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City of Woodhaven
DIRECTORY SUMMER/FALL 2014



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CITY OF WOODHAVEN MAYOR'S CORNER



Dear Woodhaven Friends,

A lot of good things continue to happen in Woodhaven in 2014!

Civic Center Park will continue to see a flurry of activity, with projects for all ages. A new skate park is under construction next to the existing in-line skate rink. It is designed for bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates. This park has been a request of the

younger residents for many years, and we are finally able to move forward. Later this summer, we will be rebuilding the infields with a synthetic clay material that will allow for better play and less abrasiveness on sliding players. A massive project is finishing up to fix the drainage issue that has plagued the park, this will allow the park to dry out faster and be easier to use after rain events.

For our senior residents, we are using grant funding to add a new room onto the Community Center. The seniors will be able to enjoy quiet activities, while sitting by a new fireplace enjoying wonderful views of Civic Center Park.

For the safety of all of our residents, we have ordered a new ambulance for the Fire Department. The Fire Department continues to provide the best care for the residents and visitors by being a full paramedic department that transports to the Hospital. Another safety project is to upgrade street lights in the City. As part of a 3 year project, we are working with DTE Energy to replace the existing street lights with LED lights. These Streetlights provide brighter and true color white light while allowing for more down light and less glare. The First Phase of this project has been completed, and more will be starting later this year. This will save the City money and save energy.

The Downtown Development Authority is involved in a project to add 3 more right turn lanes at the intersection of Allen Road and West Road. Right Turn Lanes for WB West, NB Allen, and SB Allen will be added. There is already a right turn lane from EB West to SB Allen Road. This project will include new Traffic Signals as well as new pedestrian Signals.

The City continues to see growth in our commercial business district. Marshall's (apparel), Lane Bryant (ladies apparel),

Maurice's (ladies apparel), and Carter's (children's apparel) have opened new stores in the Woodhaven Commons plaza by Target. Goodwill Industries has a new store and drop off center near Meijer's and behind White Castle and Aldi's. Bagger Dave's will be opening a restaurant on West Road, in front of Lowe's and L.A. Fitness. World of Beers, Qdoba, T-mobile, Froyo, will be constructed on Out-lots in front of the old Kmart Building.

The City will also be focused on finding the funding for a project that negatively impacts safety, the local economy, and the quality of life for many Downriver residents – the Allen Road Grade Separation. As of this writing we have applied for a federal TIGER grant and will know the status for that come August/Sept. The DDA has funded the engineering for the project to help get the project started as soon as funds become available. From a safety perspective, Fire and Police response times can be delayed by as much as 30 minutes, which can be critical when they are trying to access Oakwood Southshore Medical Center, the areas only Level II Trauma Center. Over two thirds of Woodhaven's population must cross the train tracks to get to Oakwood Southshore Medical Center and the other one third must wait for the ambulance to cross the train tracks to receive first response treatment. The Allen Road Grade Crossing also affects the Brownstown Township and Huron Township ambulance rescues, as they use the same route to transport their trauma patients.

Trains blocking Allen Road create significant user delays and lost business opportunities. It is my goal to make sure that this issue is fixed by the end of my term.

This should be a very exciting Summer with Uncle Sam Jam, We have Fireworks and Major National Band Playing Friday night, Saturday night will also have a Major Band, and Sunday will have 50 Amp Fuse. Thursday will continue to be offered as a family night and discount wrist bands for the rides will be available at City Hall and the Community Center prior to the festival.

I would invite you to keep in touch with Woodhaven on Social media, we have an active facebook page [facebook.com/woodhavenmi](https://www.facebook.com/woodhavenmi), Twitter @woodhavenmi, and Instagram woodhavenmi it is a great way to interact and get answers for problems you may have. Be sure to use the hashtag #woodhavenmi when posting!

My Best Always,
Mayor Patty Odette



Woodhaven Department of Parks & Recreation
(734) 675-4926

Website: www.woodhavenmi.org

Mayor	Patricia A. Odette	675-4900
City Administrator	Mark Kibby	675-4932
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Fire Chief	Janet Sikes	675-4918
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Director of Building & Planning	John Enos	675-4930
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33rd District Court		671-0201

City Council

Sharon Bono-Beaton	Mayor Pro Tem
Jeffrey Harris	Member
Dan Duderstadt	Member
Darrel Penix	Member
Christopher Papineau	Member
Randy Odette	Member

Community Group Contacts

AYSO	479-AYSO	www.ayso205.org
Downriver Senior Olympics		www.downriverseniorolympics.org
Jaycees	(734) 306-5885	www.mijaycees.org Steve Fappas
Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven	(734) 771-0552	www.woodhavenkiwanis.net Paul Elsey
Marlins Swim Club	(734) 552-5888	www.woodhavenmarlins.com Rich Roderiquez
MI. Youth Flag Football	(248) 454-9700	michiganflagfootball@hotmail.com Kathleen Forsyth
Woodhaven Moose 966	(734) 671-6800	LODGE966@MOOSEUNITS.org Ed Armiak
Rotary Club		www.rotary6400.org
Woodhaven Garden Club	(734) 671-8720	Rita Busdecker
Woodhaven Hockey Association		www.eteamz.com/woodhavenhockey Shannon Fuller
Woodhaven Junior Football	(734) 250-1962	www.woodhavenjrwarriors.com Brian Sizemore
Woodhaven Jr. Warriors Wrestling		www.jrwarriorswrestling.com Mike Nidiffer

A number of our employees will be reaching milestone anniversaries with the City of Woodhaven during 2014. The City would like to thank them for their dedication and years of service.

35 Years of Service

George Sikes – Woodhaven Fire Department Paid On Call

25 Years of Service

Nick Grunwald – Woodhaven Police Department

15 Years of Service

Mike Clark – Woodhaven Fire Department

Dave Craig – Woodhaven Fire Department

Ron Hawkins – Woodhaven Fire Department

Joe Kowalczyk – Woodhaven Fire Department

Brad Myles – Woodhaven Fire Department

Kevin Kramer – Woodhaven Fire Department Paid On Call

Marc Dubois – Woodhaven Police Department

Mark Szymankiewicz – Woodhaven Police Department

Ed Carrier – Woodhaven Police Department

Jeff Brust – Woodhaven Police Department

Kristie Keene – Woodhaven City Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief – Vincent Price: (734) 675-4906

Deputy Chief – Duane Ratliff: (734) 675-4905

Administration Assistant/Records – Lauren Miller: 675-4902

General Information: (734) 676-7337 www.woodhavenmi.org

The Police Department is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Records can be obtained between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Handgun Permits are by appointment only.

The Police Department serves the citizens of Woodhaven and the State of Michigan by providing safe streets and safe neighborhoods through excellence at policing and the development of a partnership in the community.

The service provided by the Woodhaven Police Department goes beyond traffic control and crime investigation. The department offers several enhanced programs which include Honor Guard, Police Reserves, and Police Explorers, motorcycle & bike patrol and an officer assigned to a multi-jurisdictional task force.

PARKING VARIANCES: If more parking is required where parking is limited, the request form for parking variants can be found on the city web site or at the Woodhaven Police Department. You must complete this form 10 days prior to your event with Police Chief approval.

CIVIC CENTER PARK: This city park is on Hall Rd. Regular hours are from 6am to 11pm. (unless special event)

NIXLE: Our notification system now in use for advisories from the City Emergency services on your smart cell phones. Citizens can register to receive messages from the City of Woodhaven by sending a text message with their zip code to 888777, or simply register online at www.nixle.com

Don't wait to see if trouble is going to happen.

