



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

Community Lake Ledger

COMMUNITY LAKE LEDGER - FALL/WINTER 2017-2018

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

GREETINGS FROM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR MCNAMARA

Kevin McNamara, Township Supervisor

If your 2017 has been anything like mine, then the past year has flown right by. The leaves are beginning to change and will be falling soon. Since springtime is often considered a time for renewal, autumn it seems appropriate, is good for reflection.

In November 2016 a new VBT Board of Trustees was seated. After numerous one on one conferences with board members, a collective vision for the Township was formed. Overwhelmingly, it was one of building a premier community, with a level of professionalism and excellence that would shine through to our residents and our neighbors.

I was very fortunate to inherit a talented and dedicated staff of directors all the way on down to each employee whom serve this Township faithfully. With their tireless effort and through the vision and direction of the VBT Board of Trustees, TOGETHER great things are happening in Van Buren Charter Township. Some of the highlights of 2017 include:

- **Secured grant funding awards, which enhance the quality of life for Van Buren Township residents.**
 - \$300,000 – CDBG funding to make improvements to homes of our at-risk population. This is the first grant garnered utilizing the new regional grant strategy. Partnering with Belleville, Huron Twp., Sumpter Twp., and Garden City made this grant possible.
 - \$47,497 – Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, sponsored the Summer Youth Jobs Initiative- “The Real” which gave local teens real-world jobs experience as “Community Ambassadors” as they made a valuable contribution doing community outreach. Assistance

to local seniors in need was a chief component of this program.

- \$30,000 – State of Michigan provided for the Iron Belle Trail, designed to create walkable/hike-able/bike-able pathways along Huron River Dr. from Haggerty to Belleville.
 - \$30,000 – Wayne County in additional funding toward the Iron Belle Trail in order to make a premier trail/ side-walk.
 - \$30,000 – Wayne County Park Millage Fund grant for improvements to Quirk park’s ballfield.
 - \$750,000 – Wayne County Local Road Fund Initiative utilized to pave McBride Road, one of the most heavily trafficked residential roads in the area.
- **Launched a portal to everything Van Buren through the Township APP, available now on iPhone/Android OS. Features include:** easy access to Township officials, which streamline communication between the public and local government; convenient online tax and water bill payment; alerts to the public in case of emergency; a gateway to share your ideas and report problems, links to social media, sign-up and receive coupons for Twp. events, get community updates, and much more.
 - Revamped Parks & Recreation department, along with the Community Lake Ledger to be the front door to all VBT based programming, both public and private.

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— **Proactive approach from Public Safety, with new Fire Chief Amy Brow joining “One Department, One Team”:**

- Upgraded Fire Department’s emergency response fleet with two brand new, state-of-the-art fire trucks. A \$1,000,000,000 – 2018 100 ft. Platform that’s primary function is to perform rescues at high elevation and quell large structure fires. A \$350,000 – 2017 Fire Engine is an initial response first line fire attack vehicle.
- Marine Unit rebuilt and deputized by Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon, along with equipping newly deputized unit with a new \$75,000 boat to patrol Belleville lake. This mutually beneficial partnership between the County and Township has aided in shared resources, and an increased level of security on Belleville Lake.
- * \$35,000 contributed from the Civic Fund (\$25,000) and Franklin Community Homes – Ron Blank (\$10,000) to purchase a dive trailer.
- Secured a \$74,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for state-of-the-art CPR assistance equipment, which has a significantly higher rate of saving lives in emergencies.

- Outfitted all Public Safety vehicles with NARCAN, an opioid overdose remedy to combat a nationwide opioid epidemic. Also, provided training for our friends in the City of Belleville and Sumpter Twp. to equip their departments as well.
- Initiated Fire Department Recruitment Program partnership with Schoolcraft Community College.
- Economically, business is booming, as Van Buren Twp. welcomed many new businesses, such as: **Menards, ALDI, Planet Fitness, Which Wich, Qdoba, Starbucks, Mayser Polymer, SVS Vision, and Marriott – Towneplace Suites.**
- Additionally, Atchinson Ford redesigned its dealership in 2017 to better serve the public.
- Passed the Shoreline Ordinance, which gives lake front residents control over their shoreline.
- Celebrated Clerk Leon Wright being named Clerk of the Year (Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks)
- Secured the ability for a future planned draw-down of Belleville Lake, allowing an opportunity for much needed clean-up and maintenance.
- Received approval from the Michigan Department Natural Resources to purchase of MDNR property, at a price currently being evaluated by the State.
- Established a Warming Center in March, after a historic windstorm left over a million Michigan residents without power, impacting thousands of area residents. In cooperation with Van Buren School District and our friends in the City of Belleville and Sumpter Twp., a Warming Center quickly setup at Belleville H.S. provided relief for many families in need.
- Expanded the role of Cable department operations by utilizing an existing talented staff to create unique content on the Internet.
- Board of Trustees’ returned to their roots, hosting a Regular Meeting on June 6th at the historic old grand Township Hall (constructed 1875) for the first time in half-a-century. Currently, the Belleville-area Museum is designated as a Michigan Register of Historic Places site.

On behalf of VBT Board of Trustees, with their continued team effort, it is with great pride that I say Van Buren Township will continue to progress as a premier community in Southeast Michigan.



