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West Bloomfield Parks manages nearly 600 acres of public parkland, maintains 13 parks and facilities and offers hundreds of recreational programs annually. We are a trusted community partner and work with more than 50 businesses each year to connect them with our residents.



29,777

Seasonal Recreation Guide household mailing 3x annually



3.344

Instagram

followers

Facebook



65,822

WB Population (2020)



32,197

Unique subscribers who receive weekly e-mail blasts



Website views per year



Impacted by parks, events, programs and facilities





SPONSOR Benefits





West Bloomfield Parks (WB Parks) seeks to provide a valuable return to our sponsors in terms of **exposure and advertising**, while finding new funding sources to build upon programs and services to our community.

There are many opportunities to support the vision and work of WB Parks which can be scaled to accommodate nearly every marketing budget. Our sponsorships provide companies and organizations an opportunity to achieve a high degree of visibility within the West Bloomfield community. Deadlines and pricing are specific to each event.

BENEFITS	PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP* *exclusive to one business per event	EVENT SPONSORSHIP
Receive "presenting sponsor" recognition	⊗′	
One quarter page print ad in Activity Guide (mailed to 30,000 homes, \$600 value)	⊗ ′	
Included in email marketing promotions (distributed to nearly 33,000 emails)	⊗′	
Included in event press release (press releases are not guaranteed for every event)	⊗′	
Company supplied banner displayed at event	⊗ ′	
Additional benefits such as introducing performers offered for certain events	⊗ ′	
Company logo on all print marketing collateral including Activity Guide	⊗′	©
Public acknowledgment at event	⊘ ′	⊗ ′
10x10 booth space or display opportunity at event	8	S
Logo displayed on our website (200,000 hits annually)	⊘	8
Special recognition pre and post event on social media	O	⊘

WINTER/SPRING Events



Deadline for inclusion in print marketing materials and Activity Guide is October 25, 2024. Sponsorships can be purchased after this date, businesses just don't receive recognition in printed materials.

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WINTER SOLSTICE

(December)

Families explore our lantern lit trail, roast a marshmallow, learn about astronomy and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 250 people, all ages



DADDY DAUGHTER DINNER DANCES

(February)

This popular annual tradition features dinner, a dj and is hosted at an upscale venue. We offer two dances and the sponsorship covers both.

Cost: Presenting - \$750 / Event - \$500 Audience: 500 people, families



EGG SCRAMBLE

(April)

The event includes a unique take on the traditional egg hunt as well as trackless train rides, a petting farm and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,250 / Event - \$500 Audience: 2,500+ people, families

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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

(April)

Participants celebrate Mother Earth with various free, outdoor, nature-themed activities including naturalist-led hikes and activity stations led by conservation organizations.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 300 people, families



HOLIDAY LUNCH PARTIES FOR SENIORS

Themed lunches are offered each season to celebrate holidays or special events. Additional events may be added seasonally.

Winter/Spring Events:

Valentine's Day - February St. Patrick's Day - March

Fabulous Fifties - April

Cost: \$250/lunch, limited to 2 sponsors per event

Audience: 80 seniors

A Senior Gathering Place

Interested in making an in-kind donation instead? Please consider supporting our free, senior programs through a snack donation!

Donors may drop off a minimum of 50 prepackaged snacks to Connect. You may attach a sticker with your logo or a business card. Please contact mtehako@wbparks.org to coordinate a date for drop off.



SUMMER Events



Deadline for inclusion in print marketing materials and Activity Guide is February 14, 2025. Sponsorships can be purchased after this date, businesses just don't receive recognition in printed materials.



KIDS KOMOTION CONCERT SERIES

(May, June, August)

This music series, held at Marshbank Park, includes three concerts for kids as well as free bounce houses and other activities. Sponsorship covers all three events.

Cost: Presenting - \$2,500 / Event - \$750 Audience: 600+ people per concert, families



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

(June)

We celebrate National Trails Day with a guided walk along the West Bloomfield Trail. The first 150 participants receive a free t-shirt. This sponsorship includes a one-color logo on the t-shirt.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,000 / Event - \$250 Audience: 150+ people, mostly adults



MARSHBANK MUSIC SERIES

(July)

The series includes four, free concerts presented on Wednesday evenings at beautiful Marshbank Park.