If you suspect trouble in your area call the Police and we will make sure everything is OK. Officers may need further information like – description of subjects/vehicle, where they are/what are they doing and their direction of travel. Are weapons involved like knives, guns (pistol/rifle)? Please be as accurate as possible for the safety of our officers and citizens.

This Year, City of Woodhaven Safety Town will be August 4–15, 2014

This program is designed to teach and educate children going into kindergarten road safety, bus safety, water safety, rail road safety, animal safety, stranger danger, and much more! You can register for this great program at the Woodhaven Community Center.

The 33rd District Court

is located at 19000 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183. Hours of operation are 8:30am till 4:30pm. For general court information please call 671-0201.

CITY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SERVICES – Water Dept.

Director – Tim Neighbors

(734) 675-4919 Fax (734) 676-0277

tneighbors@woodhavenmi.org

Administrative Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Automatic Payment For Water/Sewer Bills

The city currently has a program for having your water and sewer bills automatically deducted from your savings or checking account. The city's website under the Water Department offers a printable Automatic Payment Sign-Up Sheet for your convenience. You may download the form and either mail or bring in your completed form to the Water Department located at 21840 Van Horn, Please contact Suzi at (734)675-4908 for any billing inquiries.

Cross Connection Control Program

The City of Woodhaven will continue to have representatives performing inspections to our commercial and industrial customers relative to our Cross Connection Control Program. The mission of this program is to ensure the safety of the potable water supplied to our customers. These representatives will be performing inspections to identify possible cross-connection and ensure that backflow prevention assemblies are properly installed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief – Jan Sikes

(734) 675-4918

Administration Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Why should I have a working smoke alarm?

A working smoke alarm can help you and your family escape a deadly home fire. It can also help save the lives of firefighters who would otherwise have to risk their lives by searching a burning home for residents. A working smoke alarm continuously scans the air for smoke, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It never sleeps.

A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert you and your family to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is constantly on alert, scanning the air for fire and smoke.



According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

For those Woodhaven residents that may have a problem affording or installing a smoke alarm, the Woodhaven Fire Department will gladly provide this service to you free of charge. **Call 734-675-4918 for an appointment.**

Woodhaven's Fireworks ordinance revised 12-2013:

To find the Fireworks Ordinance in its entirety go to the Woodhaven Website at: www.woodhavenmi.org

Woodhaven Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66, Article IV, Division 4 entitled Fireworks, being Sections 55-501 through 66-520, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY OF WOODHAVEN THROUGH THE REGULATION OF FIREWORKS.

Section 66-506. General Restrictions; manufacturer's instructions; minimum clearances; use while under the influence of alcohol and controlled substances prohibited; schools, churches, public buildings; penalties; police confiscation and seizure

(a). No person shall discharge fireworks or novelties other than in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer's directions for use and no person shall discharge consumer fireworks while within a building or enclosed space within 50 feet of a flame or flammable surface; **within 50 feet of a property line**; within any public roadway or public right of way; within, upon, or from a motor vehicle; at any person, vehicle or conveyance; within 500 feet of a gasoline service station; during weather conditions involving wind speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour; from any location not at ground level; from any surface that is not flat and level; without keeping a bucket of water or garden hose ready to address accidents; within 25 feet of a building; from within any type of container or other object that could reasonably be foreseen to impede the aerial progress of the firework, or to cause a fire or explosion after its ignition.

CITY DEPARTMENT FINANCE AND ASSESSING

Finance Director/Treasurer – Katherine Oehring
Assessor – Anthony Fuoco
(734) 675-4925

Services of The Finance/Treasurers/Assessors Department

New This Year – Disabled Veteran’s Exemption

The Disabled Veteran’s Exemption is a new option for those Veteran’s disabled as a result of military service. This exemption will eliminate your property tax obligation on your principal residence. Details are on our website (www.woodhavenmi.org) and in the Finance/Assessors Departments.

The Finance/Treasurers/Assessors department is not only for paying your taxes. Our department provides other services to the residents of Woodhaven as well. You can pay your water bill, purchase stamps, change your residency status, and acquire information on tax and assessing values on other properties in Woodhaven. We have tax hardship applications, deferment forms, Board of Review petitions and education on all of our services. We can provide foreclosure information from Wayne County, how to avoid foreclosure on your home and how to get help with Housing Rehabilitation. Bring us your Property Transfer Affidavit if you are new to Woodhaven including your Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit (PRE) form if this is your primary residence. Your Real Estate Agent should provide you with these forms but we do have blank forms also. If you are moving away from Woodhaven we have forms to rescind your PRE or if your house is for sale, you can continue the PRE for two years on the PRE Contingency Form. We also have the forms to apply for the new Disabled Veteran’s Exemption.

Prevent Foreclosure With ‘A Step Forward’

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority has programs to help those that are in danger of losing their homes. These programs are offered to residents of Wayne County under the program title of *Step Forward Michigan*.

Detailed information can be obtained at their website, www.stepforwardmichigan.org. They can also be contacted by phone at 866-946-7432, TTY: 800-382-4568. A brief description of a few of their programs are below.

• Unemployment Mortgage Subsidy Program

This program Provides monthly mortgage payment assistance while borrowers are drawing Michigan unemployment compensation.

• Loan Rescue Program

Assistance is provided to those households that have fallen behind on their mortgage or property taxes and need help catching up.

• Modification Plan Program

There is help for homeowners who cannot afford their current monthly mortgage payment.

Woodhaven Offers Tax Reduction or Deferment To Those Who Qualify

• Tax Reduction in case of hardship

The City of Woodhaven will reduce your tax obligation if you experience a financial hardship and meet the qualifications. You will be required to complete an application each year for review by the Board of Review. The application is provided by the Finance Department and help to complete the form is available on request. This form is updated each year in early March and should be returned to the Assessing or Finance Department prior to the meeting of the Board of Review. The application can be returned no later than November, but this will result in a delay to a potential adjustment.

• Tax Deferment

The City allows for the deferment of penalties and interest per the guidelines of the State of Michigan on late payment of Summer Taxes. The application, qualifications and instructions are available from the Finance Department.



Left to right: Joey Henegar, Jonny Michalski, Ethan Williams, John Horvath, Lukas Digna

Pack 824 from Yake Elementary constructed 6 bat houses to be put up in the City of Woodhaven’s park system.

CITY DEPARTMENT BUILDING, PLANNING DEVELOPMENT

Director – John L. Enos, AIC

(734) 675-4930 Fax (734) 675-4948 jenos@woodhavenmi.org

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Who We Are – The City of Woodhaven Building, Planning and Development Department’s role is to assist our elected and appointed officials, residents and businesses with building and growth issues in order to preserve community values and increase our environmental, economic and social sustainability.

Our purpose is to apply best planning and building practices to

- 1) ensure efficient land use, development and growth management,
- 2) ensure compliance with city policies, ordinances and standards and
- 3) provide the public with information and assistance. Our core values and the principles that direct and guide our public service are:
 - Professional and Ethical
 - Thorough and Accurate
 - Open-minded and Creative
 - Organized and Efficient

- Communicative and Collaborative
- Responsive and Adaptable
- Approachable and Knowledgeable

The Building, Planning and Development Department strives to achieve excellence in all areas of building inspection and zoning enforcement through providing timely, efficient and thorough inspections. We are committed to providing quality services to all citizens through innovation, continuous improvement, and excellence in customer service. We believe that through education and cooperation, we can and will build positive working relationships within the building community, consumers and citizens alike.

