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Springfield Township  
Newsletter

Fall 2016-  
Winter 2017  
Guide

# SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION



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





# 2016 Fall- Winter

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

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

Online Registration: [www.stpr.us](http://www.stpr.us)

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



Mobile app and online registration now available.

HOURS: MON-FRI: 9AM-12PM AND 1PM-5PM

OFFICE CLOSED: (2016) SEPTEMBER 5TH, NOVEMBER 11TH,  
24TH & 25TH, DECEMBER 23RD - 30TH  
(2017) JANUARY 16TH, MAY 29TH



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## Park Commission

Roger Bower .....	Chairperson
Diane Baker .....	Secretary
Lisa Christensen .....	Treasurer
Elena Danishevskaya .....	Commissioner
Dennis Omell .....	Commissioner
Angela Spicer .....	Commissioner
Jean Valland .....	Commissioner

Regular Park Commission meetings are held at 7pm on the second Tuesday of every month at the Springfield Township Civic Center in the upper level conference room.

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

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

Online registration at [www.stpr.us](http://www.stpr.us)



Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards accepted.

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

**Watch for these helpful icons throughout this catalog:**



### Pre-Registration Required:

Registration required before the program takes place. Registration will NOT be accepted at the door.



**New Program:** Sam the Squirrel next to a listing indicates a program that is new to STPR.



### Pre-Registration Not Required:

Pay at the door.



**NO Online Registration**



### Pre-Registration Strongly Encouraged:

Registration will be accepted at the door provided the minimum has been met one week prior and there are still openings.

# A Message From The Director



Springfield Township is a wonderful place to Live, Learn and Play! As another successful summer season comes to an end and we begin to prepare for all of our fall activities, I wanted to share some fun and interesting facts about the Parks and Recreation Department.

1. **Did You Know** that the Parks and Recreation Department was established in 1953? This means this year we are 63 years young!
2. **Did You Know** that the Parks and Recreation Department works with local scout groups to complete projects in the parks? Our Department is very fortunate to work with many local scout groups on community projects. In the past several years some of the projects that the scout groups have completed with our Department include:

- **Observation Decks** – We have had two different Eagle Scout Candidates build observation decks at two of our parks. One is located at Mill Pond Park and the second is along the southern mowed trail at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve.

- **Benches** – The benches that the scout groups have built for our Department have been installed along several of our trails, offering our patrons a chance to sit and enjoy the wonderful peace and quiet of the area.

- **Informational Signs** – Over the years we have worked with several different scouts on several informational signage projects.

If you or someone you know is interested in working on a project with the Parks and Recreation Department, please contact the office at (248) 846-6558.

3. **Do You Know** what a Prairie Fen is? A Prairie Fen is a geologically and biologically unique wetland that is largely restricted to the glaciated portions of the Midwest. These wetlands are among the most diverse ecosystems in Michigan, and they are quite rare.

4. **Did You Know** that Shiawassee Basin Preserve is home to the Long Lake Fen Complex? The Long Lake Fen Complex is a prairie fen and is home to several unique plants and animals, including the Poweshiek Skipperling. The Poweshiek is a federally listed endangered butterfly.

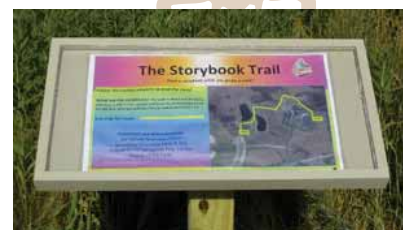


In addition to the Poweshiek, the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, Michigan's only venomous snake makes it home not only in the fen but in other parts of the parks system.



5. **Did You Know** that the Long Lake Fen Complex is one of the Longest Prairie Fen Complexes in the State? The Long Lake Fen Complex has been recognized by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory as globally significant due to its large size since it spans more than two contiguous miles along the headwaters of the Shiawassee River.

6. **Did You Know** that this year the Springfield Township Library and the Parks and Recreation Department have partnered together to bring the community a Storybook Trail? The Storybook Trail starts by the Library and continues along the limestone pathway by the Civic Center and out towards the Shiawassee Basin Preserve Pavilion. Each station will have a page of the storybook so by the time you reach the end of the trail you have read an entire book! This is a great way to get your family outdoors while encouraging their love of reading. This exciting project was made possible through the funding of the Friends of the Springfield Township Library and the Friends of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation.



I would like to thank all of our patrons, Friends of the Parks, Friends of the Library, fellow Township Departments, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, community groups, scout troops, volunteers and local businesses for their on-going support of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Our Department is very blessed to have such strong community involvement and support, and for that **WE THANK YOU!**

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many programs and events, perhaps at the annual **Davisburg Heritage Festival** on Saturday, September 24, 2016 or perhaps out on one of the trails. Remember to Step This Way and Live, Learn and Play in Springfield Township!

*Sarah Richmond, Parks and Recreation Director*



# Parks & Facilities

**Your Parks System:** Rare and spectacular wildlife, scenic ecologically pristine preserves, recreational facilities and abundant leisure opportunities; all within minutes of your home

## A Mill Pond Park

Five and a half (5.5) acres located on Davisburg Road in downtown Davisburg. Park includes outdoor tennis, basketball, sand volleyball and shuffleboard courts; horseshoe pits; beach with swim area (SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!); perimeter pathway for walking; accessible fishing pier; playground area; gazebo; park benches; restrooms; and an outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and grills. The beach is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, 8am to 10pm. The pavilion is available for use on a first come, first served basis or by reservation. A Security Deposit, completed Rental Agreement and Rental Fee are required for reservation.



HART COMMUNITY CENTER AT MILL POND PARK

## B Hart Community Center

Available for private, community group or business rentals. Amenities include: kitchen, tables and chairs and air conditioning. The hall will hold a maximum of one hundred (100) people. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis only. A Security Deposit, completed Rental Agreement and Rental Fee are required for reservation.

## C Shultz Park

Eighteen and a half (18.5) acres located on the corner of Dilley and Davisburg Roads. Park includes a swing set, ball diamonds, restrooms and an outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and grills. The pavilion is available for use on a first come, first served basis or by reservation. A Security Deposit, completed Rental Agreement and Rental Fee are required for reservation. Shultz park closes October 15 (weather permitting).



SHIAWASSEE BASIN PRESERVE

## D Shiawassee Basin Preserve

Five hundred and fourteen (514) acres located west of downtown Davisburg. Park entrances are located off of both Eaton and Davisburg Roads. Nature trails are located at both the Eaton Road and Davisburg Road entrances. Horses, mountain bikes and other high impact activities are not permitted in the Preserve. An outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and grills, restrooms, ponds for fishing, ball diamonds, and the Springfield Township Civic Center are all accessible from the Davisburg Road entrance. The pavilion is available for use on a first come, first served basis or by reservation. A Security Deposit, completed Rental Agreement and Rental Fee are required for reservation. This preserve is home to many wildlife species including White-Tail Deer, Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, Coyotes, Poweshiek Skipperling, among many others.

### FACILITY RENTALS

The following facilities are available for private, community group, or business rentals use. For additional information, please contact the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation office at 248-846-6558.

### HART COMMUNITY CENTER

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

### HART COMMUNITY CENTER 2016 RENTAL RATES

\$150	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
\$275	Springfield Township Resident Private Rental for 7 hrs (or \$50 per hour for a minimum of two hours)
\$375	Non-Resident Private Rental for 7 hrs (or \$60 per hour for a minimum of two hours)
\$25	Per Add'l Hour, For Private Rentals paying the set 7 hr rate.
\$40	Non-Profit Group Rental for 5 hrs, Monday–Thursday
\$50	Non-Profit Group Rental for 5 hrs, Friday–Sunday & Holidays
\$10	For The First Two (2) Add'l Hours, For Non-Profit Group Rentals
\$10	For Each Additional Hour After The First Two (2) Additional Hours, For Non-Profit Group Rentals

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

### PARK PICNIC PAVILIONS

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation has three (3) park picnic pavilions available for use at Mill Pond Park, Shiawassee Basin Preserve and Shultz Park. All pavilions include picnic tables and grills. Restroom facilities are available at all pavilion locations (weather permitting). Rental fee includes use of the facility from 8am until the time the park closes. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at the Mill Pond Park pavilion. Alcoholic beverages are allowed at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve and Shultz Park pavilions by permit only. Pavilions may be reserved in advance or may be used on a first come, first served basis (if available). Reservations are strongly encouraged! A completed Rental Agreement, Security Deposit and Rental Fee are required for all reservations. To receive the non-profit rental rate, your group must provide proof of such status (501-C3).

**CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS EXIST FOR ALL OF OUR PROPERTIES.  
SEE PAGE 30 FOR A LIST OF PARK RULES.**

## E Green Lake Park

One and a half (1.5) acres located on the corner of Northbay and Foster Roads. Park includes playground area, grill, picnic tables, and outdoor basketball court.

## F Davis Lake Overlook

Thirty-six and a half (36.5) acres adjoins the Shiawassee Basin Preserve west of Eaton Road, north of downtown Davisburg. The property was acquired under the terms of a grant, along with the conservation easement placed on the property, activities detrimental to the Conservation Values of this site are expressly prohibited. **See Park Rules on page 30.**



MILL POND PARK

## G River Run Preserve

Seventy-one and a half (71.5) acres located between Andersonville and Clark roads. This is the newest park in our system and was acquired in January of 2011. This property includes a quality natural resource ecosystem along the headwaters of the Shiawassee River. The purchase of the property was made possible through a donation to Springfield Township from an endowment fund. This park is under construction with a trail being installed at the Andersonville Road entrance. When visiting the park please use caution near our construction areas.

### 2016 PARK PICNIC PAVILION RENTAL RATES

\$50	REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
\$80	Springfield Township Resident Private Rental
\$100	Non-Resident Private Rental
\$40	Non-Profit Group Rental, Monday–Thursday
\$50	Non-Profit Group Rental, Friday–Sunday & Holidays
FREE	Electric Service Hookup

