



# Spring Programs 2010

## Annual Spring Clean Up Weeks May 3-14, 2010



The Brownstown Beautification Commission has announced that the weeks of May 3-7 and May 10-14 are Annual Spring Clean Up Weeks. During Spring Clean Up, Waste Management will accept, on your regular trash pick-up days, unlimited household rubbish and many items normally not accepted. Items accepted include small car parts, appliances with freon (schedule pickup w/Waste Mgt 1-800-296-9696), unlimited household rubbish, yard waste and bulky items. Tires will be accepted in a dumpster at Twp Hall only.

During Spring Clean Up please make sure all items are placed at the curb in 32 gallon or smaller containers or bags. Bundle all loose items in 3 foot or smaller bundles weighing no

more than 50 pounds.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS BEGIN MARCH 29

The collection of yard waste along with your regular trash pick up will begin the week of March 29, 2010 and run through the week of December 3, 2010. Yard waste should be placed on the curb on your regular collection days in separate paper bags or waste containers.

State law prohibits the depositing of yard waste in land fills. Yard waste is: Grass Clippings, Leaves, Garden Debris, Shrub and Brush Trimmings under 2" in diameter. Yard waste is NOT: Sod, Pet Waste, Logs, Dirt, Stumps or Branches over 2" in diameter.

## Community Center Booking 2011 Dates

The Brownstown Community Center, located at 21311 Telegraph Road is now booking group rentals through 2011. The halls can accommodate up to 323 people and a full kitchen is available.

Rental rates range from \$75.00 for groups of 50 or less on a weeknight to \$525.00 for groups of up to 323 on a weekend. Halls are dividable to accommodate any size party and rental rates vary with party size. Kitchen facilities are available for a \$50.00 charge. White table linens and clean-up services are also available for an additional charge.

A \$100.00 security deposit is required to reserve a date. To check date availability, please call the Recreation Dept. at 675-0920

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## Community Garden Plots Available

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In cooperation with the Brownstown Historical Society, the Brownstown Beautification/Historical Commission is pleased to announce the availability of Community Garden Plots. Located on the site of the Brownstown Historical Museum on King Road, these 10' x 10' plots are tilled and ready to plant with your favorite vegetables or flowers. Plots cost only \$10.00 each to help offset the cost of garden preparations and the gardener is responsible for providing all needed plants and tools for their plot. Water is also available on site.

To purchase your plot please contact the Recreation Department or stop in the Community Center during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

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## Thorn Park Shelter Reservations Accepted April 1st

Starting Thursday, April 1st, 2010 residents may reserve the Thorn Park Picnic shelter for summer 2010 events. A fee of \$25.00 per date is required, limit of one date per residence. Reservations, by Township residents only, are accepted in person only at the Community Center.

The 40' x 60' shelter is equipped with 12 tables and has one electric outlet available. Capable of accommodating up to 100 people, the shelter is ideal for family reunions, company parties, and large picnics.

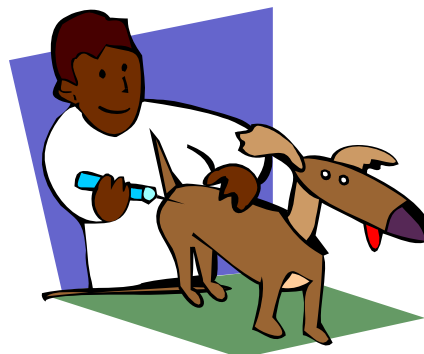
For larger parties, a 6 foot hooded, charcoal barbecue grill is also available for rentals. The grill may be rented at the Community Center for an \$11.00 charge with a \$50.00 security deposit.



## Dog License Renewal and Rabies Clinic April 24th

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All Township Dog licenses will expire on April 30, 2010. Licenses may be renewed at the Treasurer's Office for an \$8.00 fee for dogs and a \$3.00 fee for cats. After April 30th, the license fee will increase to \$16.00 for dogs and \$6.00 for cats. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for all license renewals.



If your dog is still in need of rabies shots, they will be available on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:30 AM to Noon at the new Animal Control Building on Lillian Street for a fee of \$10.00 per dog. You may also purchase your license at this time. A great way to save time and get your pets shots and license in one trip!

