

# 2025 Spring & Summer Brochure

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Springfield Township Parks and Recreation's mission is to enhance each resident's quality of life and leisure by providing programs and facilities while being committed to the preservation of our natural environment.

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## Parks & Recreation Staff

Sarah Richmond .....	Director
Kathy VanGilder .....	Recreation Supervisor
Christine Baker .....	Recreation Coordinator for Activities & Events
Kyle Wade .....	Parks Maintenance Superintendent
Mike McCarty .....	Parks Maintenance
Sheila Brown .....	Parks Maintenance
Brian Piper .....	Ranger
Griffin Valko .....	Gate Attendant

## Park Hours:

**Summer Hours:** April 15 – Labor Day: 8am – 10pm

**Fall/Winter Hours:** Day after Labor Day – April 14: 8am – 8pm

## Park Commission

Roger Bower .....	Chairperson
Dana Fox-Chobot .....	Secretary
Jean Vallad .....	Treasurer
Chris Benedict .....	Commissioner
Diana Hopper .....	Commissioner
Josh Leo .....	Commissioner
Richard Parke .....	Commissioner

Regular Park Commission meetings are held at 6:30pm on the second Tuesday of every month at the Springfield Township Civic Center in the upper level conference room.

If you would like to speak to a Park Commissioner, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 248-846-6558 to leave a message. The Park Commission encourages and welcomes any and all public input!

## Contact

12000 Davisburg Road | Davisburg 48350  
(Lower level of Springfield Township Civic Center)

**Phone:** (248) 846-6558 **Fax:** (248) 846-6557

**Website:** [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us)

**Email:** [parkandrec@springfield-twp.us](mailto:parkandrec@springfield-twp.us)

**Hours:** Mon – Fri: 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm

**Office Closed:** May 26, July 4, September 1

## Online Registration:

### Scan QR Code

*Resident rate applies to those  
residing in Springfield Township*



## Stay Connected

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation

@springfield\_twp\_parks\_and\_rec

## STPR Refund Policy

- No refunds will be given less than 5 business days prior to the start date of any program, camp or class, unless the program/camp/class was cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Department.
- All other cancellations/ refunds will be subject to a \$10 administration fee per person, per class, program, or camp.
- No refunds will be issued for special events or one-day programs, unless cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department.

All refunds will be refunded in the form of an Account Credit, Check or your VISA/MC/Discover will be credited. Items must be refunded in the way they were paid, unless you are requesting an Account Credit. No cash refunds will be given. Check refunds will be issued according to the Township bill-paying schedule, which may take 4 – 6 weeks. If the refund is less than \$10, a credit will be posted to your account. Account Credits will remain on the customer's account for one year from the date of the credit posting.

For complete registration information and parks rules and regulations contact STPR office at 248-846-6558 or visit [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us).

Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards accepted.



*Springfield Township Parks & Recreation Office reserves the right to make any adjustments deemed necessary. We apologize in advance for any mistakes that have been made while compiling this brochure.*

Watch for these helpful icons throughout this catalog:



**Pre-Registration Required:**  
Registration required at least one week prior to the start date. Registration will NOT be accepted at the door.



**Pre-Registration Strongly Encouraged:**  
Registration will be accepted at the door provided the minimum has been met one week prior and there are still openings.



**Pre-Registration Not Required:**  
Pay at the door.



**New Program**



**NO Online Registration**



**Early Bird Rate:**  
Early registration at discounted rate.



**Off-Site Location:** Location is off-site from the Springfield Township Parks & Recreation properties.

# A Message From The Director

Springfield Township is a great place to work, live and play! No matter the season your Parks and Recreation Department is working hard to provide the community with quality programs and events. As part of our commitment to enhance the community's experience, the Department has made the transition to a new registration software. As of February 24, 2025 the Department will have transitioned to CivicRec for all our registration needs. As with any new software, we may encounter some challenges along the way, and with that in mind I ask that the community be patient with our staff as we work diligently through the transition. Please see the QR code below that will take you directly to our registration page so that you are able to create your new account in the system.



I am very excited to announce that Springfield Township has been chosen to be part of the Detroit Institute of Art's Inside Out program this year. This amazing program brings high-quality reproductions of the DIA's collection to outdoor venues within communities making it a fun and easy way for the public to experience art. The installation is scheduled to be in place May through the beginning of October. We will have nine pieces installed within the parks and at other Township facilities. Please watch for more information to be released through our email blasts and on our social media channels and website.

We have some great offerings in this brochure that I encourage you to check out. We are excited about a new weeklong camp that will be offered this year, Challenge Island STEAM. Please check out this new camp and our other camp offerings on page 4. Among the special events that we have planned are our ever-popular Easter Egg Hunt, Princess Party and Fishing Derby. New this year we are offering a Hiking Stick Nature Craft for Kids and T-Rex-errarium, all of which can be found on page 8. The Enrichment Workshops section, pages 28–30, is full of fun and educational offerings.

As the weather gets nicer, I hope that you can take the time to come visit one of our beautiful parks. Please see pages 15–17 to learn more about the parks system and the trail map for the Shiawassee Basin Preserve Trail system.

I would like to thank all our patrons, Friends of the Parks, Friends of the Library, Springfield Township Fire Department, Springfield Township Library, fellow Township Departments, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, community groups, scout troops, volunteers, and local businesses for their on-going support of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Our Department is very blessed to have such strong community involvement and support, and for that we thank you. I hope to see you out living, learning, and playing in the parks system!

**Sarah Richmond**  
*Parks and Recreation Director*



**Springfield Township Parks & Recreation is excited to announce our new registration software, CivicRec!**

## Setting Up Your Account

When creating a new account, it is important to enter the parent's/adult's information first. The first person on the created account will be the default payer/head of the household and it must be an adult. The primary address for the account will be your username. After adding the account holder, you will then be able to add additional adults & children.

Please avoid creating duplicate accounts as it frequently results in registration errors. If you cannot recall your login information, please reset your password rather than creating a new account or contact the office for assistance.

## Passwords

Passwords need to be at least 8 characters in length and include both upper and lowercase letters as well as a number or special character. If you have forgotten your password, please select "forgot password" to reset at any time.

## How to Create Your Account

- On desktop computers click on Login/Create Account on the upper left-hand side of the page.
- On mobile devices (scan QR code) select Account in the upper right corner of the page and then select the "Sign Up" icon on the upper right corner.
- Fill in the forms as completely as possible. Please note that the fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory in order to create your account and your account will not be completed without the information.
- You can add additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) at any time in your account settings. Please keep your entire household on one account.





# Camps

## Drawing 101



So, you like to draw, but you want to get better at it. Okay, let's make that happen! Students will be working on exercises involving negative space, value shading, portraits, contour lines, and perspective. We will introduce 2 or 3 projects daily with outdoor plein air experiences as well! These basics will help to build a strong foundation for an understanding of how to improve your artwork. We will work primarily in graphite, and if time permits, students can add color with the medium of their choice. A Gallery Show of our students' artwork will be extended to families following class on the final day!

**Instructor:** Artist/Instructor Pamela Palmer B.F.A., owner of The Artist's Apprentice

Monday, August 11 – Friday, August 15 (Registration closes Wednesday, August 6)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
C9	7+	9am – 12pm	\$165*	\$175*

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

\*Material Fee: \$60 per person due to the instructor at the beginning of program.

## Junior Golf Camp



Come join us for lots of fun learning how to play golf with the team at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club. During this camp students will learn the fundamentals of the golf swing from proper set-up to transition, downswing to impact to follow-through. The tee shot, iron play, chipping and pitches around the green, short, and long putting, basic rules of the game and proper etiquette will also be taught.

Camp runs for 2 hours a day. This is a low-pressure fun way to introduce your child to the game of golf or to build on skills they may already have. Daily range balls are included in the cost along with daily putting and chipping contests. Participants must bring their own golf clubs.

### Junior Golf Camp (Ages 5 – 9)

Dates (C5): Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 27 (No Camp Wednesday, June 25) (Registration closes Wednesday, June 18)				
Dates (C7): Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25 (No Camp Wednesday, July 23) (Registration closes Wednesday, July 16)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
C5, C7	5 – 9	10am – 12pm	\$220	\$240

Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club (9085 Big Lake Rd, Village of Clarkston, MI 48346)

### Junior Golf Camp (Ages 10 – 18)

Dates (C6): Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20 (No Camp Wednesday, June 18) (Registration closes Wednesday, June 11)				
Dates (C8): Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18 (No Camp Wednesday, July 16) (Registration closes Wednesday, July 9)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
C6, C8	10 – 18	10am – 12pm	\$220	\$240

Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club (9085 Big Lake Rd, Village of Clarkston, MI 48346)



## STAY CONNECTED



Sign up for our Email Blast to receive the latest updates on Events, Programs & News!

Look for this box on our website [https://springfield-twp.us/departments/parks\\_and\\_recreation/index.php](https://springfield-twp.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/index.php)

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Questions?  
Contact us at  
248-846-6558



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Receive a \$20 discount off your total registration when you register for both AM & PM Camp.

## Challenge Island STEAM



### Islandmon STEAM Quest Camp (AM Camp)

Join us for a mini-monstrous journey into the Challenge Island wild! Our adventurous STEAM Teams are on a quest to catch, collect and train all of the island's mini-monsters. They'll visit gyms, earn badges, go on treasure hunts, and even engage in a battle or two. With the help of their ally STEAMaroo, a clever and friendly kangaroo islandmon, our STEAM Teams will tackle an island full of engineering challenges as they evolve into true STEAM Champions. Students should bring a snack and wear sunscreen each day, as we will take a snack and outdoor play breaks when possible.

Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25 (Registration closes Monday, July 14)				
COURSE	GRADES	TIME	RES.	NON.
C1	K – 5th	9am – 12pm	\$180*	\$190*

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

\*Campers that sign up for both the AM and PM options, are invited to stay over the lunch hour at no additional cost; please pack a sack lunch

### Slimetopia 4: Once Upon a Slime Camp (PM Camp)

Once upon a time, there was a bestselling camp that turned favorite children's books into fantastical slimy adventures. Students will work in small STEAM Teams to mix up new slime classics like Alice's Unbirthday Cake Slime, Charlie's Everlasting Gobstopper Slime, Percy's Blue Cookie Slime, Narnia's Turkish Delight Slime and STEAMwarts Butter Beer Slime. In addition to making two slimes a day, every camper will also receive a copy of our book Surprise at Blow Cart Beach: A Challenge Island STEAM Adventure, which is filled with slimy science and treasures. Students should bring a snack and wear sunscreen each day, as we will take a snack and outdoor play breaks when possible.

Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25 (Registration closes Monday, July 14)				
COURSE	GRADES	TIME	RES.	NON.
C2	K – 5th	1pm – 4pm	\$180	\$190

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)



# Plan Your Next Event with US!



## Hart Community Center

The Hart Community Center is the perfect place to rent for your next special event! It is nestled in our beautiful Mill Pond Park, which has tennis courts, a playground, and basketball court. The venue has an open floor plan ideal for hosting showers, family reunions, holiday parties, open houses, meetings, funeral luncheons and even small wedding receptions. Your rental includes access to the kitchen, which features a commercial size oven, stove, refrigerator, and freezer. The Mill Pond Park Pavilion can be rented with the building at a discounted rate. Alcohol can also be served in the building during rentals, ask about the insurance requirements when you book the Hart Community Center!

- Spacious Main Room 44' x 36'
- 8' Tables and Padded Chairs
- Capacity of up to 100 people
- Large Parking Lot

## Park Pavilions

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation offers 3 different beautiful pavilions to host your next outdoor gathering! Mill Pond Park Pavilion, Shultz Park Pavilion and Shiawassee Basin Preserve Pavilion are perfect for open houses, family reunions, birthday parties, church potlucks, and work picnics! Each pavilion has nearby play structures, 8' picnic tables, charcoal grills and your rental includes electricity use. Alcohol can be served at all three pavilions, ask about the insurance requirements when you book your pavilion rental!

- Spacious Pavilions 40' x 23'
- Capacity of up to 75 people
- Picnic Tables
- Charcoal Grill(s)
- Close Parking

For more information, including pricing, check out **Your Facilities** on page 18.

**Reunion, Open House, Luncheon or Reception**—It's never been easier to host an event at a Springfield Township Park or Facility!



**Call our office today to book your next event!**

**248-846-6558 ■ Mon–Fri: 9am–12pm and 1–5pm**

**HURRY! LIMITED RESERVATION OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN.**



Quality Community care

Injuries don't always occur during medical office hours; accidents or illness might not need hospital services yet require immediate care—which is why Springfield Urgent Care is here to help. Open 12 hours a day, 7 days a week; walk-ins are welcome, or you can make an appointment on-line.

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Saline, St Clair Shores, and White Lake



# Baseball Softball & T-Ball

STPR offers a complete range of clinics and leagues—from boys baseball to girls softball; T-ball to fast pitch! 



**General Information: Registration for all leagues is currently being accepted.**

Co-Ed T-Ball Clinic for 3 & 4-year-old, Co-Ed T-Ball for 5 & 6-year-old, Co-Ed Coach Pitch for 7 & 8-year-old, Boys Baseball & Girls Softball Leagues for 9–18-year-old. Register online by scanning the QR Code below. We cannot accept registration over the phone. **No refunds will be given after April 11, 2025, for T-Ball & Coach Pitch. No refunds will be given after May 7, 2025, for Baseball & Softball. Refunds on the registrant's part, prior to the cut off dates, will be subject to a \$10 administration fee per person per league.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Game locations will vary and there may be traveling to surrounding communities for all age groups with the exception of T-ball and Coach Pitch. All teams should be prepared to have at least one doubleheader or two games in one week to make up for lost games due to Memorial Day, rainouts, or extreme heat. The Parks & Recreation Office will form teams for T-Ball Clinic, T-Ball and Coach Pitch. All other leagues will be formed with the Coaches. **Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield Township.** Children must be in the same family/household to receive the additional player rate.

## REGISTER EARLY!

**Space is Limited!** Leagues may fill up **BEFORE** the registration deadline. If minimum is not met by early registration deadline a league may be canceled.

