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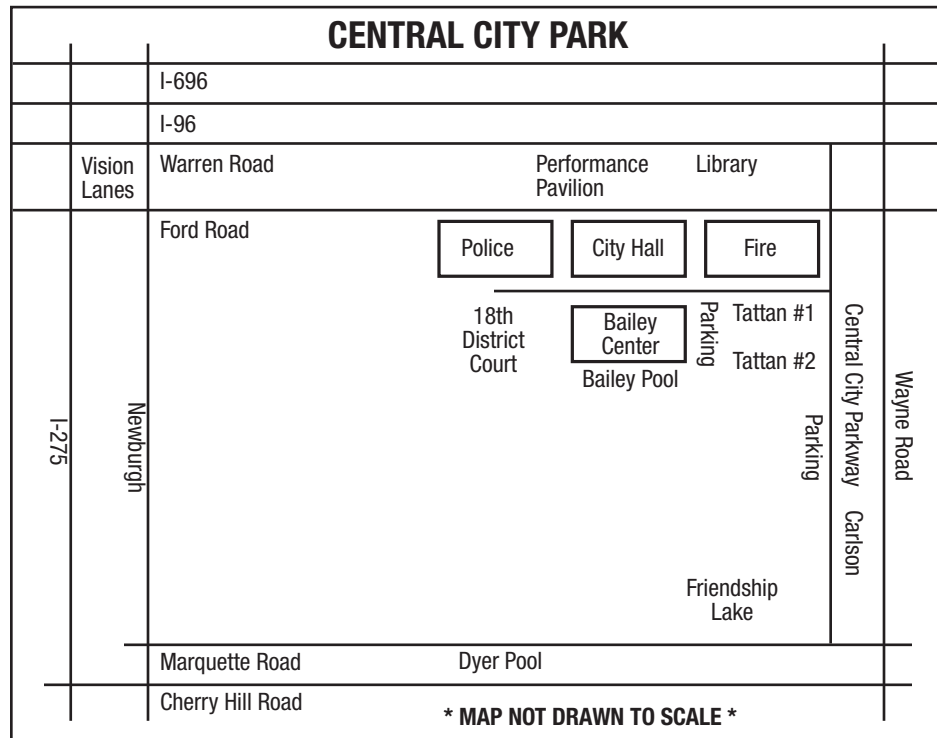
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WESTLAND THERAPEUTIC RECREATION/LEISURE NEWSLETTER

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JUNE ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

	How many	Amount
Arts and Crafts	6, 13, 20, 27	_____
Exercise Class	6, 13, 20, 27	_____
WWCTR Swim Class	3-31	_____
Bowling	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	_____
Cheerleading	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	_____
A Night for Me	24	_____
Sports way Mini Golf	18	_____
Diamond Jacks River Tour	11	_____
Toledo MudHens	25	_____
TOTALS:		_____

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FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

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Adult only program denoted with **

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

	How many	Amount
Arts and Crafts _____	4, 11, 18, 25	_____
Exercise Class _____	4, 11, 18, 25	_____
WWCTR Swim Class _____	12-30	_____
Bowling _____	6, 13, 20, 27	_____
Cheerleading _____	6, 13, 20, 27	_____
Red Wings Party _____	8	_____
Easter Delight Night _____	15	_____
Mystery Trip _____	9	_____
DIA _____	30	_____
TOTALS:		_____

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MAY ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

	How many	Amount
Cooking Class _____	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	_____
Exercise Class _____	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	_____
WWCTR Swim Class _____	10-31	_____
Bowling _____	4, 11, 18, 25,	_____
Cheerleading _____	4, 11, 18, 25,	_____
T-Ball/Coach Pitch _____	May 26-July 28	_____
(circle one) _____	6:00 PM or 7:15 PM	_____
Make It for Mom _____	6	_____
WWCTR A Night For Me _____	20	_____
Toledo Zoo _____	21	_____
TOTALS:		_____

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WESTLAND THERAPEUTIC STAFF TO SERVE YOU!

