

FALL GUIDE



September-December 2026

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Program fees are listed as the regular rate followed by the resident discount rate.

Connect Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm
Offices are closed September 7, November 26, November 27, December 11 and December 24-January 4.

Park Hours: Parks are open daily from 8 am-dusk, year-round.

Phone: (248) 451-1900

Email: info@wbparks.org

Staff Contact Information:

Contact information for individual staff can be found at: wbparks.org/staff.

Walk-in Services

All walk-in services take place at Connect until the new community center opens in 2028.

Welcome to West Bloomfield Parks' Fall Guide! Inside you'll find great programs for you and your family to enjoy now through December.

Registration:

To register for a program, call (248) 451-1900 or visit us online at wbparks.org.

Community Transit: (248) 706-2411

To schedule a ride; service for residents who are disabled or 55+.

 Program Location

 Instructor

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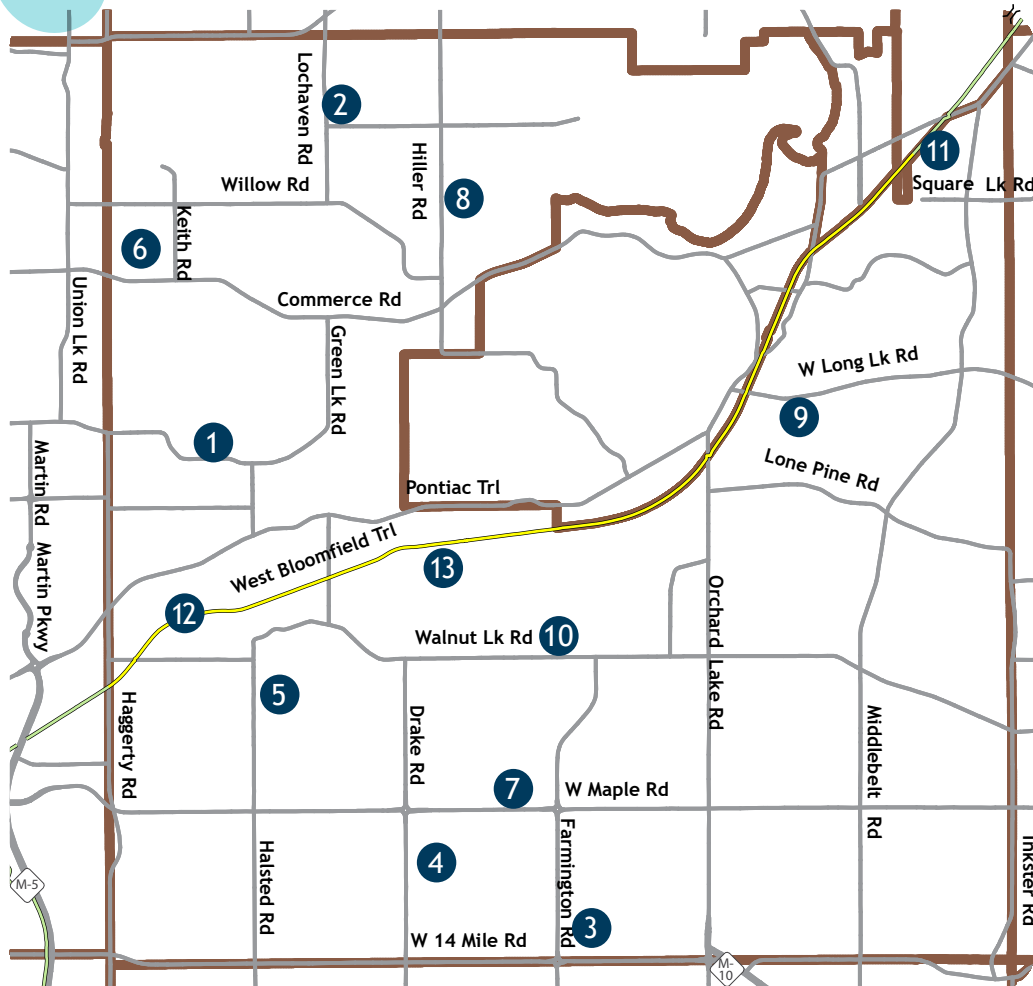
2026 COMMISSION MEETINGS

August 26
September 23
October 28
November 18
December 16

All meetings are at 6 pm at Town Hall (4550 Walnut Lake Rd.). They are open to the public and can be viewed online live at civiccentertv.com.

Explore YOUR PARKS

Parks and Facilities



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FROM the DIRECTOR



Always improving!

Continuous Improvement isn't just a phrase we throw around. It is one of six core values that drives how we show up here at WB Parks, for our staff, our facilities and the residents we serve. We are continually evaluating how we can better serve the community now and our next generation for years to come.

New events worth saving the date for

We've added two new events to our fall lineup that I am excited to share. Both reflect bringing people together and responding to our customer requests! Fall Fetch Festival is a new, free event at Marshbank Park on Saturday, September 26 so bring your fur babies and no registration needed. Mother & Son Carnival Night will feature games, face painting, balloon animals, photo ops and so much more. It's sure to be a special night for moms and sons (mother figures or grandmas also welcome!).

Help shape our future

Our 2027-2031 Master Plan community survey is now open until October 31, 2026. This is your opportunity to tell us your ideas and weigh in on facility updates and future services you'd like to see offered. Scan the QR code to take the survey!



Park & Facility updates

We are always investing in our park infrastructure and **Marshbank Park's** paving project is a great example. We are proud to share that phase two (of three phases) is complete! The walking path is all refreshed, along with the roads and parking lots on the east side of the park.





The **Connect Community Center** is under construction. A ceremonial Groundbreaking was celebrated on July 15, 2026. To learn more, visit wbparks.org/connect.

Connect Project Timeline

Phase 1: Summer 2026

Groundbreaking, prepping site, foundations

Phase 2: Fall 2026 & Winter 2027

Building the shell

Phase 3: Spring & Summer 2027

Exterior finishing, interior build out

Phase 4: Spring, Summer & Fall 2027

Outdoor work for parking lots, landscaping and plaza

Winter 2028 - Grand Opening

The last update I'd like to share is about **Pine Lake Park**. The first phase will focus on upgrading the playground and walking path.

The new playground has been intentionally designed around the concept of a natural playground, which research suggests supports children's physical, cognitive, and social development while fostering a stronger connection to nature. It will be the first playground of its kind in our park system.

Images are representative of what Pine Lake Park's playground will feature. They are not renderings.



The play elements are thoughtfully integrated with boulders, native plantings and other natural materials, creating an environment that encourages imaginative, diverse and engaging play experiences. These design features have also been shown to promote longer play times, giving children more opportunities for exploration and child-led learning.

At WB Parks, our Nature Education team is committed to inspiring curiosity about the natural world through play and hands-on experiences. By creating opportunities for children to connect with nature, we help cultivate the next generation of environmental stewards. This unique natural playground is another exciting way we are advancing that mission.

The concept plan is available on our website, and we encourage residents to take a look at this exciting addition to Pine Lake Park. While the playground concept plan is complete, the engineering and planning process is in motion. Our estimated timeline is Spring 2027 for installation of the playground and walking path. Please watch our website for updates: wbparks.org/pine-lake-park.

The WB Parks team is hard at work bringing these improvements to life and we look forward to welcoming you to enjoy them!

Kelly Hyer, CPRP



SPECIAL EVENTS



FREE! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED! ALL AGES!

BEES, BUTTERFLIES & BLOOMS

A FESTIVAL FOR POLLINATORS!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
10 AM-12 PM AT MARSHBANK PARK

BUZZ AND FLUTTER ABOUT MARSHBANK PARK TO LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR POLLINATORS & WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP THESE CRITTERS THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT TO OUR EARTH.

- MONARCH TAGGING WITH BUTTERFLY RELEASES
- SWEEP NETTING FOR NATIVE POLLINATORS
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- NATIVE SEED GIVEAWAY
- FREE FACE PAINTING
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
MARSHBANK PARK
BEGINNING AT 3 PM

Camp Out

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TELESCOPE VIEWING
W/ OAKLAND ASTRONOMY
TENT-DECORATING CONTEST
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\$12 RESIDENT

ages 2+

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GROUP HAYRIDES

OCTOBER 9, 15 AND 16 5-7:30 PM MARSHBANK PARK

Nonresidents \$150/group
Residents \$135/group



Experience the changing seasons at Marshbank Park while enjoying a 20 minute tractor-drawn hayride!

The registration fee is for one, 30-minute timeslot and includes a private hayride for your group of up to 30 people, cider, donuts and 4 blankets.