**Scan QR Code to Register**



### Co-Ed T-Ball Clinic (Ages 3 & 4)

Players will be introduced to the basics: base running, throwing, catching, hitting, and fielding with emphasis on having fun! This league consists of several weeks of instructional sessions and a minimum of 2 weeks of scrimmages. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt and hat. Children are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Children must be 3 years of age by April 30, 2025 and cannot turn 5 before August 1, 2025. **Parent participation is required, an adult must accompany player on field and assist the Baseball Coordinator. All parents will have to sign the volunteer agreement at registration.**

Saturdays, May 3 – June 21, 2025, weather permitting (no games 5/24)

Game times are subject to change

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS1	3 – 4	9 – 10am	Early Registration (Ends 3/31/25) \$50 (1st Child) \$40 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 3/31/25) \$60 (1st Child) \$50 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 4/10/25) \$60 (1st Child) \$50 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 4/10/25) \$70 (1st Child) \$60 (additional)

Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg)

### Co-Ed T-Ball (Ages 5 & 6)

Players will be introduced to the basics: base running, hitting, throwing, catching, and fielding with emphasis on having fun! Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt and hat. Children are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Children must be 5 or 6 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices are tentatively scheduled to begin towards the end of April and will be scheduled by the coach.

Saturdays, May 3 – June 21, 2025, weather permitting (no games 5/24)				
Game times are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS2	5 – 6	10:30 – 11:30am	Early Registration (Ends 3/31/25) \$50 (1st Child) \$40 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 3/31/25) \$60 (1st Child) \$50 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 4/10/25) \$60 (1st Child) \$50 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 4/10/25) \$70 (1st Child) \$60 (additional)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg)				

### Co-Ed Coach Pitch (Ages 7 & 8)

Players will build on the basics: base running, throwing, catching, hitting and fielding with emphasis on having fun! Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt and hat. Children are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Children must be 7 or 8 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices are tentatively scheduled to begin towards the end of April and will be scheduled by the coach.

Saturdays, May 3 – June 21, 2025, weather permitting (no games 5/24)				
Game times are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS3	7 – 8	10 – 11:30am	Early Registration (Ends 3/31/25) \$60 (1st Child) \$50 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 3/31/25) \$70 (1st Child) \$60 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 4/10/25) \$70 (1st Child) \$60 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 4/10/25) \$80 (1st Child) \$70 (additional)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg)				

### Boys Baseball (Ages 9 & 10)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Scores will be kept during the games; however, no official standings or league champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform shirt, socks, pants and hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be 9–10 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June—July on Monday & Wednesday evenings, with a possibility of Friday or Saturday games, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Mondays & Wednesdays, June – July, weather permitting (possibility of Saturday games) Game times are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS4	9 – 10	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$80 (1st Child) \$70 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

### Boys Baseball (Ages 11 & 12)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Official standings will be kept and a "play off" champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform shirt, socks, pants and hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be 11 or 12 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June – July, on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, with a possibility of Friday and Saturday games, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June – July, weather permitting (possibility of Friday and Saturday games) Game time are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS5	11 – 12	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$110 (1st Child) \$100 (additional)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				



Co-Ed T-Ball Clinic Ages 3 & 4





## Boys Baseball (Ages 13 & 14)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Official standings will be kept and a "play off" champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform shirt, socks, pants and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be 13 or 14 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June – July, on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, with a possibility of Friday and Saturday games, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June – July, weather permitting (possibility of Friday and Saturday games) Game time are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS6	13 – 14	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$110 (1st Child) \$100 (additional)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

## Boys Baseball (Ages 15 – 18U)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Official standings will be kept and a "play off" champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, socks, pants, and hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be between 15 and 18 years of age by August 1, 2025. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June – July, on Monday & Wednesday evenings, with a possibility of Friday and Saturday games, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Mondays & Wednesdays, June – July, weather permitting (possibility of Friday and Saturday games) Game time are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS11	15 – 18	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$110 (1st Child) \$100 (additional)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Ball Fields (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

## Girls Softball (Ages 9 & 10)

This is a softball league for girls to develop fielding, pitching, throwing and catching. This league is considered "fastpitch" in order to teach and develop this pitching technique. Scores will be kept during the games; however, no official standings or league champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform shirt, socks, pants and hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must be 9 or 10 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June—July, on Monday & Wednesday evenings, with a possibility of Friday and Saturday games, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

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COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS7	9 – 10	TBA	<b>Early Registration</b> (Ends 4/24/25) \$80 (1st Child) \$70 (additional)	<b>Early Registration</b> (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)
			<b>Late Registration</b> (Ends 5/5/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	<b>Late Registration</b> (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
Shultz Park Ball Fields (8045 Dilley Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

## Girls Softball (Ages 11 & 12)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Official standings will be kept and a "play off" champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must be 11 or 12 by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact the Parks Department with your request. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June – July, on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, with a possibility of Friday and Saturday games and double headers, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June – July, weather permitting (possibility of Friday and Saturday games & double headers) Game time are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS8	11 – 12	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/24) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$110 (1st Child) \$100 (additional)
Shultz Park Ball Fields (8045 Dilley Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

## Girls Softball (Ages 13 & 14 / Fast Pitch)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Official standings will be kept and a "play off" champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must be 13 or 14 years of age by August 1, 2025. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Games will be played June – July on Monday & Wednesday evenings, with a possibility of Friday and Saturday games and double headers, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Mondays & Wednesdays, June – July, weather permitting (possibility of Friday and Saturday games & double headers) Game time are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS9	13 – 14	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$110 (1st Child) \$100 (additional)
Shultz Park Ball Fields (8045 Dilley Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

## Girls Softball (Ages 15 – 18U / Fast Pitch)

This is a structured league for competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Official standings will be kept and a "play off" champ will be recognized. Each player will receive a uniform shirt, pants, socks and hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must be between 15 and 18 years of age by August 1, 2025. Players are allowed to play up one age bracket with experience and permission from Parks Department. Please contact parks department with request. Practices begin in mid-May and will be scheduled by the coach. **Double header games played June – July on Monday & Thursday evenings, weather permitting. Exact times are TBA.**

Mondays & Thursdays, June – July, weather permitting Game time are subject to change				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS10	15 – 18	TBA	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$90 (1st Child) \$80 (additional)	Early Registration (Ends 4/24/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)
			Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$100 (1st Child) \$90 (additional)	Late Registration (Ends 5/5/25) \$110 (1st Child) \$100 (additional)
Shultz Park Ball Fields (8045 Dilley Rd., Davisburg) & surrounding communities				

## COACHES, UMPIRES & SPONSORS WANTED!

For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 248-846-6558 or email [kvangilder@springfield-twp.us](mailto:kvangilder@springfield-twp.us)





# Special Events

## March

### Sports Equipment Sale 🌟

Have your kids outgrown their sports equipment or changed sports? Have you tried new activities that you just didn't like? Or maybe you have reached your fitness goals and no longer have a need for your fitness equipment? Then this sale is for you! We are inviting athletes and parents across all levels of sports to sell their outgrown or unwanted sporting gear and equipment. For those that are looking for a great bargain on used sports equipment- this is your place to shop! Before another sporting season begins! No pre-registration required.

- Drop Off Rate: \$1 per item
- All equipment must be clean and in good working condition
- All items need to be able to be moved by one individual
- For oversized/ larger items, please contact Parks & Recreation office (248-846-6558) prior to sale
- Equipment drop off: Friday, March 21 from 4:30 – 6 pm and Saturday March 22 from 8 – 9 am (No firearms or soft pellet guns.) Drop off location: Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davidsburg).
- Equipment pick up: All items not sold must be picked up between 1-2pm Saturday, March 22. Any items left after 2:30 pm will be donated to charity or disposed of
- **ALL SALES ARE FINAL CASH ONLY**

Saturday, March 22		
AGES	TIME	FEE
ALL AGES	10am – 1pm	Prices will vary by value and condition
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davidsburg)		

## STPR offers Volunteer Opportunities!

Great for NHS Students  
Call 248-846-6558 for more information.

## April

### Easter Egg Hunt 🐰

Don't miss the 25th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will have Easter eggs filled with candy and toys! Candy and toys may not be appropriate for those under the age of 3. A few lucky children will find prize eggs during the hunt, redeemable for a prize basket! Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available, please make sure to bring your camera! Participants are required to bring their own Easter basket and should dress weather appropriate as the event is held outside rain or shine. Please arrive a minimum of 15 minutes early for check in and instructions. If siblings would like to hunt together, please call our office to be moved to the appropriate time slot. Children can be moved up into an older hunt area but not moved down. **Pre-registration is required and will not be accepted the day of the event.**



Friday, April 18 (Registration closes Thursday, April 17 at 4pm)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SE2	4 & Under	11am	\$5 per child ADULTS FREE	\$7 per child ADULTS FREE
SE3	5 & 6			
SE4	7 & 8			
SE5	9 – 13			
SE6	4 & Under	2pm	\$5 per child ADULTS FREE	\$7 per child ADULTS FREE
SE7	5 & 6			
SE8	7 & 8			
SE9	9 – 13			
Springfield Oaks Activity Center (12451 Andersonville Rd., Davidsburg)				

## May

### Princess Party 🌟

You have been cordially invited to a magical moment in time. Royal guests will enjoy meeting fairytale princesses, fun activities, sing-a-longs, dancing and more! Parents can either join in on the fun or watch and take pictures, so bring your cameras! Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite character for the event! **Pre-registration is required and will not be accepted on the day of the event. Registration includes one adult/guardian per registered child.**



Saturday, May 17 (Registration closes Thursday, May 15)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SE12	10 & under	10 – 10:45am	\$10	\$15
SE13		11 – 11:45am		
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

### Perennial Swap/Sale 🌟

Bring your perennials and exchange for something new to you! This is a great way to get that garden or flower bed looking fresh. Anyone interested in swapping their bright and beautiful perennials can attend. Take home as many perennials as you bring. Perennials MUST be in groups of two to three root clumps and in 4" or 6" containers. Please label all plants and know whether they grow in the shade, sun, or both. Swap is held rain or shine. Please dress weather appropriate. Bring plants at 9am, swap to start at 9:30am sharp! No pre-registration required. In partnership with the Springfield Garden Club. Don't have anything to bring? The Garden Club will have Perennials for sale (CASH OR CHECK ONLY).



Saturday, May 31		
AGES	TIME	FEE
All	9-10:30am SWAP 9:30am SHARP!	FREE
Grounds of Mill Pond Park (495 Broadway, Davidsburg)		

## June

### Rare Wildlife and Unique Habitats of Hartman Meadows – National Trails Day Hike 🌟

Celebrate National Trails Day by taking a hike on the Hartman Meadows property, our newest addition to the Shiawassee Basin Preserve. Along the 1.5-mile hiking route, we will focus on several rare species of wildlife that depend on the habitats found at the Hartman Meadows for survival and share the fascinating scientific research and monitoring partnerships that inform our natural resources management and park planning efforts. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring sturdy hiking footwear, water, snacks, insect repellent and rain gear (if necessary). Cameras, binoculars, and a sense of adventure are also highly recommended. Contact Mike Losey, Natural Resources Manager at 248-846-6508 or mlosey@springfield-twp.us for more information or to register. Registration via email encouraged but not required. See page 12 for more Natural Resources programs.

Saturday, June 7		
AGES	TIME	FEE
All	10am – 12pm	FREE
Hartman Meadows, Meet at the Township Civic Center's lower-level parking area (12000 Davidsburg Rd, Davidsburg, MI 48350)		

### Springfield Township's Fishing Derby 🐟

Bring your fishing poles and join us on Free Fishing Weekend for some friendly competition! Children are encouraged to bring their own poles, bait, tackle and chair. Derby is held rain or shine. Practice and registration begin at 12:30 pm and all contests begin at 1:00 pm. Prizes for the largest fish caught and most fish caught will be awarded at 3:00 pm. If the derby is called due to weather, prizes may be awarded earlier. Participants must be present to win and claim prizes. Fishing licenses are NOT required. Catch and release is strongly encouraged. **Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but will be accepted at the event.**

Sunday, June 8				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	EARLY BIRD	ON SITE RATE
SE14	16 & under	1-3pm	\$5*	\$7 (Cash or check ONLY day of)
Shiawassee Basin Preserve (12000 Davidsburg Rd., Davidsburg) *Early Bird Rate ends June 6 at 4:00pm.				

### Hiking Stick Nature Craft for Kids 🌿

Join Springfield Township Parks & Recreation and Springfield Township Library on a hiking adventure. We will begin at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve pavilion to decorate a hiking stick to take on our nature adventure. We will then take a walk down the Storybook Trail where we will read the themed book. The end of the trail will take us back to the pavilion for a snack. Please wear closed-toed shoes. **Pre-registration is encouraged but will be accepted the day of the event. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

Wednesday, June 18 (Registration closes Friday, June 13) Rain out day, Wednesday, June 25			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
SE10	5+	3 – 5pm	FREE
Storybook Trail (Library Parking Lot 12000 Davidsburg Rd., Davidsburg) Shiawassee Basin Preserve Pavilion (12000 Davidsburg Rd., Davidsburg)			

## August

### T-Rex-errarium 🦖

We will start at the beginning of the Storybook Trail (Library Park lot) where we will explore the trail and read a dino-themed book. Once we have arrived at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve pavilion your little dino will make their very own dinosaur terrarium. Come dressed as a dinosaur or a paleontologist. **Pre-registration is required and will not be accepted on the day of the event. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

Wednesday, August 6 (Registration closes Friday, August 1) Rain out day, Wednesday, August 13				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SE11	3+	10am – 12pm	\$10	\$15
Storybook Trail (Library Parking Lot 12000 Davidsburg Rd., Davidsburg) Shiawassee Basin Preserve Pavilion (12000 Davidsburg Rd., Davidsburg)				





# THE COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

PRESENTS

## Community Impact Weekend

April 26-27, 2025

Offering a hand up to our neighbors in need.

**Volunteers Needed!**

SCAN HERE to volunteer, donate, or request help. Or visit our website: [TheCommunityImpactTeam.org](https://TheCommunityImpactTeam.org)

Community Impact Weekend is your chance to get involved with hundreds of other volunteers to make an impact in Clarkston and the surrounding community.

We'll be helping senior citizens, veterans, families that are economically disadvantaged, and people with physical or mental challenges.

Community Impact Weekend is made possible by The Community Impact Team, our sponsors, partners, and amazing volunteers.

Follow us on social media · #TheCommunityImpactTeam

@thecommunityimpactteam @thecommunityimpactteam

# SAVE THE DATE

## Tricks! Treats! Trails!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON THIS AND ALL OTHER EVENTS, SIGN UP FOR OUR SPECIAL EVENTS EMAIL BLAST TO STAY CONNECTED!

