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Van Buren Twp, MI 48111  
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

# Community Lake Ledger

"Your guide to parks, recreation, leisure activities  
and community news in Van Buren Township"



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## GREETINGS FROM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR KEVIN McNAMARA

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Spring/Summer Lake Ledger. Two years ago, the Parks & Recreation department revamped the Lake Ledger with extra care added at making an easy to read guide for all the programs, organizations and resources offered throughout Van Buren Township. I am pleased to say that we've received positive feedback from our residents on past issues.

In this issue, I would first like to spotlight an exciting new project in the works, a Splash Pad at Quirk Park. The Van Buren Board of Trustees partnered with the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Van Buren Civic Fund to provide a premier recreational amenity for children of all ages to enjoy during Michigan's hot summer months. The Civic Fund awarded \$200,000 to assist in the project to ensure Van Buren would have the finest Splash Pad in Wayne County, which is expected to be completed by the end of summer.

Other advancements in the DDA district include the LED streetlight conversion on Belleville Road and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over I-94 to provide safe passage for non-motorized pedestrian traffic between the south and north sides of the business district, which continues the DDA's focus on pedestrian/bicycle safety. The DDA secured \$500,000 in state grant funds through MDOT's TAP program to aid in the cost of construction. Another project currently underway is the DDA's Placemaking project to develop a "gathering place" or the millennial generation's version of a park within the business district.

The MDNR awarded the Township \$300,000 in grant funds to assist Phase I of the Iron Belle Trail in Van Buren. This link will be half a mile going from Riggs Park to the

border of Belleville at Edgemont St. The Iron Belle Trail is a scenic walkable, bikeable trail network that connects Ironwood in the U.P. all the way to Belle Isle in Detroit, crossing hundreds of municipalities and 48 counties throughout Michigan. Engineering and route options are being evaluated for Phase II of Iron Belle Trail in Van Buren, so keep an eye out for the latest details.

Lastly, I would like to draw attention to the newest feature added to the Township's website (www.vanburen-mi.org). The 2019 Tri-Community Connections Resource Guide located under the Help Center tab. The Guide addresses the need of identifying local resources within the 48111 zip code or a 10-mile radius of it, that service the at-risk population of the tri-communities of Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Charter Township. These include emergency resources and basic needs such as: food, clothing, shelter, physical and mental health resources, employment, transportation, and any other social well-being programs.

Embracing diversity and inclusion is the core foundation of this guide. It is meant to be a living document, as each of our communities add resources, thoughts, and strategies to aid our at-risk population. Anything we can do as a community to help facilitate linking services to those who need them most, will help us prosper as a society and improve the overall quality of life for the tri-community area.

Supervisor,  
Kevin McNamara



Kevin McNamara, Supervisor



Leon Wright, Clerk



Sharry Budd, Treasurer



Sherry Frazier, Trustee



Kevin Martin, Trustee



Reggie Miller, Trustee



Paul White, Trustee



# SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE



# CLERK'S OFFICE



## PROBLEM SOLVING

The primary responsibility of Van Buren Charter Township's Supervisor is to serve all residents. The Supervisor is often the one contacted by the public to resolve problems, address concerns and requests, and explain Township policies and services.



## BOARD MEETINGS

One role of the Supervisor is to set the agenda and moderate the meetings of the Board of Trustees. These meetings occur the first and third Tuesdays of the month, starting at 7:00pm. The Supervisor makes committee and commission appointments with Board approval.



## SCAN ME!

Scan the QR code above with an app or your camera to have a direct link to the Supervisor's Office page on our Township website. You can also visit our other social media sites by searching for MiVanBurenTwp.



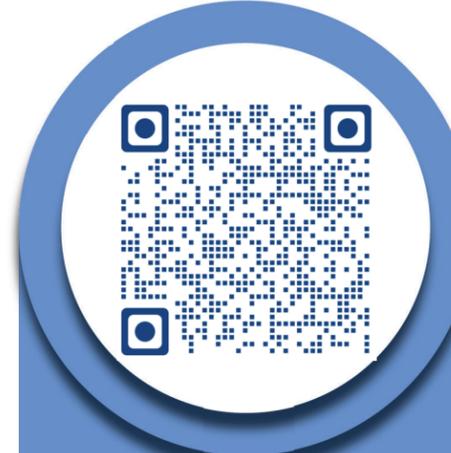
## RECORDS

The Clerk's Office is considered "the keeper of the records." It is the job of the Clerk's Office to archive and store the Township records. This information is open to the public under the Freedom of Information Act or FOIA.



## ELECTION NEWS

Recently, legislation was passed that opens up Absentee Voting to all voters. With this change, the Clerk's Office encourages any voter who would like to be placed on our Permanent Absentee Voting List to call to receive your ballot by mail, simply sign the application, and mail it in.



## SCAN ME!

Scan the QR code above with an app or your camera to have a direct link to the Clerks's Office page on our Township website. You can also visit the Clerk's Office on facebook and our other social media sites.



## ABOUT US

The role of the Township Supervisor encompasses a myriad of responsibilities such as:

- Acting as "legal agent" of the Township
- Chief administrative officer
- Oversees and manages the day-to-day operations of the Township's varied departments

It has been the focus of the Supervisor to maintain a high level of public services, while keeping taxes low. To aggressively pursue grant funding to provide public amenities and improvements to infrastructure.

## CONTACT

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## ABOUT US

The Clerk's Office is responsible for maintaining all Township records, meeting minutes, oaths of office, accounts payable, payroll, cemetery management, freedom of information requests, annual audits, liability claims, and elections. As the first office encountered when visiting Township Hall, we strive to provide a welcoming atmosphere to residents and visitors alike. The Clerk's Office is committed to serving and taking pride in maintaining the utmost integrity in all Elections processes.

## CONTACT

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# TREASURER'S OFFICE



## TAXES

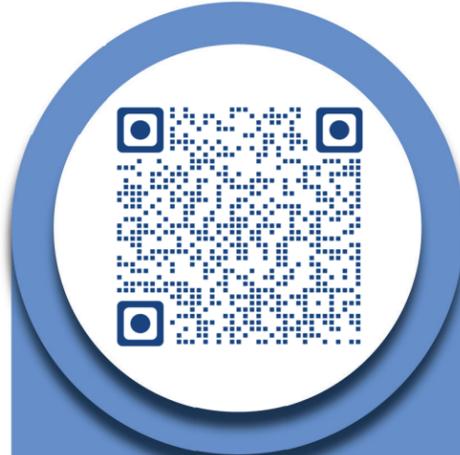
Property taxes are based on the Taxable Value of your property multiplied by the Millage Rates levied by the various taxing units. These units include State, School, County and Township.

**Tax Due Dates:**  
**Summer Tax – September 14th**  
**Winter Tax – February 28th**  
\*Postmarked payments NOT accepted\*



## DOG LICENSES

Michigan Law requires that all dogs over the age of four months be licensed. The Township Treasurer begins selling dog licenses on April 1. The cost is \$5.00 between April 1 and May 31. The price is \$10.00 beginning June 1. Senior citizens pay half price. A valid proof of rabies vaccination is required.



## SCAN ME!

Scan the QR code above with an app or your camera to have a direct link to the Treasurer's Office page on our Township website. You can also visit our other social media sites by searching for MiVanBurenTwp.



## ABOUT US

The mission of the Treasury Department is to offer excellent customer service to all residents and customers of the Township while performing the collection of taxes, utility payments, building permits, various fees and all other revenue as it relates to other departmental activities. The Township Treasurer oversees and accounts for the collection, safeguarding, investing and disbursement of all revenues.

## CONTACT

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## Tire Recycling Day

Do you have any tires lying around that you need to get rid of? Any tires sitting in the garage or in the yard? Let's dispose of them properly.

**FREE**  
**Saturday, June 1, 2019**  
**10:00am - 1:00pm**  
**Van Buren Township Hall**  
**46425 Tyler Road**

\*There is a limit of 7 residential tires per household\*

Call (734) 699-8926 for more information.

## NEED A PROBLEM RESOLVED ON A ROADWAY IN WAYNE COUNTY?

Report any road conditions easily online or via phone  
**CALL: 1-888-ROADCREW (762-3273)** and you will speak with a road maintenance employee who will process your request. Wayne County has a 24-hour, toll free number to report road hazards. Or online:

**ONLINE: visit://waynecounty.com/dps/complaint.htm**

Click On > Launch Online Complaint System

### \*Examples of road conditions:

Bridge, bike path, barricade, chloride, culvert/ditch, dead animal, debris in roadway, drainage/water, dust control, employee actions, fence, grading, grass, guardrail, mailbox, manhole cover, oil/fuel spill, pothole, railroad, shoulder/curb, sign, snow/ice, traffic signal, tree issues, stump issues, mowing issues, storm drainage.

**Be sure to make note of the reference number so you can use it for follow-up.**

## Payment Drop Box

Can't make it to Township Hall's daily open hours to pay taxes or water bills? Payments can be made after regular office hours by utilizing our 24 hour drop box, located in the Public Safety lobby or the drop box located in front of the Township's main entrance. This is a safe and reliable way. Checks and money orders only please.

## IRON MOUNTAIN AND VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP SHRED DAY

**Saturday, August 3, 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Be sure to dispose of all "YES" items here:**

**YES:** Blueprints, books and bound paper material, brochures, business and multi-part forms, computer paper, notebook & file folders, paper, letterhead & envelopes, Post-It® Notes.

**SEPARATE YES:** Carbon paper, diskettes & compact discs, photos, transparencies & celluloid, typewriter ribbons, video tapes (including surveillance), banker bags.

**NO:** Drink containers, food containers or wrappers, glass, large metal products, liquids, polystyrene/styrofoam, solid wood products, toner cartridges, tissues or papers towels, wet waste, biohazard chemicals, medical waste/needles, x-ray negatives, batteries, matches/lighters, microfiche & microfilm.

**Maximum of (5) cartons or medium size bags of documents per vehicle. No 3 ring binders or metal of any kind. Let's enjoy this event and please keep your information secure until you arrive at the drop off point. Thank you very much for participating and keeping us in mind for all your document management needs.**

**Drop-off will be at Township Hall:**  
**46425 Tyler Road**  
**Van Buren Township, MI 48111**

### OPEN GYM PARTICIPANTS

Patrons who show one of the following will pay:

**Valid Driver's License showing current address**

\$3.00

**Current School ID**

\$2.00

**Non-Residents**

(Must show current ID)

\$5.00

**Everyone MUST HAVE a picture ID!!!**

\*\*Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parents/Guardians please make certain that you are here prior to closing to pick up your child. Times are subject to change, please call (734) 699-8921 to confirm the open gym schedule times.

