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Message From City Manager Erik Tungate

Dear Oak Park Residents, as we begin the new year, I am pleased to share a preview of the many projects and investments that are transforming our community. Over the past several years, we have pushed through extensive planning, construction, and—at times—some inconvenience. While work is still underway, our collective patience and commitment are about to pay off. Many long-awaited amenities will open in the coming months, and the excitement is real. Oak Park is entering a new era of community spaces, public amenities, and economic momentum.

Community Development & Capital Projects Updates

This winter and spring, several major initiatives are moving steadily toward completion. These efforts reflect years of collaboration among departments, partners, and residents—and mark the moment when plans on paper become real places to gather, play, and connect.

Elevate Oak Park – Phase 1 (Event Hub & Band Shell)

Phase 1 of Elevate Oak Park, a signature project of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, is on

track for completion this spring. The Event Hub—a four-season, 4,200-square-foot community space—is enclosed for winter construction and nearing its final form. Inside, crews are finishing the banquet room (with integrated A/V technology) and the 1,400-square-foot commercial kitchen. Roll-up garage doors will allow for open-air programming and provide a weatherproof home for the Farmers Market.

The adjacent elevated Band Shell is also nearing completion and will soon host concerts, performances, and community celebrations. Before long, construction sounds will be replaced by music, laughter, and activity.

Elevate Oak Park – Phase 2 (Community Center)

Phase 2 will bring a new Community Center featuring an indoor track, all-season pool, upgraded play equipment, and expanded amenities. With the construction management company under contract and select demolition slated for early Spring, overall project planning is well underway and progressing on schedule. More updates and opportunities for community engagement will be shared as work continues.



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Oak Park Woods at Shepherd Park Improvements

Oakland County Parks and Recreation is making significant improvements at one of our most cherished public spaces. The redesign includes accessible, nature-themed play areas; upgraded restrooms; a renovated pavilion; and preservation of classic features such as wooded trails, large canopy trees, and the iconic train.

Construction on The Oak Park Woods at Shepherd Park is expected to wrap up this spring/summer, offering residents a refreshed park that honors its history while embracing exciting new features.

11 Mile Corridor – Water Tower Social District

The 11 Mile “Tower Tune-Up” is also nearing completion. After months of construction and shifting parking patterns, the new Water Tower Social District is ready to welcome residents. Firepits, bollards, shade structures, and other gathering amenities are being installed. A colorful mural will begin this spring, and the final course of asphalt in the East lot, seating, picnic tables, umbrellas, landscaping, and benches will all be in place by summer 2026.

Oak Park Master Plan Update Seeks Resident Input

In addition to the construction and improvements you can see taking shape across the city, another essential effort is beginning: the state-mandated update of the City’s Master Plan. The City hired Giffels-Webster to help lead the project. This long-range planning document—required to be refreshed every five years—helps guide how Oak Park grows, connects, and ensures that residents have access to amenities and services.

The update process is officially kicking off this month and will continue through December 2026. Residents will have many opportunities to engage and weigh-in via town hall meetings, surveys, workshops, and community events. Your input will help shape Oak Park’s vision for the next five years and beyond, from housing and development to mobility, parks, infrastructure, and quality of life.



We hope you’ll lend your voice to this important effort. Scan the accompanying QR code for the latest information and engagement opportunities.

Additional Economic Investment in Oak Park

As our public investments take shape, private investments are following—bringing new jobs,

strengthening our tax base, and supporting Oak Park’s long-term growth. Several years of major private-sector projects are now moving forward.

\$12M Investment at the Former Forgotten Harvest Site

The former Forgotten Harvest building is getting a new chapter. BM Ventures 2 is investing \$12 million to transform the facility into an ice manufacturing operation with added office and retail space. Construction is expected to begin in early 2026. Led by the longtime owners of Value Wholesale on 8 Mile Road, this project will create 73 new jobs, with hiring preference for qualified Oak Park residents.

Barton Malow Expands in Oak Park

Barton Malow—an anchor business in Oak Park for more than 60 years—is expanding again. The company has purchased 9.75 acres along 8 Mile Road to grow its Field Services Division. The plan includes demolishing outdated industrial buildings, remediating the property, and constructing a new 51,000-square-foot facility.

The project will retain 50 jobs and add 25 more. To support environmental cleanup, the City has applied for a \$1 million Brownfield grant, and the Brownfield Authority and City Council has recommended approval of a Brownfield Plan. Demolition and remediation are slated to begin early 2026.

As we move into the months ahead, the sense of anticipation is unmistakable. Many of these long-planned projects are no longer just ideas; they are almost ready to welcome you.

Thank you sincerely for your patience, support, and belief in these efforts, Oak Park. The payoff is coming quickly, and we cannot wait to enjoy these new spaces with you this Spring and into the future for years to come.

Sincerely,

Erik Tungate, City Manager





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PROVIDING SOLUTIONS FOR HUNGRY FAMILIES IN METRO DETROIT

Forgotten Harvest has been serving the Metro Detroit community for 35 years, and in that time, we've learned a lot about the importance of evolving with the needs of our community. It takes all of us to battle food insecurity. When you donate to, sponsor, and volunteer with Forgotten Harvest, your efforts have a targeted, positive impact on your community – 95% of our charitable resources are spent on direct programs and services that support Metro Detroit's most vulnerable people. Our services are here for anyone who needs them, whenever they're needed, for however long that may be. We're dedicated to creating a stronger, healthier Metro Detroit.

Please help us feed our neighbors.

*Get involved and be part
of the solution - Today!*

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35 YEARS
FORGOTTEN
HARVEST



Forgotten Harvest & Our Community

Forgotten Harvest is Michigan's largest food rescue organization, built to connect the surplus, prepared and perishable foods of Metro Detroit food businesses with local food-insecure families.

Based in Oak Park, for its central location to the three Metro Detroit counties, Forgotten Harvest distributes nearly 50 million pounds of food annually through over 200 partner agencies, including brick-and-mortar food pantries, mobile pantries, shelters, senior residential centers, schools, and pop-up events, all completely free of charge.

Currently, more than 589,000 tri-county residents are struggling with the income gap and high costs of living, sacrificing healthful food or entire meals to make ends meet.

One such neighbor, Charlotte, told Forgotten Harvest at a recent distribution, "[My] husband is out of work right now. We don't qualify for food stamps but we don't have enough money to buy additional food."

Unfortunately, this is a reality for too many families. Forgotten Harvest believes all people deserve enough food for their health and well-being, as well as the option to choose, as often as possible, the food items required for their families' dietary and cultural needs and preferences.

Community Choice Markets are a new service avenue for Forgotten Harvest, prioritizing individual health and dignity created through personal choice in selecting groceries.