# SAVE THE DATE

December 5, 2025

## Tree Lighting CEREMONY

TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON THIS AND ALL OTHER EVENTS, SIGN UP FOR OUR SPECIAL EVENTS EMAIL BLAST TO STAY CONNECTED!

# SAVE THE DATE

## Santa is coming to TOWN

SATURDAY 13 DEC

TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON THIS AND ALL OTHER EVENTS, SIGN UP FOR OUR SPECIAL EVENTS EMAIL BLAST TO STAY CONNECTED!





# Township News

Spring & Summer 2025



## Collection EVENTS

### Hazardous Waste Collection

Springfield Township is a member community in the NoHaz Consortium which is a group of Oakland County Communities that have come together to provide residents with a safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible way to dispose of household hazardous waste. These wastes are the substances in your home that can be harmful to humans and the environment if not disposed of properly.

Examples of hazardous materials found in and around the home include: batteries, ammonia and chlorine cleaners, antifreeze, gasoline, motor oil, computer monitors, radios, CD and DVD players, fertilizers, pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, lighter fluid, fire extinguishers, mercury thermometers, and smoke detectors. For a complete list of hazardous materials accepted visit the NoHaz website at [www.nohaz.com](http://www.nohaz.com).

Each year, NoHaz schedules collection events to provide disposal opportunities for residents of the member communities. Residents of Springfield Township pay \$15 per vehicle to participate. All collection events are held on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. For dates and locations check the NoHaz website.

## Spring Cleanup

Springfield Township will host its annual Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 8:00am–12:00pm at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center – 12457 Andersonville Road. Acceptable materials include paper shredding, tire collection, appliance/metal recycling, and household waste. Please do not bring tires on rims, farm tractor tires, leaves or grass clippings, stumps, oil, propane tanks, paint, flammable liquids, concrete, bricks, or any other hazardous waste. If possible, all trash should be bagged, boxed, or bundled.

There is no fee for this event, however proof of residency or property ownership is required. Please contact the Springfield Township Treasurer's Office at (248) 846-6520 with any questions.



## Become an ELECTION INSPECTOR

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity to serve your community? If so, apply to become an Election Inspector! Election inspectors must be a U.S. Citizen and Resident of the State of Michigan, at least 16 years old and if over 18, must be registered to vote. Contact the Clerk's Office at **248-846-6510** or email [clerk@springfield-twp.us](mailto:clerk@springfield-twp.us) for more information or to obtain an application.

Perform an important  
civic function

Earn extra money

Opportunity to meet  
your neighbors

Play a vital role in  
our democracy





# Township Contact Information

## Supervisor's Office

### Ric Davis, Supervisor

CONTACT THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Planning & Zoning (uses allowed, setbacks, signage, site plans, variance requests, re-zonings)
- Land Divisions
- Ordinance Enforcement
- Public Safety
- Budget
- General Inquiries & Assistance

CONTACT: 248-846-6502

rdavis@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off main lobby  
Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Clerk's Office

### Sean R. Miller, Clerk

CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Election Administration, Voter Registration & Absentee Ballot Requests
- Public Noticing Inquiries
- Public Records and Freedom of Information Act Requests
- Meeting Schedules, Agendas & Minutes
- Andersonville and Davisburg Cemetery Information & Plot Sales
- Notary Services
- General Inquiries

CONTACT: 248-846-6510

smiller@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off main lobby  
Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Treasurer's Office

### Jamie Dubre, Treasurer

CONTACT THE TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Tax Bills and Payments
- Informational Tax Bills (mailed to homeowners who have mortgage escrow payment)
- Dog Licenses

CONTACT: 248-846-6520

jdubre@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off main lobby  
Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Building Department

CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- All Building Related Inspections & Permits

CONTACT: 248-846-6517

building@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off main lobby  
Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Assessing Services

### Oakland County Equalization

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Property Record Information (owner of record, public data access, parcel information)
- Property Description, Assessed Value & Taxable Value
- Property Assessment Evaluation

CONTACT: 248-858-0776  
equal@oakgov.com

### Springfield Township Assessing

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Plat Book, Maps (property location, diagram of property configuration)
- Tax Exemption Applications & Instructions
- Land Division
- Property Transfer Affidavit
- Principal Residence Exemption

CONTACT: 248-846-6532

assessing@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off main lobby  
M – F, 8:30am – 4:30pm

## Fire Department

### Matthew Covey, Fire Chief

#### Fire or Medical Emergencies—Call 911

CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Burn Permits & Regulations
- Fire Prevention Information & Planning

CONTACT: 248-625-6699

firechief@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

10280 Rattalee Lake Road at Dixie Highway  
Monday – Thursday 9am to 4pm & Friday 9am to 3:30pm (closed 12 to 1pm)

## Oakland County Sheriff

#### Emergency—Call 911

Sheriff Dispatch (non-emergency):  
248-858-4951, option #8

Springfield Township Substation

### Sgt. Charlie Yon, Commander

248-625-8531

## Parks & Recreation Department

### Sarah Richmond, Director

CONTACT THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Parks Information & Trail Maps
- Programs, Camps & Events Registration
- Senior Services & Young at Heart (50+ Adults Group)
- Facility Rentals
  - Hart Community Center
  - Park Pavilions
  - Athletic Fields
- Volunteer, Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

CONTACT: 248-846-6558

parkandrec@springfield-twp.us  
springfield-twp.us/pr.htm

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off side entrance  
Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm  
(closed 12 to 1pm)

## Natural Resources & Environment

### Mike Losey, Natural Resources Manager

CONTACT THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGER FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Conservation, Stewardship & Invasive Plant Information

CONTACT: 248-846-6508

Website: [springfield-twp.us/env.htm](http://springfield-twp.us/env.htm)

## Springfield Township Library

### Cathy Forst, Director

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO BORROW:

- Books, Ebooks, Audiobooks, Music CDs, Movies, CD-ROMs, Magazines, Games, Puzzles and more

CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Book Club
- Summer Reading Program
- Adult, Teen & Children's Events
- Computer Workstations & Classes
- Copy Center
- Meeting & Study Space
- Reference Services
- Visually Impaired Resources
- Used Book & Bake Sale
- Community Cornerstone Project (engraved patio brick at Library entrance)

CONTACT: 248-846-6550

[www.springfield.michlibrary.org](http://www.springfield.michlibrary.org)  
[reference@springfield.lib.mi.us](mailto:reference@springfield.lib.mi.us)

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, upper level  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10am to 8pm;  
Wednesday, 12 to 8pm; Friday, 10am to 6pm;  
Saturday, 10am to 4pm

## Important Contacts

### Governor of the State of Michigan Gretchen Whitmer

517-373-3400

[Michigan.gov/Whitmer](http://Michigan.gov/Whitmer)

### State of Michigan Representative Matt Maddock, 51st District

517-373-1780

[MattMaddock@house.mi.gov](mailto:MattMaddock@house.mi.gov)

### State of Michigan Representative Mike Harris, 52nd District

517-373-0828

[mikeharris@house.mi.gov](mailto:mikeharris@house.mi.gov)

### State of Michigan Senator Jim Runestad

517-373-1758

[Senatorjimrunestad@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:Senatorjimrunestad@senate.michigan.gov)

### Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffman

248-363-0340

[hoffm2521@comcast.net](mailto:hoffm2521@comcast.net)  
[oakgov.com/boc](http://oakgov.com/boc)

### U.S. Representative to the State of Michigan Lisa McClain

202-225-2106

[www.mcclain.house.gov](http://www.mcclain.house.gov)

### U.S. Senator to the State of Michigan

Gary Peters

202-224-6221

[senator@peters.senate.gov](mailto:senator@peters.senate.gov)

[www.peters.senate.gov](http://www.peters.senate.gov)

### U.S. Senator to the State of Michigan

Elissa Slotkin

202-224-4822

[www.slotkin.senate.gov](http://www.slotkin.senate.gov)

## Frequently Requested Numbers

Andersonville Elementary.....	248-623-5200
Blue Heron Land Conservancy .....	248-795-2808
Brandon Parks and Recreation .....	248-627-4640
Brandon Township Offices.....	248-627-2851
City of Clarkston .....	248-625-1559
Clarkston Chamber of Commerce.....	248-625-8055
Clarkston Community Education .....	248-623-4326
Clarkston Community Schools .....	248-623-5400
Davisburg Elementary.....	248-328-3500
DNR Lansing – Main Line .....	517-335-3276
Great Lakes National Cemetery .....	248-328-0386
Groveland Oaks County Park .....	248-634-9811
Groveland Township Offices .....	248-634-4152
Holly Area Schools .....	248-328-3100
Holly Township Offices.....	248-634-9331
Holly Township Parks & Recreation .....	248-634-1758
Holly Village Offices .....	248-634-9571
Huron-Clinton Metroparks .....	800-477-2757
Indep. Oaks County Park .....	248-625-0877
Indep. Township Offices.....	248-625-5111
Indep. Twp. Parks & Recreation .....	248-625-8223
Indep. Township Senior Center.....	248-625-8231
Indian Springs Metropark .....	248-625-7280
Lewis E. Wint Nature Center .....	248-625-6473
Lighthouse North of Clarkston .....	248-620-6116
Meals On Wheels Program .....	888-886-8971
Neighbor For Neighbor .....	248-634-0900
Oakland Conservation District .....	248-922-7822
Oakland County 4-H Fair .....	248-634-8830
Oakland County Parks & Recreation .....	248-858-0906
Road Commission.....	877-858-4804
Rose Township Offices .....	248-634-7551
Seven Lakes State Park .....	248-634-7271
Springfield Oaks Activity Center.....	248-599-2708
Springfield Oaks Golf Course.....	248-634-2261
Springfield Plains Elementary .....	248-623-3800
Waterford Parks and Recreation .....	248-674-5441
White Lake Oaks Golf Course .....	248-698-2700
White Lake Township Offices .....	248-698-3300



# Springfield Township's Natural Resources Program

## 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WILDFLOWER HIKE

Springfield Township boasts numerous Parks and Preserves that offer excellent opportunities to explore the quintessential lands and waters of northern Oakland County. Join staff from the Natural Resources Program and other Subject Experts to learn more about our natural heritage and what actions we can take to protect and preserve it. Participants for field events are strongly encouraged to bring sturdy hiking footwear, water, snacks, insect repellent and rain gear (if necessary). Cameras, binoculars, and a sense of adventure are also highly recommended. Contact Mike Losey, Natural Resources Manager at 248-846-6508 or [mlosey@springfield-twp.us](mailto:mlosey@springfield-twp.us) for more information or to register for these events. Registration via email encouraged but not required.

### Spring Wildflowers at Davis Lake Overlook

**Saturday, May 10, 10am–12pm**

Join us at the Davis Lake Overlook property and enjoy the spring wildflower blooms found on the forested hillsides and low areas north of Davis Lake. This hike will be approximately 1.5 miles in length with lots of stops along the way to learn about the plants that occur here and how we manage the land to ensure nature will continue to thrive at this site for future generations.

**Meet at the Davis Lake Overlook parking lot (8371 Eaton Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350).**

### Rare Wildlife and Unique Habitats of Hartman Meadows

**Saturday, June 7, 10am–12pm**

Celebrate National Trails Day by taking a hike on the Hartman Meadows property. Our newest addition to the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, is an ecological treasure within an already rich natural landscape. Along the 1.5-mile hiking route, we will focus on several rare species of wildlife that depend on the habitats found at the Hartman Meadows for survival and share the fascinating scientific research and monitoring partnerships that inform our natural resources

management and park planning efforts. **Meet at the Township Civic Center's lower-level parking area (12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350).**

### Exploring the Wild Side of the Shiawassee Basin Preserve

**Saturday, August 9, 10am–1pm**

This adventurous hike will reward participants with stunning views of Long Lake and a chance to see unusual carnivorous plants growing alongside many showy peak summer blooms. The hiking route is 1 mile in length but prepare to walk off-trail into areas that can be muddy and variable in topography. Meet at the north Eaton Road parking lot and we will caravan as a group into the preserve via a service driveway to access the tour loop.

**Meet at the Northern Shiawassee Basin Preserve parking lot (8757 Eaton Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350) and we will caravan into the preserve using a service driveway .1 mile south on Eaton Rd.**

### Autumn Splendor at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve

**Saturday, October 4, 10am–1pm**

As the seasons change, the Davis Lake Overlook and Hartman Meadows properties offer trails that provide fall color viewing and showy late blooming wildflowers including fringed gentians. Weather will dictate the length of the hike and end time of event but expect at least a 1.5-mile loop through an upland trail network.

**Meet at the Davis Lake Overlook parking lot (8371 Eaton Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350).**

### Self-paced trail tours

Can't make one of the Guided Field Tours? Would you like to learn more about the plants and animals of the Shiawassee Basin Preserve at your own pace? Visit the Davis Lake Overlook between May and October and hike the family friendly and moderate intensity trail loop to experience nature and review interpretive kiosks and signs along the pathway which contain seasonally appropriate information to complement your visit.

### New Boot Brush Stations

Continuing in our efforts to protect natural areas on Township property, we are pleased to announce the installation of new boot brush stations at trailheads for the Hartman Meadows and north Shiawassee Basin Preserve. These convenient tools are efficiently designed to offer park users the option of helping to prevent the unintentional introductions of invasive species by cleaning their footwear prior to entering and upon departure from our parks. Educational information regarding invasive species is also featured on signage mounted above the boot brush.



Footwear carrying even small traces of soil can serve as a 'vector' that facilitates the unintentional introduction of seeds from invasive plants species or other nonnative pests into and away from park property. These boot brush stations, along with one already installed at the Davis Lake Overlook, were generously provided to us by our friends at Oakland County Parks and Recreation and the Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area. Thank you for helping to do your part to prevent the spread of invasive species, and we hope to see you out on the trails this summer!

### Prescribed Burn Notice

Springfield Township and its private land partners will be conducting prescribed burns this year at several locations within the Township.

These prescribed burns are being implemented by trained and experienced personnel to assist with the restoration of wildlife habitat and decrease the presence of invasive plant species.

Safety is the #1 priority when implementing these burns. Visitors hiking the park trails or hunting in the preserve on burn days may encounter temporary closures of trails that lead into burn locations, as well as a total closure of the actual burn unit until completion. Maps of burn units within Township parks will be posted at kiosks or trailheads. Where appropriate, signage will be set up along area roads.