During inclement weather Summer Camp will utilize the gym 11:00am - 4:00pm. Afternoon activities will be cancelled. Call for information at (734) 699-8921.

Call Recreation for open gym times.



### GYM SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	Jazzercise	9:00am - 11:00am
	Basketball	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Pickleball	12:00pm - 2:00pm
	Kids/Family B-Ball	2:30pm - 3:30pm
	Open Basketball	3:30pm - 5:30pm
<b>Gym closes at 5:30pm</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	Walking	7:30am - 8:30am
	Jazzercise	9:00am - 10:30am
	Open Basketball	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Pickleball	12:00pm - 3:00pm
	Jazzercise	4:00pm - 6:45pm
	Open Basketball	7:00pm - 8:30pm
	<b>Gym closes at 8:50pm</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jazzercise	7:30am - 10:00am
	Open Basketball	10:00am - 3:50pm
	Jazzercise	4:00pm - 6:00pm
	Open Basketball	6:00pm - 6:45pm
	Tae Kwon Do	7:00pm - 8:50pm
<b>Gym closes at 8:50pm</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Walking	7:30am - 8:30am
	Jazzercise	9:00am - 10:30am
	Open Basketball	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Pickleball	12:00pm - 3:00pm
	Jazzercise	4:00pm - 6:45pm
	Open Basketball	7:00pm - 8:30pm
<b>Gym closes at 8:50pm</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	Jazzercise	7:30am - 10:00am
	Open Basketball	10:00am - 3:50pm
	Jazzercise	4:00pm - 6:45pm
	Tae Kwon Do	7:00pm - 8:50pm
	<b>Gym closes at 8:50pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Walking	7:30am - 8:30am
	Jazzercise	9:00am - 10:30am
	Open Basketball	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Pickleball	12:00pm - 3:00pm
	Jazzercise	5:00pm - 6:30pm
	<b>Gym closes at 6:30pm</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	Jazzercise	9:00am - 11:00am
	Gymnastics	11:00am - 3:00pm
	<b>Gym closes at 3:00pm</b>	

### HOPPIN' SPRING FUN HULLABALLOO

Saturday, April 13 3:00pm - 4:45pm

Join in the Springtime fun at this FREE event! All ages are invited to attend the Hoppin' Hullabaloo. Take photos of young ones with Baloo the Bunny, a magic show by Magician Gordon Russ at 4:00pm, inflatables, airbrush tattoos, and crafts.



### PICKELBALL

Ongoing: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
Sundays, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Ages: 18 and up \$2.00 per person

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. A sport created for all ages and skill levels. Bring your own paddle, balls are provided. (Limited paddle rentals will be made available by providing a valid Driver's License to the recreation desk staff).

### FRIDAY FROG NIGHT

Friday, April 26 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Peep! Croak! Ribbit! Join us at Riggs Heritage Park on Martinsville Rd. for Frog Night Friday! This is a family program so all ages are welcome to join. The activity is held outdoors so please dress accordingly.

Learn all about frogs, participate in froggy activities, crafts, and go on a frog hunt!

Pre-registration is required and registration is limited so come down to the Recreation Department located at 46425 Tyler Rd. to sign up.



There is a \$2.00 fee per person

### MOTHER / DAUGHTER TEA PARTY

Sunday, May 5 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Step in time for an afternoon filled with a spot of tea, a spoonful of sugar and a light brunch. Guests will even enjoy a "drop-in" visit from Mary Poppins. Mary Poppins inspired activities will be a part of the experience as well. The event is casual but guests can feel free to wear Mary Poppins influenced attire.

Van Buren Couple = \$20  
Non-Resident Couple = \$25  
Additional Child = \$5

Space is limited  
Pre-registration is necessary!!!

**Deadline to register:**  
Friday, April 26



### MOTHER / SON BOWLING

Friday, May 10 at Lodge Lanes  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Hey sons! Spare some time with your mom for a striking evening of bowling! Grandmothers, aunts, big sisters are invited too. **Please register early; space is limited. When registering, please let us know who you would like on your lane so we can organize teams in advance.**

Van Buren Couple = \$20  
Non-Resident Couple = \$25  
Additional Child = \$5

Price includes bowling, shoes, pizza and pop.

Deadline to register, **Friday, May 3**  
Meet at Lodge Lanes located on the South I-94 Service Drive



### PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS WORKSHOP

Join us as we watch and listen to Sarah Cray from Let's Make Art through a YouTube tutorial to create your own 9 x 12" sunflower watercolor painting! We will follow basic step by step instructions to create this beautiful art. Whether you are an expert or a novice, we invite you to join us! We will provide the supplies which includes a Let's Make Art painting kit for each participant. (Kits include: watercolor paper, paints and instructions.)

**Who:** Participants ages 6 years – adult (Children must be accompanied by an adult)  
**When:** Saturday, May 11, 10:00am-11:00am  
**Cost:** \$20 per participant



### SUMMER ROCKS!

Saturday, June 8 12:00 - 2:00pm

**Location:** This event will be held at the Senior Dining Hall located within Van Buren Township Hall. Please enter through the Recreation doors.

**Let's kick off the summer right and "rock" our community!**  
**Join Parks and Rec staff for a FREE rock painting party!**



**We will provide you with the rocks, paint and brushes. Please come dressed to paint! You may keep the rocks you paint, or, leave them behind to be sealed and hidden!**

**All ages welcome...come join the fun!**

Wayne County Parks & Recreation and Van Buren Parks & Recreation



### FAMILY FUN FISHING DAY

Saturday, June 8 9:00am - 12:00pm  
No Pre-Registration Required.

Come one, come all! It's a fishin' free for all! Bring the family to Crosswinds Marsh and enjoy a free fishing day as part of the Department of Natural Resources Free Fishing Weekend, where fishing licenses are NOT required. Tackle, tying and casting techniques will be offered for those first time fisher boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded to kids 17 and under for the biggest fish. Kids will make and take home their very own fish print t-shirts! Please bring a light-colored, cotton T-shirt for each participant. Paint and fish prints are provided.

**FREE!! FREE!! FREE!!**  
**Crosswinds March**  
27600 Haggerty Road,  
New Boston, MI 48164



### TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS

Friday, June 21 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Location: Tyler Elementary School Parking Lot  
42200 Tyler Road

**FREE Family Fun Event!**  
Enjoy inflatables, craft station, music, face painting and games! Lunch will be provided between 1:00pm - 2:30pm or while supplies last.

## FIREWORKS SHOW 2019

Saturday, June 29  
**Show starts at dusk!**

**Rain-out date: Sunday, June 30**

**Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the show!**

**DJ from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Fireworks, concessions and glow products will take place at Beck Ballfields:

**10200 Beck Road, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111**

**Van Buren Area Little League will be selling concessions for their annual fundraiser.**

**Parking also available at Van Buren Township Hall:  
46425 Tyler Road,  
Van Buren Twp, MI 48111**

For directions or more information, please contact the: Recreation Department at (734) 699-8921.

**DETROIT TIGERS  
BASEBALL TRIP**

**Comerica Park**  
**Friday, August 9 7:10pm**  
(Ticket pick-up between 5:00pm - 5:15pm)

**DETROIT TIGERS Vs.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS**

**\$45 per person** (Transportation Included)

Transportation sponsored by:  
**Van Assche Construction**



**Bianco Tour Bus** will leave Van Buren Township Community Center parking lot at 5:15pm for the 7:10pm game

Bring the family to Comerica Park and not have to worry about driving or parking!



**THE MUDPUPPY PRESCHOOL  
PROGRAM SERIES 2019**

**WEDNESDAYS 10:00am - 11:30am**

- Camping Fun - August 7**
- Outer Space - August 14**
- Froggy Fun - August 21**
- Incredible Insects - August 28**

Each class will have fun activities, crafts, story time and snack

**OPEN CRAFT NIGHT**

**Fridays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**May 31, June 21, July 26 and August 23**

Have an unfinished project you just can't seem to complete at home? Well look no further and come to the recreation department to finish that project while meeting people and enjoying some pizza! Bring your own tools/supplies needed and we will provide the space and pizza.

\$2.00 per person (pizza included)

**\*\*Must pre-register at least one day in advance for us to properly plan.**



- Preschoolers ages 3-5 years old.
- Programs offered each Wednesday in August.
- Programs are 1 1/2 hours in length.
- \$5.00 per child per program.
- Children are to attend with an adult. No charge for parents or teachers.
- Registration is limited to 20 participants.
- Pre-registration is required a week prior to each program.



Zumba combines Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a fun and dynamic fitness program. The routine features interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt body while burning fat. Participants will have a blast and won't even realize they are exercising!  
**\*\*Designed for all ages!**

**Instructor:** Rosabella Schofield  
**Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm**  
**Ongoing until May 29**  
(classes will resume in September)

**6 class Punch Card:**

\$35 - Cards do not expire.  
\$6.00 - drop-in fee

**WW FREESTYLE**

Van Buren Township is pleased to be hosting Weight Watchers reimagined. If you have been looking to lose weight and/or just want to learn about how to eat healthier, than WW might be the program for you.

**Call Dez Houston at (248) 479-1378 for more information.**

The program is explained in the workshops and you are given the necessary materials in order to follow it. This is a 12 week session of workshops, printed materials are provided. Pasta, steak, cheese, ice cream... You can eat what you want on Weight Watchers. While the popular weight loss plan has been revamped, the basic principle of eating what you love remains - though the program steers you toward healthier foods with its points system.

In its new program, called Beyond the Scale, fitness also takes a bigger role. You'll be encouraged to move more every day.

**Meets Thursdays 12:00pm - 1:00pm**



Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, bass-dropping fitness program that gets results...fast. Customers can incinerate up to 800 calories in one 60 minute class. Fresh body pulsing music and new moves keep you psyched to sweat. Instructors train every year to master the Jazzercise method, which fuses cardio, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kick boxing and, of course, the demanding forms of dance. There are a variety of classes to choose from including Strike, Fusion, Core, Interval, Strength and our most popular class, Dance Mixx. Dance Mixx fuses dance-based cardio with strength training for a core chiseling workout that blasts fat.