- Bob Kosowski, Parks and Recreation Director
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- Josh Piehl, Lifeguard
- Tammy Wierciach, Leader



Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program and Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program

Programs for people with special needs

Since 1976, the City of Westland has offered adapted and therapeutic programs for individuals with special needs. These programs are designed for people with a variety of disabilities including cognitive impairments, autism spectrum disorders, emotional impairments, and physical challenges including spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury and more. It is the goal of Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure activities for people with special needs. This program was awarded the Michigan Parks and Recreation Association Excellence in Therapeutic Recreation Program Award in 1998 & 2006. For more information about the Westland Therapeutic Programs, please contact the Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program office at (734)722-7620 or e-mail mmartin@cityofwestland.com, smoebs@cityofwestland.com or dmalow@cityofwestland.com

In addition, Westland Parks and Recreation Department has partnered together with the cities of Western Wayne County to provide other adapted and therapeutic recreation opportunities. This partnership is **Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation (WWCTR)**. WWCTR is a county endorsed grant funded primarily through the Wayne County Parks millage. Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation (WWCTR) is committed to providing positive and appropriate recreational experiences to people with disabilities in the community. You may register for the WWCTR events at Westland Parks and Recreation or mail your payment to Canton Parks and Recreation. The registration form is available on the website. For more information call the Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program office at (734)722-7620 or e-mail mmartin@cityofwestland.com or check out the website at www.wwctr.info



PROGRAMS, EVENTS & CLASSES

**COOKING CLASS

Learn how to make healthy, low cost meals. The first night the group will make a simple meal, and plan the upcoming menus. Also included is clean up and table setting. At the end of the night each person will take home a copy of the recipe. Bring a recipe to share to the first class, the group may vote to include your special recipe in upcoming menus.

AGES: 13 & UP

SESSION 1: Monday, January 3-31 2011
(5 weeks)

TIME: 6-7:30 PM

PRICE: \$25 Wayne County Resident
\$26 Non-resident

SESSION 2: Monday, March 7-28, 2011
(4 weeks)

PRICE: \$20 Wayne County resident,
\$21 Non-resident

SESSION 3: Monday, May 2-23, 2011

Be prepared to barbecue outside if weather permits in May (4 weeks)

PRICE: \$20 Wayne County Resident,
\$21 non-resident

PER NIGHT: \$5 resident, \$6 non-resident

PLACE: Bailey Center

**EXERCISE CLASS

You will love doing exercises with Nicole! You can have 45 minutes of fun exercises at your pace, even in a chair or wheelchair if you want! Remember to dress for exercise!

AGES: 13 & UP

SESSION 1: Monday, January 3-31, 2011
(5 weeks)

PRICE: \$15 Wayne County Resident
\$16 Non-resident

SESSION 2: Monday, February 7-28, 2011
(4 weeks)

PRICE: \$12 Wayne County resident,
\$13 Non-resident

SESSION 3: Monday, March 7-28, 2011
(4 weeks)

PRICE: \$12 Wayne County Resident
\$13 Non-resident

SESSION 4: Monday, April 4-25, 2011
(4 weeks)

PRICE: \$12 Wayne County Resident,
\$13 Non-resident

SESSION 5: Monday, May 2-23, 2011
(4 weeks)

PRICE: \$12 Wayne County Resident
\$13 Non-resident

SESSION 6: Monday, June 6-20, 2011
(3 weeks)

No class June 27: Festival Week

PRICE: \$9 Wayne County Resident
\$10 non-resident *or*

\$3 Wayne County resident

\$4 non-resident, Per Night

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

PLACE: Bailey Center

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

	How many	Amount
Arts and Crafts _____	2, 9, 16, 23	_____
Exercise Class _____	2, 9, 16, 23	_____
WWCTR Swim Class _____	2/8-3/1	_____
Bowling: _____	4, 11, 18, 25	_____
Cheerleading _____	4, 11, 18, 25	_____
WWCTR A Night For Me _____	25	_____
Henry Ford Museum _____	12	_____
Pistons Game _____	26	_____

TOTALS: _____

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MARCH ACTIVITIES

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

	How many	Amount
Cooking _____	7, 14, 21, 28	_____
Exercise Class _____	7, 14, 21, 28	_____
WWCTR Swim Class _____	8-29	_____
Bowling: _____	2,9,16,23,30	_____
Cheerleading _____	2,9,16,23,30	_____
WWCTR A Night For Me _____	18	_____
Farmington Players _____	12	_____
Genettis _____	26	_____

TOTALS: _____

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THANK YOU'S

We could never provide any of our programs without the help of many volunteers and organizations! Thank you to each and every one of you for your generosity!