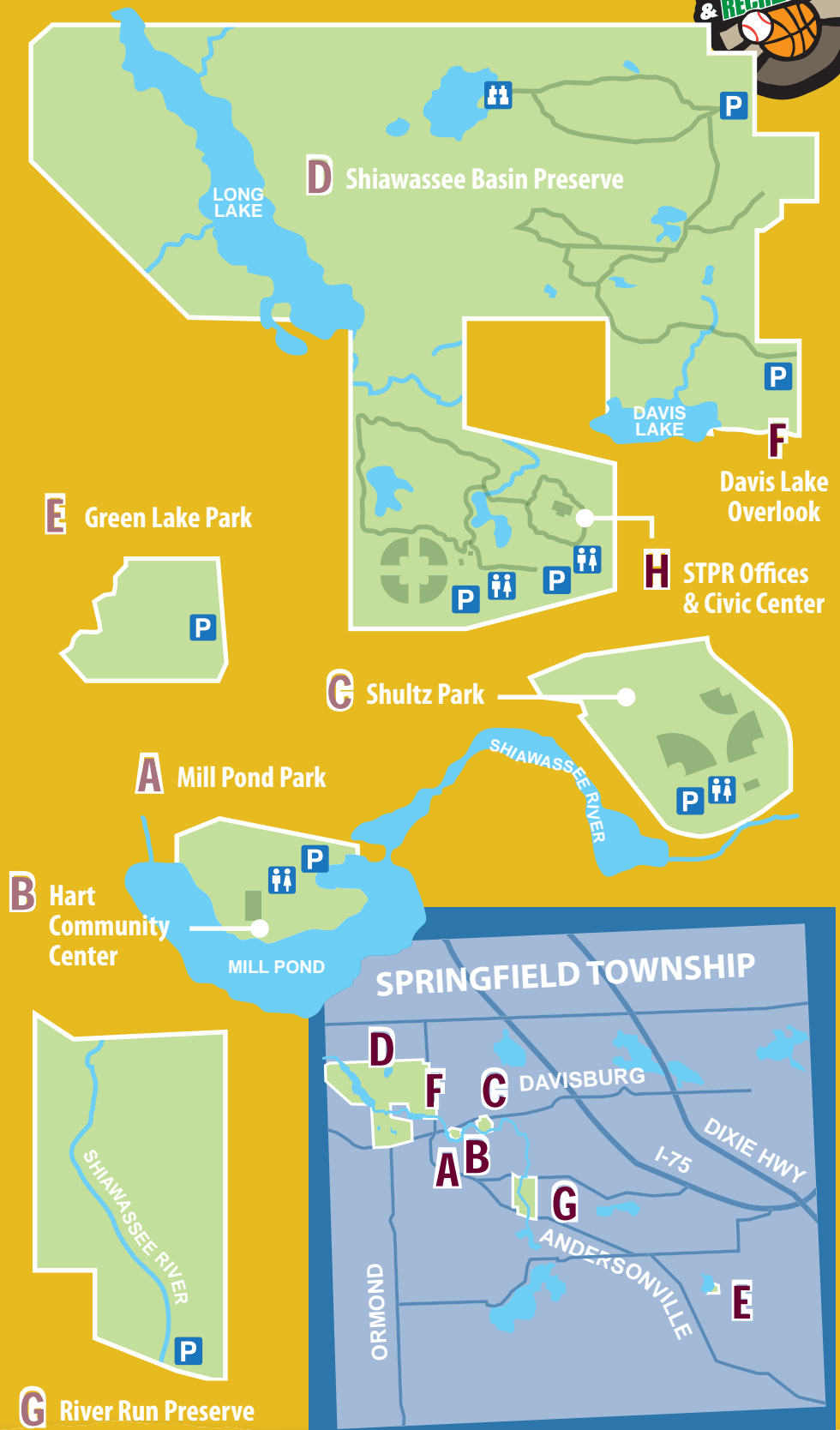
\*If a renter reserves both the Hart Community Center and the Mill Pond Pavilion on the same day/time there is a 10% discount.

### HART COMMUNITY CENTER DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Kaleidoscope Foundation: Senior Lunch & Cards • 11am–4pm Contact: Maureen at 248-634-7416
Tuesday	Davisburg Piecemakers Quilting Club • 10am–3pm Contact: Dawn at 248-625-8987
Thursday	50 Plus Active Adults Lunch & Activities • 11:30am–1:30pm Contact: Kathy at 248-846-6558 or parkandrec@springfield-twpus
Friday	Kaleidoscope Foundation: Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities • 7–9pm Contact: Laura at 810-845-0063

# Park Finder

STPR stewards over 646 acres of preserve and recreational areas within the township.





# BULLETIN BOARD

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
STPR EVENTS, FAVORITE PROGRAMS  
AND MORE.**

## WANT TO BE *INVOLVED*?

Are you looking to be more involved with Springfield Township Parks and Recreation? Please contact us at (248) 846-6558 or at [parkandrec@springfield-twp.us](mailto:parkandrec@springfield-twp.us) to become a volunteer, be added to our brochure mailing list, get our monthly email blast, place an ad in our brochure, with ideas for new programs and events, or with suggestions for existing programs and events! We're waiting to hear from you!

## NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR

Funded by local donations, Neighbor For Neighbor is a non-profit assistance center that offers help to those individuals in need of food, clothing and/or assistance with their utilities or housing. Neighbor For Neighbor is open on Mondays from 8:30 to 11:30am and on Wednesdays from 8:30am to 2pm. Food is distributed on Wednesdays only. Neighbor For Neighbor serves individuals and families residing in Springfield, Holly, Groveland and Rose Townships and limited areas of Independence and White Lake Townships. For additional information, please contact:

### Neighbor For Neighbor

P.O. Box 235

495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350

(Located in the back of the Hart Community Center)

Phone #: 248-634-0900

**FIND  
US ON  
Facebook**

## LISTEN UP SPORTS FANS!

Sport bags are available to rent. Each sports bag includes a set of horseshoes, a shuffleboard set, a frisbee, jump ropes, a volleyball, a basketball, a football, a soccer ball and a playground ball. For use of a sports bag, a \$75 refundable security deposit and a \$25 rental fee are required. Reservations can be made through the Parks and Recreation Office.

## springfield farmers' market


naturally local

**Sundays through October 2nd  
10am–2pm**

**Vendors Wanted!  
Please call 248-249-1592.**

The Springfield Farmers' Market will showcase products that are Naturally and Locally Grown in Michigan. Join us every Sunday at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve!

Check out our website:  
[www.springfieldfarmersmarket.wordpress.com](http://www.springfieldfarmersmarket.wordpress.com)

 **Find us on Facebook!**

Sign up for the Farmers Market Email list, send an email to: [farmmarket@springfield-twp.us](mailto:farmmarket@springfield-twp.us)

## 2016 Calendar of Events:

**AUGUST 21**  
**Monarch Butterfly Festival**

**AUGUST 28**  
**Family Picnic Day**

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
**Car & Tractor Show**

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
**Upcycle Day**

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Young Farmer Day**

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
**Health & Wellness Day**

**OCTOBER 2**  
**Harvest Days**

**LOOK ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR  
MORE EVENTS TO COME.**

## FRIENDS WANTED!

The mission of Friends of the Parks is to support Springfield Township Parks & Recreation (STPR) by celebrating and enhancing our treasured park properties and quality programs and events that strengthen our community.

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

**PARTICIPATE!** Attend Friends of the Parks events and have great fun while you support STPR.

**MEETINGS!** 4th Wednesday of every month at Springfield Township Civic Center at 6:30pm (lower level conference room).

To request more information or to get involved please e-mail us at [FriendsofSTPR@yahoo.com](mailto:FriendsofSTPR@yahoo.com).



## DAVISBURG Heritage Festival

Sponsored by  
Springfield Township Parks and Recreation

### Sept. 24 • Davisburg

EXPERIENCE & DISCOVER:

*Davisburg's Rich History,  
Scenic Natural Areas & Parks,  
Downtown Shops,  
Fun and Games for the Whole Family!*

The day will be filled with a Pancake Breakfast, Antique Tractor and Fire-Truck Display, Wagon Ride Park Tours, Historical Demonstrations, a Parade through downtown, Family fun games, Beer Tent, Concert and Live Bands and the second annual vintage baseball game and much, much more. Most activities are FREE.

Look for a complete list of Heritage Festival activities (with locations, times and fees) on our Facebook page in August.

  
**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
REGISTER  
EARLY**

Nothing kills a program faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register.

## SPONSORS NEEDED!

Looking for a way to give back to the community? Become a sponsor!

All of our programs need sponsorship to be successful. Whether it's sponsoring a youth athletic team or special event, we need you to make our programs possible. Donations are tax deductible and your name or business name will be included on the back of our brochure.

Thanks in advance for partnering with us!

## YOUTH ASSISTANCE

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

**Clarkston Area Youth Assistance**  
5565 Pine Knob Lane  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
Phone #: 248-623-4313  
Fax #: 248-623-4205

**Holly Area Youth Assistance**  
920 East Baird Street  
Holly, MI 48442  
Phone #: 248-328-3181  
Fax #: 248-328-3184

Come out and  
**Walk with Us**



Come out and  
**Play with Us**

Leaving only your  
**Thoughtfully  
Placed Footprints**  
on the environment  
so that it may be enjoyed  
by future generations.



248-846-6558 | [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us)



# Special Events

## August



### Springfield Farmers' Market

The Springfield Farmers' Market showcases products that are naturally and locally grown in Michigan. Join us every Sunday through October 2nd. Admission is FREE! Please contact our Market Manager for more information at 248-249-1592 or [farmmarket@springfield-twp.us](mailto:farmmarket@springfield-twp.us). For more information check out our website: [www.springfieldfarmersmarket.wordpress.com](http://www.springfieldfarmersmarket.wordpress.com) or find us on Facebook!

Sundays through October 2nd		
AGES	TIME	FEE
ALL	10am - 2pm	FREE
Shiawassee Basin Preserve (12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350)		



### Monarch Butterfly Festival

Join us as we celebrate the Monarch Butterfly at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve. Excitement and butterflies fill the air as we learn all about Monarchs and their lives. See how to identify eggs, caterpillars and several types of milkweed; the caterpillars' only food source. A limited supply of caterpillars will be available to take home and raise yourself, as well as Monarch butterflies to tag their wings and set free to track their migration to Mexico. There will be crafts, games, vendors, workshops and much more.

Sunday, August 21st		
AGES	TIME	FEE
ALL	10am - 2pm	*FREE
Shiawassee Basin Preserve (12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350) *Various take-homes may have a nominal fee.		

## September



### Davisburg Heritage Festival

Celebrate your hometown roots with family and friends at the Davisburg Heritage Festival. The day will have many activities including: a pancake breakfast, antique tractor and fire-truck display, wagon ride park tours, historical demonstrations, parade through downtown, family fun games, beer tent, music and live bands, kid's activities and vintage baseball game. Most activities are FREE.

Saturday, September 24th		
AGES	TIME	FEE
ALL	All Day	*FREE
Throughout downtown Davisburg. Great for all ages young and old. *Pancake Breakfast—Adults (7 & up) \$5 each; Children (3-6) \$3 each; Children (2 & under) FREE		



### Cow Pie Bingo

You read it right! Its cow pie time! Watch where you step at this fundraiser! We will have a fenced and secure area that will be marked off into numbered squares just like a bingo card. The winner is chosen when one very special cow is let loose on our field and endows one of the squares with its first cow pie. Each square is sold for \$10; the winner keeps 50% of all proceeds and the other 50% raises funds for the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Saturday, September 24th in conjunction with the Heritage Festival		
AGES	TIME	FEE
*ALL	Cow will be released at 3pm	\$10/square
Shiawassee Basin Preserve (12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350) *Must be 18 to purchase a ticket. Pre buy squares at the office or buy them the day of, if squares are still available. (Limited number of squares available)		



### Decorate Davisburg Scarecrow Contest

It's time to put on your thinking caps and get creative as we decorate downtown Davisburg with scarecrows. Make your scarecrow extraordinary by using old clothes you no longer wear or hit up a thrift store for interesting outfits and accessories. Businesses, organizations and individuals are all encouraged to participate. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business or organization!

Scarecrows are due to the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Office by 12pm on Friday, September 9th, 2016. Judging will continue until Sunday, September 25th, 2016. The public is invited to come downtown to enter a drawing to win a \$25 Gift Certificate, by voting for their favorite scarecrow. Ballot boxes are placed in businesses throughout downtown Davisburg during the dates of the contest. The scarecrow with the most votes will be recognized as "Davisburg's Finest Scarecrow" and will be awarded \$30.

September 12th - September 25th			
COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
SE2	ALL	5 to 8pm	*\$15
Throughout Downtown Davisburg *Plus the cost of materials needed to decorate your scarecrow. Entry fee includes the scarecrow frame.			

## October



### Painting For The Parks

Join the Friends of the Parks at Picasso's Grapevine in Clarkston on Saturday, October 8th from 6-8pm to paint the night away and raise funds for Springfield Township Parks and Recreation! Light snacks will be provided and participants may bring their own alcoholic beverages for the evening. Bring your friends and support the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Register at [Picassosgrapevine.com](http://Picassosgrapevine.com) for "Friends of STPR Fundraiser" or call (248) 297-5982. Registration ends 9/24/16, if minimum is met registration will remain open and be accepted at the door.

