seniors

Community Center

Stay safe from scams — online, on the phone, and even at your front door! This 3-week class is designed for seniors and will cover the most common tricks used by scammers, including fake emails, phone calls, text messages (quishing), and door-to-door scams. You'll learn simple ways to protect your personal information, spot red flags, and feel more confident using the internet and your phone. No tech experience needed — just bring your questions and we'll help you stay scam-smart! Feel free to attend one of the free preview classes first to get a taste of what will be discussed during the 3-week course.

FREE Preview Sessions Wednesday, September 17 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM

3-week Full Course Wednesdays, October 8 - 22 7:00 - 8:00 PM \$99R/\$105NR



For adults, ages 18+, with special needs.
All supplies included.

#### Game Night

Community Center

Join us for a fun evening of games, laughter, and friendship! We'll have a variety of board games and card games for everyone to enjoy. It's the perfect way to relax and socialize in a welcoming environment.

Monday, September 8 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$5R/\$10NR

#### Fall Art

Community Center

Unleash your creativity with a guided fall painting project. We'll use seasonal colors to create a beautiful piece of art to take home. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

Monday, November 3 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$10R/\$15NR

#### **Adaptive Olympics**

Community Center

Get ready to move and cheer at our Adaptive Olympics! Participants will enjoy inclusive, fall-themed adaptive Olympic style games designed for all ability levels. Everyone leaves a champion in this celebration of fun and teamwork.

Monday, October 6 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$5R/\$10NR

#### Holiday Pizza & Bingo

Community Center

Celebrate the season with a couple of slices of pizza and a few rounds of bingo! Enjoy music, prizes, and holiday cheer with friends. This festive event is sure to bring smiles to all.

Monday, December 1 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$10R/\$15NR





#### Music Lessons

Kawai Music, 12745 23 Mile Road

#### Youth Beginner Piano, ages 7-11

This eight-week introductory class is a great way for children to discover what it is like to play piano. Students will benefit by using our "Piano Lab System", which will help them to focus on learning the basics of playing the piano in a fun group setting. Material fee \$10.00 + tax due at first class.

Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:00 AM September 20 - November 8 \$168R/\$173NR

#### Adult Beginner Guitar, ages 13+

Choose electric or acoustic guitar and have fun learning the basics. You might be the next Guitar Hero! Class covers the fundamentals of chords and melody. Guitar rentals are available for the eightweek class or you can bring your own. Material fee \$14.99 + tax due at first class.

Saturdays, 11:15 - 12:00 PM September 20 - November 8 \$168R/\$173NR

#### Adult Beginner Piano, ages 13+

Have you dreamed of playing the piano, but didn't believe that you could? Fulfill your life-long musical dreams with Recreational Music Making in our "stressfree" piano lab. Material fee \$24.95 + tax due at first class.

Mondays, 7:15 - 8:00 PM September 15 - November 3 \$168R/\$173NR

#### **Youth Writing Camp**

Community Center

This engaging workshop guides students ages 8–13 through the basics of storytelling—from brainstorming with the Spider Web Story method to writing and revising their own story. With fun prompts, group collaboration, and an introduction to self-publishing, young writers will build confidence, boost creativity, and get inspired to tell their own stories.

Mondays, October 6 - November 10 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM \$159R/\$165NR







#### **General Tech Help**

Community Center

Have a phone or device that you can't figure out how to use? Bring it in, and we'll help! Learn how to download audiobooks on your phone, eBooks on your tablet, use Microsoft Office and Word, Internet basics, computer basics, social media, e-mail, and more! What are your questions? Bring them to us, and we will help answer your basic technology questions.

Thursday, November 13 10:00 - 11:30 AM FREE

# Introduction to Computer Basics

**Community Center** 

Attend a hands-on class to learn basic beginning computer skills. No previous experience is necessary for this class. Participants will use an online tutorial to learn how to use a computer mouse. Learn some computer term definitions and computer hardware and peripheral identification. A computer will be provided. Class led by Chesterfield Library staff.

Thursday, September 25 10:00 - 11:30 AM FREE

# Introduction to Internet Basics

**Community Center** 

Attend a hands-on class to learn how to safely search the internet and use email. Use computers provided by the library. Ability to use a computer mouse is a requirement for the class. A computer will be provided. Class led by Chesterfield Library staff.

Thursday, October 23 10:00 - 11:30 AM FREE

#### 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!



#### Wine & Sign

Brandenburg Park Shoreline Clubhouse

Bring a bottle of wine or a beverage of choice, and follow along with the instructor to create a work of art to take home at the end of the event. All supplies are provided and no experience is needed. Make sign selection when registering. In the event of inclement weather, class will be held at the Chesterfield Community Center.

Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM Session 1: October 17 Session 2: December 5 \$20R/\$25NR per session



#### **Cooking Classes**

Community Center



#### Make Your Own Ravioli

We'll start by mixing and kneading your dough, then let it rest while our instructor demonstrates the next process. Once the dough is ready, you'll roll it out using your very own ravioli mold, yours to keep, included in the class price. You'll then fill the ravioli using a piping bag of cheese filling provided. Last, you will pop them out of the mold and take home approximately 24 to 30 pieces, ready to cook or freeze for later!

Tuesday, September 16 5:30 PM-7:30 PM \$48R/\$53NR per class

#### Make Your Own Pierogi

Learn how to make your very own pierogi! You'll mix, rest, and roll out your dough, then use a piping bag to fill each one with a potato and cheese filling. Everyone receives a pierogi dumpling maker to keep, making these easy to recreate at home. You'll make approximately 24 pierogis during class to take home and cook or freeze for later.

Monday, November 10 5:30 PM-7:30 PM \$48R/\$53NR per class

#### **Cupcake Decorating: Fall Frosting Social**

Create six cupcakes with three fun and festive designs: a buttery popcorn cupcake, a campfire-inspired s'mores cupcake, and a playful Halloween-themed treat. This class is the perfect way to unwind, get creative, and leave with sweet masterpieces to show off (or share!) All supplies included, along with instruction. No experience needed, all ages welcome.

Wednesday, October 22 6:00 PM-7:00 PM \$58R/\$63NR per class

#### **Cupcake Decorating: Christmas Magic**

Recreate the nostalgic charm of Christmas through buttercream and color in this holiday-themed cupcake decorating class. Students will design six cupcakes inspired by the season, including wreaths, poinsettias, and more. No experience needed, all ages welcome.

> Tuesday, December 9 6:00 PM-7:00 PM \$58R/\$63NR per class



#### Pickleball Clinics

Brandenburg Park

#### Pickleball for Beginners, Ages 18+

Pickleball combines ping pong, tennis, and badminton while playing on a small tennisstyle court. Learn the fundamentals of playing pickleball, scoring, positions, and player movement. Pickleball paddles are not provided. Two courts are available.

5:00 - 6:30 PM or 6:30 - 8:00 PM Session 1: Monday, September 8

Session 2: Monday, October 6 5:00 - 6:30 PM

5:00 - 6:30 PM or 6:30 - 8:00 PM Session 3: Monday, November 3

Session 4: Monday, December 1 5:00 - 6:30 PM

\$15R/\$20NR per session

#### Skills & Drills, Ages 18+

This class will focus on skill development, strategy, and shot selection. Through drills & instruction, players will gain more confidence in court awareness and overall gameplay. Pickleball paddles are not provided. Two courts are available.

Session 1: Monday, October 6 6:30 - 8:00 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM Session 2: Monday, December 1

\$25R/\$30NR per session

#### Outdoor Yoaa

Brandenburg Park

These 50-minute sessions are great for all levels, offering beginner-friendly instruction with options for experienced yogis. Classes focus on key poses, breathing, and relaxation to build strength, flexibility, and overall wellness. Ages 16+.

Session 1: Tuesday, September 9 10:00 - 10:50 AM 10:00 - 10:50 AM Session 2: Thursday, September 11 Session 3: Tuesday, September 16 10:00 - 10:50 AM 10:00 - 10:50 AM Session 4: Thursday, September 18 \$15R/\$20NR per session

#### 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: September 3 - 24 Session 2: October 1 - 22 Session 3: November 5 - 19\* Session 4: December 3 - 17\* \$48R/\$53NR

\*Reduced rate for shorter session

#### Self Defense

Community Center

You will learn how to defend yourself utilizing the Filipino Martial Arts against both various empty hand scenarios and also against some weapons. The weapons we'll be defending against will be knives/ other bladed weapons, clubs/bats, and handguns. The empty hand scenarios will consist of common self-defense situations.

> Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM September 30 - November 4 \$25R/\$30NR

# SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

GET READY FOR A FUN FALL SEASON OF SOFTBALL! WHETHER YOU HAVE A FULL TEAM OR JUST WANT TO JOIN THE ACTION AS AN INDIVIDUAL, WE'VE GOT A SPOT FOR YOU.

#### 17 SEASON DATES:

REGULAR SEASON: SEPTEMBER 8 – OCTOBER 20

PLAYOFFS: OCTOBER 27 (DEPENDENT ON NUMBER OF TEAMS)

#### (I) GAME TIME:

MONDAY EVENINGS, STARTING NO EARLIER THAN 5:30 PM

#### TEAM SIZE:

MINIMUM 10, MAXIMUM 15 PLAYERS. SIGN UP AS A FULL TEAM, PARTIAL TEAM, OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL.