Kevin McNamara
Township Supervisor
Van Buren Charter Township

NEED A PROBLEM RESOLVED ON A ROADWAY IN WAYNE COUNTY?

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

OR

ONLINE: visit://waynecounty.com/dps/complaint.htm
Click On > Launch Online Complaint System

***Examples of road conditions:**

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

Be sure to make note of the reference number so you can use it for followup.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

One Day Seminar:

Saturday, October 7 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Women need to know what to do if they find themselves in a compromising situation. There might not be a second chance! Don't be caught off guard. 4th degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and ex law enforcement officer, Peter Mulka will teach basic escape techniques and simple counter moves. Learn quick thinking strategies and about weapons of opportunity to help you develop into a strong minded and empowered woman ready to take control when necessary. Sign up today for yourself and for those who depend on you. Bring your mom, sister, daughter, grandma and friends too.

1 Day Seminar: VB Resident = \$25 Non-Resident = \$30

SELF DEFENSE




**SCENARIO BASED
TRAINING APPROACH**
THE SITUATION DETERMINES THE SOLUTION

TEEN EGG-STREME FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

Grades 7th - 12th

Saturday, March 24 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

NEW Location: This event will be held at 46425 Tyler Road behind the Township Hall on the Quirk Prk Softball Field.



Featuring: Backyard games, music, cool bunny photo booth, ice cream sundae bar inside the rec center.

Afterwards head to the softball field behind the Township Hall with your flashlight and container to hold your awesome plastic eggs. Find a golden egg to win cool PRIZES!

What to bring: a flashlight, a container to hold your plastic eggs and a friend or two. Dress accordingly as half of this event will be outdoors.

\$5.00 per person, pre-register by March 16.

TAE KWON DO

Ages: 8 to adult

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**Fall Session: Oct 3 - Dec 21****(No Class Oct 31, Nov 23 & Dec 7)****Winter Session: January 16 - April 5**

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 DOAges: 4-7 **Thursdays 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.****Fall Session: September 14 - November 16****Winter Session: January 18 - March 22**

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

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

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

**CHEERLEADING**

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

Fall Session: September 18 - October 23
Mondays, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Ages: 5 and up

Winter Session: January 22 - February 26
Mondays, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Ages: 5 and up

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

**ZUMBA**
kids**Thursdays, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.****Fall Session: Sept 21 - Nov 9****Winter Session: Jan 18 - Mar 8**
(8 week sessions)

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

Ages: 7 and up.

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

Ages: 4-7 Drop-In = \$7**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, October 2 - November 6
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Ages: 8 & up

Van Buren Residents: \$50 per person
 (includes materials such as cards)

Non-Residents: \$65 per person
 (includes materials such as cards)

JITTERBUGS ELITE DANCE INC. - YOUTH DANCE

Classes resume the week of September 9.

Monday:

Preschool Ballet/Tap	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Ages: 3-4
Kinder Hip Hop	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Ages: 5-6
Junior Hip Hop	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	Ages: 7-10
Teen Hip Hop	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	Ages: 11 & up

Tuesday:

Competitive Solo	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	
Competitive Jr. & Senior Arco	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	
Competitive Junior Jazz	5:45 - 6:40 p.m.	
Teen Lyrical	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Ages: 11 & up
Competitive Sr. Jazz	6:45 - 7:25 p.m.	
Competitive Sr. Tap	7:25 - 8:15 p.m.	Ages: 10 & up
Competitive Jr. Tap	6:45 - 7:25 p.m.	
Competitive Jr. Lyrical	7:25 - 8:00 p.m.	
Competitive Sr. Lyrical	8:15 - 9:00 p.m.	Ages: 11 & up

Wednesday:

Competitive Solo	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	
Kinder Ballet	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Ages: 5-6
Kinder Jazz	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Ages: 5-6
Kinder Tap	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Ages: 5-6
Arielle's Competitive Solo	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	
Jr. Ballet	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Ages: 7-10
Sarah's Competitive Solo	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	
Jr. Tap	7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Ages: 7-10
Jr. Jazz	8:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Ages: 7-10

Thursday:

Competitive Solo	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	
Preschool Ballet/Tap	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Ages: 3-4
Kinder Ballet	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Ages: 5-6
Teen Ballet	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Ages: 11 & up
Pointe	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Ages: 11 & up (Must have taken Summer Pointe)
Sr. Stretch, Turn & Leap	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	
		(Ballet Production will be replaced in Winter 2018)
Teen Jazz/Tap	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Ages: 11 & up

Saturday:

Preschool Ballet/Tap	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Ages: 3-4
Kinder Hip Hop/Tap	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Ages: 5-6
Jr. Ballet I	11:30 - 12:15 p.m.	Ages: 7-10
Jr. Lyrical	12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Ages: 7-10

Register with Jennifer Valinski at:

www.myjitterbugs.com (734) 777-0201

Fall/Winter Fee Schedule:

Classes run from September 2017 till June 2018 (10 months)

1/2 hour class = Monthly fee \$30 (\$300 yearly, 38 classes including all extra rehearsal time for our 2018 Dance Retail)

45 minute class = Monthly fee of \$35 (\$350 yearly, 38 classes including all extra rehearsal time for our 2018 Dance Recital)

1 hour class = Monthly fee of \$40 (\$400 yearly, 38 classes including all extra rehearsal time for our 2018 Dance Recital)

Jr. Competitive Monthly Fee = \$85

Sr. Competitive Monthly Fee = \$150

Solo Monthly Fee = \$55

Duet Monthly Fee = \$60

Please note, you will receive 10% off all tuition for three or more classes that your child/children are enrolled in, this does not include Solos, Duets or any Competitive Classes.