Saturday, October 8th		
AGES	TIME	FEE
ALL	6pm-8pm	\$40
Picasso's Grapevine of Clarkston (12 S Main St, Clarkston, MI 48346)		



## November



### BUCK POLE ★☆☆

Hunters unite on opening day to see who got the "big one" this hunting season. Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will once again be partnering up with Buck Shots Bar and Grill to bring back the much anticipated Buck Pole. Held on the first day of all-arms deer season! Pole opens at 5:00 pm and closes at 8:00 pm. Deer must be tagged and licensed before they can be entered into the contest (license number will be required at time of registration). Scores will be based on weight, rack spread and number of points. Door Prizes and Awards will start at 8:05 pm. All participants must be present to win.

Tuesday, November 15th

AGES	TIME	FEE
ALL	5 to 8pm	FREE

Buck Shots Bar & Grill  
(7048 Gateway Park Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346)

## December



### Holiday Lunch With Santa !

Santa is coming to Davisburg! He will be bringing lunch and a gift for each little good girl and boy. Visits with Santa will be held between 11 am and 12 pm and again after lunch. Lunch will begin promptly at 12 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Professional take home photos provided, at no additional cost, courtesy of iDeal Photos. (1 photo per family.) A minimum number of participants are required. Space is limited so register early. Registration is required by 5 pm on Thursday, December 8th. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE EVENT!

Saturday, December 10th

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SE5	12 & Under	11 am - 1 pm	\$10 per child	\$12 per child
SE6	Adult		\$5 each	\$5 each

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## January



### Lots ~N~ Lots Of Spaghetti ★☆☆

Take a night off from cooking and let Springfield Township Parks & Recreation and the 50 Plus Active Adults serve your family and friends up our scrumptious, piping hot, all you can eat spaghetti! Some of the best bakers in our township will also have their mouthwatering homemade baked goods available for purchase. Bake sale items will vary. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Parks & Recreation Department and the 50+ Active Adults Group. Participants may come anytime between 5:00 and 7:30 pm. So come on down and show your support!

Monday, January 23rd

COURSE	AGES	TIME	FEE
SE7	9+	5-7:30pm	\$6 (All you can eat)
SE8	5-8	5-7:30pm	\$3 (All you can eat)
—	4 & Under	5-7:30pm	FREE

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350) Bake sale prices vary.

## March



### Mom2Mom Resale Event !

**Sellers:** Have your children grown out of their new or gently used clothes and toys? Don't miss this opportunity to make some cash selling them before they go out of style and your storage overflows. Sellers keep their own profits. Registration to reserve a table(s) is required before the sale. Space is limited and tables sell out fast, so reserve yours today!

**Shoppers:** Kids grow fast, why pay full price for clothes they will only fit into for a few months? Join us to find great deals on cute clothes and toys that are new to your little ones. There is a \$1 entry fee per person.

Set-up Friday, March 3rd from 6 – 8 pm and Saturday March 4th from 8 – 9 am

- \$15 per space without a table
- \$20 per space with a table
- \$5 per rack space/large item space with the purchase of a \$15 or \$20 space (you provide rack)

Saturday, March 4th

AGES	TIME	SHOPPERS
ALL	9 am - 1 pm	\$1/person

Davisburg Elementary Gym (12003 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## April



### Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

Egg hunt meets awesomeness when teens hunt in the dark with flashlights for Easter eggs chucked full of candy. Participants are required to bring a flashlight and something to put their eggs in. Door prizes, pizza and a beverage will be provided. Awards will also be given. Egg hunt will be held rain or shine, so please dress weather appropriate. A minimum number of participants are required to hold the hunt. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but will be accepted at the door if minimum is met and tickets are still available! Limited number of tickets available.

Thursday, April 13th

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SE13	10-17*	8-9:30pm	\$10/ person	\$12/ person

Mill Pond Park in Davisburg  
(495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
\*18 year olds who are currently attending high school.



### Easter Egg Hunt

Hop on out to Springfield Oaks Activity Center for our eggcellent 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Our colorful Easter eggs will be filled with candy, toys, or prizes. The Easter Bunny will also be there so parents please bring your camera phones and/or camera to capture the memories (no professional photographer will be on site). A limited number of prize eggs may be found during the hunt. Children must bring their own Easter basket. Egg hunt will be held rain or shine, so please dress weather appropriate. Egg hunts will begin promptly at 11am and 2pm. PLEASE ARRIVE A HALF AN HOUR EARLY! Registration is required by 5pm on Thursday, April 13th. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE EVENT!

Friday, April 14th

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
SE3	4 & Under:	11am to 1pm	\$5/child	\$7/child
SE4	5 to 12	2pm to 4pm	\$5/child	\$7/child

Springfield Oaks Activity Center (12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350)

# Enrichment Work Shops

## Wedding Dance Made Easy – One Evening Workshop 📅

Let's turn that High School rock & sway into something fabulous! Whether you are the Bride and Groom, the Parents of the special couple or a Guest at the Wedding, this one evening crash course will prepare you for a magical evening on the dance floor. Learn to dip, twirl and dance an easy to follow combination of beautiful moves, while creating a picture perfect moment to cherish forever. If you have your First Dance song picked out, please email the song name to [upbeatdance@hotmail.com](mailto:upbeatdance@hotmail.com). Instructed by UpbeatDanceStudio.com

Monday, September 26th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W2	18+	7:00-8:30pm	\$49/couple	\$54/couple

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## Reception Line Dance 101 – One Evening Class 📅

You will never miss a chance to dance again! Bring yourself and some friends to this one evening class which will prepare you to join in on the fun of the most popular reception line dances as well as the classics too. No partner or experience needed. Instructed by UpbeatDanceStudio.com

Monday, September 26th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W1	18+	6–6:50 PM	\$12	\$17

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## Infant, Child & Adult CPR 📅

You could save someone's life by taking this class!! Certified instructors from the American Heart Association will be on hand to teach the proper techniques used in CPR & rescue breathing. Registration is required one week before the class.

SESSION 4: (#W5) Monday, September 12th				
SESSION 5: (#W6) Monday, December 12th				
SESSION 6: (#W7) Monday, January 9th				
SESSION 7: (#W8) Monday, March 13th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
See Above	10+	6–9 pm	\$40	\$45

Springfield Township Civic Center in the upper level Conference Room (across from the Library) (12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350)

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ONLINE!**

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[www.STPR.us](http://www.STPR.us)



## Baking Classes

Learn how to bake with our hands on, fun and very knowledgeable Pastry Chef Natalie Parker! Earning her Pastry Certificate from the International Art Institute in 2010, she has since worked for various pastry shops such as The Crust in Fenton, Lisa's Confection Connection in Clarkston, and Dunia Sweets in Livonia. She is currently the Pastry Kitchen Manager at Crispelli's Bake Shop in Royal Oak and her favorite part about her job is creating beautiful pastries that taste amazing!

Our baking classes are organized to be convenient for participants! While many baking classes have a supplies/food fee and separate course fee our courses only have one combined fee. Everyone gets to take home (or eat) what they make in class and receives easy to follow recipes to take home for every dish that is made in class. A minimum requirement of students is needed for each class to run, so register early to reserve your spot!

### Seasonal Fruit Pies 📅

Fall is in the air and Yogi Bear himself will be sneaking around your window to steal one of your fresh baked pies after you've taken this class! Learn how to make decadent, flakey pie crust and sweet fruit filling with just the right consistency. Register early to reserve your spot and bring your apron and rolling pin!

Wednesday, September 28th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W21	14+	6–8pm	\$50/single	\$55/single
W20			\$75/couple	\$80/couple

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
(Teens 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Adult must register for the class as well.)

### Savory Soups 📅

Nothing warms you up like a steaming bowl of soup on a cold night. Learn how to make creamy potato soup and butternut squash soup. It's a great way to use up your extra potatoes and squash from your garden.

Wednesday, October 12th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W14	14+	6–8pm	\$50/single	\$55/single
W15			\$75/couple	\$80/couple

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
(Teens 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Adult must register for the class as well.)

**We Accept**



### French Tarts 📅

Bon appetite! Wow your friends and family with homemade French style tarts. Learn how to create decadent, flaky pastries with sweet and tart fruit or custard filling. Register early to reserve your spot and bring your apron and rolling pin!

Wednesday, November 9th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W16	14+	6–8pm	\$50/single	\$55/single
W17			\$75/couple	\$80/couple

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
(Teens 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Adult must register for the class as well.)

### Mommy & Me Muffins and Scones 📅

Do you have an aspiring baker in your house? This is a great chance to get in some quality time with your daughter or son while learning how to make delicious fruit muffins and warm flakey scones.

Saturday, January 28th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W24	8+	10AM-12PM	\$60/adult	\$65/adult
W25			\$5/Child	\$7/Child

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)

### Pasta Making 📅

Sister chefs team up to teach you how to make homemade pasta. Natalie Parker our Baking Instructor and her sister Nicole Bunting the Executive Chef, Founder and CEO of Its Just Food will come together for one night only to offer two chefs for the price of one and teach how to make your very own pasta!

Wednesday, February 22nd				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W26	14+	6–8pm	\$50/single	\$55/single
W27			\$75/couple	\$80/couple

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
(Teens 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Adult must register for the class as well.)

### Death By Chocolate 📅

If you're a chocolateholic, you will not want to miss out on this class! Learn how to make tasty chocolate cream pies and rich chocolate truffles. Satisfy your sweet tooth and sign up today!

Wednesday, March 15th				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W22	14+	6–8pm	\$50/single	\$55/single
W23			\$75/couple	\$80/couple

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
(Teens 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Adult must register for the class as well.)





## Photoshop Elements 14 Class

Don't miss this opportunity to learn Photoshop Elements in this fun and laid back environment with photographer Roger Bower. The class will introduce beginners to the newest version of Elements including: opening, editing, saving, printing, storing, and sharing images. The emphasis of this course will be on photo editing and will include correcting exposures, color balance, cropping, and sharpening.

In order for this class to be hands on, please bring a laptop with Photoshop Elements 14 already installed on it. Students without Photoshop Elements 14 or a laptop are welcome to participate by following along as presented via projector.

Questions in regards to course content, please call instructor Roger Bower, weekdays from 9am-6pm at (248) 625-2949.

Thursdays: 9/15, 9/22, 10/13 & 10/20				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
W9	18+	7:00-8:30pm	\$45	\$50
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

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# TR

## Therapeutic Recreation

**Volunteers Needed!**  
Volunteer for one of our activity nights or coach a team! Buddies (7-17) are needed for Buddy Basketball.

Independence Township organizes programs specifically designed for persons with cognitive disabilities, with or without physical impairment.

**TR Buddy Basketball**—February and March

**TR Activity Nights**—Pizza & a Movie and Bingo, September–May

For detailed program information or to get on our mailing list, call the Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Senior office at  
**248-625-8223**  
or email Danielle at [dwcscott@indetwp.com](mailto:dwcscott@indetwp.com).



[www.itprs.org](http://www.itprs.org)

# Holiday Lights Decorating Contest

Join the holiday celebration by sending us photos of your holiday spirit.

Free to enter.  
One entry per family please.

Winners will be announced the first week in January.

Email entry to Lisa at [lmccoy@indetwp.com](mailto:lmccoy@indetwp.com).

Deadline to enter is midnight  
**December 31, 2016.**

For more information, call 248-625-8223 or visit [www.itprs.org](http://www.itprs.org)





# Springfield Township LIBRARY

## Springfield Township Library

12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350  
Director: Cathy Forst  
Phone: (248) 846-6550  
Fax: (248) 846-6555  
www.springfield.lib.mi.us

## Hours:

M, T, TH: 10am–8pm  
W: 12–8pm;  
F: 10am–6pm  
Sat: 10am–4pm  
Sun: closed

**G**etting your Springfield Township Library card is easy! When you come for your first visit, bring your current Michigan driver's license or Michigan state ID showing your Springfield Township address. Springfield Township Library is 96% funded by its local residents through taxes. So, if you're a resident outside of Springfield Township (i.e. Holly or Rose Township) there is a non-resident fee of \$100/annually or four quarterly installments of \$25. Your library card gives you access to 1,000s of books, DVDs, magazines, music, and many online databases (such as Ancestry.com through Springfield Twp Library) across our 50+ member library cooperative.

