

# 2013 PR Summer Program

## Parent Packet

We are excited and eager to welcome you to the 2013 SUMMER DROP IN PROGRAM! We have been looking forward to this all year! Schools out and summer is in! The drop-in program has a long tradition of bringing together the kids of Pleasant Ridge in a way that creates lasting friendships and memories.

This parent packet includes information to help gear up you and your child! One of the most important things to remember is that this is a Drop-In program—this means we are not a licensed child care or day camp provider in the state of Michigan. We do however plan, program, supervise and organize activities for youth in Pleasant Ridge between the ages of 7-15.

Our staff is trained, experienced and qualified to ensure the safety of your children. We work hard to keep the children entertained and engaged in daily activities, games, crafts and field trips. Please stay tuned to our weekly newsletters that outlines upcoming activities and reminders each week.

We understand the summer is a busy time for everyone. We have kids that come every day, a few times a week or just for those special activities. Many of the kids participate in swim team, take lessons or attend other specialty camps or programs—whatever works best for you and your family is fine with us.

Included in this packet you will find information regarding field trips dates and permission slips, general program information and guidelines and a registration form. Please be sure to take the time to leave us your email on the registration. It is the easiest and quickest way to get ahold of you.

### Program Fees

\$130 (Includes program shirt)

\$100 each additional child

Field Trips have additional fees

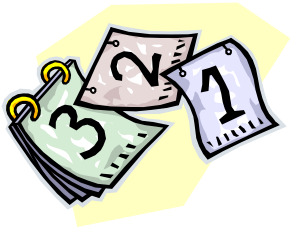
Monday, June 17—Thursday, August 8

(Closed week of July 1-4)

### Summer Drop In Program Mission Statement

To provide a safe, supervised, active and positively FUN summer experience for Pleasant Ridge youth ages 7-15. Programs and activities are designed to foster social interaction, to facilitate personal growth and to develop educational and recreational skills.

# General Information



A weekly schedule/newsletter will be sent out each Monday informing you what will take place for the upcoming week. The newsletter is a great way to stay in tune with field trip information, park days or special activities going on within the summer program.

The Summer Drop In program runs **Monday—Thursday 10:00am—3:00pm**. We do not offer before or after hours supervision. The campers will quickly learn the doors will not open until exactly 10:00am.

**Staff:** We are pleased to welcome back many returning staff members as well as some new faces. Our staff are here Monday– Thursday to supervise daily activities and field trips. If at any point you have questions or concerns please contact Bridget at [bbrown@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:bbrown@cityofpleasantridge.org).



**Lunch Break:** We have a scheduled lunch break from 12:00-12:30pm. There will not be a planned activity during this time. We do supervise and designate a specific lunch area but we do not provide lunch or snacks. Please bring a bagged lunch or money for the concessions/vending machine.

Please check ahead with the concession stand to verify hours and available menu items. When possible, we will eat outside on the picnic tables and the kids can play outside on the playground until 12:30pm. The vending machine will only be allowed during the designated lunch break.

**Drop In—Drop Out Policy:** Each day when your child arrives please make sure they check in and check out. Check in will be located at the Summer Program Desk. Once they have told the staff member at the desk their name they may enter into the game room. If at any point throughout the day they wish to leave, they must contact a staff member and have them assist them in checking out.

Regardless if your child has your permission to come and go as they wish, they must check in and check out each time and follow the proper rules.



**Field Trips:** Each field trip is an additional charge and requires a signed permission slip and payment to be considered registered for a spot. Please note that we take registration until filled or the deadline date. The deadline date is the last day to register only if there are spots available. It is possible that trips may fill. All permission slips and field trip information is included in this packet. Payment is due at time of registration. The campers MUST wear their 2013 Summer Program shirt.

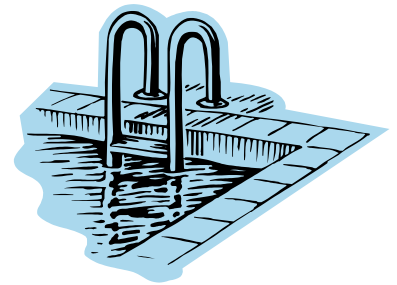


**Closed Toed Shoes:** Each day of camp is full of active activities inside and out. Please send your campers in closed toed shoes to ensure full participation and safety. You may want to bring flip flops/water shoes on pool days and for unplanned water activities.

**Park Days:** On Scheduled Park Days, camp will be held at Gainsboro Park located at the Dead End of Wellesley in Pleasant Ridge. Campers are still required to check in and out with a counselor. The day will be jam packed with outdoor fun during regular camp hours (10am –3pm). You may bring a bagged lunch or purchase Pizza for a dollar a slice. If weather is questionable, please call the Rec at 248.542.7322. Don't forget to wear your summer program shirt! Check calendar for scheduled park days!

