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Cheryl Saam, Recreation Supervisor

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WHERE AND HOW DO I REGISTER?
If you’re registering online, visit www.a2gov.org/parks beginning Monday, March 17, 2014. Walk-in: Payment and residency verification (if applicable) can be delivered directly to the sponsoring facility.

Please use a separate form for each person, each session and/or each class.
Name: __________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________ zip: ______________________
Age: _______ Birthdate: _________________ Circle: Male Female
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Level: ______ Time: __________
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Level: ______ Time: __________

Fee enclosed: $__________
I have enclosed proof of residency to take advantage of the resident discount. YES/NO

Please make checks payable to: City of Ann Arbor.
Credit card number: ________________________________
Expiration Date: __________ Three-digit Code: ______________

Signature: ____________________________________________
Circle one: MasterCard/Visa/Discover/American Express

DEFINITION OF ANN ARBOR RESIDENCY: A city resident is defined as a person residing in a dwelling for which taxes are paid to the City of Ann Arbor. Many area township residents live within the Ann Arbor Public Schools District boundaries, but may not pay taxes to the City of Ann Arbor, and therefore are not City of Ann Arbor residents.

To take advantage of the discounted resident program fee, proof of residency must be provided in one form: 1. Michigan state-issued driver’s license; 2. Michigan state-issued identification card. 3. Ann Arbor residential lease agreement that is current for the duration of the program/activity. A photocopy of your proof of residency should be included with registration form(s) and payment for mail-in, fax and drop box registrations. Walk-ins, bring proof of residency.

NOTIFICATION OF PROGRAM REGISTRATION: If you do not get into the program you requested, you will be contacted to see if we can place you into another program OR your registration and payment will be returned to you indicating the program is full.
DEFINITION OF FAMILY: For the purposes of parks and recreation services programs, a family is defined as up to two adults and three children residing in the same household. Activities that offer a family rate are based on these numbers. Additional family members must pay individual rates for the activity.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds for classes/programs (with the exception of day camps, season passes and rentals) will be made if requested in writing, by fax, email, or in person at the facility where the class/program is located. Refunds on credit cards or in the form of a personal check are subject to a $10 administrative fee (per activity), deducted from the total refund. Refunds in the form of a personal check will take four to six weeks for processing. The recreation supervisor reserves the right to grant exceptions to the stated policy in situations including, but not limited to, injury, illness and death of a family.

Day Camps refunds will be made if requested in writing, by fax, e-mail or in person at the facility where the program is located according to the schedule below. All other aspects of the refund policy (stated above) apply. Instructional skating class refunds will be made only if requested in writing one week before the start of the scheduled class. Such refunds are subject to a $10 administrative fee per child per class. Refund fee for day camps only: 46 days or more prior to the start of the day camp: 100% ($10 administration fee); within 30 to 45 days of start of the day camp: 50% ($10 administration fee); within 15 to 29 days of start of the day camp: 25% ($10 administration fee); within 14 days of start of the day camp: 0% ($0).

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Non-fee and one-half-price program and season passes are available to income-eligible City of Ann Arbor residents. Call 734.794.6230 for more information. An additional fee of $10/week for scholarship recipients participating in day camps will be applied. PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship recipients cannot register online at this time. Please register at the facility offering the program. Please call 734.794.6230.
Buhr Park Day Camp
2751 Packard Road | 734.794.6234 | www.a2gov.org/buhr

From pirates to princesses, cowboys to detectives; a adventure awaits each week for children ages 5 to 12. Let our certified staff will lead a day filled with themed activities and swimming in Buhr Park Outdoor Pool. Register by March 15 to receive a $20 discount per week.

June 16–20, Adventureland Week
June 30–July 3, *Sports Star Week*
July 14–18, Medieval Week
July 28–Aug. 1, Detective Week
Aug. 11–15, Superhero Week
Aug. 25–29, Hodge Podge Week

June 23–27, Hogwarts Week
July 7–11, Pirate Week
July 21–25, Hollywood Week
Aug. 4–8, Circus Week
Aug. 18–22, Disney Week

**Fees:** $190 resident; $230 nonresident

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Extended care:** 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m., $50 resident; $60 nonresident.

*Prorated price $150 resident; $185 nonresident with no camp on July 4.

Fuller Park Day Camp
1519 Fuller Road | 734.794.6236 | www.a2gov.org/fuller

Our camp is located at the bend of the Huron River in Fuller Park. Meet new friends, learn new skills and experience some of Ann Arbor’s treasures. Enjoy swimming plus sports, games, arts and crafts and more for ages 5 to 12. Each week, we will explore a new theme, and every afternoon, we will cool off in Fuller Park Pool and ride the waterslide. Register by March 15 to receive a $20 discount per week.

June 16–20, Classic Camp Week
June 30–July 3, *Heroes Week*
July 14–18, Art Fair Week
July 28–Aug. 1, Olympics Week

June 23–27, Outer Space Week
July 7–11, Explore the Mitten Week
July 21–25, Myths & Legends Week
Aug. 4–8, Harry Potter Week
Aug. 11-15, Science Week  Aug. 18-22, Pirates Week
Aug. 25-29, Travel the World Week

Fee: $190 resident; $230 nonresident.
Hours: M–F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Extended camp: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. $50 resident; $60 nonresident.

* Prorated price $150 resident; $185 nonresident with no camp on July 4.

Gallup River Camp
3000 Fuller Road | 734.794.6240 | www.a2gov.org/canoe
Experience perfect summer days on the Huron River as we kayak, canoe, paddleboat, fish, cookout, arts and crafts and play in Gallup Park.

Gallup River Camp Discover
for completed first-third grades: June 30–July 3 (no camp July 4; $180 resident; $225, nonresident); Aug. 4–8

Gallup River Camp Explore for completed first-fifth grades:

Gallup River Camp Adventure for completed third-fifth grades:
June 23–27, July 14–18, July 28–Aug. 1; Aug. 18–22

Fees: $225 resident; $275 nonresident
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Extended Camp: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.; $50 resident; $60, nonresident.
Argo River Camp
1055 Longshore Drive | 734.794.6241 | www.a2gov.org/canoe
Join us as we journey out each day, paddling our boats down different sections of the Huron River. Explorations include kayaking, canoeing, SUP, tubing, rafting, fishing, geocaching, disc golf games, and a bonfire lunch. Argo River Camp is based out of a cabin at the Argo Livery. Session limited to 12 campers.

Argo River Camp Launch for completed fifth–sixth grades: June 23–27, Aug. 4–8

Argo River Camp for completed sixth–eighth grades: June 16–20, July 14–18, July 21–25, July 28–Aug. 1, Aug. 18–22

Argo River Camp just for girls completed sixth–eighth grades: June 30–July 3 (no camp July 4) $180, resident; $225, nonresident.

Argo River Camp Pro for completed seventh–eighth grades: July 7–11, Aug. 11–15

Fees: $225 resident; $275 nonresident.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Extended Camp: 4 to 5:30 p.m.; $50 resident; $60 nonresident.

Huron Hills Junior Golf Camp
3465, E. Huron River Drive | 734.794.6246 | a2golf.org
Huron Hills Golf Course will offer junior golf camps for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 years old. Young golfers of all abilities can have fun learning the game of golf, including the fundamentals and sportsmanship. This camp is great for beginner and intermediate junior golfers.

This camp is two hours, Monday through Thursday, for two weeks from 9 to 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Fees: $115/camp, $15 off each additional camp. *No class the week of Aug. 4 due to the junior golf championship.

** No class on July 4.
Argo Canoe Livery is located at the Argo Cascades and features canoes, one-person and two-person kayaks, five-person rafts, tubes and stand up paddleboard rentals in a quiet, natural setting. Also offered are concessions, river merchandise and themed programs. Paddle with us for a fun river trip enjoying outdoor adventures with friends and family!

**Argo Canoe Livery Schedule**
April 19 to May 2: Argo closed; go to Gallup for boat rentals
May 3 to May 23: Weekends, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
May 24 to Sept. 1: Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
       Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sept. 2 to Oct. 12: Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 to Oct. 26: Argo closed; go to Gallup for boat rentals

Gallup Canoe Livery is newly renovated with ADA, safety and park improvements. We offer canoe, one-person and two-person kayaks, kid kayaks, paddleboat and rowboat rentals, plus coffee shop, concessions, merchandise and river programs. This award-winning park includes a 3.25-mile asphalt trail, fishing, public boat launch, playgrounds, picnic areas, pavilions and an indoor room available to rent year round. The Gallup Park Coffee Shop features WiFi, Zingerman’s pastries and coffee with riverside seating.

**Gallup Canoe Livery Schedule**
April 19 to May 23: Every day, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
May 24 to Sept. 1: Every day, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sept. 2 to Oct. 26: Every day, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
BOAT RENTALS AT THE LIVERIES

Come and boat with us! We have hundreds of boats and no reservations are needed except for large groups. The Huron River is generally a calm river with a few riffles and a section of drops and pools. Or you can paddle where the river is as peaceful as a lake. We provide the boats, paddles, lifejackets, van shuttles and a river orientation. No prior experience necessary, we have a river experience for everyone! More details online at www.a2gov.org/canoe.

