



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

Community Lake Ledger

COMMUNITY LAKE LEDGER - SPRING/SUMMER 2017

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

WELCOME VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Kevin McNamara, Township Supervisor

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to present to you the redesigned Van Buren Township Community Lake Ledger. This community publication has been updated to include all things Van Buren Township (VBT). A shared goal of the Township Board and staff is the dedication to improving the quality of life within the township. You will notice in this publication we have taken the opportunity to not only inform you of VBT sponsored events but also showcase a myriad of quality, privately managed, sports and activity groups within our community. Some of the groups you will find included are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Baseball, Soccer, Chorus, Arts and Senior programs and it is our desire to see that list continue to grow each year. We have spent several months reaching out to groups and programs within the community; however, if your group is not represented, please contact our Parks and Recreation department to be included in the future.

VBT as a community continues to grow and evolve. According to the most recent US Census data, Millennials are now the largest group within our community. Survey data indicated that with increased smartphone usage, VBT needed to adjust the way it had done business in the past to meet the needs of the future. In order to do that, VBT has created the "Van Buren App" which will allow residents the ease of mobile connectivity for program registration, payment of taxes, water bills or tickets, along with providing many other features such as an events calendar and connection to apps such as Zillow.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that VBT has teamed with the Youth Corp to bring a summer jobs program to the community. With a kick off date scheduled in June, VBT will be hiring approximately 40 youth, ages 15-19, for this six-week program. Participants in the program will work up to 20 hours per week at a rate of \$9.00 per hour. This program, along with additional grant opportunities, will allow the Township to provide work experience to participants as they assist our community with the expansion of our youth programs and efforts to decrease blight. The program will conclude with a one-day convention for all Youth Corp participants from the 34 communities in Wayne County. Transportation, breakfast and lunch will be provided at the convention which will feature motivational speakers and break-out sessions on pertinent issues for youth today. Planned break-out sessions will include topics such as drug prevention, self-harm issues, bullying and future job interview techniques.

With a renewed focus on our residents, an innovative App to put everything VBT in your pocket and opportunities for a summer of skill building for our youth through the Youth Corp program; Van Buren Township is stepping up to take its place as one of the Premier Communities in Southeast Michigan.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the VBT community.

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VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP FIREWORKS 2017

Saturday, June 24 - Show starts at dusk!

Rain-out date: Sunday, June 25

Bring your lawnchair and enjoy the show!

DJ from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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.

PLAY BALL!

3RD ANNUAL DETROIT TIGERS ALUMNI SOFTBALL GAME

HOSTED BY THE VAN BUREN CIVIC FUND



**YOU CAN PLAY AGAINST THE
DETROIT TIGERS ALUMNI**

The Van Buren Civic Fund will host the third annual charity softball game and day of fun on Saturday, May 20th, 2017 at noon at 46425 Tyler, behind the Township Hall.
(Activities will begin at 11 AM)

THERE IS NO ADMISSION TO ATTEND GAME
please bring lawn chairs

NEW THIS YEAR! For a donation of \$25, 10-17 year olds can play the first two innings.

For a tax-deductible donation of \$250, you can suit up and play against the Detroit Tigers Alumni:

Ike Blessit, Pio DiSalvo, Doug Gallagher, Glen Gulliver, Gary Ignasiak, Jeff Jones, Rick Leach, Scott Lusader, Tom Matchick, Dave Rozema, Dave Steffen, Tom Timmermann, Anthony Tomey, Eli Zaret, and Bill Zepp

Silent Auction, Player Autographs & Photos



Hosted by Atchinson Ford

For every person who completes a test drive at the event, Ford will donate \$20 to the VBCF - up to \$6,000



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.



VAN BUREN CIVIC FUND
GIVE LOCAL, LIVE LOCAL

VANBURENCIVICFUND@GMAIL.COM (734) 751-2046

THE MUDPUDDY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM SERIES 2017

Fishy Fun

Wednesday, August 2 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Presentation, games, crafts, story time and snack.

Plants-A-Plenty

Wednesday, August 9 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Presentation, plant a flower, crafts, story time and snack.

Wiggle Worms

August 16 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Presentation, worm activities, crafts, story time and snack.

Outrageous Owls

Wednesday, August 23 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Presentation, owl calls, games, crafts, story time and snack.

Nature Games & Crafts

Wednesday, August 30 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Nature games, crafts, story time and a snack.

Mudpuppy Preschool Programs

- 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
- No charge for parents or teachers
- Children are to attend with an adult
- Registration is limited to 20 participants
- Pre-registration is required



FROG NIGHT FRIDAY

Friday, April 28 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Peep! Croak! Ribbit? Join us at Riggs Heritage Park on Martinsville Road for Frog Night Friday!

Family Program

- Program open to all ages
- Activity held outdoors, please dress accordingly
- **\$2.00 per person**
- Registration is limited...sign up today!
- Pre-registration is required
- Please register at the Van Buren Township Recreation Department located at 46425 Tyler Road

Join us this evening to:

Learn all about frogs

Participate in froggy activities

Make a fun froggy craft

Go on a frog-hunt

TAE KWON DO

Ages: 8 to adult

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**Spring Session: April 11 - June 29****Summer Session: July 11 - Sept 28 (No class Aug 10)**

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

KID KWON DO

Ages: 4-7 Thursdays 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Spring Session: April 13 - June 22 (No Class May 4)**Summer Session: June 29 - Sept 7 (No class Aug 10)**

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: Nancy Kegley and trained students.

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

ZUMBA JUNIOR**Mondays, April 3 - May 22****Ages: 8-13 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.**

Perfect for our younger Zumba® fans! Kids 8-13 years old get the chance to be active and exercise to their favorite music. Kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. Moves will be broken down with added games, activities and cultural exploration into class structures. The program will develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun!

Van Buren Residents = \$50 Non-Residents = \$55
Drop-In = \$7**CHEERLEADING**

Instructor, Laura Abney, former Eastern Michigan University Cheerleader, will teach students the basic fundamentals of cheerleading including sidelines, cheers, jumps and routines.

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Ages: 5 and up**Summer Session: June 20 - July 18****(No Class July 4th)**

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

**April 12 - May 31****(8 weeks)****Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.**

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, reggaeton, cumbia, and more. Youth will increase their focus and self-confidence, boost metabolism and enhance coordination.