*Keep up to date with  
Springfield Township Library  
by Liking us on Facebook!*

## Adult Events

### Annual Photo Contest

Share the beauty of Springfield Township! Open to anyone. Youth (under 18) and Adult divisions. Submit up to four photos. Photos must be taken within Springfield Township. Winners in each division will win a fun prize.

**Accepting Photo Entries: Aug – Sept 12**

**Public Voting Period: Sept 14 – Sept 22**

**Winners Announced: Sept 23**

All photos will be on display through October.

### Estate Planning

**September 28, 2016 / 6:00-7:30**

Local attorney, Sean Miller, enjoys educating groups and sharing his expertise on this very important topic. Bring your questions and take home some useful information. No cost. Register by calling (248) 846-6550.

### Author Visit: True Crime in Michigan

**October 12, 2016 / 6:00 - 7:00**

Author and crime researcher, Tobin Buhk, tells captivating true crime tales from Michigan's history. History lovers, true crime buffs, or anyone interested in unique stories will enjoy this entertaining presentation. No cost. Register by calling (248) 846-6550.

### Homeschool Discussion Group

**August 2, September 6, October 4, and  
November 1 / 6:30 – 7:30**

This informal discussion group is open to anyone interested in the topic of homeschooling. Information sharing and fellowship. No cost and no registration necessary.

### Needlework and Coloring Club

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Every Month / 6:00 – 8:00**

We have space for scrapbookers, needleworkers, and other crafters to spread out and have fun. Do you enjoy coloring? Bring your own supplies or use ours! No registration necessary. Needlework Night alone is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30.

### Book Club

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Every Month / 1:00 – 2:00**

Check the website for a list of what we're reading. Simply read the book and come to book club! Copies of current book are available at the checkout desk.

## Children's Events

Most events need registration. Contact the library's Circulation Desk for details.

### STORY TIMES SESSIONS:

**Registration begins September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Little Me, ages 2 ½-3 ½ yrs and caregiver, Mondays, Sept 12-Nov 14
- Toddler Time, ages 10 – 30 months and caregiver, Tuesdays, September 13-Nov 15
- On My Own, ages 3 ½-6 yrs, Thursdays, Sept 15-Nov 17

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT:

**Registration begins November 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Saturday, Nov 19 at 10:30 AM
- Ages 6 – 12 yrs

### LEGO CLUB:

- Meets monthly on Thursdays September 22, October 27, November 17, December 15
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm
- Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and Kindergarteners with a parent
- Register at the circulation desk. Space is limited.

### DROP-IN CRAFT WEEKS:

- Back to School Craft Week August 22 – Sept 2
- Holiday Craft Week December 7 – 22

## Teen Events

Coming this fall are more Teen Craft Nights and Pizza and Board Game Nights. Information for these events will be posted on our website and facebook page.



## THE FRIENDLY CORNER

The Friends of the Springfield Township Library are a volunteer, non-profit organization of like-minded people who promote and enhance the library's resources. Would you like want to join the Friends? Click on the Friends link of the library's home page at [www.springfield.lib.mi.us](http://www.springfield.lib.mi.us).

### Fall Used Book & Homemade Bake Sale

**NEW!** Friends Member Preview – Wednesday, September 14, 5:30-7:30 pm. This allows early buying privileges for Friends members only. If you are not a current member, join today or at the door the night of the preview sale!

September 15, Thursday, 10-8  
September 16, Friday, 10-6  
September 17, Saturday, 10-noon  
Bag of Books Sale

### Thanks to our Friends members and volunteers for all their support!

Adrienne Allard  
Dr. Richard Baker  
Helen and Doug Basberg  
Ernest & Frances Bauer  
Robert & Mary L. Bell  
Tom & Karen Binasio  
Margaret Ann Bloom  
Roger & Kristy Bower  
Janet Christian  
Michael & Elaine Dadabbo

David & Barbara Dove  
Nikki Faught  
Mike & Cathy Forst  
Steve Glad  
Alecia Green Perez  
Sara Hackbart  
Margaret Hanes  
Ellen Heider  
Paul & Judy Hensler  
Theresa Jackman  
Kathy Jackson  
M.L. Keller

Rita Knox  
Kurt & Susan Kraly  
Maureen Losh  
Colleen Love  
William & Sandra Lymperis  
Mary Markel  
Sandra Marohn  
Joseph & Carol Mazzeo  
Connie McClellan  
Georgine Mills

Richard & Sharon Parke  
Gavin Pelle  
Frank Prudhomme  
Paul & Betty Rabaut  
Stephen & Jeannine Rawe  
Mary Rayner  
Virginia Reed  
Clark Robbins  
Kathleen Rollins  
Joan Rusch  
Judith M. Russell

Christine Smith  
Jo Smith  
Judith Terpstra  
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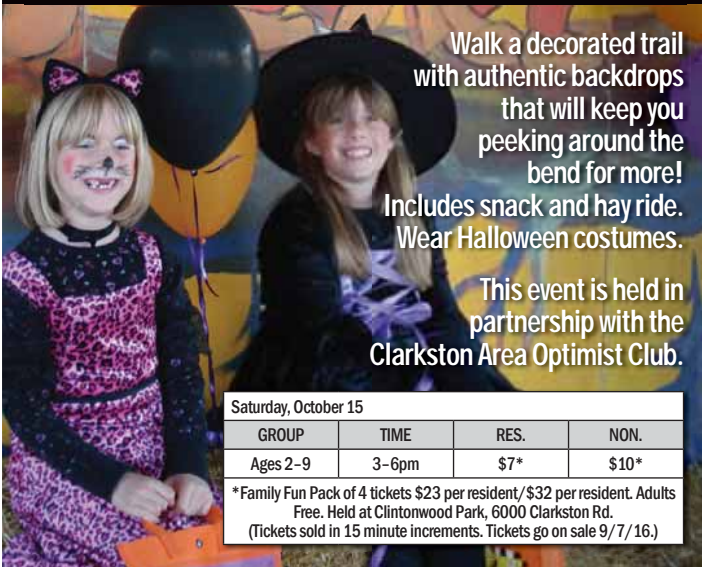


[www.goldfishswimschool.com](http://www.goldfishswimschool.com)

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# Friendly Forest



Walk a decorated trail with authentic backdrops that will keep you peeking around the bend for more! Includes snack and hay ride. Wear Halloween costumes.

This event is held in partnership with the Clarkston Area Optimist Club.

Saturday, October 15

GROUP	TIME	RES.	NON.
Ages 2-9	3-6pm	\$7*	\$10*

\*Family Fun Pack of 4 tickets \$23 per resident/\$32 per resident. Adults Free. Held at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd. (Tickets sold in 15 minute increments. Tickets go on sale 9/7/16.)

To register, call Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors at  
**248-625-8223**  
[www.itprs.org](http://www.itprs.org)



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# Snowman Building

Gather your family and build a traditional snowman or get creative and build a snow sculpture!

Enter the *Traditional Snowman Category* or the *Non-Traditional, Creative Category*.

One entry per category per family please.

Email entry to Lisa at  
[lmccoy@indetwp.com](mailto:lmccoy@indetwp.com).

Deadline to enter is midnight  
**February 28, 2017.**

For more information, call 248-625-8223 or visit [www.itprs.org](http://www.itprs.org)



# Pumpkin Carving Contest

Enter the *Traditional Carving Pumpkin Category* or the *Non-Traditional Creative Scary Category*.

Deadline to enter your gourd-geous pumpkin is Halloween, October 31 by midnight. Winners will be announced the first week in November.

Email entry to Lisa at  
[lmccoy@indetwp.com](mailto:lmccoy@indetwp.com).

Free to enter. One entry per family please.

For more information, call 248-625-8223 or visit [www.itprs.org](http://www.itprs.org)







# Springfield Connect

## *Rural and Commercial: A Vision for the Dixie Corridor*

Springfield residents value our history and rural character. Our community is known for its rolling hills and forested uplands, lakes and wetland systems, fields and farmsteads, and attractive landscape vistas. The Township is committed to preserving its rural character, open spaces and natural features. This priority is not incompatible with commercial development or with maintaining a strong local economy. Rather, when incorporated into high quality developments, these features are valuable assets that add to a rich investment environment.

The two-mile stretch of Dixie Highway from I-75 to Davisburg Road is Springfield Township's main commercial corridor. As such, the Township has planned this area for higher intensity retail, office, residential and mixed-use developments that will serve residents as well as those traveling through the Township.

Dixie Highway has been extensively studied as part of the community-wide Master Plan and as the subject of individual planning workshops, public input sessions, safety studies and wastewater investigations. The Township goals and priorities, along with the input and data amassed from the various planning efforts, have culminated in the development of the **Dixie Highway Design Guidelines**. These guidelines establish a vision for future development of the corridor that is both consistent with the planning goals and character of Springfield Township, and achievable with the existing conditions and challenges.

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12000 Davisburg Road  
Davisburg, MI 48350  
248-846-6500  
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### ***Rural and Commercial – Continued from page 15***

The Design Guidelines document establishes standards for the Dixie Corridor organized in two key categories: **Streetscape** and **Building and Site Design**. Streetscape standards address lighting fixtures, fence details, landscaping and signage that are adjacent to the roadway. The design intent is to create a distinctive identity for Springfield Township's main commercial corridor. Springfield's rural character will be evident through the use of natural, organic-form landscape design, preserved views of natural features, and cohesive signage, lighting and fence details.

Building and Site Design standards address site organization, building orientation, vehicular access and circulation, pedestrian amenities, and building architecture. The design intent is to reflect and enhance Springfield's rural character and the community's emphasis on open space planning and natural resource preservation. The Guidelines further establish a distinctive image for the corridor through site designs that open roadway views to natural features and through building architecture that is compatible and complementary with the character of Springfield Township.

All proposed development and construction within the Dixie Highway Overlay District (property fronting Dixie Highway from I-75 to Davisburg Road) must comply with the Design Guidelines. Its vision for Springfield Township also will be incorporated into future Master Plan updates. Some pages from the Dixie Highway Design Guidelines are shown on page 15; the complete document is available at the Township offices or online at [springfield-twp.us](http://springfield-twp.us) (go to the DEPARTMENTS tab, then Planning & Zoning and click on Design Standards).

### **Dixie Highway Design Guidelines—GOALS**

Aimed to promote high quality development on Dixie Highway, the Design Guidelines were created with the following intentions:

- Establish a defining image for the Dixie Corridor that reflects the character, culture and natural beauty of the Township and which creates a welcoming gateway into Springfield Township.
- Promote the future of Dixie Highway as a high quality corridor and an attractive investment environment.
- Enhance the visual appearance of the corridor by preserving natural views and incorporating unifying design elements.
- Promote building and site design elements that are integrated, walkable, and harmonious with the rural character of the Township.
- Create public spaces in prominent locations and link features that act as landmarks, symbols, and focal points for community identity.

## ***COMING SOON –*** **New Township Welcome Sign and Dixie Streetscape Improvements**

To demonstrate the design elements and help residents, business owners and developers conceptualize the vision for the Dixie Corridor, Springfield Township is taking the first step.

**A new welcome sign and streetscape improvements will be installed this fall on the northeast side of Dixie Highway, just north of I-75.** This streetscape project incorporates key elements from the Dixie Highway Design Guidelines such as natural landscape design, use of native plants, fieldstone and cedar split rail fence detail, and required sign standards. The welcome sign is a timeless design and makes a strong statement with substantial fieldstone pillars. The landscape conveys natural beauty and community pride. Overall the streetscape will help establish the distinctive image for Springfield at the gateway to our community.