STILLWATER PADDLES

Paddle a boat in the river where there is little or no current. Great for beginners and families, no van ride is needed. Just jump in a boat and off you go!

**Canoe & Two-person Kayak**
Two hours $18/boat

**One-person Kayak**
Two hours $14/boat

**Paddleboat**
One hour $10/boat *Gallup only

**Rowboat**
Two hours $18/boat *Gallup only

**Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP)**
Two hours $18/boat *Argo Only

HURON RIVER TRIPS

Paddle down the Huron River and we provide a van shuttle upriver. The Argo Cascades has improved the river trip experience with the removal of a portage, the creation of small rapids and offers new river recreation with sit-on-top kayaks, rafts and tubes. No reservations are needed except for groups of 15 or more people. Spring and fall schedules vary, check online for details: www.a2gov.org/canoe.

**Argo to Gallup River Trip – 1.5 hours, 3.7 miles**
$22/canoe and 2-person kayak, $18/1-person kayak, $60/5-person raft
Anytime every day up to 5 p.m.
Park your vehicle and begin your trip at Argo Park.

**Barton to Gallup River Trip – 2.5 hours, 5.7 miles**
$28/canoe and 2-person kayak, $24/1-person kayak.
Weekends anytime up to 2 p.m.
Weekdays every hour on the hour up to 2 p.m.
Park your vehicle and begin your trip at Gallup Park.

**Delhi Metropark to Argo River Trip – 4 hours, 7.1 miles**
$34/canoe & 2-person kayak, $30/1-person kayak.
Weekends 10 a.m.
Park your vehicle and begin your trip at Argo Park.

- Transportation of personal boats available on weekdays for a fee.
- Third person in canoe cost $10 for ages 13 and older.
- Season passes are $350 and are good for one boat rental, river trip or stillwater, per day.
TUBES RENTALS

Tubes are a fun way to float down the Argo Cascade drops and pools and then hike back up to float down again. Our tubes have bottoms; lifejackets provided and required, shoes required (we have water shoes for purchase), one person per tube, and minimum age is 8 years old.

Tube Rental Rates
Two hours $10/tube *Argo only

RIVER PADDLES & PARTIES

Call the Gallup Livery at 734.794.6240 for more information or to schedule your event.

Gallup Park Meeting Room
Rent the newly renovated, picturesque indoor meeting room for your next meeting or party! Add boating and fishing for a river themed party. Features include windows and patio overlooking the river, seating for 40 people, kitchenette and restroom. Rental fees: resident $40/hour; nonresident $50/hour.

Paddle the River Parties
Challenge your group to a fun paddle on the Huron River! Groups may also rent a picnic shelter or indoor room to combine a paddle trip with a party for friends, family, or colleagues.

PRESCOOL LIVERY PROGRAMS

These fun river programs are for children ages 2–6 years with caregiver. Each session is once a week for four weeks from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Register for one or more month long sessions! Resident, $52; nonresident, $64 per child/month. Call to register for a sibling discount.

River Kids
Enjoy river adventures with your little one! Each week, we will explore the river world by paddling a kayak, canoe or paddleboat on Gallup Pond. The children will experience the thrill of catching fish off the dock and discovering our river critters with boats, stories, art, and play.

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27; Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29; Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29; Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30; Tuesdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; and Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

SPECIAL LIVERY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Preregistration is NOT required for programs unless noted otherwise. Online registration www.a2gov.org/parks, call Gallup Park at 734.794.6240 or visit www.a2gov.org/canoe for more information.

Canoe, Kayak and Rowboat Auction – Gallup Livery
Saturday, May 3, noon at the Gallup Canoe Livery. This is a public auction of used and damaged boats. Featured this year are aluminum canoes, two-person kayaks, one-person kayaks and a rowboat.
Bird Walks — Gallup Park
Friday, May 16, 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 7, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Free for all ages and family-friendly! Join City Ornithologist Dea Armstrong as she leads a walk to look for birds in Gallup Park and Furstenberg Nature Area. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at Gallup Livery.

Introduction to Stand-Up Paddling (SUP) — Argo Livery
Thursdays, May 29, June 12, June 26, July 17, or Aug. 14, 6 to 8 p.m., $25/person, register for one date, ages 13 and older. Preregistration required. Come try out SUP! We provide the instruction, boards, paddles, and lifejackets. SUP is easy to learn and is a great workout, all while having fun out on beautiful Argo Pond.

Introduction to Kayaking — Gallup Livery
Thursdays, May 22, or June 19, 6 to 8 p.m., $25/person, register for one date for ages 13 and older, preregistration required. A kayak class will get you off to a great start on your river adventures. Learn basic strokes, techniques and safety before heading out to explore Gallup Pond with an instructor. We provide all of the equipment and recreational kayaks are stable and easy to paddle so all will feel more confident on the water.

Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish — Gallup Livery
Sunday, June 8, 9:30 to 11 a.m. $5/child, all ages welcome with an adult, preregistration required. Join us for our State’s Free Fishing Weekend for Michigan offers some of the finest freshwater fishing with more than 36,350 miles of rivers and streams. Fishing poles, bait, and instruction are provided, so just bring your family and friends, and let’s go fishing!

Full Moon Paddles — Gallup Livery
Fridays, June 13, July 11, and Aug. 8, start from Gallup Livery any time between 8 and 9:30 p.m. with all boats returned by 11 p.m. $18/boat, no preregistration. As the sun sets and the full moon rises, venture out to paddle a canoe or kayak in the night! Watch for deer, muskrats, herons, and other wildlife as you paddle your boat on the 2.5-mile Gallup Pond section of the Huron River. Bring family, friends, and a flashlight.

34th Annual Huron River Day Festival — Gallup Park
Sunday, July 13, noon–4 p.m. Come celebrate the wonderful Huron River! Fun activities include $5 canoe/kayak rentals, children’s activities, live animal programs, river exhibits, live music, food, fishing, boat demos and much, much more.

The festivities begin in the morning with the Gallup Gallop run. Ride your bike and receive a coupon for a free boat rental. Sponsored by DTE Energy Foundation.

To learn more visit www.a2gov.org/HRD.
A beautiful, short, 18-hole layout features rolling fairways with mature trees that guide your tour through this historic course. Huron Hills Golf Course (HHGC) is located adjacent to Gallup Park and the beautiful Huron River. Founded as a nine-hole golf club in 1922, and originally designed by Thomas Bendelow, HHGC now plays as a 5,071 yard, par 67. HHGC is perfect for beginners, juniors, seniors, families, and will provide a challenge for the experienced golfer.

Small and medium golf outings are welcome, and openings for golf leagues in the 2014 season are still available. HHGC offers a limited snack bar menu including hot dogs, snacks, drinks, and treats. Sorry, HHGC does not sell or allow alcohol on the course.

Book at tee time at HHGC by calling 734.794.6246 or online at www.a2golf.org. The course is open from sunrise to sunset, late March through mid November. We offer specials and events throughout the season, so we encourage you to sign up for email notifications by visiting www.a2golf.org and by clicking the envelope icon.

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- Adult with youth anytime 9, $20 for the two golfers (walking)
- Adult with youth anytime 18, $25 for the two golfers (walking)
- Kids (15/under) play for free w/paid adult every Sunday after 3 p.m.
Huron Hills Season Passes
Adult seven-day pass $695
Weekday only $595
Senior Weekday (59 years and older) $395
Junior Weekday (17 and under) $100 + $2/9 holes or + $4/18 holes

Wee Tees
Our newest set of tees is located on the front seven holes and plays 1,231 yards, with holes ranging from 67 yards to 294 yards. We cater to golfers of all skill levels and ages. With our Wee Tees, families and beginners will have more fun, shoot lower scores, and enjoy spending time together on the golf course. Wee Tees are designated by brightly colored yardage plate and a tee markers. In addition to the new tees, we provide juniors with a unique Wee Tee scorecard designed to make scorekeeping fun and easy for young golfers. A Wee Tee junior round costs $7, while an accompanying adult round costs $10.

ADULT GOLF INSTRUCTION

We offer a variety of lessons and programs for players of all abilities, adults and juniors. Please visit www.a2golf.org and select the golf instruction tab for a complete list of programs, schedules and fees.

Our adult instruction programs are designed to introduce beginning golfers to the fundamentals of the game. Whether you are new to golf and need a place to start, or have struggled with golf in the past and are looking to build the proper foundation, our instruction programs will help you improve and feel more comfortable on the golf course.

Beginner I Instruction
The beginner I instruction course is recommended for golfers with little or no playing experience. These courses meet twice a week including five, one-hour-long instruction classes and a two-hour, on course playing lessons, to complete the program. Fees: $110, students receive a Miles of Golf range card, a free round of golf at HHGC, and a merchandise coupon for 20 percent off in our pro shop.