GYMNASTICS

Saturdays, Sept 16 - Nov 18 (9 wks) (No Class Oct 28)

** Saturdays, January 13 - February 3 (4 wks)

Saturdays, Mar 10 - May 19 (10 wks) (No class March 31)

Instructor Laura Abney will teach fundamental skills of gymnastics.

Tot Tumbling	Ages: 3-4
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Van Buren Residents = \$60/\$32** Non-Residents = \$75/\$47**
Kinder Tumbling	Ages: 4-5
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Van Buren Residents = \$60/\$32** Non-Residents = \$75/\$47**
Beginners I	Ages: 6 and up
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Van Buren Residents = \$65/\$35** Non-Residents = \$80/\$50**
Intermediate/Adv.	Ages: 6 and up
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Van Buren Residents = \$70/\$40** Non-Residents = \$85/\$55**
Beginners II	Ages: 6 and up
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Van Buren Residents = \$65/\$35** Non-Residents = \$80/\$50**

SUMMER CAMP

OPEN REGISTRATION - MONDAY, MARCH 5

First Session: June 18 - July 13 (No camp July 4th)

Second Session: July 16 - August 10 (4 weeks sessions)

Registration for 1st session ends May 18

Registration for 2nd session ends June 25

Or until registration is full.

**** Please notice registration is based on grade level for the 2017-2018 school year, not age. ****

Tot Camp: (Grades: K-1) Held at Van Buren Park

Day Camp: (Grades: 2-4) Held at Van Buren Park

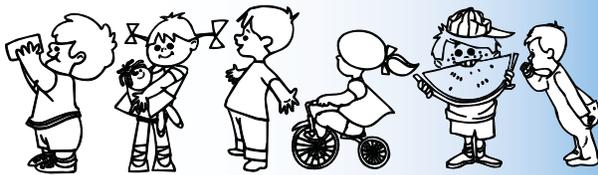
Tween Camp: (Grades: 5-8) Held at Van Buren Park

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 11

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 10

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.

CHESS CLUB

- **FREE After School Program** -

Chess Club offered at McBride and Owen Schools!

McBride School (47097 McBride) Media Center
Wednesdays, starting October 11 at 2:40 p.m.

Owen School (45201 Owen Street) Media Center
Mondays, starting October 9 at 3:40 p.m.

Activity is held once a week after school. Don't know how to play? No problem, come learn to play! All experience levels are welcome. Free to join! Please register at Van Buren Parks & Recreation. Why play chess...

- Improves concentration and memory
- Enhances reading and math skills
- Fosters logic, critical thinking and creativity
- Encourages and rewards hard work
- Fun!

NATURE IN THE CLASSROOM

Let Van Buren Parks and Recreation bring nature to you! The program takes place at your school and are scheduled for late fall through early spring. Each program lasts 1 hour and costs **\$4.00 per student**.

Fantastic Frogs

This program covers everything you would want to know about our native frogs including their life-cycle, physical characteristics, and habitat. Children will have a blast learning how to imitate the calls of these amazing amphibians.

Awesome Insects

This program covers the basics of Earth's largest group of animals - Insects! We will discuss insect body parts, life cycles, habitats and whether they are beneficial or harmful. Students will learn the difference between insects, bugs, and spiders!

Programs can also be held at Riggs Heritage Park as a Field Trip for schools within Van Buren Township including Homeschool groups.

For more information on these programs or to set up a "Nature in the Classroom" field trip, please contact:

Jennifer Zaenglein at (734) 699-8921

jzaenglein@vanburen-mi.org

CANDY LOOP

Saturday, October 28 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
FREE!! FREE!! FREE!! **Rain or Shine**

The Candy Loop will take place at Quirk Park behind the Township Hall near the pavilion. Little ghosts and goblins can walk the path to various candy stops to receive tricks or treats. Walk the loop as the DJ plays fun Halloween music.

Businesses looking to be a part of this event, please call (734) 699-8921 to obtain your free sponsorship package. Candy volunteers are needed!

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Ever wonder how to wrap the gift of fun, family memories, summer camp, pavilion rentals, or nature excursions? A Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation gift certificate will help you do just that. You can purchase certificates in increments of \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$50.

Use certificates for a variety of activities:

Recreation Classes (Excluding Jazzercise and Youth Dance), **Pavilion Rentals, Summer Camp, Annual Park Passes and Community Garden Plots**

Just stop by our office at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp., MI 48111 to purchase your certificate for that special someone.

COCOA & CUPCAKES

Saturday, December 16 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages: 6-11

Parents, still have some last minute holiday shopping or wrapping to do? Then drop your little ones off at the Recreation Department where they can have fun making yummy cocoa and decorating delectable cupcakes!