FRANK BARRETT

HARRIET BUCK

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BARB POLICH

JOSE ZAVALA, WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL COACH

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STEVE NELSON, MUSTANG COACH

PLYMOUTH SHRINERS

MASONIC LODGE, PLYMOUTH ROCK LODGE #47



WWCTR SWIMMING AT THE DYER ORTHOPEDIC POOL

Recreational swimming at the heated Dyer pool provides therapeutic benefits as well as socialization. The temperature of the water is 90 degrees. The locker room and the pool are fully accessible. Those requiring one-on-one assistance or supervision in the pool or locker room must bring an support staff or family member. All ages are welcome! Register at the door.

DATES: Tuesdays, January 4 – June 28, 2011

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

(Pool closed on school holidays, Feb 22 & Apr 19)
Locker rooms open at 6:20 and close at 8:20.

Dyer Orthopedic Pool

Marquette Road between Wayne and Newburgh
(see map)

ONE NIGHT: 5 SWIM CARD:

\$3.00 Resident \$15 Resident

\$4.00 Non-resident \$20 Non-resident

Support Staff and family attend for same fee as member, up to 3 people per member.



WWCTR SWIMMING LESSONS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

ADULTS: Swim lessons for ages 16 and up who are interested in eventually joining the Special Olympic Swim Team. Students are taught using the Red Cross Swim Program. Basic swim skills are the only levels taught. Class is taught by a Water Safety Instructor with lots of swim instruction experience in the Dyer Orthopedic Pool, which is heated to 90 degrees.
Ages 16 years and up.

CHILDREN: Swim lessons for children ages 5-15. Class is taught by a Water Safety Instructor with lots of swim instruction experience in the Dyer

Orthopedic Pool, which is heated to 90 degrees.
Ages: Ages 5-16 years.

Children under 5 years old are encouraged to join a parent/child swim class at your local public pool. For information about parent/child swim classes at the Dyer Pool, call 734-419-2426.

DATES:

SESSION 1: Tuesday, January 4-25, 2011
(4 weeks)

Pre-register by January 1, 2011

\$20 Wayne County Resident

\$21 Non-resident

SESSION 2: Tuesday, February 1- 15, 2011
(3 weeks)

Pre-register by January 28

\$15 Westland Resident

\$16 Non-resident

No class Feb 22: Mid winter break

SESSION 3: March 8-29, 2011(4 weeks)

Pre-register by March 4

\$20 Wayne County Resident

\$21 Non-resident

SESSION 4: April 5-26, 2011(3 weeks)

Pre-register by March 29

\$15 Westland Resident

\$16 Non-resident

Pool Closed April 19th

SESSION 5: May 3-31, 2011 (5 weeks)

Pre-register by May 6

\$25 Wayne County Resident

\$26 Non-resident

SESSION 6: June 7-28, 2011 (4 weeks)

Pre-register by June 1

\$20 Wayne County Resident

\$21 Non-resident

TIMES: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. or

6:00-6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Dyer Orthopedic Pool



****BOWLING**

Join all your friends and test your skills on the lanes. Bring extra money for a snack and wear comfortable clothes. Special note: for those who are unable to attend every night, please indicate which night you will be attending on the registration form. Pre-register please!

- AGES:** 13 & up
- TIME:** 6:30-8:00 PM Wednesdays
- SESSION 1:** Jan. 5-26, 2011 (4 weeks)
- SESSION 2:** Feb. 2-23, 2011 (4 weeks)
\$24 Wayne County Resident
\$25 Non-resident
- SESSION 3:** March 2-30, 2011 (5 weeks)
\$30 Wayne County Resident
\$31 non-resident
- SESSION 4:** April 6-27, 2011 (4 weeks)
- SESSION 5:** May 4-25, 2011 (4 weeks)
\$24 Wayne County Resident
\$25 Non-resident
- SESSION 6:** June 1-29, 2011 (5 weeks)
\$30 Wayne County resident
\$31 Non-resident
or \$6 resident, \$7 Non-resident per night

NOTE: Bring \$1.50 for a slice of pizza and a beverage after the bowling! Meet at Vision Lanes on Ford Road between Newburgh and Hix Road



WWCTR NIGHT FOR ME!