Forgotten Harvest operates an on-campus Market and two Mobile Markets that travel around the tri-county area to offer community members a mirror experience of going to the grocery store. Those in need make an appointment at a time convenient for them and walk through the stocked shelves to select the grocery items their families need.

Innovative program design like this, and other targeted Forgotten Harvest programs like Healthy Food Healthy Seniors and the child-focused Summer Lunch, can only happen with the generous support of so many across our society. If you want to help ensure Metro Detroit families have access to the food they need, please visit www.forgottenharvest.org for ways to get involved.



ROASTING KOSHER FRIENDLY S'MORES' | KIDS MAKE & TAKE CRAFT
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Oak Park Recreation presents...

S'MORES N' MORE!

FREE POP-UP EVENT

Oak Park Community Center Grounds | 14300 Oak Park Blvd.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22 | 1-3 P.M.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 1 | 1-3 P.M.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: RECOFFICE@OAKPARKMI.GOV OR 248-691-7555

WORLD
DANCE
DAY



*Save
The
Date*

**SUNDAY
APRIL 19,
2026**

**TIMES
FORTHCOMING**

**OAK PARK
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

PRESENTED BY THE ARTS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMISSION

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NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!

**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!**

MOTHER & SON BRUNCH & GAMES

2026

Saturday, May 2 | 12 - 2p.m.

OP Community Center

Resident: \$45 per couple
\$12 for each additional participant
\$5 Non-resident fee

Brunch, Dance, Photo Booth, Fun Games!
A Rose For Mom!

Oak Park Recreation

14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555



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PUBLIC SAFETY

NOW HIRING POLICE OFFICERS/ FIREFIGHTERS

Community Resource Officer, K-9 Unit, Investigations Bureau, Fire Investigation, Evidence Tech, Field Training Unit, Oakland County HazMat, Oakland County SWAT, Mobile Field Force, Firearms Instructor



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TOP BASE PAY:
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**In two years
Including Bonuses & Incentives*

STARTING PAY:
\$83,255

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start at a
higher salary*

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- 12-hour shifts, every other weekend off (14 working days a month)
- Defined Benefit Pension - 2.5x Multiplier
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- Holiday, Vacation and Personal Time
- NO-COST Healthcare
- Up to 80% tuition reimbursement
- Vision, Dental and Flexible Spending Accounts
- 25 and Out; No Age Requirement





Snow Emergencies

For more information about Snow Emergencies, please contact the Department of Public Works at (248) 691-7497.

When is a Snow Emergency Declared?

A snow emergency is declared when four or more inches of snow falls or other hazardous conditions necessitate. When a snow emergency is declared, parking is not permitted on City streets until the snow emergency has been lifted. This allows for the Department of Public Works to efficiently clear the roadways.

What Should You Do During a Snow Emergency?

Until the Snow Emergency has been lifted by City Manager Erik Tungate, or your street has been plowed, all vehicles must be removed from curbside and parked off street. The City has eight areas within the City designated for overflow parking, they are:

- Eleven Mile Off-Street Parking Lots
- Victoria Park Parking Lots
- Shepherd Park Parking Lots
- City Complex Parking Lots

- Best Park Parking Lot
- Key Park Parking Lot
- Lessenger Park Parking Lot
- Dewey Park Parking Lot

For a map of available snow emergency parking locations within Oak Park, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyMap>.

How Will You Know When a Snow Emergency Has Been Declared?

As a general rule, if a significant snow event is anticipated, City Manager Erik Tungate will proactively declare a Snow Emergency in advance to allow residents to properly prepare.

There are several ways in which residents can become informed of a Snow Emergency, they include:

- **Website:** Log onto the City's website at www.oakparkmi.gov. An alert will be posted in the lower right of your screen and in the front page news.

- **Community eBlast:** Enroll to receive Community eBlasts that arrive in your email. To enroll, visit www.bit.ly/OakParkSignUp.
- **Robo Call Notification:** Enroll to receive robo calls on your landline or your cell phone. To enroll, visit www.bit.ly/OakParkSignUp.
- **Text Message Notification:** Enroll to receive text message notification, visit www.bit.ly/OakParkSignUp.
- **Social Media Posts:** Follow us on the City's Facebook or Twitter accounts @CityOfOakPark.
- **Cable TV Stations:** Tune into the City's Comcast Cable TV15 and 16.
- **Local TV Stations:** The City notifies the following local television stations of snow emergencies: ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox2Detroit.
- **Local Radio Stations:** The City notifies the following local radio stations of snow emergencies: WWJ and WJR.

How is Snow Removal Prioritized?

During snow emergencies the Department of Public Works prioritizes the roadways. In general, the City crews treat and plow roadways in the following order:

- **Primary Roadways:** Primary routes are the first priority for plowing and de-icing. Primary routes include major streets, snow emergency routes, around schools and around medical facilities. These roadways include the I-696 service drives, Greenfield, Coolidge, Eleven Mile Road, and Nine Mile Road.
- **Secondary Roadways:** Secondary routes are main and heavily traveled thoroughfares. These include streets like Oak Park Boulevard, Scotia, Rosewood, Church, Capital, Lincoln, and Northfield.
- **Residential Intersections:** Tertiary priority is made to residential intersections so that vehicles can properly stop and proceed safely at intersecting roadways. Residential roadways are plowed when appropriate, typically when four or more inches of snow is present or other circumstances necessitate.



WHAT ARE THE CITY'S SNOW REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS?

The following are snow removal provisions contained in Chapter 66 Section 166-167 of the Code of Ordinances:

- Snow and ice must be removed from all sidewalks.
- Snow and ice must be removed within 12 hours when it stops snowing during daylight hours.
- Snow and ice must be removed by 6:00 pm the next day when it stops snowing during night time.
- It is considered a public nuisance to allow ice and snow to accumulate on sidewalks.
- Failure to remove snow and/or ice from all sidewalks within the time frames above may result in citations being issued or City removal at the homeowner's expense.



Erik Tungate
City Manager



A Message from the City Manager
City of Oak Park

Oak Park Warming Center

14300 Oak Park Blvd. | Oak Park, MI 48237 | (248) 691-7555

Throughout the winter months, keep an eye out for alerts from the City Manager Erik Tungate about Oak Park's Warming Center.

The Warming Center will be operated when the weather forecast calls for real-feel temperatures of 10 degrees Fahrenheit or below.



CITY OF OAK PARK

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

[Bit.ly/OPJuneteenth](https://bit.ly/OPJuneteenth)



TIME & DATE FORTHCOMING!

OAK PARK FARMERS MARKET



OPENING DAY | THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIP CALL (248) 691-7555

- Cooking Demonstrations
- Numerous market vendors on hand with product for sale: Fresh Farm Produce, Starter Plants, Baked Goods, Pasta, Coffee, Soaps, Live Music, and more!
- MSUE on site for "Nutrition Education"

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR PLEASE CALL (248) 691-2357



LOCATION: THE OAK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER | 14300 OAK PARK BLVD. | OAKPARKMI.GOV

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
OAK PARK CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY EVENTS

PRESENTED BY THE OAK PARK CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

GET READY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!!