Cost: Presenting - \$3,000 / Event - \$1,000 Audience: 600+ people per concert, all ages

SUMMER Events



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SUMMER ON THE BANK

(July)

This free festival, held at Marshbank Park, features bouncers, food trucks live entertainment, games and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$2,500 / Event - \$750 Audience: 1,500+ people, families



BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND BLOOMS—A FESTIVAL FOR POLLINATORS

(August)

Families will learn all about the importance of pollinators in this action-packed nature event. A butterfly release, photo stations and a craft are all included.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 300 people, families



HOLIDAY LUNCH PARTIES FOR SENIORS

Themed lunches are offered each season to celebrate holidays or special events. Additional events may be added seasonally.

Summer Events:

World Laughter Day - May
Independence Day Picnic- June

Cost: \$250/lunch, limited to 2 sponsors per event

Audience: 80 seniors

CONNECT

A Senior Gathering Place

FALL Events



Deadline for inclusion in print marketing materials and Activity Guide is June 13, 2025. Sponsorships can be purchased after this date, businesses just don't receive recognition in printed materials.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

(September)

This event features interactive activities for grandparents and grandchildren as a celebration of Grandparents Day.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 150 seniors + children



CAMP OUT

(September)

Families set up tents in Marshbank Park and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities including fishing, s'more making, crafts and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 300 people, families



SENIOR HEALTH SHOWCASE

(October)

This free event features a vendor showcase, free refreshments and raffle prizes. Vendors receive a booth at the event but are not included in marketing materials.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,000 / Event - \$250 / Vendor - \$125 Audience: 200 seniors



TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL

(October)

Children trick-or-treat on a 1/2 mile paved trail inside Marshbank Park. Businesses can host a station for free but must provide candy. Deadline to reserve a free booth is October 1.

Cost: Presenting - \$1250 / Bag sponsor - \$500 Cider and donut sponsor - \$250 / Station host - free!

Audience: 2,500+ people, families

FALL Events



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GROUP HAYRIDES

(October)

Families and friends can reserve a private hayride at beautiful Marshbank Park as the colors change. The sponsorship covers all 4 evenings of hayrides.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 500 people, all ages



HEROES APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

(November)

This free event honors veterans in the community with breakfast, live entertainment and featured speakers. Presenting sponsor is offered the opportunitiy to give the Pledge of Allegiance in addition to other sponsor benefits.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,500 / Bag Sponsor - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 150 people, veterans and local dignitaries



HIGH TOPS & HIGH HEELS

(November)

A special night out for moms and sons hosted at an upscale venue and includes dinner, games and a dj.

Cost: Presenting - \$500 / Event - \$250 Audience: 250 people, families



HOLIDAY LUNCH PARTIES FOR SENIORS

events. Additional events may be added seasonally.

Fall Events:

Harvest Day - November Ho Ho Holiday Lunch - December

Cost: \$250/lunch, limited to 2 sponsors per event

Audience: 80 seniors

CONNECTA Senior Gathering Place

PROGRAM & Sponsorships





DIVERSITY TASK FORCE EVENTS

BLACK EXPO FEBRUARY

This free expo showcases over 75 Black-owned business owners, features live entertainment and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,250 / Event - \$500

JUNETEENTH JAMBOREE JUNE

This free event features live entertainment, food, arts and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,250 / Event - \$500

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS SEPTEMBER

This cultural celebration features live entertainment, free activities and more.

Cost: Presenting - \$1,250 / Event - \$500

The West Bloomfield
Diversity Task Force
is a partnership
between WB Parks,
the WB Public Library,
WB Township and
community volunteers.



West Bloomfield

DIVERSITY TASK FORCE

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EXERCISE YOUR MIND LUNCH & LEARN

(offered each season)

WB Parks offers local professionals the opportunity to share their expertise with area seniors. Meals are provided. Lectures are scheduled morning, afternoon or evening as requested by the sponsor. Lecture topics and descriptions must be pre-approved by WB Parks staff on topics that mutually benefit our residents. No duplicate topics per season.