Wouldn't it be great to have a night meeting new friends while having fun? What if you could do all that while your family members spent some time on their own? You would be able to tell them all about the great adventure you had! Each night, we will be going to a special place to do activities. Snack provided.

Friday, January 21, 2011 ~ 6:30-9:00 PM

POOL PARTY

Join us for an evening in the pool. Snack provided. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, etc. After swimming, there will be another activity.

Location: Livonia Parks and Recreation, 15100 Hubbard Rd. (South East corner of Hubbard Road and 5 Mile Road), Livonia

Pre-registration by: January 20
\$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Non-resident

Friday, February 25, 2011 ~ 6:30-9:00 PM

ROMULUS AQUATIC CENTER

Check out the aquatic facilities at Romulus Aquatic Center. The indoor water park at the RAC offers an incredible aquatic experience and has every imaginable type of fun activity sure to please every member of your family. With 5 indoor pools including a splash pool, hot tub (probably the largest hot tub you've ever seen!), a lazy river and a 2 story water slide this is the destination for FUN!

Location: Romulus Aquatic Center, 35765 Northline Road, Romulus, 734-942-2223 (corner of Wayne Road and Northline)

Pre-registration by: February 23, 2011
\$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Non-resident

Friday, March 18, 2011 ~ 6:30-9:00 PM

POOL TIME

Jump in the pool and then have fun playing games. Snack provided. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, etc. After swimming, there will be another activity.

Location: Canton Summit, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton. (Take Palmer Road west to Canton Center Road. Continue west, Palmer Road become Summit Parkway)

Pre-registration by: March 16, 2011
\$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Non-resident



REGISTRATION FORMS

Please return registration forms and payment to:

Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program, 36651 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185

Make checks/money orders payable to: CITY OF WESTLAND

Cancellation Policy: If you are unable to attend an activity that you have paid for, credit will only be granted if you give us 24 hours notice. Westland Parks and Recreation and the Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program welcome everyone regardless of disability. If you need a special accommodation in order to participate in any program, or if you have any questions, problems, concerns or comments, please contact Margaret at (734)722-7620. Please remember that a participant who is unable to feed or toilet independently must be accompanied by an aide.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

	How many	Amount
Cooking Class _____	3, 10, 17, 24	_____
Exercise Class _____	3, 10, 17, 24	_____
Bowling _____	5, 12, 19 26	_____
WWCTR Swim Class _____	4 - 25	_____
WWCTR A Night For Me _____	14	_____
ARK Concert _____	8	_____
MSU VS U OF M Hockey _____	29	_____
TOTALS:		_____

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April 9 (playoffs)

WHEELCHAIR HOCKEY (Intermediate level)

Do you want to play wheelchair hockey and need to learn the basic rules and moves or just develop your skill level? We will start with a slower pace: work on rules, posting and skill. As your skill builds, you can move up to the Mustangs Power Wheel Chair Team. This intermediate level team will replace Power Soccer for this season. Contact Deborah Marlow CTRS (734)783-2968 or dmarlow@cityofwestland.com or Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program 734-722-7620

DATE: Saturdays Starting January 22, February 5, 19, March 5, 19 April 2, 2011
TIME: 9:00-10:45 am
LOCATION: Bailey Center

**** WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL FOR ADULTS**

The Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program co-sponsors the Westland Wizards Wheelchair Basketball team. Location of games TBA and are open to the public. For more information, please call Shaun Graham 734-762-9573 or Jose Zavala 734-721-1835.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Athletes with cognitive impairments are encouraged to contact Ron Kulas at 734-673-1947 for more information about all of the sport opportunities offered by Special Olympics.

DEARBORN SPECIALS

Anyone interested in the activities for people with special needs offered by Dearborn Parks and Recreation, please contact Denise Toepfer at 313-943-2356.

TOPP SOCCER

Provides soccer programs in the spring and fall. All children with disabled are welcome. Any questions, please call Lisa Kreza at (734) 354-6498 or E-Mail to: topsoccer@hotmail.com



Friday, May 20, 2011 ~ 6:30-9:00 PM

POOL PARTY

Join us for an evening in the pool. Snack provided. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, etc. After swimming, there will be another activity.