To learn more about prescribed burning in the Township, including burn locations or to subscribe to receive burn alerts via email or text message please scan our QR code above. After registering your email address and/or phone number, scroll down to the Springfield Township section and select "Burn Alerts". Alternatively, feel free to direct any other inquiries to Mike Losey, Natural Resources Manager: [mlosey@springfield-twp.us](mailto:mlosey@springfield-twp.us) or (248)846-6508.



# Local Assistance, Community Groups & More!

## TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

### NORTH OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Website: [www.ridenota.org](http://www.ridenota.org) Email: [mjoslyn@ridenota.org](mailto:mjoslyn@ridenota.org)

675 S Glaspie, Oxford, MI 48371 (248) 693-7100

NOTA is a transportation service serving seniors 55 and older, veterans, disabled, and low-income residents of Oxford, Orion, Addison, Brandon, Independence and Springfield Townships and the Villages of Oxford, Orion, Clarkston and Leonard. Please see our website at [www.ridenota.org](http://www.ridenota.org) for an online application or printable version. Proof of residency is required with all applications and if you have a disability a professional verification form will also be required.

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
(Limited rides available 6-9 p.m.)

Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Local limited service)

Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
(Local limited service)

- Scheduling Policy – Call (248) 693-7100, Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Please call at least 72 hours and up to one month in advance for best availability.
- All rides will be \$2 each/per stop within our service area. Exact cash or check (payable to NOTA) or token.
- Purchase tokens – package of 11 tokens is \$20 (get one free). Note – each token is worth \$2/one ride.
- NOTA is NOT meant to be your only means of transportation. NO ride is guaranteed.
- There will be times that we cannot accommodate your schedule.
- Rides are based on a first come, first serve basis, with priority given to work, doctors' appointments, shopping for food, senior rides and then all other types of rides.
- If Oxford AND Orion schools are closed due to the weather, NOTA will be closed as well.
- Drivers will wait 5 minutes past scheduled pick-up time and then leave.
- Riders must be ready 15 minutes prior to pick up time.
- Drivers have a 15-minute window either side of pick-up time.
- Cancellations must be made 6 hours ahead or it is considered a no show.
- No shows will be charged a \$2 fee.
- You may schedule up to 3 weeks in advance with up to 2 appointments per day.
- Weekends do NOT count in hour limit so appointments made on Friday will be for the following Wednesday.
- Riders must clearly identify: Destination address, phone number and specific times number and ages of passengers.
- Children MUST have proper child transportation seats as required by law in order to ride and be registered with NOTA.
- Voicemail is not available to schedule rides only cancellations.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Must be 60+ years of age and home bound. Contact the Western Oakland Meals on Wheels Program at 888-886-8971 or 810-632-2155.

## FRIENDS WANTED!

The Friends of the Parks group is a volunteer organization whose mission is to support Springfield Township Parks & Recreation (STPR) by celebrating and enhancing our treasured park properties and quality program and events that strengthen our community. Through their annual fundraising, they have raised funds for not only special events that the Department offers but they have also donated funds for the purchase of new signage and benches.



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

**MEETINGS!** The group meets at the Springfield Township Civic Center at 6:30 pm (lower-level conference room). **2025 Dates:** April 16, July 16, October 15.

**JOIN!** A family membership is \$25.

To request more information please email us at [FriendsofSTPR@yahoo.com](mailto:FriendsofSTPR@yahoo.com).

## HART COMMUNITY CENTER DAILY ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday</b>	Kaleidoscope Foundation: Senior Lunch & Cards • 11am–2:30pm Contact: Janet at 248-425-1760
<b>Tuesday</b>	Davisburg Piecemakers Quilting Club • 10am–3pm Contact: Judy at 248-627-2425
<b>Thursday</b>	Young at Heart – Lunch & Activities • 11:30am–3pm Contact: Kathy at 248-846-6558

## YOUTH ASSISTANCE

The purpose of the Youth Assistance program is to strengthen youth and families through education and recreation. If your children are interested in participating in any of our programs and/or special events but your family doesn't have the extra funds to do so, youth assistance may be able to help you. For additional assistance, please contact:

#### Clarkston Area Youth Assistance

5565 Pine Knob Lane  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
Phone: 248-623-4313  
Fax: 248-623-4205

#### Holly Area Youth Assistance

920 East Baird Street  
Holly, MI 48442  
Phone: 248-328-3181  
Fax: 248-328-3184

## NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR

Funded by local donations, Neighbor For Neighbor is a non-profit assistance center that offers help to those individuals in need of food, clothing and/or assistance with their utilities or housing, serving individuals and families residing in Springfield, Holly, Groveland and Rose Townships and limited areas of Independence and White Lake Townships.

Open on Wednesdays from 9am–12pm for food distribution.

If you are in need of assistance for shut-offs or evictions please contact one of the numbers listed below.

#### Neighbor For Neighbor

495 Broadway, Davisburg 48350  
(Located in the back of the Hart Community Center)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 235,  
Davisburg 48350  
Phone: 248-634-0900  
Cell Phone: 248-215-1292



# Policies and Rules

## PARK RULES

1. **Summer Park Hours:** April 15–Labor Day, 8am–10pm  
**Fall/Winter Park Hours:** Day After Labor Day–April 14, 8am–8pm
2. Open fires are prohibited.
3. Glass containers are prohibited.
4. No littering or dumping allowed.
5. Park in designated areas only.
6. ORVs, ATVs, snowmobiles and motorcycles are prohibited.
7. Lawful hunting and trapping are permitted in designated areas only. Trap and skeet shooting are prohibited.
8. Damaging or removing park property is prohibited.
9. Business of a commercial nature is allowed by permission only.
10. Loud music; profanity; or loud, abusive, and/or disorderly conduct is prohibited.
11. Alcohol consumption is prohibited.
12. Swimming is prohibited except in designated areas.
13. Camping or Campfires are prohibited.
14. No Horses & Horseback riding.
15. Golfing is prohibited on park grounds.
16. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all Township Parks and Recreation land, except as may be specifically allowed by permit issued by Commission.
17. The consumption, possession, sale, or display of marijuana and/or marijuana accessories is prohibited in all Township Parks and Recreation land.
18. Air vehicles, as defined in Ordinance Code Section 24-94, shall not be authorized to make any ascent or descent on any park and recreation lands ("Park Property") unless they are part of an event sponsored by the Commission.
19. Flying of unmanned remote-control aircraft operated from any Park Property is not permitted, per Ordinance Code section 24-94, unless certain guidelines are followed. Those guidelines can be found on the Parks and Recreation website.
20. Metal Detecting is not allowed on park property without acquiring a permit from the Parks and Recreation Department prior to starting said activities. The entire policy can be found on the Parks and Recreation website.

*\*This list is not inclusive. Please visit the park office or visit the website for a complete list of rules for each park. The Shiawassee Basin Preserve properties have additional rules, which can be found at the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation office. Please report all violators of park rules to the Oakland County Sheriff at 248-858-4950. Violation of park rules is a civil infraction and may lead to court action. A \$250 reward to anyone who leads to the conviction of a park vandal.*

*\*\*All park restrooms open late April & close mid-October (weather permitting).*



**Fringed Gentian**  
Photo Courtesy of Mike Losey

## DAVIS LAKE OVERLOOK & HARTMAN MEADOWS

Davis Lake Overlook and Hartman Meadows both contain unique natural features, therefore certain activities including those described below have been restricted or prohibited to maintain the conservation values of this property. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Motorized vehicles of any type (i.e. ATVs, motorcycles) and non-motorized vehicles (i.e. bikes).
- Gasoline or electric powered boats or personal watercraft.
- Horses and horseback riding.
- Hunting, trapping and skeet shooting, or possession of weapons of any nature.
- Removal, damage or destruction of plants, trees, or wildlife.
- Camping or campfires.
- In addition, general Park Rules also apply.

## PARKS & PETS

- Do not leave pets unattended.
- Pets must be on a six (6) foot leash and in your possession, except when hunting
- Pets may not run loose nor create a disturbance to others.
- Pets not in possession/under immediate control of the owner may be removed from the park.
- Pets causing a nuisance or disturbance may be removed from the park or recreation area.
- Pets are not allowed in or near any water area used for swimming.
- Pets are not allowed in any building or facility, with the exception of service dogs and during classes in which the pet is enrolled.
- Please be courteous and clean up after your pet!

## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION REFUND POLICY

- No refunds will be given less than 5 business days prior to the start date of any program, camp or class, unless the program/camp/class was canceled by the Parks & Recreation Department. All other cancellations/ refunds will be subject to a \$10 administration fee per person, per class, program, or camp.
- No refunds will be issued for special events or one-day programs, unless canceled by the Parks and Recreation Department.

All refunds will be refunded in the form of an Account Credit, Check or your VISA/MC/Discover will be credited. Items must be refunded in the way they were paid, unless you are requesting an Account Credit. No cash refunds will be given. Check refunds will be issued according to the Township bill-paying schedule, which may take 4 – 6 weeks. If the refund is less than \$10, a credit will be posted to your account. Account Credits will remain on the customer's account for one year from the date of the credit posting.

## CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINES

To help serve our customers better, we have a class deadline policy. In order to confirm the status of a class/ program/ event, the deadline is typically 1 week prior to the start date.

## TEAM/LEAGUE SPORTS

After the regular registration deadline, absolutely no refunds or credits will be given for any youth or adult team sport.

## DAY CAMPS

After the registration deadline, absolutely no refunds or credits will be given. All patron requested transfers must be done prior to the registration deadline.

## TRANSFERS

Transfers from one session to another are only authorized providing space is available in the new session and that the registration deadline has not passed. Once a participant is registered for a class their registration cannot be transferred to another registrant. All transfers will only be completed once a written request has been received and any differences in fees have been paid.

## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Patron requested refunds due to medical emergencies may be refunded at a pro-rated rate, upon request in writing. Patron must produce doctor's note. No administrative fees will apply.

## CANCELLATIONS

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel scheduled classes, programs, camps or special events due to the low registration and/or other conditions beyond our control.

## FACILITY RENTALS

In order to reserve the Hart Community Center or any of the pavilions the full Security Deposit and Payment must be made at the time that a completed rental contract is submitted.

## CANCELLATION/TRANSFER POLICY:

This policy applies to both H.C.C. and Pavilion rentals. All cancellations and/or transfers will incur a Cancellation/ Transfer Fee:

- Changes must be made in person.
- Minimum Cancellation/Transfer Fee is \$25.
- More than 30 business days prior to rental: the rental will receive full security deposit back and their rental fee less \$25.
- Less than 30 business days, but more than 15 business days prior to rental: the rental will receive half of their rental fee plus the full security deposit refunded.
- Less than 15 business days prior to rental: the rental will forfeit their entire rental fee, but they will receive the full security deposit refunded.



A tear-out section **Park & Trail Guide** Take it with you!

# Your Parks

Your 704 acre Parks System is where you can find rare & spectacular wildlife, scenic trails, ecologically pristine preserves recreational facilities and abundant leisure opportunities; all within minutes of your home.

*Pictured: The Hartman Meadows Foot Bridge*

Our parks system is home to many wildlife species and irreplaceable resources. Please help us to protect them by following the Leave No Trace principles, which includes disposing of any waste properly, and taking only memories and leaving only footprints.

## Mill Pond Park

*495 Broadway, Davisburg*

Five and a half (5.5) acres located on Davisburg Road in downtown Davisburg. Park includes outdoor tennis, basketball, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, playground area, park benches, seasonal outdoor restrooms, and an outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and grills. The pavilion is available for use on a first come, first served basis or by reservation. A security deposit, completed rental agreement and rental fee are required for reservation.

## Hart Community Center

Located within Mill Pond Park, at 495 Broadway, the community center is available for private, community group or business rentals. Amenities include: kitchen, tables, chairs and air conditioning. The hall holds a maximum of one hundred (100) people. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis only. A security deposit, completed rental agreement and rental fee are required for reservation.

## Shultz Park

*8045 Dilley Road, Davisburg*

Eighteen and a half (18.5) acres located on the corner of Dilley and Davisburg Roads. Park includes a swing set, ball diamonds, seasonal outdoor restrooms and an outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and grills. The pavilion is available for use on a first come, first served basis or by reservation. A security deposit, completed rental agreement and rental fee are required for reservation. Shultz Park opens April 15 and closes October 15 (weather permitting).

## Shiawassee Basin Preserve

*Southern Entrance: 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg  
Northern Entrance: 8757 Eaton Road, Davisburg*

Five hundred fourteen (514) acres located west of downtown Davisburg. Park entrances and nature trails are located off of both Eaton Road and Davisburg Road. Horses and other high impact activities are not permitted in the Preserve. An outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and grills, playground area, seasonal outdoor restrooms, ponds for fishing, ball diamonds, and the Springfield Township Civic Center are all accessible from the Davisburg Road entrance. The pavilion is available for use on a first come, first served basis or by reservation. A security deposit, completed rental agreement and rental fee are required for reservation.

## Hartman Meadows

Fifty-five (55) acres adjoins the Shiawassee Basin Preserve north of the Township Civic Center. Hartman Meadows trails allows patrons connectivity to both our northern and southern trail systems. Hartman Meadows contains unique natural features, therefore certain activities have been restricted or prohibited to maintain the conservation values of this property, which can be found on page 14.

## Davis Lake Overlook

*8371 Eaton Road, Davisburg*

Thirty-six and a half (36.5) acres adjoins the Shiawassee Basin Preserve west of Eaton Road, north of downtown Davisburg. The property was acquired under the terms of a grant, along with the conservation easement placed on the property, activities detrimental to the Conservation Values of this site are expressly prohibited, which can be found on page 14.

## River Run Preserve

*11820 Andersonville Road, Davisburg  
North: 11571 Clark Road, Davisburg*

Seventy-one and a half (71.5) acres located between Andersonville and Clark roads. This property includes a quality natural resource ecosystem along the headwaters of the Shiawassee River. The purchase of the property was made possible through a donation to Springfield Township from an endowment fund. Mowed trails can be found out both the Andersonville and Clark Road entrances.

## Green Lake Park

Three (3) acres located on the corner of Northbay and Foster Roads. Park includes playground area, picnic table, and outdoor basketball court.