Cost: \$500/event, only 2 sponsored events per month

Deadline for inclusion in the Activity Guide is September 22, 2024, January 27, 2025 or May 27, 2025



PICKLEBALL PROGRAM SPONSOR



We see more than 400 participants annually in our clinics and registered pickleball programs. This sponsorship helps cover new equipment and program prizes. Sponsors receive recognition in all marketing materials and also receive their logo printed on a banner hung inside the pickleball courts. Does not include on-site component.

Cost: \$250

CAMP WB T-SHIRT SPONSOR



Camp WB is our action-packed day camp for kids ages 5-11. This sponsorship includes a one-color logo on the t-shirt campers are required to wear weekly for field trips. Your business name will also be printed in Fall Guide (mailed to nearly 30,000 households).

Cost \$250, limited to 4 sponsors. Deadline is May 1, 2025.



ADVERTISING Opportunities





PARK BANNERS

3 x 6 foot banner displayed in high traffic areas April through October.

Choice of: Marshbank Park, Drake Sports Park, Keith Sports Park, Pine Lake Park, West Bloomfield Dog Park

Business name also printed in Summer Guide (mailed to nearly 30,000 households). Cost includes full color banner.

Cost: \$500, following year renewal fee is \$400 (as long as banner is in good condition and can be reused)

Deadline for inclusion in Activity Guide is January 27, 2025. Banners can be purchased after this date, sponsors just don't receive recognition in Summer Guide.



PRINT ADVERTISING IN SEASONAL ACTIVITY GUIDES:

- Mailed three times per year to 30,000 households in West Bloomfield (April, August, December)
- Online version receives an additional 5-10K views per season.
- Receive a 15% discount when you purchase consecutive ads.
- Ad reservations due: October 11, 2024, January 27, 2025, May 27, 2025
- Sizes are listed as width x height. Prices are per publication:
 - Full page \$1,400 or full page premium (front or back inside cover) \$1,650 - 8.5"x11"
 - Half page \$1,050 8.25"x5.5"
 - Quarter page \$600 4.75"x5"
 - Business card \$325 2.25"x3.5"

If you're interested in advertising in our "Senior Happenings" newsletter, please e-mail efrazier@Lpiseniors.com for rates and details.



CONNECT ADVERTISING

Advertiser receives one 8.5x11" flyer holder in the lobby of Connect or the option to place a digital ad on our entrance screen that displays the daily schedule. The cost is \$500 per year.





MEMORIAL PARK BENCHES

A Memorial Bench is a unique way to celebrate family, friends and important events, while contributing to the beautification of West Bloomfield's Parks.

Benches cost \$2,500 for a 10 year term and are available for sale in nearly every park we maintain.

For complete details, visit wbparks.org/memorials. Deadline for annual installation is July 30th.



NATURE INTERPRETIVE SIGN SPONSORSHIPS

Our Nature Interpretive Sign Program is an uplifting way to celebrate the life of a loved one, or provide a gift to the whole community in the name of your business. Interpretive signs help park users understand and appreciate the natural environment they are visiting. The cost is \$1,750 per sign.

For complete details, visit wbparks.org/memorials.

READY to Sponsor?

We would be more than happy to customize a sponsorship package for you. Sponsorships range from in-kind services to event naming rights. For more information, please contact:

Meagan Tehako, Marketing & Communications Manager mtehako@wbparks.org (248) 451-1914

IT'S EASY TO START.



Review and select your desired sponsorship level(s).



Step 2

Complete the form online at wbparks.org/sponsorships.





Step 4

Process payment via check, payment plan or credit card.



Prepare for fun! We will be in touch with more event details.









MISSION STATEMENT

Sparking passion for nature while providing opportunities for community well-being.

VISION

Continuously imagine the future of recreation, wellness and green spaces, that will encourage our diverse community to develop connections with nature and one another, ultimately contributing to the vibrancy of life in West Bloomfield.