Location: Livonia Parks and Recreation, 15100 Hubbard Rd. (South East corner of Hubbard Road and 5 Mile Road), Livonia

Pre-registration by: May 18
\$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Non-resident

Friday, June 24, 2011 ~ 6:30-9:00 PM

Join us at the Bailey Center for an evening full of fun, fun, fun!! A snack will be provided.

Location: Bailey Center
Pre-registration by: June 20, 2011
\$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Non-resident

Note to parents and support staff: These special nights are designed to provide you the opportunity to have an evening to do whatever you want. Read a book, go out for dinner, go shopping, and check out a movie, whatever!

Sponsors: WWCTR, Cities of Westland, Livonia, Wayne, Canton

~ ~ WWCTR CHEERLEADING

Therapeutic Cheerleading with Cheer America

Students with special needs will love learning cheerleading routines. This drop-in class is great fun and teaches children to do cheer routines safely. The class will have several opportunities to perform their skills in local parades and competitions. Wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes. Children will be provided pom poms, and can earn a uniform if they attend at least 4 classes before the first parade or competition. *Co-sponsored by Westland Parks & Recreation and Cheer America*

AGES: 6-26

SESSION 1: Wednesdays, September 22, 2010 – January 26, 2010.

Students may begin mid-session with teacher's permission.

SESSION 2: Wednesdays, February 9, 2011 – June 5, 2011

TIME: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Rd., Westland

PRICE: \$4/class Wayne County Resident
\$5/class Non-resident

Pre-registration without payment required by February 7, 2011. Drop in program - please pay for each class each week

****ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Learn to make special arts and crafts projects at these classes. We'll make many different projects, some of which will be great gifts for Mom or Dad. Please pre-register three days before each session. If you would like to attend only one or two classes, please indicate which days you would like to come. Supplies for your project may not be available if you do not pre-register.

AGES: 13 & up

TIME: 6:00-7:30 PM.

SESSION 1: Monday, February 7-28, 2011 (4 weeks)

\$20 Wayne County Resident
\$21 Non-resident

SESSION 2: Monday, April 4-25, 2011 (4 weeks)

\$20 Wayne County Resident
\$21 Non-resident

SESSION 3: Monday, June 6-20, 2011 (3 weeks)

No class June 27: Festival Week

PER CLASS: \$5 Resident, \$6 Non-resident

PLACE: Bailey Center

****GOLF INSTRUCTION**



Learn the basics of golf with golf pro Brian Gabbart at the Mickey Golf Course! Learn all the basics of golf including chipping, putting, the full swing, etiquette and rules. This course will give you the chance to learn about golf in a friendly environment where you will be able to practice each skill. This course is designed for people with special needs who want to learn at their own pace. No previous experience required. Program offered in conjunction with Wayne/Westland Special Olympics Area 23

WHO: Anyone over 16 years old with any impairment.

SESSION 1: Tuesdays, May 3-May 31, 2011 (\$50.00 for five week session)

SESSION 2: Tuesdays, June 7-June 28, 2011 (\$40 for a four week session)

Make Checks payable to Brain Gabbart

TIME: 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Pre-registration **required** at least 5 days before the first class of each session.

COST: Wayne County Resident or Special Olympics Area 23 member - \$10 per game

LOCATION: Mickey's golf Course
38301 Cherry Hill
Westland, Mi. 48186
Space is limited

Send registration form to the golf course, in C/O Brain Gabbart

****ARC OF WESTERN WAYNE**

The ARC of Western Wayne County puts on dances several times a year. At each dance, there is a DJ, a raffle, and snacks are provided. Pay at the door, no pre-registration accepted. For more information, including location, please call the ARC at 734-729-9100. *Note: This is not a Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program event.*

Please refer **ALL** questions, including location, to the ARC of Western Wayne County. Co-sponsored by WWCTR.

ARC VALENTINES DAY DANCE

February 11, 2011 7:00-9:00 PM
\$4 per person

ARC SPRING FORMAL

April 29, 2011 7:00-9:00 PM
\$10.00 per person

SUMMER BLAST

June 10, 2011 7:00-9:00 PM
\$4.00 per person.