#### Michigan Central Station & Slows BBQ

Discover the rich history and incredible transformation of a Detroit icon, Michigan Central Train Station. Our visit will start with a guided tour by the Detroit History Tours staff. First opened in 1913, the iconic Central Station once served as Detroit's bustling railway hub until its closure in 1988. Now, as one of the city's most beloved landmarks, the station is undergoing an ambitious restoration led by Ford Motor Company and Michigan Central. You don't want to miss this highly requested tour. Lunch will follow at another Detroit icon, Slows BBQ. Lunch includes a half sandwich, waffle fries, beverages, and dessert. Walking and standing during this tour is required. Tour from 11:30am-1:00pm, followed by Slows at 1:30pm. (A Senior age 55+ tour is available on Thursday, September 4)

Friday, September 5 Departure Time: 10:45 AM Return Time: 4:00 PM

\$65R/\$70NR



#### **Blake's Apple Orchard**

Join us at Blake's Apple Orchard for the ultimate fall experience! Enjoy everything this seasonal favorite has to offer—apple picking, fresh donuts and baked treats, hard cider, and more. This is the perfect weekend trip for the whole family.

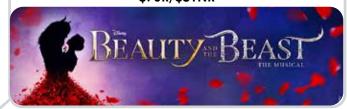
> Saturday, October 18 Departure Time: 9:30 AM Return Time: 2:00 PM \$15R/\$20NR



#### Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Be our guest at Beauty and the Beast at the Fisher Theater, Disney's first North American revival of the beloved musical in over 25 years. With stunning new sets, dazzling costumes, and classic songs like "Be Our Guest" and "Beauty and the Beast," this reimagined production reunites the original award-winning creative team to bring the timeless tale to life with fresh magic and heart. Seats are located on the upper level, Loge rows

> Friday, October 10 Departure Time: 6:30 PM Return Time: 10:15 PM \$76R/\$81NR



#### A Christmas Story at the FOX

A Christmas Story, The Musical brings the classic 1983 holiday film to life with catchy songs and big laughs. Follow young Ralphie Parker's quest for his dream gift — a Red Ryder BB gun — as he navigates pink bunny suits, a leg lamp, and one unforgettable flagpole dare. A fun-filled family favorite, live on stage at the Fox Theatre. Show time is 2:00pm. Seat locations available at time of registration.

> Saturday, November 15 Departure Time: 1:00 PM Return Time: 5:00 PM \$55R/\$60NR



#### Miracle on 34th Street at the FOX

Experience the magic of the season with Miracle on 34th Street at the Fox Theatre. This heartwarming holiday classic comes to life on stage as a little girl, a kind-hearted lawyer, and a man claiming to be Santa Claus remind us all that believing is the true spirit of Christmas. Perfect for the whole family! Show time is 7:30pm. Seat locations available at time of registration.

> Tuesday, December 16 Departure Time: 6:30 PM Return Time: 10:15 PM \$55R/\$60NR







# Senior Programs - Our 55 and better friends!

Senior Center Closed: 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/27, 11/28, 12/24 - 12/31.

# Registration begins on August 12. Registration required on ALL activities.



#### Senior Back to School Lunch & Learn

Community Center

Time to go back to school! Come enjoy time in the classroom like the good ole days. Have your first day of school photo taken, have a small cafeteria lunch and learn something valuable.

Tuesday, September 2 1:00 -3:00 PM FREE

#### Harvest Fest Hoedown

Community Center

Come and enjoy the fun! Grab your Cowboy hats and boots and get ready for music, dancing, food, and games. Bring your secret recipe chili or pie for our chili and pie contest. Prizes will be given for the award-winning recipes. A barbeque lunch will be provided with your ticket. Pre-registration is required.

Friday, October 3 1:00 - 4:00 PM \$20 per person



#### Salute to Chesterfield's Veterans

**Community Center** 

Join us as we create heartfelt cards to honor our local Veterans in celebration of Veterans Day. Our goal is to make 200 cards, which will be delivered to the Chesterfield Michigan Veteran Home in time for Veterans Day on November 11.

Bring your own supplies or use ours, and feel free to bring a friend. It's a meaningful way to spread cheer, show appreciation, and say a big "Thank You" to those who served. Sponsored by the Senior Citizen Advisory Board.

Tuesday, October 7 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM FREE





## **Senior Special Events**

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

# "Fraud Notify" presentation with Clerk Forlini Brandenburg Park

Join Macomb County Clerk Anthony G. Forlini, as he explains Macomb County's Free Fraud Notify Service. This valuable program, offered through the Register of Deeds office, is designed to help protect residents from property fraud. The Fraud Notify Service allows residents to receive real-time alerts whenever a document is recorded in their name.