**Ongoing Mondays**

9:30-10:30am, 4:30-5:30pm, 5:45-6:45pm

**Ongoing Tuesdays**

8:15-9:15am, 4:30-5:30pm

**Ongoing Wednesdays**

9:30-10:30am, 5:45-6:45pm

**Ongoing Thursdays**

8:15-9:15am, 4:30-5:30pm, 5:45-6:45pm

**Ongoing Fridays**

9:30-10:30am, 5:45-6:15pm (express)

**Ongoing Saturdays 9:30-10:30am**

**Ongoing Sundays 9:30-10:30am**

**12 Month Option:** \$50 joining fee and \$46/month

**No Contract:** \$75 joining fee and \$52/month

**Daily Pass:** \$12

For more information call Holly Haddell at (734) 644-4656 or email:

**dance.fitness.llc@gmail.com**

## SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Friday, May 17 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Ages: 10 and up

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

- Find out what to do if you are in a compromising situation.
- Learn quick thinking strategies
- Learn about weapons of opportunity to help you develop into a strong minded and empowered woman
- Experienced instructor, Pete Mulka, 4th degree Tae Kwon Do Black Belt and ex law enforcement officer
- If needed Rec staff will provide childcare for ages 5-9 for up to 10 kids while you get trained
- Registration deadline: May 10

VB Resident = \$15 Non-Resident = \$20



## TAE KWON DO

Ages: 8 to adult

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Spring Session: April 9 - June 13

Summer Session: June 25 - August 29

(No Class July 4)

Certified Instructor: Pete Mulka, 4th Degree Black Belt and trained students.

Tae Kwon Do offers a family oriented, practical, self defensive learning experience. Students are taught respect, discipline, responsibility and self control while growing in confidence, understanding and awareness. Each class includes a great physical workout teaching the traditional art form of Tae Kwon Do. Accept the challenge and set your goal today!

Van Buren Residents = \$55  
Non-Residents = \$70



## YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP

10:00am - 1:00pm

### Anime & Manga Drawing Workshop Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19

Our students will create dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off the page. Our students will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles.

### Pastel Drawing Workshop- Colorful Critters

#### Monday - Friday, August 12 - 16

Animal lovers rejoice; an all new - all pastel workshop is here! Students will learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl and more artistic critters filled with detail.

Ages 6-12

Van Buren Resident - \$95 for the week

Non-resident - \$110 for the week

## KID KWON DO

Ages: 4-7 Thursdays, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Spring Session: April 11 - June 20

(No class May 9)

Summer Session: July 11 - September 12

This is a children's introductory class into Tae Kwon Do. Focus will be on stranger safety as well as games and exercises to develop coordination, balance, strength and flexibility. Students will work on basic martial art techniques that will prepare them with a head start for our Tae Kwon Do class as well as other sports they may go on to participate in.

Instructor: Third Degree Blackbelt, Nancy Kegley and trained students.

Van Buren Residents = \$45  
Non-Residents = \$60



Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Spring Session: April 10 - May 29

Designed exclusively for youth, Zumba® Kids classes are rockin', high-energy fitness parties packed with specially choreographed routines and all the music they love like hip-hop, reggae, cumbia, and more. Youth will increase their focus and self-confidence, boost metabolism and enhance coordination.

Van Buren Resident = \$50

Non-Resident = \$55

Ages: 4 and up Drop-In = \$7



## GYMNASTICS CLINIC

Tuesdays, June 25 - July 23 (No Class July 2)

Beginners: (Ages: 6 & up) 5:45pm - 6:15pm  
Van Buren Resident = \$32 Non-Resident = \$42  
Advanced: (Ages: 6 & up) 6:15pm - 7:15pm  
Van Buren Resident = \$40 Non-Resident = \$50

Saturdays, July 27 - August 17

Tot Tumbling: (Ages: 3-4) 11:00am - 11:30am  
Van Buren Resident = \$25 Non-Resident = \$33

Kinder Tumble: (Ages: 4-5) 11:30am - 12:00pm  
Van Buren Resident = \$25 Non-Resident = \$33

Beginners: (Ages: 6 & up) 12:15pm - 1:00pm  
Van Buren Resident = \$28 Non-Resident = \$36

Intermediates: (Ages: 6 & up) 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Van Buren Resident = \$30 Non-Resident = \$38



## CHEERLEADING

Instructor, Laura Abney, will teach students the basic fundamentals of cheerleading including sidelines, cheers, jumps and routines.

Spring Session: April 8 - April 29

Mondays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Ages: 5 and up

Summer Session: June 25 - July 23

(No Class July 2)

Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Ages: 5 and up

Van Buren Residents = \$50  
Non-Residents = \$65

**Jitterbugs Gymnastics and Dance Inc.**

Where Passions Unite & Dreams Take Flight

Classes are held at 46425 Tyler Road

In person registration is on June 11th and 13th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Recreation Dept at Van Buren Township Hall.

Summer Fee

- 30 minute class at 4 weeks = \$40
- 45 minute class at 4 weeks = \$45
- Hour class at 4 weeks = \$50
- Performance Camp: Junior = \$90 Senior = \$155
- Summer Solo = \$55 Summer Duet = \$60

Note: 10% discount is applied when 3 or more classes are enrolled. (Please note this does not apply to Competitive Performance Class, discount is applied.)

You may register by calling (734) 777-0201  
 Jennifer Valinski, Dance Instructor/Owner  
[www.myjitterbugs.com](http://www.myjitterbugs.com)

Tuesday

- Solo and Duets (Ages 8 and up) 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Beauty and the Beast Preschool Ballet (Ages 3-4) 5:00pm - 5:30pm
- Be Our Guest Kinder Ballet (Ages 5-6) 5:30pm - 6:00pm
- Senior Ballet I (ages 10-12) 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Teen Ballet (ages 13 and up) 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Pre-Pointe / Pointe (ages 11 and up) 8:00pm - 8:30pm
- Solo and Duets (Ages 8 and up) 8:30pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday

- Beauty and the Beast Preschool Ballet (Ages 3-4) 5:00pm - 5:30pm
- Pop Star Kinder Hip Hop/Tap (Ages 5-6) 5:30pm - 6:00pm
- Jr. Hip Hop/Tap (ages 7-9) 6:00pm - 6:45pm
- Jr. Ballet (ages 7-9) 6:45pm - 7:45pm
- Teen Hip Hop/Tap (ages 10 and up) 7:45pm - 8:45pm

Thursday

- Solo (Ages: 8 & up) 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Competitive Team Camp Jazz/Tap and Lyrical (Ages 7 and up) 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Juniors 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Seniors 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Do you have what it takes to be a serious Competitive Dancer? During this camp dancers will learn advanced choreography and discipline to take their dancing to a strong artistic level. Students will be exposed to jazz, tap, contemporary, musical theater, acrobatics and lyrical. Please note, that when enrolled the student must enroll in the ballet class on Tuesday. Dancers enrolled in Competitive Team will be a part of the 2019/2020 season after summer audition period.

**SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**

**April 13**

Hoppin' Hullabaloo 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
 Inflatables, craft, airbrush tattoo and visit with Baloo the Bunny  
 4:00pm - 4:45pm  
 Magic Show with Gordon Russ

**April 26**

Friday Frog Night  
 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
 Riggs Park

**May 5**

Mother Daughter Tea Party  
 12:00pm - 2:00pm

**May 10**

Mother Son Bowling Event  
 Great fun evening with bowling and pizza.  
 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**May 11**

Painting with Watercolors Workshop  
 10:00am - 11:00am

**May 17**

Women and Girls Self Defense  
 6:00pm - 9:00pm

**June 1**

Tire Recycling Day  
 10:00am - 1:00pm  
 Van Buren Township Hall

**June 8**

Summer Rocks Rock Painting  
 12:00pm - 2:00pm

**June 21**

Takin it to the Streets  
 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
 Free family fun!  
 Tyler Elementary School parking lot

**June 29**

Fireworks Show  
 Dusk  
 A great spot to watch is at the Beck Ball Fields

**July 10, 17, 24**

Summer Concert Series in July  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
 Free Show  
 Quirk Park Senior Activity Garden



**Parks and Rec Staff**

- Director - Jennifer Wright  
 jawright@vanburen-mi.org
- Deputy Director - Jennifer Zaenglein  
 jzaenglein@vanburen-mi.org
- Account Clerk - Jennifer Price  
 jprice@vanburen-mi.org
- Phone : 734-699-8921 Fax : 734-699-8502

**VAN BUREN PARK**

50901 S. I-94 Service Drive  
Located between  
Belleville and Rawsonville Roads



Amenities: Hiking trails, 2 play structures, picnic areas, pavilions, basketball court, swings, grills, beach area, sled hill (winter only), community garden and rest room facilities.

**ENTRY FEE:**

Daily Pass: \$5 = Van Buren Residents  
\$7 = Non-Residents  
\$15 = Van Buren/Belleville Resident Annual Pass  
\$20 = Non-Resident Annual Pass  
\$8 = Seniors (55 and older) Annual Pass

**Spring/Summer Park Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 10:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am - 9:00pm  
\*\* Holidays will use weekend hours \*\*

**RIGGS HERITAGE PARK**

12945 Martinsville Road  
Located on Martinsville off of Huron River Drive.



Amenities: Pavilion, rest room facilities, trails and nature scenic views. No entry fee.

**QUIRK PARK & SENIOR GARDEN**

Located on Quirk Road behind Van Buren Township Hall. Parking is available at the Community Center or at the Quirk Park Pavilion located on the corner of Quirk and Ayres Roads.



Amenities: Play structure, walking paths, vita course, picnic tables, grills, pavilion, soccer fields, swings, shuffleboard, checkers and chess tables. No entry fee.

**FRENCH LANDING PARK**

12090 Haggerty Road  
Located on the West Side of Haggerty Road just South of the S. I-94 Service Drive.



Amenities: Fishing, picnic areas, rest rooms and a playground. No entry fee.

**HAGGERTY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK**

Located in Haggerty Subdivision  
With entrances located on both Hamilton and Jackson Streets.



Amenities: Play structure, swings, pavilion, and picnic tables. No entry fee.

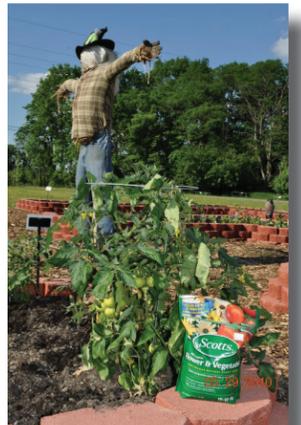
**VAN BUREN PARK  
COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Fitness researchers have found that gardening provides three types of exercise, endurance, flexibility and strength. Researchers have also found that digging in soil can help with mental health and relieve depression. Why not rent a garden plot to help start and/or maintain a healthy lifestyle while helping to keep your grocery bill down?

Rent a plot in this year's Community Garden located in Van Buren Park. You are able to tend your own plot all summer long and have the ability to grow vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers. Perfect for those who live in apartment complexes or who don't have a yard of their own.