Please contact Aisha at the ARC of Western Wayne County at 734-729-9100 if you have questions.

Locations: Wayne Community Center
4635 Howe Rd. Wayne

EASTER DELIGHT NIGHT

Come make an Easter basket and color Easter eggs! This traditional activity is lots of fun for everyone! A snack will be provided. Don't be surprised if our fluffy friend comes by, too! Supplies for your project will not be available if you do not pre-register. Program co-sponsored by the Westland Civitan Club.

DATE: Friday, April 15, 2011

AGES: ☺ Kids only (ages 5-12)
5:15-6:45 p.m.

Children under 8 are required to bring an adult.

****Adults only (Ages 13 and up):**
7:00-9:00 PM

COST: \$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Non-resident

LOCATION: Bailey Center
Pre-Register by April 13, 2011.

RED WINGS PARTY

Hockeytown, let's celebrate the best team in



TOLEDO MUDHENS

How about seeing a World Class Triple –A minor league baseball team that is affiliated with the Detroit Tigers? Join us while we make wonderful memories, a crack of a bat, the smell of popcorn, doing the wave while chanting “Let’s go Hen’s”. Good food, good friends and a day at the park. Bring money for souvenirs, Payment in full required to hold your spot. Please dress for the weather.

AGES: All ages welcome. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

DATE: Saturday June 25, 5:30- 11:00 PM

COST: \$40.00 Wayne County Residents
\$42.00 Non-resident

LOCATION: Toledo Ohio, meet at the Bailey Center

Registration with payment required by June 10th

OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLAZE SPORTS

Whether you dream of being a Paralympic athlete, just want to shoot some hoops, or learn to swim, BlazeSports America has the program that’s for you!

BlazeSports America offers community-based sport, recreation, physical activity, and healthy lifestyle programs for children and adults with physical disability.

Individuals who have spina bifida, have a visual impairment, an amputation, spinal cord injury, or who have a neurological disability such as cerebral palsy can participate in and benefit from BlazeSports programs.

To find out more visit www.blazesports.org WARRIORS OF WESTLAND SPORTS TEAM FOR THE PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED

Sports practice and competition for the physically challenged person, ages 7 and up. Disabilities include: Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, stroke, Spina Bifida, etc. Practice and competition in sports such as track, field, boccia, swimming, bowling, slalom, weight lifting and rifle shooting. Participation encourages: competitiveness against like disabilities, socialization, exercise, and improves self esteem. The sports team sponsors bowling outings, hotel overnight stays, fund raisers, yearly victory and Christmas parties, etc. There is no cost to join the team, but there are registration and accommodation costs for competitions. Ample opportunities for athletes to earn \$\$ for their own sports accounts are available, to defray costs.

SPORTS PRACTICE: Meeting on Thursday evenings 6:00-7:30 PM, Starting

For more information contact: Deborah Marlow CTRS 734-783-2968.

WHEELCHAIR HOCKEY

Electric Wheelchair Hockey is a provisional IWAS Sport Section and is working towards seeking full Sport Section status. All Games Played at the Salvation Army of Warren. Visit us online at www.thewchl.com. For more information, contact Mary Stack, Sports and Recreation Coordinator, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, phone: (734) 971-0277 x- 56 , (248)321-2914 or e-mail: mstack@aacil.org

Schedule correct as of October 2010

January 8, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 26

March 5, 26 (playoffs)



****GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL RESTAURANT LUNCH AND SHOW**

Genitti's Hole in the Wall is known for its great Italian meals served family style and it's one of a kind entertainment. The seven-course family-style Italian dinner is a guaranteed delight. Like an old Italian wedding, it features lots of food, served hot.

After lunch everyone heads into the theater to see the inter-active comedy show. The show changes every four months but is always a fun inter-active comedy! We will have lunch then enjoy the comedy show that is appropriate for all audiences. Before returning home, we'll browse through the gift shop. Bring extra money for souvenirs.