Kids will play some fun games and make a holiday sparkle craft to take home. Sign up today, it will be a delightful and delicious time.

Van Buren Resident = \$6
 Non-Resident = \$7

Pre-Registration required by December 4th

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, December 2 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Van Buren Township Community Center
 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Twp, MI 48111

CRAFTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **ALL CRAFTS MUST BE HANDMADE.** (Non-handmade items will not be allowed.)
- Electricity is not provided for crafts.
- Crafters must provide their own display setup.
- Setup begins Friday, December 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Setup Saturday begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Crafters are expected to stay until 3:00 p.m.
- Call for space availability before sending payment.
- Send 2 pictures of your display.
- Checks are payable to Van Buren Township.
- Call (734) 699-8921 for more information.

8' x 8' Space = \$20 bring your own table
 \$25 - 6 ft. table supplied

8' x 10' Space = \$25 bring your own table
 \$30 - 6 ft. table supplied

10' x 10' Space = \$30 bring your own table
 \$35 - 6 ft. table supplied

\$5 for additional table.

23RD ANNUAL DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Be our guest at the 23rd annual Daddy Daughter Dance. It will be a tale as old as time with shared memories of an exciting night. The evening will include dancing, light refreshments, a special craft and an opportunity for photos. Your little princess will be the Belle of the Ball. ****Pre-Registration is necessary, register by February 3.**

Friday, February 9 or Saturday, February 10
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Grandfathers, uncles, big brothers, etc... are invited as well. There will be no refunds. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets are limited.

Van Buren Residents = \$20 per couple
 Non-Residents = \$25 per couple
 \$5 for each additional child
 \$10 for each additional adult



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 - 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

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

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

TOUCH OF CLASS URBAN STYLE BALLROOM

Let instructor Dennis Radford enlighten you on Urban Ballroom Dance. Urban Ballroom dancing is a contemporary form of hand dance derived from the basic Cha Cha, a dance that takes two. Executing the Cha Cha along with turns, spins, dips and lifts. This dance fashions an urban flavor with the smoothness and elegance of each partner. It is danced on the beat of most urban music, some jazz, R&B and soul. It begins with the social or greystone position, the proceeds to the male leading his partner in a series of steps.

Beginner: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 19 - December 5 (10 weeks)
Tuesdays, January 16 - April 3

Van Buren Resident = \$6/class or \$50/per person
Non-Resident = \$7/class or \$60/per person

OPEN SCRAPBOOKING & SEWING

Fridays: 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**September 29, October 27, January 26,
February 23, March 16, April 27**

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.**



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

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Wednesday, October 18 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 17 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

Fall/Winter 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.

FROG NIGHT FRIDAY

Friday, April 27 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

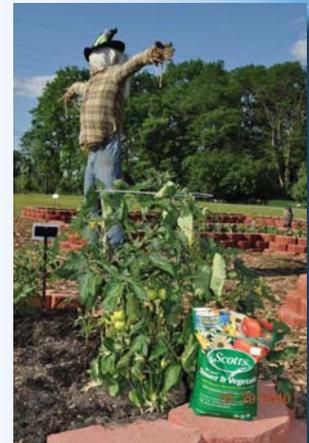
VAN BUREN PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

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.**



2018 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) ****

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

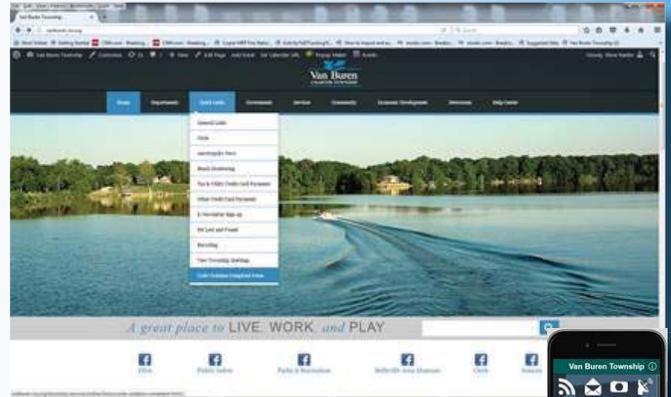
Residential Code Violation Reporting at your Fingertips!

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

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

Since its inception in 2014, the Township has received over 200 electronically submitted "Code Violation Complaint Forms" from concerned citizens in an effort to keep their neighborhoods "Great Places to Live!"

Submit via the Township's Website www.vanburen-mi.org



Download via the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Search ("Van Buren Twp Hall")



Submit via our New App!

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!



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!

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****

GYM SCHEDULE

Sunday
Jazzercise 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pickleball 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Open Basketball 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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.
Pickleball 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 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.

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.

****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: Candy Loop, Daddy/Daughter Dance, Craft Show and Teen Egg-Streme Flashlight Egg Hunt. 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, health and wellness seminars and massage therapy.