**11 and Up Club:** To participate in the 11 and Up Club participants must have turned 11 by the end of this year. This club is supervised by staff and is still part of the Drop-In program but with a more flexible schedule geared toward our older participants. They will have a separate pool day on Tuesdays and will have additional field trips and activities separate from the regular drop-in program. 11 and Up Club members can choose to participate in regular drop in activities as long as they follow all rules. A signed 11 and Up Club permission slip must be turned in to participate in this special program.

**Pool Days:** The summer program will be heading to the pool side every Wednesday at 1:30pm. Check out will still take place on the Summer Program side at 3:00pm. Please send your campers with a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. Camp counselors will be in the pool with campers as well as stationed around the deck to provide proper supervision. If you pick up your child directly from the pool please make sure you contact a staff member to ensure they are checked out properly.



**Club Hour:** Club hour takes place everyday following lunch. This is an opportunity for the campers to choose how they would like to use their time. They have three different options: Crafts, Sports/Activities or Card/Board Games. Each activity is supervised by staff members. The crafts coincide with each weeks theme to the best of our ability.

**Summer Reading:** To help encourage reading throughout the summer, the Recreation Commission is sponsoring a reading program throughout the summer program. Each week campers may pick up a weekly reading log where they can track the time they spend reading each day. On the following Monday, they can turn in their reading log to Bridget (must be signed by themselves and a parent) in exchange for a ticket. They can then put their ticket in the jar for a chance to win some great prizes on the last day of camp! Stay tuned for more information!

**Summer Program Rules:**

1. Participate in all activities
2. Check in and out each and every time you arrive or leave
3. Keep your hands to yourself
4. Clean up after yourself
5. Wear closed toed shoes
6. Treat others as you would like to be treated
7. Wear your 2013 Summer program shirt on Field Trips and park days!

**Communication:** We have a very open door policy here at the Community Center. We would love to hear from you regarding your thoughts and concerns. You can email us at [summerprogram@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:summerprogram@cityofpleasantridge.org) or contact us by phone at 248.542.7322. We will do our best to communicate with you in a timely manner. Newsletters will be sent out Monday mornings and will inform you of important information regarding the summer program. You may also contact Bridget directly at [bbrown@cityofpleasantridge.org](mailto:bbrown@cityofpleasantridge.org).

# Day in the life

Times are estimated but we try to stick to them to the best of our ability. This schedule is for a day without a scheduled activity such as a field trip , park day and/or pool day.

**10:00am**

Check in begins promptly at 10:00am. The campers will quickly learn we do NOT open the doors earlier.

**10:30am**

By this time the majority of the campers have arrived and we will begin games or large group activities in the large room/outside.

**12:00pm**

Lunch Break! No activity is planned during this time. Campers may bring a lunch from home or use our concession stand located on the pool side. Please confirm that the concession stand is indeed open on days you wish to do this. We also have a vending machine that is only allowed during the scheduled lunch break.

**12:30pm**

CLUB HOUR! This is the time of the day the campers get to decide what they want to do. They have the option to choose: SPORTS, CRAFT, or CARD/BOARD GAMES.

**1:30pm**

Large group/outside activities begin again. The games and activities are quickly changing so even if you might not like a particular game we ask that you give it your best because the next one will be on its way shortly.

**3:00pm**

Please do not forget to check out. It is very important that if you have permission to check out on your own that you still let a counselor know you are leaving.

# 2013 Field Trips



**Must be registered with the summer program to go on a trip!**

Field trips have limited space. Register early to guarantee your spot. Registration is accepted until full or deadline date. - No exceptions!

Please wear your **2013 Summer Program T-Shirt** on Field Trips.

## **Independence Oaks County Park**

**Tuesday, July 9th**

**10:00-3:00—\$15**

Come enjoy the great outdoors at Independence Oaks! We will be fishing, geocaching, pedal boating, swimming and so much more! Please wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting dirty, bring a bathing suit and a bagged lunch.

Registration is accepted until full or trip deadline of Thursday, July 4th. Payment and permission slip are due at time of registration.

## **Air Time Trampoline and Game Park**

**Thursday, July 18th**

**10:00-3:00—\$20**

AirTime Trampoline & Game Park is a high energy trampoline and music experience unlike any other. Imagine getting your bounce on surrounded by wall to wall trampolines with the speakers pumping out your favorite songs. That is AirTime Trampoline & Game Park. **A signed waiver must be completed and turned in upon registering (Included in packet).** Fee includes transportation, pizza lunch at Community Center and two hours of jumping time at Airtime Trampoline.

Register early! Limited spots are available. Registration is accepted until full or trip deadline date of Monday, July 15th. Payment, permission slip and signed waiver are due at time of registration.

## **Red Oaks Waterpark**

**Thursday, August 1st**

**10:00-3:30—\$10**

It's been a long, hot summer. What better way to cool off than to head to Red Oaks Waterpark. Please bring a lunch, sunscreen, towel and bathing suit (MUST HAVE A LINER).