90^P Family FUN FEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
1 - 4 P.M.

PUPPET SHOWS

FACE PAINTING

PETTING ZOO

INFLATABLES

ARTS & CRAFTS

AND
MORE!



ALONG 9 MILE, BETWEEN THE SENECA & SHERMAN POCKET PARKS



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Oak Park

TOWER TAILGATE

COMING IN SEPTEMBER | TIME TBD

DETROIT
LIONS



VS

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11 MILE | WATER TOWER SOCIAL DISTRICT

Oak Park CRUISE & GROOVE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
6 - 9 P.M.

CLASSIC CARS - LIVE MUSIC
SOCIAL DISTRICT EATS &
DRINKS

WATER TOWER SOCIAL DISTRICT
14700 KINGSTON STREET, OAK PARK

OAKTOBERFEST



10.3.26

4 - 9 PM

FOOD ♦ DRINKS ♦ LIVE MUSIC
CONTESTS ♦ KID'S ACTIVITIES

WATER TOWER SOCIAL DISTRICT
14500 KINGSTON STREET, OAK PARK

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Oak Park Public Library

CONTACT US!

(248) 691-7480

reference@oakparkmi.gov

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday Closed, Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Kimberly Schaaf, Director

 @ Oak Park Library

 @ oakparkmilibrary

Thank You

Friends of the Library for sponsoring the Monger's Provision Cheese Talk.

VIBE Credit Union for sponsoring 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten prizes.

Savvy Sliders (Oak Park) for sponsoring our CASA Book Club snacks.

F&M Bank (Troy) for sponsoring our CASA Book Club books.

Ravensburger for donating puzzles for our Puzzle Contest.

If you're interested in making a monetary or in-kind donation to the library, please contact our director at 248-691-7480.

FOR EVERYONE

MARCH IS READING MONTH BINGO!

Play bingo with us during the month of March and win prizes! Stop by the Help Desk to pick up your bingo sheet. One sheet per person. This event is for all ages – just let the librarian know which age range you'd like when picking up your sheet.

PIANO CONCERT WITH IRP DETROIT

Sunday, Mar. 22 | 2 p.m.

Pianist Carole Solomon will be filling the library with the sounds of Bach, Chopin, and a little Bee Bop during this free concert. *Courtesy of IRP Detroit.*

Registration required.

FRIENDS BAG-OF-BOOKS SALE

Feb. 9-13 & 15 | During Library Hours

Purchase a whole bag of books for \$3.00! We'll be refilling the tables all week!

FRIENDS TRADITIONAL BOOK SALE

April 15-17 & 19 | During Library Hours

Great deals on used books! Sunday, April 19 purchase a whole bag for \$3.00.



FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays | Feb. 5-Apr. 30 | 10:15 a.m. | Ages 0-3

This interactive program is designed for babies and toddlers to engage with caregivers through stories, songs, and movement. It's the perfect way for toddlers to develop foundational skills while caregivers get ideas for activities to do at home. Older siblings are welcome to attend.

Drop-in, no registration required.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Feb. 15 | Birth-Preschool

The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless! Read 1,000 books with your infant or toddler before kindergarten starts. Sign up at the library, then check-in as you reach each 100-book milestone. Earn small prizes along the way, and a big prize when you've read 1,000 books – a free 12-month subscription to Highlights, High Five, or Hello magazine for your child!

Magazine subscriptions sponsored by VIBE Credit Union and available while supplies last. Subscriptions limited to one per family, per year.

Stop in any time after Feb. 15 to get started!

READ TO ROVER: INDEPENDENT READERS

Mondays Feb. 2-Mar. 30 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Ages 6+

We're celebrating reading in February AND March by reading aloud to some furry friends! Reading to a therapy dog helps build reading skills and increases reading confidence. This drop-in program gives a child the opportunity to read to a therapy dog for 15 minutes in a relaxing setting.

This program is for children who can read independently to practice their reading skills. Space is limited, call 248-642-7480 to register.

READ TO ROVER: FAMILY READING

Sundays, Feb. 8 & Mar. 15 | 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Ages 6 and under

Making reading fun and reading together are two of the most important things caregivers can do to create strong readers. Help us celebrate March is Reading Month by booking a spot to read to your child with a therapy dog for 15 minutes. Listening to books while petting a dog, what could be better? **This program allows a caregiver to read aloud to**

2-3 children. Space is limited, call 248-642-7480 to register.



THAT'S COOL! STEAM IN BLACK HISTORY

Thursday, Feb. 5 | 6:30-7:15 p.m. | Ages 5-12

Join us for this family program highlighting the impact of Black individuals and culture on U.S. history. We'll read a few picture book biographies and you'll leave with supplies to complete some related STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities at home! **Registration required.**

FREE DENTAL SCREENING FOR YOUTH

Tuesday, February 17 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Ages 1-18

It's Children's Dental Health Month and we've partnered with Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) to offer free dental screenings for kids! Screenings are non-invasive and last 1-2 minutes. Your child will receive age-appropriate materials for learning about oral hygiene, including a new toothbrush. OCHD will also be able to connect you with local low-cost dental services, if needed. Stop by and take advantage of this FREE service to keep your child's smile healthy! **Drop-in, no registration required.**

BUILD A BUGGY w/SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

Wednesday, Feb. 18 | 2-3 p.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Ages 5-10

Explore force and motion while designing and building a buggy that moves! We'll provide the wheels, axles, and materials to build the body, you engineer a way to make the buggy go. Are you up for the challenge? *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* **There are two sessions offered, please only register for one. Registration required.**

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

Thursday, February 26 | 5-7 p.m. | Ages 0-18

We're partnering with Oak Park Schools to bring you a fun family event celebrating reading, writing, and books by Black authors. Join us at Oak Park Preparatory Academy for a FREE dinner, games, and activities along with a live virtual visit from critically acclaimed bestselling author Kwame Alexander! We'll raffle off a prize basket, and every child who attends will receive a new book to keep, while supplies last. *All students, and all Oak Park families with children are invited to this community celebration of literacy.* **Registration required.**

HOW TO: CREATE EMOTION AND MOVEMENT IN COMICS

Wednesday, Apr. 1 | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Meggie Ramm, author and illustrator of graphic novel series BatCat, will teach you how to create motion and emotion in your cartoon designs. After this workshop, you'll know how to make your superheroes fly and your sound effects look loud! *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* **Registration required.**

PIGGY BANK STORYTIME

Wednesday, Apr. 1 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Ages 3-7

Join us for this special Financial Literacy Month storytime. We'll read, sing, rhyme, and count while learning about spending money. Kids will make their own piggy banks to take home, along with a free book! *Free books sponsored by the Michigan Financial Wellness Network and the Michigan Credit Union Foundation.* **Registration required.**

LEGO CLUB: EARTH DAY

Monday, Apr. 20 | 6-7 p.m. | Ages 8-16

Kids will get creative using library LEGOs to build something that highlights their favorite thing about the earth, teaches something about the earth, or solves a problem for the earth. We will display their creations in the library after the program. **Registration required.**



FOR ADULTS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GAME NIGHT

First Tuesday of the Month | Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 | 6 p.m.