# Burning Permits

Fall yard clean-up time is approaching. Please note—with the exception of camp fires, a Burning Permit is required for all burning in Springfield Township. A summary of burning rules is provided below. For more details and to obtain a permit application, call 248-625-6699 or visit the Township website at [springfield-twp.us](http://springfield-twp.us), go to the DEPARTMENTS tab, then click on Fire.

## Prohibited Burning

- Burning at construction sites is prohibited
- Burning of leaves, grass clippings and other plant material is prohibited

## Allowed Burning with Permit

- Burning is limited to brush, branches and limbs that are 2" or smaller in diameter
- Fire must be attended by an adult at all times and must be completely out by dark—no smoke or glowing ashes
- Brush pile must not exceed 6' in diameter and may only include materials from the site
- Problems resulting from smoke or odor may be cause to deny or cancel a permit. (Be aware of direction and speed of the wind and allow brush to dry out before burning to avoid excessive smoke.)

## Allowed Burning without a Permit

- Camp fires that do not exceed 3' x 3' x 2' in size
- Fire must be out by 11:00 pm

## Redesigned and Online at [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us)

Springfield Township recently launched a new website, redesigned to be more aesthetically pleasing and to improve access to information with user-friendly features like:



- Compatibility with mobile devices – easily find information from your phone, tablet or computer



- E-Notify – receive email notifications when content is updated on certain pages



- Calendar of Events – quickly view upcoming events from the home page or see more detail in the full calendar



- Content Sharing – easily share any page's content with quick-access buttons for printing, emailing, and the most popular social media sites

## Remember to vote Tuesday, November 8



### Can't make it to the polls on Election Day?

**Request an Absentee Voter Ballot from the Clerk's Office.**

### Who can Vote AV?

If you expect to be absent from Springfield Township the entire time the polls are open on Election Day, you may vote by AV ballot. Residents who are 60 years or older, unable to attend the polls without assistance or who cannot attend due to the tenets of their religion also qualify to vote AV.

### How can I get an AV ballot?

To receive an AV ballot, you must first complete an Absent Voter Ballot Application. This form is available by calling, emailing or visiting the Clerk's Office. You can also print an application from the Township website at [springfield-twp.us](http://springfield-twp.us), go to the RESIDENTS tab then click on Elections and Voting.

After completing the form, return it to the Clerk's Office for processing. Your ballot will be delivered through the mail. If there's not enough time to mail the ballot and receive it back by Election Day, the ballot can be issued directly to the voter at the Clerk's Office. Michigan Election Law requires that the AV voter show photo ID if they are issued a ballot in person, so a driver's license or other acceptable form of identification would be needed.

After voting your ballot, you will need to properly seal and sign the return envelope and return the ballot to the Clerk's Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

### Can I be sure that my ballot will be counted?

Every ballot that is returned with a valid signature by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day will be processed by the Absentee Voter Counting Board. If you have any questions about properly completing your ballot or the return envelope, contact the Clerk's Office for assistance.

Springfield Township Clerk's Office  
248-846-6510  
[Clerk@springfield-twp.us](mailto:Clerk@springfield-twp.us)

# Township Contact Information

## Supervisor's Office

### **Collin W. Walls, Supervisor**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

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

CONTACT: 248-846-6502  
cwalls@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

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

## Clerk's Office

### **Laura Moreau, Clerk**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

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

CONTACT: 248-846-6510  
lmoreau@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

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

## Treasurer's Office

### **Jamie Dubre, Treasurer**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

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

CONTACT: 248-846-6520  
jdubre@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

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

## Building Department

### **Code Enforcement Services**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- All Building Related Inspections & Permits

CONTACT: 248-846-6517  
sweaver@cescode.com

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off side entrance by Parks & Recreation  
M–Th, 9am–4pm

## Assessing Department

### **Vicki Sievers, Chief Assessor**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Property Record Information (owner of record, public data access, parcel information)
- Property Description, Assessed Value & Taxable Value
- Plat Book Maps (property location, diagram of property configuration)
- Tax Exemption Applications & Instructions
  - Principal Residence Exemption
  - Property Tax Exemption (Financial Hardship)
  - 100% Disabled Veteran Exemption

CONTACT: 248-846-6530  
assessing@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

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

## Fire Department

### **J. David Feichtner, Fire Chief**

#### **Fire or Medical Emergencies—Call 911**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

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- Fire Prevention Information & Planning

CONTACT: 248-625-6699  
firechief@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

10280 Rattalee Lake Road at Dixie Highway  
M–Th 9am–4pm & F 9am–3:30pm  
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### **Sgt. Matt Baldes, Commander**

CONTACT: 248-625-8531  
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## Parks & Recreation Department

### **Sarah Richmond, Director**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Parks Information & Trail Maps
- Programs, Camps & Events Registration
- Senior Services & 50+ Active Adults Group
- Facility Rentals
  - Hart Community Center
  - Park Picnic Pavilions
  - Athletic Fields
- Discount Tickets
- Volunteer, Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

CONTACT: 248-846-6558  
parkandrec@springfield-twp.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, lower level off side entrance  
M–F, 9am–5pm, (closed 12–1pm)

## Natural Resources & Environment

### **Mike Losey, Natural Resources Manager**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

- Conservation, Stewardship & Invasive Plant Information

CONTACT: 248-846-6508  
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- Visually Impaired Resources
- Used Book & Bake Sale
- Community Cornerstone Project (engraved patio brick at Library entrance)

CONTACT: 248-846-6550  
www.springfield.lib.mi.us  
E-mail: reference@tln.lib.mi.us

LOCATION & HOURS:

Civic Center, upper level  
M, T & Th 10am–8pm; W 12–8pm;  
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## Important Contacts

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

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City Of Clarkston . . . . .	248-625-1559
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General Information: Co-Ed T-Ball Clinic for 4 year olds, Co-Ed T-Ball League for 5-6 year olds, Co-Ed Coach Pitch for 7 & 8 year olds, Boys Baseball & Girls Softball Leagues for 9-18 year olds.

Registration is required through the Parks & Recreation Office and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Leagues may fill up before the registration deadline. Registration will be accepted by mail, in person or by placing it in our after hours drop box. Full payment in the form of credit, debit, cash, check or money order and a copy of your child's/children's birth certificate(s) are required at the time of registration. Registration information and forms can be found on our website at [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us) or by visiting our office, during normal business hours. Unfortunately, we cannot accept registration over the phone or online, nor may we mail the forms to you. Registration for all leagues is currently being accepted. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am to 12pm & 1 to 5pm. No refunds will be given after March 30, 2017 for T-Ball & Coach Pitch. No refunds will be given after April 30, 2017 for Baseball & Softball. Refunds on the registrant's part will be subject to a \$5 administration fee per person per league.

PLEASE NOTE: Game locations will vary and there may be traveling to surrounding communities for all age groups with the exception of T-ball and Coach Pitch. All teams should be prepared to have at least one doubleheader or two games in one week to make up for lost games due to Memorial Day or rainouts. The Parks & Recreation Office will form teams for T-Ball Clinic, T-Ball and Coach Pitch. All other leagues will be formed at Coaches Draft Night. Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield & Rose Townships. Children must be in the same family/household to receive the additional player rate. For additional information, please visit our website at [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us) or call our office at 248-846-6558.

## HURRY!

### Space is Limited

Leagues may fill up **BEFORE** the registration deadline. Register Early.

Sports Registration Form  
can be found on our website:  
**[www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us)**

Or can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation office

## Co-Ed T-Ball Clinic (Age 4)

Boys & Girls will be introduced to the basics: base running, throwing, catching, hitting and fielding with emphasis on having fun! Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt and hat. Children are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Children must be 4 years of age by April 30, 2017.

Saturdays, May 6-June 24, 2017, weather permitting (no games 5/27)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS1	4	9-10am	\$50*	\$60*
Ball Fields in Davisburg				
*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 3/10/17): Resident: \$50 for the 1st child / \$40 for each additional child; Non-Resident: \$60 for the 1st child / \$50 for each additional				
*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 3/24/17): Resident: \$60 for the 1st child / \$50 for each additional child; Non-Resident: \$70 for the 1st child / \$60 for each additional				

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

Boys and girls will be introduced to base running, throwing, catching, hitting and fielding with emphasis on having fun! Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt and a hat. Children are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment is provided. Children must be 5 years of age by April 30, 2017. Practices begin in mid April and will be scheduled by the coach.

Saturdays, May 6-June 24, 2017 (no games 5/27)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS2	5-6	TBA	\$50*	\$60*
Ball Fields in Davisburg				
*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 3/10/17): Resident: \$50 for the 1st child / \$40 for each additional child; Non-Resident: \$60 for the 1st child / \$50 for each additional child				
*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 3/24/17): Resident: \$60 for the 1st child / \$50 for each additional child; Non-Resident: \$70 for the 1st child / \$60 for each additional child				

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

Boys and girls will be introduced to base running, throwing, catching, hitting and fielding with emphasis on having fun! Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt and hat. Children are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Children must be 7 years of age by April 30, 2017. Practices begin in mid April and will be scheduled by the coach.

Saturdays & Tuesdays, May 6-June 24, 2017, (no games 5/27), weather permitting				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS3	7-8	TBA	\$60*	\$70*
Ball Fields in Davisburg				
*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 3/10/17): Resident: \$60 for the 1st child / \$50 for each additional child; Non-Residents: \$70 for the 1st child / \$60 for each additional child				
*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 3/24/17): Resident: \$70 for the 1st child / \$60 for each additional child; Non-Residents: \$80 for the 1st child / \$70 for each additional child				

## Boys Baseball (9 & 10)

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be 9 years of age by April 30, 2017. Practices will begin in May and will be scheduled by the coaches.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June - July, weather permitting				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS4	9-10	TBA	\$75*	\$85*
Ball Fields in Davisburg and surrounding communities.				
*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$75 for the 1st child / \$65 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional				
*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional				

## Boys Baseball (11 & 12)

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be 11 years of age by April 30, 2017. Practices begin May and will be scheduled by the coach.

Mondays & Wednesdays, June - July, weather permitting				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS5	11-12	TBA	\$85*	\$95*
Ball Fields in Davisburg and surrounding communities.				
*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional				
*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional				

## Boys Baseball (13 & 14)

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must be 13 years of age by April 30, 2017. Practices begin in May and will be scheduled by the coach.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June - July, weather permitting				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS6	13-14	TBA	\$85*	\$95*
Ball Fields in Davisburg and surrounding communities.				
*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional				
*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional				



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## Boys 15–18U

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Boys must not turn 19 years of age before January 1, 2017 and must be 15 years of age by January 1, 2017. Practices begin in May and will be scheduled by the coach.

### Mondays & Thursdays, June - July, weather permitting

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS11	15–18	TBA	\$95*	\$105*

Game locations will vary. There will be travel to other communities.  
 \*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional  
 \*\*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$115 for the 1st child / \$105 for each additional

## Girls Softball 10U

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must be 9 years of age by January 1, 2017, and not turn 11 before January 1, 2017. Practices will begin in May and will be scheduled by the coaches.

### Mondays & Wednesdays, June - July, weather permitting

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS7	9–10	TBA	\$75*	\$85*

Ball Fields in Davisburg and surrounding communities.  
 \*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$75 for the 1st child / \$65 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional  
 \*\*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional

## Girls Softball 12U

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must not turn 13 years of age before January 1, 2017 and must be 11 years of age by January 1, 2017. Practices begin in May and will be scheduled by the coach.

### Tuesdays & Thursdays, June - July, weather permitting

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS8	11–12	TBA	\$85*	\$95*

Ball Fields in Davisburg and surrounding communities.  
 \*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$85 for the 1st child / \$75 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional  
 \*\*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional

## Girls Softball 14U (Fast Pitch)

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must not turn 15 years of age before January 1, 2017 and must be 13 years of age by January 1, 2017. Practices begin in May and will be scheduled by the coach.