Van Buren Resident = \$50 Non-Resident = \$55

Ages: 4-7 Drop-In = \$7**GYMNASTICS CLINICS****Tuesdays, June 20 - July 18 (No Class July 4)**

Beginners: (Ages: 6 & up) 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Van Buren Resident = \$32 Non-Resident = \$42

Advanced: (Ages: 6 & up) 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Van Buren Resident = \$40 Non-Resident = \$50

Saturdays, July 29, August 5 & 12

Tot Tumbling: (Ages: 3-5) 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Van Buren Resident = \$25 Non-Resident = \$33

Kinder Tumbling: (Ages: 4-5) 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Van Buren Resident = \$25 Non-Resident = \$33

Beginners: (Ages: 6 & up) 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

Van Buren Resident = \$28 Non-Resident = \$36

Intermediates: (Ages: 6 & up) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Van Buren Resident = \$30 Non-Resident = \$38

CLOSE UP MAGIC

Do you love magic? This is your chance to learn close up magic from a professional magician. Students will learn to do magic with cards, coins, paper money and everyday objects while focusing on the fundamentals of sight of hand, misdirection and patter.

Mondays, June 26 - August 28
(No Class July 3 or July 31)
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Ages: 8 & up

Van Buren Residents: \$25 per person
 (includes materials such as cards)

Non-Residents: \$30 per person
 (includes materials such as cards)



KIDZ COLORFUL CERAMIC PAINTING!

Saturday, June 10
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Father's Day is just around the corner! Why not paint a special gift for your dad that he would be happy to show off? Just want to paint something fun? Then come to the rec center to choose from a variety of ceramic pieces the day of class. Pick it out, paint it, then take it home that day!

Ages: 8 and up

Parents do not have to stay but are welcome to sign up and paint with your child.

Both child and adult paint for \$5 per person
 (Painting one ceramic piece)
Pre-register by Thursday, June 1

Jitterbugs Gymnastics and Dance Inc.
 Where Passions Unite & Dreams Take Flight

DANCE CAMPS

July 11 - August 3

Registration on June 13 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Recreation Dept.

Tuesday

Preschool Ballet (Ages: 3-4) 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 Kinder Hip Hop (Ages: 5-6) 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
 Jr. Hip Hop (Ages: 7-10) 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
 Teen Hip Hop/Tap (Ages: 11 & up) 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday

Solo and Duets (Ages: 8 & up) 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Competitive Performance Team Camp/Jazz/Tap and Lyrical:
 (Ages: 7 & up) 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. for Juniors
 (Ages: 7 & up) 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for Seniors

Do you think you have what it takes to be a serious Performance/Competitive Dancer...During this camp, dancers will learn advanced choreography. Students will be exposed to Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Musical Theater, Acrobatics and Lyrical. **Please note, that when enrolled the student must enroll in Ballet on Thursday.** Dancers enrolled in Competitive Team will be a part of the 2017/2018 season.

Thursday

Solo and Duets (Ages: 8 & up) 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 Preschool Ballet (Ages: 3-4) 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 Kinder Ballet (Ages: 5-6) 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
 Jr. Ballet (Ages: 7-10) 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
 Sr. Ballet (Ages: 11 & up) 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
 Pre Pointe/Pointe (Ages: 11 & up) 7:45 - 8:15 p.m.
 Solo and Duets (Ages: 8 & up) 8:15 - 8:45 p.m.

Show and Dance on the last day of classes!

Summer Fee Schedule and Session Dates:

1/2 hour class at 4 weeks = \$40
 45 min class at 4 weeks = \$45
 Hour class at 4 weeks = \$50
 Performance Camp: Junior = \$90 Senior = \$155
 Summer Solo = \$55 Summer Duet = \$60
 Call to reserve solo time today.

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

SUMMER CAMP**OPEN REGISTRATION - MONDAY, MARCH 6****First Session:** June 19 - July 14 (No camp July 4th)**Second Session:** July 17 - August 11 (4 weeks sessions)

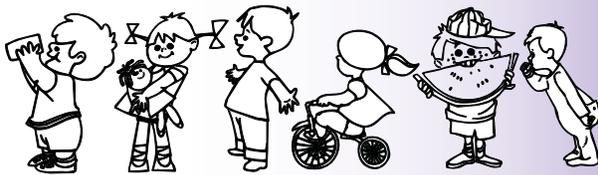
Registration for 1st session ends May 19

Registration for 2nd session ends June 26

Or until registration is full.

**** Please notice registration is based on grade level for the 2016-2017 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 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**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**, only 50 % refunds after registration date. No refunds given a week before camp starts. Please contact the Recreation Department for Parent Orientation date/time information at (734) 699-8921.**SUMMER CAMP PARENT ORIENTATION****1st Session - Monday, June 12**

Tot Camp Orientation: 6:00 p.m.

Day Camp Orientation: 6:30 p.m.

Tween Camp Orientation: 7:00 p.m.

2nd Session - Tuesday, July 11

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.**TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS****Friday, June 30 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**Location: Tyler Elementary School
42200 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp, MI**FREE Family Fun Event!**

Enjoy inflatables, craft station, music, face painting and games! Lunch will be provided between 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last.

**Takin' it to the Streets
(featuring Touch-A-Truck)****Saturday, August 19 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**Location: Tyler Elementary School
42200 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp, MI**FREE Family Fun Event!**

Enjoy inflatables, craft station, music, face painting and games! Lunch will be provided between 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last.

TOUCH A TRUCK**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.****Horn Free: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Calling all those children who love trucks! This is an opportunity for kids to climb aboard and explore vehicles of all types - public service, emergency, construction and transportation all in one place. Children and those young at heart can ask questions about what each vehicle does and all its functions while in a safe environment. Accompanying personnel will be on hand to demonstrate how the vehicles work and how they help us in our community.

Bring your vehicle to the event: Do you or your company have a unique vehicle that you would like to share with the community at the Touch a Truck event? If so, please fill out the downloadable form (Vehicle Registration Form) on the township website: www.vanburen-mi.org on the Parks and Recreation page and return it by fax at (734) 699-8502 or email to Jennifer Wright at: jawright@vanburen-mi.org.

FROM POTATOES TO T-SHIRTS**Mondays, April 17 - May 22****6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages: 12 - Adult**

The emphasis of this course will be to provide each student with the necessary skills to create original works by transferring an existing image onto a variety of substrates such as papers, wood and cloth as long as they are more or less flat. The course will cover printmaking techniques such as multiple printing, registration and chemical reversals with an emphasis on creativity and the development of a personal style.

Students will be able to use their designs to make things such as greeting cards, posters, art prints and even t-shirts using a variety of techniques ranging from printing with a potato to serigraphy. No previous experience needed.