New to D & D or a seasoned player? Join our Dungeon Masters for a fun evening of tabletop roleplaying. We can help you learn how to play! Ages 14 and up. **Registration suggested.**

FINDING YOUR BLACK ANCESTORS

Tuesday, Feb. 10 | 6 p.m.

Local genealogist, Rozlyn Kelly, will return to talk about the unique challenges of African American genealogical research, sharing some of the relevant history and resources available to research. It includes a case study of researching freedom seekers (Underground Railroad), free blacks and enslaved persons. If you missed this presentation last time, now's your chance to learn more about your roots!

Registration required.

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 17 | 2 p.m. OR 6 p.m.

Back by popular demand and with two different time offerings! It's opening night at Bella Morte's new Italian restaurant. The sauces are simmering, the cheeses are chilling, and murder is on the menu. Can you help solve the crime? Pizza and pop will be served. There are two sessions offered, please only register for one. **Registration required.**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR WOMEN WITH THE CREAM INCORPORATED

Tuesday, Mar. 17 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of inspiration, practical skills, and real-world tools designed to help you flourish on your entrepreneurship journey. Participants will receive guidance on how to turn ideas into income, develop business structures, and build the confidence necessary to succeed in today's competitive economy. This program will also connect women with mentors, support networks, and long-term pathways to stability and growth. **Registration required.**

BOOK TASTING

Tuesday, Mar. 31 | 6 p.m.

Speed dating but with books! Let us help you discover new titles and genres to explore on your next read! Light snacks will be served. Each participant will leave with a menu of book titles and other goodies to help you on your reading journey. **Registration required.**

MEND IT AT THE LIBRARY

Thursdays in Apr. | 9th & 23rd | 2-3 p.m.

Thursdays in Apr. | 16th & 30th | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

One of the best ways to extend the life of your closet and keep items out of the landfill is to mend them. So, in honor of Earth Month, we're setting up some sewing machines and making them available for minor repairs. Participants will be doing the mending themselves, but we will provide sewing machines, scissors, and a limited selection of thread.

Drop ins welcome.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR SENIORS WITH THE CREAM INCORPORATED

Wednesday, Apr. 29 | 6 p.m.

This financial literacy workshop will help participants understand budgeting, credit restoration, debt management, and wealth-building fundamentals. This hands-on learning initiative is designed to help older adults safely and confidently use the internet, protect themselves online, and stay connected in an increasingly digital society. **Registration required.**

AFTERNOON CARDS AND BOARD GAMES

Wednesdays | Feb. 18, Mar. 18 & Apr. 15 | 2-3 p.m.

Come play cards or board games with us once a month! We'll have a selection of board games to play. We'll also have a few decks of cards out too. Play one or both! **Drop ins welcome.**

AFTERNOON TEA

Second Tuesday of the Month | 2-3 p.m.

Enjoy a hot cup of tea and conversation with your neighbors! We'll have tea and light refreshments available. **Drop ins welcome.**

NEEDLEWORK NEIGHBORS

Second Thursday of the Month | 6:30 p.m.

Spend the evening working on your project with other needlework enthusiasts. We'll have a small selection of yarn and needles to help you get started. All levels welcome. Light assistance available.

Drop ins welcome.

CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday | Feb. 24, Mar. 24 & Apr. 28 | 6 p.m.

Connect with other crafters while we make a new project each month. All supplies provided. Watch our social media pages to see project reveals. **Registration required.**

SWIPE RIGHT: A ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Fourth Wednesday of the Month | 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Mother Handsome in Oak Park to discuss the romance book of the month. Copies of the selected book will be available at the checkout desk one month prior to our meeting. Copies are also available on Libby. **Registration suggested, drop ins welcome.**



OAK PARK HISTORY HELPERS!**Second Wednesday of the Month | 6 p.m.**

Attention Oak Park history lovers! We're looking for area residents who can share their Oak Park historical knowledge to identify the "who, what, where, and when" of our historic photo collection. Join us on the second Wednesday of each month. **Registration required.**

OAK PARK BOOK CLUB**First Wednesday of the Month | 6 p.m.**

Our growing group of readers meet in-person on the first Wednesday of each month. Copies of each book are available at the circulation desk one month before we meet. **Drop ins welcome.**

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE BY APPOINTMENT**30 min sessions | FREE**

Looking for help with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Make an appointment where you'll receive personalized instruction tailored to your needs. **Call 248-691-7480, ext. 3 to make an appointment.**

FOR TEENS**DIY ACCESSORIES: BLACK HISTORY MONTH****Tuesday, Feb. 3 | 4-5:30 p.m. | Ages 13-18**

Design your own tote bag or trucker hat that celebrates Black History Month. Draw your own art or use the stencils provided to make something uniquely you! We'll have a variety of supplies to choose from. **Drop-in program, while supplies last.**

**HOW TO: CREATE A COMIC BOOK CHARACTER****Wednesday, Apr. 1 | 3-4 p.m. | Ages 12-17**

Meggie Ramm, author and illustrator of graphic novel series BatCat, will teach you how create your own iconic comic book character! Learn what makes Batman and Pikachu stand out in a crowd. You'll leave with your own character and an understanding of what it takes to make them great. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* **Registration required.**

GUESS THE FLAVOR – A CEREAL TASTING**Tuesday, Apr. 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Ages 12+**

Think you can decipher different cereals during a blind tasting? Come test your skills and see how many you get right. We'll have some cereal themed crafts available to make and take too. This event is open to anyone 12 and up. **Registration required.**

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OAK PARK RECREATION

3 Ways to Register for Recreation Programs

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register online for activities by clicking on the "Click Here to Register" button on the Recreation Department's page of the City's website, at www.OakParkMI.gov. Or, go directly to the online registration page at <http://bitly.com/OPRegisterOnline>. When registering online, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit <http://bitly.com/OPRegisterOnline>.
2. Enter the required information to generate your customer identification and password.
3. Click on the activities you want to register for.
4. Pay with a credit card, print your receipt, and receive an instant email confirmation of your purchase.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Register in-person during regularly scheduled business hours. The Recreation Department is located in the City's Community Center at **14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park**.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed 1 to 2 p.m.)