### Mondays & Wednesdays, June - July, weather permitting

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS9	13–14	TBA	\$95*	\$105*

Ball Fields in Davisburg and surrounding communities.  
 \*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional  
 \*\*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$115 for the 1st child / \$105 for each additional

## Girls Softball 16–18U

Teams will play in a structured, competitive league focusing on sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Each player will receive a uniform t-shirt, pants, socks and a hat. Players are required to provide their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. Girls must not turn 19 years of age before January 1, 2017 and must be 15 years of age by January 1, 2017. Practices begin in May and will be scheduled by the coach.

### Tuesdays & Thursdays, June - July, weather permitting

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
TBS10	16 to 18	TBA	\$95*	\$105*

Game locations will vary. There will be travel to other communities.  
 \*EARLY REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/7/17): Residents: \$95 for the 1st child / \$85 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional  
 \*\*LATE REGISTRATION (ENDS 4/21/17): Residents: \$105 for the 1st child / \$95 for each additional; Non-Residents: \$115 for the 1st child / \$105 for each additional

# PLAY BALL!

## Season Celebration!



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\*Picture day for all STPR teams.

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## COACHES, UMPIRES & SPONSORS

We are looking for parent volunteer coaches who have knowledge and interest in baseball/softball and would like to coach one of our youth teams. We also need individuals 14 years of age and older, who have knowledge and interest in baseball/softball, and want to be an umpire. Being an umpire is a paid position. We are also looking for businesses interested in sponsoring one of our baseball/softball teams. Sponsor names will appear on the front of the player uniforms and in our brochures.

For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 248-846-6558.

# 2017 Basketball

## Holly Hoopla

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Holly High School. Start the season with a slam dunk at Holly Hoopla and receive a FREE, newly designed basketball after Coach Lance's presentation. Registration for leagues from 6–7pm and Coach Lance's Presentation starts promptly at 7pm. Basketballs with our new design will only be given out that evening, AFTER the presentation. (No credit or debit cards will be accepted at the Holly Hoopla. Cash or Check ONLY.)

### Co-Ed Broncho Basketball League (3rd–6th Grade) !

- The Co-Ed Broncho Basketball League is a structured league for non-competitive play combined with sportsmanship, skill development and teamwork. Boys and girls will be introduced to passing, shooting and ball handling with emphasis on having fun!
- Free skills clinics will be held on Thursday, December 1st and Saturday, December 3rd. Similar to open gym, we encourage all players to come to one of these clinics so coaches can assess each player's skill level in order to create evenly skilled teams. Skills clinic will be held at Davisburg Elementary.
- There are two leagues within Broncho Basketball. One league will consist of third and fourth grade players and the other will be fifth and sixth grade players. Pre-registration required.
- Each player will receive a Broncho Basketball t-shirt sporting the new 2017 design. Players are required to wear gym shoes.

#### Saturdays, January - March 2017

COURSE	GRADE	TIME	RES.	NON.
BB3	3rd & 4th	TBD	\$60/child	\$60/child
BB4	5th & 6th	TBD	\$60/child	\$60/child

Practices may be held at any of the Holly Area School Elementary gyms.  
Games will be held at Holly Middle School.  
\* (Additional game days may be scheduled to accommodate more teams.)  
Practices will be scheduled by the team coach. Games will be played on Saturdays, January through March, 2017. Game times are TBD. (Additional game days may be scheduled to accommodate more teams.)  
(Registration ends 11/30/16.)



### Holly Hoops

#### (Kindergarten–2nd Grade / Boys & Girls) !

Holly Hoops is a structured clinic which introduces children to passing, shooting and ball handling with emphasis on having fun! The clinic will be run by Holly's Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Lance and his team. Holly Hoops will run for three Saturdays in January 2017 for two hours each day. Players will receive a Holly Hoops t-shirt sporting the new 2017 design. Players are required to wear gym shoes.

#### January, Saturday 7th, 21st & 28th 2017

COURSE	GRADE	TIME	RES.	NON.
BB5	K–2nd	9–11am	\$30/child	\$30/child
Davisburg Elementary Gym (12003 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350) (Registration ends 11/30/16.)				



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**Fridays**  
SESSION 1: (#Y1) 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4  
SESSION 2: (#Y2) 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y1	7+	1:30-3:00pm	\$60 (\$54 for each additional child)	\$65 (\$59 for each additional child)
Y2				

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
MATERIALS FEE: \$12 per student due at the 1st class



## Clay Animals The Artists Apprentice

Young artists will be working with self-drying clay and carving tools as they model animals from various groups, including birds, insects, aquatic creatures, mammals and amphibian & reptiles. Students will be learning about calipers and how artists use them in a 1:1 ratio. Students will each receive individual instruction at their own skill level. A Gallery Opening will be presented to family following class of the final day.

**Mondays**  
10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14 (No Class 10/31)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y3	7+	6:00-7:30pm	\$75 (\$68 for each additional child)	\$80 (\$73 for each additional child)

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
MATERIALS FEE: \$15 per student due at the 1st class

## Coloured Pencil Drawing The Artists Apprentice

Aspiring young art students will be introduced to various artists while developing basic skills in colored pencil drawing. In this class, each student will be given a live goldfish to draw for live animal study, with the option of keeping it. Students will each receive individual instruction at their own skill level. A Gallery Show of the students' work will be extended to family after class on the final day.

Mondays 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6 (No Class on 2/20)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y12	7+	6:00-7:30pm	\$60 (\$54 for each additional child)	\$65 (\$59 for each additional child)

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
MATERIALS FEE: \$12 per student due at the 1st class



## Chalk Pastel Drawing The Artists Apprentice

Our students will explore the media of chalk pastels while learning the basic rules of value and composition. Landscape, still life and self-portrait drawing are areas young artists will work on in this skill developing class. Students will each receive individual instruction at their own skill level. A Gallery Show of the students' work will be extended to family after class on the final day.

Mondays 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17 (No class on 4/3)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y9	7+	6:00-7:30pm	\$60 (\$54 for each additional child)	\$65 (\$59 for each additional child)

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)  
MATERIALS FEE: \$12 per student due at the 1st class

## Junior Tennis

No matter the age or skill level of your athlete we have a fantastic opportunity for them to have fun while enhancing their skills on the tennis court. Students will learn all their necessary strokes and strategies for them to find success in competitive tennis situations. We will have plenty of racquets for you to demo if you don't have one! Bring water!

**Classes will be taught by:**

**Coach Will Sophia**

Boys and Girls Tennis Coach of Conference Champion and State Qualifying Holly Tennis Team

2015 Division 2 State High School Tennis Coach of the Year

Certified USPTA and PTR Teaching Professional

Teaching Professional at Genesys Athletic Club

**Coach Erik Kahn**

Assistant Boys and Girls Tennis Coach of Conference Champion and State Qualifying Holly Tennis Team

Mondays 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, & 10/10				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y10	4-7 and 8-12 (all levels welcome)	5:30-6:30 pm	\$40	\$45

Mill Pond Park Tennis Courts (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)



## Sanchin-Ryu's Karate for Kids!

Our program combines two crucial courses into one, Sanchin-Ryu Karate & Self-Defense and Project: Secure Child (child safety). Students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are necessary for kids to protect themselves from attackers. This program is set in a fun, yet structured, environment which will give your child a positive outlook on learning a martial art. We focus on healthy attitudes versus perfection!

Participants will achieve great self-confidence and leadership through the physical techniques, mental strategies, drills and exercises they are led through. Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st Degree Black Belt and maintain a continual (bi-monthly) certification to ensure the highest level of quality for their students.

An ongoing course, where students have the opportunity to continue their education in the same location with no hidden fees! Uniforms are available, but not required. Information provided at the first class.

Tuesdays SESSION 6: (#Y19) October 11 – November 29 (8wks) SESSION 1: (#Y20) January 17 – March 7 (8wks) SESSION 2: (#Y21) March 14 – May 9 (8wks) (No class April 4th for Spring Break)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y19, Y20, Y21	5-14 years or Grades K-8th	6-7pm	\$30/family	\$35/family

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## Sanchin-Ryu's Karate for Families!

**A Parent AND Child program for all ages!**

Set in a fun, non-competitive and informative atmosphere, this program allows parents to learn alongside their children. Physical techniques will be instructed along with drills and exercises, to help you have a positive experience with your self-defense education. Sanchin-Ryu will teach you how to use your whole body, rather than just certain muscle groups, so size and stature are not an issue!

Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st Degree Black Belt and maintain a continual (bi-monthly) certification to ensure the highest level of quality for their students.

An ongoing course, where students have the opportunity to continue their education in the same location with no hidden fees! Uniforms are available, but not required. Information provided at the first class.

Tuesdays SESSION 6: (#Y18) October 11 – November 29 (8wks) SESSION 1: (#Y13) January 17 – March 7 (8wks) SESSION 2: (#Y14) March 14 – May 9 (8wks) (No class April 4th for Spring Break)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y18, Y13, Y14	5+	7-8pm	\$60/family	\$65/family

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)



## Girls Fast-Pitch Pitching Clinic !

Beginners will learn proper form and technique through drills meant to enforce proper fundamentals of the windmill pitch. Intermediate and advanced pitchers will reinforce their technique, strength and speed, plus learn new pitches to help dominate hitters. All pitchers need to bring their own catcher. If catcher is under 18 years of age, they must wear equipment.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**SESSION 1: 1/17, 1/19, 1/24, 1/26, 1/31**

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y22	8 to 18	6:00 – 7:00 pm	\$50	\$55

Davisburg Elementary School (12003 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## English Riding Lessons !

Haverhill Farms is committed to teaching and producing quality riders. The facility includes two indoor and two outdoor riding arenas, which allows for time in the saddle regardless of the weather. Lessons offered through the Parks and Recreation is for flat lessons only and range from Beginner through Advanced. Classes are ongoing and can be scheduled anytime during the times listed below. Please contact Haverhill Farms for lesson information at 248-887-2027. Registration through the Parks and Recreation is required. Coupons will be mailed with a welcome letter from Haverhill Farms directly.

**Session 1: (#Y40) Mon.-Fri.**  
**Session 2: (#Y41) Sat.-Sun.**

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y40	7+	5:00pm - 8:00pm	\$264 for 8 lessons	\$264 for 8 lessons
Y41		9:00am - 3:00pm		

Haverhill Farms (2986 McKeachie Rd., White Lake, Michigan 48383)

## Winter Break Riding Camp !

This camp includes riding instructions each day for 2 hours and clinics that range from horsemanship and stable management to veterinary care. Campers will be assigned a horse to take care of the entire time at camp, as it was their own horse! We celebrate the last day of camp by participating in games both on and off the horse to demonstrate the skills learned during camp. Campers are required to wear a riding or bicycle helmet, hard-soled shoes with a slight heel and long pants. Camp fills quickly...so register early! — **SPECIAL NOTE: THERE IS NO RIDING IF THE WEATHER IS 15 DEGREES OR BELOW**

**NOTE: Refunds will be issued only if a WRITTEN cancellation request is submitted two weeks prior to the start of camp AND the resulting vacancy can be filled.**

**Mon-Fri, December 26-30**

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y32	7-16	10:00am - 3:00pm	\$300	\$300

Haverhill Farms (2986 McKeachie Rd., White Lake, Michigan 48383)

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events by visiting:

**www.STPR.us**

## Holly Youth Football Clinic !

Improve your athlete's game by giving them the tools to excel in this fun, yet challenging clinic! A variety of drills and skills will be introduced for all positions. Footwork, ball handling, route running, and stance are just a few of the aspects that will be covered for each player, based on their current skill level and position. Players will also learn what coaches are looking for by focusing on sportsmanship and teamwork. Each camper will also receive a camp T-shirt by the end of the camp.