**\*\* Plots are open  
from  
May 15 to October 15**

**\$25 a plot for the  
season includes an  
annual park pass.**



**2019 Pavilion Rentals**

**Pavilions 1, 2, 3 at Van Buren Park and Riggs Park Pavilion (8:00 am to close):**

Residents / Non-Profit Groups **\$100**  
Non-Resident / Commercial **\$120**

**Pavilion 4 at Van Buren Park and Quirk Park Pavilion (8:00am to close):**

Residents / Non-Profit Groups **\$90**  
Non-Resident / Commercial **\$110**

\*\*All pavilion patrons at Van Buren Park are still subject to the vehicle gate fees

**CONCERT SERIES IN THE PARK**

- Wednesday **July 10th** – 7:00pm - 8:30pm - **The Dan Rafferty Band** (Top 40, Popular, R&B)
- Wednesday **July 17th** – 7:00pm - 8:30pm - **The Blue Water Kings Band** (Jazz, Swing, Popular)
- Wednesday **July 24th** – 7:00pm - 8:30pm - **50 Amp Fuse** (Popular 60's music – current, R&B)

Concerts will take place directly behind the Van Buren Township Hall at the Senior Activity Garden. Concerts are free. Please bring lawn chairs and sit back and enjoy the music!



**SUMMER CAMP**

**First Session:** June 17 - July 12  
(No camp July 4th)

**Second Session:** July 15 - August 9  
(4 week session)

Registration for 1st session ends May 17  
Registration for 2nd session ends June 28  
Or until registration is full.

**\*\* Please notice registration is based on grade level for the 2018-2019 school year, not age. \*\***

**Tot Camp:** (Grades: K-1) Held at Van Buren Park  
**Day Camp:** (Grades: 2-4) Held at Van Buren Park  
**Tween Camp:** (Grades: 5-8) Held at Van Buren Park

Van Buren Resident = \$475 Non-Resident = \$490  
**All camps run from 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Camps Include:** transportation for those who live in Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville, one camp t-shirt, games, crafts, field trips, socialization with peers, supervision from highly trained counselors, and a chance for a camper to just be a kid while enjoying the outdoors. The camp is licensed through the State of Michigan.

**MUST PAY IN FULL** Please contact the Recreation Department for Parent Orientation date/time information at (734) 699-8921.



**SUMMER CAMP  
PARENT ORIENTATION**

**1st Session - Monday, June 10**

Tot Camp Orientation: 6:00pm  
Day Camp Orientation: 6:30pm  
Tween Camp Orientation: 7:00pm

**2nd Session - Tuesday, July 9**

Times to be determined.

You will receive your Camp Parent Pack with all the necessary forms that can be completed and turned in that evening.

**Held at the Recreation Center,  
46425 Tyler Road.**

**WHY TEACH A CLASS AT  
VAN BUREN REC DEPT?**

Van Buren Township Parks & Recreation Department's main concentration is providing our community of all ages and abilities quality recreational opportunities in a fun and safe environment. Programs that are offered to the community focus on health and wellness, social interaction, team building skills, as well as personal / professional / cultural enhancement. Hiring qualified instructors enables us to provide the highest standards we strive for when offering these programs.

Van Buren Township is a growing community that thrives for recreational opportunities. New ideas are greatly appreciated, but traditional classes are still just as popular. The Recreation Department is open to various ideas and values "out of the box" thinking.

**Please call (734) 699-8921 or visit our website to obtain an Instructor Proposal Packet.**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Health conditions, allergies, special precautions, necessary accommodations, or anything staff should be aware of (such as wheelchair use, seizures, diabetes, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency - person should be available during program hours.

Name Relationship Phone

ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME	FEE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<b># OF CLASSES:</b> _____	<b>AMOUNT PAID:</b> _____	<b>RECEIPT#:</b> _____

I hereby accept all responsibility for and will not hold the Charter Township of Van Buren, Van Buren Township Board of Trustees and/or Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department or its employees liable for any loss, damage, or injury to property or any person as a result of involvement in Van Buren Township's recreation classes or programs.

In the event of sudden illness, accident, or injury which may occur while myself or my child is participating in an activity supervised by Van Buren Township employees, when neither the parents or guardians can be contacted, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical treatment as shall be necessary under the circumstances by a physician licensed under the laws of the State of Michigan.

I understand that the Township may take photographs/video for use in Township publications and news releases without my written consent. It is my intention that this release be as broad as Michigan Law allows releases to be. I understand that, without this document, the cost of participation would be necessarily greater, and I also acknowledge that I may obtain insurance to protect myself if I so choose.

Signature: (Parent or Guardian, if not over 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:** Van Buren Recreation Department, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111

## REFUND POLICY

*Patron satisfaction is our most important objective.*

Full refunds will be issued if the Recreation Department cancels a program. If you are seeking a refund, they will be given during the first week of the class/program ONLY. NO refunds after one week of classes starting. A \$10.00 administrative fee per person, per program, per season will be charged for all refunds requested by the participant. Credit vouchers are another opportunity for a refund. \$10.00 administrative fee is waived on credit vouchers. Refunds or reduction of fees will not be given for classes missed by the participant. Refunds will be received in the mail within 4-6 weeks. No refunds for one-day programs, community events and trips.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to assist with our community activities, events and youth programs. There is something for everyone, ongoing volunteer programs or a few hours of activity helping others. Upcoming volunteer opportunities include: Takin' It To The Streets, Family Fishing Fun Day, and Summer Rocks. For more information, please contact Jennifer Wright at: (734) 699-8921 or email: [jawright@vanburen-mi.org](mailto:jawright@vanburen-mi.org).

## PROGRAM CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION

Van Buren Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or modify a program due to low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. Registrants will be notified if changes occur to their respective programs.

## ADA ACCESSIBILITY

The Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department is working toward making all of our facilities, programs, services and activities accessible to everyone. Individuals requiring an auxiliary aid or accommodations should advise us of your needs at the time of registration or a minimum of 72 hours prior to the start of the service. Every effort will be made to make the necessary accommodations.

## E-NEWSLETTER

E-Newsletters are another form of communication provided by the Township. E-newsletters can be sent to your personal e-mail address that will help keep you up to date on happenings in the recreation department such as new classes, programs and special events. Simply go to [www.vanburen-mi.org](http://www.vanburen-mi.org) and click on "E-Newsletter Sign-up!" You will then enter your first name, last name, and e-mail address into the provided fields, and select the E-Newsletter(s) that you wish to subscribe to. Shortly thereafter you will receive a "Welcome to our newsletter" confirmation e-mail.

## REGISTER EARLY!

Register for a program at least one week prior to the start of class. This will help eliminate the need to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Reserve your spot today!

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES/PROGRAMS

Register at the Community Services Desk,  
Monday through Thursday 7:30am - 8:50pm  
Friday 7:30am - 6:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 2:50pm and  
Sunday 9:00am - 5:50pm

We are located at 46425 Tyler Road between Belleville and Beck Roads. Registration is taken on a first come, first serve basis. We accept cash, check, or credit. Please make checks payable to:

### Van Buren Township

We accept ALL MAJOR credit cards and debit cards. There is a 3% (\$2 minimum) for all card transactions.

Van Buren Parks & Recreation  
46425 Tyler Road  
Van Buren Twp, MI 48111  
[www.vanburen-mi.org](http://www.vanburen-mi.org)

## THE BELLEVILLE AREA MUSEUM

405 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111  
(734) 697-1944

### Spring / Summer Hours

Monday: 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Tuesday: 3:00pm - 7:00pm  
Wednesday-Friday: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Closed on holidays and for the  
annual summer shutdown:  
July 13 - July 30



The Belleville Area Museum first opened at Old Quirk School in 1989, featuring small-scale replicas of historical buildings which once stood in Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren Township. With visitors regularly promenading its "Main Street", the Museum quickly became a popular attraction.

In 1995, with Quirk School slated for demolition, Van Buren Township offered the use of its Old Township Hall on Belleville's Main Street as the new site of the Museum. The Old Township Hall was constructed in 1875 and is a State of Michigan Registered Historic site. Van Buren Township undertook a major restoration of the Old Town Hall and in cooperation with the City of Belleville agreed to an arrangement to jointly fund the Museum program.

The Belleville Area Museum preserves and promotes the history of the community through the preservation and exhibit of historical artifacts and the presentation of historical programs and events.

## UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

### VINTAGE WEDDING DRESS EXHIBIT

May through September. Wedding dresses through the ages will be on display. Come take a look at the change in fashion.

### JULY 4TH

Our nation's Independence Day Parade featuring **Willow Run Tribute Rosies Drill Team** takes place in downtown Belleville.

### THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN

August 3 - 4

#### Located at the Yankee Air Museum

Grunt Style Air Show Majors is a tour uniting the most prestigious air shows in the country with the mission to celebrate aviation, honor the military, and advance the air show industry through increased mainstream awareness. To learn more about the tour visit [airshowmajors.com](http://airshowmajors.com).

### Third Thursday Lecture

April 18, 6:30pm

Lecturer Barry Levine

Free to members, \$5 for non-members.

May 16: TBA

June 20th: TBA

### Vintage Jumble and Craft Show

Saturday, April 6, 10:00am - 3:00pm

### World War II Reinactment

"Battle for Belleville"

Friday, August 2 at 6:30pm

Located in front of the  
Belleville Area Museum.

## YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

47884 D Street, Van Buren Township, MI 48111  
(On the grounds of the historic Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, MI)

Attractive to people of all ages, the Yankee Air Museum is a collection of aviation themed exhibits on the major global conflicts of the 20th century. Many dynamic aircraft that shaped history are featured, as well as a local focus on the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant. People can make history come alive by taking a flight in one of the historic WWII aircraft, the B-17 Flying Fortress or B-25 Mitchell bombers (additional cost and scheduling). The Museum includes hands-on activities such as flight simulators and a KC-135 (air to air refueling tanker) open cockpit. There is even an Exploration Station for younger children to engineer structures with magnets and blocks. The first Wednesday of every month is Historic Presentation Night, free and open to the public, featuring a special guest speaker.

### Museum Hours:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00am - 4:00pm

### Admittance Fees:

Members with ID: FREE  
Ages 2 and under: FREE  
Adults (18+): \$12.00  
Children, Seniors (60+), Students with ID and Military (Past and Present) with ID: \$8.00



\*Tour groups must consist of a minimum of 10 people. Cost above reflects price per person.  
For more information, visit: [www.yankeeairmuseum.org](http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org) or call (734) 483-4030.



## Wayne County 4-H

Lisa Kelley  
Wayne County 4-H Program  
Coordinator [lkelly@msu.edu](mailto:lkelly@msu.edu)  
Phone: (248) 342-2920

## BELLEVILLE TIGERS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

After 48 years as the Belleville Cougars, in 2016 the Belleville Tigers were renamed to align with the High School sport program. Our organization offers football for players ages 6 - 14 and cheerleading for ages 3 - 14. Our home field is Belleville High School and our practices are at Owen Intermediate, Van Buren Township and WCCCD Western Campus. Registration starts in March, practices start at the end of July and games are typically on Saturdays from late August to mid November.