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COMMUNITY HAYRIDE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 5 AND 6 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 7 PM

MARSHBANK PARK

Admire the fall view while you sip cider and enjoy a donut from Franklin Cider Mill. After the sweet treat, enjoy a 20-minute, tractor-drawn hayride with nature stops.



Saturday, November
* 7TH *
at Marshbank Park from 1-3 pm

Smash, toss and roll your way to glory! Repurpose your old pumpkins for some unforgettable fun as your family faces off in a variety of pumpkin games!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11 AM–3 PM

MARSHBANK PARK

Free admission!

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West Bloomfield Parks offers a variety of fun volunteer opportunities for teens and adults to get outdoors and get involved in our community!

Volunteer assistance needed at Camp Out, Trick-or-Treat Trail, Mom & Son Carnival Night and more!

Learn more at wbparks.org/volunteer





NONRESIDENT \$20

RESIDENT \$15

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AND CHILDREN MUST REGISTER.**

**FEE IS PER PERSON
AGES 3-12**

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MOM & SON CARNIVAL NIGHT

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER
14**

**5-7 PM
AT
CONNECT**

**STEP RIGHT UP
FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE
EVENING OF FUN
AT OUR FIRST-
EVER MOM &
SON CARNIVAL
NIGHT!**

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES: GAME ROOM &
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Bowl with Santa

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**Join Santa for a jolly afternoon
of bowling! Registration includes
up to 3 games of bowling,
photos with Santa, pizza, a
beverage and a goody bag.**

**Additional family members who
don't wish to bowl or eat are able
to attend by registering under the
spectator course for \$10.
Registration closes December 1.**

Ages 2+

Saturday, December 5 1-4 pm

Nonresident \$25/Resident \$20

Fee is per person

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SUGGESTED AGES 3-12.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

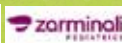
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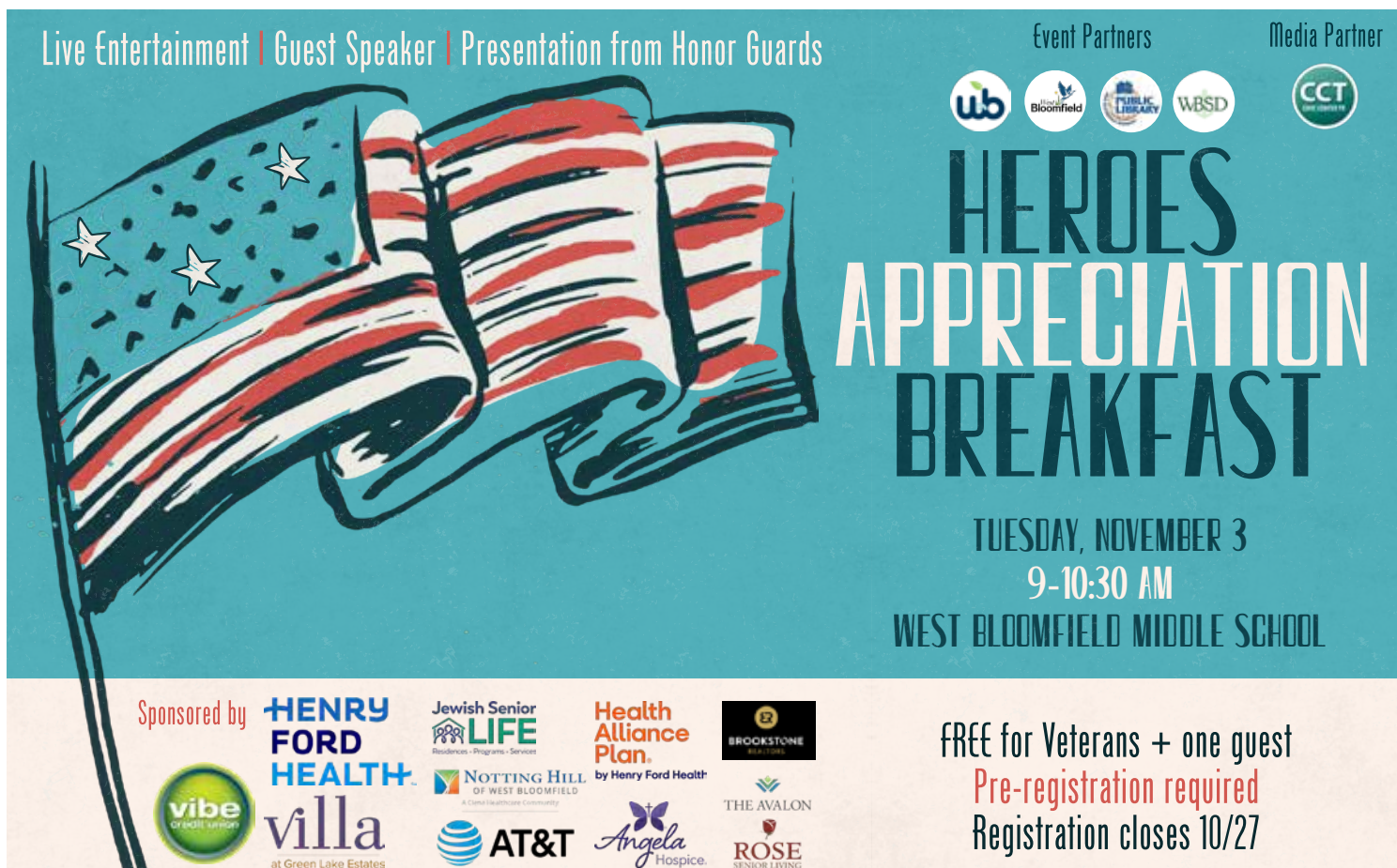
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9-10:30 AM

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Pre-registration required

Registration closes 10/27

OKTOBERFEST LUNCH

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 9/11

NONRESIDENT \$17
RESIDENT \$12

SEPTEMBER 25

12-1:30 PM

CONNECT

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE CELEBRATION FILLED WITH DELICIOUS THEMED FOODS, LIVELY ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, AND PLENTY OF FUN WITH FRIENDS! COME ENJOY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON AS WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR AN AFTERNOON OF OKTOBERFEST CHEER.

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**SPECIAL
EVENTS
FOR
SENIORS**

Harvest Day lunch

Nonresident \$19
Resident \$14

Friday, November 20th

12-1:30 pm at Connect

Register by 11/13

Join us for a special afternoon of delicious traditional Thanksgiving dishes including turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad and fresh bread while enjoying live entertainment from SQ3 Acoustic.

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Pre-registration by 12/11 required.

Holiday Lunch

Friday, December 18

From 12-1:30 pm at Connect

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season with a delicious lunch, festive cheer and live musical entertainment. Lunch will include cranberry chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, garden salad and rolls.

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Nonresident \$19/Resident \$14

Senior Health Showcase

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Friday,
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HAZARDOUS WASTE
& ELECTRONICS

SEP 18

4:00 –
6:00 p.m.

SEP 19

9:00 a.m.
–Noon



SHREDDING

SEP 25

5:00 –
7:00 p.m.



Township staff with pick-up hazardous waste and electronics from homebound West Bloomfield residents on **September 18**. All items **MUST** be curbside and weigh fewer than 50 lbs. **By Appointment Only**. Call (248) 706-2411 to schedule.

For more information on all recycling, please visit wbtownship.org, or call (248) 451-4818. A comprehensive list of acceptable and unacceptable items can be found at wbtownship.org. All Household Hazardous Waste & Shredding events are held at West Bloomfield Town Hall, and open to all residents of West Bloomfield Township, Orchard Lake Village, Sylvan Lake and Keego Harbor. (ID Required)



Fees are listed as the regular rate followed by the resident discount rate.
Program ages are listed next to each title.

STEM

Slime Science.....7-12

Kids explore hands-on science by making slimes and fun concoctions. From stretchy creations to colorful experiments, they mix play and learning while discovering textures, colors and shapes. It's an exciting way to spark curiosity and imagination through gooey masterpieces.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/9-10/14 | W | 6:00-7:00P | \$174/\$150

Harry Potter's Science Class.....4-9

Enter the mystical realm of Harry Potter's Science Class! Craft enchanting wands that really light up! Brew captivating color-changing elixirs, merging magic and science, for an immersive and unforgettable experience.

📍 Kidcreate Studio

10/14- | W | 5:30-7:30P | \$40/\$35

Spooky Science....4-9 yrs.

Get ready for some frightful fun! Kids

will create a jack-o-lantern lava lamp and spooky spider web slime and explore eerie experiments that blend creepy creativity with cool science. This spine-chilling class is packed with thrills, chills and discoveries!