Instructor: Ken Voigt

\$35 per student and \$15 material fee payable to the instructor at the first day of class.

Please register for classes early so we can plan accordingly.

****All classes are held at the Van Buren Rec Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111.**

MOTHER/SON BOWLING**Friday, May 19 at Lodge Lanes****7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*****(Wear your favorite sports team apparel)***

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 12****Meet at Lodge Lanes located on the S. I-94 Service Dr.****DOLLY AND ME
BIG HAT TEA PARTY****Sunday, May 7 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Girls, bring your favorite doll to an afternoon filled with southern charm and big hat fun! Mothers, daughters, grandmothers and sisters are invited to come to the Van Buren Recreation Department for a special day filled with a variety of tea; especially some sweet tea, treats, crafts and excitement. All are encouraged to wear a fancy, big hat to add to the memorable day.

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

Space is limited - Pre-registration is necessary!!!

Deadline to register, Friday, April 28

**Wayne County Parks & Recreation and
Van Buren Parks & Recreation**

**FAMILY FISHING
FUN DAY****Saturday, June 10 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon****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 16 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!!



Zumba combines Latin rhymes 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

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

6 class Punch Card:

\$35 - Cards do not expire.

\$6.00 - drop-in fee

**** Punch cards can be used any Monday and/or Wednesday.**

PICKLEBALL

Ongoing, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sundays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 18 and up \$2.00 per person

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).

Pickleball is a fun game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball (similar to a whiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

Held in the Van Buren Rec Gymnasium
46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township
(734) 699-8921 www.vanburen-mi.org



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, kickboxing 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 & Wednesdays

**8:15-9:15 a.m., **9:30-10:30 a.m., 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. (low impact)

****Childcare is available Monday-Friday mornings for only \$1.00 per child/per day. Must make reservation by 8:00 p.m. the night prior to class by calling Holly Haddell at (734) 644-4656.**

Ongoing, Tuesdays & Thursdays

**8:15-9:15 a.m. (Thursday Only),

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Tuesday Only),

4:30-5:30 p.m., 5:45-6:45 p.m.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Thursday Only)

Ongoing, Fridays

**8:15-9:15 a.m., **9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

and 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. (Express)

Ongoing, Saturdays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ongoing, Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.,

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. (Body Sculpting)

12 Month Option: \$35 joining fee and \$42/month

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

Daily Pass: \$12

For more information call Holly Haddell at
(734) 644-4656 or email: dance.fitness.llc@gmail.com

American Heart CPR Class

Saturday, June 3 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
\$50 per person (includes a mask)

Why Learn CPR? Cardiac arrest - an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs - is a leading cause of death. Each year, more than 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States.

When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby. Almost 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. CPR, especially if performed in the first few minutes of cardiac arrest, can double or triple a person's chance of survival. Information provided from the American Heart Association.

The American Heart CPR class will teach the skills needed to help you recognize cardiac arrest, get emergency care on the way quickly and help a person until EMS arrives. This course is designed to prepare you to perform CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely and effective manner.



Weight Watchers

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

Call (734) 699-8921 for more information. When you call, staff will be able to provide you with a link to sign up for the Van Buren Township Weight Watchers program.

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.

Weight Watchers isn't so much a diet as a lifestyle-change program. It can help you learn how to eat healthier and get more physical activity, so you lose the weight for good. - WebMed

OPEN SCRAPBOOKING & SEWING

Fridays: 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25

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 scrapbook or sewing project while meeting people and enjoying some pizza!

\$2.00 per person (pizza included)

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

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Wednesday, April 26 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Free Seminar on basic estate planning documents such as wills, power of attorney (financial and medical) and trusts. Presenter, Amy Eversole will discuss these topics and more. Be prepared by getting the knowledge you need when you need it.

No cost - FREE Seminar!

To help with planning, please pre-register for this seminar. Refreshments will be provided.

VAN BUREN PARK**50901 S. I-94 Service Drive**

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



Amenities: Hiking trails, 2 playstructures, picnic areas, pavilions, basketball court, swings, grills, beach area, sled hill (winter only), community garden and restroom 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: 10:00 a.m. - Dusk

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Dusk

**** Holidays will use weekend hours ****

RIGGS HERITAGE PARK**12945 Martinsville Road**

Located on Martinsville off of Huron River Drive.



Amenities: Pavilion, restroom 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: Playstructure, 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, restrooms and a playground. No entry fee.

HAGGERTY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

Located in Haggerty Subdivision

With entrances located on both Hamilton and Jackson Streets.



Amenities: Playstructure, swings, pavilion, picnic tables and grills. No entry fee.

Detroit Tigers Baseball Trip

**DETROIT TIGERS VS.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX**

**Friday, September 15 7:10 p.m.
Comerica Park**

\$45 per person

(Fee includes \$5.00 fun money voucher and transportation) Transportation sponsored by VanAssche Construction, Inc.

Bus will leave Van Buren Township Community Center parking lot at 5:15 p.m. for the 7:10 p.m. game **(Ticket pick-up between 5:00-5:15 p.m.)**

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



**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.**



2017 Pavilion Rentals



**Pavilions 1, 2, 3, at Van Buren Park and
Riggs Park Pavilion:**

Residents/Non-Profit Groups (8:00 a.m. to Close) \$100
Non-Resident/Commercial (8:00 a.m. to Close) \$120

Pavilion 4 at Van Buren Park and Quirk Park Pavilion:

Residents/Non-Profit Groups (8:00 a.m. to Close) \$90
Non-Resident/Commercial (8:00 a.m. to Close) \$110

**** All pavilion patrons at Van Buren Park are still subject to the vehicle gate fees (See Page 12) ****

**Youth Employment Program
- VBT Summer Jobs -**

Van Buren Township is excited to announce our

**- SUMMER YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM -**

Attention all Van Buren Youth!!

Van Buren Township is hiring teens, **ages 15-19 years old, to work 16-20 hours per week, up to 6 weeks this summer beginning late June.**

Job duties to include, but not limited to, light maintenance, yard work, assisting with the elderly, Meals on Wheels preparation and possibly assisting in township offices.

Interested? Please contact us at (734) 699-8921 for more information.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT ROLLS OUT**

“VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL” APP!

Coming soon! With the continued growth of residents utilizing smartphones and tablets the Township knew that it was time to provide them with a convenient way to do such things as pay bills on-line and access Township related information via these devices. We are excited to announce that our “Van Buren Twp Hall” App accomplishes this need and will continue to be updated to provide more convenience to our residents who wish to conduct business on the go and keep current with Township news via their smartphones and tablets!