[www.BellevilleTigersYouth.com](http://www.BellevilleTigersYouth.com)  
President, Amy Harkle: (734) 502-7694  
Facebook: Belleville Tigers Youth  
Football and Cheer

## YOGA IN THE PARK

Saturdays, June 1 - August 31

West side of Haggerty Road, just south of  
S. I-94 Service Drive

Breathe, sweat, and smile as you enjoy breathtaking views of Belleville Lake with Yoga Instructor, Kelly Compton. Whether you are an experienced yoga practitioner, or someone just looking to try a new form of exercise, all levels are welcome. Improve strength, balance and flexibility.

Wear loose or stretchy clothing. Bring your own mat. New mats are available for purchase through the instructor, limited number are available. Bring a yoga block and strap (optional).

Donations are typically between \$7 - \$12 per class and to be paid at the time of class.



## BELLEVILLE WRESTLING CLUB

Registration is open to all boys and girls in grades K through 8th interested in joining the Belleville Wrestling Club. This program is intended to teach children of all ages the basic fundamentals of folkstyle wrestling, as well as intermediate and advanced techniques for those who have a strong desire to improve upon the skills they already possess. Practices are held 2-3 times weekly beginning in October and running through March.

Come join the Belleville Wrestling Club and get in shape for the upcoming youth season! Weekend tournaments provide your wrestler with the opportunity to compete against children in the area of the same age group, skill level and weight class. More information will be provided at registration.

### For more information:

Jim Majewski, President - (734) 697-7887  
Email: [bellevillewrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:bellevillewrestling@yahoo.com)  
Also on Facebook @ Belleville Wrestling Club

## VAN BUREN COMMUNITY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The Van Buren Community Soccer Association is here to serve this great community and to provide a complete line of developmental, recreational and travel opportunities for players 2 years old through high school. We are a non-profit organization. You do not have to be a resident of Van Buren to join. We strive to teach our players and coaches how to develop as a team and to become leaders on the field.

### Full service soccer program:

Van Buren Pride Dev. Program, Ages 2 - 5  
In-house Recreation Program, Ages 5 - 8  
Van Buren Travel Rec. Program, Ages 9 & up

We will also be offering a program for our High school players in their off season.  
Website: [www.vanburenpride.com](http://www.vanburenpride.com)  
Email: [coach1984@gmail.com](mailto:coach1984@gmail.com)  
Visit us on Facebook!  
Games are played at Quirk Park.

## BELLEVILLE LACROSSE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Lacrosse is the oldest sport native to North America and is the fastest growing team sports in the United States. Our youth programs have been supporting the area since 2007 and we are focused in promoting the growth of this fun, fast paced sport for both boys and girls. Anyone interested from Belleville or the surrounding areas is welcome.

### Youth Program (8U/10U)

Focus is on having fun and learning the basic fundamentals of lacrosse. Coaches will be teaching the basics of catching, passing, cradling, scooping, and basic position play.

### Middle School Program (12U/14U)

At these ages, focus will be to continue to develop basic fundamentals, as well as developing shooting skills, dodging, offensive and defensive schemes, and more detailed positional skills.

Practices: Usually 2-3 times a week

Games: Most played during festival style play (2-3 games) on weekend day. There will be a few weekday games.

Equipment: Will be available for sign out for the season for all ages.

For more information:

Website: [www.bellevillelacrosse.com](http://www.bellevillelacrosse.com)

Email: [bellevillelaxboosters@gmail.com](mailto:bellevillelaxboosters@gmail.com)

Phone: (734) 493-2760

**BELLEVILLE TIGER SWIM CLUB**

Contact: [sean.btsc@gmail.com](mailto:sean.btsc@gmail.com)

Email us and we'll send you a complete info sheet

**We're looking for SWIMMERS!!!!**

1 to 1 lessons available too

If you are 5-18 years old & can swim the length of the pool- we're looking for you !!

## VAN BUREN AREA LITTLE LEAGUE

Van Buren Area Little League offers:

T-Ball (boys and girls) Ages: 4-6

Machine Pitch Baseball and Softball (boys and girls) Ages: 7-8

Minor Baseball and Softball (boys and girls) Ages: 9-11

Major Softball (girls) Ages: 11-12

50/70 Baseball (boys) Ages: 11-13

Located at Beck Ball Fields on Beck Road.

Registration is available online Jan - March  
[www.vanburenarealittleleague.org](http://www.vanburenarealittleleague.org)

Van Buren Area Little League is a Little League organization in Van Buren Twp, Michigan, chartered in 2013. Most games are played at the Beck Fields Complex located on Beck Road between Tyler Road and the I-94 North Service Drive. We offer T-ball, Machine Pitch Baseball, Minor Baseball and Softball, Major Softball, 50/70 Division for boy's baseball, Juniors and Seniors. VBALL's board consists of all volunteers. Registration is open to all children living in Van Buren Township or attending school in the Van Buren School District.

## SCOUTING - THE ADVENTURE AWAITS

Welcome to Boy Scouts Troop 231. Many have heard of scouting but not all know what scouting is all about. Scouting started over 100 years ago to help prepare youth for adulthood and is still doing the same today with values based programs and a whole lot of fun.

We have a strong sense of community and demonstrate this by participating in many service projects like Scouting for Food, providing much needed supplies to our local food bank and Scouting for Clothing helping to provide for those in need. In addition we help place flags for Veterans at Hillside Cemetery, help serve food at the Senior Center, and so much more.

We love to get outdoors each month to camp, canoe, and do other activities. We practice various skills and learn to work together and become a great team

Second only to safety, scouting is about having FUN! Get out, move about, hang with friends, and have fun. What more could a kid ask for?



## WELCOME TO VENTURING

In Venture Crew 231 in Van Buren Township we, among other things, have adventures. Some are weekend camp outs where we check out local parks and attractions. In addition, every year we do a week long adventure. It could be canoeing, backpacking, or whatever the crew feels like. It is all up to the crew members.

This year we are going to Isle Royale to explore one of Michigan's most remote areas. An island in the largest freshwater lake in the world which itself is full of lakes with islands and, most importantly, adventures. For next year we are considering a 100 mile canoe trip on the Ausable River. There is much to offer as far as adventure in this part of our country and we want to experience it all.

If you are interested in going on adventures with friends then you might want to check us out.

**For more Scouting or Venturing information please contact:**

Mike Holmes (734) 377-1602 or email: [maholmes50@hotmail.com](mailto:maholmes50@hotmail.com)

Tammy Wall (734) 649-9685 or email: [tammylwall@hotmail.com](mailto:tammylwall@hotmail.com)

BELLEVILLE AREA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS  
PRESENTS

## MUSIC LAKESIDE

### Summer Concert Series on Belleville Lake

Music Lakeside is a free summer concert series produced by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. Set on the shores of Belleville Lake in beautiful downtown Belleville, Michigan. Every Thursday night from June until August, Horizon Park comes alive with music performed by some of the premier musical acts in the Midwest. Each week a different genre of music is featured. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and join us for a delightful evening of "Music Lakeside" as the sun sets on Belleville Lake (there's always a comfortable breeze). Better yet, come early and stroll Downtown Belleville. Check out our shops and wide range of dining options.

\*\*Rain Policy: In the event of inclement weather, all concerts are held at the Belleville United Methodist Church just steps away from the park.

**June 20:** **The Paul Keller Orchestra featuring Mr. B.**

**June 27:** **Thornetta Davis**

**July 4:** **Detroit Elvis**

**July 11:** **Jill Jack**

**July 18:** **The Bobbie Murray Band**

**July 25:** **The Stubbs Girls**

**August 1:** **The Paxton Spangler Band**

**featuring T-Bone Paxton**

**August 8:** **The Tequila Mockingbirds**

**August 15:** **Toppermost TO-DO(Taste of Belleville)**

## BELLEVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Director: Rachel Parr  
Accompanist: Judith Weed

The BCC is open to all singers age 18 - 80+ and we are always looking for new voices.

Our Children's Chorus is open to singers from age 8 to 15.

### Our Activities for 2019

April 24 - Spring Concert at 7:00pm  
Belleville Methodist Church (417 Charles St.)

August 16 - Taste of Belleville 6:00pm  
Horizon Park

September 9 - Fall/Winter Practice Begins  
7:00pm, Belleville Methodist Church

Please check out our website for all dates and times: [www.bellevillechorus.com](http://www.bellevillechorus.com)

Follow us on Facebook:  
Belleville Community Chorus

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP MI0413

American Heritage Girls Troop MI0413 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville is beginning its new program year and we invite girls between the ages of 5 and 18 to come check us out!

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character develop program which promotes the formation of leadership skills, civic responsibility, service to the community, but most importantly, teamwork and fun!

We provide opportunities for the girls to get outdoors by planning camping trips and learning new skills through badge work and community service.

For more information, visit:  
[www.americanheritagegirls.org](http://www.americanheritagegirls.org)  
Kathryn King at (734) 325-6424  
Email: [king51801@comcast.net](mailto:king51801@comcast.net)

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Richard & Patricia Donahey Club is located in Edgemont Elementary School (125 S. Edgemont Street, Belleville, MI 48111) and has been open since October 2007. As the Donahey Club quickly approaches its 10 year anniversary, it is an honor to be able to say that they have served over 1,500 different children during this time period. The Club has currently over 220 active children in membership and serves anywhere from 60-90 members during the school year and 80-120 during the summer program. **During the school year program, the Club is open from 3:30pm until 7:30pm. On half days of school (following the Van Buren School District calendar) the club is open from 12:00pm until 6:00pm. In the summer the club is open from 10:00am until 5:30pm with an early morning option sometimes available.** Busing is provided by the district for any Van Buren Public School children during the school year program but members do need to be picked up from the program. Ages 6 to 18 years old are welcome to the program. Tiffany Sula, Acting Club Director and Willis Black III, Acting Program Coordinator, along with their staff oversee the daily operations of the Donahey Club. The program focuses on daily educational programming, homework help, arts and crafts and physical education. We currently have a waiting list for new members. Parents can call (734) 697-8863 to put their child on the list.

## ST. ANTHONY'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 793

Scouts participate in fun activities designed to get them involved in the outdoors, nature, community and family. Youth ages 11 to 17 are welcome to join the fun of hiking, camping and exploration. Camping and activities are conducted all seasons with an emphasis on preparation, safety and fun. Our weekly meetings are utilized to develop skills, knowledge and prepare for upcoming outings.