CHECK FIRST – Many home improvement projects require a permit. Planning on doing some home improvement projects? Before starting, check with your Department of Building, Planning and Development to learn if a permit is required. A permit is usually required for many issues related to the build environment.

CITY DEPARTMENT CLERK’S OFFICE

City Clerk – Kristie Keene

Deputy Clerk – Angie Shurkus

(734) 675-4903

If the Clerk’s Office may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Election Dates for 2014

August 5, 2014

State Primary

November 4, 2014

State General Election



Registration Deadlines

To be able to vote in the upcoming Elections for 2014 you must be registered by these dates:

July 7, 2014 for the August Primary Election

October 6, 2014 for the State General Election

Please make sure to vote



WOOFhaven Dog Park Registration Form available in the Clerk’s Office, please provide copies of all License and Shot Information.

Annual fees for one dog for City of Woodhaven Residents are \$25.00 for Non-Residents \$35.00.

There will be a \$5.00 charge for each additional dog.

CITY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SERVICES

Director – Tim Neighbors

(734) 675-4919

Fax (734) 676-0277

tneighbors@woodhavenmi.org

Administrative Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Street Sweeping

Beginning in March, we will begin our annual street sweeping program. The program is modified from previous years in which we performed the sweeping every week. Street sweeping is now every other week. No sweeping will occur during recognized holidays. Please do not place trash in the street, as it hinders the sweeping operation.

Shred Day

The City will sponsor one scheduled Shred Day event at our Department of Public Service location. This event will be on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year along with our Shred Day, the DPS will have a Scrap Tire Collection. Vehicles coming to the event will be limited to 7 tires. Please visit your local access cable channel or the City's website for reminder of date and time. This event is free for both collections.

Special Pick Ups

Special Pick-Ups by the Department of Public Service are available to all residents for materials such as dirt, concrete, pools, fencing, large stock wood, sod...etc. There is a \$10 charge per cubic yard (loader bucket) with a 2 cubic yard minimum per pick up. The Special Pick-Ups are typically scheduled for Monday mornings during summer months and next day for the winter months.

Transfer Station

The transfer station is open the first weekend in April through the last weekend in December. The hours of operation are Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 4:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m.

Electronics Recycling

The City of Riverview offers an electronics recycling collection center. The center is open Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and closed Sundays and holidays. For further questions or information please call 734-281-4263

Yard Waste

Waste Management will begin weekly yard waste collection on Monday, March 17, 2014 through Thursday, December 11, 2014.

RV Storage

Our storage facility has 30-foot and 40-foot lots. The cost for City of Woodhaven residents is \$60.00 per quarter or \$220.00 per year, paid in advance. The cost for non-residents is \$80.00 per quarter or \$300.00 per year paid in advance.



Leaf Vacuuming Program

The City's Vacuum Leaf Program will begin in October. Residents may sweep leaves into the street so that City crews can vacuum them. Please keep all catch basins clear of debris. Last year, the City was divided into 4 sections with specific dates that leaves would be vacuumed. Collection will again be divided into 4 sections. Residents should check local access channel, News Herald and City website for the 2014 fall leaf collection map.

Recycling

Recycling collection is every other week. Due to every other week collection you now have the option of using a standard 32-gallon plastic garbage can with a "Recycle" sticker placed on the can. Waste Management will now accept these containers for your recyclables. Stickers are available at City Hall and the DPS.

96-Gallon Toters

Waste Management is again offering to residents the option of renting 96-gallon toters for your weekly refuse (trash service only). There is a rental fee for these toters. All inquiries, requests and sign up service are done through Waste Management. Contact Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 or visit them at MIOHCustomerService@wm.com

2014-2015 Winter Season

Please be reminded when City crews are plowing local streets that all parked cars should be removed. It is against our City Ordinance to leave parked vehicles in the street during Snow Emergencies as well as pushing snow into the streets. This allows crews to work more efficiently and quickly for the safety of our residents. Ordinances will be enforced during Snow Emergencies.

**Noxious weeds 8 inches or taller will be mowed per ordinance by DPS WITHOUT notification!
The expense will be billed to the property owner.**

CITY DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL/SHELTER

The City of Woodhaven and the City of Trenton Animal Control and Animal Shelter

21860 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven MI 48183

(734) 675-4956 or Email: wtanimalshelter@yahoo.com

Join the shelter on Facebook at Friends of the Woodhaven and Trenton Animal Shelter

Your Animal Control & Animal Shelter

Animal Control provides services for both the City of Woodhaven and the City of Trenton. Animal Control provides services of handling all domestic animal concerns and wildlife problems.

The Animal Shelter provides services of owner surrender, adoption, trap rentals, and much more. If you have any questions about animals please feel free to contact us.

City Ordinance Reminders

Please remember that ALL dogs and cats within the city of Woodhaven must be licensed with the city by April 30th each year. You would need to take proof of rabies shot to the City Clerk's office to purchase your license.

Dogs must wear their license at all times, even while traveling in and out of state.

Please remember that when walking your dog anywhere within the city, even in all parks, that the dog must be on a leash at ALL times. **Please be aware that the city has a running at large ordinance for cats. Cats must be contained at all times and are not allowed to run the neighborhoods.**

Wildlife Information

Animal Control asks that you become aware that the City does have a large amount of wildlife and we need your help to keep these animals safe. Things you can do to help the wildlife from being a nuisance are: contain all trash in proper closed containers, keep your outside grills clean of food once your done cooking, Keep grass, weeds and brush trimmed back and neat. Check your chimney caps and all vents for loose areas. Raise wood piles off the ground at least 6 inches, Keep trees trimmed back from your home and other buildings. Make sure there are no gaps under decks that animal can move into. Also there are wildlife repellent sprays on the market that can help detour the animals from your property. Moth balls also are a good repellent. Animal Control does have traps for a rental fee.

Donations

The Animal Shelter does take donations of all pet foods, blankets, toys, cleaning supplies and other animal related items.

If you would like to donate money to help the shelter animals become more adoptable please send a check to the Animal Shelter. Checks are to be made out to the City of Woodhaven. Send to: 21860 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183 or stop by the Animal Shelter to drop it off.

Basil Buddies Pet food bank

Every second Wednesday of the month. It is from 2:00pm to 5:00 pm at the Animal Shelter. Basil

Buddies holds the pet food bank for people needing help with pet food and supplies for their animals. Please call Basil Buddies at (734) 926-1098 for more information.

Volunteer Program

The Animal Shelter does have a volunteer program. For more information on the volunteer program, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the Animal Shelter.

Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Crum, email: volunteercoordinator128@yahoo.com.

Pets for Vets

Woodhaven and Trenton Animal Control has started a new program. Pets for Vets. It is the goal of the shelter to assist returning veterans with their transition to civilian life. There are studies that show that veterans returning from service suffer from many side-effects including PTSD and depression. Pets can help in many ways both physically and mentally. The shelter has an application that is to be completed by the returning vet which is kept on file until the perfect match between Vet and Pet is made. The animal will be spayed or neutered, up to date on shots and tested. Information for WOOFHAVEN Dog Park will also be included in the adoption packet. Basil's Buddies will also give the new adopter information about the low-cost food bank that is run out of the shelter. If you are a Veteran or may know of one interested in bringing a new member into the family, call the shelter at 734-675-4956 and speak to Animal Control Officer Laura Jensen.