Coming soon! Register and Pay-Online via “Van Buren Twp Hall” app for Parks and Recreation related activities and reservations!

TECH UPDATES!



TOWNSHIP APP

Q: What is the name of the App?
A: Van Buren Twp Hall
Q: What does it cost?
A: It is a Free App!

- Pay Water, Tax, and Traffic tickets on-line without leaving home!
- Connect instantly to Township Department Facebook pages.
- and much more!



YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Q: What is the name of the Channel?
A: Van Buren Township
Q: What does it cost?
A: It is Free to Subscribe!

- Easy access to Important Township information
- Amazing footage of unique events and areas in Van Buren Township
- and much more!



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A brand new Van Buren Township YouTube Channel has also been created in order to further inform, educate, showcase, and entertain the residents of Van Buren Township. The YouTube Channel is routinely updated with the most recent township information such as Parks and Recreation events, Senior Center events, and Public Safety announcements. The Channel will also feature exciting productions highlighting various aspects of Van Buren Township like the Willow Run Airshow, Public Safety Day, and an original series titled *Fast Facts* which will give you some fun history on the Township! Be sure to subscribe in order to keep up-to-date on all Van Buren Township information!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES/PROGRAMS

Register at the Community Services Desk, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. - 8:50 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:50 p.m. 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 or check. Please make checks payable to:

Van Buren Township

OPEN GYM PARTICIPANTS

Patrons who show one of the following will pay:

Valid Driver's License showing current address
\$3.00

Current School I.D.
\$2.00

Non-Residents
(Must show current I.D.)
\$5.00

Everyone MUST HAVE a picture I.D.!!!

****Any disregard of gym rules can result in being banned from the gym****

**** During the Summer, Monday through Friday, if Camp comes in due to inclement weather the gym will be closed from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday
Jazzercise 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pickelball 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Open Basketball 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Open Basketball unless gym is rented)
Gym closes at 5:30 p.m.

Monday
Jazzercise 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Open Basketball 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pickelball 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Jazzercise 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Open Basketball 8:05 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
Gym closes at 8:50 p.m.

Tuesday
Jazzercise 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Open Basketball 11:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Jazzercise 4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Tae Kwon Do 7:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
Gym closes at 8:50 p.m.

Wednesday
Jazzercise 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Open Basketball 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pickleball 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Jazzercise 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Gym closes at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday
Jazzercise 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Open Basketball 11:00 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Jazzercise 4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Tae Kwon Do 7:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
Gym closes at 8:50 p.m.

Friday
Jazzercise 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Open Basketball 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pickleball 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Jazzercise 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Gym closes at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday
Jazzercise 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Gymnastics 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Gym closes at 3:00 p.m.

****After May 20 Open Basketball 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (No Basketball July 29, August 5 & 12)**

****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.**

Participant's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Age, if under 18: _____

Email 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

OF CLASSES: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____ RECEIPT#: _____

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 my self 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 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, refunds 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: Fishing Day, Takin' it to the Streets, Touch-a-Truck and Tigers Baseball game. For more information, please contact Jennifer Wright at: (734) 699-8921 or 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.

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!

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 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.

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.

Van Buren Parks & Recreation
46425 Tyler Road
Van Buren Twp, MI 48111
www.vanburen-mi.org



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.**

Listed below are various programs and activities:

- Social Security assistance
- Tax preparation, prescription assistance
- Counseling
- Transportation services
- Nutrition program
- Focus Hope and Commodity Food programs
- Deliveries to homebound seniors
- Support groups
- Conferring with family members regarding home health care options, assisted living and nursing home referrals.

The Center offers a Fitness room available 7 days a week, along with various exercise classes, a weight loss program, health and wellness seminars and massage therapy.

Creativity Classes:

- Glass Fusing and Ceramics
- Drawing and Painting
- Herb Class
- Quilting
- Moving making
- Crocheting
- Beading
- Card playing
- Sunday Music
- Restaurant Club and special events throughout the year
- Travel opportunities

2017 TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

September Days Senior Center offers travel packages to near and far destinations. Just in case you need an excuse to travel, you should know what we offer. For more information about the future trips, stop by the Center and pick up flyers from our travel board!

Firekeepers Casino - Battle Creek

Tuesday, April 25 \$41 per person

Casino package includes a \$20 slot credit and \$5 for food, slot play or gift shop. Leave the driving to Bianco.

Getting MaMa Married - Turkeyville - Marshall, MI

Thursday, May 4 \$49 per person

When Ann Finery's second husband left her five years ago for a younger woman, she swore off men forever. Daughter Julie plans to change all that. A warm loving comedy filled with funny situations and delightful characters.

Pacific Northwest & California USA

Monday, September 18 - Monday, September 25

If you have never traveled with Collette, then you are in for a treat. Explore the majestic Northwest and California on this 8-day adventure from the wilds of Mount St. Helen and the Columbia River Gorge to the sophistication of Portland and San Francisco. Don't miss one of America's most beautiful regions. \$2,999/Double

Please register for trips at September Days Senior Center.

Wednesday Wellness Classes with Chef John

Wednesday, April 12 - Diabetes

Wednesday, April 19 - Dementia

Wednesday, April 26 - Dining Out

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Center

Do you have low energy, mental fog or food issues? How do you prevent disease and/or recover health?

Learn to prevent, control and reverse diabetes type 2. Learn foods that give your brain the nutrition it needs and discuss dining out choices as well as healthy menus.

Don't hesitate to sign-up; only 12 spaces available. Three Food for Life classes you don't want to miss!

Session of 3 classes: \$50 includes beverage

Individual class: \$20

Please register at the September Days Senior Center. For more information, please call:
(734) 699-8918

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE 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.

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 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The last pickup is 2:00 p.m. **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 \$3.00, 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 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Must be 60 years of age or older.

Income eligibility guidelines are as follows:

- 1 person - \$1,287 per month
- 2 persons - \$1,736 per month
- 3 persons - \$2,184 per month
- Add **\$451** per month for each

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: TEFAP

Any Age - No Age Requirement

Income eligibility guidelines as follows:

- 1 person - \$1,980 per month
- 2 persons - \$2,670 per month
- 3 persons - \$3,360 per month

Add **\$693** per month for each additional family member. **To enroll, please call the Senior Center Office at (734) 699-8918.**

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.

MEDICARE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Wednesday, May 10 1:00 p.m.