Open every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.: February 13, 27, March 13, 27, April 10, 24

Closed Holidays: April 3

BY PHONE

Register by phone with a credit card (American Express[®], Visa[®], MasterCard[®] or Discover[®]) by calling (248) 691-7555.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register early! Refund policies apply.





S'MORES N' MORE POP-UP EVENT

Embrace the final stretch of winter at the **FREE** "S'mores N' More!" Join the Oak Park Recreation Department at the Oak Park Community Center for a warm, cozy afternoon. Roast a kosher friendly s'more over the fire and have fun with a winter-themed craft. Limited quantities! This event is not one you want to miss!

Oak Park Community Center Grounds

Sunday, Feb. 22 | 1-3 p.m.

Inclement Weather Date: Sunday, Mar. 1 | 1-3 p.m.

EARTH EXPLORERS: SPRING POP-UP

Join Oak Park Recreation and Oakland County Parks in this collaboration Earth Day celebration! Kids and families will get their hands messy (in the best way!) as they learn about local pollinators and roll their own wildflower pollinator seed balls that help bees and butterflies thrive to take home for your garden. We'll also dive into another earth-friendly activity—think upcycled crafts, nature art, or a surprise green challenge. Join the fun and let your spring spirit grow!

Sunday, April 26 | 1-3 p.m.

Oak Park Community Center Grounds

Save the Date!

FARMERS MARKET OPENING DAY "KICK OFF":

Come join the Oak Park Farmers Market team as we give you a "sneak peek" at what is in store for market lovers of all ages! Make and take craft for our children, seniors and families can sign up for Power of Produce Program, get a look at the nutrition education information offered, experience a cooking demonstration, meet your 2026 vendors music and more! Mark your calendars and see you at the farmers market kick off!

Sunday, May 31 | 9am-2pm
Community Center | FREE EVENT



OAK PARK & BARK DOG PARK

21950 Scotia Rd, Oak Park, MI, 48237

\$40/Residents, \$65/Non-Residents | \$10 per additional dog

Oak Park & Bark is open to residents & non-residents! Whether your four-legged companion is making new friends or simply enjoying some off-leash freedom, there's something for every tail to wag about! With plenty of land to let your pup run free. Oak Park & Bark is sure to provide plenty of exercise for your furry friend.

Memberships are valid for one calendar year, January 1 through December 31.

Documents needed: Dog license, Rabies vaccine, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccine, proof of spay/neuter.



MOTHER & SON BRUNCH & GAMES

Saturday, May 2 | 12-2 pm | Oak Park Community Center

Resident: \$45/couple; \$12 each additional child

Non-Resident: \$50/couple; \$12 each additional child.

Create lifelong memories with a brunch celebrating the connection between mother and son! Included is brunch, dance, photo booth, fun games and a rose for mom! Register by calling the Recreation Office at (248) 691-7555. No tickets sold the day of the event at the door.

DISCOVER OAK PARK

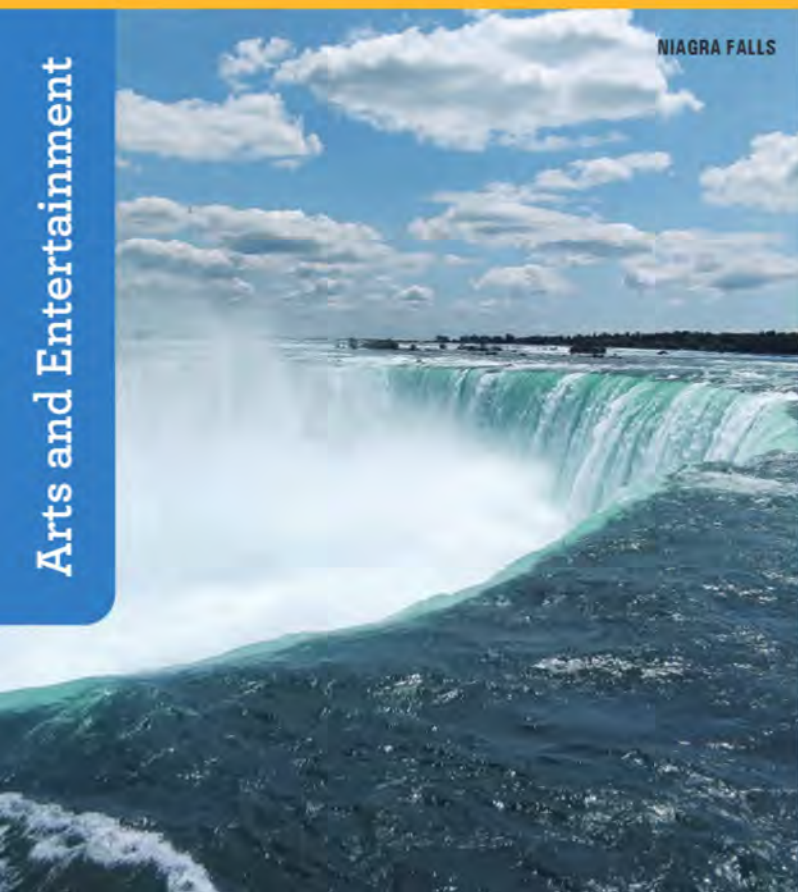


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NIAGRA FALLS



MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

The Recreation Department has secured tickets for the entire 2025-2026 season. Stop by the Recreation Department for up-to-date information.

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME

Wednesday, February 25 | \$68/person

Included lunch at Kruse and Muer

Written from her own life story, fifteen-year-old Heidi Schreck paid her college tuition by speaking in debate competitions across the country; now older, she tells the story of four generations of extraordinary women in her family whose lives were shaped by the Constitution. Heidi Schreck's hilarious, hopeful and achingly human play breathes new life into our Constitution and imagines how it will shape the next generation of Americans.

COME FROM AWAY

Wednesday, April 8 | \$73/person

Included lunch at Finnegans Pub

Following a true story during the 9/11 attacks, 38 planes and 6,579 passengers were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, doubling the population of one small town on the edge of the world. Based on interviews with locals, Come From Away is about how hosting this international community of strangers spurred unexpected camaraderie in extraordinary circumstances. This is one not to be missed!

***50 Up Membership required for all senior trips: this includes theatre, day trips and lunch trips, Brunch and Learn**

EXTENDED TRIPS

The Oak Park Recreation Department is proud to partner with Bianco Travel and Tours to offer an exquisite line of extended trips. These trips require us to book well in advance. As additional tours become available, we will add the information in the lobby of the Community Center.