Medicare Open Enrollment

Wednesday, October 25 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(first come, first serve)

MMAAP Counselors from The Senior Alliance will be available to:

- Answer all your Medicare questions
- Enroll you in Part D or Medicare Advantage Plan
- Apply for Medicare Savings and Extra Help Program for Medicare Part D
- Bring your Medicare card and a list of your prescriptions

MMAAP is Michigan's SHIP, the State Health Insurance Assistance Program and SMP provider. MMAAP works with the Area Agencies on Aging to provide free objective health benefit information and counseling. For more information call your local Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program.

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

Creativity Classes:

- Glass Fusing and Ceramics
- Drawing and Painting
- Quilting
- 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!

Detroit Theatre Tour

Wednesday, October 18 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Detroit Opera House & Fox Theatre \$76 per person
Enjoy lunch at Santorini Estiatorio in Greektown. Visit one of the nearby bakeries for a treat to take home!

The Price is Right

(Macomb Center for the Performing Arts)
Thursday, November 16 \$106 per person
Here it comes. Everyone's favorite game show is on its way to you, along with the chance to win a share of the more than \$10 million in cash and fabulous prizes we've given away!

The Vogues at Frankemuth Bavarian Inn

Wednesday, November 29 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Immerse yourself in a show featuring one of the top groups on the oldies scene today! Their outstanding talent and stylish delivery, coupled with their vital, poised performance, makes this one amazing dinner show! **\$87 per person**

Please register for trips at September Days Senior Center, or call (734) 699-8918 for more information.

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 - \$1,307 per month
- 2 persons - \$1,760 per month
- 3 persons - \$2,213 per month
- Add **\$453** per month for each

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: TEFAP

Any Age - No Age Requirement

Income eligibility guidelines as follows:

- 1 person - \$2,010 per month
- 2 persons - \$2,707 per month
- 3 persons - \$3,403 per month

Add **\$697** 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.

SOUTHERN CHARM TRIP

March 25 - 31, 2018

Historic Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation or Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, Savannah, Andrew Low House, Jekyll Island, St. Simons Island, St. Augustine

Itinerary at a glance (alternate hotels may be used):

- Days 1-2: Hyatt Place Charleston, Charleston SC
 - Day 3: Hilton Garden Inn Savannah, GA
 - Days 4-5: Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island, GA
 - Day 6: Omni Jacksonville Hotel, Jacksonville, FL
- Please call the Center for pricing: (734) 699-8918**

SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULED CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Art Class: Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Learn balancing and do some exercising.

\$2.00 per class.

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.

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.

October 17: Joe's French Italian - Monroe

November 21: Mystery Restaurant

December: NO Club Meeting

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

Blood Pressure: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Learn to bring balance to the body's energies, which promote optimal health, well being and facilitates your own profound healing capacity. **No fee.**

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

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

Norwegian Massage: Thursdays, 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.**

Photography Club: 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. 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. 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.**

Table Tennis (Ping Pong): Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m. **FREE!**

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. 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, 2:00 p.m. 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. 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, 10:30 a.m. 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.

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND (FISHER THEATRE)

Thursday, December 14
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Christmas wonderland holiday spectacular is quite simply one of the most delightful and enchanting Christmas shows ever, featuring glittering costumes, a dazzling cast and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole.

\$105 Balcony Seats

For Loge add \$25, Main Floor add \$10

****Register at the Senior Center, deadline is November 10th or when sold out.****

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.

THE ELDER LAW & ADVOCACY CENTER (FREE LEGAL PRESENTATION)

Wednesday, October 4 1:00 p.m. sharp
Persons sixty years of age and older, family members, and persons caring for older adults **this is for you!**

Guidance from experienced legal staff includes: Guardianship/Conservatorship, Wills/Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Senior Housing, Medicaid/Medicare, Elder Abuse/Scams, Information for Veterans and their families.

Sign up at the Senior Center.

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

"Salute to Our American Heroes"

All are invited! Join us for a memorable afternoon.

Thursday, November 9 11:15 a.m.

Guest speaker: Air Force Lieutenant Don Bluhm
B29 Flight Engineer, World War II

Lunch Donation - \$3.00

Please sign up by Tuesday, November 7 at
September Days Senior Center.

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 2

9:00 a.m. until the Goodies are gone!

Located in the Dining Room at the Center.
Baked goods donations are accepted.

MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 8

Catered dinner, dancing and door prizes.

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner is served at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$10.00 at the Center through Monday, December 4.

Hope to see you there! Members only.

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 9:15 a.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) 4:00 p.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

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.

**September Days Senior Center
presents...**

**CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER
NATIONAL PARK**

August 12 - 19, 2018

Highlights...Calgary, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Glacier National Park, "Going to the Sun Road", Banff, Choice on Tour, Columbia Icefield

Itinerary at a glance (alternate hotels may be used):

- Day 1: Westin Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- Days 2-3: Cedar Creek Lodge, Columbia Falls, MT
- Days 4-6: Caribou Lodge, Banff, Alberta
- Day 7: Westin Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

SHADES OF IRELAND

September 8 - 17, 2018

Highlights...Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford, Choices on Tour, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Jaunting Car Ride, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay

Itinerary at a glance (alternate hotels may be used):

- Day 1: Overnight Flight
- Days 2-3: Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin
- Day 4: Granville Hotel, Waterford
- Days 5-6: Killarney Avenue, Killarney
- Days 7-8: The George Hotel Limerick, Limerick
- Day 9: Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

TROPICAL COSTA RICA

November 3-11, 2018

Highlights...San Jose, Coffee Plantation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Choice of Hanging Bridges or Zip Lining, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero

Itinerary at a glance (alternate hotels may be used):

- Day 1: Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose
- Days 2-3: Esplendor Tamarindo, Guanacaste
- Days 4-5: El Establo, Monteverde
- Days 6-7: Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal
- Day 8: Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose

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



BELLEVILLE AREA MUSEUM

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

Fall/Winter Hours: Labor Day-April 30

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

Wednesday-Saturday: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

Booville Bonfire: October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join us in front of the museum for a wickedly ghoulish time. Listen to Ghost stories and enjoy donuts and hot chocolate from Tim Horton's of Belleville, at the FREE, family-friendly event.