📍 Kidcreate Studio

10/28 | W | 5:30-7:30P | \$40/\$35

Roblox Creator: Battle Royale.....8-14

Students will create a multiplayer game where players compete to be the last player remaining! A great way to learn core concepts in game design and computer science.

📍 iCode Novi

11/25 | W | 9:00A-3:00P | \$109/\$99

Minecraft Education Space Station.....8-14

Students will blast off into an unforgettable adventure in our 1-day space-themed Minecraft camp! We will dive into the world of rockets, space and adventure! Through hands-on building, teamwork and creative problem-solving, campers will develop

STEM skills while exploring the final frontier, all inside the immersive world of Minecraft!

📍 iCode Novi

11/27 | F | 9:00A-3:00P | \$109/\$99

Claymation Creation: Stop Motion Animation.....6-13

Join us for a day-long of filming, video editing and learning the fundamentals of claymation. Students get to present their final movie at the end of class!

📍 iCode Novi

11/2 | M | 9:00A-3:00P | \$109/\$99

Minecraft Designer: Art Appreciation Through Gaming.....6-13 yrs.

This class introduces participants to art appreciation and creative design through the world of Minecraft. Participants create game-inspired projects while exploring creativity and artistic expression in a fun, hands-on environment.

📍 iCode Novi

11/3 | Tu | 9:00A-3:00P | \$109/\$99

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Ages 4-12 | Beginner to Intermediate



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Snowman Science.....5-12

Kids will uncover the wonders of cool chemistry as they build and melt a charming snowman, then create shimmering snow slime to take home. This exciting class blends winter magic, sparkling creativity and scientific discovery!

📍 Kidcreate Studio

12/16 | W | 5:30-7:30P | \$40/\$35

Art

📍 *Art classes take place at and are led by Kidcreate Studio, unless stated otherwise. The studio is located at 4297 Orchard Lake Road, Unit 235.*

* These classes require children to be accompanied by a caregiver. No fee required for the caregiver.

Jewelry from the Earth: Crafting with Care.....7-12

In this eco-friendly, jewelry-making course, students transform recycled materials into creative accessories. They progress to using air-dry clay and resin to craft bracelets, rings, earrings, jewelry boxes and keychains. The course encourages artistic expression while teaching sustainable techniques and emphasizing environmentally friendly practices throughout the entire creative process.

📍 Marshbank Park

👤 Chris Jones

9/8-10/13 | Tu | 6:00-7:00P | \$174/\$150

Ballerina Bear*.....2-6

Celebrate Teddy Bear Day with Tutus and teddy bears. Join us and create a 3D ballerina bear out of paper, paint and pom poms. The kids are welcome to wear their tutus to class!

9/9 | W | 10:00-11:00A | \$27/\$22

Messes & Masterpieces...5-12

In this class, we'll create stunning masterpieces while using some of the coolest, messiest art techniques ever. From Frida Kahlo, Picasso, Salvador Dali and more, each messy masterpiece will be inspired by a

different master artist. Kids, you'd better roll up your sleeves, because no masterpiece was ever made without making a mess!

9/9-9/30 | W | 5:30-6:30P | \$90/\$80

Itsy Bitsy Spider*.....2-6

The itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout. Down came the rain and washed the spider out. Out came the paint and a masterpiece came out! The beloved children's song "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" will be the inspiration for this class.

9/23 | W | 10:00-11:00A | \$27/\$22

Digital Comics Making.....7+

Participants will use iPads and Apple pencils to design with Procreate, a user-friendly alternative to Photoshop. The classes will begin with an introduction to Procreate and then continue to build on skills, leaving participants with the basics to immediately start publishing web comics and more!

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Andrew Sigman

10/6-10/27 | Tu | 6:00-8:00P | \$168/\$152

Glow-in-the-Dark Pumpkin Patch*.....1-6

In this workshop, artists will learn about Vincent Van Gogh while creating artwork inspired by his famous painting Starry Night. We'll use paint, glitter and more to create a Halloween pumpkin patch complete with starry skies and swirling winds. Feel free to wear your costumes to class for extra Halloween fun!

10/14 | W | 10:00-11:00A | \$27/\$22

Haunted House Keepsake*.....1-6

Park your broom at the door and come on in! Together, you and your child will create an adorable picture of a haunted house, complete with spooky handprint ghosts. What a great keepsake! The kids are welcome to wear costumes to class.

10/28 | W | 10:00-11:00A | \$27/\$22



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Caricature Drawing.....7+

Draw and get drawn! Are you or your child ready to learn how to sketch cartoon faces quickly? Participants will begin with a short lesson on visualizing the face in a simplified way, capturing a person's likeness and making confident, fast-drawing decisions. Participants will leave with new drawing skills and new caricatures of themselves created by the instructor and by their classmates!

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Andrew Sigman

10/28 | W | 6:00-8:00P | \$35/\$30

Origami Workshop.....7+

Folding origami is a relaxing, mindful activity that encourages focus and can help reduce stress and anxiety. Artist Andrew Sigman will guide participants step-by-step through a variety of origami projects, while demonstrating each fold. Participants will leave with a deeper

understanding of origami and their own folded creations.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Andrew Sigman

10/30 | F | 6:00-8:00P | \$35/\$30

Thanksgiving Craft Party*1-6

Those pilgrims sure were crafty! The kids will celebrate Thanksgiving by creating an adorable turkey that is sure to attract smiles. This is a great class for siblings to attend together!

11/11 | W | 10:00-11:00A | \$27/\$22

Gobble Gobble*2-6

Sign your kids up for some art fun. The kids will start celebrating Thanksgiving early by creating a turkey that will be a wonderful addition to any Thanksgiving table! This is a great class for siblings to attend together!

11/18 | W | 5:30-7:30P | \$40/\$35

Santa Slime.....5-12

Welcome to Santa Slime Time, where kids get to unleash their creativity and make ooey-goopy slime! In addition to making slime, students will get to decorate a festive Santa-themed jar, perfect for storing their ooey-goopy creations in. Get ready for a hands-on, sensory experience that will leave everyone feeling jolly and full of holiday cheer!

12/2 | W | 5:30-6:30P | \$27/\$22

Grandparent & Me Glow-in-the-Dark Rudolph*....2-6

Does your grandchild love to get messy with paint? Then this is the perfect class for them! Grandparent(s) will create right alongside their grandchildren, as they use fuzzy pom poms to create an adorable Rudolph. Just like the real reindeer, our Rudolph's' noses will really glow-in-the-dark, perfect for guiding Santa's sleigh!

12/9 | W | 10:00-11:00A | \$27/\$22



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Sports

Basketball Class.....8-11

Improve your basketball skills with focused practice on dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Gain confidence and elevate your game through expert instruction.

📍 Bloomer Park

9/9-10/7 | W | 5:00-6:00P | \$115/\$100

9/9-10/7 | W | 6:00-7:00P | \$115/\$100

Gymnastics

Kids will use the floor, bars, beam, vault and trampolines to learn cartwheels, handstands, back walkovers, rolling and other skills. Each gymnastics class includes movement to music, creating a fun atmosphere while building coordination, rhythm and timing.

📍 Drake Sports Park

Itty Itty Bunnies....Ages 1-3

9/17-10/22 | Th | 6:00-6:30P | \$132/\$114

11/5-12/17 | Th | 6:00-6:30P | \$132/\$114

Bizzy Bunnies....Ages 3-5

9/17-10/22 | Th | 6:35-7:05P | \$132/\$114

11/5-12/17 | Th | 6:35-7:05P | \$132/\$114

Happy Hoppers....Ages 6-8

9/17-10/22 | Th | 7:10-7:40P | \$132/\$114

11/5-12/17 | Th | 7:10-7:40P | \$132/\$114

No class 11/26

Karate

Kids will learn skills and drills in a fun way to help them learn the wonderful world of karate. Life skills such as respect, self-discipline, focus, listening and kindness are also emphasized. Each week is filled with a variety of activities and various props to keep each class unique, fresh and fun.

📍 Drake Sports Park

Ages 3-5

9/18-10/30 | F | 6:00-6:30P | \$132/\$114

11/6-12/18 | F | 6:00-6:30P | \$110/\$95

Ages 6-8

9/18-10/23 | F | 6:35-7:05P | \$132/\$114

11/6-12/18 | F | 6:35-7:05P | \$110/\$95

No class 9/25, 11/27, 12/11

T-Ball.....3-5 yrs.

Kids will be introduced to the sport of baseball and softball. They will explore the essentials of the game, including throwing, catching, fielding, base running and tee-based batting.

📍 Keith Sports Park

9/10-10/8 | Th | 5:00-6:00P | \$115/\$100

9/10-10/8 | Th | 6:00-7:00P | \$115/\$100

Amazing Athletes Tot Class.....2-5 yrs.