Your Animal Control Officers

Our Animal Control Officer **Becky Eicher**, has worked for the City of Woodhaven and the City of Trenton since 1998. Before that she worked for the City of Gibraltar as their Animal Control Officer. Mrs Eicher started her career in Animal Control, after working for the Michigan Humane Society in Monroe. This Animal Control Officer has surrounded her life with her love of our furry and feather friends. You may safely say, this is one example of a caring Animal Control Officer.

Our Animal Control Officer **Laura Jensen**, has worked for the City of Woodhaven and the City of Trenton since 2005.

Laura began her career with Animal Control after being a volunteer at the old shelter; Laura spent 3 years assisting cleaning the shelter along with learning to care for the animals. To Laura, Animal Control is not a job, it is a passion. There are many tough days being an Animal Control Officer. There are many rewarding days. When Laura can reunite a beloved pet with its owner, it makes the tough days easier.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Director – Kathy D’Angelo

(734) 675-4926

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Staff:

Laurie Chretien Office Manager
Linda Puchalsky Senior Coordinator
Johnny Basile Support Staff
Don Belzyt Building Support
Tom Weick Transportation
Pat Martin Meals on Wheels
Mike Boyda Meals on Wheels

“The Lily Pad”

Interactive Play Fountain

HOURS: 10:00AM TO 9:00PM

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY



The “Lily Pad” will open Memorial Day Weekend. All you have to do is touch the activation bollard to turn on the fun water sprays. The system is on a timer and will be activated during the hours above. To save water the fountain does not turn on until someone touches the activation bollard. Three shade structures have been installed for the area surrounding the Lily Pad along with picnic tables. Have Fun & Stay Cool!

Wristbands for the Uncle Sam Jam

will be available June 2, 2014 at the Recreation Dept. and City Clerk’s Office. Wristbands are \$15 in advance and \$22 at the gate.

- Recreation Dept. accepts MasterCard & Visa
- Cash Only at City Clerk Department

If you purchase a voucher for a wristband it can be used any day you want to attend the Uncle Sam Jam. You just take your voucher to the ticket booth at the festival and they will give you the colored wristband for the day.

We have a limited amount of Advance Vouchers to sell. Buy your vouchers early! We do sell out.



Woodhaven Resident has a fun day at Big Timber Playscape

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is an advisory board that meets on the 3rd Monday of the month to discuss recreational programming, problems and procedures. The Commission meets at City Hall in Council Chambers at 7:00pm. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Richard Conz Chairperson
Sally Lancaster Commissioner
Linda Puchalsky Commissioner
Mike VonLinsowe Commissioner
Don Holland Commissioner
Shannon Fuller Commissioner
Scott Mahar Commissioner
Greg Scheffler Commissioner

New Program Ideas

We strive to update and improve the quality of our programs and classes throughout the year. We welcome any suggestions from our residents regarding ideas for new programming. If you would like to make a suggestion for a new class, please contact us at 734 675-4926 or email at kdangelo@woodhavenmi.org.



Woodhaven Department of Parks & Recreation
(734) 675-4926

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES TRAVEL

An Exciting Day In Toledo, Ohio

June 9, 2014

Depart: 8:15am Return: 7:15pm

Trip includes: Motorcoach transportation, Canal Boat River Cruise, Tony Packo's at the Park, Tour of Fifth Third field and three hours at the Hollywood Casino (\$10 coin will be given to everyone).

Cost: \$65

A Bianco Tour

Register Woodhaven Community Center

Meadow Brooke Theatre *Cole Porter's "You Never Know"*

June 18, 2014

Depart: 10:45am Return: 5:30pm approx.

Set in Paris in 1929 and filled with delightful, witty Cole Porter songs, the story takes place one summer evening in Baron Rommer's elegant penthouse suite at the Hotel Ritz. The Baron and his butler switch identities so that the butler can pursue a woman he believes is a lady of much higher class. This is a door slamming farce with wonderful songs such as "Let's Misbehave," and "At Long Last Love."

Lunch at Kruse & Muer on Main in Rochester

Cost: \$49 includes transportation, lunch and theatre ticket.

Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

Habits, Holsteins & Hanging Baskets

Monroe & Carleton, MI

Friday, June 27, 2014

Depart: 8:45am Return: 4:00pm

Peek inside the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) community which began in 1845. Have lunch at Dolce Vita Restaurant, stop for ice cream and a visit to Calder Dairy Farm. Enjoy a guided tour of the gardens at Four Star Greenhouse. Features over 50 different hanging basket combinations. *A Bianco Tour*

Cost: \$68 per person includes transportation and lunch

Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

The Purple Rose Theatre *"The Last Romance"*

July 2, 2014

Depart: 11:30am Return: 6:30pm

A crush can make anyone feel young again-even a widower named Ralph. On an ordinary day in a routine life, Ralph decides to take a different path on his daily walk. It leads him to an unexpected second chance at love.

Lunch will be at "The Common Grill." This is sure to be a lovely day away!

Cost: \$52 includes transportation, lunch, show & gratuities. Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

National Cherry Festival *Traverse City*

July 8-10, 2014

Tuesday -Thursday, Departure times to be determined

Trip includes: Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation 2 nights at Turtle Creek Casino Hotel, 2 dinners, Wine Tasting, Tour of Sleeping Bear Dunes, National Cherry Festival, Cruise, Hoxie's Farm Market & Tour of Interlochen Center for the Arts. *A Bianco Tour*

Cost: \$485 per person/per double occupancy

Reserve your spot at Woodhaven Community Center

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Mt. Pleasant, MI

Monday, July 14, 2014

Depart: 8:15am Return: 9:30pm

Everyone will receive \$10 coin coupon and \$5 food voucher.

Do you like Polka Music? Don't miss Jimmy Starr & his Orchestra, voted #1 in the country for polka music.

Cost: \$38 per person includes motorcoach transportation, admission to show and \$15 voucher.

Register Woodhaven Community Center

Check out the City Calendar of Events! www.woodhavenmi.org

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES TRAVEL

Star of Saugatuck *Saugatuck, MI*

Tuesday, September 2, 2014
Depart: 6:30am Return: 9:15pm

Trip includes lunch at Coral Gables which is a 100 year old building, 1.5 hour cruise on the Star of Saugatuck boat and shopping in downtown. A stop at Crane Orchards to finish off a fun filled day.

Cost: \$88 per person *A Bianco Tour*
Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

Point Edward Charity Casino *Sarnia, Ontario*

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Depart: 7:45am Return: 7:00pm

Trip includes motor coach transportation, \$15 slot play and a stop at Westview Orchards for a 30 minute tour of the orchard with time to pick your own fruit (fruit depends on season). *A Bianco Tour*

Cost: \$32 per person-must provide proof of citizenship
Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

Niagara Falls Getaway featuring Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort *Niagara Falls, Ontario*

October 23-24, 2014
Depart: To be determined

Trip includes: Motor coach transportation, 1 night at Hilton Niagara Falls, breakfast buffet, \$20 slot play (\$10 each day) and free time to sightsee. *A Bianco Tour*

Cost: 2 Days/1 night for \$171 per person based on double occupancy

Register at the Woodhaven Community Center



Have you registered your phone for NIXLE Alerts? Public Notification System

(Woodhaven Residents Only)

The Woodhaven Police and Fire Departments are encouraging its residents to sign up for Nixle alerts to receive important and timely public safety information. With no cost to residents, Nixle offers residents an effective public notification solution.