Wednesday, October 8 1:00 - 2:00 PM FREE

# Getting Started with Online & Mobile Banking with MSGCU

Community Center

Learn how to get started, including downloading the app, make transactions and mobile check deposits, and use features like e-statements and bill pay. Experts from Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union are here to help.

Monday, September 22 1:00 - 2:00 PM FREE

# Senior First Aid with Chesterfield Public Safety

Fire Station 3

The Fire Department invites Seniors 55+ to join us for a short class on basic first aid and CPR awareness. Learn about the essential skills needed to respond confidently in an emergency. After the class, enjoy a brief tour of the fire station and get an up-close look

at our brand-new ladder truck. This class is free but space is limited, preregistration is required.

> Friday, October 17 1:00 - 3:00PM FREE





## **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. \*No class 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/27.

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays September 2 - December 18 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 11/28, 12/26.

Fridays, 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Session 1: September 5 - 26 \$24

Session 2: October 3 - 31 \$35

Session 3: November 7 - 21 \$18

Session 4: December 5 - 19 \$18

#### **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. \*No class 11/28.

> Wednesdays & Fridays September 3 - December 19 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM FREE

#### Chair Yoga

Community Center

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. \*No class 11/11, 11/27, 12/23, 12/25, 12/30.

 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45
 AM - 9:45
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 Session 1: September 9 - 25
 \$48

 Session 2: October 7 - 30
 \$48

 Session 3: November 4 - 20
 \$36

 Session 4: December 2 - 18
 \$36

#### Cardio Video Fitness

Community Center

Led by Marguerite, this class offers a video workout to a popular Curtis Adams Senior Video or a heart pumping 80's throwback with Richard Simmons. These cardio workouts will keep you moving and grooving. No formal instruction will be provided and no equipment is needed. Bring your own hand weights to intensify your workout \*No class 10/13, 11/27.

Mondays & Thursdays September 4 - December 18 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM FREE

# Fall Prevention with Munger Physical Therapy

Community Center

Research shows that physical therapy is crucial in preventing falls by improving strength, balance, and coordination. This session will help seniors reduce the risk of falls through guided exercises, mobility training, and safety education.

Tuesday, September 9 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM FREE



## **Senior Programs**

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

All schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation.

#### Wine & Sign Ages 55+

Brandenburg Park Shoreline Clubhouse

Bring a bottle of wine or a beverage of choice, and make a nice Fall sign along with the instructor to create a work of art to take home at the end of the event. All supplies are provided and no experience is needed. Pre-registration is required. Make sign selection when registering

Wednesdays, 2:00 PM Session 1: September 17 Session 2: November 5

\$20 per class

# The Painted Toad: Beach Glass Creations

Community Center

Join Rose from The Painted Toad Studio for a fun and creative workshop where you'll make your own beach glass trees—perfect for winter décor! Rose will provide all the materials and step-by-step instructions to guide you through the process.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM \$47

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#### **Crafty Creations**

Senior Center

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

Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Session 1: October 1 Session 2: December 3 \$15 per session

#### **Senior Beginner Pickleball Course**

**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.

Thursdays, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Session 1: September 11 Session 2: October 9 FREE, Registration required

#### **Medicare Seminar**

Community Center

Join The Affinity Group for a free Medicare seminar covering Parts A & B, prescription drug plans, what's covered (and what's not), and changes coming in 2026.

Tuesday, October 7 1:00 - 2:00 PM FREE

#### **Planning Your Legacy**

Community Center

Explore key topics in aging at our free Legacy Panel, hosted by the Michigan Notary Association. Five experts will share insights on Medicare, real estate, elder law, care planning, and senior placement.

Wednesday, October 15 1:00 - 4:00 PM FREE

#### **Estate Planning**

Community Center

Discover the essentials of estate planning with professionals from The Affinity Group. This free session covers wills, trusts, powers of attorney, inheritance protection, and more.

Tuesday, October 21 1:00 - 2:00 PM FREE

#### **Pickleball Education & Wellness**

**Community Center** 

This free education and wellness event for Pickleball enthusiasts is provided by third-year Oakland University Doctor of Physical Therapy students. Topics include injury prevention and treatment for common pickleball injuries and stretching and strengthening activities to improve your game and general health. This course was a big hit last Fall. All skill levels of pickleball players are welcome!

Monday, November 3 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM FREE, Registration required





## **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: 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/27-28, 12/24-26, 12/31.

# Tuesday Cards Senior 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 2 - December 23 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 2 - December 23 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 2 - December 23 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

#### **Knitting Club**

Senior 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 season.