April 14 to May 1
Classes 1 – 5
M&W 5-6 p.m.
M&W 6:30–7:30 p.m.
T&TH 5-6 p.m.
T&TH 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Class 6
WED 6–8 p.m.
TH 6–8 p.m.

May 12 to 29
Classes 1 – 5
M&W 5-6 p.m.
T&TH 5-6 p.m.
T&TH 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Class 6
WED 6–8 p.m.*
TH 6–8 p.m.

*Please note, no class Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day).

Additional Sessions
June 10 to June 26
July 8 to July 24
Aug. 5 to Aug. 21
Sept. 2 to Sept. 18

Classes 1 – 5
T&TH 5-6 p.m.
T&TH 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Class 6
TH 6–8 p.m.
Beginner II Instruction:
The beginner II instruction course is recommended for golfers who have had golf instruction or some playing experience. These courses meet twice a week including five, one-hour long instruction classes and a two-hour, on-course playing lessons, to complete the program. Students must have their own set of clubs or rent one from our proshop.

Fees: $110, students receive a Miles of Golf range card, a free round of golf at HHGC, and a merchandise coupon for 20 percent off in our pro shop.

May 12 to 28
Classes 1 – 5
M&W 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Class 6
WED 6-8 p.m.*

*Please note, no class Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day).

Additional sessions
June 9 to June 25 | July 7 to July 23 | Aug. 4 to Aug. 20 | Sept. 3 to Sept. 22*
Classes 1 – 5
M&W 5-6 p.m.  
Class 6
M&W 6:30-7:30 p.m.

*Please note, Session VI starts Wednesday Sept. 3, due to Labor Day (Sept. 1).

Adult Instructional League
This is a fun league intended to provide a bridge from beginner golf instruction to the golf course. We want to provide the opportunity, under the guidance of our instructors, to become a golfer comfortable with their abilities and confident enough to go golfing at a course as a single golfer or with friends. This spring, join us and golfers of your skill level for a fun and casual golfing experience. For league information, schedules and fees please call 734.794.6246 or visit www.a2golf.org.

JUNIOR GOLF INSTRUCTION
At Huron Hills, we understand the importance of growing the game of golf. Our junior programs expose juniors to golf by teaching them the fundamentals in a fun and comfortable setting. Our programs are taught by experienced and qualified instructors who are committed to providing a great instructional experience.

Start New At Golf (SNAG)
This new, easy-to-learn golf system is geared to the development of new players, ages 5 to 10 years old. Similar to T-ball for baseball, the SNAG system integrates modified equipment and instruction that makes learning the game of golf fun, active and rewarding. Each junior golfer will receive a junior program t-shirt, Miles of Golf range card, a free Wee Tee round of golf for junior and one accompanying adult at HHGC, and a merchandise coupon for 20 percent off in our pro shop.

Six classes, once a week, six weeks. Fee: $49
Saturday, May 3 – June 7  10-11 a.m.
Saturday, June 14 – July 26  9-10 a.m.*
Saturday, June 14 - July 26  10:15-11:15 a.m.*
Saturday, Aug. 2 – Sept. 6  9-10 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 2 – Sept. 6  10:15-11:15 a.m.

*Please note, due to the holiday, no class on July 5.
Parent/Child Lessons
Our parent and child lessons provide a relaxing atmosphere where parents can spend quality time with their children learning the game of golf. Class size is limited and instruction is tailored to the level of each participant. We welcome golfers ages 8 and up. Each golfer will receive a Miles of Golf range card, a free round of golf at Huron Hills, a merchandise coupon for 20% off in our pro shop and the junior will receive a Junior Program tee shirt.

Classes meet for 4 weeks, 75 minute classes. Fee: $125/pair.

FRI June 6 – 27  6-7:15 p.m.
SAT June 7 – 28  11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
SAT June 7 – 28  1-2:15 p.m.

FRI July 11 – Aug. 1  6-7:15 p.m.
SAT July 12 – Aug. 2  11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
SAT July 12 – Aug. 2  1-2:15 p.m.

SAT Aug. 9 – 30  11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
SAT Aug. 9 – 30  1-2:15 p.m.

Junior Instructional League
Junior golfers ages 8-17 are expected to have golf experience and a basic knowledge of rules and etiquette. We will group golfers appropriately based on age and ability. Golfers will either play nine holes or seven holes (from our Wee Tees). The league will be managed by our staff instructors, who will be on course during league rounds providing instruction and oversight as needed. The league will meet once a week in the spring, twice a week during summer, and continue into the fall once a week. For information, including schedule and fees please contact the course or check our website, www.a2golf.org.
A beautiful championship course set on the rolling hills of northern Ann Arbor, Leslie Park Golf Course (LPGC) has achieved designation as a “Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary” through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, an Audubon International program. Additionally, Golf Digest has awarded LPGC the Best Municipal Course in Michigan award and rated it a 4.5 star course (out of five).

**Book a Tee Time at LPGC**
Call 734.794.6245 or online anytime at [www.a2golf.org](http://www.a2golf.org).

**Outings at Leslie Park Golf Course**
We specialize in small- and medium-size outings! Let us assist you in all your outing needs. Please call LPGC to check course availability.

**More Value and Options in 2014**
Enjoy two courses for the price of one. For 2014, all LPGC season-pass options are also valid at the historic Huron Hills Golf Course.

**Corporate/Group Season Passes for 20+**
Ask about our group special pass. Sign up 20 or more golfers for a season pass, and we discount the adult seven-day pass from $995 each to just $695. Combine this with the option to play at Huron Hills Golf Course, and your summer will be full of exciting times and great golf!
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**LPGC Season Pass Options**

- Adult Seven-Day: $995
- Adult Weekday: $795
- Senior (59 years and older) Weekday: $595
- Junior Weekday: $495

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**2014 ANN ARBOR GOLF EVENTS**

**Good Friday Golf Scramble, LPGC, Friday, April 18.** This fun four person scramble is a great time to break out the clubs while raising money for the Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation scholarship fund. Call LPGC for more information or to sign up, 734.794.6245.

**Mother’s Day Special, Sunday, May 11.** Moms play for free with paid child at HHGC and LPGC.

**Father’s Day Special, Sunday, June 15.** Bring Dad out to HHGC to golf. Dad’s play for free on Father’s Day at Huron Hills with a fully paid child. Make your tee time soon.

**Washtenaw Junior Tour, Wednesday, June 18 at HHGC and Thursday, June 19 at LPGC.** Call 734.794.6246 for details. [www.washtenawjuniorout.com](http://www.washtenawjuniorout.com).

**Nite Lite Golf events.** Try this fun event if you enjoy “night putting” at HHGC, starting in August. Nite Lite Golf is a fun, unique option for group outings. Contact HHGC for more information 734.794.6246 or [www.a2golf.org](http://www.a2golf.org).

**End-of-the-year Chili Scramble, LPGC, Sunday, Nov. 9.** Say goodbye to fall at this fun, two-person scramble, all while battling the cold weather. It is 18-holes with a continental breakfast, prizes, chili and chili dogs included in the day. Call for more information at 734.794.6245.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL**

Be sure to check out one of our many April specials and events. April is “Free Cart Friday” month. Tee off after 11 a.m. at either course and pay the going greens fee and get a free individual power cart (not valid with other offers).

**Customer Appreciation Days**

Join us Saturday, April 5 at HHGC as we host a fun, two-person tournament. Golfers of all levels are encouraged to sign up. Prizes will be randomly given out based on hole-by-hole scores, so you’d rather be lucky than good. Cost is just $25 per twosome and includes golf, cart, hot dogs, soda, and lots of coupons and prizes. Sign up as a
foursome, and the cost is only $20 each. Preregistration (and payment) is required. Choose your own tee time, choose your partners, choose your fun! All participants will have an opportunity to win a season membership that will be valid at both courses.

**LPGC Season Opening Golf Scramble, Sunday, April 13.** Twosomes of all levels are encouraged to sign up as an “A” or “B” twosome based on your combined handicap or ability. Staff will choose the four-person team using one twosome from each of the two groups. Prizes will be will be given out to first, second, fifth, eighth and tenth places, so you’d rather be lucky than good! Cost is just $40 per team and this includes lunch and special coupons. Preregistration (and payment) is required. Tee times starting at noon.

**MILES OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

Our annual golf championship series with Miles of Golf is popular with players of all ages. To view and download a registration form for the events below, visit [www.a2golf.org](http://www.a2golf.org).

- Women’s Amateur Championship, LPGC, June 28 to 29
- Men’s Amateur Championship, LPGC, July 18 to 20
- Herb Fowler Junior Championship, HHGC, Aug. 5 to 7
- Senior Amateur Championship, LPGC, Aug. 16 to 17

**JUNIOR GOLF CAMP AGES 8-15**

**Huron Hills Junior Golf Camp**
3465, E. Huron River Drive | 734.794.6246 | a2golf.org

Huron Hills Golf Course will offer junior golf camps for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 years old. Young golfers of all abilities can have fun learning the game of golf, including the fundamentals and sportsmanship. This camp is great for beginner and intermediate junior golfers.