Full details are available in the Recreation Department lobby! Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details. Here is a sneak peek.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Monday, May 11-Friday, May 15 (5 days/4 nights)
\$1,425 per person/double occupancy

MACKINAC ISLAND

Wednesday, June 3-Friday, June 5 (3 days/2 nights)
\$1,245 per person/double occupancy

NIAGRA FALLS GETAWAY

Tuesday, July 14-Thursday, July 16 (3days/2 night)
\$1,045 per person/double occupancy

The highlights of these trips are too many to list!
Stop in the lobby of the Community Center for complete details.

DAY TRIPS

The Oak Park Recreation Department is proud to partner with Bianco Travel and Tours to offer an exquisite line of day trips. These trips require us to book well in advance. We are currently booking for Winter and Spring tours. As these and more trips come in we will post the full details in the lobby of the Recreation Department.



These day trips sell out quickly so don't hesitate. Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details.

TEMPERANCE & TEMPTATIONS: RUM RUNNERS EXPERIENCE THE DAYS OF THE BOOTLEGGERS IN WINDSOR Tuesday, April 21 | \$161/person

Step back into the Roaring Twenties with the Rum Runners Tour, a captivating four hour adventure that brings Prohibition-era Windsor to life! Join the talented cast of performers as they reenact the thrilling tales of bootleggers, gangsters, and the relentless "Fighting Parson" who battled to uphold the law. Numerous stops with a great buffet lunch! Passport / Enhanced License/Passport card will be required as we are going into Canada.

HOLLAND TULIP TIME

Tuesday, May 5 | \$153/person

A wonderful day long trip to Holland Michigan. Stop at Curragh Irish Pub and Restaurant. Shop in downtown Holland and enjoy a tour of Veldheer Tulip Gardens. Transportation via a deluxe highway motorcoach.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Early registration opens March 2

Oak Park teams will participate in the Tri City Alliance Baseball League, competing with teams from Ferndale and Hazel Park. This is a co-ed baseball league. Participants are provided with jerseys and ball caps. Teams will be provided bats, balls, and batting helmets. Coaches are responsible for choosing practice times and locations. Practices are in Oak Park. Games are in Ferndale and Hazel Park.

Practices begin the week of May 18. Games run from June 15-August 7. Games played on weeknights and Saturdays.

T-Ball - Ages 5-6

Fee: \$50 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident

Coach Pitch - Ages 7-8

Fee: \$50 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident

Pony - Ages 9-10

Fee: \$60 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident

Minors - Ages 11-12

Fee: \$60 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident

Majors - Ages 13-14

Fee: \$70 Resident/\$75 Non-Resident



YOUTH SOCCER

Registration opens Jan. 7

Early Registration ends Feb. 26

Games are tentatively scheduled to start on Saturday, April 11.

Oak Park will participate in the Quad-City Alliance Soccer League. They compete with teams from Ferndale, Hazel Park and Pleasant Ridge. This is a co-ed soccer league. Participants are provided a jersey. Shin guards are not provided but must be worn at all games and practices. Practices are in Oak Park. Games are played in Ferndale.

U4 SOCCER

Fee: \$55 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident

U6 SOCCER

Fee: \$60 Resident/\$65 Non-Resident

U8 SOCCER

Fee: \$65 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

U10 SOCCER

Fee: \$70 Resident/\$75 Non-Resident

U12 SOCCER

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

U14 SOCCER

Fee: \$80 Resident/\$85 Non-Resident

Some travel required. Games may be Saturdays, Sundays, or Wednesdays.

Make a Difference in the Lives of Our Youth

BECOME A VOLUNTEER COACH

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of the youth of our community? Become a volunteer coach! Even if you are not an expert in the sport, we need more positive role models in the lives of our youth to help them develop into well-rounded individuals. Volunteer coaches must complete a volunteer application, pass a background check and complete concussion training. For more information contact the Recreation Office (248) 691-7555.



SENIOR MEALS

MEALS ON WHEELS "More than just a meal"

Meals on Wheels home delivery is available in Oak Park as long as you call one week in advance. Lunch can be served with a pre-ordered meal. For more information call **(248) 223-9160**.

Meals On Wheels has a fresh new look! Stop by and grab a flyer for information on our community lunches! You'll be glad you did!

SMART TRANSPORTATION

The Oak Park Recreation Department provides transportation through a partnership with SMART buses for residents who are seniors, age 50 or above, and individuals who have a disability.

NEW! Our transportation hours have a brand-new start time! We are now able to begin scheduled pick ups at 8 a.m. with return times no later than 4:30 p.m. (when prior arrangements are made), Monday through Fridays.

In addition to our regular Kroger and Meijer trip days, we are adding shopping opportunities to Target, Walmart, Aldi and Marshall's! Qualified individuals can contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555.

Please note that when the Oak Park schools close due to snow/ice/the transportation busses will not run.

SENIOR SCOOP

Stay up to date with The Senior Scoop. The Senior Scoop is a monthly edition of the programs, classes, trips, lunches, and more offered to our seniors in the Community Center. As opportunities arise, the Recreation Department provides "add-ons" to its services. This document also highlights our instructors, volunteers, Recreation Commission members and more to give a personal side to the story.

Puzzles, recipes and fun facts are also included. Please stop by the Community Center to pick your copy up and say "Hi" to our staff. We look forward to seeing and meeting you.



LUNCH TRIPS

Check with the Recreation Department for a list of dates and restaurants.

Transportation fee: \$6/person. 50 Up Membership required.



BRUNCH & LEARN

Our groups always have such a great time at the Outdoor Adventure Center in Detroit that we are headed back for more fabulous topics about Michigan and elsewhere while we have a wonderful light brunch and then head off to a local restaurant for lunch.

The trips will leave Oak Park at 8:15 a.m., with the program starting at the Adventure Center at 9 a.m. We will tour the building from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and then we will leave for our restaurant destination, which is TBD. The cost for each Brunch and Learn at the Outdoor Adventure Center is \$9/person. Lunch will be on your own. **LIMITED** seats available, sign up today to reserve your seat.

Preregistration is required and tickets will go fast!
50 Up membership required.

LUMBERJACKS OF MICHIGAN

Thursday, March 26

Join Lumberjack and Logging Museum historian Jerry Berg as he leads us on a trip back to the virgin forests of early Michigan and tells the tales of the Shanty Boy Lumberjacks that lived there. Not only will the work of lumberjacks be shared, but also the unique culture that arose and led to Michigan's early identity and the impact on the state. This presentation features plenty of artifacts from the Museum's collection! This event kicks off Lumberjack Days 2026 - join the fun by wearing your best flannel! Lunch Destination TBD.

MACKINAC'S FORGOTTEN FEATURES

Thursday, April 16

Travel back in time with Kyle Bagnall, naturalist for Mackinac State Historic Parks, as he reveals some Mackinac Island attractions which have been lost to time and nearly forgotten. Through rich descriptions, historic illustrations, maps and photographs, you'll visit once popular features of a bygone era. This program shines new light on a familiar destination, offering new adventures for your next trip to the Straits of Mackinac! Lunch Destination TBD.