Harvest Fest: October 14, 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 4th and Main Street in between the Museum and Library. FREE event for the family including our annual Nickel Dig, Scavenger Hunt and new this year - Donut Bobbing! **FREE Event!**

Cemetery History Tour: October 21, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person/\$8 members. Our Cemetery History Tour will feature beautiful Soop/Pleasantville Cemetery in Van Buren. Tickets available at the BAM, Belleville City Hall, Van Buren Township Hall, Sumpter Township Hall and the Belleville Area Library. Tours depart every 20-30 minutes dependent upon attendance. Tour will take approximately 30-45 minutes.

Paranormal Investigation Night at the Museum: October 28, 8:00p.m. - 12:00 a.m. \$20 per person/\$15 members. Is the museum haunted? Participate in an actual ghost hunt throughout the halls of this historic (1875) building. Includes Benitos pizza and pop at 10:00 p.m.

Children's Halloween Party: October 29, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Children's Halloween party features access to our jail, pizza and refreshments. Costumes strongly encouraged! In addition we will have games, pumpkins to decorate and pinatas filled with candy!

Annual Downtown Belleville Trick or Treat: October 31, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **FREE Event!**

Museum Holiday Decorating: November 1-15. Bring a Tree, Wreath or decorations to spruce up our space! To receive an application, contact Director Katie Dallos at (734) 697-1944 or kdallos@provide.net.

Belle Noelle: November 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Bonfire in front of museum and lantern stroll through the museum. **FREE Event!**

Silent Tree Auction: November 17 & December 19. Bid on an auction tree! You will receive a tax-donation letter.

22ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAY TREES

November 17 - December 22
\$2 admission

Festival of Trees Museum Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(Open late 3 days/week during Tree Festival!)
Thursday and Saturday: Noon - 4:00 p.m.

WINTERFEST PARADE

Saturday, December 2
Steps off at BHS at 6:00 p.m.

Following the Parade:
City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
(On the museum lawn)

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

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: bellevillelxboosters@gmail.com

Phone: (734) 493-2760

Wayne County
4-H



Lisa Kelley

Wayne County 4-H Program Coordinator

lkelly@msu.edu

Phone: (248) 342-2920

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).

Fore more information, please contact:

Tamara Jex-Mayrend at tmayrend@gmail.com.

Belleville Area District Library

167 4th Street, Belleville, MI 48111

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

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Group

*Meets the 1st open Monday of the month at
7:00 p.m. in the library.*

October 2 - Dragon Heart by Cecelia Holland

November 6 - Dinosaur Summer by Greg Bear

December 4 - The Day of the Triffids
by John Wyndham

January 8 - Red Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson

The Evening Book Group

*Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at
7:00 p.m. in the library.*

October 5 - Free Food for Millionaires
by Min Jin Lee

**November 2 - Dessert Queen: the extraordinary life
of Gertrude Bell; adventurer, advisor to kings, ally
of Lawrence of Arabia** by Janet Wallach

December 7 - Between Georgia by Joshilyn Jackson



African American Literature Book Group

*Meets the last Thursday of the month at
7:00 p.m. in the library.*

**September 28 - Hidden Figures: The American
Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women
Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race**
by Margot Lee Shetterly

October 26 - Joplin's Ghost by Tananarive Due

**November 30 - Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and
Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson

December 28 - Holiday Dinner at the Bayou Grill
(No Book)

SCIENCE KIDZ

Our hands-on science program for children ages 6-12 (plus a parent) are fun and educational! Programs are on select Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Session 1: Registration begins Sept 20, at the Circulation Desk.

October 4 - Paper: Learn how paper is made, and make recycled paper to take home. Get ready for some messy fun!

October 11 - Rollercoasters: We will explore the physics behind rollercoasters and make our own tracks to give our marbles the ride of their lives.

October 18 - Life in a Rotting Log: Let's get out our magnifying glasses and learn all about this fascinating ecosystem.

October 25 - Egg Drop: What will it take to protect your egg? Let's do some building with recycled materials and find out!

Session 2: Registration begins November 15, at the Circulation Desk.

November 29 - Fidget Spinners: Ever wonder how your fidget spinner works? We will explore the science behind fidget spinners and make our own to take home!

December 6 - Magnification: Time to get out the microscopes and magnifying glasses and get a closer look at the world around you!

December 13 - Animal Tracks in the Snow: Learn how animals survive in the winter and identify some animal tracks. Make a cast of a track to take home.