# Youth Programs

## YOUTH T-BALL/SOFTBALL

### REGISTRATION

Registration information for boys and girls ages 5 to 14 years interested in playing t-ball or softball this summer. Practices begin in May with games played during June and July. Players ages as of December 1, 2010 determines players age for the season. All participants receive a t-shirt and cap. The following programs are available:

T-Ball (Boys & Girls)	Ages 5-6	Coach
-Pitch(Boys & Girls)	Ages 7-8	Junior Boys
Softball	Ages 9-12	Junior Girls Softball
	Ages 9-11	Intermediate Girls
Softball	Ages 12-14	Girls Fast Pitch
	Ages TBA	(Register for Fast Pitch @ Woodhaven Recreation)



Cost: T-Ball/Coach-Pitch - \$30.00 Softball - \$40.00

Registration: Recreation Offices on a space available basis until April 23rd. **All new players must present a birth certificate to register!** Scholarships are available for those unable to pay registration fees. Volunteer Coaches needed - Call 675-0920 or sign up at registration.

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Children and adults alike will enjoy this old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt in Thorn Park. Come and collect eggs and maybe you will find one of the lucky prize eggs! Separate area for children ages 3 & Under, 4 to 6 years, 7 to 9 years and Ages 10 & Over. The Big Bunny will also be on hand to greet children and help pass out candy.

Location: Thorn Park, 21311 Telegraph Road

Cost: FREE - All children must be accompanied by an adult

Schedule: Saturday, March 27, 2010

NOTE: Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 AM Sharp so don't be late!



## KARATE

Come and learn both Korean and Japanese Karate. This comprehensive Martial Arts Program features classes for ages 4 to adult, including weapons work at higher levels with top quality instructors at all levels.

Instructor: Bill Barker, Progressive Tactics Martial Arts

Location: Community Center

Schedule:**Little Dragons** - The Little Dragons program teaches the younger age group the skills needed for martial arts training at a later age. The program includes proper stretch, exercise and games to promote balance, focus, team work and discipline. Basic martial arts skills are then incorporated. Students have their own belt system based on class attendance and performance. Additionally life skill teaching occurs in all classes.

Boys & Girls Ages 4-6/Mondays 6:00-6:45 PM  
Cost: \$40.00/month

**Basic Karate** - This program is a traditional martial arts program teaching self defense through balance, focus, team work and discipline. Certified instructors teach and evaluate students using the traditional testing and belt system.

Ages 7-12 Mon & Weds 6:00-7:00 PM  
Cost: \$55.00/month  
Ages 13-Adult Mon & Weds 7:00-9:00 PM  
Cost: \$55.00/month



**Modern Arnis** - This program features a Filipino style of martial arts known for its knife, stick and sword work. Open to instructor approved advanced students.

Instructor Approved Adults Weds 8:00-9:00 PM  
Cost: \$30.00/month

## LEARN TO SKATE

Open to boys & girls ages 3 & Up this programs offers classes for the beginning skater through competition level skaters. Classes offered for both Basic Skills and Hockey Skating. All classes are 30 minutes.

Instructor: Ice Box Arena Staff  
USFSA Registered

Location: Ice Box Sports Center

Schedule: **Basic Skills**—Learn` the Fun-damentals of skating  
Thursdays  
5:00 PM Snowplow 1, 2,3 Basic 1, 2  
5:40 PM Basic 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Beginner Hockey Skating**—Learn basic hockey skating, stopping, edges and backward skating. Hockey equipment not required, helmet recommended. No sticks

Thursdays 5:40 PM

April 22-June 4

Cost: \$50.00 per session Non-residents add \$5.00  
**REGISTER AT THE ICEBOX ARENA—676-5500**

### OPEN SKATING

Mon-Thurs 3:00 PM-4:50 PM  
Friday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Saturday 2:00 PM-3:50 PM  
Sunday 4:30 PM-5:50 PM

# Youth Programs

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## FREE PRE-SCHOOL MUSIC/READING PROGRAMS!

The Woodhaven-Brownstown Schools, in cooperation with Brownstown Recreation and Woodhaven Recreation is offering Preschool Music/Reading programs this spring. Make music a part of your child's daily life. It improves their ability to move, think, create, reason, and express themselves. Come and see what music can do for you and your child. This musical adventure is designed to promote language, social, gross motor and early literacy skills for preschool children ages 0-5 years. A parent or guardian must attend with the child.