Tuesdays, September 2 - December 23 10:00 AM

# Thursday Cards Senior Center

#### Pinochle Club

A trick-taking card game typically for two to four players and played with a 48-card deck. Card players organize and bring their own equipment. The leader of this group is Margaret Johnston. Her information will be available at registration. Space is limited.

Thursdays, September 4 - December 18 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. Card players organize and bring their own equipment. Only experienced Bid Euchre players can join, this is not an instructional club. Space is limited.

Thursdays, September 4 - December 18 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

#### Variety Card Club

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

Thursdays, September 4 - December 18 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 4 - December 18 10:00 AM



## **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: 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/27-28, 12/24-26, 12/31.

## 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, September 5 - December 19 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 5 - December 19 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

#### Woodcarvers

Senior 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 2 - December 23 1:00 PM

#### Advanced 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. Card players organize and bring their own equipment. The leader of this group is Mavis LeRud. Only experienced Euchre players can join, this is not an instructional club.

Wednesdays, September 3 - December 17 12:00 PM Registration 12:30 PM Play Begins

EUCHRE INSTRUCTION LESSONS\* with Mavis LeRud Wednesdays, 11:30 AM -12:00 PM
\*Limited to 4 lessons per person

#### **Book Club Conversations**

Senior 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. Group is facilitated by our friends from the Chesterfield Library. 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 10 Finley Donovan is Killing It by Elle Cosimano
October 8 The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
November 12 The Boys: A Memoir by Ron Howard &
Clint Howard

**December 10** A Dog's Perfect Christmas by Bruce W. Cameron

#### **Connecting With Friends**

Senior 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 22Share the HarvestOctober 27Join Our Monster MashNovember 17Lets Gobble Up Some FunDecember 15Follow Your Guiding Star

#### **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 5 - December 19 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. Subject to availability. Register early!

# Michigan Central Station & Slows BBQ

Discover the rich history and incredible transformation of a Detroit icon, Michigan Central Train Station. Our visit will start with a guided tour by the Detroit History Tours staff. First opened in 1913, the iconic Central Station once served as Detroit's bustling railway hub until its closure in 1988. Now, as one of the city's most beloved landmarks, the station is undergoing an ambitious restoration led by Ford Motor Company and Michigan Central. You don't want to miss this highly requested tour. Lunch will follow at another Detroit icon, Slows BBQ. Walking and standing during this tour is required. Tour from 11:30am -1pm, followed by Slows at 1:30pm. (A Friday all age tour is available on Friday, September 5.)

Thursday, September 4
Departure Time: 10:45 AM
Return Time: 4:00 PM
\$65 per person

#### Senior Fun Festival & Lunch

Macomb County's largest Senior Expo is back! Enjoy a wide range of senior-focused resources, live entertainment, raffles, and refreshments at the Macomb Community College Lorenzo Cultural Center. After exploring the expo, we'll depart at 12:00pm and head to a local restaurant for lunch.

Thursday, September 25 Departure Time: 9:30 AM Return Time: 2:30 PM \$34 per person





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# Zehnder's Rockin' Oldies Beach Party Boys Lunch

The Beach Party Boys deliver the ultimate nostalgic beach party experience. With authentic harmonies, vintage looks, and high-energy performances, they recreate the magic of the Beach Boys and other '60s favorites. Audiences sing along to hits like Surfin' USA, Good Vibrations, and Wouldn't It Be Nice, making every show a lively, feel-good celebration of classic surf rock. A plated chicken lunch will be served at 12:00pm, followed by an entertaining show. Due to popular demand, enjoy some time to shop after the show.

Thursday, September 18
Departure Time: 10:00 AM
Return Time: 6:30 PM
\$68 per person

## The DIA: Special Performance

Join us for a unique experience as we enjoy a special performance of Nosferatu, the iconic 1922 German Expressionist silent film — accompanied by a live musical score from the Detroit Bureau of Sound. Adapted from Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, this chilling classic comes to life in a whole new way. Our visit runs from 1–3pm and includes the performance, a self-guided museum tour, a coupon for the Museum Shop, a cookie, and bottled water for the ride back. This visit to the DIA is free of charge.

Thursday, October 23
Departure Time: 12:00 PM
Return Time: 4:00 PM
FREE



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## **OPC Performing Arts:** Dames at Sea

A Tap-Happy Musical with a Heart as Big as the Ocean! Step back into the golden age of movie musicals with DAMES at SEA — a highspirited, toe-tapping celebration presented by the talented OPC 50+ Performing Arts troupe. This year's fall show promises a wave of laughs, dazzling dance numbers, and a whole lot of heart. Lunch includes parmesan crusted chicken and dessert.