This camp is two hours, Monday through Thursday, for two weeks from 9 to 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- June 16–26
- June 30–July 10
- July 14–24
- July 28–Aug. 14*
- Aug. 18–28

**Fees:** $115/camp, $15 off each additional camp.

*No class the week of Aug. 4 due to the junior golf championship.
** No class on July 4.
2014 SWIMMING POOLS INFORMATION

**Daily Admission and Punch Pass**
- 3 and under: FREE with a paid adult
- Youth ages 4 to 17: $4
- Adult ages 18+: $5
- Senior ages 55+: $4
- Buy a 10-visit punch pass: $40

**Waterslide Information**
The city operates two waterslides, one at Fuller Park Pool and one at Veterans Memorial Park Pool. To ensure the safety of our riders, we have a few policies that every rider must follow. Riders must be at least 42 inches tall to ride the waterslides, and we cannot allow more than one person on the slide at a time. We will have the waterslides on during all public swim times except during tot splash and adult lap swim.

**Inclement Weather Policy**
Buhr and Veterans Memorial Park pools may remain closed if the day’s forecasted high temperature is below 65 degrees. On days when the pools are open and there are less than 10 swimmers over a one-hour period and staff does not expect more swimmers, the pools may close for the day. In order to accommodate patrons wishing to swim regardless of cooler weather conditions, Fuller Park Pool will remain open. Electrical storm activity could result in closures at any time. Swim lessons are held rain or shine. Each pool will close for thunder and lightning and reopen as the weather allows.
Safety Information
Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an individual at least 16 years old. Children who are not toilet trained must be in diapers with tight-fitting rubber pants or a swim diaper (available for purchase at each pool). We're sorry, but for everyone’s safety, smoking, alcohol, glass containers, and inflatable toys are prohibited.

Any type of flotation device must be coast guard approved (coast guard seal must be on it). Swimmers under age 16 must pass a swim test prior to swimming in the deep end at each pool.

Summer Season Pass Pricing
Summer season passes are valid from May 24 to Sept. 1, 2014. Season passes can be used at Buhr, Fuller and Veterans Memorial Park pools for all public swim times and tot splashes. Passes may be purchased at all of the pools, the Parks and Recreation Customer Service Center (Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard Road), or they can be renewed online at www.a2gov.org/parks.

Preseason Rate Resident Discount
Purchase a pass before May 27
Youth/Senior Adult Family*
$95 $125 $240

Preseason Rate Nonresident
Purchase a pass before May 27
Youth/Senior Adult Family*
$120 $160 $300

Regular Rate Resident Discount
Purchase a pass May 27 and after
Youth/Senior Adult Family*
$110 $140 $265

Regular Rate Nonresident
Purchase a pass May 27 and after
Youth/Senior Adult Family*
$135 $175 $325

*Family rate is for two adults and up to three children residing in the same household.

Private Swim Instruction
Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 years to adult is offered. Swim lessons are held rain or shine.

Please register at the pool facility where the private lesson will be held, and call the pool for dates and times available; space is very limited. Half hour: $15 resident/$18 nonresident. See each individual pool for sessions/times.
Parent and Child (PRNT/CHILD)
Helps young children (6 months to 5 years) become comfortable in and around the water so they are ready to learn how to swim. Classes are 30 minutes. $45 resident; $55 nonresident.

Level One: Introduction to water skills
For children who are ready to be in the pool without a parent or guardian. All level-one classes are 30 minutes. $45 resident; $55 nonresident.

Level Two: Fundamental Aquatic Skills
For those who can fully submerge face, blow bubbles, and do assisted floats. All level-two classes are 30 minutes. $45 resident; $55 nonresident.

Level Three: Stroke Development
For swimmers who can fully submerge their head, flutter kick on their back and front with arm action, and can float on own. All level three classes are 30 minutes. $45 resident; $55 nonresident.

Level Four: Stroke Improvement
For those who have coordinated front/back crawls with rotary breathing, know how to butterfly kick and basic butterfly body motion. All level-four classes are 45 minutes. $55 resident; $70 nonresident.

Level Five: Stroke Refinement
For those who have coordinated front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary back stroke. All level-five classes are 45 minutes. $55 resident; $70 nonresident.

Please note: Swim lessons are held rain or shine.
Mack Indoor Pool is the city’s only indoor public pool and offers a variety of programs and opportunities for every swimmer! Our six-lane, 25-yard main pool has an attached 30-by-42 foot children’s tot pool. A ramp leading into the pool provides for easy accessibility. Our heated indoor pool allows you to swim, even if the weather is not “summer like.”

Public Swimming
Mack Indoor Pool is open through May 23. We offer daily admission with no residency requirements, which means everyone is welcome!

Fees: Adult: $5; Youth (17 and under) and Senior (55+): $4. Ages 3 and under; free with a paid adult swimmer.

Public Swim including lap swimming
MON–FRI, noon–2 p.m. (four lanes for lap swim)
MON–FRI, 4:30–6:30 p.m. (one lane for lap swim, four lanes starting, April 1)
MON–FRI, 8–9:30 p.m. (four lanes for lap swim)
SAT, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (lap swim only, three lanes available)
SAT, 1–6 p.m. (three lanes for lap swim)
SUN, 11:30 a.m.–6 p.m. (three lanes available for lap swim)

Extra Public Swimming Hours April 7–11
MON–FRI, Public Swim, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. (4 lanes available)
MON–FRI, Public Swim, 4:30–6:30 p.m. (3 lanes available)
MON–FRI, Public Swim 8:30–9:30 p.m. (4 lanes available)

Splash Days
Splash Days are afternoons of special games, activities, and prizes both in and out of the pool. Join us from 2 to 4 p.m. on any of the following Sundays to enjoy some family fun! All activities and prizes are included in the cost of admission. We hope to see you there! March 16 and 30; April 13 and 27; May 18.
Masters Swimming is a year-round program for people who are enthusiastic about swimming. We offer the program at Mack Indoor Pool from September to May and at Fuller Park Outdoor Pool between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

We focus on personal goals of fitness, training, or simply having a good time with friends in an active environment. Some of our coaches and swimmers have been here for years, but our focus is always on making new swimmers feel welcome as well. Our coaches will write a new workout every day and will be on deck to work with you if you’d like help.

Masters is what you’d like it to be, swimming wise, as workouts are designed and written to help you achieve your personal goals. Masters practices are available in both the morning and evenings, offering you a schedule that meets your needs.

**Masters Practice Schedule**
MON–FRI, 5:45–7:15 a.m. and 6:30–8 p.m. | SAT, 7:30–9 a.m.

**Master Session Four Swim Passes**
March 17–May 23 (valid during Masters Swim only)

Five days a week (50 punches): $131 resident; $160 nonresident

Three days a week (30 punches): $100 resident; $115 nonresident

Two days a week (20 punches): $88 resident; $102 nonresident

One day a week (10 punches): $50 resident; $60 nonresident

Daily drop in, May 26 to Sept. 1 (Fuller Park Outdoor Pool), $6.25

**NEW LOG ROLLING CLASSES**

Are you interested in log rolling? It’s a great activity and we’re excited to bring this to Mack Indoor Pool. We are having a log rolling class for adults only in March. Preregistration is required. Fee: $6.25 per person. Space is limited, call today, 734.794.6237.

**Adult Log Rolling Workshop**
Wednesday, March 5, 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 6:30–7:15 pm
Saturday, March 15, 6–6:45 p.m.
Extra Open swim Hours April 7 – 11

**Youth Log Rolling Class**
Join us for a week of log rolling training. Spend two hours at the pool learning how to log roll, play games, swim and have a great time during your school break. You will learn log rolling techniques, play log rolling games and see yourself improve. Fee: $55, resident; $70, nonresident. Space is limited call today, 734.794.6237.

April 7–11, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–noon
Group lessons are offered for children from the age of 6 months up through adult beginners. Class size is limited. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Registration will be accepted for any instructional swim class at Mack Indoor Pool during public swim time, by phone or at www.a2gov.org/parks.

**2014 Instructional Swimming Sessions**

- **Tuesdays, March 11 – May 6 (no classes April 8)**
- **Saturdays, March 15 – May 10 (no classes April 12)**
- **Saturdays, March 16 – May 12 (no classes April 13)**

**PARENT/CHILD**, helps young children (6 months to 5 years) become comfortable in the water so they are ready to learn to swim. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident.

- **TUE, 6:30–7 p.m. | SAT, 9–9:30 a.m. | SAT, 10:10–10:40 a.m.**

**LEVEL ONE**, introduction to water skills for tykes who are just starting off. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident.

- **TUE, 6:30–7 p.m. | TUE, 7:05–7:35 p.m. | SAT, 9:35–10:05 a.m.**
- **SAT, 10:45–11:15 a.m. | SAT, 11:20–11:50 a.m.**

**LEVEL TWO**, fundamental aquatic skills for those who can fully submerge head, blow bubbles, and do assisted floats. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident.