**Brownstown Community Center**  
**21311 Telegraph Rd.**  
**Brownstown, MI 48134**

**Call to register (734) 675-0920**  
**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**  
**March 24    April 21**  
**May 19     June 16**



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## 31st ANNUAL FREE KIDS FISHING DERBY

Open to Boys & Girls of all ages, the derby offers the opportunity to spend a relaxing day fishing and picnicking along the Huron River. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the Longest Fish, Most Fish caught, and Smallest Fish Caught in three age groups: Ages 7 & Under, Ages 8-12 Years and Ages 13 & Over.

Location: Pte. Mouillee Headquarters Island, Campau Road

Cost: Ages 12 & Under - FREE (Must be accompanied by an adult)  
Ages 13 & Over - \$1.00

Schedule: Sunday, June 6, 2010  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
Registration Starts at Noon

The derby will run rain or shine.

Don't forget your bait and fishing tackle!



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## SAFETY TOWN

This program is designed for children entering kindergarten in the fall 2010. The nationally established program was developed to provide childhood safety education. Children learn about fire, poison, strangers, traffic, cars and playground safety. They participate in safety lessons on the new Safety Town Village, built through community donations, a miniature layout complete with houses, sidewalks and crosswalks. Speakers from the Police Dept. and local utilities, provide safety training to enable children to enjoy and understand good safety practices. Safety town ends with a graduation celebration.

Location: Safety Town Village, Thorn Park

Schedule: August 2-13  
Session I 10:00 AM to Noon  
Session II 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$40.00 Residents/\$45.00 Non-Residents



# Youth Programs

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## AQUATICS PROGRAM!

In cooperation with the Gibraltar School District, Brownstown Recreation is proud to announce the Summer 2010 Aquatics Program featuring Swim Lessons, Open Swimming, and the Downriver Swim Club Swim Team.

### Group Swim Lessons

\$46/session or \$126/summer—space is limited in these classes  
All swimmers need to be potty-trained and ready to participate in the program. No water wings, lifejackets, or other water toys permitted. Parents are not allowed in the pool with the children but may watch from the stands.

All Lessons are Monday Through Thursday

**Group A Beginners - Ages 3-7yrs**  
10:15-11AM or 11:15-Noon

**Group B Intermediates - Ages 4-8yrs**  
10:15-11AM or 11:15-Noon

**Group C Advanced - Ages 5-9yrs**  
10:15-11AM or 11:15-Noon

**Parent/Tot Class - Ages 1-2 with Parent**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:15PM-1PM

**Private Swim Lessons by Appointment**

### Competitive Team

\$41/session or \$111/summer  
No partial session cost permitted/\$5 fee for each swim meet

Swimmers will compete in one swim meet against area teams each session with a minimum of 5 meets for summer 2010. Ribbons awarded in each age group.

**Junior/Senior Group - 10-18yrs - 8:30AM-10AM**

High School, Middle School, and other swimmers with competitive swimming backgrounds. All swimmers in this group should be very familiar with all four competitive strokes (free, fly, back, breast).

**Novice Group - 5-13yrs - 8:30AM-10AM**

Composed of athletes who are familiar with swimming and are comfortable in the water but need to learn additional strokes and build endurance. Should be able to swim at least one length of the pool. Swimmers in the novice group will be divided up based on ability. *There will be 2-3 subsections of this group.*



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration: Brownstown Recreation, 21211 Telegraph

Location: Carlson High School, 20550 W. Jefferson

Cost: Group Lessons \$46/Session of \$126/Summer  
Competitive - \$41/Session or \$111/Summer  
Parent/Tot - \$31/Session or \$86/Summer

Schedule: Monday thru Thursday

Session I June 14 to June 24/ Session II  
June 28-July 8 Session III July 12-July 22

Aquatic Supervisor: Amy Hulderman

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## POM PON PROGRAM

Want to be a cheerleader? This class will teach you all you need with cheers, chants, and dance routine with music and pom pons! Registration includes free POM PONS for all participants!

Instructor: Diane Donahoo

Location: Wegienka School

or Community Center

Schedule: Tuesday starting April 19  
5:30 -6:00 PM Ages 3 - 5  
6:00 -6:30 PM Ages 6-8  
6:30-7:00 PM Ages 9-11  
6 weeks

Saturdays starting April 17  
10:30-11:00 AM Ages 3 - 5  
or 11:15-11:45 AM Ages 6-8  
12:00-12:30 PM Ages 9-11  
6 weeks

Cost: \$31.00 Resident  
\$36.00 Non-resident



# Adult Exercise Programs

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## ZUMBA FITNESS

ZUMBA BABY! Interval-training where fast and slow rhythms are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and International zest into the mix and you've got ZUMBA! Beginners to Advanced - you do NOT need to be a pro at dancing. This is the place to start! We ALL learn together while having a blast. Don't miss out. (REQUIRED: Willingness to learn and a smile.....that's all)