Amazing Athletes is an educational sport and fitness program. Children learn the basic fundamentals of five sports (football, soccer, volleyball, baseball and basketball). The class also focuses on gross motor development, cardio fitness and nutrition. The classes are taught at an age-appropriate level. Each child must attend with a caregiver.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/8-10/13 | Tu | 10:45-11:15A | \$174/\$150

Jr Academy All Sports Club.....4-6 yrs.

This multi-sport program provides a fun, active and educational experience focused on age-appropriate development. Kids build motor skills and coordination through games such as wiffleball, soccer, capture the flag, relay races and obstacle courses. The program uses simple, structured activities, small-sided play and team challenges to introduce fundamentals like throwing, catching, kicking and running while developing teamwork and confidence.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 11:00A-12:00P | \$116/\$96

Tennis Clinic

This clinic is for beginner through intermediate players. It will focus on learning the fundamentals of hitting the ball and learning skills to improve your playing ability. Youth will be grouped based on ability.

📍 Drake Sports Park

Ages 5-8

9/23-10/5 | M,W | 5:00-6:00P | \$92/\$80

Ages 9-12

9/23-10/5 | M,W | 6:00-7:00P | \$92/\$80

Tennis Club.....8-11

Whether your child is a beginner or more advanced player, the drills taught at this club will help them fall in love with the game. Our tennis clubs are the perfect place to learn about the game and fitness while having a blast and making new friends. Learn defensive and offensive concepts, footwork, speed, agility competitions and challenging rallying and serving.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 3:00-4:00P | \$116/\$96

Intro To Pickleball.....6-7

Players will learn the fundamentals of the game including serving, returning, volleying, dinking, court positioning and scoring through engaging drills and games designed for younger athletes. The focus is on building confidence, developing skills and having fun while learning the game the right way.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 12:30-1:30P | \$116/\$96

Pickleball Club.....8-12

The world's fastest-growing sport is now a club your kids will love. Pickleball helps kids learn hand-eye coordination, agility and balance and provides social interaction in a team setting. Participants are taught the fundamentals of serving and receiving the ball, volleying, dinking, positioning and scoring.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 1:45-2:45P | \$116/\$96

Pickleball Clinic.....14-18

This clinic focuses on teaching the fundamentals and developing skills to improve your playing ability. For all skill levels, whether this is your first time playing or you are more intermediate! Participants will be grouped according to ability level.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/24-10/6 | Tu,Th | 5:00-6:00P | \$72/\$60

Tiny Tykes Soccer.....3-5

Tiny Tykes Soccer introduces young children to the fundamentals of soccer through fun games, movement-based activities and basic skill development. Participants will build coordination, confidence, and motor, social, physical and emotional skills in a relaxed, supportive environment. Caregiver must stay during class.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/2-10/7 | W | 5:00-6:00P | \$186/\$162

9/2-10/7 | W | 6:00-7:00P | \$186/\$162

Liverpool: Mini-Soccer.....4-5

Mini-Soccer is a soccer and skill development program from Liverpool FC IA Michigan, a premier soccer academy. Players will have a fantastic time working with coaches in fun, energetic sessions within a positive learning environment. This foundational program is perfect for your child to learn the basics of soccer. Shirt included.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/12-10/17 | Sa | 9:00-9:45A | \$144/\$126

📍 West Bloomfield Middle School
11/7-12/19 | Sa | 9:00-9:45A | \$145/\$125
No class 11/28

Liverpool: Junior Academy....6-7

Junior Academy is a Soccer and Skill Development program from Liverpool FC IA Michigan, a premier soccer academy. Players will train with professional coaches to improve their skills and technical abilities, with group games at the end of every session. Shirt Included.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/8-10/17 | Tu: 6:00-7:00P | Sa:10:00-11:00A | \$312/\$276

📍 West Bloomfield Middle School
11/7-12/19 | Sa | 9:00-10:00A | \$156/\$138
No class 11/28

Liverpool: Academy....8-11

Academy is a soccer and skill development program from Liverpool FC IA Michigan, a premier soccer academy. Players will train with professional coaches to improve their

skills and technical abilities, with group games at the end of every session. Shirt Included.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/12-10/20 | Tu: 6:00-7:00P |

Sa:11:00A-12:00P | \$312/\$276

📍 West Bloomfield Middle School

11/7-12/19 | Sa | 10:00-11:00A | \$156/\$138

No class 11/28

Intro to Grass Volleyball Club.....6-7

This program is the perfect introduction to volleyball in a fun, outdoor environment while building confidence and having fun. Players will be introduced to the fundamentals of volleyball including serving, passing, setting and hitting through simple, age-appropriate drills and games.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 12:00-1:00P | \$116/\$96

Grass Volleyball Club.....8-11

This class offers beginner to intermediate players the opportunity to build a solid volleyball foundation. The drills taught in this class will

help them to serve, pass, set, block and hit the ball.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 1:15-2:15P | \$116/\$96

Beach Volleyball Club....8-11

The beach volleyball club is great for beginning and intermediate players. Each week, players are challenged to do their best while learning serving, passing and setting in the sand. Skill development drills will include defending, attacking and blocking, while helping athletes improve balance, movement and agility on the beach court. Kids will learn from mistakes, build confidence and have fun competing in the sand.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/27-10/18 | Su | 2:45-3:45P | \$116/\$96

Track.....8-13

Build speed, endurance and confidence in this fun and supportive track class! Participants will learn proper running technique, starting form, pacing and relay fundamentals through age-appropriate drills and activities.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/8-10/6 | Tu | 5:30-6:30P | \$110/\$100



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NATURE PROGRAMS

All programs are led by WB Parks Nature Staff, unless stated otherwise. Fees are listed as the regular rate followed by the resident discount rate.

Family Programs:

These programs are intended to be enjoyed together. All adults and children must register.

Little Hikers.....All ages

Join our naturalist on a nature discovery walk. Enjoy silly songs and fun activities to keep all ages, from babies to school-aged engaged. The trail is 3/4 mile paved walking path with off-trail options to explore more.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 | Th | 10:30-11:30A | \$5/\$3 per family

A Bassquatch Story & Fishing with Firefighters.....5+

Cast off for this fun-filled, family fishing adventure with Mike McKinstry, star of The Bassquatch Hunter: Fish Out of Water and heroes from the WB Fire Department! Enjoy a lively reading of "The Adventures of Seth-Squatch", create your own bait keychain, head to the dock for fishing fun and maybe even check

out a fire truck. New to fishing? We've got you covered—gear and instruction are included. Participants 17+ will need a fishing license.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/24 | Th | 5:00-6:45P | \$8/\$6

Spooky Animal Storytime.....3+

Join us for a spooky good time on a fall-filled reading adventure! In celebration of October and the wonders of nature, each week we'll dive into a magical, Halloween-themed story featuring a different animal. After the story, ghouls and goblins will have the chance to meet a live animal that looks just like the story's main character! Register for the full series at a discounted rate (\$12/\$6 for all 3 programs).

📍 Marshbank Park

Bewitched Bunnies

10/1 | Th | 6:00-7:00P | \$5/\$3

Chilling Chickens

10/8 | Th | 6:00-7:00P | \$5/\$3

Cautious Cats

10/22 | Th | 6:00-7:00P | \$5/\$3

Sprout Scouts: Adult & Child Adventures.....3-6

A hands-on nature series designed for early explorers and their caregivers! Each week features themed activities that invite young children to engage with the natural world through their senses, curiosity and play.

Together, you and your child will bond as you explore nature up close, create fun crafts, listen to nature-inspired stories and much more with our naturalist staff. Register for the full series to save on each themed day. Drop-in rates are also available. It is expected that adults will assist their sprouts, but only children must be registered.

📍 Marshbank Park

11/11 Wild Wishes

11/18 Cozy Critters

11/25 Thanks to Nature

11/11-11/25 | W | 11:30A-12:30P |

\$8/\$5 per session or \$21/\$15 for all

Craft Programs:

Craft supplies will be provided. Adults and families are both welcome. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

📍 Marshbank Park

Pressed Flower Frame....5+

Whether you're creating a gift or adding a touch of botanical charm to your home, you'll leave with a handmade creation you'll be proud to display!

12/1 | Tu | 6:00-7:30P | \$18/\$13

Wood Cookie Checkers....5+

Paint, decorate, and personalize your game board using a natural wood slice, then challenge family and friends to a classic game of checkers.

12/15 | Tu | 6:00P-7:30P | \$18/\$13

Faux Stained Glass....5+

Make your very own faux stained glass scene! Using tracing and painting techniques, we will transform simple glass frames into beautiful works of art.