December 20 - Snowflakes: Get ready for winter and study the beauty and science behind snowflakes! Together we will learn how to cut paper snowflakes. Take home a crystal snowflake experiment to do at home.

Other Book Group

*Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
throughout the community. (Call Library for location)*

**September 21 - Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and
Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson

October 19 - Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
by Robert Louis Stevenson

November 16 - The Satanic Verses by Salman Rushdie

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:

- Oct 12: Presenter TBD**
- Nov 9: Greenland and Wild Labrador with Dee Crowe**
- Dec 14: Presenter TBD**



KNITS & STARTS FIBER CRAFTS GROUP

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Join a social group of fiber craft enthusiasts for camaraderie and mentoring. Bring your own project, or borrow some of our materials to learn the basics of knit or crochet. We'll help you get started!

KNITS & STARTS SPECIAL CLASS: DIY LOOM WEAVING

Thursday, December 7 7:00 p.m.

Make your own cardboard loom and learn the basics of weaving. All materials will be provided! Please call to reserve a space. Registration Monday, November 20.



SANTA @ THE LIBRARY!

December 11 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join Santa for storytime and then take turns on his lap to express Christmas wishes. Parents are welcome to take videos and pictures at this holiday event.

HOLIDAY STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Holiday "Family" Storytimes

Preschool - Elementary, Ages 5-10

November 6 - December 11 **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**

Holiday Tuesday "Toddler Times" Storytimes

Toddler Storytime is for kids ages 2-4

November 7 - December 12 **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Holiday Thursday "Todder Times" Storytimes

Toddler Storytime is for kid ages 2-4

November 9 - December 14 **Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

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.

STORYTIMES AT THE BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

All area children are invited to join us for our interactive storytimes. Children can enjoy meeting new friends while acting out songs, listening to stories and making a thematic craft.

Fall Storytimes: Please register for Fall Storytimes at the Library Circulation Desk starting September 1.

"Family" Storytimes

Preschool - Elementary, Ages 5-10

Sept 11 - October 16 **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday "Toddler Times" Storytimes

Toddler Storytime is for kids ages 2-4

Sept 12 - October 17 **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Thursday "Todder Times" Storytimes

Toddler Storytime is for kid ages 2-4

Sept 14 - October 19 **Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Grown-up Storytime:

A Booville Spooktacular Event

Thursday, October 27 7:00 p.m.

You're never too old for stories. That's why we're hosting a special Halloween-themed storytime, just for adults! Listen to dramatic readings of classic spooky tales, and enjoy some tasty fall refreshments. We'll even have supplies on hand for a Halloween craft! Reserve your space beginning Monday, October 9.

DONUT DOLLY: AN AMERICAN RED CROSS GIRL'S WAR IN VIETNAM

Tuesday, November 7 7:00 p.m.

In advance of Veteran's Day, the BADL welcomes Joann Puffer Kotcher, a former Red Cross worker assigned to combat support duty during the Vietnam War. Know as Donut Dollies, these Red Cross workers were the first American women allowed in combat zones. Ms. Kotcher will share stories from her five duty postings in Vietnam, including her time assigned to a Special Forces team in the combat jungle. After the talk, Ms. Kotcher will be signing copies of her book, available for sale.

BELLEVILLE AREA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS**PRESENTS****7TH ANNUAL BELLEVILLE
COMMUNITY ART SHOW**

October 27-29 at the BYC
(831 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville)

Now Accepting Entries through October 13
Adult, Teen and Child Categories
Cash Prizes Available

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Belleville Yacht Club (BYC), Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and Van Buren Township Hall or you may print from the website:

www.bacaartshow.org
(734) 357-8000

Opening Reception

Friday, October 27th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Light Refreshments Provided, Cash Bar.
Art Show Winners Announced at 7:30 p.m.

Viewing

Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

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

Follow us on Facebook:
Belleville Community Chorus

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
TROOP MI0413**

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

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

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

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

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Richard & Patricia Donahey Club is located in Edgemont Elementary School (125 S. Edgemont Street, Belleville, MI 48111) and has been open since October 2007. As the Donahey Club quickly approaches its 10 year anniversary, it is an honor to be able to say that they have served over 1,500 different children during this time period. The Club has currently over 220 active children in membership and serves anywhere from 60-90 members during the school year and 80-120 during the summer program.

During the school year program, the Club is open from 3:30 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.

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM**47884 D Street, Belleville, MI 48111***(On the grounds of the historic Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, MI)*

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

Museum Hours:**Monday:** Closed**Tuesday - Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**Admittance Fees:****Members with ID:** FREE**Ages 2 and under:** FREE**Children, Seniors (60+), Students with ID and Military (Past and Present) with ID:** \$8.00**Adults (18+):** \$12.00

*Tour groups must consist of a minimum of 10 people. Cost above reflects price per person.

For more information, visit: www.yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030.