> Monday, October 20 Departure Time: 11:00 AM Return Time: 4:00 PM \$30 per person

## Zehnder's Christmas with **Groove Marmalade**

Christmas with Groove Marmalade is a highenergy holiday show that puts a fresh spin on classic Christmas songs. With three lead singers, dynamic harmonies, and styles ranging from rock and funk to regade and Latin, this festive performance takes audiences on a musical journey through time. Dressed in holiday attire and fueled by fun, the band delivers an unforgettable celebration of the season. A plated chicken lunch will be served at 12:00pm, followed by an entertaining show. Due to popular demand, enjoy some time to shop after the show.

> Tuesday, December 2 Departure Time: 10:00 AM Return Time: 6:30 PM \$68 per person

Senior Bus Trips are for ages 55+

## Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall: A Game of Death

You're invited to the taping of the pilot episode of what promises to be the everyone's favorite 1970's game show: The Lucky Duck! Featuring fabulous prizes, celebrity guests, and as "luck" would have it, a murder. You'll get a chance to play along and even vote for the killer in Genitti's newest interactive comedy murder mystery! Enjoy a prepared 7 course meal followed by this captivating live show.

\*\*Pick up is at Brandenburg Park

Tuesday, November 4 Departure Time: 10:00 AM Return Time: 3:45 PM \$50 per person

## Saganing Eagles Landing Casino

Climb aboard for a fun-filled day at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino. Try your luck with a wide range of slots and table games, take advantage of special play incentives, and enjoy the excitement of the casino floor — all without the hassle of driving. Treat yourself to a day of entertainment and winning possibilities.

Don't miss out on this entertaining getaway.

Tuesday, December 9 Departure Time: 7:30 AM Return Time: 6:00 PM \$20 per person



# Day Trips

Ohio Wine Tour



Friday, September 26, 2025 \$137 per person

The Parade Company



🎇 Tuesday, November 18, 2025

🞆 \$108 per person

Nite Lites at MI Intl Speedway Thursday, December 11, 2025 \$91 per person

# Overnight Trips

A Christmas to Remember December 1 - 5, 2025



\$1,399 per person double occupancy

Mackinac Island June 3 - 5, 2026



\$1,235 per person double occupancy

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#### 2025 Senior Reference Guide

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

#### **General Resources**

AgeWays Senior Services	800-852-7795
Senior Dining	586-469-5228
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Senior Chore Services	586-469-5228
Anytime Care	586-329-1653
All-ways Care	586-716-5329
Families Matter	586-725-6026
Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers	586-757-5551
Macomb County Office of Senior Services	586-463-2537
MCVS Chesterfield Township Library	586-463-2537

#### **Transportation**

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

#### DID YOU KNOW?

As a sub-recipient of SMART funding **Chesterfield Township contracts** services through Richmond Lenox Community Transit to provide our senior and disabled residents cost-free, door-to-door, round-trip transportation service to grocery stores, banks, work, pharmacies, day trips, medical appointments, procedures and more.





#### 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

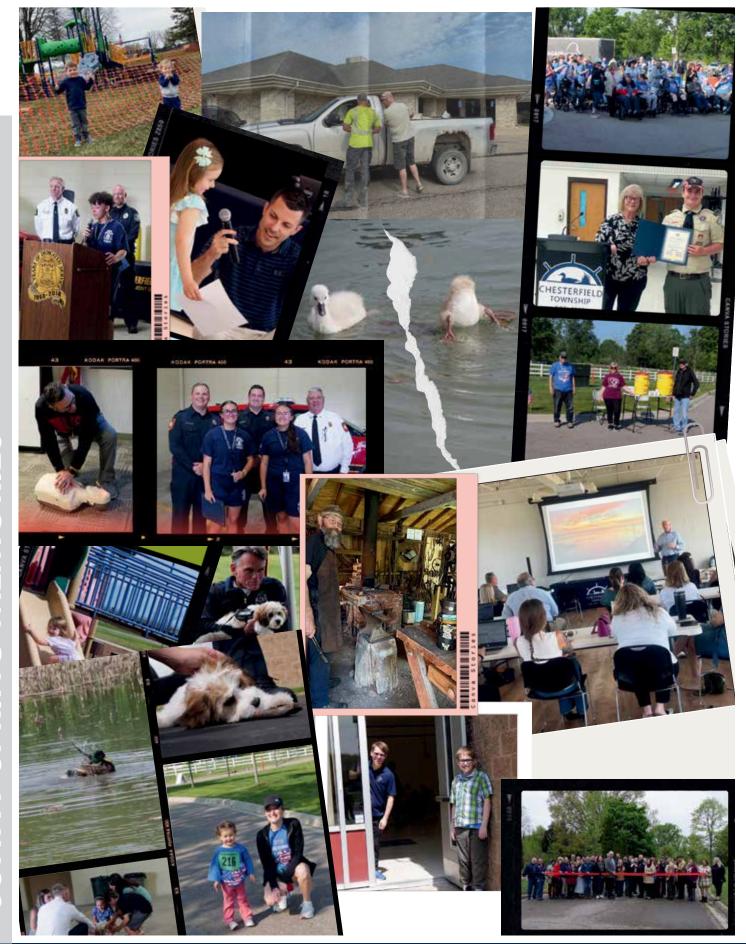
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August 12
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October 11
December 5
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# Community Resource Guide