- DATE:** Saturday April 16, 2011
- TIME:** 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM.
Departing from Bailey Center.
Or meet at the Restaurant at 11:15 AM
Pick up at the restaurant at 2:30 PM
- AGES:** All ages welcome. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.
- COST:** \$40 Wayne County Resident
\$42 Non-resident
- LOCATION:** Genitti's Hole in the Wall, Northville, meet at the Bailey Center

Pre-registration with payment required by April 4. Tickets are limited

TOLEDO ZOO

Where can you find a place that houses over 9,000 mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and invertebrates which represents over 800 species? Find out the answer by searching for clues, discovering the answers, and then writing them down. Hey! A scavenger hunt at the ZOO!! Lunch will be provided. Don't forget to bring money for souvenirs and dress for the weather, please!!

- AGES:** All ages welcome. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
- DATE:** Saturday May 21, 2011
- TIME:** 9:00 AM-6:00 p.m.
- COST:** \$35.00 Wayne County Resident
\$37.00 Nonresident
- LOCATION:** Toledo Zoo, meet at the Bailey Center

Registration with payment required by May 6th

WWCTR Diamond Jacks River Boat Tour

Welcome Aboard!! Enjoy a two hour cruise on the sparkling waters of the Detroit River, the world's busiest international waterway. Discover countless sights rich in history during a narrated river tour. View the powerful skyline of Detroit and Windsor with historical sights along the shores of Detroit. Please have lunch before you arrive, and dress for the weather along with good walking shoes. Don't forget spending money for souvenirs. Snack will be provided. Please have lunch before arriving.

- AGES:** 13 and up
- DATE:** Saturday June, 11, 11:30-4:30 PM
- COST:** \$25.00 Wayne County residents
\$27.00 Nonresident
- LOCATION:** Detroit, meet at the Bailey Center
Registration with payment required by June 6th



Hockey, the Detroit Red Wings!! From pre-show until the final buzzer, let's celebrate our team! We'll watch a game as we make our own pizza dinner, along with during-the-game activities. Wear your Red Wings shirt, and come cheer on our team!

- DATE:** Friday April 8, 6:00-11:00 PM
(or 20 minutes after game ends)
- AGES:** 12 and up
- COST:** \$5 Wayne County Resident
\$6 Nonresident
- LOCATION:** Bailey Center
Preregister by April 5

**** SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE**

Welcome Spring!! You are invited to celebrate the coming of spring. Get out your dancing shoes and join us for an evening of pure celebration. This is a FORMAL event so please dress for this occasion. Dinner will be provided.

- AGES:** 13 & up
- DATE:** TBA - 6:30 -10:00pm
- COST:** \$15 Westland Resident /
Program member
\$16 Non-resident /
Non-program member

Location: Canton Summit
Please register by calling the Canton Summit at 734-394-5460

~~T-BALL AND COACH PITCH

Children with special needs are invited to learn the basics of softball at the Westland Therapeutic Recreation T-Ball/Coach Pitch Program. All children are encouraged to participate, regardless of their level of impairment. The head coach is a certified recreational therapist with many years of experience. Program includes skill instruction, practice, and one or two inning games every Thursday night beginning May 26 from 6:00-7:00 PM - Ages 4-9; and 7:15-8:15 PM - Ages 10-15. Equipment (bases, bats, T's and Balls, water cooler) provided. Team member will receive a team t-shirt and team hat. The group will also play games on Tuesday nights at the Miracle Field in Southfield beginning in late June for 6 weeks.

Pre register before May 12

- GAMES/PRACTICE:**
Thursdays, May 26-July 28, 2011.
Team photos June 9th Cost of photos extra.
Team picnic/potluck: August 4, 2011.
No program June 29, 2011.

- TIMES:** All practices
Ages 4-9: 6:00-7:00 PM,
Ages 10-15: 7:15-8:15 PM

LOCATION: J.C. Park, Westland, (Wildwood and Hunter).
BRING: water bottles with water, mitt (optional, but none will be provided), sunscreen. Please put the child's name on all personal supplies.

- COST:** \$50 per Wayne County Resident or resident's sibling, without fundraiser.
\$51 per Non-resident or sibling, without fundraiser.

FUNDRAISER: TBA
SPONSORS: Masonic Lodge, Plymouth Rock Lodge #47, Westland Parks and Recreation, Scholarships available for Westland residents



Mini-Golf at Sportway!

What is summer without a day of mini-golf? We'll meet at Sportway on Ford Road west of Hix and spend the morning playing mini-golf and then hit the batting cages. After mini golf we'll walk next door to McDonald's for lunch.