Instructor: Pam Dumais, SCW Group Aerobics/CPR/ZUMBA

Cost: \$31.00 Once/Week or \$56.00 Twice/Week  
Non-residents add \$5.00

Schedule: Mondays & Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
6 weeks starting April 12

Location: Hunter School, 21320 Roche

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## PILATES FOR FITNESS

Pilates are a great new fitness technique featuring cross training routines with an intense abdominal, thigh and lengthening workout. Be sure to bring a mat and free weights.

Instructor: Diane Donahoo, Nationally Certified

Location: Community Center

Schedule: Monday Evenings - 6:00-7:00PM  
Thursday Evenings - 7:00-8:00 PM  
10 weeks Starting April 12

Cost: \$46.00 One Class  
\$76.00 Two Classes  
Non Residents add \$5.00



## CARDIO PILATES

A great new class starting with 35 minutes of cardio dance, hip hop and kickboxing segments. Next up is a 25 minute Pilates mat routine for an intense core, glute and thigh workout. Bring a mat and free weights. A great step up from our regular exercise classes!

Instructor: Diane Donahoo, Nationally Certified

Location: Community Center

Schedule: Mondays 7:00 PM-8:00 PM  
10 weeks starting April 12

Cost: \$46.00 One Class  
Non-residents add \$5.00

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## EASY FLOW YOGA

Have fun while you learn the gentle postures (asanas) and restorative breathing techniques. Let this class help you to remove all the damaging effects of our stressful lives and improve your overall strength, balance and stamina. All ages and levels welcome. Wear comfortable, stretchable clothing and bring a mat, rug or blanket. Please refrain from eating an hour before class.

Schedule: Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 PM @ Hunter School  
Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM @ Community Center  
8 Week Session starts April 13

Cost: \$41.00 One Day/Week - \$71.00 Two Days/Week  
Non-residents add \$5.00

Instructor: Dr. Tracey Williamson, D.C., D.I.C.C.P.

## DOG OBEDIENCE

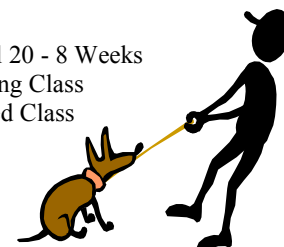
Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Bring your old dog or new puppy to our dog obedience training class where they will learn to sit, stay, heel, and come when called. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age and have proof of vaccinations. Completion of beginning class required for advanced class.

Instructor: Marilyn Woestman

Location: Community Center

Schedule: Tuesdays Starting April 20 - 8 Weeks  
7:00-8:00 PM Beginning Class  
8:00-9:00 PM Advanced Class

Cost: \$51.00 Resident  
\$56.00 Non-Resident



# Senior Programs

## SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Brownstown Senior Community Center offers a wide variety of activities for seniors on a daily basis. The Senior Nutrition Program, Health, Education and Enrichment Programs are conducted at the Center on an ongoing basis. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Below is a listing of the dates and times of ongoing programs. For more information contact the Recreation Department at (734) 675-0920

### Senior Program Schedule

- Blood Pressure Clinic** - 1st Thurs at Noon
- Fun Lovers Band** - Every Mon at 1 PM
- Basic Quilting** - Every Weds at 9 AM
- Sr. Exercise** - Every Tu, W, & F at 10AM
- Travel Club** - Every 2nd Mon at 11:00 AM
- Evening Pot Luck** - Every 4th Mon at 5 PM
- Kroger Shopping**-4th Weds at 11:00AM
- Meijers** - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 11 AM
- Wal-Mart Shopping** - 4th Thurs at 10AM
- Bingo Breakfast**-3rd Monday at 9:00AM
- Aldi's** - 4th Tuesday at 11 AM

## Monthly Dinner Dances

**St Patrick's Day Party** - Thurs March 18

**Spring Fling** - Thurs April 22

**Caribbean Dance** - Thurs. May 27

**Senior Prom** - Thurs. June 17

Dinner Dance tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Dept.

## Scheduled Trips

**Re-Sale Shopping** - March 24

**Progressive Dinner** - March 25

**Victorian Tea Room** - April 12

**Traverse City** - April 12-13

**Cornwell's Turkeyville** - April 21

**Purple Rose Theater** - May 5

These trips and many more are scheduled so check with the Recreation Department for additional trips. For trips reservations and information, call 675-0920.