- **TUE, 7:05–7:35 p.m. | SAT, 9:35–10:05 a.m. | SAT, 10:10–10:40 a.m.**
- **SAT, 11:20–11:50 a.m.**

**LEVEL THREE**, stroke development for those who can fully submerge head, flutter kick on back/front with arm actions, float on own. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident.

- **TUE, 6:30–7 p.m. | TUE, 7:40–8:20 p.m. | SAT, 9–9:30 a.m.**
- **SAT, 10:45–11:15 a.m. | SAT, 11:30 a.m.–noon p.m.**

**LEVEL FOUR**, stroke improvement with coordinated front/back crawls with rotary breathing, butterfly kick and body motion. 45-minute class. $55 resident/$70 nonresident.

- **TUE, 7:05–7:50 p.m. | TUE, 7:40–8:25 p.m. | SAT, 9:50–10:35 a.m.**
- **SAT, 10:40–11:25 a.m.**

**Adult Classes**

Work on comfort and safety in the water, as well as other skills that will improve your ability to swim effectively. This course will allow you to work with your instructor to acquire the skills you are hoping to gain. $55 resident; $70 nonresident. TUE, 8–8:45 p.m. | SAT, 9–9:30 a.m.

**Private Lessons**

Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult. Each private lesson is 30 minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming participant. Please call the pool to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. **Fee**: Half hour $15 resident; $18 nonresident.
Private Lesson Schedule
SAT, now through May 10 from noon-12:30 p.m. | 12:30-1 p.m.
Additional private lessons offered on the following dates and times:
April 12 and May 17 from 9-9:30 a.m. | 9:30-10 a.m. | 10-10:30 a.m. | 10:30-11 a.m. | 11-11:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.-noon.

Looking for a fun way to get involved in competitive swimming? If your child likes to swim, have fun, and is interested in meeting new people, then our swim team is for them. The Mack Pool swim team is an inclusive team for all swimmers able to swim one length of the pool front crawl. We encourage families and swimmers with special needs to join our club and have experienced coaches to meet the needs of your swimmer. There will be no mandatory practice or meet requirements for the swim team and swimmers will be able to determine what they want their level of commitment to be.

The Mack Pool swim team will participate in the Southern Michigan Swim League (SMSL), which offers competition in five dual meets along with a championship meet each session. Sign-up a sibling and get $25 off for the second, third and fourth swimmer in your household.

12-week practice schedule, Jan. 6 – March 28
Ages 11 and up, MON–FRI, 4:15–5:45 p.m.
Ages 10 and under, MON–FRI, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Session 1 and 2 fees
$200 resident; $250 nonresident

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE
Did you know Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation offers American Red Cross lifeguard certification? This program is open to all ages (minimum age is 15 years old), and participants gain valuable experience to prepare them to be lifeguards when they turn 16. Fifteen–year–olds who complete this course will be eligible for the city’s Lifeguard in Training
volunteer program. Students who successfully complete this course will receive the following American Red Cross certifications: Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED. Each class meeting will include classroom and pool time. Call 734.794.6237 to register or in person at Mack Indoor Pool (715 Brooks St., inside Ann Arbor Open School).

**Session 2**
Buhr Park Pool, 2781 Packard Rd., FRI, March 21 and 28, 5-9 p.m.
Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks St., SAT, March 22 and 29, 1-6 p.m.
SUN, March 23 and 30, 1-6 p.m.

**Session 3**
Buhr Park Pool, 2781 Packard Rd., FRI, May 30 and June 6, 5-9 p.m.
Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks St., SAT, May 31 and June 7, 1-6 p.m.
SUN, June 1 and 8, 1-6 p.m.

**Register:** by calling 734.794.6237 or go in person to Mack Indoor Pool (715 Brooks St., inside Ann Arbor Open School). **Fee:** $175.

**MACK WATER AEROBICS**

New this season, we will be offering water aerobics for swimmers and nonswimmers alike. You’ll experience the fun of a water exercise program including low-impact aerobic conditioning, stretching and strengthening. Everyone is welcome to our ramp-entry, accessible pool for this eight-week class. **Fees:** $55 resident; $70 nonresident. Call 734.794.6237 to register or for additional information. To sign up, use our online registration system at [www.a2gov.org/parks](http://www.a2gov.org/parks).

TUE, March 11 – May 6 (no class April 8), 5:30-6:30 p.m.
SAT, March 15 – May 10 (no class April 12), 9-10 a.m. | 10-11 a.m.
The Veterans Memorial Park Pool features a fan-shaped, zero-depth area with a “raindrop,” interactive water play apparatus, a wheelchair access ramp and a 125-foot waterslide. Minimum height requirement for use of the slide is 42 inches. We offer lounge chairs, picnic area, tennis courts and a shaded deck area.

Daily Admission and Punch Pass
3 and under \(\text{FREE with a paid adult} \)
Youth ages 4 to 17 $4
Adult ages 18+ $5
Senior ages 55+ $4
Buy a 10-visit punch pass $40

Public Swimming May 26 to June 13:
Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and holidays, noon to 7 p.m.

Public Swimming June 14 to Sept. 1:
Adult Lap Swimming, Monday–Friday, noon to 1 p.m.
Public Swimming, Monday – Friday 1-4:45 p.m. and 6:30–8 p.m. and Saturdays/Sundays/holidays, noon–4:45 p.m. and 6:30–8 p.m.
Family and Adult Swimming (children must be accompanied by an adult) daily 5–6:30 p.m.
Tot Splash (for children 7 years of age and younger when accompanied by an adult) Monday through Friday, noon to 1 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Park Dolphins Swim Team
Be a part of Ann Arbor’s fastest growing swim team – the Dolphins. Join us for a registration session on Monday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park Outdoor Pool. Our swim team provides an introduction to team competitive swimming, basic skill development and a strengthening program for more advanced swimmers. We provide an opportunity to compete in up to six swim meets and an area-wide conference meet through the Washtenaw Interclub Swimming Conference.

This team is open to anyone ages 5 to 17 years old who can swim at least one length of the pool (front crawl). Swimmers with special needs are encouraged to join.

Practices are Monday through Friday mornings. Meets are held Saturday mornings. We offer five practice groups offered between 7 a.m. and noon which begin the week of June 17 and end the first week of August. The fee per child is $100 resident/$125 nonresident.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool Saturday Summer Splash Days
Mark your calendar for three fun-filled Saturdays this summer June 28, July 26, and Aug. 23. Summer Splash Days are 2 to 4 p.m. Special activities include water balloon events, water baseball, raft races, and a hula hoop relay. Look for other free and fun activities at Veterans Memorial Park Pool during the summer as signs are posted at the facility. Regular pool admission rates apply.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool Rentals
Rental times are available for parties, social groups, company picnics, and other special occasions. For information, please call 734.794.6235.
AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

Class Levels 1, 2, and 3 are 30-minutes in length. Cost is $45 resident; $55 nonresident. Levels 4 and 5 are 45-minute classes in length and are $55 resident; $70 nonresident. There is no class the week of July 4.

Session 1: Monday through Thursday, June 16 to 26
Session 2: Monday and Wednesday, July 7 to 30

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Buhr Park Pool features a six-lane, 25-yard pool with a deep well and a separate zero depth entry children’s wading pool with interactive play toys.

**Daily admission**: Three & under, free with a paid adult; youth (4-17), $4; adult (18-54), $5; and senior (55+), $5. There are 39 acres of rolling hills, picnic areas with grills, a children’s play area, softball diamonds, soccer fields and outdoor tennis courts at our park. Note: There are always two lanes dedicated to lap swimmers only.

**Public Swimming May 24 to June 13**
Buhr Park Outdoor Pool offers public swimming Monday through Friday from 3:30-7 p.m. and weekends and holidays from noon-7 p.m.

**Public Swimming June 14 to Sept. 1**
Public swimming is available Monday through Friday from 1-8 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from noon-8 p.m.

**We also offer**:
Adult Lap Swim, noon to 1 p.m.
Public Swim, 1 to 8 p.m.
Adult and Family Swim, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Tot Splash, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from, noon to 1 p.m.

**Private Swim Lessons**
Are you interested in private swim lessons? They are offered from June 7 to Aug. 9 on Saturdays from noon to 1 p.m., and Monday through Thursday, June 16 to July 31 from noon to 1 p.m. Call 734.794.6234 for additional information including times and fees.
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Buhr Park Sharks Competitive Swim Team
Looking for a fun way to get involved in competitive swimming? The Buhr Park Sharks is an inclusive team. We encourage families and swimmers with special needs to join our club. A registration session is on Friday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Buhr Park Pool lobby. The fee is $100 resident; $125 nonresident. Call 734.794.6234.

Drop-in Rollerhockey
Come and skate for a drop-in game in our fully covered arena starting May 24 to Aug 30, Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. and Sundays from 5-7 p.m. Full pads are required. All ages, men and women are welcome. Fee: $6 adult, residents; $7, adult, nonresidents and $5 youth, residents; $6 youth, nonresidents. Goalies are free.