AGEWAYS: NONPROFIT SENIOR SERVICES

The Area Agency on Aging 1B is now AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services! New Name. Same great people. Same great programs. The new name reflects what they do best: Helping older adults age in the ways they choose. For more information please visit: AgeWays.org/NewName.



MEALS ON WHEELS

A NEW LOOK, SAME GREAT SERVICE

Join us as we welcome Meals On Wheels to our Community Center for our monthly congregate meals and entertainment series. Meals On Wheels will be serving delicious hot meals buffet style in our Community Center once a month. Meet up with old friends and discover new ones! Learn how Meals on Wheels can assist you, your neighbors and loved ones to have access to healthy meals delivered right to their home in addition to our monthly luncheons.

SENIOR INDOOR LUNCHEONS

**Noon-2:30 p.m. | Community Center | 50 Up membership required
Ages 60+ \$4/meal | Seniors 50-60 yrs \$7/meal**

Stop by the community center to pick up a flyer with complete details.
*Limited seating available, register early!

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

February 18: Meals On Wheels Community Lunch

March 11: Meals on Wheels Community Lunch

April 15: Meals on Wheels Community Lunch

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

50 UP CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Fee: \$6 Res./\$12 Non-Res. | Calendar Year Renewal

The mission of the 50 Up Club Membership is to provide Oak Park's diverse, mature population with education, exercise, and recreation programs to challenge the mind and body to greater heights of personal achievement. Join our 50 Up Club and enjoy our weekly senior drop-in sessions at the Community Center, located at 14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park. Call (248) 691-7555 for more information.

HOURS

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch)
Every other Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

50 Up Club Membership required to enjoy drop-in programs:

MONDAY

Bingo, every Monday, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Inquire about fee.

TUESDAY

Watercolor Drop-In, 1-3 p.m.

Contemporary Quilters, every third Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Scrabble, 1-4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Dominoes, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bid Whist, 1-4 p.m.

Drop In Hustle, Noon to 1:30 p.m., \$5/resident; \$7/non-resident

Chess, 6-9 p.m.



BASIC HATHA YOGA

Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 50 and up | \$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

There must be a minimum of five participants for the class to run. This class provides a basic yoga foundation. Instruction is personalized around the unique needs of those enrolled. Don't forget to bring your own mat. Instructor: Bob Smith.

Course: HathaMar2026 – Mar. 5-Apr. 30 (no class 4/2)

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Monday or Thursday from 9-10 a.m.

Ages 50 and up | \$29 Resident/\$34 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

There must be a minimum of five participants for this class to run. Gentle Chair Yoga provides gentle therapeutic yoga exercise while reducing stress on joints and muscles. Instructor: Rachel Ekert

Course: Gentle ChairThurs Mar26 – Mar. 5-Apr. 30 (no class 4/2)

Course: Gentle ChairMondayMar26 – Mar. 9-Apr. 27

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, from 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages 18 and up | \$84 Resident/\$89 Non-Resident | 12 weeks

This is the newly redesigned 12-week class to get all participants through the entire curriculum and transfer more quickly into the next level. This fee still works out to \$7/class. There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. Learn the ancient Chinese system of exercise and movement meditation in an effort to develop flexibility and coordination, and to slow down the aging process. All experience levels are welcome! Instructor: Holly Malloy.

Course: TaiChiBegMar26 – Mar. 31-June 16

TAI CHI FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Tuesday, from 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages 18 and up | \$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. This class utilizes the ancient Chinese system of exercise and movement meditation to develop flexibility and coordination while striving to improve the aging process. Practice the ancient art of Tai Chi. This class is for experienced students only. Instructor: Han Hoong Wang.

Course: TaiChiRetMar26 – Mar. 3-Apr. 24

SENIORS IN MOTION

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-10 a.m.

Ages: 50 and up | \$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident | 16 classes

Raymond Defoe, the energetic guru of senior exercise will be providing these morning classes designed to energize your day! The class includes warm up, cool-down, low impact aerobics, strength and balance training and flexibility exercises. Each class maintains core fitness exercises that have proven to be effective in assisting participants to maintain and improve strength, balance, posture, flexibility and stamina. The SIM program allows instructors to be creative with their aerobic routines and provide modified exercises to match the participants' varying levels of ability. Instructor: Raymond Defoe.

Course: SeniorsMar26 – Mar. 12-May 7 (no class 4/2)

STRETCH IT OUT

Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.

Ages 50 and up | \$35 Resident/\$40 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

Stretch It Out is a low impact, low intensity workout that will tone your muscles, increase your range of motion and flexibility, and help you relieve stress. While working through a series of stretching and toning exercises, participants will also develop breathing techniques to complement this resistance training workout. This class is for everyone who would like to improve their health by practicing intentional, yet simple, movement and balance, borrowed from several disciplines, including yoga, safe therapeutic movement, and beneficial stretching. Comfortable, unrestrictive clothing suggested. Instructor: Rachel Ekert

Course: StretchMar26 – Mar. 3-Apr. 21

YOGA IS FOR EVERY BODY

Mondays from 7:15-8:45 p.m.

\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident | Ages: 18 and up | 8 weeks

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. Yoga is for EVERY BODY! This course is designed to fit the needs of the beginner as well as the returning student. Emphasis is placed on stretching and strengthening the muscles, improving posture, breathing and deep relaxation. Reducing stress is an important benefit! Bring a mat and wear loose clothing. Instructor: Lynne Cottrill.

Course: YogaEveryBodyMar26 – Mar. 9-Apr. 27

HUSTLE CLASS BEGINNERS

Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m.

\$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

This class is tailored for individuals with little to no experience in Hustle dancing. Participants will learn to combine two or three dance steps in a repeating sequence to the rhythm of music, completing at least three different hustle dances each class meeting.

Instructor: Maurice Adams

Course: BegHustleMar26 – Mar. 4-Apr. 22

HUSTLE CLASS INTERMEDIATE

Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m.

\$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

This class is designed for individuals with prior experience in Hustle dancing and a solid understanding of basic Hustle steps. Participants will focus on mastering the coordination of 5-8 different dance steps in a repeating sequence, set to popular music styles such as rhythm and blues, jazz, country and music featuring elements of mild rap. Instructor: Maurice Adams

Course: InterMedHustleMar26 – Mar. 4-Apr. 22

ZUMBA FOR ALL

Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m.