The Senior Alliance will be at September Days Senior Center for a Round Table Discussion which gives seniors the opportunity to have face-to-face discussion and Q & A with Heather from The Senior Alliance. She will also provide information on what the latest Medicare trends are regarding seniors.

**Sign up at the Center or call (734) 699-8918.
Limited seating!**

SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULED CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Art Class: Fridays at 12:30 p.m. (Call for dates)

These are great classes for the beginner or experienced. **No fee.**

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

Monday & Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. (Dining Room)

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, 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

(Dining Room) Learn balancing and do some exercising. \$2.00 per class paid to Instructor or buy a punch card at the Center office.

Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Join in the Christian Bible study group. **No Fee.**

Bingo: Fridays, games at 12:30 p.m. (Dining Room)

Save your pennies for an afternoon of fun. Bring your pennies & snacks. Cards selected at noon.

Birthday Monday: 2nd Monday of each month.

Come celebrate all the Senior members' birthdays. Lunch and birthday cake is served at **11:30 a.m.** 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.**

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 4:00 p.m.** 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.

April 18: Salt Springs Brewery - Saline

May 16: Moro's Italian Restaurant - Allen Park

June 20: Lake House Grill - Taylor

Limited number of spaces available. Please call the Center at (734) 699-8918 for reservation.

Blood Pressure: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. (Lounge)

Stop in and have your blood pressure taken by a trained professional. **No fee.**

Bottle Slumping: Bring in any bottle, remove the cap, label and glue. Bottles are placed in a kiln, heated in a mold or flattened. Cost is \$5.00 per 750ml bottle and \$9.00 for a larger size. Call the Center for date and time.

Card/Domino Players: Mondays, 1:00 p.m.

(Dining Room) Do you play Pinochle, Hand & Foot, Bridge, Euchre or Dominoes or would you like to learn? These groups have lots of fun and bring snacks. **No fee.**

Ceramic Class: Mondays, 1:00 p.m. (Craft Room)

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 a payment is required. Limited seating available.

Crochet/Knitting Class: Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. (Craft Room)

Bring your own project or come and learn a new one with our Instructors. **No fee.**

Exercise: The Senior Center offers a great fitness room with equipment ranging from treadmills, stationary bikes, to total body workout equipment.

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fridays: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sundays: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior members only. 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, 10:00 a.m.

(Craft Room) Learn to make beautiful jewelry, candle holders, bottle slumping and let your creativity flow. **No fee for class, costs vary for materials.**

Grief Support: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Death can be painful and permanent loss experience, one of the hardest from which to recover, but facing it and grieving can result in peace, new strengths and purpose.

Jewel Beading: Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. (Craft Room)

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.**

Jin Shin Jyutsu: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. No fee. Learn to bring balance to the body's energies, which promote optimal health, well being and facilitates your own profound healing capacity.

Line Dancing: Thursdays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. (Dining Rm) 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 to the Instructor.**

Mat & Frame Class/Workshop: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. (Craft Room) 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.**

Newsletter Day: This wonderful group makes it possible for all members to receive the September Days Senior Center Newsletter. They always have fun assembling the newsletter for mailing. Come on out and volunteer. If you would like to help, call the center and we will put your name on our list of helpers.

Norwegian Massage: Thursdays, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Treat yourself to a wonderful therapeutic massage. Please call for an appointment. Fees vary depending on length of massage.

Photography Workshop: Learn about cameras, basic picture taking situations and when and how to use your flash. Call the Center for dates and times. **No fee for class.**

Photography Club: 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. (Lounge) Share photographs, go on field trips and participate in photo shoots. **\$2.00 monthly 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, 3:00 p.m. (Craft Room) 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.**

Tai Chi: Tuesdays, call for 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, 12:00 p.m. (Dining Room) 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 Class: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. (Craft Room) Charity, Charity! That's what this class is all about. All quilting is for charity only. **\$1.00 fee.**

Western Wayne County Quilt Guild: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Otisville/Sheldon Room) The WWCQG offers quilt classes and also makes quilts for charity. **\$1.00 fee.**

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

Zumba Gold: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10:00 a.m. (Dining Room) 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.

SUNDAY MUSIC

Sundays, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
September Days Senior Center
46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111

April 9 - Jay and Friends
April 16 - Easter - NO Music
April 23 - Wayco
April 30 - Southern Express

May 7 - 18 Strings
May 14 - Southern Echo (Mother's Day)
May 21 - Jay and Friends
May 28 - Memorial Day Weekend - NO Music

June - To Be Announced

For more information, please contact:

Mike Hoben: (734) 260-1170
Lynette Jordan: (734) 699-8918

GERMAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM CONSIDER BEING A HOST FAMILY

It's that time again, the Center is looking for a host family for our up and coming German Volunteer who will arrive sometime in late summer. The German Volunteer Program is a vital part of our Center. These young men have all shared special talents to the Center, as well as their brawn. They assist in maintaining the Center's vehicles, daily programming, set-up and breakdown of events as well as everyday needs in the Center. Please consider hosting this year. If you would like further information, please feel free to stop by the Center and see Lynette Jordan or call (734) 699-8918. Step out of your comfort zone, try something new! Truly a wonderful experience.

THE HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

Friday, August 11

Walt Rochowiak will be grilling the turkeys and we'll have all the fixings at the Health & Wellness Expo. Stay abreast of new business/services and learn what may be available to assist you now or in the future. Outdoor music and dancing, along with door prizes, raffles and more! Stop by the Center for more details.

2017 FLEA MARKET

**Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

"One's junk is another's treasure" Stop by to find the book, toy, tool, decoration, craft & sewing supplies that you've been looking for.

Flea Market Donations:

Starting Wednesday, April 12 - May 3
The Center will be accepting donations Monday - Friday, please drop off items between
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets, basement, attic and garage "put your charitable items to good use". All proceeds will benefit the Center.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Sunday Music (Band) 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday

Arthritis Foundation Exercise 9:30 a.m.
Blood Pressure 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Zumba Gold 10:30 a.m.
Ceramics 1:00 p.m.
Cards/Dominos 1:00 p.m.
Birthday Monday (2nd Mon) 11:30 a.m.
Foot Doctor (Call for date/appt)

Tuesday

Balance & Exercise 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Yoga (Call for dates) 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study (2nd & 4th) 9:30 a.m.
Jin Shin Jyutsu 10:00 a.m.
Tai Chi (Call for dates) 10:45 a.m.
Trivia 12:00 p.m.
Crochet/Knitting 1:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Quilting 3:00 p.m.
Restaurant Club (3rd) 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Arthritis Foundation Exercise 9:30 a.m.
Mat & Frame (1st & 3rd) 10:00 a.m.
Glass Fusing (2nd & 4th) 10:00 a.m.
Zumba Gold 10:30 a.m.
Photography Club (Call for dates) 2:00 p.m.
Red Hat Meeting (Call for dates) 2:00 p.m.
We Care Quilt Group (2nd & 4th) 3:00 p.m.