Upon registering for the Nixle messages, it will be up to the individual resident to decide which type of messaging they would like to receive. For instance, if a subject does not wish to be alerted on community affairs they would simple not select that type of notification. At that time they would only receive Alerts and Advisory's from the City's Nixle notification system.

Citizens can register to receive messages from the City of Woodhaven and other local agencies by sending a text message with 48183 to 888777, or simply register online at www.nixle.com

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



July 10, 11, 12, 13, 2014

FRIDAY:
Collective Soul

SATURDAY:
Scott Stapp Voice of Creed

SUNDAY:
Fifty Amp Fuse

*DISCOUNT Carnival Wristbands
\$15 @ Recreation Dept. till
July 10th at 4pm. Or \$22 at the gate*

Music...Carnival...Food...Animals



City Wide Garage Sale

September 20, 2014

Register your home as the place to be for all the good stuff! Residents may register at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Registration Deadline: September 16, 2014
Maps to homes registered will be available beginning Sept. 19, at the Woodhaven Community Ctr.

Hallohaven

**October 24, 2014
Wdh. "Spooky" Community Center
6:00-7:30pm**

Entertainment will begin at 6:30pm.
Refreshments will be on sale.
Trick or Treat in our decorated village!

Monster Mash 5K Run/Walk

**October 26, 2014
Woodhaven
Community Center**

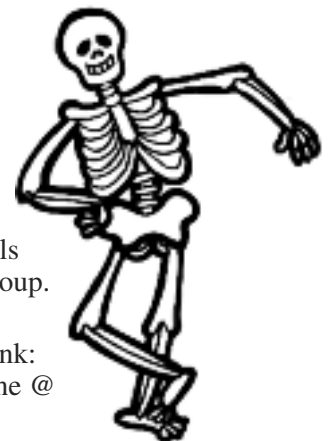
Race starts: 10:00am

**Get Involved...Get Fit...
for a good cause!**

Trophies for Top Overall Medals
for Top finishers in each age group.

Access registration forms @
woodhavenmi.org then quick link:
Monster Mash or Register online @
<http://runsignup.com>

Proceeds benefit: Shop with a Cop



SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 5, 2014 6:00pm

Parade begins at 6:30pm at the Fire Station.

Keep the family tradition by joining together as a community to celebrate the start of the holiday season. Reindeers, ice sculptures, crafts, music, our Senior Citizen's "Famous Bake Sale" along with the Woodhaven High School Marching Band and Choir, what a great night to visit the Community Center.

Look above in the night sky for our outstanding firework display and to welcome Santa & Mrs. Claus to Woodhaven who arrive by Fire Truck.

Don't forget your camera for those Santa pictures.

Home Decorating Contest

Decorate your home for the holidays and help us light up the City of Woodhaven.

The Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven will choose four homes that best display the holiday spirit!

Judging will take place the week of December 8-12th



Get your ideas ready for next year!

Winner of Woodhaven Snowman Building Contest

Cecilee Carmack was awarded a gift certificate to Buffalo Wild Wings for building the Fishin Snowman with 552 likes on Facebook. Honorable Mention to the Juan Nunez Family for the Olaf Snowman with 533 likes.

Supper with Santa

Thursday, December 11, 2014

6:00-8:00pm @ the Wdn. Community Center

Cost: \$8 person/ \$10 for non resident

(Children under 2 Free)

Entertainment begins at 6:30pm. Each child can visit with Santa and receive a coloring book.

Pizza & Salad will be served for dinner.

Register Early! Space is limited!

Senior Citizen's Holiday Tradition

Annual LightFest & DeLucca's Trip

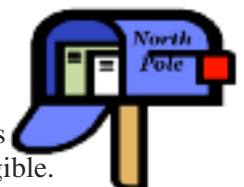
Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Join us for a great dinner at DeLucca's of Westland and tour of Wayne County's Lightfest. Menu selection and price will be available at registration.

Register at the Woodhaven Community Center

Santa's Mailbox

Children may drop off their letters to Santa and receive a reply if sent by December 12, 2014. Make sure child's name and address are included and legible.



Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven & Recreation Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION ADULT

Aerobics Evening

Instructor: Brenda Stanisz

This class builds cardiovascular strength and endurance. The floor exercises help to strengthen, trim and build your large muscle groups. Bring a mat and water. Hand held weights optional.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$36 Non-Resident: \$41
Session(s): 6
Wednesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

A-1 Aerobics Evening
09/10/2014 - 10/15/2014

A-2 Aerobics Evening
10/29/2014 - 12/03/2014

Aerobics Morning

Instructor(s): Brenda Stanisz

This cardio workout is designed for those that want to begin a cardio routine to help burn calories and strengthen their cardiovascular system. The floor exercises will help to strengthen core muscles. This class meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$50
Session(s): 12
Tue, Thur 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM
Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

AM-1 Aerobics Morning
09/09/2014 - 10/16/2014

AM-2 Aerobics Morning
10/28/2014 - 12/09/2014
No Class 11/27

Aerobics Morning

Instructor(s): Brenda Stanisz

This cardio workout is designed for those that want to begin a cardio routine to help burn calories and strengthen their cardiovascular system. The floor exercises will help to strengthen core muscles. This class meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$35
Session(s): 6
Tue, Thur 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM
Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

AM-4 Aerobics Morning
6/03/2014 - 06/19/2014

ABBM Adult Bocce Ball - Monday

League will begin on June 17th through August 2, 2014. League rules and instruction on the game will be discussed the first night of the league. Must be 18 years of age to play. League is 8 weeks long. Register at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Activity Fee(s): \$40
Session(s): 8 06/16/2014 - 08/04/2014
Monday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Bocce Ball Courts

Aquacise

Instructor(s): Aqualil Inc.

Get a great cardio workout and a great calorie burning exercise in the pool. The support of the water combined with active stretches for each muscle group will improve joint mobility and flexibility. Your body will gain strength, endurance and balance with this class.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$36 Non-Resident: \$41
Session(s): 6
Monday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Brownstown Middle School Pool

AQ-1 Aquacise
09/15/2014 - 10/20/2014

AQ-2 Aquacise
11/03/2014 - 12/08/2014

Aquacise Deep

Instructor(s): Aqualil Inc.

This cardio workout will be done in deep water. Each student will be given a flotation belt for the class. This class is a great calorie burning exercise done in the pool. The support of the water combined with active stretches for each muscle group will improve joint mobility and flexibility. Your body will gain strength, endurance and balance with this class.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$36 Non-Resident: \$41
Session(s): 6
Wednesday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Brownstown Middle School Pool

AQDW-1 Aquacise Deep
09/17/2014 - 10/22/2014

AQDW-2 Aquacise Deep
11/05/2014 - 12/17/2014

CES-1 Co-Ed Fall Ball

Instructor(s): Bill Huddleston

Players must be at least 18 years of age. The fee includes games, softballs and playoffs. The league plays on Friday nights beginning at 6pm. We hope to start the season by late August. One man umpire system. Umpires are to be paid \$11 cash per game on the field by each team. Fall session is 7 weeks.

Activity Fee(s): \$290
08/29/2014 - 10/10/2014
Session(s): 14
Friday 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Henry Ford Fields - hf 1



Men's Fall Ball

Instructor(s): Bill Huddleston

Players must be at least 18 years of age and there is no residency requirement. The fee includes games, softballs and playoffs. Games are played on Tuesdays or Thursdays, beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope to start the season by late August. This is a one man umpire system. Umpires are paid \$11 cash, per game on the field by each team. Fall session is 7 weeks.