12/22 | Tu | 6:00-7:30P | \$18/\$13

Adult & Senior Programs:

Senior Fishing

Hook, line and a great senior fishing time! Join us on Cass Lake, where the fish may be slippery, but the experience will last a lifetime. No experience needed. Fishing equipment, bait and instruction will be provided.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/30 | W | 2:00-3:30P | \$9/\$7

Astronomy Hike.....13+

As daylight fades into dusk, join a naturalist for an evening hike through the trails and discover the sights and sounds of nature as day transitions to night. Spend time exploring the night sky with members of the Oakland Astronomy Club, who will have telescopes available for viewing planets, stars and other celestial objects (weather permitting).

📍 Marshbank Park

11/15 | Su | 6:15-7:45P | \$9/\$7

Honey Sommelier Tasting

Join Bees in the D's Honey Sommeliers for an exclusive tasting event, featuring curated honeys and perfectly paired bites. Discover unique regional flavors and floral varieties while exploring the rich art and science behind honey in an intimate, sensory experience.

📍 Marshbank Park

11/21 | Sa | 6:00-8:30P | \$125/\$110

Senior Seasonal Hikes

Join our Naturalist on a nature discovery walk. Explore various trails and observe the changing seasons.

📍 WB Public Library

9/9 | W | 2:00-3:30P

📍 Drake Sports Park

10/14 | W | 2:00-3:30P

📍 WB Woods Nature Preserve

11/11 | W | 2:00-3:30P

📍 Marshbank Park

12/9 | W | 2:00-3:30P

NATURE APPOINTMENTS

Discover your wild side when you book a naturalist-guided nature appointment! Nature appointments include a live animal, interactive nature talk, stories and more.

We welcome families, school field trips, scout groups and many other community organizations for fun, educational programs that are available year-round.

You can visit wbparks.org/natureappointments for details and pricing. Contact our Naturalist David Anthony at (248) 451-1909 or danthony@wbparks.org to schedule your nature appointment.

September 14 & 28, October 12,
November 9 & December 14

Marshbank Park from 11:30 am-2:30 pm

Monday FREE No registration needed! Micro Nature Moments

This self-guided program invites children and families to slow down, explore and connect with the tiny details that make our natural world so special. Nature Staff will be present to answer questions!



ADULT RECREATION

Fees are listed as the regular rate followed by the resident discount rate. Pre-paid, individual classes are available for most fitness classes.

Fitness

Cardio Combo

Strength training for the upper and lower body, cardio and flexibility. You'll get great conditioning for your heart and lungs with low impact aerobics and speed up your metabolism strengthening your abdominal muscles and back. Stretching will keep the muscles flexible and prevent injury. Pre-paid individual classes available.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Lisa Fein

9/9-10/21 | W | 6:30P-7:30P | \$98/\$84
11/4-12/9 | W | 6:30P-7:30P | \$84/\$72

Pilates Mat

A full body workout focusing on the core muscles, abdomen and spine. If you have an injury or special issue with your upper body, or have lower back problems (osteopenia or osteoporosis), you will learn the proper way to exercise the core muscles safely. This class is for all

fitness levels. Pre-paid individual classes available.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Lisa Fein

9/9-10/21 | W | 9:00-10:00A | \$98/\$84
9/14-10/26 | M | 9:00-10:00A | \$84/\$72
11/2-12/7 | M | 9:00-10:00A | \$84/\$72
11/4-12/9 | W | 9:00-10:00A | \$84/\$72
9/14-10/26 | M | 6:30-7:30P | \$84/\$72
11/2-12/7 | M | 6:30-7:30P | \$84/\$72
No class 9/21

Zumba

We take the "work" out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning, dancing fitness party. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong!

📍 Marshbank Park

👤 Brenda Pamela Zarinana

9/14-10/26 | M | 6:30-7:15P | \$78/\$72
11/9-12/7 | M | 6:30P-7:15P | \$65/\$60
No class 9/21

Zumba Gold

Join us for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves at a lower-intensity. This low impact and easy-to-follow choreography focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Pre-paid individual classes available.

📍 Marshbank Park

👤 Brenda Pamela Zarinana

9/18-10/23 | F | 11:30A-12:15P | \$78/\$72
11/6-12/11 | F | 11:30A-12:15P | \$65/\$60
No class 11/27

Strength and Agility: Unleash Your Edge

Ready to take your fitness to the next level? This progressive class combines strength training and agility circuits to help build a more powerful, resilient and agile body. You'll move with more confidence, feel stronger and boost your performance in any activity.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Christine Utter

11/7-12/19 | Sa | 12:30-1:30P | \$84/\$72
No class 11/28

Strength Training + Abs

Building muscle is the best way to speed up your metabolism, even better than cardio! It improves bone mass, is essential for preventing and improving osteoporosis and increases flexibility! You will be coached to make sure you are using the correct form when performing exercises that target all major muscle groups from head to toe. Free weights, dynabands and your own body's resistance will be used. Pre-paid individual classes available.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Lisa Fein

9/8-10/20 | Tu | 9:00-10:00A | \$98/\$84

9/11-10/23 | F | 9:00-10:00A | \$98/\$84

11/3-12/8 | Tu | 9:00-10:00A | \$84/\$72

11/6-12/18 | F | 9:00A-10:00A | \$70/\$60

No class 11/27, 12/11

Brisk Weather Walkers

Join this free, volunteer-led walking program that meets at various locations throughout West Bloomfield twice a week. This group activity is designed to keep you motivated and active outdoors throughout the fall season. Walks will occur on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. A walk schedule will be emailed to all registered participants.

Free!

Program runs 9/1-12/15.

Yang Family Tai Chi

This style of Tai Chi is gentle and graceful, will help relax the mind and body, relieve stress and tension and develop balance, flexibility and muscle tone. The advanced class is only for those that have previously taken class with this instructor. We will practice Yang Style Saber form and Hand forms. Beginner = 9 am, Intermediate = 10 am, Advanced = 11 am

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Han Hoong Wang

9/19-10/10 | Sa | 9:00-10:00A | \$44/\$40

9/19-10/10 | Sa | 10:00-11:00A | \$44/\$40

9/19-10/10 | Sa | 11:00-12:00P | \$44/\$40

11/7-12/19 | Sa | 9:00-10:00A | \$66/\$60

11/7-12/19 | Sa | 10:00-11:00A | \$66/\$60

11/7-12/19 | Sa | 11:00-12:00P | \$66/\$60

No class 11/28

Integrated Yoga

Yoga postures, meditation, breathing exercises and mindfulness are combined to create a safe and fun approach to calm the mind and find ease of movement. Not strenuous, yet still challenging, this class is a "work in" not a "work out". All levels of experience are welcome. Pre-paid individual classes available.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Katherine Schaefer

9/14-10/19 | M | 10:30A-12:00P | \$80/\$70

11/2-12/7 | M | 10:30A-12:00P | \$96/\$84

No class 9/21

Yoga in Nature

Reconnect with yourself in this nature-based yoga experience. Begin with an energizing vinyasa flow, transition into a restorative yin practice to release tension, and settle into mindful meditation. Close with a soothing sound bath, leaving you grounded, relaxed and renewed.

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Cinya Hou

10/4-11/15 | Su | 2:00-3:30P | \$66/\$60

No class 9/27, 10/25

Classic Country & Pop Line Dance

Learn classic and contemporary line dances! We will start with the simple ones and then move on to learning line dances for weddings, parties and clubs, so you can jump right in the next time you see one. Great exercise and great fun for all ages!

📍 Drake Sports Park

👤 Mark Grimes

11/7-12/12 | Sa | 2:00P-3:00P | \$55/\$50

No class 11/28

Popular Motown Hustles

Learn popular hustle dances that are done in clubs and social events. The hustle is a form of line dancing with a variety of moves and turns. It is fun and great exercise. Individuals and couples are welcome.

📍 Connect

9/17-10/15 | Th | 7:30-8:30P | \$65/\$55

11/5-12/10 | Th | 7:30P-8:30P | \$65/\$55

No class 11/26

Motown Ballroom

This popular style of ballroom dance stems from the "baby boomer" generation and combines the "Social" and the "Cha-Cha" often seen at weddings and other social events. You will learn basic ballroom steps and several dance combinations. Individuals and couples are welcome. The last class of each session will run an additional hour.

📍 Connect

9/17-10/22 | Th | 6:30P-7:30P | \$78/\$66

11/5-12/17 | Th | 6:30P-7:30P | \$78/\$66

No class 11/26

Pickleball Intro

This clinic introduces participants to pickleball, covering terminology, rules and basic skills. Enjoy playing a game by the end of the class! Gym shoes are required. Paddles provided.