**Step  
This Way.  
Live. Learn.  
Play.**





**Whether you prefer rustic trails for a hardy hike, paved or limestone paths for a leisurely stroll or a storybook ending for the little ones—Springfield Township Parks & Recreation offers something for every adventure!**

## Shiawassee Basin Preserve Southern Trail

*12000 Davisburg Road*

The southern portion of the Basin Preserve is home to our ball fields, pavilion, seasonal outdoor restrooms and playscape. Please contact the office for information on renting our ball fields and pavilion facilities. It is also the location of the mowed trail that leads out to the observation deck that has a beautiful view of Long Lake. The mowed trail, which is highlighted in **purple** on the map, is approximately a mile long.

This entrance also has an approximate ¾ of a mile limestone pathway, depicted in **green**, which starts at the Story Book Trail by the Civic Center. The trail continues out beyond the ponds up to the picnic pavilion towards our fun playscape and back out to the Civic Center asphalt sidewalk.

## Hartman Meadows

The rustic trails at Hartman Meadows can be accessed from either the northern **blue** trail or the **orange** trail off the Storybook trail. Hartman Meadows is closed to hunting.

## Shiawassee Basin Preserve Northern Trail

*Northern Trail Head Parking – 8757 Eaton Road*

*Davis Lake Overlook Parking – 8371 Eaton Road*

The northern Shawwassee Basin Preserve trails can be accessed by either parking at the trailhead at Davis Lake Overlook or Northern Trail Head both off Eaton Rd. Taking a hike along one of these rustic mowed trails can make you feel as if you are up north, right in your own backyard. When you park at either trail head you will find a trail map in the kiosk that highlights the different color trails. For a quicker hike you could stick to the **red** trail at the Northern Trail Head, which is just over a ½ mile. If you would like to take a longer walk you could do the **red** and the **blue** trail for just over a mile and half hike. The **blue** trail is the connector trail from the Northern Trail Head to the Davis Lake Overlook property. Throughout the northern trails we have several little loops, that are highlighted in **yellow**, that can add to your adventure. One of the **yellow** trails off of the **red** trail leads down to the beautiful views at the Dollar Lake Observation deck.

Be aware that the Northern & Southern Shiawassee Basin Preserve is opened to hunting so please remember especially during hunting season to dress in bright colors and stay to the trail. If you would like to stay in an area that is closed to hunting, then Davis Lake Overlook is for you.

## River Run Preserve

11820 Andersonville Road
























*North: 11571 Clark Road*

The mowed trail at the Andersonville road entrance of River Run Preserve is one of our shorter loops that we have in our parks system. This mowed trail is approximately ¼ of mile and is a beautiful and peaceful rustic trail that follows a portion of the Shiawassee River, which flows through the park. River Run Preserve is another area that's closed to hunting.

The northern trail of River Run Preserve at the Clark Road entrance is a rustic mowed trail which is approximately 1/2 mile in length.



## The SBP Trail System

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|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | TRAIL 0.6 MILES                   |  | RAILROAD CROSSING                 |
|  | TRAIL 1.0 MILES                   |  | NO HUNTING                        |
|  | TRAIL 0.8 MILES                   |  | 1 LONG LAKE OBSERVATION DECK      |
|  | TRAIL 0.5 MILES                   |  | 2 DAVIS LAKE OVERLOOK PARKING LOT |
|  | CONNECTOR SPURS 0.5 MILES         |  | 3 NORTHERN SBP TRAIL PARKING LOT  |
|  | MOWED TRAIL 1.0 MILES             |  | 4 DOLLAR LAKE OBSERVATION DECK    |
|  | CRUSHED LIMESTONE TRAIL 0.7 MILES |  | 5 FISHING DOCK                    |
|  | PAVED TRAIL 0.2 MILES             |  | 6 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE               |
|  | ROAD                              |  | 7 KETTLE LAKE                     |
|  | RAILROAD                          |  | 8 PLAYGROUND                      |
|  | RESTROOMS                         |   |                                   |
|  | CIVIC CENTER / LIBRARY            |   |                                   |
|  | PARKING                           |   |                                   |

## —When You Go!

Please keep these things in mind when planning your visit to hike the trials:

1. Please follow all park rules.
2. Please leave only footprints and take only memories of your trip.
3. Please be aware that both the Northern Shiawassee Basin Preserve and Southern Shiawassee Basin Preserve are opened to hunting. Hunting is allowed in these areas per a property

acquisition grant requirement from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Our Parks system is home to many wildlife species, including White Tail Deer, Eastern Rattlesnakes, Coyotes, Poweshiek Skipperlings, and more. There will be certain seasons that sections may be closed to some of the endangered species we have in our parks that you observe closure dates as posted.



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## the Storybook trail

Open year round and totally free! Pages of a story are posted along the trail so you can read and walk!

With a crushed limestone surface, the trail starts by the entrance to the library and ends near the playground and pavilion (2/3 of a mile).

Sponsored by:



# Your Facilities

Your parks facilities are available for private, community group or business rental.

## Hart Community Center



Amenities include: kitchen, tables, chairs, capacity for one hundred (100) people and air conditioning. Private and business rental fee includes seven (7) hours of facility time. Non-Profit group rental fee includes five (5) hours of facility time. Additional hours may be purchased, if more time is needed. Alcoholic beverages are allowed with required insurance only. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. A completed rental agreement, security deposit and rental fee are required for all reservations. To receive the non-profit rental rate, your group must provide proof of such status (501-C3).

### HART COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL RATES

\$200	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
\$285	Springfield Township resident private rental for 7 hrs
\$60	Resident per hour rate (minimum of 2 hours)
\$385	Non-resident private rental for 7 hrs
\$70	Non-resident per hour rate (minimum of 2 hours)
\$30	Per add'l hour, for private rentals paying the set 7 hr rate
\$40	Non-profit group rental for 5 hrs, Monday – Thursday
\$50	Non-profit group rental for 5 hrs, Friday – Sunday & holidays
\$10	For each additional hour, for non-profit group rentals

*Please note Security Deposit and Full Rental Fee will be due when contract is completed.*

*If a renter reserves both the Hart Community Center and the Mill Pond Pavilion on the same day/time there is a 10% discount.*

## Park Pavilions

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation has three (3) park pavilions available for use at Mill Pond Park, Shiawassee Basin Preserve and Shultz Park. All pavilions include picnic tables and grills. Restroom facilities are available at all pavilion locations (weather permitting). Rental fee includes use of the facility from 8am until the time the park closes. Alcoholic beverages are allowed at all three Pavilions with required insurance only. Pavilions may be reserved in advance or may be used on a first come, first served basis (if available). Reservations are strongly encouraged! A completed rental agreement, security deposit and rental fee are required for all reservations. To receive the non-profit rental rate, your group must provide proof of such status (501-C3).

### PARK PAVILION RENTAL RATES

\$75	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
\$100	Springfield Township resident private rental, entire day
\$120	Non-resident private rental, entire day
\$40	Non-profit group rental, Monday – Thursday
\$50	Non-profit group rental, Friday – Sunday & Holidays
FREE	Electric service hookup

*Please note Security Deposit and Full Rental Fee will be due when contract is completed.*

*If a renter reserves both the Hart Community Center and the Mill Pond Pavilion on the same day/time there is a 10% discount.*



Shultz Park Pavilion

## Athletic Fields

### ATHLETIC FIELD RENTAL RATES

\$200	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
\$500	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR TOURNAMENTS
\$75	Type I-Baseball: Setting out the bases and chalking/painting of field and general grooming of the field.
\$30	Type II-Baseball: For practices. The fields will not be marked or groomed and bases will not be set out.

## Shultz Park

Shultz Park offers two youth baseball and softball fields.

## Shiawassee Basin Preserve

This park offers four adult size baseball and softball fields.

- Prices are per game/practice per field.
- Reservations for fields are for 2-hour blocks of time per field.

## Tournaments

\$75 per field for the first game of the day (along with one of the following options)

**Option 1:** \$30 per field per game for all additional games that day. This fee does not include chalking.

**Option 2:** \$35.00 per field per game for all additional games that day. This fee includes chalking after the first game.

**Staff Fee:** \$200.00 per day for hours scheduled up to 8 hours

Renter is responsible for the costs of drying agents used to make field playable during rain events. Drying agents cost \$25 a bag. Parks and Recreation will not charge renter for the first bag used.

**Pavilion Fee:** \$100 (This fee is applied if all fields are used at one location per day.)

**NOTE:** Springfield Township Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel any reservations if the office does not receive all required documents and payment within five business days. Payment will be made at the time that the application has been accepted. Full payment and security deposit must be received for the fields to be considered reserved within five business days.

*If a team or organization is reserving a field for Saturday or Sunday and they want the fields chalked, the team must know that the markings will be done on Friday and the Parks and Recreation cannot guarantee that the chalk will stay in place until the day of play.*

**Certain restrictions exist for all of our properties. See Park Rules on page 14.**

## Contact

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## Springfield Township Parks & Recreation

12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350

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Springfield Township Parks & Recreation

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# SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!



Proudly serving the community in youth activities & athletics for over 2 decades!



Morning, afternoon & full day camps!  
Early drop off & late pick up options  
available. A variety of amazing camps  
to choose from for children ages 4 to  
12 years!

Stars & Stripes Athletics offers a dynamic summer camp experience by combining outdoor activities and movement-based programs, fostering a vibrant environment for personal growth, social interaction, physical fitness and lasting memories! Campers will utilize expansive outdoor spaces along with our 25,000 square foot, air-conditioned athletic facility including a full basketball court, ninja warrior course and gymnastics & tumbling gymnasium.



# Youth Activities

## Junior Tennis 🚗

No matter the age or skill level of your athlete we have a fantastic opportunity for them to have fun while enhancing their skills on the tennis court. Students will learn all the necessary strokes and strategies for them to find success in competitive tennis situations. **Athletic shoes are required. Participants should bring water. Participants must bring their own tennis racquets.**

**Instructor:** Andrew Shipp, USPTA Certified, Deer Lake Athletic Club Pro

<b>Dates (Y7): Thursdays, June 12- July 10 (No Tennis July 3)</b> (Registration doses Thursday, June 5) <b>Dates (Y8): Thursdays, July 17 – August 7</b> (Registration doses Thursday, July 10)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y7, Y8	4 – 12 (All Skill Levels)	6 – 7pm	\$65 (4 weeks)	\$70 (4 weeks)
Mill Pond Park Tennis Courts (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

## Cheer 101 🚗

In this 6-week program, the experienced coaches at Diamond Athletics will teach your athlete(s) the basics of tumbling, stunting, and jumps. No experience required! Please wear comfortable athletic wear, tennis shoes and your hair pulled back.

**Instructor:** Cheer Instructor for Diamond Athletics

<b>Tuesdays, April 22 – May 27</b> (Registration doses Thursday, April 17)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y4	6 – 10	5:30 – 6:30pm	\$140 (6 weeks)	\$150 (6 weeks)
Diamond Athletics – Cheer & Tumble Gym (10445 Dixie Hwy, Davisburg)				

## Diamonds on the Diamond 🚗

In this 12-week program, learn a choreographed routine to include jumps, tumbling, stunts, and dance. No experience required! Includes performance jersey. Please wear comfortable athletic wear, tennis shoes and your hair pulled back.

**Instructor:** Cheer Instructor for Diamond Athletics

<b>Tuesdays, June 3 – August 19</b> (Registration doses Thursday, May 29)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y5	6 – 12	5:30 – 6:30pm	\$340 (12 weeks)	\$350 (12 weeks)
Diamond Athletics – Cheer & Tumble Gym (10445 Dixie Hwy, Davisburg)				

## Look What I Made Workshop 🚗



Come on out to make this adorable “Look What I Made” sign!! It’s made from wood and is approximately 6” x 18”. There are 4 pencil clips to hold your child’s favorite projects or artwork. Choose from a variety of paint colors.

**Adult supervision and assistants needed for children 5 & under. You will just need to register the adult and note the name of the child.**

**Instructor:** Nikki Davis, Owner of Craft Creations by Nikki

<b>Tuesday, September 16</b> (Registration doses Thursday, September 11)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y3	5 & under* (with adult supervision) and 6–12	6 – 8pm	\$30	\$40
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg) *For ages 5 & under, please list name of child that will be attending with adult				



# DIXIE

BAPTIST CHURCH

# DIXIE DEFENDERS

## SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

### 3 YRS-6TH GRADE

Wednesday evenings **JUNE 4-JULY 30**  
 Early registration discount ends: May 17

**LOCATION** Springfield Christian Academy Soccer Field  
 (8585 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston)

**Each player gets a new soccer ball**

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact: Rory Adams  
[mrs.adams@scaeagles.org](mailto:mrs.adams@scaeagles.org)

**SIGN UP**

<https://DixieBaptist.Org/Soccer>  
 or use the QR Code



# DEER LAKE

## ATHLETIC CLUB

6167 White Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI  
www.deerlakeathleticclub.com  
248.625.8686

**NO INITIATION FEE**  
*Fitness classes included!*

## Summer Membership

**THREE POOLS** Two indoor, one outdoor and a water slide!  
**FITNESS** Fitness classes, gym, cycle and weight rooms  
**TENNIS** Eight indoor and two outdoor courts  
**PICKLEBALL** Four indoor courts, two outdoor

**POOLSIDE GRILL**  
Food & Drinks

## KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMPS

**FUN AND EXCITING WEEKLY THEMES!**  
All Day, early drop-off and late pick-up available  
Rain or Shine! Lunch Included!

**CALL FOR PRICING!**



### Statistics

Roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

More than one-third (38 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.

The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.



### Request Smoke Alarm Installation

That's a great reminder! It's important to replace smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years to ensure they work effectively. If you're in Springfield Township, don't hesitate to contact the Springfield Fire Department at **248-625-6699** for assistance or more information. Your safety is their priority!