Activity Fee(s): \$290
Henry Ford Fields - Henry Ford Fields - hf 1, hf 2, hf 4

MFB-1 Men's Fall Ball - Tuesday
08/26/2014 - 10/07/2014

Tuesday 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

MFB-2 Men's Fall Ball - Thursday
08/28/2014 - 10/09/2014

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION ADULT

Pilates

Instructor(s): Brenda Stanisz

Pilates will help to build longer, leaner muscles to improve posture and flexibility. It helps to trim and strengthen your core. Bring water, bands and dress comfortably. This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$50
 Session(s): 12
 Tue, Thur 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
 Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

P-1 Pilates

09/09/2014 - 10/16/2014

P-2 Pilates

10/28/2014 - 12/09/2014 No class 11/27

P-4 Pilates

06/03/2014 - 06/19/2014

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$50
 Session(s): 6
 Tue, Thur 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
 Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

SVB Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League

The league will consist of 4 person teams with 2 females and 2 males competing. Teams can have up to 8 players on the roster. League play will be 6 weeks and played on the sand volleyball courts at Civic Center park on Hall Rd. beginning at 6:30 pm. Registration packets which will contain detailed information regarding this league will be available by May 12, 2014 either in person at the Woodhaven Community Center or on line at: woodhavenmi.org, on the recreation page. **No league July 9th.**

Activity Fee(s): \$100
 06/11/2014 - 07/23/2014
 Session(s): 6
 Wed. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
 Volleyball courts

Yoga

Instructor(s): Ellen Lazar D.C., RYT 200

This beginning to intermediate class develops strength and flexibility, building postures with flowing aerobic sequences to provide a sense of well-being and relaxation. Bring a yoga mat and dress in comfortable clothes. It is recommended not to eat at least one and a half hour prior to class. Students sit, kneel, stand and lay at times. This is a 6 week session.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
 Session(s): 6
 Tuesday 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Woodhaven Community Center, Rm 3

Y-1 Yoga
 07/22/2014 - 08/26/2014

Y-3 Yoga
 10/28/2014 - 12/02/2014

Y-2 Yoga
 09/09/2014 - 10/14/2014

Y-4 Yoga
 12/16/2014 - 01/20/2015

3 Ways to Register for Classes

- 1) In person at the Community Center
- 2) Drop Box located outside in the entrance to Community Center
- 3) On Line at <http://registration.woodhavenpr.org>

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CW City Wide Garage Sale

Register your home as the place to be for all the good stuff. Residents may register at the Woodhaven Community. Your address will appear on a map so shoppers will know where to go. Maps to homes registered will be available Sept. 19 & 20 outside the Community Center.

Activity Fee(s): \$20
 09/20/2014 - 09/20/2014
 Session(s): 1
 Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 city wide

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION ADULT

Zumba Monday

Instructor(s): Elements of Exercise

This class offers a fusion between Latin dance and fitness, where you enjoy the party and ditch the workout. Great calorie burner!

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$36 Non-Resident: \$41

Session(s): 6

Monday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

ZM-1 Zumba Monday

07/21/2014 - 08/25/2014

ZM-3 Zumba Monday

10/27/2014 - 12/01/2014

ZM-2 Zumba Monday

09/08/2014 - 10/13/2014

Zumba Thursday

Instructor(s): Elements of Exercise

This class offers a fusion between Latin dance and fitness, where you enjoy the party and ditch the workout.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$36 Non-Resident: \$41

Session(s): 6

Thursday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

ZT-1 Zumba Thursday

07/24/2014 - 08/28/2014

ZT-3 Zumba Thursday

10/30/2014 - 12/18/2014

No classes 11/27 & 12/18

ZT-2 Zumba Thursday

09/11/2014 - 10/16/2014

Zumba Gold

Instructor(s): Elements of Exercise

GOLD, takes the basic Zumba program and makes it accessible to active older adults, deconditioned, and those recovering from injuries. Zumba is a fusion of latin and International music-dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting effective fitness system. Zumba gold class is given standing and seated. Bring a small towel and water.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$36 Non-Resident: \$41

Session(s): 6

Monday 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

ZG-1 Zumba Gold

07/14/2014 - 08/18/2014

ZG-2 Zumba Gold

09/08/2014 - 10/13/2014

ZG-3 Zumba Gold

10/27/2014 - 12/01/2014



Woodhaven Department of Parks & Recreation
(734) 675-4926



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Senior Golf League

Thursdays, Starting at 8:30am



Woodside Meadows
Golf Course

League plays May 8 through
August 21, 2014

Play at Woodside Meadows Golf Course. 18 holes of golf, 12 weeks, lots of fun. Grab your foursome and meet us at the course. Individual handicap will be set at the course and scores will be recorded to determine the league winner.

Call 734-675-4926 to register.

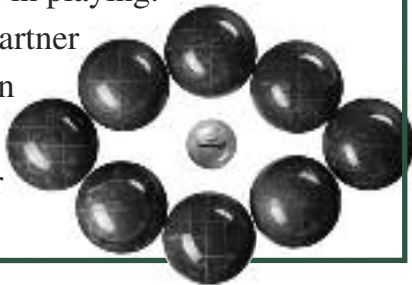
Cost: \$15 per week (includes cart)

Men & women over the age of 50 years old are welcome.

Bocce Ball for 50+

The Bocce Courts and equipment will be made available every Monday morning at 9:30am for those interested in playing.

You don't need a partner to play. Come down to the Woodhaven Community Center to play.



Chair Exercise

Chair Exercise is an ongoing class on Monday & Thursday mornings at 11:00am, get a nice toning and balance workout, in the safety of your chair. All exercises can be duplicated at home. Bring an exercise band. Class will continue through the end of May, 2014.

Exercise class is FREE to Woodhaven residents. All others the cost is \$2.00. Classes held at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Woodhaven Walkers

Meets 3 days a week

Walk your Way to Fitness!

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 10:00am

Meet at the Community Center each morning and enjoy the beautiful walking trails that surround us. Call Linda at 734-675-4926 for more information.

29th SENIOR OLYMPICS

hosted this year by the City of Taylor
July 28 through August 1, 2014

Seniors can compete in a variety of events such as:

Baking Contest	Fun Walk	Football Throw
Euchre Tournament	Bocce Ball	Horse Shoes
Billiards	Shuffleboard	Golf
Bridge	Swimming	Ballroom Dancing
Frisbee Toss	Chili Cook-off	

The deadline to sign up for any of the events is **June 27, 2014**. Sign up early so you don't miss out on all the fun!

For registration forms & fees, contact Linda, Senior Coordinator at 734-362-2931.

Drop In Painting

Wednesdays from 9:00am – 12:30pm

September 10 – November 19, 2014

Cost: \$5 to drop in

Our Art Instructor will be on hand to give advice regarding projects you are working on. Make sure to bring your own supplies and project.

Woodhaven Community Center

Blood Pressure Check

2nd Wednesday of the month from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Service is provided by nurses from the Henry Ford Health System. This is a free and easy way to keep an eye on your health.

Health and Educational Seminars are held throughout the year at the Community Center. Please call (734) 675-4926 or stop by the center for information on upcoming events and presentations.