📍 Drake Sports Park

9/10-9/10 | Th | 5:30-6:30P | \$65/\$55

9/10-9/10 | Th | 6:30-7:30P | \$65/\$55

9/24-9/24 | Th | 5:30-6:30P | \$65/\$55

9/24-9/24 | Th | 6:30-7:30P | \$65/\$55



Art & Enrichment

Pastels

Learn how to layer pastels and use colors and hues to create depth and interest. Individualized instruction is given along with demonstrations. Work from a still life set up or your own photo for reference. Learn how to properly frame your finished piece.

📍 Marshbank Park

9/10-10/22 | Th | 12:00-3:00P | \$204/\$180

10/29-12/10 | Th | 12:00-3:00P | \$204/\$180

No class 9/24, 11/26

True Crime Talk

Podcast host (“Already Gone”) and author (“Unsolved Michigan”) Nina Innsted loves to talk True Crime. Join Nina on a journey through local neighborhoods and familiar corners as we unpack some of the most notorious and unsettling cases in the Detroit area.

📍 Marshbank Park

10/28 | W | 6:00P-7:30P | \$12/\$10

Euchre for Beginners

Join us for a fun and interactive class designed specifically for beginners! This class will cover the basics including rules, strategies and gameplay. You’ll have the chance to learn in a relaxed, fun and social environment. Come and discover why euchre is a favorite card game for so many!

📍 Connect

10/2-10/16 | F | 8:30A-10:00A | \$27/\$24

11/6-11/20 | F | 8:30A-10:00A | \$27/\$24

Canasta Beginner

This class is for beginners or those who have just learned but need to sharpen their game. You will learn game basics and strategies to win. There will be a \$10 materials fee collected on the first day of class.

📍 Connect

9/28-10/19 | M | 9:00A-11:00A | \$76/\$64

Canasta Strategy

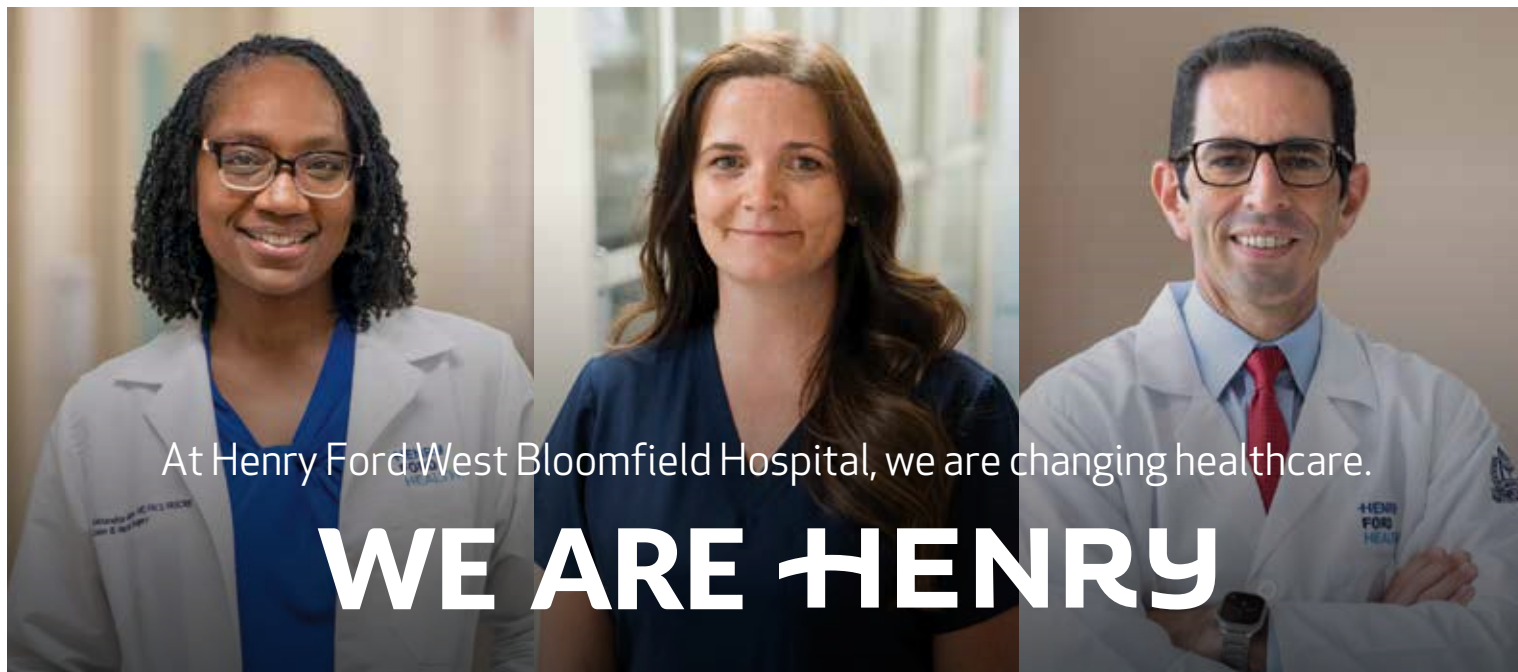
This class is for the intermediate or advanced player looking to build on their Canasta skills and learn more about strategies to strengthen their game! Specials and splash hands as well as 7’s, Aces and Wilds will be discussed. There will be a \$10 materials fee collected on the first day of class, cash only.

📍 Connect

10/26-11/16 | M | 9:00A-11:00A | \$76/\$64

Check out our
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Fall Fetch Festival
on page 8!



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SENIOR RECREATION

Fees are listed as the regular rate followed by the resident discount rate. All programs require pre-registration and take place at Connect unless noted otherwise.

Thrive over 55: Crafts

Alliance's Thrive Guides will bring designs to Connect and help make crafts! If you enjoy being creative and want to use your hands, this is a great activity for you! Supplies will be provided.

9/9 | W | 10:30A-11:30A | \$0

Free!

with substance and medication misuse, embracing diversity and combating ageism.

9/17-10/1 | Th | 11:30A-1:00P | \$0

Open Tech Help

Technology is ever-changing and it can feel impossible to keep up! Let our teen volunteers help you navigate technology questions with patience and knowledge. Technanagy™ strives to help seniors find joy in technology.

WB Township Public Library

9/14, 10/5, 12/7 | M | 4:00-5:00P | \$0

Free!

AARP Drivers Training

Refresh your skills and become a safer driver by joining the AARP Driver Safety Course! Changes in roadway design, our vehicles and even aging, can affect our confidence on the road. This course brings awareness to help drivers stay safe, while reviewing current driving laws and addressing safety concerns.

9/24-9/25 | Th,F | 10:00A-3:00P |
AARP Members \$20/ Non-Members \$25

an expert panel of speakers; a Licensed Sales Agent, Medicare and Individual Sales Manager, Pharmacist and more!

9/24 | F | 2:00-3:30P | \$0

Thrive over 55: Mocktail Workshop

Alliance's Thrive Guides are making alcohol education fun! We will learn how to make our own delicious mocktails while we socialize. Session topics will include alcohol's potential interactions with medications and making smart decisions around drinking. Enjoy a mocktail with us! Take-home recipes will be provided.

9/25 | F | 2:00P-3:00P | \$0

Free!

Thrive over 55

Alliance's Thrive Over 55 program is a free, three-week program that provides tools for navigating issues often faced by older adults. This session will support you as you create a balanced lifestyle by addressing topics including healthy aging, understanding risks associated

Free!

Medicare Panel

With the Medicare open enrollment period just beginning, now is the time to get all your questions answered! Join us for an informative panel discussion where trusted professionals will share insight on Medicare basics, prescription savings, fall prevention and cost-saving services for seniors. This interactive Q and A will include

Free!

Mocktail Mixer: Autumn

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Connect of fall flavors, mocktails and friendly trivia competition! From autumn favorites to nostalgic fun facts, this event is the perfect way to celebrate the season and connect with friends old and new.

10/2 | F | 4:00 - 5:00P | \$9 / \$7

Free!



Build a Bouquet: Floristry Workshop Series

Unleash your creativity and learn the fundamentals of floral design in our Floristry Workshop Series! Participants will explore beginner, circular and linear arrangement styles while gaining expert tips and techniques to craft a stunning bouquet to take home. All supplies will be provided.

10/5-10/26 | M | 10:00-11:00A | \$32/\$28

Ask the Advisor: Journey of Aging

Free!

Do you have questions about navigating the journey of aging? The Senior Compass Group is ready to educate and assist you when navigating the difficult and confusing world of eldercare and issues in aging. These professionals will guide you in making important, life-changing decisions for you and/or your loved ones seeking answers and resources. This interactive Q & A will include an expert panel of speakers; a Certified Senior Advisor, Certified Dementia Practitioner, Licensed Financial Advisor, Elder Law and Estate Attorney, Licensed Homecare Provider and more!