Chesterfield Township Edition

"Connecting Residents to Community"

Highlighted in this Edition:

FAN - Healthy Families • True Life Academy - Empowering Abilities, Enriching Lives • Neighbors Helping Neighbors • Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce

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## Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce: The Chamber with Heart

The Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce is the driving force behind business growth and community connection in our region. Serving eight vibrant communities, we are dedicated to supporting local businesses, fostering economic development, and creating opportunities for success.



The photo is from the 2025 State of the Bay address, featuring Supervisor Brad Kersten, Mayor Tom Semaan, Supervisor Antony Reeder, Supervisor Ken Verkest, Village President Brian Meissen, Chamber President Lisa Thomas and Chair of the board, Jennifer Fleming. Hosted at Zucarros Banquets in Chesterfield Twp.

Our tagline is "The Chamber with Heart" and that is because we go beyond networking and we advocate for businesses, provide valuable resources, and host events that bring people together. From ribbon cuttings and business spotlights to educational workshops and large-scale community events, we help businesses thrive while enhancing the quality of life in our area.

Joining the Anchor Bay Chamber means gaining access to a strong support system, increased visibility, and meaningful connections. Whether you're a new entrepreneur or a well-established company, we invite you to anchor your business in the community with us. Learn more about how we can help you succeed AnchorBayChamber.com. (586) 725-5148



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#### FAN - New program "Healthy Families"



#### Formerly Families Against Narcotics

Face Addiction Now (formerly Families Against Narcotics) has launched Healthy Families, a new program offering compassionate, wraparound support for parents, caregivers, and families affected by Substance Use Disorder in Macomb, Wayne, and Oakland counties.

Designed to meet people where they are, the program helps families create safe, stable, and nurturing home environments.

Services include case management, basic needs assistance (like food, diapers, and childcare), treatment navigation, access to prenatal and medical care, harm

reduction education, and support navigating Children's Protective Services or the legal system. Families can also connect to healing-centered support groups and receive ongoing, encouraging follow-ups from FAN's trained staff.

"This initiative is about meeting people with compassion, not judgment," said Program Director Kim Baffo. "Every family deserves the opportunity to heal and thrive." To sign up or refer someone to the program, visit tinyurl.com/FANFamiliesProgram or call (586) 909-8198.

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The comfort bags are tailored to the needs of the nonprofits throughout Southeast Michigan and beyond who distribute our bags to kids in their programs. Susie Q's Kids recognizes the need and intentionally partners with them, providing kids the food, clothing, resources, and professional help for their journey of hope and healing. Also, it strengthens the missions of our nonprofit partners.

Beyond the bag, Susie Q's Kids has created a collaborative community of kids, students, youth and church groups, service organizations (like the Sterling Heights Lions, Clinton Valley Kiwanis, Central Macomb Optimists, Rotary), and business/organizations with their team members to promote mental health and well-being, and options for volunteering and providing service projects.

Interested in learning how to partner, collaborate, sponsor, create a donation collection drive, or serve with us?

Become a Smile Maker, contact Dr. Mary Welsh at drmary@susieqskids.org or 586-206-8424 to explore ways to engage your children, youth groups, teams, and employees to make the world a little better for a child.

Help us spread hope, healing, and smiles. We are better together!



## Empowering Abilities, Enriching Lives-TrueLife Academy

TrueLife Academy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting special needs individuals ages 18 and over. Our mission is to create inclusive opportunities through engaging social activities, essential life skills training, and vocational workshops. With a long-term goal of evolving into a full-service day program and residential community, we are committed to helping our participants live more independent, fulfilling lives.



To support our programs, we host several community fundraisers throughout the year. Join us for our Cornhole Fundraiser on October 4th from 2–5 pm at Great Shots Backyard Bar and Games, and don't miss our Second Annual Scrapbooking Fundraiser coming in March 2025, following the tremendous success of our first event.



We've included photos showcasing the fun and connection built through our social events, along with highlights from last year's unforgettable scrapbooking fundraiser. These moments reflect the heart of our mission and the strong community we are building together.



We invite you to learn more about our mission and see the joy on the faces of our participants by checking out photos from past social events and



fundraisers. For the most up-to-date information, visit our Facebook page and our website at truelifeacademyinc.org. Together, we can build a brighter future—one life at a time.