Thursday

Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.
Grief Support/Caregiver (1st & 3rd) 10:00 a.m.
Photography/Workshop (Call for dates) 10:00 a.m.
Beading Class 12:00 p.m.
Focus Hope/Commodities (3rd) 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Norwegian Massage (Call for appt) 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Shopping Call for dates

Friday

Zumba Gold 10:30 a.m.
Penny Bingo 12:30 p.m.
Art Class (Call for dates) 12:30 p.m.

Saturday

Western Wayne Quilt Guild (2nd) 9:00 a.m.
Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.

SPOTLIGHT**Norwegian Massage**

Come sign up for a weekly massage by Sissel Bridges! Thursday afternoons in the lounge room. Call (734) 699-8918 or stop by the Center to make an appointment.

Gift Certificates

You can purchase gift certificates in any amount for Center memberships, special events, activities and travel. Your gift will last all year long!

Dominos, Chess, Backgammon & Rummikub

Players wanted for Monday's at 1:00 p.m., join in!

Suggestion Box

We welcome any suggestions! Drop in the suggestion box located in the main hallway next to the classes rack. Anonymous or signed.

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, call the Center at (734) 699-8918.

Class/Program Date Changes

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

Loan Closet

If you have need for medical equipment, please contact the Center at (734) 699-8918. Equipment is loaned without conditions. If you have equipment to donate, feel free to drop it off during business hours.

Health & Fitness

The Center Fitness room is equipped with machines used for physical therapy, rehab and personal use. Treadmills, weights, bikes and other exercise equipment is available for Senior Member use. Two pool tables are ready for a fun game of pool!

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Q & A**Meet Township Supervisor,
Kevin McNamara****&****Director of Public Services, Jim Taylor****Wednesday, April 19th 1:00 p.m.**

Supervisor McNamara will speak about what's new, receive updates and future plans for the Township.

Director Taylor from Public Services presents: Water Game Plan! Learn the "Ins and Outs" of where the water comes from, how the water system works, how to better manage your water usage, what to check for and so much more!

Sign up at the Center or call (734) 699-8918.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Take a step toward staying healthy and active. Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why 9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors support preventative screenings for those with key risk factors. Key risk factors include: Age 55+, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke.

Friday, April 7**September Days Senior Center**

**Pre-registration is required. To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifeline-screening.com/community-partners

HIDDEN TREASURES GIFT SHOP

Beautiful handmade gifts for all occasions at very reasonable prices. Gift Shop hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AREA MUSEUM

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

Spring Summer Hours: May 1 - Labor Day

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



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.

THIRD THURSDAY PRESENTATIONS AND PIZZA PARTY AT THE BAM!

3rd Thursday of the Month

5:30 p.m. - Doors open and pizza served

6:00 - Presentation

April - Civil War Presentation

The Annual Belleville Area Historical Society Membership meeting and Belleville Area Civil War Presentation. "Bring Our Boys Home", our local Civil War genealogical organization, will present information and stories of local soldiers who served. Many did not return from battle, some who did are buried in our local cemeteries. Join our annual cemetery tour in October to pay respect to these heroes who came before us.

May - Sauk Trail Part 2 with John Geisler

John Geisler joins us again to complete our journey on US-12 and share photographs of various interesting signage along the way. Don't worry if you missed the first one, there isn't a quiz at the end. This is one of our best lectures to attend! Take a scenic tour in the comfort of our museum, through the Old Detroit-Chicago Road, also known as US-12 and the Sauk Trail.

Today it is listed as a Historic Heritage Route.

June - The Alaskan Passage - Al and Dave Eicher

Al Eicher spent 11 days cruising and going on land tours at each port to portrait a current historic look of the last frontier. The television camera captured the days of the Klondike Gold Rush, the glaciers, the White Pass Railroad and the main streets of these old frontier towns. The real "Eye Openers" are the scenes of Alaskan Wildlife, the Salmon Run and the "Whale Watch".

Come cruise the Inside Passage with us!

Free to Historical Society Members

\$5.00 for Non-Members

UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

(The entire month of March)

Tuesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$2.00 Admission

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Father's Day Weekend - June

YARD SALE - July (date to be announced)

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

Also found on Facebook @ Belleville Wrestling Club

VAN BUREN COMMUNITY SOCCER ASSOCIATION (VBCSA)

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, received our 501C3. 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 Developmental Program, Ages: 2-5

In-house Recreation Program, Ages 5-8

Van Buren Travel Recreational Program, Ages 9 & up

We will also be offering a program for our High school players in their off season.

Visit us on Facebook!

Website: www.vanburenpride.com

Email: vanburensoccerbelleville@gmail.com

Registration will start June 1st for Fall 2017.

Games are played at Quirk Park.

V-Ball

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 January - March
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.

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

Facebook: Belleville Tigers Youth Football and Cheer
President, Amy Harkle: (734) 502-7694

BELLEVILLE LACROSSE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Youth Lacrosse Program

This is a development program with emphasis on building a positive experience team environment while teaching the basics of lacrosse. Coaches focus on teaching passing, catching, cradling, dodging, scooping and positioning techniques.

Program Highlights: FREE Summer Camp, various low-cost clinics for both boys and girls at The Indoor.

Middle School Program

This part of our program continues to focus on the development of returning players, as well as new players. Since this is a community program, players come from a variety of local schools. ***Program Highlights: Variety of clinics and training sessions, Spring Teams for Grades 5/6 & 7/8, game played at The Big House (U of M) to kick off the season, one away tournament during Spring season.***

High School Program

Within the last couple years, our high school team has become a competitive force in our area. Our highly experienced and effective coaching staff continue to develop players on the field, and put them to reach their potential. ***Program Highlights: Competitive Spring High School Season, various specialty clinics and camps offered to players throughout the year, Fall Ball in Saline League, Winter Box Lacrosse at High Velocity, Summer Travel Team that includes three tournaments and weight and cardio training throughout the year.***

For more information:

Website: www.bellevillelacrosse.com

Email: bellevillelaxboosters@gmail.com

Phone: (734) 493-2760

Wayne County
4-H



Glenda M. Weiss
Wayne County 4-H Program Coordinator
weissg@anr.msu.edu
Phone: (734) 727-7408

BELLEVILLE JUNIOR TIGER SWIM CLUB

Learn the fundamentals of swimming. Club meets at Belleville High School pool located at:

501 W. Columbia Ave, Belleville, MI 48111

Email: bellevillejrtigerswimclub@yahoo.com

Facebook: Junior Tiger Swim Club

Coach: Aaron Lang/Barb Lange

MICHIGAN NATIONALS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TRAVEL CLUB

Michigan Nationals Baseball and Softball Club is a Belleville based youth travel baseball/softball Organization. Their mission at the Nationals is to build fundamental baseball/softball skills, emphasize teamwork and develop strong character in athletes.