10/8 | Th | 11:30A-1:00P | \$0

Michigan Mobile Secretary of State

Free!

The Michigan Secretary of State Mobile Office is providing their services to WB seniors here at Connect! Onsite services include: Apply for/renew a disability placard, first-time Michigan ID, Michigan ID/driver's license renewals, title transfers.

10/29 | Th | 10:00A-3:00 P | \$0

Mind University: Put Your Best Brain Forward

Free!

Presented by Jewish Family Service's Mind University team. How do we keep our brains healthy as we age? Join Lynn Breuer, LMSW, CDP for a fun, informative and interactive presentation on the aging brain's health and wellness, including

a discussion of lifestyle factors that impact brain health as well as an update on the most recent non-pharmacological interventions. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about and try evidence-informed cognitive training exercises.

11/12 | Th | 11:30A-12:30P | \$0

Mocktail Mixer: Winter

Free!

Join us at Connect for a cozy evening of winter-inspired treats, mocktails and friendly trivia competition! From seasonal favorites to winter fun facts, this is the perfect way to celebrate the season and connect with friends old and new.

12/4 | F | 4:00 - 5:00P | \$9 / \$7

Exercise Your Mind

Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

Psychology of Spending

Use psychology to build a budget you can stick with. Learn how to set and prioritize goals.

8/28 | F | 12:00 - 1:00P | \$0



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Fall Prevention

Staying active and independent starts with preventing falls. In this session, Kory Sheill, Doctor of Physical Therapy at Henry Ford Health, will share easy-to-follow tips for improving balance, building strength and creating a safer environment. Attendees will leave with practical tips to reduce fall risk and move confidently.

8/31 | M | 11:00A - 12:00P | \$0



Spotting Scams

Learn about fraud attempts and tactics used by scammers so you can recognize the red flags and keep your

Senior Nature Programs

Don't miss our Senior Hikes and Senior Fishing on page 22!

personal information safe.

9/4 | F | 12:00 - 1:00P | \$0



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Understanding Healthy Hearing

Join us for a discussion led by HearingLife that will focus on understanding healthy hearing and why it plays such an important role in overall quality of life. We will cover how hearing works, ways to protect your hearing in everyday life, the potential consequences of untreated hearing loss and helpful information and practical tips to support long-term hearing health.

10/2 | F | 12:00 - 1:00P | \$0



Preplanning for a Secure Future

Join us for an informative seminar designed to help seniors and their families take proactive steps today to create a more secure future. This session brings together over 10 expert speakers who will guide you through important topics such as avoiding financial scams, exploring benefits of senior living options, recognizing when it may be time for in-home care, tips on what to do with belongings you no longer need and more! Sponsored by the Senior Resources Network of Oakland County.

10/30 | F | 1:30 - 2:30P | \$0

Programs offered by the WB Library & hosted at Connect

Free!

Book Club

Join us monthly as we read across genres and then come together for discussion. Books will be available for pickup at Connect three weeks in advance.

September: This Is Not About Us
9/14 | M | 2:15-3:15P

October: The Astronaut Wives Club
10/12 | M | 2:15-3:15P

December: The Mystery of Mrs. Christie
12/14 | M | 2:15-3:15P

WB Library Pop-up

Stop by and see what is new and exciting at the Library! Each month a librarian will be at Connect for an hour with new books and media available for checkout.

9/14, 10/12, 12/14 | M | 1:00-2:00P

Fitness

Gentle Yoga For Health

Enjoy this gentle mat class designed for seniors by incorporating mindfulness, meditation and breathwork. Improve strength, flexibility, mobility and postural alignment with focus on the core.

📍 Drake Sports Park

🟢 Julie Levinson, E-RYT, C-IAYT
9/9-10/21 | W | 10:30-11:30A | \$105/\$91
11/4-12/9 | W | 10:30-11:30A | \$90/\$78

Chair Exercise

This class works on both the upper and lower body of individuals who find it difficult to stand and exercise for an hour. Using a chair, you will work on strength, balance and stretching while sitting or standing. Fall prevention techniques are also discussed.

📍 Drake Sports Park

🟢 Lisa Fein
9/11-10/23 | F | 1:00-2:00P | \$98/\$84

9/14-10/26 | M | 1:00-2:00P | \$84/\$72
11/2-12/7 | M | 1:00-2:00P | \$84/\$72
11/6-12/18 | F | 1:00-2:00P | \$70/\$60
No class 9/21, 11/27, 12/11

Gentle Chair Yoga

Focus on the therapeutic benefits of yoga for both body and mind. Mindfulness, meditation and breathwork are an integral part of this class. Improve your postural alignment and balance with core work. This class is specifically tailored for senior participants, emphasizing the enhancement of strength, flexibility and mobility.

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Fitness Plus

Following a fun and energizing 15-minute cardio warm up, participants use a variety of equipment such as weights, balls, tubing, bands and sliders to enhance strength, balance and flexibility.

9/14-10/19 | M | 12:00-1:00P | \$25/\$20
11/2-12/7 | M | 12:00P-1:00P | \$30/\$24
9/9-10/21 | W | 12:00-1:00P | \$35/\$28
11/4-12/9 | W | 12:00-1:00P | \$30/\$24
No class 9/21

Stretch and Tone

Join this low-impact exercise class for seniors. This program uses a comprehensive exercise routine which encourages the use of light hand weights to maintain strength and fitness.

9/1-12/17 | Tu,Th | 8:45-9:45A | \$56/\$28
9/1-12/17 | Tu,Th | 10:00-11:00A | \$56/\$28
No class 9/10, 9/29, 10/1, 11/26

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

Stretch and Tone PLUS

The Stretch and Tone program... PLUS more! This class features additional focus on routine variety, proper form, building core strength

and everyday movements like bending, reaching and lifting. Gayle Taub is a certified fitness trainer with a specialty in senior exercise, mobility and functional movement.

🟢 Gayle Taub

10/16-11/6 | F | 12:00-1:00P | \$44/\$40

Connect Member Programs:

Free!

These programs are reserved for Connect members only. Free but pre-registration required.

Bingo

You will be given two cards to play at a time in multiple rounds of bingo. Prizes will be given.

9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 | F | 1:00-2:00P

Cider & Donuts & Sheila (oh my!)

Come enjoy a donut, cider and trivia about our Membership Coordinator, Sheila. Prizes will be awarded to those who 'know her best!'.

9/1 | Tu | 12:30-1:30P | \$0

All the Birthdays!

We'll be celebrating all our members' birthdays with one big birthday party! Mingle with other members and enjoy a piece of cake.

10/6 | Tu | 12:30-1:30P | \$0

Cornucopia of Treats

Members will enjoy the Great Harvest Bread Company's infamous 'bread board' right here at Connect! Enjoy delicious breads, scones, cookies and more. Come hungry and visit the bread board for seconds! All in attendance receive one raffle ticket with a chance to win a Great Harvest Gift Basket!

11/6 | F | 1:00-2:30P | \$0

Check out our
holiday lunches on
page 11!



Lunch at Connect

In October, we will feature a boxed lunch from Olga's Kitchen. In December, we will feature a boxed lunch from Potbelly. Make a day of it and stay for "Bingo" after. You must register for lunch and Bingo separately.

10/16 | F | 11:30A-12:30P | \$17/\$12

12/18 | Th | 11:30A-12:30P | \$17/\$12

Drop-In Programs:

Free for Connect members and a \$2 drop-in fee for non-members.

Table Tennis

9/1-12/22 | Tu, Th | 1:30-4:00P | \$2/\$0

Knit, Stitch and Chat

9/2-12/9 | W | 10:00A-12:00P | \$2/\$0

No program: 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

Open Game Room

8/31-12/16 | M, W | 1:00-4:00P | \$2/\$0

No program: 9/21

Line Dance

9/2-12/22 | Tu | 11:30A-12:30P | \$7/\$5

9/4-12/18 | F | 10:00-11:00A | \$7/\$5

No program: 9/11, 10/9, 12/29

Talk Time

W | 10:00A-11:30P

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Sept. 16: Wellbeing Insured -

Illuminate Your Best Health!

Susan Jackson from Best Health Options will discuss the best Medicare plan for a better, healthier you. Janonne & Matt Reynolds from Reynolds & Juett Landscaping will share planting tips and tricks. Dr. John Maarouf from Luminary Longevity will discuss the science of vitality and the art of longevity.

Oct. 21: Protect your Wallet & Wellness,

Smart Choices for Daily Living

Norman Jaden from Edward Jones will discuss getting older and wiser and how financial health leads to wisdom wealth. Pedro and Melissa Rodriguez from Merchant Pay

Free!