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If you've been thinking about buying a home, now may be the right time to take the leap. With the mortgage market showing signs of stability and home prices stabilizing, many buyers are finding this moment offers a unique opportunity to secure long-term financial stability.

#### Fixed-Rate Mortgages: A Smart Choice for Stability

As more buyers opt for fixed-rate mortgages, locking in a stable monthly payment, it's clear that this is an ideal time to take advantage of predictable loan terms. In uncertain times, a fixed-rate mortgage offers peace of mind, ensuring your payment stays the same for the life of the loan. This is especially important for buyers looking to avoid the unpredictability of adjustable-rate loans.

#### Refinancing Could Work for You, Too

If you already own a home, refinancing could be a great way to lower your monthly payments or consolidate debt. With many homeowners taking advantage of refinancing, this could be the moment for you to adjust your mortgage terms to better suit your financial goals.

#### The Housing Market is Stabilizing—Don't Miss Out

While home prices have slowed after a period of rapid growth, many areas still have strong demand, and inventory remains limited. This means that homes in desirable locations are still selling quickly. By acting now, you can secure a home before prices potentially rise again or available properties become even scarcer.

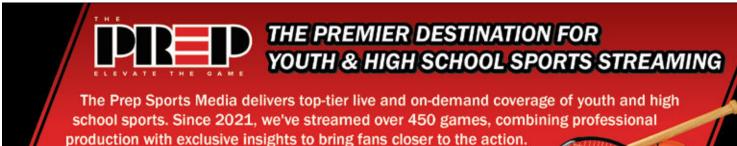
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#### CHESTERFIELD TWP REAL ESTATE Q1 (Jan-Mar 2025)

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## \$324,694

**AVERAGE SALE PRICE** 

**¥** 3.5% FROM Q4 2024

**V** 2.3% FROM Q1 2024

OF SALES

13.0% FROM Q4 2024

**V** 4.5% FROM Q1 2024

**AVERAGE DAYS** ON THE MARKET

35.9% FROM Q4 2024

**13.1%** FROM Q1 2024

138 AVERAGE MONTHLY **INVENTORY** 

12.7% FROM Q4 2024

25.4% FROM Q1 2024 **22.6% ABSORPTION** RATE1

**¥ 24.0%** FROM Q4 2024

**V**23.8% FROM 01 2024

#### **MARKET ACTIVITY**

Single Family • Detached

QUARTER-YEAR (Q1 2025) OVER QUARTER-YEAR (Q4 2024)

**14.5%** 

5.4% AVERAGE ACTIVE TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

13.0% **TOTAL CLOSED** 

YEAR-OVER-YEAR (for Q1 2025 over Q1 2024)

**▲** 25.4%

**▲**18.8% AVERAGE ACTIVE TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

4.5% **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 inventory. Above 18.3% is considered a seller's market

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#### UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Average Sale Price - Healthy: While down slightly, which prompts the red, the first quarter of a year compared to the last quarter of a year is a questionable comparison in a market where new construction is significant. The Absorption rate above 20% indicates the market still favors sellers. However, while the rise in inventory suggests sellers need to be competitive, buyers have more options.

Number of Sales - Fair: Would love to see this number higher. It would indicate buyers are taking advantage of this less competitive market because prices will continue to increase, and interest rates are unlikely to fall significantly because of continued deficit spending by the government.

Days on Market (DOM) - Good: While not what most sellers are accustomed to, at less than two months it is not suggesting any kind of worrisome slowdown. Also, the continued closing of new construction sold early in the construction process elevates the DOM.

Inventory - Improving: Increases in inventory without a damaging impact on home prices is a good thing. A noticeable slowdown in sales in Q2 would signal a concern. However, signed contracts to purchase for March through May is on par with last year, which means that slowdown is unlikely to appear.

Absorption Rate - Supports seller: Buyer's still need to be smart when making an offer to purchase. However, the increase in inventory and a more modestly paced market provides the opportunity for wise decision making.

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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#### MEET YOUR LOCAL REALTOR

#### Norman "Norm" Campbell

Metro Detroit REALTOR® | Chesterfield Community Specialist

Norman "Norm" Campbell is a trusted real estate professional serving Metro Detroit, with a focus on Chesterfield Township and surrounding Macomb County communities. As a proud member of the top-ranked team, The Monzo Group at Keller Williams, Norm brings dedication, local insight, and a client-first approach to every transaction.

A lifelong Macomb County resident, Norm understands the unique character of Southeast Michigan's neighborhoods. Licensed in Michigan, he has built a strong reputation for delivering results through clear communication, expert negotiation, and personalized service. Whether you're a first-time buyer, a growing family, or looking to sell, Norm works tirelessly to simplify the process and maximize value.

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