For more information:  
Carl Cornell - (734) 674-4293  
Email: [carlcorn@yahoo.com](mailto:carlcorn@yahoo.com)

## CUB SCOUT PACK 422

Meets at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road in Belleville on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

For more information, please contact:

Kirt Harrison: (734) 334-0895  
Darryl Yarbrough: (248) 396-4177



Girl Scout Troop 76032 is a multi-aged troop for older scouts (Junior and older). The main focus of the troop will be traditional scouting activities such as camping, archery, cooking outdoors, hiking, scout traditions, and spending time out-of-doors. Our goal is to allow the girls to explore future possibilities in a safe, active environment so that each girl can achieve excellence in her future!

The troop is "girl led" through the leadership of older scouts, as well as providing service and giving back to the community. Troop meetings are every other Wednesday night at Trinity Episcopal Church (11575 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI 48111).

For more information, please contact:  
Tamara Jex-Mayrend at [tmayrend@gmail.com](mailto:tmayrend@gmail.com).

## BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

167 4th Street, Belleville, MI 48111

[www.belleville.lib.mi.us](http://www.belleville.lib.mi.us) Phone: (734) 699-3291 Fax: (734) 699-6352

### Science Fiction Book Club

Meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the library.  
May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5

### The Evening Book Club

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the library.

May 2 - We Need New Names  
by NoViolet Bulawayo

June 6 - Heavy  
by Kiese Laymon

July 11 - Only Girl in the World  
by Maude Julian

August 1 - Inheritance  
by Dani Shapiro

### African American Literature Book Group

Meets the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the library.

May 30 - X  
by Ilyasah Shabazz

June 27 - White Like Her: My Story of Race and Racial Passing  
by Gail Lukasik

July 25 - August Snow  
by Stephan Mack Jones

August 29 - Becoming  
by Michelle Obama

### Write Stuff Writer's Group

Meets last Saturday of each month 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
All aspiring writers are welcome to drop-in!  
Meet in the Library Tutoring Room.

### Other Book Group

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at a local restaurant. Please call the library to find out that month's location.

May 16 - The Ghost Map  
by Steven Johnson

June 20 - Henderson the Rain King  
by Saul Bellow

July 18 - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings  
by Maya Angelou

August 15 - TBA

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All aspiring writers are welcome to drop-in!  
Meet in the Library Tutoring Room.

### Addiction 101

Thursday, June 13 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
No registration needed. All ages welcome.

### Suicide Awareness Program

Saturday, May 25 from 10:00am - 12:00pm  
No registration needed. All ages welcome.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading Programs keep kids reading over the summer for prizes and free books, and also prevents the "summer slide" where they could lose up to one whole reading level! The Belleville Library welcomes all area children to these free and enriching programs!

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

### Read-To-Me Performers

Ages 1 - 5, Wednesdays at 7:00pm

June 26 - The Music Lady  
July 3 - Kevin Devine  
July 10 - Drummunity  
July 17 - Joe Reilly  
July 24 - Farm Animals  
July 31 - Gratitude Steel Band

### SRP (Elementary School Readers)

Tuesdays at 11:00am

June 25 - Gordon Russ  
July 2 - Shake, Rattle, & Roll  
July 9 - Kevin Devine  
July 16 - Baffling Bill Magic Show  
July 23 - Joel Tacey Comedy Show  
July 30 - Gratitude Steel Band

### Teens

Ages 12 - 18, Mondays at 7:00pm

June 24 - Song writing Workshop with the Music Lady  
July 1 - Pizza and Board Game Night  
July 8 - Baffling Bill Magic and Levitation Show  
July 15 - Comic Book Workshop  
July 22 - Duct Tape Workshop  
July 29 - Interactive Comedy Show

## Homegrown Knowledge: The Flu Pandemic of 1918

Thursday, May 9 at 7:00pm

It's been 100 years since nearly a third of the world's population contracted the Spanish influenza. Local history researcher Keith Bruder visits the Homegrown Knowledge stage to share information about this not-too-long-ago catastrophe, including how it affected people in our local area.

Homegrown Knowledge is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Refreshments served.



## Gardening Expert Janet Macunovich *Plant It Well, Even When the Roots Aren't Right*

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00pm

Do you plan to plant a tree this year? Have you planted one recently that isn't growing like you expected? Don't let planting time and money go to waste! You need to know how to plant even when the roots aren't right and recognize signs of trouble to fix after planting. Poor roots are now a problem in every tree and shrub planting because wholesale growers have cut corners to cut costs. This causes some plants to die right away while others limp along for years, to die without ever having lived up to their promise. In this presentation, gardening expert and author Janet Macunovich explains the problem, why you probably have not heard about it, and what you can do to make sure your new tree can provide the shade, beauty and increase property value you want.

## WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIOR CENTER!

September Days Senior Center provides affordable services in order to maintain and enhance a high quality of life for aging adults. Our Members benefit from programs in recreation, socialization, education, information, health and wellness. These programs also provide aid and support.

**Call (734) 699-8918 for  
Membership information.**

### Senior Center Staff

Director - Lynette Jordan  
Coordinator - Pat McBride  
Specialist - Dezmun Boone  
German Volunteer - Lukas Dahmen

**The Center's office hours are  
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm**

The Center offers a **Fitness Room** available 7 days a week. The room is equipped with machines used for physical therapy, rehab, and personal use. Treadmills, weights, stationary bikes, and two pool tables are available for Senior Member use only. The hours of operation are as follows.

**Monday-Thursday: 7:30am - 8:30pm**

**Friday: 7:30am - 6:30pm**

**Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Sunday: 9:00am - 6:00pm**

### MEMBERSHIP

Van Buren Township Resident - \$20 yearly  
Non-Van Buren Twp Resident - \$25 yearly

A year goes by quickly, check your renewal membership date. Please stop by and get your picture taken and help us keep our files up to date. Thank you for your support!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Sunday Music (Band) 2:00pm - 5:00pm

### Monday

Arthritis Foundation Exercise 9:30am  
Blood Pressure 10:00am - noon  
Zumba Gold 10:30am  
Ceramics 1:00pm  
Cards 1:00pm  
Birthday Monday (2nd Monday) 11:30am  
Foot Doctor (Call for date/apt)

### Tuesday

Balance & Exercise 9:30am  
Yoga (Call for dates) 9:30am  
Bible Study (2nd & 4th) 9:30am  
Tai Chi (Call for dates) 10:45am  
Trivia 12:00pm  
Crochet/Knitting 1:00pm  
Restaurant Club (3rd Tuesday) 1:00pm  
S.D.S.C. Quilting 3:00pm

### Wednesday

Arthritis Foundation Exercise 9:30am  
Mat & Frame (1st & 3rd) 10:00am  
Glass Fusing (2nd & 4th) 10:00am  
Zumba Gold 10:30am  
Stained Glass Workshop 11:30am  
Red Hat Meeting (Call for dates) 2:00pm

### Thursday

Line Dancing 9:30am  
Photography Workshop (1st & 3rd) 10:00am  
Beading Class 12:00pm  
Focus Hope/Commodities (3rd) 12:00 - 3:00pm  
Herb Class (last Thursday/month) 2:00pm

### Friday

Arthritis Foundation Exercise 9:30am  
Zumba Gold 10:30am  
Penny Bingo 12:30pm  
Art Class (Call for dates) 12:30pm

### Saturday

Western Wayne Quilt Guild (2nd) 9:00am  
Line Dancing 9:30am

Occasionally the Center may need to reschedule a class or change the room location to accommodate classes/programming and presentations at the Center. We will do our best to accommodate all.

## FLEA MARKET

Thursday, May 9 & Friday, May 10  
9:00am - 3:00pm

(All proceeds benefit the Senior Center)

"One's Junk is another's Treasure."  
Stop by and find the Book, Toy, Tool, Decoration,  
Craft & Sewing Supplies etc. that you've been  
looking for.



## HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

Tuesday, June 18 1:00pm - 6:00pm

**FREE admission with reservation prior to  
Tuesday, June 11.** Please call  
(734) 699-8918 to make your reservation.  
**Walk-ins \$3.00 at the door.**

• Exhibits • Door Prizes • Dancing  
• Food & Fun!

Expo 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Catered Dinner 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Music and Dancing 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Door Prize Drawings (must be present to win)

## THE ELDER LAW & ADVOCACY CENTER (FREE LEGAL PRESENTATION)

Thursday, April 25 1:00pm sharp

Persons sixty years of age and older, family  
members, and persons caring for older  
adults, this is for you!

Guidance from experienced legal staff.

**Sign up at the Senior Center.**

### PROGRAMS / CLASSES

Please be sure to register for all programs, even complimentary ones. It's easy to do! One of our friendly office volunteers will be happy to assist you. For more information about any of the classes stop on by at 46425 Tyler Road.

### SIGN-IN / SCAN CARD

The Center issues each Member a scan tag. Be sure you have your scan tag with you when coming to the Center. The scanner is at the front door. We keep track of attendance to serve you better. Attendance supports future programming.

### LOAN CLOSET

If you have a need for medical equipment, please contact the Center. Equipment is loaned without conditions. If you have equipment to donate, feel free to drop it off during business hours.

## SCHEDULED CLASSES AND PROGRAM DETAILS

### Art Class

Fridays at 12:30pm  
This is a great class for the beginner or experienced. No fee.

### Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program (A.F.E.P.)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30am  
This class is open to all and is geared for those with arthritis. Most exercises are done sitting in a chair. \$2.00 per class.

### Balance & Exercise

Tuesdays, 9:15am  
Learn balancing and do some exercising. \$2.00 per class.

### Bible Study

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 9:30  
Join in the Christian Bible study group. No fee.

### Bingo

Fridays, games at 12:30pm  
Save your pennies for an afternoon of fun. Bring your pennies & snacks. Cards selection at noon.

### Birthday Monday

2nd Monday of each month.  
Come celebrate all the Members' birthdays. Lunch and birthday cake is served at 11:30am. You are always welcome to stay and play bingo afterwards. The celebration is held in the Dining Room, \$3.00 lunch donation for Seniors, under 60 is \$3.75. Please sign up at the Center by noon the Friday before.

### Blood Pressure

Mondays, 10:00am  
Stop in and have your blood pressure taken by a trained professional. No fee.

### Ceramic Class

Mondays, 1:00pm  
Interested in ceramics? Join this fun group and an instructor will teach you different techniques. \$3.00 fee, plus the cost of green ware.

### Computer Classes

Beginner and Intermediate classes available. Learn computer skills in a comfortable, small group setting. Call the Center for dates, pre-registration and payment is required. Limited seating available.

### Crochet/Knitting Class

Tuesdays, 1:00pm  
Bring your own project or come and learn a new one with our class leader. No fee.

### Exercise

The Senior Center offers a great fitness room with equipment ranging from treadmills, stationary bikes, to total body workout equipment. Membership dues must be current.

### Foot Doctor

Dr. Robert Lubin specializes in general foot care. Call the Center for an appointment and see the Doctor for applicable fees.