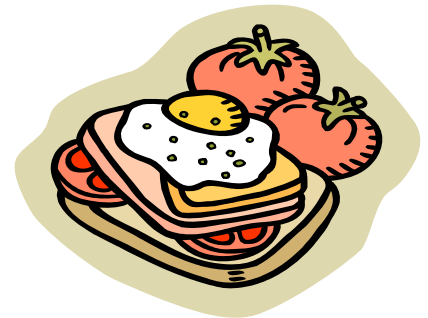
## Senior Travel Club

The Brownstown Senior Travel Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 11:00 AM in the Community Center. Seniors can join for \$10.00 and receive discounts on trips. Call the Recreation Department at (734) 675-0920 for more information.

## HOT LUNCHES AVAILABLE

In cooperation with the Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services, Hot Lunches are available to seniors age 60 and over. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12:00 Noon in the Brownstown Community Center. Suggested donation is \$2.25 per meal. Reservations are due one day in advance and can be made by calling the Recreation Department at (734) 675-0920. Monthly menus are also available for pick-up at the Recreation Offices.

Hot Lunches are also delivered to qualified homebound seniors. Lunches are delivered Monday through Friday with frozen meals for emergency use. Any senior needing delivery should contact Wayne County Nutrition Program at 800-851-1454.



## TRANSPORTATION

Through the use of a SMART Specialized Services Grant, the Township of Brownstown is pleased to offer transportation for seniors and disabled residents.

For a \$1.00 co-pay, seniors and the disabled may ride the Senior Bus to the Community Center for scheduled activities.

Downriver Cab - available for transportation to Dr. appointments, banking, pharmacy, etc. \$2.00 co-pay each way

Authorization is required so interested parties should contact the Recreation Department at (734) 675-0920.



## PLEASURE SEEKERS

The Pleasure Seekers, Brownstown's Senior Club, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 1 PM in the Community Center. The club regularly travels, host dances and more. Annual dues are \$10.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help deliver hot lunches to area homebound seniors. Meals are delivered daily at about 11:30 AM and the route takes about an hour to complete. If you are willing to volunteer one or more days per week please contact Karen Wright at (734) 675-0920.

## SR CHORE PROGRAM

Funded through CDBG Grants, the Senior Chore Program assists low to moderate income seniors, age 62 and older who meet income guidelines, with minor routine home maintenance projects to help seniors continue to live in their own homes. Services available include grass trimming, weed trimming, snow removal, gutter clearing, and other routine home maintenance projects. Please contact the Brownstown Recreation Department at (734) 675-0920 for more information or to obtain an application.



# General Information

## Registration Information

Registration for all programs may be made in person at the Recreation Department, 21311 Telegraph, Brownstown, by phone with full payment on a credit card, or by completing the form below and submitting with full payment to:

Brownstown Recreation  
21311 Telegraph Road  
Brownstown, MI 48183

All Program fees include a \$1.00 per participant administration fee. This fee is used to help off set the costs of running the Recreation Department and help the Department be self sufficient.

Non-Residents are welcome in most programs and will be charged an additional \$5.00 non-resident fee.

## Fee Waivers Available

It is the policy of the Brownstown Recreation Commission that no Brownstown resident child will be turned away from a program due to the inability to pay a program registration fee.

If your child wishes to participate in any program, and you are unable to pay the registration fee, please request a fee waiver from Parks & Recreation Director Mark W. Maxe at (734) 675-0920. All requests are handled confidentially.

## Satisfaction Guaranteed

If, for any reason, you are not fully satisfied with any program, a full refund of the program registration fee will be issued upon request. Just stop in the Recreation Department

and tell us why you were dissatisfied with the program, and a full refund will be issued.

## Program Suggestions

Ideas and suggestions for new programs are always welcome. If you have a particular program or event you would like to see offered by Brownstown Recreation, please contact Parks & Recreation Director Mark Maxe at (734) 675-0920.

## Weather Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather, all programs held at school facilities will be cancelled if schools are closed.



# Program Registration Form

Name		Sign up for:	Price
Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Method of Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Credit Card #	Exp. date	<b>Total</b>	_____

Signature(Required for all Registrations)

### Liability Waiver - Please Read Carefully

In consideration of the acceptance of my registration in the above program(s) 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(s) will be held or its respective officers, instructors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my said participation in the above program(s). 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.