For 7 years the Michigan Nationals Organization has significantly contributed to the development and success of hundreds of players, taking them to the next level. Many Michigan Nationals players have successfully made their high school teams and multiple players have been recruited onto college teams.

"The club stands behind their statement - PLAYERS FIRST - they truly have the best interest of the kids in mind, providing them with the best baseball experience possible" - R. Lee - 12U Parent

The Michigan Nationals players train indoors at Premier Sports Academy (The Indoor) located in the Davenport Sports Complex, Belleville.

Travel divisions range from ages 8U - 16U

For more information visit:

www.premiersportsmi.com



BOY SCOUT TROOP 231

Boy Scouts is for young men ages 11-17. Here in Boy Scout Troop 231 we try to keep busy.



- Weekly meetings to plan and prepare activities.
- Camping year round rain, shine or even snow.
- Learn cooking and how to take care of ourselves in the woods.
- Learn how to work together to create and build relationships.
- Learn to compete and show team spirit.

When you hear about scouting you think uniforms and weekly meetings. We do that too and during the meetings we learn, play games, make things and just have fun. Having recently added our 24th Eagle Scout in 23 years we are proud of our youth and all that they create.

For more information please contact:

Mike Holmes (734) 377-1602
 Tammy Wall (734) 649-9685

VENTURE CREW 231



Venturing is for young men and women ages 14-20. Venturing crews create their own culture. In Venture Crew 231, we have a variety of adventures. We like to take a high adventure trip each summer, this year is Isle Royale, last year was the Porcupine Mountains. We have also hiked the Rockies and canoed the UP from North to South (over 100 miles in one week). We also do week-end activities like the Tulip Festival and camp along the shores of Lake Michigan. Sometimes the venture is just a fun trip to the go-kart track, a fall hike in the woods, or a cabin campout at Island Lake. Whatever the venture is, the crew came up with, made it happen. The important thing is that crew members make the decisions and then make them happen! These are skills you need in real life but gained while having fun.

For more information please contact:

Mike Holmes (734) 377-1602
 Tammy Wall (734) 649-9685



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.

HOMEGROWN KNOWLEDGE

Homegrown Knowledge is a lecture series showcasing the knowledge and passions of our local community. Speakers share photos from amazing travels abroad, tell stories about local history, describe interesting or unusual hobbies and so much more! Homegrown Knowledge takes place the **2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** and runs September through May. Upcoming programs:

April 13: Community Supported Agriculture
Presented by Alex Ball of Old City Acres, Romulus, MI

May 11: Bicycling Across North America: a 4800-mile Journey, narrated by Jenn Miller and Carlton Fuerst



KNITS & STARTS

Knits & Starts is a social group for fans of the fiber arts! Bring along your project the **1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** and work alongside fellow crafters. Beginners who are interested in learning how to knit or crochet can borrow materials; librarians Amy and Hilary will help you get started.



LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Saturday, May 20 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Writers of all kinds from the surrounding community will be selling their books and sharing their craft! Join us for raffle prizes, games and good local reads!

SPRING STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Spring "Family Storytimes"

Preschool - Elementary, Ages 4-10

March 13 - April 24 **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**

Spring Tuesday "Toddler Times" Storytimes

Toddler Storytime is for kids ages 2-4

March 14 - April 25 **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Spring Thursday "Todder Times" Storytimes

Toddler Storytime is for kid ages 2-4

March 16 - April 27 **Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Building a Better World"

The Summer Reading Program is our biggest program of the year! It is a program to promote reading where prizes are given to those children who read a set number of books. The younger children get a prize when they read 10, 20 and 30 books. Teens get a prize for every book they read. The preschoolers get a prize every week during the 6 week program without having to log the books read to them.

We have weekly performers for preschoolers, elementary age and teens that are excellent! There is no charge for any of these performances.

Schedule of Performers

Teens: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

- June 19 - Ring of Steel Action Troupe
- June 26 - Duct Tape Workshop
- July 3 - Baffling Bill Levitation and Magic Show
- July 10 - Board Game and Pizza Night
- July 17 - Sara Johnson and her Didgeridoos
- July 24 - History of Rock and Roll

Elementary Schoolers: Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

- June 20 - Gordon Russ Magic Show
- June 27 - Joel Tracey Magic Comedy Show
- July 4 - Library CLOSED
- July 11 - Baffling Bill and Gus the Bunny Magic Show
- July 18 - Sara Johnson and her Didgeridoos
- July 25 - Gratitude Steel Band

Preschoolers: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

- June 21 - The Music Lady
- June 28 - Gemini Traditional Music for Families
- July 5 - Drummunity Drum Circle
- July 12 - Joe Reilly and his Guitar
- July 19 - History of Rock and Roll
- July 26 - Made in Michigan Farm Animals

WRITE STUFF WRITER'S GROUP

**Meets last Saturday of each month
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Open for inspiring writers from teen to adult.

**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 22: Paul Keller Orchestra
w/Sarah D'Angelo (Big Band)**

June 29: Jill Jack (Folk/Rock)

July 6: One Love Reggae (Reggae)

July 13: George Bedard (Rockabilly/Blues)

July 20: Stubbs Girls (Motown)

July 27: Thornetta Davis (Blues Sound)

August 3: Detroit Elvis (Elvis Impersonator)

August 10: Brother Crowe (Irish/Indie)

August 17: Taste of Belleville

August 24: RFD Boys (Bluegrass)



Photos from Music Lakeside 2016

BELLEVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Director: Sue Hiser

Accompanist: Kevin Shay

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 13, while our Teen Ensemble is open to ages 14 to 17.