# Springfield Township LIBRARY

## Springfield Township Library

12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350

Director: Cathy Forst

Phone: (248) 846-6550

Fax: (248) 846-6555

[www.springfield.michlibrary.org](http://www.springfield.michlibrary.org)

## Hours:


M, T, TH: 10am – 8pm

W: 12pm – 8pm

F: 10am – 6pm

Sat: 10am – 4pm

Sun: closed

Library events with a  symbol are generously sponsored by the Friends of Springfield Township Library

## Children's Events

### LEGO Club\*

Wednesdays, April 2; May 7 ■ 4:15pm

Grades 1–5 on their own; Kindergarten with a caretaker

### Little Me Storytime\*

Mondays, March–April; mid June–July ■ 10:15am

Ages 2 ½ to 4 with a caretaker

### Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime\*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March–April; Tuesdays, mid June–July

10:15am ■ Ages 0–3 with a caretaker

### On-My-Own Storytime\*

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3

1:30pm ■ Ages 4 to 5

### Berry Delight Tea Party\*

Saturday, May 3 ■ 1pm ■ Ages 4 to 10

### Kids Summer Reading Program: Color Our World\*

June 1 – July 31 ■ Kids through Grade 5

### Book Out Loud & Tiny Tales Theater\*

Mondays, mid June–July ■ Young 5s through Grade 2

### Jr. Book Club\*

Fridays, mid June–July ■ Grades 3–6

### Emanata – The Secret Code of Comics\*

Tuesday, June 17 ■ 1pm ■ Kids through Grade 5

Learn how to create motion and emotion in your cartoon designs in this workshop taught by graphic artist Meggie Ramm.

### Rocket Day\*

Thursday, June 19 ■ 1pm ■ Ages 6–12

Kids create their own paper rockets then see them soar during an exciting rocket launch.

### Duck Cloth Tote Bag Creation\*

Tuesday, June 24 ■ 1pm ■ Ages 6–12

### Picture Perfect: Fun Photography Tips for Kids\*

Tuesday, July 1 ■ 1pm ■ Ages 6–12

### String Art\*

Tuesday, July 8 ■ 1pm ■ Ages 7–12

### Storyteller Ginot Picor\*

Thursday, July 17 ■ 1pm ■ Ages 7–12

Stories, songs and dances of old Michigan.

### Explore Your Senses!\*

Thursday, July 24 ■ 10am ■ Ages 4 to 8

Create your own delicious dressings from scratch.

### Summer Reading Wrap Up Party\*

Friday, August 1 ■ 11am ■ Kids through Grade 5

Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program.

## Children's and Teen Events

### Sign 'N Play!\*

Friday, March 14 (Half day for Holly and Clarkston Schools)

1pm ■ Ages 7–18

Learn the ABCs and a few basics of American Sign Language.

### From Scratch: Cooking Lab\*

Thursdays, March 6; April 24; May 22 ■ 6 pm ■ Ages 9–14

Learn how to make healthier food choices, understand why cooking at home is beneficial and discover how to create delicious recipes from basic ingredients.

## Teen Events

For Middle and High Schoolers

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities\*

Fill out the Teen Volunteer Interest Form posted on the Teen Corner of our website and we will contact you when volunteer opportunities are available.

### Teen Character Hunt

Monthly

Find the hidden character in the Teen Corner to win free candy!

### Free Comic Book Day Grab Bag\*

Saturday, May 3 ■ All Day

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with a bag full of exclusive comics!

### Teen Summer Reading Program: Color our World\*

June 1–July 31

Log activities, programs, volunteering, take-and-make crafts and your reading this summer for a chance to win the grand prize!

### Comic Book Character Creation\*

Tuesday, June 17 ■ 2:10pm

Make an iconic comic book character! Presented by Meggie Ramm, creator of the award winning comic series 'Batcat'!

### Fandom Jeopardy\*

Tuesday, July 15 ■ 6:30 pm

Test your knowledge of Percy Jackson, Harry Potter, the Hunger Games and more at our friendly trivia competition.

\*Registration required for programs with asterisk.

Registration will be available approximately  
30 days before the program.

## LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR



## Adult Events

### Book Club

Meets every 4th Thursday at 1 pm

Read a new book each month and join us for a lively discussion.

### Tea of the Month

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Each month pick up your free tea sample and information.

### "Women of the Watch, Keepers of the Light" by Kamryn Marck\*

Tuesday, March 18 ■ 6pm

Enjoy an evening with theater artist Kamryn Marck as she shares stories of female lighthouse keepers on the Great Lakes.

### Downton Abbey-inspired Afternoon Tea\*

Saturday, April 26 ■ 1pm

Barb's Tea Service will present an informative presentation of a Downton Abbey-inspired Tea, complete with costumes.

### Adult Summer Reading Club\*

Enjoy your Summer Reading and join the club! We'll have drawings for prizes and even a special book club showcasing your favorite reads June, July, August.

### The B.Y.O.B. Book Club (Bring Your Own Book)\*

Tuesdays, June 17; July 15; August 19 ■ 1pm

You can bring any book you wish to share at our monthly meetings and tell us all about it.

### Archetypes Through the Grades – Principles of Waldorf Education\*

Thursday, June 26 ■ 6pm

This workshop explores Rudolf Steiner's philosophy of child development.

## All Ages Events

### Annual Springfield Township Library Photo Contest

Help us share the beauty of Springfield Township through photographs! Submissions will be accepted from September 2 to October 2. Photos will be displayed in the library for community voting from October 6 to October 25. Winners will be announced October 28 and prizes will be awarded. Submission forms will be available in the library and on the library website.

### Tails and Tales\*

Keep an eye on our website for opportunities to visit with specially trained therapy dogs.

### Nutrition Workshop: Picky Eaters\*

August

Discover new flavors, textures and techniques that will inspire both you and your little ones to embrace a variety of foods with excitement and enthusiasm!





### The Friends of the Springfield Township Library

is a volunteer, non-profit organization formed to promote and enhance the library's resources through volunteer efforts and fundraising.

Would you like to join the Friends? Go to the Friends link on the library website for a membership application.

[www.springfield.michlibrary.org](http://www.springfield.michlibrary.org)

### 2025 Meeting Dates

April 8, May 13, July 8, September 9 and November 12 at 1pm in the library.

**The Friends have donated over \$262,006 to support library programs and materials since 1996.**

# The Friendly Corner

## SPRING USED BOOK & HOMEMADE BAKE SALE

Wednesday, April 30 from 5:30–7:30 pm (Members only; Can join at the door!) No scanners allowed.

Thursday, May 1 from 10 am–8 pm

Friday, May 2 from 10 am–6 pm

Saturday, May 3 from 10 am–Noon (Bag of Books Sale)

## SAVE THE DATE!

Our Fall Used Book & Homemade Bake Sale will be October 1 through October 4.

## CHECK OUT THE FRIENDS STORE

Quality used adult, teen and kids books at excellent prices are available as well as baby onesies with reading themes, handmade blankets, book art and other unique gifts. Something for everyone.

## DONATIONS

We welcome clean and good condition donations of hardcover and paperback books, music CDs, audio books and DVDs/BluRays any time the library is open.

## CORNERSTONE BRICKS

There is still time to have a brick installed in our Community Cornerstone patio in late spring. Information and order forms are available at the library.



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# Family Activities

## Tea Party: Lucinda, Clarissa, Daisy and others: Forgotten Stories of Oakland County Women

Our afternoon tea party will include tea and snacks along with a talk from Historian Carol Bacak-Egbo. She will present a short history on tea and then discuss Lucinda, Clarissa, Daisy and others: Forgotten Stories of Oakland County Women. Too often women have been marginalized in history and left out of the narrative, their stories untold. Come learn about some fascinating women whose lives are an important part of Oakland County's past. Wear your finest hats to our tea party—as we also hear about a milliner with a great story.

**Instructor:** Historian Carol Bacak-Egbo

Friday, May 16 (Registration closes Wednesday, May 14)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
F2	12+	1–3pm	FREE
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)			

## Raising Monarch Butterflies

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service proposal to list the monarch as a Threatened Species allows for up to 250 to be handled for educational purposes. Our North American monarchs are facing population decline and they need our help to protect them, so come and learn how to raise your own! It takes only 4 weeks for a monarch to grow from an egg to a butterfly. You'll learn to identify eggs, caterpillars, and milkweed (its only food source). We'll look for caterpillars or you'll be able to take some home (if available) so please bring a 1 lb. clear deli container with lid to take yours and watch it transform into an amazing, graceful monarch. Participants should bring a water bottle, dress in weather appropriate clothing and wear closed toe shoes. Please apply insect repellent before class or away from pavilion.

**Parents/guardians must register along with the child.**

**Instructor:** Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist, Debbie Jackson

Date (F21): Thursday, July 10 (Registration closes Tuesday, July 8)				
Date (F22): Tuesday, July 22 (Registration closes Friday, July 18)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
F21	4+	6:30 – 8pm	\$5	\$7
F22		10 – 11:30am	per person	per person
Shiawassee Basin Preserve Pavilion (12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg)				

## Painting the Bob Ross Way

Learn to paint like Bob Ross in just one day. Join Certified Ross Instructor Ted Simpson, CRI as he guides you through a painting full of fluffy clouds and happy little trees. All supplies are included. You can do this! Each session is a complete painting.

See specific dates below.				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
See specific course numbers below	13+	Varies (see below)	\$70	\$80
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

### Alpine Spring

**Saturday, April 19**  
(Registration closes Thursday, April 17 at 10pm)  
**Time:** 1–4pm  
**Course Number:** F25



### Woods Waterfall

**Saturday, July 26**  
(Registration closes Thursday, July 24 at 10pm)  
**Time:** 10am–1pm  
**Course Number:** F28



### Sunset on the Lake

**Saturday, May 31**  
(Registration closes Thursday, May 29 at 10pm)  
**Time:** 10am–1pm  
**Course Number:** F26



### Northern Lights

**Friday, August 29**  
(Registration closes Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00 PM)  
**Time:** 6–9pm  
**Course Number:** F29



### Winter Mountain Evergreens

**Friday, June 27**  
(Registration closes Wednesday, June 25 at 10pm)  
**Time:** 6–9pm  
**Course Number:** F27



### Seascape Fantasy

**Saturday, September 20**  
(Registration closes Thursday, September 18 at 10:00 PM)  
**Time:** 10am–1pm  
**Course Number:** F20



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## Learn to Skate Programs

The Lakeland Arena Skating Program is designed to serve the needs of both recreational and competitive skaters. The curriculum and experienced coaching staff keep skaters enthusiastic about learning from the time they begin lessons until the time they reach their goals. Skate rental is available for \$5.00 each time. Participants can only sign up for one Learn to Skate session at a time. Dress warm and in layers; snow pants, jackets, and gloves are recommended. Helmets are recommended for all first-time skaters.

**\*Membership Fee:** In order to offer the safest and best possible instruction all of our participants and coaches are required to register through Learn to Skate USA, which has an annual fee of \$18.50. Please visit [www.LearnToSkateUSA.com](http://www.LearnToSkateUSA.com) to join and have your member number with you on the first day of class.

### Snow Plow Sam (Ages 3 – 5)

This class is designed to acclimate preschool age children to ice skating in a fun environment. Designed for new skaters with little or no skating experience. Children are introduced to the fundamentals of balance and skating basics. Each class consists of 25 minutes of instruction. Bike or hockey helmets along with single blade skate are required.

Session 4 (F18): Thursdays, April 3 – May 15 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
Session 4 (F19): Saturdays, April 5 – May 17 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
Session 5 (F17): Thursdays, May 29 – July 10 (No class July 3) (6 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, May 27)  
Session 6 (F16): Thursdays, July 17 – August 21 (6 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, July 15)  
Session 1 (F15): Thursdays, September 4 – October 16 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)  
Session 1 (F14): Saturdays, September 6 – October 18 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
F18 (Thursdays)	3 – 5	5:20 – 5:50pm	\$129
F19 (Saturdays)		9:20 – 9:50am	(7 week session)
F17, F16 (Thursdays)		5:20 – 5:50pm	\$111
			(6 week session)
F15 (Thursdays)		5:20 – 5:50pm	\$137
F14 (Saturdays)		9:20 – 9:50am	(7 week session)

Lakeland Arena (7330 Highland Rd, Waterford Twp)



### Basic Skills, Pre-Free Skate, Hockey, Power Skating (Ages 6 – 13)

Each class consists of 20 minutes of instruction and 35 minutes of practice. Upon the completion of this level, skaters will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and techniques to advance to the next Basic Skill level. Once all Basic Skill levels have been completed, skaters have the opportunity to take private lessons at a competitive/recreational level. Single blade skates are required.

Session 4 (F34): Thursdays, April 3 – May 15 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
Session 4 (F35): Saturdays, April 5 – May 17 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
Session 5 (F33): Thursdays, May 29 – July 10 (No class July 3) (6 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, May 27)  
Session 6 (F32): Thursdays, July 17 – August 21 (6 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, July 15)  
Session 1 (F31): Thursdays, September 4 – October 16 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)  
Session 1 (F30): Saturdays, September 6 – October 18 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
F34 (Thursdays)	6 – 13	5:50 – 6:50pm	\$129
F35 (Saturdays)		9:50 – 10:50am	(7 week session)
F33, F32 (Thursdays)		5:50 – 6:50pm	\$111
			(6 week session)
F31 (Thursdays)		5:50 – 6:50pm	\$137
F30 (Saturdays)		9:50 – 10:50am	(7 week session)

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## Adult Level Skating (Ages 14 & up)

Each class consists of 20 minutes of instruction and 35 minutes of practice. Upon the completion of this level, skaters will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and techniques to advance to the next Basic Skill level. Once all Basic Skill levels have been completed, skaters have the opportunity to take private lessons at a competitive/recreational level. Single blade skates are required.

Session 4 (F43): Thursdays, April 3 – May 15 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
Session 4 (F44): Saturdays, April 5 – May 17 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
Session 5 (F45): Thursdays, May 29 – July 10 (No class July 3) (6 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, May 27)  
Session 6 (F46): Thursdays, July 17 – August 21 (6 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, July 15)  
Session 1 (F47): Thursdays, September 4 – October 16 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)  
Session 1 (F48): Saturdays, September 6 – October 18 (7 weeks)  
(Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
F43 (Thursdays)	14 & up	5:50 – 6:50pm	\$129
F44 (Saturdays)		9:50 – 10:50am	(7 week session)
F45, F46 (Thursdays)		5:50 – 6:50pm	\$111
			(6 week session)
F47 (Thursdays)		5:50 – 6:50pm	\$137
F48 (Saturdays)		9:50 – 10:50am	(7 week session)

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## Atoms Learn to Play Hockey (Ages 4 – 12)

This program is designed to teach children the basics of hockey skills, skating, stick handling, etc. The classes are taught in a clinic setting, skaters divided by skill level (determined by coaching staff) with skaters moving to different groups as their skills progress. The skates are 50 minutes, and the sessions are 8 weeks long. Usually it takes several sessions to move from one level to the next. All participants are required to wear full hockey equipment: hockey helmet with mask, hockey gloves, hockey pants, protective cup, shin pads, shoulder pads, elbow pads, hockey socks (with garter belt), neck guard, skates, and stick. Lakeland uses on ice volunteers, people who have played hockey and want to help are encouraged to bring their skates, stick, helmet, and gloves and join in the fun!