Buhr Park Pool Hourly Rental Rates
Looking for a fun, affordable location to have a birthday party or family get together? We offer rentals of the main pool, the wading pool, or both pools combined. Prices range from $52/hour to $169/hour based on pool choice and residency. To learn more call 734.794.6234.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS
Class levels 1, 2, and 3 are 30 minutes in length. Cost is $45 resident; $55 nonresident. Levels 4 and 5 are 45 minute classes in length and are $55 resident; $70 nonresident. There is no class the week of July 4.

| Session 1: Monday through Thursday, June 16 to 26 |
| Session 2: Monday and Wednesday, June 30 to July 23 |
| Session 3: Tuesday and Thursday, July 1 to 24 |
| Session 4: Saturday, June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 26; Aug. 2 and 9 |

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There is something for everyone to enjoy at Fuller Park Pool including a waterslide; seven-lane, 50-meter lap pool; shallow area with ramp access; 12 foot deep diving well and plenty of open space and lounge chairs to relax. Located just minutes from downtown Ann Arbor and North Campus, Fuller Pool is directly across the street from the university hospitals and is open daily May 24 through Labor Day.

**Daily Admission**
3 and under, free with a paid adult; youth (4-17), $4; adult (18-54), $5; and senior (55+), $4.

**Public Swimming**
The tot pool, waterslide, deep end, and lap lanes are open for everyone to enjoy. Daily admission applies, and all season passes are valid. After 6:30 p.m., the number of lanes available will only be one or two to allow room for our Master’s program.

**Lap Swim**
Only the lap lanes are open for swimming. At least four lanes are available in the 50-meter pool. Due to the popularity of Fuller Pool, circle swimming is mandatory. After 6:30 p.m., the number of lanes available will only be one or two to allow room for our master’s program.

**Tot Splash**
Only the tot pool (it goes from a ramp to 3-feet deep) is open for families with kids 7 and under. Families are welcome to stay after Tot Splash and enjoy the public swim time at no additional charge.
Monday–Friday:
May 24–June 13, 12:15–1 p.m., Lap Swim | Public Swim, 1–8 p.m.
June 4–Sept. 1, 12:15–1 p.m., Lap Swim | 1–8 p.m., Public Swim

Saturday:
May 24–June 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lap Swim | 1–8 p.m., Public Swim
June 14–Sept. 1, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Lap Swim | 1–8 p.m., Public Swim

Sunday:
May 24–June 13, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Lap Swim | 1–8 p.m. Public Swim
June 14–Sept. 1, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Lap Swim | 1–8 p.m., Public Swim

Monday–Friday (Starting June 16):
11 a.m.–1 p.m., Tot Splash

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2–4 p.m. June 21, July 19 and Aug. 16. All activities and prizes are
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Masters Swimming is a group of people who are enthusiastic about
swimming at Fuller Pool. They are focused on personal goals of
fitness, training, or simply having a good time with friends in an active
environment. Some of our coaches and swimmers have been here
for years – a true testament to our program and the quality of the
workouts. Swimming workouts are designed and written to help you
achieve your goals. The weekly schedule is:
Morning, 5:45–7:15 a.m. Monday through Friday
Evening, 6:30–8 p.m. Monday through Friday
Saturdays, 7:30–9 a.m.

Master Swim Passes (valid during Masters Swim only)
Five days a week (70 punches), May 26 to Sept. 1 (Fuller Park Pool)
$215 resident; $250 nonresident
• Three days a week (42 punches), May 26 to Sept. 1 (Fuller Park Pool)
$150 resident; $175 nonresident
• Two days a week (28 punches), May 26 to Sept. 1 (Fuller Park Pool)  
  $120 resident; $135 nonresident  
• One day a week (14 punches), May 26 to Sept. 1 (Fuller Park Pool)  
  $75 resident; $90 nonresident  
• Daily drop in, May 26 to Sept. 1 (Fuller Park Pool) $6.25

**AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS**

Group lessons are offered for children from the age of 6 months up through adult beginners. Class size is limited. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Registration will be accepted for any instructional swim class at any of the city pools during any public swim time, by phone or online.

**Session 1, Saturdays: June 7-July 26**  
**Session 2, Monday-Thursday; July 28-August 7**

**PARENT/CHILD**, helps young children (6 months to 5 years) become comfortable in the water so they are ready to learn to swim. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident. 10:45–11:15 a.m. | 11:55 a.m.–12:25 p.m.

**LEVEL ONE**, intro to water skills for tykes who are just starting off. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident. 10:10–10:40 a.m. | 11:20–11:50 a.m. | 11:55 a.m.–12:25 p.m.

**LEVEL TWO**, fundamental aquatic skills for those who can fully submerge head, blow bubbles and do assisted floats. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident. 9–9:30 a.m. | 9:35–10:05 a.m. | 10:10–10:40 a.m. | 11:20–11:50 a.m.

**LEVEL THREE**, stroke development for those who can fully submerge head, flutter kick on back/front with arm actions, float on own. 30-minute class. $45 resident/$55 nonresident. 9–9:30 a.m. | 9:35–10:05 a.m. | 10:45–11:15 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.–noon p.m.

**LEVEL FOUR**, stroke improvement with coordinated front/back crawl with rotary breathing, butterfly kick, and body motion. 45-minute class. $55 resident/$70 nonresident. 9:50–10:35 a.m. | 10:40–11:25 a.m.

**LEVEL FIVE**, stroke refinement with coordinated front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke. 45-minute class. $55 resident; $70 nonresident. 9–9:45 a.m.

**Private Lessons**  
Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult, each private lesson is 30-minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming participant. Please call the pool to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. **Fee:** Half hour $15 resident; $18 nonresident.

**Private Lesson Schedule**  
Saturdays, June 7–July 26 | noon–12:30 p.m. | 12:30–1 p.m.  
Monday–Thursday, July 28–Aug. 7 | noon–12:30 p.m. | 12:30–1 p.m.
We love to be social
Connect with the market community.
www.facebook.com/a2market

Find vendor contact information, our hours and directions, ways to get involved and see what’s fresh and in season.
www.a2gov.org/market

See what other shoppers are buying, find great recipes, and learn about local food in Ann Arbor.
www.annarborfarmersmarket.blogspot.com

Keep up with #whatsfreshatthemarket every market day.
twitter.com/a2market

Follow our boards to find inspiration for what to do with in-season produce, recipes, canning and much more.
pinterest.com/a2market

Check out photos from the market and share yours (tag us!)
instagram.com/a2market
Celebrating 95 years of local food in Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market is in the heart of the historic Kerrytown neighborhood. Each week, the market offers an incredible diversity of products, bringing together farmers, plant nurseries, artisans, food carts, and a variety of prepared food vendors. We connect farmers to the community both during the week and on the weekend.

**Ann Arbor Farmers Market Hours**
January through April: Saturdays 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
May through December: Wednesdays and Saturdays 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
June through October: Wednesday evenings 4 p.m.–8 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday mornings to refill your pantry. Check off your grocery list on Saturdays. Stop by Wednesday evenings to listen to live music while picking up produce and a ready-to-eat meal on your way home. Join us at our open-air market each week to share in the celebration of local, fresh food, and community.

There are many convenient ways to shop the market. Stop in the office and use your credit card to purchase $5 tokens you can use like cash on any market day. We welcome customers using Bridge Cards (EBT). Swipe your Bridge Card in the market office and receive $1 tokens to use on many market items including produce, meat, cheese, bread, eggs, and edible plant starts.

Bridge Card holders will be eligible to participate in the Double Up Food Bucks program beginning Summer 2014. WIC Project Fresh and Senior Market Fresh coupons are also accepted by many of our market vendors. And of course, you may always use cash.
FARMERS MARKET SPECIAL EVENTS

Kids’ Nights at the Wednesday Evening Market
June 11 | July 9 | Aug. 13 | Sept. 10 | Oct. 8
Bring the whole family to the Wednesday Evening Market to participate in activities, games, musical performances, and demonstrations aimed at teaching kids about food, farming, and markets.

Farmers Market’s 95th Birthday Celebration, Saturday, Aug. 2
Time to blow out our candles. Join us to wish the market and its vendors a happy birthday. We’ll be celebrating with activities and games for families and children of all ages.

A Taste of Music: Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra comes to market
We are proud to welcome the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra to the Farmers Market as they perform a special concert and hold an “Instrument Petting Zoo” for children and adults alike! Dates and times will be announced this summer. Check the website for details: www.a2gov.org/market.

Back to School Night, Wednesday, Sept. 10
Join us for an evening of food, community, and music as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year. The market will invite groups from the University of Michigan and local high schools to participate in the festivities.

Preservation Series at the Evening Market (summer and fall events)
Learn how to extend the life of market produce at its peak through our Preservation Series. Experts in canning, freezing, and drying will share their tips and tricks for success at the Wednesday Evening Market. Dates and times will be announced this spring. Check the website for details: www.a2gov.org/market/wedpm.
The GIVE 365 Program has year-round volunteer opportunities for every interest, schedule, ability and age focusing on recreation facilities and amenities. Your level of commitment is up to you!