### Glass Fusing Workshop

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 10:00am  
Learn to make beautiful jewelry, candle holders, bottle slumping and let your creativity flow. No fee for class, costs vary for materials.

### Jewel Beading

Thursdays, 12:00pm  
Learn many different techniques of jewel beading and how to repair jewelry. Make beautiful gifts for family and friends. See instructor for material cost. No fee for class.

### Line Dancing

Thursdays & Saturdays, 9:30am  
Learn choreographed dance routines with a repeated sequence of steps in which a group of people execute the same steps at the same time. \$2.00 per class.

### Mat & Frame Class/Workshop

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10:00am  
Do you have pictures, photos or art pieces you would like to preserve? This class will teach you step-by-step how to professionally mat & frame just about anything. No fee for the class. Cost for materials.

### Norwegian Massage

Thursdays  
Treat yourself to a wonderful therapeutic massage. Please call for an appointment. Fees vary depending on length of massage.

### Photography Workshop

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month  
Learn about cameras, basic picture taking situations and when and how to use your flash. No fee.

### Pool Players

Drop in anytime.  
The Center has pool tables available for informal play. The tables are located in the game room. Membership dues must be current.

### Red Hat Society

This group dons red hats and purple outfits. They play bingo, have snacks and go on interesting outings. If you are interested in joining the Red Hat Society, please call the Center for the Queen Mums phone number.

### Quilt Class

Tuesdays, 3:00pm  
Welcome new and experienced quilters. This group works on individual projects, as well as mission projects. Come out and enjoy the art of quilting and the camaraderie of the group. \$2.00 fee.

### Stained Glass Workshop

Wednesdays, 11:30am  
Learn to make sun catchers, window art and other items step by step. Let your creativity flow! 1st Project: \$5.00

### Tai Chi

Tuesdays, call for session dates.  
Increase your balance and mobility with the slow, fluid movements of Tai chi. \$3.00 per day or less if purchasing a session.

### Trivia

Tuesdays, 12:00pm  
Test your trivia skills and see how much you know - or don't know. Many categories. Members with various interests/knowledge are needed.

### "We Care" Quilting Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2:00pm  
Charity, Charity! That's what this group is all about. All quilting is for charity only. \$1.00 fee.

### Western Wayne County Quilt Guild

2nd Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00pm  
The WWCQG offers quilt classes and also makes quilts for charity. \$1.00 fee.

### Yoga

Tuesdays, call for session dates and cost.  
Learn to relax with slow, gentle movements and correct breathing. Introduce yoga into your everyday life and gain strength and flexibility. No experience required, you only need to bring a mat.

### Zumba Gold

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 10:30am  
This class will motivate you to move while having fun. Dance moves to Latin and International music. 10 class punch card for \$30 or drop in fee of \$4 per class.

## Restaurant Club

Formal to informal dining! The Restaurant Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise specified. **Bus will depart the Center at 1:00pm.** Your guest check may vary according to your food choices and travel cost may vary due to location of the restaurant. If you know in advance you cannot attend, please call so the seat may be filled by someone on the waiting list.

Limited number of spaces available. Please stop by the Center for a reservation.

## HIDDEN TREASURES GIFT SHOP

Beautiful handmade gifts for all occasions at very reasonable prices.

Gift Shop hours:

**Monday - Friday**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**



**SUNDAY MUSIC**  
**Sunday Afternoons 2:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**(Senior Dining Room)**

For more information contact:  
Jimmy Baleja (734) 223-4824 or  
Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918

## 2019 TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

**ALASKA DISCOVERY  
LAND & CRUISE**  
June 18 - 30, 2019

Highlights...Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Music of Denali Dinner Theatre, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage, Seattle's Sky View Observatory

**DISCOVER CANYON COUNTRY**  
September 5 - 12, 2019

Highlights...Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Choices on Tour, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas

Please call the Center for pricing: (734) 699-8918

## Upcoming Trips

May 6 - Jack Cleveland Casion - Cleveland, OH  
May 7 - Turkeyville - Midlife Crisis - Marshall, MI  
May 15 - Gateway Casino - Sarnia, Ontario Canada  
May 23 - DIA - Detroit, MI  
June 7 - The Music Man - Croswell Theater - Adrian  
June 14 - Bavarian Belle Boat Cruise - Frankenmuth  
June 29 - Firekeepers Casino - Battle Creek, MI  
July 12 - Michigan Lavendar Festival - Imlay City, MI  
July 23 - Mt. Clemens Riverboat Cruise - Mt. Clemens  
July 31 - Mud Hens Baseball Game - Toledo, OH

September Days Senior Center offers travel packages to near and far destinations. In case you need an excuse to travel, you should know what we offer. For more information about future trips, stop by the Center and pick up flyers from the travel board. More destinations are being added all the time!

## SERVICES AVAILABLE AT SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIOR CENTER

### MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MMAP)

Counselors can meet with you and help you:

- Understand doctor bills, hospital bills and Medicare Summary Notices.
- Understand Medicare/Medicaid eligibility, enrollment, coverage, claims and appeals.
- Review your Medicare supplemental insurance needs, compare policies and pursue claims and refunds.
- Identify resources for prescription drug assistance.
- Explore long term care financing options, including long term care insurance.
- Identify and report Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse.

**For more information or to speak with a MMAP Counselor, contact:  
The Senior Alliance (734) 722-2830.**

### SOCIAL SECURITY

To sign up for Social Security or for other info, i.e. change of address, direct deposit, etc. Please call (800) 772-1213.

### THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: TEFAP

**Any Age - No Age Requirement**  
**Income eligibility guidelines are as follows:**

1 person - \$2,023 per month  
2 persons - \$2,743 per month  
3 persons - \$3,463 per month

Add **\$720** per month for each additional family member. **To enroll, please call the Senior Center Office at (734) 699-8918.**

### THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

*Assisting Van Buren Township Seniors in getting to their doctor's appointments as well as local errands.*

**Transportation is available Monday through Friday.**

Appointments must be scheduled between 10:00am and 2:00pm. The last pickup is 2:00pm. **Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance by calling (734) 699-8945.**

**Rides will be scheduled as calls are received.** When making a reservation, be sure to include your phone number. **Medical appointments take priority over non-medical transportation.**

Rides in Van Buren/Belleville \$2.00 each way. Rides to destinations out of the area, but within a 20-mile radius is \$7.00 each way.

Lunch pick-ups \$2.00, Thursday local shopping trips \$3.00. Transportation punch cards are available for purchase at the Senior Center Office.

### Focus: HOPE

**Food for Van Buren Township Seniors is available through September Days Senior Center.**

To register, please call: (734) 699-8918  
Pick-up is the 3rd Thursday of each month  
12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Must be 60 years of age or older.**  
**Income eligibility guidelines are as follows:**  
1 person - \$1,316 per month  
2 persons - \$1,784 per month  
3 persons - \$2,252 per month  
Add **\$468** per month for each additional family member.



# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE



**PAPER**  
Office Paper  
Junk Mail  
Newspaper  
Phone Books  
Paper Bags  
Magazines

**CARDBOARD**  
Pieces 2ft x 2ft or Smaller:  
Plain and Corrugated  
Cardboard Boxes  
Food Boxes  
Shipping/Moving Boxes

**PLASTIC**  
Clean, Empty and Rinsed:  
Plastic Containers #1,2,4,5,7  
Jugs and Bottles  
Mixed Rigid  
**NO unmarked or #3 & #6 plastics**

**METAL**  
Clean, Empty and Rinsed:  
Aluminum  
Metal Can  
Pots & Pans  
Clean Foil & Trays

**GLASS**  
Clean, Empty and Rinsed:  
Glass Jugs  
Glass Bottles  
Glass Jars

**CARTONS**  
Clean, Empty and Rinsed:  
Aseptic Containers  
Milk and Juice Cartons  
Juice Boxes  
Soup Cartons

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM**

Scrap Metal	Electronic Waste	Waxed Cardboard
Window Panes Or Mirrors	Paint, Pesticides, Oil	Polystyrene
Ceramics Or Dishware	Food Or Yard Waste	VCR/VHS Tapes
Bio-Hazardous Waste	Fabrics Or Clothing	Plastic CD Cases
Unmarked Plastics, #3, or #6	Waxed Paper	Hoses

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**

**COLLECTION PARTNER**  
**WMM**  
WASTE MANAGEMENT

**CURBSIDE PICK-UP**  
Use bin and/or a 32 gallon refuse container with a Recycle sticker, 50 lbs. maximum weight. Stickers available at the township hall. For questions call (734) 699-8926

**32- Gallons**  
**50 lb. Limit**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Henry Ford College**  
Saturday, May 11, 2019 8:00am - 2:00pm  
5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn  
(Just south of Ford Road)

**Westland Shopping Center**  
Saturday, August 10, 2019 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Enter off Nankin Blvd from Central City Parkway  
(Lot behind JCP Store)

Examples of Acceptable Items:

- Household paints, stains, dyes
  - Floor wax, floor care products, carpet cleaner
  - Furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents
  - Pharmaceutical Waste (NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONLY)
  - Nail Polish, glue
  - Fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides
  - Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, propane tanks
  - Automotive batteries and dry cell batteries, fluorescent bulbs (all types)
  - Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors
  - Mercury thermometers, thermostats and elemental mercury
- Electronics Recycling:
- Computer CPU's, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice
  - Cell phones, fax machines, copiers and televisions

ONLY HOUSEHOLD GENERATED PRODUCTS FROM WAYNE COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Items that will not be accepted include:

Commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55 gallon drums, shock sensitive materials, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste, roofing shingles and concrete. For information of how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at (734) 326-3936.