Spring (F51): Tuesdays, April 29 – June 17 (8 weeks)  
(Registration closes Thursday, April 24)  
Session 1 (F52): Tuesdays, September 2 – October 21 (8 weeks)  
(Registration closes Thursday, August 28)  
Session 1 (F53): Saturdays, September 6 – October 25 (8 weeks)  
(Registration closes Thursday, August 28)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
F51 (Tuesdays)	4 – 12	5:20 – 6:20pm	\$148 (Spring Session)
F52 (Tuesdays)		5:20 – 6:20pm	\$156 (8 week session)
F53 (Saturdays)		9:40 – 10:40am	

Lakeland Arena (7330 Highland Rd, Waterford Twp)

## Grand Tradition Martial Arts

Earn a black belt! We teach practical self defense, conflict avoidance, respect, confidence, mental and physical discipline, and focus! Develop your power, leadership skills, physical fitness, and much more! Learn ancient Korean martial arts skills in a fun and exciting class taught by a true master instructor!

### Karate for Beginners

Dates: (Individual F7) Family F70: Mondays & Wednesdays, April 2 – April 30  
(Registration closes Wednesday, April 2)  
Dates: (Individual F71) Family F72: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 5 – May 28 (No class May 26)  
(Registration closes Monday, May 5)  
Dates: (Individual F73) Family F74: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 2 – June 30  
(Registration closes Monday, June 2)  
Dates: (Individual F75) Family F76: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 2 – July 30  
(Registration closes Wednesday, July 2)  
Dates: (Individual F77) Family F78: Mondays & Wednesdays, August 4 – August 27  
(Registration closes Monday, August 4)  
Dates: (Individual F10) Family F11: Mondays & Wednesdays, September 3 – September 29  
(Registration closes Wednesday, September 3)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
See specific course numbers above	7+	6 – 7pm	\$75 per month/individual \$125 per family (2 individuals from same household)

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

### Intermediate Class (Green belt and above)

Dates: (Individual F8) Family F80: Mondays & Wednesdays, April 2 – April 30  
(Registration closes Wednesday, April 2)  
Dates: (Individual F81) Family F82: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 5 – May 28 (No class May 26)  
(Registration closes Monday, May 5)  
Dates: (Individual F83) Family F84: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 2 – June 30  
(Registration closes Monday, June 2)  
Dates: (Individual F85) Family F86: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 2 – July 30  
(Registration closes Wednesday, July 2)  
Dates: (Individual F87) Family F88: Mondays & Wednesdays, August 4 – August 27  
(Registration closes Monday, August 4)  
Dates: (Individual F56) Family F57: Mondays & Wednesdays, September 3 – September 29  
(Registration closes Wednesday, September 3)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
See specific course numbers above	7+	6 – 7pm	\$75 per month/individual \$125 per family (2 individuals from same household)

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

Classes taught by senior master instructors (with 100's of black belts promoted and 100's of proven champions!)



# Adult Programs

## Pickleball Lessons

**Instructor:** Mike Smith Pickleball Instructor Certified through Professional Pickleball Registry

### Pickleball 101

This clinic is designed for players that are new to the game. Learn the basic skills of the serve, the return, paddle position, rules, and how to keep score. Gameplay will be introduced during the clinic.

Wednesdays, March 26–April 16 (Registration closes Wednesday, March 19)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A42	18+	2–3pm	\$60 (4 weeks)	\$70 (4 weeks)
Springfield Oaks Activity Center (12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg)				

### Skills and Drills

Brush up on these techniques to increase your success on the court! Getting to the Non-Volley Zone, Volleys, Groundstrokes, Lobbing, Dinking and Defending Slams.

Wednesday, April 23 (Registration closes Wednesday, April 16)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A46	18+	2–3pm	\$25	\$28
Springfield Oaks Activity Center (12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg)				

## Adult Golf Clinic

This fun course is for anyone who wants to learn how to play golf, and for current players who want to improve their skills. You will learn the fundamentals of the golf swing to become more consistent with your overall ball striking. The key aspects of the game: power game, iron play, chipping and pitching, long and short putting, basic rules of the game, etiquette, and course management will be covered to help you shoot lower scores. We will also cover some strength and stretching techniques for golf to help get your body ready to swing more efficiently. This fun, educational, and low-pressure lesson will give you the confidence and knowledge to go out and play the great game of golf.

**Participants must bring their own golf clubs.**

Dates (A8): Mondays, June 9 - June 30  
(Registration closes Friday, May 30)

Dates (A6): Tuesdays, July 8 - July 29  
(Registration closes Friday, July 4)

Dates (A7): Tuesdays, July 8 - July 29  
(Registration closes Friday, July 4)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A8	18+	6–7pm	\$180 (4 weeks)	\$205 (4 weeks)
A6		5:30–6:30pm		
A7		6:45–7:45pm		

Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club (9085 Bio Lake Rd. Village of Clarkston, MI 48346)

## Tai Chi Flow

Join us for Tai Chi Flow! No equipment or workout attire required. Wear comfortable clothes. We will flow through traditional Tai Chi movements. No experience required. This is Tai Chi for EVERYBODY. Tai Chi helps improve strength, flexibility, and balance. It decreases stress and helps to improve your sleep. Think of it as movement meditation. Let's clear our minds and go on a journey together to become more mindful and healthier.

**Instructor:** Carrie Lindsay

Dates (A60): Fridays, March 28–May 2 (No class April 18) (Registration closes Wednesday, March 19)				
Dates (A56): Fridays, May 9–June 13 (No class May 23) (Registration closes Wednesday, April 30)				
Dates (A55): Fridays, June 20–July 25 (No class July 4) (Registration closes Wednesday, June 11)				
Dates (A54): Fridays, August 1–August 29 (Registration closes Wednesday, July 30)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A54–A56 & A60	18+	3:30–4:15pm	\$45 (5 weeks)	\$50 (5 weeks)
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

## World Tai Chi Day

People in more than 70 countries will come together to breathe as one breath, to celebrate health and healing, providing a healing vision for our work.



Saturday, April 26 (Registration closes Friday, April 25 at 5pm)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
A58	18+	9:30–11:30am	FREE
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)			

### FREE DIA TRIP FOR SENIORS

55 Years and older residing in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties  
**DATE:** Thursday, April 17  
**DEPARTURE:** 11:45AM  
 from the Hart Community Center  
 495 Broadway Davisburg, MI 48350  
**TIME:** Please arrive around 11:15AM to check in  
 Return: approximately 4:00PM

**To register or to order a boxed lunch (\$6 per meal) CASH OR CHECK ONLY. Please contact Kathy at 248-846-6558**

**Springfield Township Parks and Recreation**

**REGISTRATION & LUNCH ORDERS DEADLINE:**  
**Thursday, April 10**  
*(program may fill up before registration deadline)*

## Adult & Teen Tennis

This class features 1 hour of upbeat drills and games that are a ton of fun! Whether you are brand new to tennis or have a good amount of experience, this will be your favorite activity and you will get a good workout! Ages 13 and up—All levels of tennis ability and athletic ability welcome! Athletic shoes are required. Participants should bring water. **Participants must bring their own tennis rackets.**

**Instructor:** Andrew Shipp, USPTA Certified, Deer Lake Athletic Club Pro

Dates (A1): Thursdays, June 12–July 10 (No Tennis July 3) (Registration closes Thursday, June 5)				
Dates (A2): Thursdays, July 17–August 7 (Registration closes Thursday, July 10)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A1–A2	13+	7–8pm	\$65 (4 weeks)	\$70 (4 weeks)
Mill Pond Park Tennis Courts (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

## Keys to Embracing Aging

We're all aging, but whether we do so gracefully is up to us! Join us to learn 12 keys that can help you grow old successfully and with increased longevity. No matter your age, you can take steps now to age well into the future.

**Instructor:** Lisa Tams, LMSW, Michigan State University Extension

Date: Thursday, March 27 & Thursday, April 3 (You may attend one or both sessions) (Registration closes Thursday, March 20)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
A57	50+	10–11:15am	FREE
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)			

## Medicare Made Easy

Join the team from Medicare Choices as they educate you on the ABC&Ds of Medicare because it can be confusing! Morgan and Belinda are your local Medicare Healthplan Specialists, and they will educate and guide individuals about Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage, and Prescription Drug Plans. Whether you are new to Medicare or not, these ladies have information that can save you \$\$\$ based on your health and finances!

**Instructor:** Belinda Aiello, Senior Health Advocate

Tuesday, April 15 (Registration closes Monday, April 14)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.
W11	18+	6–7:30pm	\$5
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)			

## Photography Basics

Would you like to become a better photographer? Do you have a digital DSLR or Mirrorless camera, but need some direction to help master all those buttons and dials? If so, this class is for you! This class will cover the basics of lighting, exposure, and composition as well as how to use your camera as a tool to allow you to be creative and produce images that are more than just snapshots but tell a story. As for all those buttons, dials, and camera settings – we'll review them and demonstrate how they can be used to support your creative decisions. Each week will include a "classroom" presentation and discussion, followed by a trip to a local park for hands on instruction. Students are required to bring a DSLR or Mirrorless camera with manual to each class.

**Instructor:** Mike Dougherty, Photographer

Thursdays, July 10–31 (Registration closes Tuesday, July 8)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A53	18+	6–7:30pm	\$100 (4 weeks)	\$110 (4 weeks)
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				



## A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

### A Matter of Balance

Do you have concerns about falling? Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Pre-registration is required and will not be accepted at the door.

#### You will learn to:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

#### Who should attend?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Each session builds upon itself, and it is highly encouraged that participant attends all 8 sessions

Wednesdays, May 7 – June 25 (Registration closes Friday, May 2)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
A52	60+	10am – 12pm	FREE (8 weeks)
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)			

## Young at Heart

Enjoy a fun and friendly atmosphere filled with activities such as weekly lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, holiday parties, bingo, games and much more! Yearly membership includes 6 newsletters per year. Non-members are welcome to attend as well. For additional information on the group, please contact Kathy at the Parks and Recreation office at (248) 846-6558.

Thursdays		
AGES	TIME	FEE
50+	Home Cooked Meals served at 12pm	\$6 per person (Cash or Check ONLY)
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg) *OR Individuals of any age with a disability (A50) Yearly membership is \$8/single; (A51) \$15/couple and includes 6 newsletters per year.		
To place a To-Go order, please call the Parks & Recreation office at (248) 846-6558. Orders will be available to pick up at 11:30 am or 12:30 pm.		



### Young at Heart Calendar of Events

\*Following lunch Page Turners Book Club will meet

#### MARCH

**Keys to Embracing Aging**  
Thursday, March 27 & Thursday, April 3

#### APRIL

**Page Turners Book Club\***  
Thursday, April 3

**The Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease**  
M, W, F April 16 - May 30

**DIA Melodies at the Museum**  
Thursday, April 17

**Easter**  
Thursday, April 24

#### MAY

**Page Turners Book Club\***  
Thursday, May 1

**A Matter of Balance**  
Wednesdays, May 7–June 25

**Mother's Day Celebration**  
Thursday, May 8

**Memorial Day**  
Thursday, May 22

#### JUNE

**Page Turners Book Club\***  
Thursday, June 5

**Father's Day Celebration**  
Thursday, June 12

#### JULY

**Fourth of July Celebration**  
Thursday, July 3

**Christmas in July**  
Thursday, July 24

## The Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease

The Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease Program is a community-based physical activity and self-management education program. While walking is the central activity, Walk with Ease is a multi-component program that also includes health education, stretching and strengthening exercises, and motivational strategies. The program includes a guidebook and a walking schedule to get you safely moving toward better health.

Studies by the Thurston Arthritis Research Center and the Institute on Aging of the University of North Carolina show that Walk with Ease is proven to:

- Reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis
- Increase balance, strength and walking pace
- Build confidence in your ability to be physically active
- Improve overall health

WWE group sessions meet three times per week for 6 weeks. Trained group exercise leaders begin each session with a pre-walk discussion covering a specified topic related to exercise and arthritis, followed by a 10- to 40-minute walk that includes a warm-up and a cool-down.

Please note that Mondays and Fridays will meet at Springfield Township Civic Center Large Conference Room and Wednesdays will meet at the Hart Community Center.

Mondays & Fridays, April 14 – May 30 (No class April 18 or May 23)* Wednesdays, April 16 – May 28** (Registration closes Friday, April 11)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
A59	50+	Mondays & Fridays 11am–12pm* Wednesdays 1–2pm**	FREE (6 weeks)
Springfield Township Civic Center Large Conference Room (12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg)* Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)**			



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# Enrichment Workshops

## Pottery Workshops

Participants will learn basic hand building skills with clay. Techniques taught in these workshops range from pinch pot, little sculpture, slip & score, working with hump molds, applying applique, rolling texture, and cut-outs & more!

**Instructor:** Melody Boyd, Owner of Melody B Pottery

**Location:** Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

### Birdy Vase with Acrylic Paint

Participants will leave their greenware to be bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in two weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$25 fee, includes choice of glaze colors, clear glaze dip and glaze kiln fire.



<b>Date (W51): Thursday, March 27 (Registration closes Monday, March 24)</b> <b>Date (W58): Thursday, September 4 (Registration closes Tuesday, September 2)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W51, W58	6+	6-7:30pm	\$40	\$50

### Flower Bowls with Acrylic Paint

Participants will leave their greenware to be bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in two weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$20 fee, includes choice of glaze colors, clear glaze dip and glaze kiln fire.



<b>Date (W49): Friday, March 28 (Registration closes Tuesday, March 25)</b> <b>Date (W4): Thursday, May 22 (Registration closes Monday, May 19)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W49, W4	6+	6-7pm	\$35	\$45

### Customized Plant Stakes with Acrylic Paint

Participants will complete six plant stakes. Participants will leave their greenware to be bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in two weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$20 fee, includes choice of glaze colors, clear glaze dip and glaze kiln fire.