**Classes will be taught by:**

**Coach Ryan Culloty**

- Head Football Coach at Holly High School since 2008
- 17+ years of coaching experience at both the collegiate and high school levels
- Career record of 69-60
- 4 conference titles, 2 district titles, & 2 regional titles
- Conference Coach of the Year 4 times, Regional Coach of the year 2 times
- State Coach of the year in 2006.

**Saturdays, March 11th, 18th, & 25th**

COURSE	GRADES	TIME	RES.	NON.
Y8	3-6	9AM-11AM	\$39	\$44

Patterson Elementary (3231 Grange Hall Rd, Holly, MI 48442)

**We Accept**



# SPRINGVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Springview Community Church is a friendly, family-oriented church that seeks to glorify God by loving one another, loving our community, and loving God as we hear, believe and obey His word. We are passionate about the Good News of Jesus Christ. We long to know Him and make Him known for the joy of all people.*

**12881 Andersonville Road**  
**PO Box 164 • Davisburg, Michigan 48350**

**www.springviewcc.org**  
**info@springviewcc.org**  
**Phone: 248.634.9225**



*All activities are open to  
the community - check out  
our website, call or email us!*

# Adult Programs



## Tennis Lessons for Adults and Teens

These lessons are intended for beginner and intermediate players wanting to learn more about the game. We will teach various skills and strokes to give players confidence on the tennis court! We will have plenty of racquets for you to demo if you don't have one! Bring water!

**Classes will be taught by:**

**Coach Will Sophiea**

- Boys and Girls Tennis Coach of Conference Champion and State Qualifying Holly Tennis Team
- 2015 Division 2 State High School Tennis Coach of the Year
- Certified USPTA and PTR Teaching Professional
- Teaching Professional at Genesys Athletic Club

**Coach Erik Kahn**

- Assistant Boys and Girls Tennis Coach of Conference Champion and State Qualifying Holly Tennis Team

Mondays 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, & 10/10				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A2	13+	6:30-7:30pm	\$40	\$45
Mill Pond Park Tennis Courts (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

## Sanchin-Ryu's Karate for Adults!

Set in a fun, non-competitive and informative atmosphere, this program is designed to empower today's adults with knowledge that can save your life! Students will learn a broad range of techniques including individual strikes, advanced combinations and more. You will also receive training on how to deal with, get out of and counter different grabs and other attack scenarios. Sanchin-Ryu will teach you how to use your whole body, rather than just certain muscle groups, so size and stature are not an issue.

Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st Degree Black Belt and maintain a continual (bi-monthly) certification to ensure the highest level of quality for their students. An ongoing course, where students have the opportunity to continue their education in the same location with no hidden fees!

Uniforms are available, but not required. Information provided at the first class. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but will be accepted at the door provided there are still openings.

Tuesdays SESSION 6: (#A11) October 11 – November 29 (8wks) SESSION 1: (#A5) January 17 – March 7 (8wks) SESSION 2: (#A6) March 14 – May 9 (8wks) (No class April 4th for Spring Break)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A11, A5, A6	14+	7-8pm	\$30 per person	\$35 per person
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

# Fitness Classes with Mary Borgeson

Mary makes working out fun, just ask anyone who's taken one of her classes! She is a certified fitness instructor and has been teaching since 2009. Her favorite part of teaching is sneaking in more intense moves when students are having so much fun with the other people in the class that they don't notice it.

**Cost:** 12-Class Sessions: \$60.00  
10-Class Sessions: \$50.00  
8-Class Walking Club Session: \$32.00

**Note:** Additional \$10 fee per class for non-residents

**NOTICE:** Regular exercise is key to a healthy lifestyle, but if you haven't exercised for some time or if you have health concerns, check with your doctor for clearance prior to beginning a new fitness program.



## Losing to WIN! – NEW!

Introducing Losing to WIN – A class designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle and support participants' weight loss in a positive team atmosphere. Participants will burn calories in each low-impact strength and cardio session. We will share ideas about staying motivated, avoiding pitfalls and hurtling obstacles on our way to fitness success!

Participants should bring 1-2 lb. hand weights or soup cans, water bottle, exercise mat and comfortable athletic shoes.

Mondays SESSION 1: (#A20) September 12th - December 5th (No Class on 10/24) (12 Classes) SESSION 2: (#A30) January 9th - May 1st (No Class on 1/16, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6 & 4/3) (12 Classes)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A20, A30	18+	8:00 - 8:40 am	\$60	\$70
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

## Strength and Tone

Join us for a full-body strength training hour of power! Challenge all your major muscle groups to achieve strength, burn fat, and increase muscular endurance. Participants will sculpt and tone utilizing hand weights to define the upper body. A mixture of floor and standing exercises will target the lower body and core. All levels of fitness are welcome! Punch cards available.

Participants should bring hand weights, water bottle, exercise mat and comfortable athletic shoes.

<b>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays</b>				
SESSION 1: (#A21) September 7th - October 5th (No Class on 9/9) (12 Classes)				
SESSION 2: (#A22) October 10th - November 9th (No Class on 10/21 & 10/24) (12 Classes)				
SESSION 3: (#A23) November 14th - December 9th (No Class on 11/23 & 11/25) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 4: (#A24) January 9th - February 3rd (No Class on 1/16 & 1/27) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 5: (#A25) February 8th - March 8th (No Class on 2/17, 2/20 & 3/6) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 6: (#A26) March 13th - April 17th (No Class on 3/29, 3/31, 4/3, 4/5, 4/7 & 4/14) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 7: (#A27) April 19th - May 15th (No Class on 4/21 & 5/5) (10 Classes)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A21, A22	18+	8:50 – 9:50 am	\$60	\$70
A23, A24, A25, A26, A27			\$50	\$60
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

## Revive and Renew – Now Three Days a Week!

Revive and Renew fitness class is offered to adults who would like to increase their flexibility, posture and strength. Exercises presented in each session include stretching, walking, as well as standing, floor and seated chair exercises, based on individual participant's abilities. Participants can increase their range of motion without over exertion by stretching slowly using fluid movements to gently exercise all joints and muscles of the body. Revive and Renew is beneficial not only for senior adults, but for anyone who wants to improve their daily functionality and mobility. Punch cards available.

Participants should bring hand weights or soup cans, water bottle, exercise mat and comfortable athletic shoes.

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,**

SESSION 1: (#A31) September 7th - October 5th (No Class on 9/9) (12 Classes)

SESSION 2: (#A32) October 10th - November 9th (No Class on 10/21, 10/24) (12 Classes)

SESSION 3: (#A33) November 14th - December 9th (No Class on 11/23 & 11/25) (10 Classes)

SESSION 4: (#A34) January 9th - February 3rd (No Class on 1/16 & 1/27) (10 Classes)

SESSION 5: (#A35) February 8th - March 8th (No Class on 2/17, 2/20 & 3/6) (10 Classes)

SESSION 6: (#A36) March 13th - April 17th (No Class on 3/29, 4/3, 4/5, 4/7 & 4/14) (10 Classes)

SESSION 7: (#A37) April 19th - May 15th (No Class on 4/21 & 5/5) (10 Classes)

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A31, A32	18+	10:00 – 10:50 am	\$60	\$70
A33, A34, A35, A36, A37			\$50	\$60
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

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## Tai Chi S.T.A.R. Seniors Transcending and Revitalizing 📌

The STAR program was developed by the World Tai Chi Association specifically for seniors as a means of empowerment to assist in the aging process, decrease its effects, improving lung and brain function while also increasing strength and stability of the limbs and core. Breathing exercises are incorporated with a series of graceful movements gentle enough for everyday practice and so readily accessible it can be practiced either standing or seated in a chair. The National Institute on Aging was one of the first in the US to study the effects of a regular Tai Chi practice in participants over 55 finding a number of benefits! Improved memory, focus and concentration in addition to increased circulation, stability and strength, were some of the discovered benefits. Studies also found a decrease in falls, weakness, fatigue and depression. Please join us and discover how a regular practice could benefit you.

Thursdays September 22nd - November 10th (8 weeks)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A17	18+	1:30–2:30pm	\$28/person (8 weeks)	\$33/person (8 weeks)
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350) (Not limited to but geared towards seniors) (No Walk-ins)				

## TAI CHI II Beam (Continuing) 📌

Expand and deepen your Tai Chi practice. This class is designed for those who have been independently practicing or have completed Tai Chi S.T.A.R or B.E.A.M with Instructor Webber within the past 3 years. We will explore walking forms, advanced breathing and energy building techniques that are not covered in the beginning classes. This class is also designed for standing participants only, chairs will not be utilized as they are in level one classes. Please refer to description of Tai Chi S.T.A.R for an understanding of all the initial and increased benefits participants will receive. Goal of this continuing class is to prepare the student to practice confidently both in class and independently.

Thursdays September 22nd - November 10th (8 weeks)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A19	18+	2:30–3:30pm	\$79/person	\$84/person
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350) (Not limited to but geared towards seniors) (No Walk-ins)				

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



## Mommy Time Fitness – Bring your Mini ME! 📌



In Mommy Time Fitness, we want to make it easier for you to get a good workout without a babysitter. Each session is designed with you in mind – to give you a total body work out – increasing stamina and strength, reducing stress and improving flexibility. Participants (moms, dads and caregivers) work at their own pace in a fun, positive and non-competitive atmosphere.

Babies (over 2 months) and toddlers are welcome to enjoy social time with other youngsters. Bring mats, toys and snacks (no nuts or allergens) to keep them busy. Strollers (no umbrella strollers) and car seat/carriers welcome for nappers! Don't be surprised to see your toddler imitating you and exercising too! Participants should bring hand weights, water bottle, exercise mat and comfortable athletic shoes. Most doctors suggest waiting until your six-week postnatal check before beginning to exercise, check with your doctor for clearance prior to beginning a new fitness program.

**Wednesdays and Fridays,**  
**SESSION 1: (A41) September 7th - October 14th, 2016 (No Class on 9/8 & 10/7) (10 Classes)**  
**SESSION 2: (A52) October 26th - December 7th, 2016 (No Class on 11/11, 11/23 & 11/25) (10 Classes)**  
**SESSION 3: (A53) January 11th - February 24th (No Class on 1/27 & 2/17) (12 Classes)**  
**SESSION 4: (A54) March 3rd - May 10th (No Class on 3/10, 3/29, 3/31, 4/5, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 & 5/5) (12 Classes)**

COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A51, A52,	18+	11:00 – 11:50 am	\$50	\$60
A53, A54			\$60	\$70

Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)

## Boot Camp Challenge 📌

Drop and give me 20! Boot Camp Challenge is an intermediate/advanced class that incorporates muscle conditioning and cardiovascular drills to ensure a total body workout. Participants rapidly move between exercises while working all major muscle groups. A boot camp workout is challenging but never boring, designed to be different each class, while encouraging and motivating each member of the team to reach their highest fitness potential. Join the team now to build confidence, muscle and endurance.

Participants should bring water bottle, hand weights, exercise mat, and comfortable athletic shoes.

Tuesdays and Thursdays				
SESSION 1: (A41) September 8th - October 18th (No Class on 9/20 & 10/6) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 2: (A42) October 27th - December 6th (No Class on 11/8 & 11/24) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 3: (A43) January 10th - February 9th (10 Classes)				
SESSION 4: (A44) February 16th - March 23rd (No Class on 2/21) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 5: (A45) April 11th - May 11th, 2017 (10 Classes)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A41, A42, A43, A44, A45	18+	7:45 – 8:30 am	\$50	\$60
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

## Total Body Flex 📌

Looking to increase your flexibility and range of movement? Total Body Flex will focus on stretching your body – head-to-toe. Each class emphasizes body mechanics, alignment and flexibility while encouraging coordination, vitality and healing. Participants will focus on breathing with movement and mindfulness in a judgement-free atmosphere. This rejuvenating class is for all levels of fitness, and will leave you relaxed and refreshed.