Solutions will share ways to reduce credit card fees. Carrie Schabel from Degree Wellness will present on boosting energy, mood and more!

Nov. 18: The Restorative Power of Giving Grace

Gregg Montowski from MJ White and Sons Restoration will discuss finding peace even when disaster strikes. Julie Capra from Hospice of Michigan will share four things that matter most. Dr. Cyril Davis, DNP, PMHNP, from Lakes Center Mental Health Network will discuss coping skills and choosing joy during the holiday season.

Dec. 16: Let's Celebrate with a Clear Lens, Good Eats and a Better You!

Eava Foster from Captured By Eava will share tips on capturing moments on camera. Lauren Lenz & Leslie Keyes from Olga's Catering will explore food and the connections that bring people together. Dr. Mary Zrull from Lifelong Medicine will discuss the importance of health and happiness!

Explore LOCAL HISTORY

Fall 2026 PROGRAMS



Pine Lake Marina Tour

Thursday, September 10 • 6 - 7 pm

Pine Lake Marina • 3599 Orchard Lake Rd

Learn the history of the marina, water taxis, the camp on Pine Lake, and trolley transportation..



Pine Lake Cemetery Tour

Saturday, October 3 • 11 am - 1 pm

Pine Lake Cemetery • 4351 Middlebelt Rd

Take a walking tour and learn the history of notable people with Sexton Mari Bem and docents. Rain or shine. \$5 cash donation. Sponsored with WB Parks.



Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary Autumn Nature Walk

Sunday, October 18 • 2 - 3 pm • 4700 Pontiac Trail

Join naturalist Carol Fink for a walk through rolling terrain and autumn beauty. Donations appreciated. Sponsored with Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary.



Presentation - Local Titans: The David Ward Family and Their Contributions to Orchard Lake

Wednesday, November 11 • 7 - 8 pm • WB Library - 4600 Walnut Lake Rd

Researcher Lana LaFortune shares the history of the "Timber King of Michigan" and how the Ward family left their mark on Orchard Lake Village.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSES

Hours: 1-4 pm • Free admission

**Sunday,
Sep 13**
Local
Chaldean
History

**Sunday,
Oct 11**
Indigenous
Peoples'
Day

**Sunday,
Nov 8**
GWBHS
Military
Collection

**Sunday,
Dec 13**
Local
Black
History

**Friday,
Sep 18**
Old Scotch
School
100th

**Friday,
Oct 16**

**Friday,
Nov 20**

**Friday,
Dec 19**
Volunteer
Opportunities



Orchard Lake Museum
3951 Orchard Lake Road
A 501(c)3 non-profit organization

gwbhs.org/events





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WB Parks offers low cost transportation services for West Bloomfield residents who are:

- Senior citizens, age 55 and over
- Disabled citizens, age 16 and over

The fare is \$3 each way. Medical appointments can be scheduled 28 days in advance. All other appointments can be scheduled 14 days in advance.

Would you like to schedule a ride? Call 248-706-2411.
Messages are returned daily.



Trips:

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Viva Las Vegas

From the golden age of the Rat Pack and Elvis to the mega stars of today, Las Vegas is home to the greatest acts on earth! Five-time Las Vegas "Headliner of the Year", Frankie Moreno, his band and dancer Lacey Schwimmer join the DSO for an electrifying celebration of music on the strip.

10/2 | F | 9:15A-1:45P | \$94/\$84

Paul Simon Songbook

Conductor Jeff Tyzik returns for an evening of music from the legendary Paul Simon. Explore his unique artistry as a song writer from his year with Simon and Garfunkel through his solo albums "Graceland" and "Rhythm of the Saints."

11/20 | F | 9:15A-1:45P | \$94/\$84

Natural Woman Aretha Franklin

Join Grammy nominated vocal powerhouse Shelea in an evening celebrating the music of Aretha Franklin. Featuring classic hits including "Chain of Fools", "say a little prayer", "RESPECT", and "Natural Woman". Shelea brings the music of Aretha franklin to life with her one-of-a-kind voice and masterful piano skills.

1/8 | F | 9:15A-1:45P | \$94/\$84

Restaurant Ramblers

Join this "Out-to-Lunch Bunch" as we make the reservations and provide the transportation while you choose what to eat and pay for the meal.

Three Cats Cafe

W 9/23, F 9/25 | 11:15A-3:00P | \$8/\$6

Blue Goose Inn

W 10/28, F 10/30 | 11:15A-3:00P | \$8/\$6

Let's Brunch

W 11/11, F 11/13 | 11:30A-2:30P | \$8/\$6

Sparkies Kitchen

W 12/2, F 12/4 | 11:15A-2:45P | \$8/\$6



Michigan Science Center & Planetarium

Discover a day of exploration and fun at the Michigan Science Center! Enjoy a self-guided tour through engaging, hands-on exhibits and interactive displays during your two-hour visit. Included in your admission you can experience a captivating show at the Penske Planetarium, where the wonders of the universe come to life. Then, we'll wrap up the day with a stop for lunch at Royal Oak Brewery, cost not included.

11/5 | Th | 9:45A-3:00P | \$39/\$34

Ford Piquette Ave Plant*

Visit the birthplace of the Model T at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant. Explore the historic floors where innovation happened, learn about Henry Ford's early trials and successes, and discover how this landmark is being preserved as a symbol of Detroit's enduring spirit of invention. After the tour, we will head to Ford's Garage for lunch, cost not included.

9/16 | W | 9:45A-3:00P | \$22/\$17

Harvest Adventure: Metamora & Westview Orchards

We will set out for a day of fall fun! We'll begin with lunch at the historic White Horse Inn – a beautifully restored landmark dating back to the 1850s – with menu options including cowboy mac & cheese, pot roast grilled cheese, maurice salad and fish and chips. The afternoon takes us to Westview Orchards and Winery for a scenic 30-minute wagon ride, a pre-picked bag of seasonal fruit, and a tasting of up to three wines at the stunning upstairs wine bar. The registration deadline is 9/18.

10/7 | W | 10:15A-5:00P | \$129/\$114

Schoolcraft College: Culinary Arts

Join us as we head to Schoolcraft College, Culinary Arts department for lunch at the American Harvest Restaurant! Lunch included will be from the classical prix fixe menu,

which changes weekly. Which includes artisan breads, delicious soups, fresh salads, creative entrees and beautiful desserts.

10/21 | W | 11:30A-2:45P | \$49/\$44

Pontiac Transportation Museum Tour

Hop on the bus for a tour of the Pontiac Transportation Museum featuring examples of more than 70 cars, trucks and other vehicles designed or built in metro-Detroit. Celebrate 100 years of the Pontiac brand with a trip to the Pontiac Transportation Museum, in collaboration with the Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society! Tour the museum with a docent, then spend some time exploring Pontiac's rich automotive history.

11/19 | Th | 12:30P-3:00P | \$28/\$23

Nite Lites at Michigan International Speedway

Experience a festive holiday getaway to one of Michigan's most dazzling light displays! Our day begins with a lunch included at Jerry's Pub in Brooklyn, nestled along the scenic shores of Wampler's Lake. Enjoy a hearty buffet featuring chicken kabobs, lake perch and roasted baby back ribs with beautiful waterfront views. As evening falls, we head to Michigan International Speedway for the spectacular Nite Lites drive-through experience – featuring over three miles of animated holiday lights, millions of dazzling bulbs, themed displays, a 250-foot light tunnel and glowing mega trees! The registration deadline is 11/18.

12/2 | W | 3:00P-8:30P | \$115/\$100

Genitti's: Its a PUN-derful Life*

The Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre players, of Northville, will entertain you with their own show; "it's a PUN-derful Life!" a story taking place at a greeting card company in the middle of the busy holiday season. Included will be a seven-course family-style luncheon.

12/10 | Th | 10:45A-2:30P | \$64/\$54

Trips

All trips leave from Drake Sports Park.

To schedule a home pickup through Community Transit, call (248) 706-2411.



DIA: Melodies at the Museum

Silent Film with Live Music Score

Join us as we head down to the DIA for a screening of Down to Earth, a 1947 American musical romantic comedy film, with live musical accompaniment by David Drazin. You will receive post-performance refreshments to-go for the bus ride back. Motor Coach transportation provided by the DIA.

10/15 | Th | 12:00P-3:45P | \$7/\$5

Holiday Jazz Concert

Among Detroit's most versatile musical ensembles, this group brings energy and charm to every performance, blending original works with classics by Fats Waller, "Too Hot to Handel" and a variety of festive holiday favorites.

12/17 | Th | 11:45A-3:45P | \$11/\$16

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