AGES: All ages welcome
DATE Saturday, June 4 ~ 10:00-1:00 PM
COST \$15 Wayne County Resident
\$16 Non-resident

Preregister three days before the event.

~~CAMP A.B.L.E.

Camp A.B.L.E. is a summer camp for children ages 8-15 with disabilities. For over eleven summers, this camp has been extremely successful and has set the precedent for Therapeutic Recreation camps to be modeled after throughout Western Wayne County. Once again, Camp will be held at the Cherry Hill School, located on the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Low staff to participant ratios are maintained to ensure that each participant is safe and receives the attention he or she needs. Participants take part in a variety of activities throughout the day, interacting with their peers, enhancing social skills, and gaining independence.

Camp A.B.L.E. runs Monday thru Friday, consists of three field trips per week (normally Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays), and two days of specially planned activities at the camp site (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Participants may be registered by the day for field trips; Tuesday and Thursday are registered for by the week. Participants are welcome to attend as often as desired. For further information, please contact Emily Laskie at 734-394-5367.

LEISURE CLUB CAMP - FOR AGES 17 AND UP:

Join us this summer for another 8 weeks of fun and exciting trips. We will be taking two trips a week to a variety of fun places in our area. Trips will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-5:30 pm. We will do our best to accommodate as many participants for each trip as possible, utilizing volunteers to keep our ratios of staff to participants safe. Please note, however, that due to the nature of some trips, this may not always be possible. Look for more information on activities and registration in April. For more information, please contact Emily Laskie at 734-394-5367. June 20, thru Aug. 12th 2011

FIELD TRIPS

☺ Children only field trip
**Adult only field trip

****THE ARC 'WHERE MUSIC LIVES'**

It's a Birthday Bash-Fusing folk, rock and country! Jill Jack draws comparisons to such singers as Emmylou Harris, Sheryl Crow, Natalie Merchant and any other chick with a guitar. Join us for an evening of amazing sounds and atmosphere, when we sit back and let the music fill our spirit. Please have dinner before arriving. Bring extra money for snack and souvenirs.

AGES: 13 and up
DATE: Saturday, January 8, 6-11p.m.
COST: \$25.00 Wayne County Resident
\$27.00 Non-resident

Registration with payment required by January 3rd



****U OF M/MSU HOCKEY GAME AT JOE LOUIS**

See college hockey in Hockey Town! This game promises to be the one of the best college level hockey games! Come enjoy the thrill of watching a great game! Please bring extra money for souvenirs. Snack provided, have dinner before arriving.

AGES: 13 & up
DATE: Friday, January 29, 2011
5:30-midnight
COST: \$25 Wayne County resident
\$27 Non-resident
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena, meet at Bailey Center

Pre-registration with payment required by January 12, 2011

****HENRY FORD MUSEUM**

Here is a must see event- wander through the past as you search for clues on this historic scavenger hunt. Explore, discover and learn about the American Experience. Time has stood still, waiting for you to join us at a day at the Museum. Lunch will be provided. Don't forget to bring souvenir money and wear comfortable shoes.

AGES: 13 and up
DATE: Saturday February 12,
TIME: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
COST: \$40.00 Wayne County Resident
\$42.00 Non-resident

Preregistration required with payment by February 7th

****DETROIT PISTONS BASKETBALL GAME**

Our own Detroit Pistons are burning up the court for you! Bring extra money for souvenirs, meal provided. Please have breakfast before arriving. Lunch provided.

AGES: All Ages: Children under 13 are required to bring an adult
DATE: Saturday, February 26, 2011
TIME: 5:00 until midnight
COST: \$40 Wayne County Resident
\$42 Non-resident
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills, meet at the Bailey Center

Pre-registration with payment required by February 16. Tickets are limited.

****MYSTERY TRIP**

Maybe in, maybe out, maybe warm and maybe not. Maybe wet or maybe dry, give this mystery trip a try.

The sounds, the sights, what will there be? Where will we go, what will we see? In the spring we'll head out You'll love this trip, so try it out!

AGES: 13 & up
DATE: Saturday, April 9, 2011
TIME: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
COST: \$35 Wayne County Resident
\$37 Non-resident

Pre-registration required by March 28