<b>Friday, April 4 (Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W52	13+	6-8pm	\$35	\$45

### Stenciled Flowerpot (2 Part Class)

This is a two-part class: Part 1 - participants will learn techniques such as hump molding & ribbing a slab of clay to make a flowerpot. Part 2 - techniques taught are stenciling a design and glazing to show case your design. After part 1 pieces are left to dry & to be bisque fired and return for part 2 in 2 weeks to glaze their flowerpot. After part 2 pieces can be picked up one week later.



<b>Friday, April 11 &amp; 25 (Registration closes Tuesday, April 8)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
WS3	13+	6-8pm	\$60	\$70

### Mother's Day Handprint Plate

Participants will brush paint onto child's handprints and carefully press hand onto a white pre-painted base coat on plate. Full range of colors to paint hands will be available. This plate will fit 3-4 handprints depending on the hand sizes. Picture is ages 11, 8 & 3. Name/ date can be added for personal touch. Glaze included. Plates will be ready for pick up one week later.



<b>Thursday, April 24 (Registration closes Monday, April 21)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
WS4	6+	6-7pm	\$40	\$50

### Pinch Pot Fish with Acrylic Paint

Participants will learn beginner skills in basic hand building in clay. Participants will leave their greenware to be bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in three weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$20 fee, includes choice of glaze colors, clear glaze dip and glaze kiln fire.



<b>Friday, May 9 (Registration closes Tuesday, May 6)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W36	5+	6-7:30pm	\$35	\$45

### Pinch Pot Turtles

Participants will learn beginner skills in basic hand building in clay. Participants will leave their greenware to be bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in two weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$15 fee, includes choice of glaze colors, clear glaze dip and glaze kiln fire.

<b>Friday, May 30 (Registration closes Tuesday, May 27)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W37	5+	6-7pm	\$30	\$40

### Beach Life Bird Feeder

Create your own Bird feeder. Learn to make a plate using a form and add detail with applique and texture. Will be ready 2 weeks later for glazes and an additional kiln firing at no extra cost. You will be contacted by Melody B Pottery Studio to make arrangements to glaze and finish your pieces. Pieces will be complete 1 week later. ALL FEEDERS INCLUDE A CHAIN HANGER.



<b>Thursday, June 5 (Registration closes Monday, June 2)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W38	12+	6-8pm	\$45	\$55

### Flower Frogs

Design 2 flower frogs used to hold flowers upright in a large mouth mason jar or equivalent size mouth. Add texture, holes and rim to underside to keep from sliding off. Will be ready to glaze in 2 weeks. You will be contacted by Melody B Pottery studio to make arrangements with you to glaze and get additional firing for no additional cost.

<b>Date (W70): Friday, June 6 (Registration closes Tuesday, June 3)</b> <b>Date (W71): Friday, August 14 (Registration closes Monday, August 11)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W70, W71	12+	6-7:30pm	\$25	\$35

### Paint and Take Ceramics

Choose either 2 small or 1 medium premade bisque to paint with a choice of acrylics. Will be ready to take home as soon as dries. Hair dryers will be provided to speed up the drying process. Ceramic choices vary per season.



<b>Date (W74): Friday, June 20 (Registration closes Tuesday, June 17)</b> <b>Date (W75): Friday, September 12 (Registration closes Tuesday, September 9)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W74, W75	5+	6-8:30pm	\$15	\$20

### Make a Piece of Jewelry

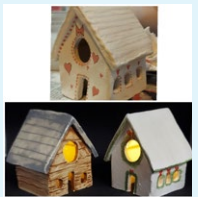
Create your own choice of 2- pendants including chain or 1 pair of earrings includes hook loop with hardware. The pieces will be ready to glaze in 2 weeks. You will be contacted by Melody B Pottery to make arrangements to glaze and get an additional kiln firing. Pieces will be complete 1 week later.



<b>Friday, July 11, (Registration closes Tuesday, July 8)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W72	5+	6-7:30pm	\$20	\$30

### Tea Light Houses with Acrylics

Participants will learn to cut from templates and assemble. Make yours unique, I'll teach you how to do it. Great project for any season or occasion. Participants will leave their greenware to bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in two weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$20 fee, includes choice of glaze colors and glaze kiln fire.



<b>Friday, August 8 (Registration closes Tuesday, August 5)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W39	12+	6-8pm	\$40	\$50

### Pinch Pot Apples with Clay/Acrylics

Participants will learn beginner skills in basic hand building in clay. Participants will leave their greenware to bisque fired. Pieces can be picked up in two weeks and painted at home with acrylic paint and brush, included with price for workshop or option to paint with glaze for additional \$12 fee, includes choice of glaze colors, clear glaze dip and glaze kiln fire.

<b>Thursday, September 11 (Registration closes Monday, September 8)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W73	6+	6-7pm	\$30	\$40

## Estate Planning Workshops

**Instructor:** Sonja Markwart – Fenton Attorney and Counselor, founder of Regent Law, P.C.

**Location:** Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

### Estate and Legacy Planning Workshop

We will discuss estate planning documents, the reason that we have those documents and how we can use them to protect your family. You will learn about Trusts, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Patient Advocate Designations and if you need a temporary guardianship for your children. (Don't worry, if you don't have kids, or if your kids now have kids of their own, this seminar applies to you too!) You will also learn the one document that every adult needs to have to protect them.

<b>Date (W12): Tuesday, May 13</b> (Registration closes Friday, May 9)				
<b>Date (W13): Tuesday, September 9</b> (Registration closes Friday, September 5)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W12, W13	18+	6–8pm	\$5	\$10

### Estate Settlement Workshop

It's a phone call attorney's get a lot; someone has lost a family member but now they have no idea where to start. In this seminar, we will walk through common things that occur when settling a family member's estate and the affects this may have. We will discuss estate planning documents, difference between probate and trust administration, assets, what bills will need to be paid, how to deal with beneficiaries and creditors. If you think you may have been listed as a Personal Representative, Executor, or Trustee on a document, this seminar is for you!

<b>Date (W57): Tuesday, April 1</b> (Registration closes Friday, March 28)				
<b>Date (W44): Tuesday, August 26</b> (Registration closes Friday, August 22)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W57, W44	18+	6–8pm	\$5	\$10

### Estate Planning Essentials for Adults without Children

Do all adults need to have a plan in place? Can't my spouse do everything? I don't have anything to leave behind, why do I need an estate plan? In this seminar you will learn the answers to all these questions and more. Discover why documents are an essential part of your financial plan. This seminar is for anyone from age 18 to 88 and beyond and will help you plan if you do not have children.

<b>Tuesday, June 17 (Registration closes Friday, June 13)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W15	18+	6–8pm	\$5	\$10

### Updating Your Estate Plan

Estate planning documents need to be reviewed and updated regularly. Often updates include changing the fiduciaries listed or the distribution schedule. Children grow up, family and friends move away, or the structure of our family changes. Has it been a while since you looked at your documents? Dig out those documents and learn about what is involved in updating your estate plan.

<b>Tuesday, July 22 (Registration closes Friday, July 18)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W16	18+	6–8pm	\$5	\$10

### Michigan Wild Plants and their Medicinal Purposes

Learn about the medicinal properties of plants that grow around us in Michigan, as well as their preferred growing habitats.

**Instructor:** Rebecca Culley-Healey, Herbalist and Owner of Hawthorn & Violet Herbal Apothecary

<b>Tuesday, April 22 (Registration closes Friday, April 18)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W22	18+	7–9pm	\$25	\$30
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

## Live Safe Academy Workshops

**Instructor:** Ian Kinder, Live Safe Academy

**Location:** Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

### Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid and Safe Home Alone

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. One-day class. Topics include first aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, and more! Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including what to do if somebody comes to the door and the importance of not giving out personal information. Students who successfully complete the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion for Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course by Live Safe Academy (valid for two years). To be certified students must participate in the entire course from beginning to end and successfully complete all skills.

<b>Thursday, May 8 (Registration closes Wednesday, May 7 at 4pm)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W1	9+	5:30–8:30pm	\$55	\$65

### Self-Defense for Children

If someone wants to hurt our children, they will not choose a time or place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize danger and respond appropriately. This fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the dangers that our children face, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults, and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them, and that they are worth protecting.

<b>Thursday, May 29 (Registration closes Wednesday, May 28 at 4pm)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W10	6–11	5:30–6:30pm	\$20	\$30

### Self-Defense (Men, Women, and Teens)

Do you have the knowledge, skill, and confidence to defend yourself or your family? You do not have to spend years training in an expensive program. Learn simple, lifesaving skills after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. A great stress reliever and lots of fun. **NOTE: This class is open to students 12 years or older. Parents, serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manner. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Unpaid spectators are not allowed. A release and hold harmless agreement must be signed by a legal guardian at the beginning of class.**

<b>Thursday, May 29 (Registration closes Wednesday, May 28 at 4pm)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W17	12+	6:30–8:30pm	\$40	\$50

### Square Dancing: It's not what you think you know!

Square dancing has evolved and utilizes all sorts of music in casual outfits. Everyone works together in groups of eight as four couples and tries to achieve a final outcome as a group. Absolutely no experience needed! Please wear soft-soled shoes.

**Instructor:** Paul Bryant-Ott

Saturday, April 5 (Registration closes Thursday, April 3)			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
W92	13+	7–9pm	\$10 single
W93			\$20 couple
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)			

## Basket Weaving – The Basket Sampler

Classes vary in length of time and participants can bring a sack lunch or snack. Classes also vary in price based on the cost of the materials being used to make each basket.

**Instructor:** Kathy McMinn – Owner of The Basket Sampler  
**Location:** Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

### Muffin Basket with Crosses

Make this medium sized muffin basket with leather handles. There will be a selection of colors for you to choose from.



<b>Friday, May 9 (Registration closes Friday, May 2)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W23	18+	9am–1pm	\$46	\$51

### Tote Basket

This is a nice size tote basket for projects. It uses a D handle so you can carry lots of things. There will be many colors to choose from.



<b>Friday, September 12 (Registration closes Friday, September 5)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W24	18+	9am–1pm	\$49	\$54

## Dietitian Workshop

### Get Off the Blood Sugar Roller Coaster

Do you have pre or type 2 diabetes? Are your blood sugars on a constant roller coaster of ups and downs? This course will break down the three most common mistakes that you are making that are stopping you from balancing your blood sugars:

- 1) You are not eating enough
- 2) You are not eating on schedule
- 3) Something is missing with every meal

You will leave this class with action items you can implement right now to balance blood sugars, lower your A1C and decrease your fasting blood sugars. You will also receive a copy of a 2-week meal plan guide, complete with recommended portions for meals, healthy snack ideas and easy to follow recipes.

**Instructor:** Tara Rood – The Diabetes Dietitian, Registered Dietitian, Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist

<b>Thursday, April 17 (Registration closes Tuesday, April 15)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W18	18+	6–7:30pm	\$40	\$50
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

## Pressed Flower Framed Art

Learn to make beautiful, pressed flower art! Guided instruction to make your own design. Class includes: 8x10 tabletop glass on glass frame, local pressed blooms, supplies and a Michigan Blooms apron.

**Instructor:** Michigan Blooms



<b>Thursday, April 10 (Registration closes Monday, April 7)</b>				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W27	18+	7–8:30pm	\$50	\$55
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

*Enrichment continued on following page*



## Basic Life Support (BLS) Training 🚑 ⚠️

The AHA's BLS Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings. A certification card will be issued upon successful completion of course requirements (valid for two years).

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- High-quality CPR for adults, children, and infants
- The AHA Chain of Survival, specifically the BLS components
- Important early use of an AED
- Effective ventilations using a barrier device
- Importance of teams in multi rescuer resuscitation and performance as an effective team member during multi rescuer CPR
- Relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants

**Instructor:** Andre Willis, American Heart Association Certified Instructor and Firefighter/EMT with Springfield Township Fire Department

Date (W25): Saturday, March 29 (Registration closes Thursday, March 27)				
Date (W26): Saturday, August 2 (Registration closes Thursday, July 31)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W25, W26	12+	9am-1pm	\$75	\$85
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

## Cookie Decorating 🍪 ⚠️ 🦋

Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and new skills! Kristel's Cookie Creations will guide you through each step of the process in decorating 6 custom cookies (see themes below). This class is perfect for all skill levels. By the end of each session, you will have learned basic piping and flooding techniques and will go home with a box of beautifully decorated cookies.

**Instructor:** Kristel's Cookie Creations

See specific dates below.				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	EARLY BIRD	REG. RATE
See specific course numbers below	18+	6-8pm	\$60*	\$65**
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)				

### Hoppy Easter

**Tuesday, April 8**  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 1)  
\*Early Bird Rate ends March 18  
\*\*Regular Rate starts March 19  
**Course Number:** W30



### April Showers & May Flowers

**Tuesday, May 6**  
(Registration closes Tuesday, April 29)  
\*Early Bird Rate ends April 15  
\*\*Regular Rate starts April 16  
**Course Number:** W31



### Summer Sun

**Thursday, June 12**  
(Registration closes Thursday, June 5)  
\*Early Bird Rate ends May 22  
\*\*Regular Rate starts May 23  
**Course Number:** W32



### Red, White, & Blue

**Thursday, June 26**  
(Registration closes Thursday, June 19)  
\*Early Bird Rate ends June 5  
\*\*Regular Rate starts June 6  
**Course Number:** W33



### Back to School

**Thursday, August 21**  
(Registration closes Thursday, August 14)  
\*Early Bird Rate ends July 31  
\*\*Regular Rate starts August 1  
**Course Number:** W34



### Dreaming of Fall

**Thursday, September 18**  
(Registration closes Thursday, September 11)  
\*Early Bird Rate ends August 28  
\*\*Regular Rate starts August 29  
**Course Number:** W35



## Create Your Own Charcuterie 🍷 🧀

Create your own individual Charcuterie box to-go. Class includes instructions along with everything you will need to create your box (size 10x10). **Please note for food allergies, nuts will be used but are packaged separately. A prompt will need to be answered regarding any food allergies or dietary restrictions.**

**Instructor:** Ashley Bawol-Taylor, Owner of Jars and Sweets by Ashley

**Location:** Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg)

### Sweet Charcuterie

**Tuesday, May 20**  
(Registration closes Tuesday, May 13)  
**Rate:** Resident: \$55 | Non-Resident: \$60  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Ages:** 13+  
**Course Number:** W3



### Savory Charcuterie

**Tuesday, July 15**  
(Registration closes Tuesday, July 8)  
**Rate:** Resident: \$55 | Non-Resident: \$60  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**Ages:** 13+  
**Course Number:** W2



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