Registration is accepted until full or trip deadline of Monday, July 29th. Payment and permission slip are due at time of registration.

# Summer Program 2013 Schedule



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>
Helping Hands	17 1st day of camp! ★	18	19 Pool Day	20
Wild & Crazy Kids	24	25	26 Pool Day	27 Park Day! (Bouncer 12-2) ★



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>
NO CAMP	1	2	3	4
Natures Talks	8	9 Independence Oaks! ★	10 Pool Day	11
Mad Science	15	16	17 Pool Day	18 Airtime Trampoline! ★
Christmas In July	22	23	24 Pool Day	25 Park Day! ★



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>
Fear Factor	29	30	31 Pool Day	1 Red Oaks Waterpark! ★
PR's Got Talent	5	6 Park Day! ★	7	8 Talent Show! ★



# Independence Oaks

## 2013 Pleasant Ridge Summer Program Permission Slip

Tuesday, July 9th

10:00-3:00

\$15

Child(s) Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **Tuesday, July 9, 2013**

Destination: Independence Oaks County Park

Departure Time: **10:00am**

Returning Time: **3:00pm**

Cost: \$15

I hereby release the City of Pleasant Ridge & Ferndale School district and all participating units from all liability, injuries and damages sustained to my child(ren) while engaged in this program and allow my child to either be driven to and from those destinations selected by Ferndale School District or comparable transportation company

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Airtime Trampoline and Game Park

## 2013 Pleasant Ridge Summer Program Permission Slip

Thursday, July 18th

10:00-3:00

\$20

Child(s) Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **Thursday, July 18, 2013**

Destination: **Airtime Trampoline and Game Park**

Departure Time: **10:00am**

Returning Time: **3:00pm**

Cost: **\$20 (Includes lunch)**

I hereby release the City of Pleasant Ridge & Ferndale School district and all participating units from all liability, injuries and damages sustained to my child(ren) while engaged in this program and allow my child to either be driven to and from those destinations selected by Ferndale School District or comparable transportation company

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Red Oaks Waterpark

## 2013 Pleasant Ridge Summer Program Permission Slip

Thursday, August 1st

10:30-3:30

\$10

Child(s) Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **Thursday, August 1, 2013**

Destination: Red Oaks Waterpark

Departure Time: **10:30am**

Returning Time: **3:30pm**

Cost: **\$10**

I hereby release the City of Pleasant Ridge & Ferndale School district and all participating units from all liability, injuries and damages sustained to my child(ren) while engaged in this program and allow my child to either be driven to and from those destinations selected by Ferndale School District or comparable transportation company

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**AIRTIME TRAMPOLINE PARK TROY, LLC RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 POS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Revised 4/1/13

In consideration of being permitted by Airtime Trampoline Park Troy, LLC ("Airtime") to participate in its activities, and to use its equipment and facilities [collectively "Activity"] and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence Airtime and its owners, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, participants, affiliates, subsidiaries, lessors, partners, investors, landlords, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that the Activity, which includes, but is not limited to trampoline, trampoline games, dodgeball, aerial training, fitness classes, leagues, tournaments, involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, cuts, bruises, sprains, broken bones, paralysis, head and brain injury and death; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the Activity.
2. I expressly know of, understand, appreciate, accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this Activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this Activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this Activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this Activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this Activity, or else I am willing to assume — and bear the costs of— all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. Any controversy or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement will be settled by binding arbitration before one arbitrator in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The judgment of any circuit court may be rendered upon the arbitration award made pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding the applicability of other laws or any other provision of this agreement, MCL 600.5001 et seq. will apply to the construction and interpretation of this arbitration provision.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
7. I hereby grant to Releasees the irrevocable right and permission to photograph or videotape (or to use any similar medium) to record me and/or the minor child identified below, for all purposes, including advertising and promotional purposes, in any manner without any prior approval and without payment.
8. This Agreement, its construction, interpretation, and enforcement, and the rights of the parties shall be determined under, governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

**By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in the Activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.**

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

**ADULT  
PARENT  
LEGAL  
GUARDIAN  
INFO**

Adult First Name:		Adult Last Name:		Adult Birth Date:	
Street:			City:		State: ZIP:
Phone #:	Email:	Emergency Contact Name:		Contact Phone #:	

**MINOR  
CHILD  
INFO**

Minor #1 First Name:	Last Name:	Birth Date:
Minor #2 First Name:	Last Name:	Birth Date:
Minor #3 First Name:	Last Name:	Birth Date:
Minor #4 First Name:	Last Name:	Birth Date:

**In consideration of minor(s) listed above being permitted to participate in this Activity I certify that I am a parent or legal guardian of the minor(s) and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.**

**ADULT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**