Our Activities for 2017

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| April 7 | Wine & Canvas 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
44730 Ford Road, Canton, MI |
| May 6 | SPRING CONCERT 7:00 p.m.
Belleville Methodist Church
417 Charles Street |
| August 17 | Taste of Belleville 6:00 p.m.
Horizon Park |
| Sept 11 | Fall/Winter Practice Starts 7:00 p.m.
Belleville Methodist Church
417 Charles Street |

Please check out our website for all dates and times: www.bellevillechorus.org

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 3:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. On half days of school (following the Van Buren School District calendar) the club is open from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. In the summer the club is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. 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.

Van Buren Public Safety Presents...



FAMILY FUN & PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Saturday, September 16 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

New Location: Atchinson Ford on Belleville Road



Come enjoy fun family activities and meet the people dedicated to protecting our community at this year's Annual Public Safety Day!

Highlights & Activities

- Crime Prevention
- Marine Division Dive Team
- Motorcycle Unit
- Traffic Division
- 911 Dispatch
- Evidence Technicians
- Fleet of Fire & Police Vehicles
- Fire Safety Trailer
- Food & Refreshments
- Fire Prevention
- Face Painting
- Dee-Dee The Clown
- Huron Valley Ambulance
Andy The Ambulance
- FREE Child ID Kits

FREE Kids Fingerprinting!

The Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP), a non-profit organization, will conduct a special Kids Fingerprinting event! Come check it out!

- LEEP professionals take kids' fingerprints at Public Safety Day.
- Parents receive a free CD-ROM with their child's digital photograph, fingerprints and other identifying information.
- A great resource for police and the Amber Alert system to help bring missing children home safely.





SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE



COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECYCLING GUIDELINES



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
Window Panes Or Mirrors
Ceramics Or Dishware
Bio-Hazardous Waste
Unmarked Plastics, #3, or #6

Electronic Waste
Paint, Pesticides, Oil
Food Or Yard Waste
Fabrics Or Clothing
Waxed Paper

Waxed Cardboard
Polystyrene
VCR/VHS Tapes
Plastic CD Cases
Hoses

**NO
PLASTIC
BAGS**



CURBSIDE PICK-UP

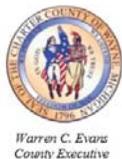
Use bin and/or a 32 gallon refuse container with a Recycle sticker, 50 lbs. maximum weight. Stickers available at the township hall. For questions call (734) 699-8926



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Sponsored by:

Wayne County Department of Public Services
(734) 326-3936



Wayne
County

Romulus Civic Center

Saturday, April 22, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174

Henry Ford College

Saturday, June 10, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
5101 Evergreen Road
(Just South of Ford Road)

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.

RESIDENTIAL TIRE RECYCLING

Saturday, June 3
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Located at:
Van Buren Township Hall
46425 Tyler Road

7 tire limit



For more information, please call the Community Services office at (734) 699-8926.



Waste Management Holiday Schedule

It is Waste Management's intention to minimize the potential for service issues during each of these holidays.

CALENDAR YEAR 2017

Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2017

Monday: Closed, NO collection scheduled
Monday - Friday: Collection one day delay

Independence Day - Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Monday: Collection on schedule
Tuesday: Closed, NO collection scheduled
Tuesday-Friday: Collection one day delay

Labor Day - Monday, September 4, 2017

Monday: Closed, NO collection scheduled
Monday - Friday: Collection one day delay

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov 23, 2017

Monday - Wednesday: Collection on schedule
Thursday: Closed, NO collection scheduled
Thursday - Friday: Collection one day delay

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25, 2017

Monday: Closed, NO collection scheduled
Monday - Friday: Collection one day delay

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.

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 order 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:

If your Waste Management recycle bin is stolen or missing, you may purchase a new recycle bin at the Parks and Recreation Department at Van Buren Township Hall for \$8.00. **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.

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.

PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex paints may be disposed of at normal curbside trash removal, however they must be dried to a solid form. Oil based paints must be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Day which is held in October at the Environmental Quality facility located on the N. I-94 Service Drive. The date for this year is to be announced.

OIL DISPOSAL

Please DO NOT dispose of oil at the curbside. Many of the local oil change facilities will dispose of the oil for you for a nominal fee or you can also dispose of oil at Household Hazardous Waste Day in October. The date for this year is to be announced.

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 4:00 p.m. 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 gatehouse. Landfill hours are **Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.** and **Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

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.





THREE NEW BUSINESSES MOVE INTO DOWNTOWN VAN BUREN

With the new year underway, the Van Buren Township DDA is happy to announce the addition of three new businesses into the Downtown Van Buren Family! SVS Vision, ALDI and Planet Fitness are health-focused and inspiring complements to our Downtown, which citizens of Van Buren Township can visit to better their lives.



SVS Vision, located at **10791 Belleville Road**, is open and ready to help you with all vision and eyewear needs. SVS Vision is a proud Michigan-based optical retailer providing outstanding customer service for over 40 years. SVS Vision offers a large selection of designer frames, contact lenses and more. SVS is known for their caring staff and going the extra mile to help customers in need of improving their vision.



ALDI has been a chain in the US for over 40 years with the goal of making healthier food options more affordable and easily available. Van Buren Township is ecstatic to welcome a family-friendly business that promotes health and happiness with customer-focused business practices. Be sure to stop by ALDI on Belleville Road to find assorted products at fair prices. For more information on ALDI stores visit: <https://www.aldi.us/en/>



Planet Fitness has just opened a Van Buren Township location at **10900 Belleville Road**. It is over 25,000 square feet and features over 120 pieces of high-quality cardio equipment including treadmills, ellipticals, stair-climbers, arc trainers and stationary bikes. Every cardio machine is iPod® compatible and connected to an entertainment system consisting of multiple widescreen HD televisions. Billed as The Judgement Free Zone®, Planet Fitness stands apart from other health clubs by providing a relaxed, non-intimidating atmosphere. Visit <http://planetfitness.com> for all the details.

VAN BUREN CIVIC FUND - GIVE LOCAL, LIVE LOCAL



The purpose of the Van Buren Civic Fund is to assist in reducing the burden on Township government through financial support for high-quality services and capital improvements which benefit the citizens of the Township.

Since 2014, the Van Buren Civic Fund has granted more than \$450,000 to enhance the quality of life for residents of Van Buren Township. Grants have supported seniors, our youth and community at large through recreation facilities, technology improvements and recently with the installation of an Emergency Alert System, keeping us all safe every day!

Join us Saturday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. at 46425 Tyler Road for the 3rd Annual Detroit Tigers Alumni Charity Softball Game and Atchinson Ford's Drive 4 UR Community Event.

Proceeds benefit the Van Buren Civic Fund, a Michigan 501(c)3 organization. The VBCF's mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents of Van Buren Township.

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