As a volunteer, you can sign up for our one-day events, short-term experiences or customized group opportunities!

Volunteers must sign up in advance for any of the events below by calling 734.794.6230 ext. 42594 or emailing volunteer@a2gov.org. Groups are welcome and encouraged!

**Mack Indoor Pool Splash Days**  
April 13 and 27; May 18, 1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Join us for a fun-filled volunteer opportunity leading games and activities for kids both in and out of the water at Mack indoor pool. Set-up and take-down times are included, and not all volunteers will need to know how to swim. We are looking for people who are comfortable interacting with children and the public. Bring a bathing suit for water activities (one-piece suits preferred).

**Good Friday Golf Scramble, Leslie Park Golf Course**  
April 18, noon to 5 p.m.  
Join us as we help to make the city golf tournaments a great experience for all involved. Volunteers will be needed to run events on the course to raise money for the Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund.
Earth Day Celebration, April 19 and 20
Join us for our fourth annual Earth Day Volunteer Extravaganza, when we choose four Ann Arbor recreation facilities to volunteer over this two-day event. Come and make a difference in our parks and meet other awesome volunteers. If you come to all four events, we will give you a special Earth Day token of our appreciation.

• Veterans Memorial Park Trash-a-thon, Saturday, April 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Form a team of two to four people. The team that collects the most trash will win a prize!

• Fuller Pool Freshin’ Up, Saturday, April 19, 1 to 4 p.m. Join us as we put a fresh coat of paint and other spring cleaning touches on one of our outdoor pool facilities.

• Ann Arbor Senior Center Spruce Up, Sunday, April 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your hands dirty as we help the Ann Arbor Senior Center shake off winter and clean up for a beautiful spring.

• Gallup Park Painting and Pickup, Sunday, April 20, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Finish our Earth Day extravaganza by lending a hand or two to paint the picnic tables throughout Gallup Park, clean up along the river, clean out grills and shelters and get the park ready for a busy spring.

Outdoor Swimming Pool Set Up at Veterans, Buhr and Fuller Park Pools
Summer is coming and each year we have a summer setup day to prep our facility for our Memorial weekend opening. Join us to paint, pick weeds, wax the slide, hang signage and clean up to make our pool and facility the best it can be.

• Fuller Park Pool, May 10, 10 a.m.–noon.
• Veterans Memorial Park Pool, May 10, 1–3 p.m.
• Buhr Park Pool, May 19, 4–6 p.m.

Splash Days at Veterans, Fuller and Buhr Pool Park Pools
Join us for a fun-filled volunteer opportunity leading games and activities for kids both in and out of the water at one of our three pools. Set-up and take-down times are included, and not all volunteers will need to know how to swim. We are looking for people who are comfortable interacting with children and the public. Bring a bathing suit for water activities (one-piece suits preferred). Splash days/times are below. If you are interested in volunteering, contact us for more information. 734.794.6230 ext. 42594.

• Buhr Park Pool on Saturdays | June 14, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | July 12, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | Aug. 9, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

• Fuller Park Pool on Saturdays | June 21, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | July 19, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | Aug. 16, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

• Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Saturdays | June 28, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | July 26, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | Aug. 23, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish, Sunday, June 8, 8 to 11:30 a.m.
Join us at Gallup Park to teach children how to fish during Free Fishing Weekend for Michigan. Duties include helping kids set up fishing poles, worming hooks and releasing fish that are caught.
Huron River Day, Sunday, July 13
Volunteer for the annual Huron River Day event! The event takes place at Gallup Park, and volunteers are needed in three shifts 9 to 11 a.m; 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with everything from set-up and take down to most, importantly help, in the following areas:

- **Bike corral** – Assist the Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition with free valet bike parking. Duties will include greeting bikers, maintaining bike security, and returning the bikes to their owners.

- **Fishing Station** – Assist children with learning how to fish. Duties include helping kids set up fishing poles, worming hooks, and releasing fish that are caught.

- **Traffic Direction** – Duties will include assisting with directing traffic in the parking lot, helping drivers to find available parking, and notifying event planners when parking lot is full.

- **Children’s Tent Activities** – Assist with leading children’s activities geared toward river life. Duties will include helping children complete activities, directing attendees to available activities, and providing general event information.

- **Fun Photo Station** – Duties will include taking photos of patrons dressed up in a canoe. This will be a photobooth-style experience, so volunteers will help with props and transitioning patrons.

Farmers Market Birthday, Saturday, Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Join us at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market for a fun-filled volunteer opportunity leading games and activities for kids to celebrate the market’s 95th birthday. Set-up and take-down times are included, and volunteers are asked to meet outside of the market office upon arrival. We are looking for people who are comfortable interacting with children and the public.
Summer BBQ, Thursday, Aug. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Join us at the Ann Arbor Senior Center as we celebrate the summer by bringing together families, seniors, barbecue, games, music, and fun! Volunteers will lead games and activities for the young and young at heart, assist with cooking and help make sure that all who attend have a great time. Set-up and take down times are included, and volunteers are asked to meet in the Senior Center parking lot upon arrival.

GIVE 365 TRAINING PROGRAMS

Become a CIT: Counselor in Training
We are looking for highly motivated and kid-friendly teens ages 13 to 17 to serve as counselors in training (CIT). Help our day camp coordinators provide a high quality, fun and safe outdoor experience for our day campers. This wonderful opportunity is for teens who want to further develop their leadership and communication skills as well as gain experience in planning and instructing activities for young children. We are looking for a minimum of a week-long commitment at one of our three day camps: Buhr, Fuller, or Gallup.

Camp runs Monday to Friday with CIT shifts from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Shorter shifts proposals will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A one-week required CIT training is scheduled for June 2-6 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Location to be determined. Contact us for more information at 734.794.6230 ext. 42594 or volunteer@a2gov.org.

Become a LIT: Lifeguard in Training
We are looking for highly motivated future lifeguards who are 15 years of age. You must be Red Cross Certified in Lifeguarding and CPR for the Professional Rescuer or willing to become certified. As a LIT, you will help our pool staff provide high quality, fun and safe outdoor experiences for our daily swimmers. This wonderful opportunity is for those hoping to become lifeguards and who want to further develop their leadership and communication skills as well as gain valuable experiences in lifeguarding skills. We are looking for a minimum commitment of 10 hours per week for the months of July and August,
which will include bi-weekly in-service training with the pool staff at one of our three city pools: Buhr, Fuller, or Veterans Memorial.

A one-week required LIT training is scheduled for June 23-27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Location to be determined. Successful completion of this summer program may result in a letter of recommendation for future employment and a certificate of completion. Contact us for more information at 734.794.6230 ext. 42594 or volunteer@a2gov.org.

Let us find an opportunity for you and your group
Don’t see anything that interests you? If you or your group have an idea not listed here, call the GIVE 365 Volunteer Program at 734.794.6230 ext. 42594 or email us at volunteer@a2gov.org.

Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GIVE365Program. You’ll see upcoming events, photo albums from our projects, requests for help and more.
Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor’s natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic among its citizens. NAP projects take volunteers into broad areas of concern, such as maintaining biodiversity and restoring damaged ecosystems. Through the combination of hands-on involvement and scientific understanding, we hope to encourage and support a connection between individual volunteers and their surrounding natural environment.

If you’d like to receive regular updates from NAP; sign up for our newsletter by going to our website or calling our office, follow us online at www.twitter.com/a2NAP and www.facebook.com/ann.arbor.NAP.

Volunteer opportunities with NAP
Participate in stewardship activities throughout the city including:
- Invasive plant removal, seed collection, and trail maintenance workdays.
- Participate in our natural features inventory by surveying the parks for nesting birds, salamanders, or frogs and toads. Inventories begin in early spring.
- Join our burn crew and participate in controlled ecological burns conducted in spring or fall. Required training will be late February each year.
- Become a photo monitor and document park restoration efforts.
- Join our team of park stewards and focus on restoration projects in your favorite natural area.
Breeding Bird Survey Kickoff
Thursday, April 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Leslie House, Leslie Science & Nature Center – 1831 Traver Road. This is the night to sign up for your favorite park and pick up materials for our annual survey. Some experience in bird identification necessary. City Ornithologist Dea Armstrong will also report on 2013 data and survey highlights. For more information or to register, call NAP by April 10 at 734.794.6627, or send us an email at NAP@a2gov.org.

Turtle Steward Training
Sunday, April 13, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Leslie House, Leslie Science & Nature Center – 1831 Traver Road. Learn all about Michigan’s many turtles! We’ll cover turtle species identification, turtle nest monitoring, and ways to report your turtle observations. Participants should be dressed for classroom and possible field training. For more information about joining or to register call NAP by April 11 at 734.794.6627, or send us an email at NAP@a2gov.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ALL WORKDAY EVENTS: Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Minors must either be accompanied by a guardian, or contact NAP in advance for a release form to allow older children to participate unaccompanied. Tools, water, and know-how provided. Programs are free.