## Waste Management Holiday Schedule

CALENDAR YEAR 2019

Memorial Day - Monday, May 27, 2019  
Monday: Closed, NO collection scheduled  
Monday - Friday: Collection one day delay

Independence Day - Thursday, July 4, 2019  
Monday-Wednesday: Collection on schedule  
Thursday: Closed, NO collection scheduled  
Thursday-Friday: Collection one day delay

Labor Day - Monday, September 2, 2019  
Monday: Closed, NO collection scheduled  
Monday - Friday: Collection one day delay

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019  
Monday - Wednesday: Collection on schedule  
Thursday: Closed, NO collection scheduled  
Thursday - Friday: Collection one day delay

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
Wednesday: Closed, NO collection scheduled  
Wednesday - Friday: Collection one day delay

New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2020  
Wednesday: Closed, NO collection scheduled  
Wednesday - Friday: Collection one day delay

**RECYCLE**  
clean & dry  
plastic film packaging,  
bags & wraps

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**  
Meijer and Walmart

**NOT in Curbside Recycling**


and Carryout Bags

Also look for any packaging with this How2Recycle label

**NO candy bar wrappers, chip bags, six-pack rings or degradable bags**

Recycle if Clean & Dry  
Store Drop-off  
PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP  
how2recycle.info

PlasticFilmRecycling.org

## TRASH GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

### All Homeowners:

Your trash must be set out the night prior to pickup day. Waste Management starts rubbish removal early and there is not a set schedule for the starting point of each route. Trash that is missed due to late set out will not be picked up until the following week - **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**Please write your address on all containers!**

### Toters and Additional Containers:

Please bag items and place in toters or additional containers. Bagging the trash keeps your toters/containers cleaner and does not allow items to stick or freeze to the bottom. **Please DO NOT place LOOSE TRASH in toters/containers or they will not be picked up. Additional containers must not exceed 32 gallons and must not weigh more than 50 lbs.**

**Please write your address on all containers!**

### Damaged Containers:

Broken or damaged containers supplied by Waste Management may be replaced or repaired if necessary. Please call (734) 699-8926 to notify us if your container needs to be replaced or repaired. **Waste Management will only provide maintenance or replacement of cart due to normal wear and tear including broken wheels, worn out bottom, broken or bent front bar or lid damage. Repairs will take up to 2-3 weeks.**

### Set Out and Removal:

Toters, additional containers and trash should not be set out more than 24-hours/1-day in advance of your scheduled pick up day; and should be removed within 24-hours/1-day of your scheduled pick up day. Failure to remove containers or excess trash from the curb within 24-hours/1-day of your scheduled pick up day could result in a notice of violation and/or issuance of a citation under the Property Maintenance Code.

### Holiday Pickup Schedule:

If your trash day falls on a holiday, please continue to place your trash at the curb for removal on your regularly scheduled day.

## DISPOSAL INFORMATION FOR SPECIAL ITEMS

### SHARPS/NEEDLES

Waste Management workers have seen an increase in loose needles in the trash. Please secure all needles/medical waste in a secure non-puncturable container, such as a laundry detergent container. **Please no loose needles in the trash!**

### PET WASTE

Once the ground starts to thaw, pet owners begin to clean up the winter pet droppings. Please ensure that pet waste is double bagged and not placed loose in containers. Loose pet waste can create many health issues for our workers. Please double bag! Your efforts are much appreciated.

### Special Pickups:

Pickups for refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be called in ahead of time for special collection due to Freon. These items will be picked up by a different truck than the normal trash truck. Doors on refrigerators/freezers must be removed and the shelving units from inside must also be removed and properly disposed of in a rubbish container.

To schedule a special pickup, please call the Community Services Department at (734) 699-8926 one day prior to pickup day.

### Homeowners of Brand New Homes:

Please call the Community Services Department at (734) 699-8926 to request your garbage container (toter) and recycle bin. You should receive both within 2-3 weeks following your call.

Please use a 32 gallon or smaller container until you receive your toter. Boxes are not acceptable rubbish containers.

### Stolen/Extra Containers:

If your Waste Management toter is stolen or missing, you will need to contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 to acquire a new one at a cost of \$85.00. If you do not wish to purchase this container, you may use a 32 gallon or smaller container at the curbside.

### Stolen/Extra Recycle Bins:

**NEW! - You may now utilize 32 gallon containers for recycling. All containers must have a recycle sticker on them, stickers are available in the Community Services Department. Please write your address on all containers!**

### If you are moving:

Please leave the rubbish container and recycle bin that were provided by Waste Management on the property for the next homeowner as they remain the property of Waste Management.

## YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

### Leaves and Grass Clippings

Leaves and grass clippings may either be placed in paper compost bags purchased at your local grocery store, or placed in a trash can with a compost sticker. Compost sticker must face the road. **Do not use plastic bags!!**

### 30 bags at curbside per week maximum!!

Do not overload compost bags, and be sure to fold down the tops for easier lifting. **Excess of 30 bags must be taken directly to Woodland Meadows Landfill by obtaining a Landfill Pass at the Township Hall in the Community Services Office.**

If you are using a can, it must have a yard waste sticker. Face the sticker toward the street and place the container 10 feet from your garbage. It should not be any larger than a 32 gallon can. 50 lb. limit. **(Limit of 30 cans per week)**

**Please be sure that all yard waste is set out at the curb tied and bundled, in the appropriate container, and properly labeled.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (734) 699-8926.

### Brush

Bundle all brush whose branches are less than 6" in diameter. Bundles must not weigh more than 50 lbs. Bundles must be no longer than 4 feet in length and 18" around. Brush larger than 6" in diameter must still be bundled, however, it is considered trash and will be picked up as such.

If your trash, yard waste, or recycling is not picked up by 4:00pm on your regularly scheduled day, please call (734) 699-8926.

Compost season ends **the last full week in November** - no compost will be taken at the curbside after that date.

## Yard Waste Season

Yard Waste pickup **BEGINS** the first full week of April and **ENDS** the last full week of November.

## LANDFILL PASS/LANDFILL USE

Large quantities of trash or remodeling materials will **NOT** be picked up at the curbside. As a Van Buren Township resident you have the option to utilize the Woodland Meadows Landfill located on the south side of Van Born Road, just west of Hannan Road (see map below). The citizen drop off area is located on the south side or back of the site. All vehicles entering the site must check-in at the gate house. Landfill hours are **Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm** and **Saturday from 7:00am until 11:00am.**

Guidelines for utilizing the Woodland Meadows Landfill under the Van Buren resident agreement with Waste Management are listed below:

- You **MUST** obtain a free landfill punch card from the Community Services Office, located at 46425 Tyler Road in order to utilize the landfill as a Van Buren Township resident. To obtain a landfill punch card you must provide proof of residency (i.e. current driver's license). The punch card entitles you to twenty-four (24) free trips per year. Only one card per address per year will be issued by the Township.
- A valid photo ID with matching address must be presented with the punch card at time of disposal.
- This free dumping privilege **cannot** be extended to contractors or commercial vendors. Commercial vehicles will be refused entry or must pay for disposal of waste.

- Each punch on the Landfill Pass is worth up to 4 cubic yards, if over 4 cubic yards per trip the card will receive an additional punch(es) based on the size of the load. To calculate cubic yards you can use the following formula: Length (ft.) x Width (ft.) x Height (ft.) divided by 27 = cubic yards.
- Yard waste (compost, leaves, etc.) must be separated from household waste.
- White goods **will not** be accepted at the Landfill. White goods are any appliance that does or once did contain Freon (A/C units, Refrigerators and Dehumidifiers).
- Scrap tire disposal is limited to eight (8) tires annually.
- Recycling is also available at the citizen drop-off area.



REVEALING EXCEPTIONALLY AMAZING LEADERS

# R.E.A.L.



**Van Buren Charter Township Summer Youth Program**

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

2019 REAL Summer Jobs Program will start accepting applications May 1, 2019. Packets can be picked up at the Township Hall Human Resource Department. Anyone applying for the program will work in both capacities during the three (3) day, twenty (20) hour work week.

*Community Ambassadors / Camp Counselors in Training \$10.50 / hour*

*Community Ambassador / Camp Counselor in Training Leaders \$12.50 / hour  
(only students from prior years may apply for the leader position)*

**Job Description**

Under the general supervision of the Human Resource Director or their designee, the employee (student) will be responsible for performing all duties of both the community ambassador and camp counselor, not one or the other. The following describes the general nature of work to be performed and it's not to be construed as an exhaustive list of job duties.

- Assistance in performing yard work, blight removal, light maintenance, trash to curb clean up throughout Van Buren's residential areas including subdivisions and manufactured home communities.
- Assist in supervision of children during hours of camp on designated days.
- Attend meetings as necessary.
- Assist with any problems that may arise in the field or at camp as needed.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Director or his/her designee.
- Demonstrate regular and predictable attendance throughout the six weeks. July 9th - August 15th.

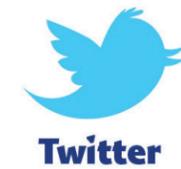
Interviews will be held June 25, 2019 and June 26, 2019.  
For more information call (734) 699-8900 ext. 9293



# Van Buren Charter Township Social Media Sites



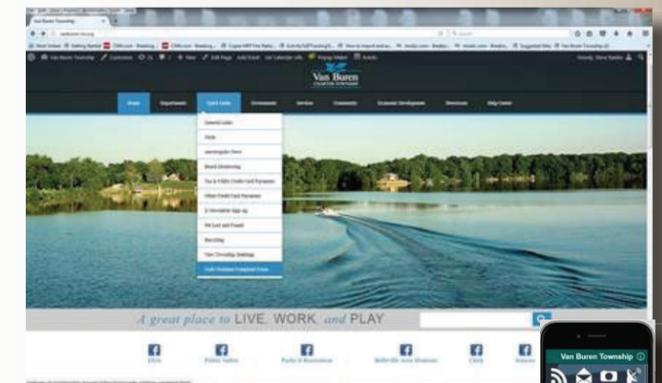
Scan the QR code to connect to these sites



## CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY Residential Code Violation Reporting at your Fingertips!

Did you know that you have the power to ensure your neighborhood is free of code violations? Just a few examples that you can report are: accumulation of junk or debris in the yard, unlicensed vehicles, high grass or weeds, dangerous or unsafe building or condition and operation of a business in a residential area.

These electronic forms can be submitted anonymously if you choose. They can be submitted from the Township's new App "Van Buren Twp Hall" by selecting the "Notify VBT of an Issue" feature or you can submit from the Township's website: [www.vanburen-mi.org](http://www.vanburen-mi.org) by selecting the "Quick Links" heading at the top of the front page and then select the "Code Violation Complaint Form" on the drop down menu.



# Stay “in the know” with the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority

Focused on the enhancement of **economic growth** and **social wellbeing** within our downtown district, the Downtown Development Authority serves as a proud **supporter** for area businesses and an **advocate** for residents.



For news updates, special promotions, upcoming events and information on new businesses within Van Buren Township, subscribe to our monthly **e-newsletter** at [VanBurenDDA.com](http://VanBurenDDA.com) and connect with the DDA on **Facebook**, **LinkedIn** and **Twitter**.



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The Van Buren Township DDA is pleased to recap our most recent Monthly Spotlights and share upcoming events happening throughout our community..

**Inspirations Hair Salon...** 10675 Belleville Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111. Since 2002 Inspirations Hair Salon has specialized in making their clients look and feel their best. Offering cuts, color, styling, feather extensions, hair tinsel, shellac nail services, waxing, hair and retail beauty products, this full-service salon caters to men, women and children.

**The Gardener's Choice...** 7580 Belleville Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111. With a wide variety of products including fruit and flowering trees, bushes, flowers, topsoil, compost, gravel, non-GMO fruit and vegetable seeds, mulch, fertilizer, weed control.