Transportation Program

Monday-Thursday

(734) 231-6987 *Driver Tom Wieck*

Woodhaven on Wheels is a curb-to-curb transportation service for Woodhaven residents age 55 and over. Service Area is entire City of Woodhaven with the borders of:

WEST: Telegraph EAST: West Jefferson
SOUTH: Vreeland NORTH: Northline Road

Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance. The Woodhaven Department of Parks & Recreation waives all responsibility for any injury a person may incur while being transported. Persons riding on the van must sign an injury waiver card prior to use after they prove eligibility.

Meals on Wheels

Five days a week a hot meal is delivered to your home. Call **1-800-851-1454** to apply for this Wayne County program. Holiday meals may also be provided by completing the paperwork given to you by our driver.

Liquid Nutrition: 734-727-7357

Bingo/Game Day

Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Bingo 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Game Day 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

Bring a snack or your lunch and get ready to have some fun! We'll play a variety of games, called by one of the club members. Cards and cover chips are provided.

Woodhaven Community Center

NOW Access Calendar & Minutes online:

www.woodhavenmi.org

Go to: Departments – Senior Services

Click On: Calendar of Events

Under sub page: Click on Business Meeting

Senior Club

If you are 50 yrs or older, please consider joining our club. We are an energetic group that likes to plan activities, trips and social events. Get together weekly with other neighborhood seniors to play bingo or cards. The club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Come and join us, we'd love to have you onboard.

Sign up at the Woodhaven Community Center. Ask for our Senior Coordinator.

Senior Club Board of Directors

Weslie Modolo . . . President

Mike Gyolai . . . Vice President

Rose Cachia . . . 2nd Vice President

Alan Fike . . . Treasurer

Sandy Puckett . . . Secretary

Lunch Bunch

Departs @ 12:00pm

Please join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun. On the **3rd Wednesday of the month** we roll out of the Community Center on our bus, "Woodhaven on Wheels." Off we go to a new lunch destination each month! As a special stop, we will include shopping occasionally. Space is limited, so register early. You may begin registration for the lunch trip at the monthly Business Meeting.

2014 Michigan Energy Assistance Program

(734) 362-7059

If you need assistance with your gas/electric bill, please call the number above to leave your name, energy bill account number, phone number, and your city of residence.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Picture ID with current address
2. Social Security Cards for everyone in your home
3. Most recent past-due gas bill OR a shut off letter w/name, address and account number.
4. Proof of total household income for last 12 months ex. W-2s and most recent paystubs, letters from Social Security, DHS Budget Breakdown, etc.
5. Bridge Card, Proof of SER assistance, and Proof of Medicaid (if applicable)

Youth Dodgeball 4th grade and under

Instructor(s): Jim Gyolai, Skip Wilson

Dodgeball helps develop balance, hand-eye coordination & reflex skills. It is a game in which players try to hit other players with low impact gator skin balls and avoid being hit. Games will be officiated with tournaments at the end of the session. This class meets at Yake Elementary School on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Registration at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Session(s): 6
Tuesday 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
Yake Elementary

DB4-1 Youth Dodgeball 4th grade and under
09/16/2014 - 10/21/2014

DB4-2 Youth Dodgeball 4th grade and under
11/04/2014 - 12/9/2014

Youth Dodgeball 8th grade & under

Instructor(s): Jim Gyolai, Skip Wilson

Dodgeball helps develop balance, hand-eye coordination and reflex skills. It is a game in which players try to hit other players with low impact gator skin balls and avoid being hit. Games will be officiated with tournaments at the end of the session. This class meets at Yake Elementary School on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Registration at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Activity Fee(s): Resident:\$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Session(s): 6
Thursday 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
Yake Elementary

DB8-1 Youth Dodgeball 8th grade & under
09/18/2014 - 10/23/2014

DB8-2 Youth Dodgeball 8th grade & under
11/06/2014 - 12/18/2014 No Class 11/27

J & J Driving Academy Teen Driver Education

Segment 1-- \$275

Students must be at least 14 years 8 months to begin Segment 1

Segment 1 Classes begin on the following dates Monday thru Thursday:

J & J Driving, Southgate

15351 Dix-Toledo (across from Chuck E Cheese)

March 31, 2014	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
May 5, 2014	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
June 2, 2014	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
July 7, 2014	10 am – 12 noon
August 4, 2014	10 am – 12 noon

Woodhaven Community Center

April 28, 2014	4-6 p.m.
June 9, 2014	4-6 p.m.
July 14, 2014	4-6 p.m.
August 11, 2014	4-6 p.m.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL FALL AND WINTER 2014 CLASSES

Segment 2 -- \$50

Check our website for class dates! Monthly Segment 2 classes (some are on weekends)

Register online at our website:www.jjdriving.com, or call 734-479-0953

**BRING IN THIS AD FOR \$15 OFF SEGMENT 1 AT OUR WOODHAVEN
LOCATION! OFFER EXPIRES WITH AUGUST 2014 CLASS
NOT GOOD WITH ANY OTHER OFFER**

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH



ST-1 Safety Town

Instructor(s): City of Woodhaven

This program is designed for children entering Kindergarten. They will learn Bicycle Safety, Water Safety, Stranger Danger and more. Class is put on by the Woodhaven Police Department. This class will meet Monday thru Friday for two weeks. Register at the Woodhaven Community Center. The first and last class will meet at the Woodhaven Community Center.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$55
08/04/2014 - 08/15/2014

Session(s): 18

Mon-Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Woodhaven Community Center - Main Hall

SD-1 Self Defense

Instructor(s):

This program is designed to build self-esteem, confidence, personal growth and discipline. It helps to improve coordination, sportsmanship and respect for others. Kids are taught a series of easy drills and how to execute a variety of punches, blocks, kicks and maneuvers, giving them a solid understanding of basic martial arts. Meets on Thursday evenings. This is a 10 week session.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$70
09/11/2014 - 11/13/2014

Session(s): 10

Thursday 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Woodhaven Community Center - Senior Wing 2

T-10 Tennis 10-12 yrs.

Instructor(s):

Learn fundamental strokes. Learn Forehand, Backhand, Volley, Serve, Scoring and Etiquette. Bring a racquet the first day and be ready to play. Wear comfortable clothes and court style shoes. These lessons will be held at the WHS courts for ages 10-12 yr. olds.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$42 Non-Resident: \$47
06/17/2014 - 07/03/2014

Session(s): 6

Tue, Thur 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Woodhaven HS Tennis Courts

T-13 Tennis 13 & up

Instructor(s):

Learn fundamental strokes. Learn Forehand, Backhand, Volley, Serve, Scoring and Etiquette. Bring a racquet the first day and be ready to play. Wear comfortable clothes and court style shoes.

Activity Fee(s): Resident: \$42 Non-Resident: \$47
06/17/2014 - 07/03/2014

Session(s): 6

Tue, Thur 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Woodhaven HS Tennis Courts

An advertisement for Community Focus Federal Credit Union. The top part has the text "We're your #1 fans." followed by "Besides great rates and low fees we secretly cheer for your financial success." Below this is the logo for Community Focus Federal Credit Union. The middle part shows a group of diverse people smiling and holding hands in a circle. The bottom part features a circular seal with the text "COMMUNITY FOCUS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION" around the edge and "FAST. FRIENDLY. FAIR." in the center. Below the seal is the address "18925 Telegraph Rd. Brownstown, MI", the phone number "734.281.3900", and the website "www.communityfocusfcu.org".

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH

Midwest Youth Team Tennis

in cooperation with Wdn. Recreation Dept.