Participants should bring water bottle, exercise mat and comfortable athletic shoes.

Tuesdays and Thursdays				
SESSION 1: (A41) September 8th - October 18th (No Class on 9/20 & 10/6) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 2: (A42) October 27th - December 6th (No Class on 11/8 & 11/24) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 3: (A43) January 10th - February 9th (10 Classes)				
SESSION 4: (A44) February 16th - March 23rd (No Class on 2/21) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 5: (A45) April 11th - May 11th (10 Classes)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A1, A12, A13, A14, A15	18+	8:35 – 9:15 am	\$50	\$60
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

## Dance Party Fitness – Is Back! 📌

Torch the fat and crush the calories as you move to the music in Dance Party Fitness! Enjoy 45-minutes of moderate-to-high intensity cardio, complete with body blasting music and pulse-pounding moves. Transform and sculpt, boost your mood and ignite your energy in this upbeat class that's gonna make you sweat!

Participants should bring water bottle, exercise mat for stretching, and comfortable athletic shoes.

Thursdays				
SESSION 1: (A61) September 8th - December 1st(No Class on 10/6, 10/20 & 10/24) (10 Classes)				
SESSION 2: (A62) January 12th - April 27th (No Class on 2/2, 3/2, 3/30 & 4/6) (12 Classes)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A61	18+	9:20 – 10:00 am	\$50	\$60
A62			\$60	\$70
Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350				

## Losing to WIN - Walking Club! 📌

Let's get moving! Walking 30 minutes each day can have a positive impact on your health. Frequent brisk walks can boost your brain power, help control weight and reduce the risk of a wide range of health issues. Walk at your own pace while learning pre-walk and post-walk stretches and additional moves you can add to boost your metabolism along the way. Set achievable weekly goals, sign up with friends, or make new ones! This class is a great companion to the Losing to Win Fitness Class. Participants should bring water bottle and wear comfortable athletic shoes. We will be walking – rain or shine – dress accordingly.

Tuesdays and Thursdays				
SESSION 1: (A71) September 8th - October 11th (No Class on 9/20 & 10/6) (8 Classes)				
SESSION 2: (A72) October 13th - November 17th (No Class on 10/20, 10/25 & 11/8) (8 Classes)				
SESSION 3: (A73) April 11th - May 4th (No Days Off) (8 Classes)				
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.
A71, A72, A73	18+	Tuesdays, 9:20 – 10:00 am Thursdays, 10:10 – 10:50 am	\$32	\$37
Meet in front, outside the Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350)				

# Fifty Plus Active Adults



## Come Join the Fifty Plus Active Adults Group!

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

### Thursdays at Hart Community Center in Davisburg

AGES*	TIME	COST**
50+	11:30am–1:30pm (Lunch at Noon)	\$8/single; \$14/couple

\*OR Individuals with disabilities of any age.

\*\*Regular weekly lunches: \$ 5 per person; Additional fees may be required for special luncheons.

## Meals on Wheels

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

## Trips

For more information on other trips please call Kathy at 248-846-6558 or tune in to our cable channel or visit our website.



## Senior Transportation

If you are a senior citizen in need of transportation or are an individual with a disability and need a wheelchair accessible van, this service may be able to help you. . .

### WHO QUALIFIES?

Any senior age 55 years and older OR any person with a disability living in Clarkston, Independence & Springfield Townships.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Call (248) 625-8231, Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm to make arrangements.

### WHEN SHOULD I CALL?

For medical appointment, call for a ride when appointment is made. Please call at least two days in advance to allow for scheduling for all other rides. If you need the handicap accessible van please specify at the time of your call.

First pick-up is 8:30am and last pick-up is 4pm.

### WHERE CAN I GO?

You can travel anywhere within Independence or Springfield Townships OR to the following locations:

- Meijer's and Great Lakes Crossing Mall–Tuesdays
- Pick up at home between 9:30–10:30am
- Pick up from Meijer's at 1:30pm

### WHAT MEDICAL CENTERS ARE INCLUDED?

- Doctors' Hospital of Michigan (formerly North Oakland)
- Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital
- Pontiac St. Joseph's Hospital
- New Clarkston Medical Building and Great Lakes Cancer Center

### PROCEDURES

1. A potential rider must fill out a medical form before using this service.
2. A \$3 donation is requested for each one way trip (\$6 round trip). \$5 each way for hospital trips.
3. Drivers cannot alter the schedule. Riders must be ready 15 minutes in advance and waiting at the door.
4. Drivers cannot transport medical emergencies (call 911), nor can they pick-up or deliver medications.
5. Drivers cannot enter private residences or assist clients in getting ready. Assistance with packages on the return will be given to the front door only.
6. Drivers cannot bring people in wheelchairs over door sills, down stairs or across grass or gravel. Please make sure wheelchair riders are accessible or make sure someone is home to assist them to the van.
7. Drivers cannot lift the passengers, so please do not ask them to do so.
8. Riders' driveways must be salted and plowed in inclement weather.
9. Rider with cognitive impairments may be advised to have a caregiver accompany them.

## 2016 & 2017 Calendar Of Events

**SEP 01** Labor Day Picnic  
Thursday, September 1st  
Today we celebrate the working men and women!

**OCT 27** Halloween Celebration  
Thursday, October 27th  
Join us for a "spooktacular" time. After lunch we will be enjoying a great performance by the Davisburg Mountain Jubileers Band.

**NOV 17** Thanksgiving Celebration  
Thursday, November 17th  
Join us for a wonderful feast and a time of thanksgiving. Joint Holiday Celebration Thursday, December 15th  
Come and celebrate the holiday season with the Kaleidoscope and the Fifty Plus Active Adult Groups.

**JAN 23** Lots-N-Lots of Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale  
Monday, January 23rd, 5–7:30pm  
\$6 per person for ages 9 & older (all you can eat); \$3 per person for ages 5 to 8 years old (all you can eat); Children 4 & under eat free!; Bake Sale prices vary. Proceeds will benefit the Parks and Recreation Department and the Fifty Plus Active Adults Group.

**FEB 09** Valentine's Day Celebration  
Thursday, February 9th  
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# Park Rules

## PARK RULES

1. Park Hours—Summer Hours: April 15 – Labor Day 8am–10pm; Fall/Winter Hours: Day after Labor Day – April 14, 8am–8pm
2. Open fires are prohibited.
3. Glass containers are prohibited.
4. No littering or dumping allowed.
5. Park in designated areas only.
6. ORV's, ATV's, snowmobiles and motorcycles are prohibited.
7. Lawful hunting and trapping are permitted in designated areas only. Trap and skeet shooting are prohibited.
8. Damaging or removing park property is prohibited.
9. Business of a commercial nature is allowed by permission only.
10. Loud music; profanity; or loud, abusive, and/or disorderly conduct is prohibited.
11. Alcohol consumption is prohibited.
12. Swimming is prohibited except in designated areas.

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

\*\*All park restrooms open April 15 & close October 15 (weather permitting).

## PARKS & PETS

- Do not leave pets unattended (Ord. 42 Sec. 8.4).
- Pets must be on a six (6) foot leash and in your possession, except when hunting (Ord. 42 Sec. 8.2).
- Pets may not run loose nor create a disturbance to others

(Ord. 42 Sec. 8.5).

- Pets not in possession/under immediate control of the owner may be removed from the park (Ord. 42 Sec. 8.6).
- Pets causing a nuisance or disturbance may be removed from the park or recreation area (Ord. 42 Sec. 8.6).
- Pets are not allowed in or near any beach area or water area used for swimming (Ord. 42 Sec. 8.3).
- Pets are not allowed in any building or facility, with the exception of service dogs and during classes in which the pet is enrolled (Ord. 42 Sec. 8.4).
- Please be courteous and clean up after your pet!

## DAVIS LAKE OVERLOOK

Thirty-six and a half (36.5) acres adjoins the Shiawassee Basin Preserve west of Eaton Road, north of downtown Davisburg. The property was acquired under the terms of a grant, along with the conservation easement placed on the property, activities detrimental to the Conservation Values of this site are expressly prohibited. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

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

## FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION REFUND POLICY

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

All refunds will be refunded in the form of an Account Credit, Check or your VISA/MC/Discover will be credited. Items must be refunded in the way they were paid, unless you are requesting an Account Credit. No cash refunds will be given.

Check refunds will be issued according to the Township bill-paying schedule, which may take 4-6 weeks. If the refund is less than \$10, a credit will be posted to your account. Account Credits will remain on the customer's account for **one year** from the date of the credit posting.

## CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINES

To help serve our customers better, we have a class deadline policy. In order to confirm the status of a class/program/event, a deadline is listed with each class description.

## TEAM/LEAGUE SPORTS

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

## DAY CAMPS

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

## TRANSFERS

Transfers are only authorized providing space is available in the new activity. All transfers will only be completed once a transfer form has been submitted and any differences in fees have been paid.

## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

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

## FACILITY RENTALS

If the cancellation/transfer request by the applicant occurs more than fourteen days prior to the event: All transfers are subject to a \$10 administrative fee, pending the new date is available. All transfers must be done in person. In the case of a refund, the rental fee minus \$10 will be refunded along with the deposit. If rental fee has not been made, the \$10 fee will be deducted from the security deposit. If a cancellation by the applicant occurs less than fourteen days prior to the event: The entire rental fee is forfeited and the deposit will be returned in full, regardless of the reason for the cancellation, including inclement weather. Regular policies regarding return of security deposit still apply.

## CANCELLATIONS

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



# Fall prescribed burns planned for the Shiawassee Basin Preserve



Springfield Township will be conducting prescribed burns at Shiawassee Basin this fall. The burns will occur on the north side of Long Lake in the areas identified on the map (below). These burns will occur under a specific set of weather conditions identified to meet certain safety and ecological objectives and will be conducted by trained professional firefighters. Because of the difficulty associated with projecting weather conditions so far in advance, we cannot assign specific dates that we will burn at this time but will be monitoring weather conditions for appropriate burn weather between September 15 and November 14.

The objective of these prescribed burns is to enhance wildlife habitat by burning off leaf litter and woody debris, and reducing the density of invasive species and softwood trees. The burn is expected to lead to an increase of native wildflowers, grasses and seed production from hardwood trees, all of which provide valuable forage to wildlife and a more scenic nature experience for park users. Traditionally, most of the prescribed burns conducted by Springfield Township have occurred in the spring. However, burns in our oak savannas and grasslands historically would have also occurred in the fall just prior to and after leaf drop. Burning in the fall is also a favorable option because most fire-sensitive wildlife is dormant and less likely to be harmed by the fire. Species such as turkey and white tailed deer will be active and able to leave the burn unit during the burn but are expected to re-occupy the

burn unit and take advantage of the availability of new forage almost immediately (it is not uncommon to see these species and others sorting through the charred areas on the ground in search of exposed tree nuts or insects).

Please note that the safety of the burn crew and park users is the number one priority for this burn. Therefore, for visitors who might plan on hiking the park trails or hunting in the area between the dates of September 15 and November 14 please be aware of temporary closures of trails that lead into sections of the park that are going to be burned, as well as a total closure of the actual burn unit until the unit is completely extinguished. Township staff will post trailheads, parking areas and the boundary of the burn unit to ensure visitors do not enter the burn unit on the burn day. To learn more about prescribed burning, please check out the video we recently created and uploaded to our website at [www.springfieldtwp.us/departments/natural\\_resources/index.php](http://www.springfieldtwp.us/departments/natural_resources/index.php). If you have any other specific questions feel free to reach out to Mike Losey, Natural Resources Manager at [mlosey@springfield-twp.us](mailto:mlosey@springfield-twp.us) or (248) 846-6508. We look forward to implementing this important management tool and the ecological benefits that will follow!



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