\$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

Forget you're working out and join a dance party atmosphere full of Latin and international music. Zumba combines high energy and motivating music to create a fun and energetic workout that is just infectious! Bring a towel, water, and yourself. Ditch the workout and join the party! Instructor: Alicia Jackson

Course: ZumbaMar26 – Mar. 3-Apr. 21



ZUMBA GOLD (Evening Session)

Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

\$48 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

It's time to live your life like it's golden! This is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. The class introduces easy to follow choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion, and coordination. Whether you are new to Zumba or just looking to have fun and move, come ready to sweat and prepare to leave feeling empowered and feeling strong! Instructor: Renee Carter

Course: ZumbaGoldMar26 – Mar. 5-Apr. 30 (no class 4/2)

FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$35 Resident/\$40 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

Combining bodyweight exercise and a few simple pieces of equipment, you will gain strength for better mobility and endurance. The instructor of will lead you in a wide variety of muscle-strengthening moves, including core and balance. Please bring a set of dumbbells 5 lbs or less and a mat. Instructor: Rachel Ekert

Course: FunctionalMar26 – Mar. 4-Apr. 22

MAT PILATES FUSION

Mondays from 7-8 p.m.

\$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

Traditional pilates elements (exercises) with blending other disciplines: yoga, strength training, barre and possible ballet moves. The class aims to provide a diverse and total body workout experience while focusing on core strength. Bring a non-slip exercise mat, water bottle and a towel. Instructor: Darlene Cheatom

Course: MatPilatesMar26 – Mar. 16-May 4

BALLROOM DANCE BEGINNERS

Fridays from 6-7:15 p.m.

\$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

Detroit Style Ballroom dance is a partner dance where the cha cha is the basic step. It's not a formal traditional ballroom dance like the waltz and Foxtrot. It's easy and fun. This style of dance originated over 60 years ago and is still popular, not only in Detroit, but around the country. Learn new dance steps AND get your steps in for getting in shape. Showcase your ballroom moves at the next social event you attend! Bring a partner or come alone. Yes, even YOU can learn to dance. Instructor: Maurice Adams

Course: BallroomBegMar26 - Mar. 13-May 8 (no class 4/3)

BALLROOM DANCE ADVANCED

Friday from 7:30-9 p.m.

\$45 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident | 8 weeks

Must have taken the Beginner Ballroom Class, or be familiar with basic Detroit Style Ballroom beginner steps. This class builds from where the beginner class left off with more sophisticated combinations of dance moves. Bring a partner or come alone. Instructor: Maurice Adams

Course: BallroomAdvMar26 - Mar. 13-May 8 (no class 4/3)

Classes
are in
session!

LSO DANCE

NEW LOCATION

SAME STUDIO, NEW SPACE!

Our new home is
under construction!
Join us at our
remote location.**Oak Park Community Center**

Dates	Times	Fee Resident/Non-Resident	<u>MONDAYS</u>
1/5 - 3/2	5:00 - 6:30pm	\$98/103	Acrobatics Ages 6 & up
			<u>TUESDAYS</u>
1/6 - 2/24	4:30 - 5:15pm	\$98/103	Pre-Dance (Ballet/Tap) Ages 5 - 7
1/6 - 2/24	5:15 - 6:00pm	\$98/103	Tots Dance (Ballet/Tap) Ages 2 - 4
1/6 - 2/24	6:30 - 7:15pm	\$98/103	Tap Lab Ages 8 - 17
1/6 - 2/24	7:15 - 8:00pm	\$98/103	Teen Combo (Ballet/Jazz) Age 13-17
1/6 - 2/24	8:00 - 8:45pm	\$98/103	WERK - Youth Hip Hop Age 11-18
			<u>FRIDAYS</u>
1/9 - 2/27	4:30 - 5:00pm	\$98/103	Tumble Tots Age 3 - 5
1/9 - 2/27	5:05 - 5:45pm	\$98/103	Hip Hop Tots Ages 3 - 5
1/9 - 2/27	5:45 - 6:30pm	\$98/103	Kid's HH Ages 6 - 10
1/9 - 2/27	6:30 - 7:15pm	\$98/103	Kids Combo (Ballet/Jazz) Ages 8 - 12

Session 4 begins 3/3/26 | Session 5 begins 4/28/26

No Classes on 1/19 Due to MLK Day | No Classes on 4/3 due to Good Friday

REGISTER BY PHONE: 248.691.7555**DANCE**

SUMMER DAY CAMP & LATCHKEY

NOW HIRING CAMP COUNSELORS!!

JUNE 15 to AUG. 7

Registration Begins: Resident April 13 (proof of residency required)

Non-Resident April 27

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment in full must be made at the time of registration. We do not take deposits. Latchkey participants must be enrolled in Summer Day Camp or Tot Lot Day Camp to be enrolled in the Latchkey program. For additional information call Oak Park Recreation at (248) 691-7555.

TOT LOT DAY CAMP (Age 5-7)

SUMMER DAY CAMP (Ages 8-12)

Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday, 9am to 4pm

\$150 per week, Resident | \$160 per week, Non-Resident

June 29-July 2 (4 Days, Closed Friday, July 3)

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LATCHKEY (Ages 5-12)

AM Latchkey

8 to 9am | Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday | \$30/Resident, \$35/Non-Resident

4 Day Week (4 Days, Closed Friday, July 3)

June 29, 30, July 1, 2 | \$25/Resident, \$30/Non-Resident

PM Latchkey

4 to 5pm | Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday | \$30/Resident, \$35/Non-Resident

4 Day Week (4 Days, Closed Friday, July 3)

June 29, 30, July 1, 2 | \$25/Resident, \$30/Non-Resident



SUMMER SEND OFF CAMP

Week of August 10-14

Embark on one last week of summer camp as we end the season with a splash. Summer Send Off Camp offers 3 field trips, one park swap and a Summer Send Off Party on Friday! Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Fees must be paid in advance. We do not take deposits. *Latchkey will not be provided during Summer Send Off.*

Full Week (5 Days) | Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

\$150 per week, Resident | \$160 per week, Non-Resident

SPORTS SAMPLER CAMP

Week of August 17-21

Ages 8-12 only

Sports Sampler Camp invites kids to explore the wide world of athletics in a fun and supportive environment! From soccer to basketball, and even archery, campers will enjoy trying out various sports and discovering their favorites. Our staff provide guidance and encouragement, fostering skill development and confidence in every participant. *Latchkey will not be provided during Sports Sampler Camp.*

Full Week (5 Days) | Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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- **Winterfest was a Blast!** Memories were made possible with the support of our wonderful sponsors! These are, **Andrew Attisha, 9 Mile Shell, Scotia Stop, RealTeam Real Estate** and **Motor City Cruise**.
- A special thanks goes out to **Dedicated Senior Medical Centers** for their involvement with our Monday Senior Bingo group. Dedicated Senior Medical Centers bring the wonderful pizza snacks on the first Monday of every month! This is something the bingo group looks forward to and appreciates very much. Thanks Kelsey!and
- A big thank you to **Westborn Market** for providing the table decor and support for our Senior Holiday Hudson's Luncheon.



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