Starts June 24 – July 24, 2014

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 wks (No class week of July 4th)

5:15pm K-2nd grade

6:15pm 3rd –5th grade

Location: Tennis Court at Community Center

Cost: \$60 per participant includes shirt, racquet, tennis balls.

**Register at www.MidwestTeamTennis.com
Deadline June 6th**

Youth Basketball

Co-sponsored by the Brownstown, Woodhaven, Rockwood and Gibraltar Recreation Departments. This recreational league program is open to all 4th-8th grade boys and girls in the Gibraltar and Woodhaven/Brownstown School District. This is an instructional program whose goal is to provide the opportunity for each player to improve their knowledge and skills. All players receive a t-shirt game jersey. Practice starts in late November and games begin the weekend of December 6.

Cost: \$50 per child

Registration: Monday, November 3, 2014 6:00-7:00pm.

Brownstown Community Center or Carlson High School Gym

Children's Resource Network Center



Monthly Food Distribution

Every Monday from 2:00-4:30pm

22131 Gudith Road, Woodhaven

(734) 922-2982

or email: crnchq@gmail.com

PRE-SCHOOL Music Class



0-5 years old

Free Parent/Child Preschool Interaction Group

Woodhaven/Brownstown School District

Mondays - 10:00am – Woodhaven Community Center

September 22

October 27

November 24

December TBD

January 26

February 23

Making music is a part of your child's life. It improves their ability to move, think, create, reason, and express themselves. Call (734) 675-4926 to register.



2014 Park Playground Program

June 16 through July 24, 2014

Monday – Friday 9am-3pm

Erving & Yake Elementary Schools

Cost: \$145 Resident, \$200 Non resident

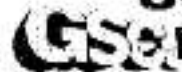
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Kennedy Pool–Aquatic Center

Schedule

Open swim sessions require that any child under 48 inches, and under 10 years of age be accompanied by a swimmer 16 years or older. Family activity sessions require anyone under 16 years old to be accompanied by a swimming adult over 18 years old. Sessions may be changed, shortened or cancelled due to participation, weather conditions and special events. Resident I.D. required.

Gate Fees - Ages 5 and up

Open Swim: \$5.00 resident, Woodhaven same as resident (children 4 and under are free)

Modified Open Swim: \$3.00 resident, Woodhaven same as resident. I.D. required.

Photo I.D. is required to obtain resident rates. Resident Photo I.D. cards are available at the Recreation office for persons too young to receive a state issued I.D.

For more information: www.trentonmi.org

Veterans Memorial Library

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Monday-Thursday 10:00am - 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 10:00am- 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

www.trenton.lib.mi.us

(734) 676-9777 for more information



Cell Phones for Soldiers addresses an everyday emotional need that everyone has experienced: the imperative to call home, to hear a familiar voice while far away.

We are collecting cell phones at the Woodhaven City Hall to donate to this wonderful program. Information and history of this program, started by teenagers Robbie & Brittany Bergquist, can be found at cellphonesforsoldiers.com



Serving the Children of the World
www.woodhavenkiwanis.org

TEFAP

The Emergency Food Assistance Program is a food distribution program sponsored by Wayne County, using government funds to provide food for people in need. There are income guidelines that we follow to qualify and residential restrictions, that are set by the county. Our distribution is the 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:00am-11:00am. **For information call 675-4926.**

TEFAP Commodities Pick Up Dates

June 24	July 22	August 26
September 23	October 28	Nov/Dec -TBD

You must be a Woodhaven resident. Registration is easy just bring in your I.D. and proof of income the first time.



**Woodhaven
Relay for Life**

June 7 & 8, 2014

**Civic Center Park
Starts @ 10:00am**

RENTAL INFORMATION 2014

The Woodhaven Community Center is located at 23101 Hall Road, just south of West Road. For dates & more information call 675-4926.

You may rent the Community Center for wedding receptions, business meetings, showers, fund raising, special events, private parties, etc. Reservations must be made in person at the Community Center along with the security deposit to hold your date. All reservations are contingent upon availability. All reservations must be confirmed one month before reserved date with final payment paid at that time.

Reservations

Large Hall (150 person capacity) 10 hour block

\$100 Security Deposit
\$275 Resident fee
\$325 Non-resident fee

Small Hall (50 person capacity)

Rented only with large hall
\$75 Rental fee

Kitchen

Only available to licensed caterer
\$125 includes use of kitchen appliances & cookware

Parkview Room (25 person capacity)

Rental rate is \$40, with a minimum 4 hour time block. Available Monday through Thursday. **No refund on cancellation at any time.**

Cancellation Clause

To receive your deposit as a full refund, any rental must be canceled at least 6 months from the date of your event. No refund will be issued at less than 6 months notice. Notifications of changes or cancellations must be done in person.



Park Pavilion Rental

Reservations accepted 4/7/14

Reservations will be accepted for May through September 2014.

Parties less than 200: \$40
Parties more than 200: \$60

Reservations can be made at the Woodhaven Community Center from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. You must show your Driver's License with current Woodhaven address to reserve the Park Pavilion. **No refunds on cancellation of date.**



The Community Center and City Offices

will be CLOSED on the following dates due to the holidays:
May 26, 2014
July 4, 2014
September 1, 2014
November 27 & 28, 2014
December 24, 25 & 31, 2014
January 1, 2015

Photo Clause

Photographs may be taken during special events or classes that will be used in future advertising and marketing. If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please speak to a Staff person at the event or class.

3 Ways to Register for Classes

1 In person at the Community Center

2 Drop Box located outside in the entrance to Community Center

3 On Line at registration.woodhavenpr.org



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REGISTRATION 2014

WOODHAVEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT Drop Box/After business hours Registration Form

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (WHERE APPLICABLE):

EMAIL: _____

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANT? YES / NO (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

CLASS NAME	START DATE/TIME / FEE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Make Checks Payable to: CITY OF WOODHAVEN

Drop in outside drop box with fee OR

Mail with check to: Woodhaven Parks & Recreation, 23101 Hall Rd., Woodhaven, MI 48183

MASTERCARD OR VISA ACCEPTED. Fill in the information below for Credit Card Payment.

PLEASE STIPULATE WHICH CARD BEING CHARGED FOR CLASS: VISA MASTERCARD (circle one)

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____ **Expiration date** _____

Three digit Security Code on back of card _____

WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY REGISTRATION IN THE ABOVE PROGRAM, I DO HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES WHICH I MAY HAVE OR WHICH HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME AGAINST ALL MUNICIPALITIES, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND PROPERTIES THROUGH WHICH THE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, INSTRUCTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS, AND/OR ASSIGN FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MAY BE SUSTAINED OR SUFFERED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH SAID ASSOCIATION WITH THE ABOVE PROGRAM AND MY PARTICIPATION THEREIN. I FURTHER REPRESENT THAT I AM IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAVE NO DISABILITY OR AILMENT THAT WILL PREVENT ME FROM ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITY FOR WHICH I AM REGISTERED.

SIGNATURE: _____
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant under 18 years of age)



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1. You must own your own home-for at least one year.
2. Your home must be in a single family dwelling.
3. You must meet income guidelines for low to moderate income.

Through this program, we can assist qualified homeowners in repair such as:

1. Roofs and Gutters
2. Furnaces and Air Conditioning (if medically necessary)
3. Windows and Door
4. Siding and Insulation
5. Electrical and Plumbing upgrades and safety concerns

For Additional Information and Qualifications Please Contact:
Denise Sciacca, Housing Rehab Specialist City of Woodhaven
734-675-4917