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

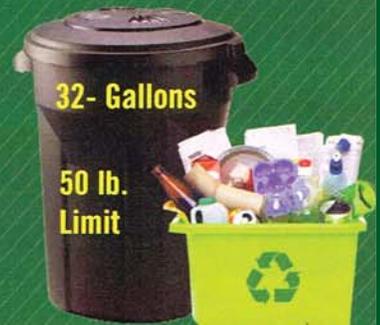
Waxed Cardboard
Polystyrene
VCR/VHS Tapes
Plastic CD Cases
Hoses

**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

FREE!!! One day drop-off for Van Buren Residents
Saturday, October 14 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 US Ecology East parking lot
 49350 North I-94 Service Drive



Below is a list of both acceptable and unacceptable items for collection. All products should be tightly sealed to prevent spillage while transporting to the facility and all containers brought to the collection must be left at the collection. Products will not be accepted in milk jugs because the plastic is thin and punctures easily.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Kitchen/Bathroom: bug sprays, floor care products, furniture polishes, metal polish w/solvent, medicines, nail polish and cleaning products.

Garage: Transmission fluid, auto batteries, battery acid, brake fluids, car waxes, diesel fuel, fuel oil, antifreeze, gasoline, kerosene, motor oil and propane tanks.

Garden: Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers and rat poison.

Workshop: Paints (all), paint thinners, varnish & stains, wood preservatives, gun cleaning, cutting oils, turpentine, aerosol cans, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide detectors.

Miscellaneous: Household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, artist paints/mediums, dry cleaning solvents, fiberglass epoxy, solvents, lighter fluids, pool chemicals, computer waste, pharmaceutical waste, cameras and Christmas tree lights.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Explosives & ammunition, industrial waste, tires and asbestos.

*For more information, please call
 Van Buren Community Services at (734) 699-8926.*

Waste Management Holiday Schedule

CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Memorial Day - Monday, May 28, 2018

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

Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4, 2018

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

Labor Day - Monday, September 3, 2018

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

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov 22, 2018

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

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25, 2018

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

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



NOT in Curbside Recycling



DROP OFF LOCATIONS: Meijer and Walmart

and Carryout Bags

Also look for any packaging with this How2Recycle label



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

PlasticFilmRecycling.org

TRASH GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

All Homeowners:

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

Please write your address on all containers!

Toters and Additional Containers:

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

Please write your address on all containers!

Damaged Containers:

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

Set Out and Removal:

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

Holiday Pickup Schedule:

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

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.





With warmer weather upon us, it's a great time to explore Van Buren Township's extensive parks and recreation system! Spend the day at Belleville Lake, the largest inland lake in Wayne County, covering 1,200 acres, or visit our beautiful parks system, including gems like Van Buren Park, French Landing Park, Riggs Park and Quirk Park, many of which feature beaches, boat launches, fishing piers, sledding hill, picnic shelters, walking and biking trails, sports fields and playgrounds.

Van Buren Township Summer Youth Job Initiative



Van Buren Township's Summer Youth Job Initiative, The REAL has received \$47,400 grants for funding opportunities such as weekly "lunch and learn" sessions to intro students to various aspects of government and admission to the Young Professional Conference, held at CBO Center in Detroit, MI. The summer program offers stude ages 15-19, employment opportunities as community Ambassadors and Junior Administrative Assistants within all aspects of Van Buren Township municipal sector



Share your VBT pride everywhere you go! Support your community by displa Buren Township decal on your vehicle, bicycle, laptop, anywhere you choose available at the Van Buren Township Clerk's office, located at 46425 Tyler R Township, MI 48111. Hurry! Quantities are limited!



VAN BUREN TWP HALL APP... Stay connected with your community! Twp. Hall app grants you access to online bill pay, VBT schools, news & Apple apps now available on Google Play. [CLICK HERE](#) to download.

YARD WASTE PICKUP BEGINS... Yard Waste Season began the first full week of April and runs until the last full week of November. As you start your outdoor clean up, please be mindful of the acceptable types of yard waste and waste disposal guidelines. For a full list of yard waste guidelines, [CLICK HERE](#).

TIRE DISPOSAL: SATURDAY, JUNE 3... Wayne County is sponsoring a free tire disposal from 10AM-1PM. Limit 7 residential tires per household. **EVENT LOCATION:** Van Buren Township Hall 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION: SATURDAY, JUNE 10... The Wayne County Department of Public Services will host a Hazardous Waste Collection day for residents to safely dispose of specific household waste products. Both events run from 8AM-2PM. For a full list of acceptable items, [CLICK HERE](#). **EVENT LOCATION:** Henry Ford College, 5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn, MI 48128



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Stay "in the know" with the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority. Join our e-news letter for updates about special promotions, upcoming events and new businesses in Van Buren Township. Sign up for e-news here: <http://www.vanburenda.com/>

On Facebook? Be sure to Like the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority: <https://www.facebook.com/vanburenda/>



Van Buren Township DDA is pleased to feature **Which Wich Superior Sandwiches** as our July 2017 Monthly Spotlight!

Attention this Spotlight and receive...

FREE Cookie

membership location. 1 cookie per person. Offer valid while supplies last. Tax not included. Expires 7/31/17.

FREE Large Drink

with purchase of any wich. Offer valid while supplies last. Tax not included. Expires 7/31/17.



Spring has officially sprung and Van Buren Township has plenty of family-friendly activities to keep you busy this season! The DDA is pleased to recap our most recent Monthly Spotlights and share upcoming events happening throughout your community. As always, we thank you for being a loyal reader!

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