Arbor Day – Stewardship Workdays
Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. to noon, Mary Beth Doyle Nature Area. Come celebrate Arbor Day by lending a hand planting native shrubs. Meet at the end of Verle Avenue west off of Platt Road between Packard and Ellsworth.
• Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. to noon, Dolph Nature Area. Celebrate Arbor Day and help continue restoration efforts by removing spring invasive plants. Meet at the parking lot on the east side of Wagner Road, between Liberty and Jackson.
• Sunday, April 27, 1 to 4 p.m., Barton Nature Area. Come catch a glimpse of some special birds as we celebrate Arbor Day by helping reduce the spread of invasive plants. Meet at the Barton Dam parking lot at the corner of Huron River Drive and Bird Road.

16th Annual Garlic mustard Weed-out Day
Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. see below for locations. Garlic mustard is an aggressive invasive plant which can result quickly in a total loss of native groundcover and a decrease in species diversity. Learn how to identify this plant and make a tremendous impact in preservation efforts by removing it from our parklands.

Participating parks:
• Argo – Meet in the Argo Canoe Livery parking lot near the entrance to the woods, 1055 Longshore Drive.
• Bird Hills - Meet at the Bird Road entrance, west of Huron River Drive (additional parking at the Barton Nature Area Dam entrance).
• Cedar Bend – Meet at the Island Park parking lot, at the end of Island Drive, just northeast (and across the river from) Fuller and Maiden Lane.
• Hannah – Meet at the west end of Bath Street, west of 7th (between Miller and Huron).
• Huron Parkway – Meet at 3470 Woodland Road, off of East Huron River Drive.
• Miller – Meet at the Arborview Boulevard entrance, just east of Wildwood Avenue.
• Leslie Woods – Meet at the north end of Upland Drive, just north of Plymouth Road.

**National Trails Day – Stewardship Workday Events**
Saturday, June 7. This is a nationwide event celebrating local trails and assisting with their restoration, creation, and maintenance. There is much work to be done to protect our local trails, and we would love your help.
• Mary Beth Doyle Nature Area – from 9 a.m.-noon. Meet at the end of Verle Avenue, two blocks west of Platt Road.
• Argo Nature Area – from 9 a.m. to noon. Meet in the Argo Canoe Livery parking lot near the entrance to the woods, 1055 Longshore Drive.
• Oakwoods Nature Area – from 1-4 p.m. Meet at the park entrance off Dunwoodie.
• Marshall Nature Area – from 1-4 p.m. Meet in the parking lot off Dixboro Road, north of Plymouth Road.

Do you have a favorite park that you walk and play in? Volunteers play an integral role maintaining our parks, and we would love for you to get involved. Projects include planting and maintaining trees, caring of flower beds, weeding play areas, mulching and more. Individuals and groups are welcome! Call 734.794.6627 or Adopt-a-park@a2gov.org. Check out [www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park](http://www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park).

**Adopt-a-Park Program**
[www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park](http://www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park)  • 734.794.6627
Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator Tina Roselle

Adopt-a-Park Kickoff, Saturday, May 17
Would you like to help beautify your neighborhood park and learn more about it this spring? Training, tools, and support are provided. 9 a.m. to noon. Various locations to be determined. Check [www.a2gov.org/Adopt-a-park](http://www.a2gov.org/Adopt-a-park) for list of locations.
LSNC is a nonprofit organization situated on over 50 acres of forest, pond, prairie, and fields, all available for visitors to explore. Our site is also home to over 15 nonreleasable birds of prey, as well as a variety of mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, allowing our visitors to experience close encounters with live educational animals. Our Critter House is free and open to the public every Sunday from noon–3 p.m. Our grounds, trails and raptor enclosures are also free and open daily.

**LSNC Memberships**
Become a LSNC member! Benefits include early registration and a discount on LSNC summer camps, discounts on rentals and birthday parties, and invitations to members-only events as well as discounts at various local businesses. $50/year – benefits extend to your entire immediate family. Join online at [www.lesliesnc.org](http://www.lesliesnc.org) or call 734.997.1553.

**Scout Events**
Leslie Science & Nature Center is an ideal setting for your Girl Scout troop or Cub Scout pack to explore! We offer two-hour and overnight programs designed to help fulfill badge, belt loop, and pin requirements for Cub Scout Wolves through Webelos and Girl Scout Daisies through Cadettes. Please visit [www.lesliesnc.org](http://www.lesliesnc.org) or call 734.997.1553 to learn more.

**Birthday Parties**
Celebrate your child’s birthday with a nature-themed adventure! Track a teddy bear, slink through the forest, explore the pond, or follow clues to find a secret cache. We offer fun, exciting birthday adventures your child and guests will never forget! Birthday parties are $175 for up to 15 children, and include one hour and 15 minutes of programs with our staff and 45 minutes for your own birthday fun. Please visit [www.lesliesnc.org](http://www.lesliesnc.org) or call 734.997.1553 to learn more.
Overnight Birthday Party – Out Owl Night
Celebrate your birthday surrounded by the world of these nocturnal hunters with a visit from two of our live resident owls! Stalk through the forest, play predator games, and end your celebration with a campfire before turning in for the night here at LSNC. Available for ages 6-14; limit of 16 children; requires at least two adults present for the duration of the overnight, maximum four adults. $400. Please visit www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553 to learn more.

Tiny Tots
Select Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Ages 1-3. $7/child per session. We offer a hands-on activity carnival for you and your toddler! Each session has a different nature theme, with both indoor and outdoor discovery opportunities. Puppet shows, sing-alongs, stories, nature walks, crafts, and more will engage children in learning about the natural world. March 3 – Dr. Seuss on the Loose; April 14 – Spring Awakening, and May 5 – Frog Frenzy.

Nature Tales
Select Saturdays 10-11 a.m. Ages 1-5. $3/child per session. Join us for this naturally unique story time. We’ll accompany a story with a selection of hands-on, nature-themed activities, including live animal visits, games, and outdoor explorations. March 15, Rabbit Tales | April 5, Butterfly Tales | May 10, Adventure Tales

Spring Break Camp
April 7-11, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. $250/child. A week of walks in the woods, poking in the ponds, and frolicking in the fields fills your spring break with natural wonders. Other activities include outdoor games, survival skills, and explorations on the wet and wild side. Call 734.997.1553 to learn more.

ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS AT LSNC

Fireside Fun – A Good Old-fashioned Campfire Circle
Sundays March 30 | May 25 | June 22 | July 20 | Aug. 10. from 6:30–8 p.m. All ages. Free. There’s nothing quite as relaxing as sitting around a campfire, roasting marshmallows, and swapping stories. One Sunday a month, we’ll be stoking the fires here at LSNC. Bring your family, camp chairs, and s’mores fixings. We’ll provide a blazing outdoor campfire and plenty of marshmallows. This event is sponsored by Bivouac.

Writing in Nature/Writing in Place
Sundays, March 16 and April 13, 2-5 p.m. Teens and adults. $10/individual or $5/member per session. Local guest authors discuss their craft and how their surroundings, particularly the natural world, impact what and how they write. A workshop designed for writers of all stripes, each of the four sessions will include both directed and freeform discussion with refreshments provided, reflection, and individual writing time in our beautiful natural setting.

Spring Eggstravaganza
Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.–noon. All ages. Limited space. Preregistration required. $8/individual, $30/family. Celebrate spring with LSNC’s
unique egg hunts! Bring your own basket and set off on a scavenger egg hunt through our trails, find them all and turn them in for a prize. What animals at LSNC lay eggs? What do those eggs look like? Find out as you complete our egg size and shape hunt. For the very observant, there will be a few “golden” eggs hidden throughout the site – find one and get a special prize. In addition to the egg hunts, enjoy stories being read around a campfire, crafts, and LSNC’s live animals.

**Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival**
Sunday, Apr. 27, noon–4 p.m. All ages. This free, family-friendly event features displays from 40 local environmental, nonprofit, and governmental organizations; hands-on activities; live entertainment; green building and commuting technologies; energy topics; water awareness; sustainable agriculture; and more. We encourage you to wear costumes representing plants/animals for the all-species parade.

**Frog Fest**
Saturday, May 3, 7–9 p.m. All ages. $8/individual, $30/family. Celebrate the world of frogs with us! Learn how to identify the frogs and toads of Michigan, and then journey to Black Pond to look for some. After your hike, meet some Michigan amphibians in our Critter House and others from around the world. Together, we will also watch these slippery, bumpy creatures eat a meal. Between playing games, listening to frog stories, and other activities, it will be a festival frog lovers will not want to miss. Space is limited, preregistration encouraged.

**Wild Wings in Action Photography**
Sunday, May 4, 8-10 a.m. Adults. $70/photographer, $25/ spectator. Increase your ability to take action shots while practicing photographing a flying Red-tailed Hawk and Bald Eagle. Professional photographer Lon Horwedel will lead participants in learning how to take the ever–elusive photo of a bird in flight. Lon has worked locally for the Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor.com and teaches photography at Washtenaw Community College. He is an expert at taking the action shot and is often found on the sidelines taking photos at professional and college sporting events. Space is limited; preregistration encouraged.

**Mother’s Day Wildflower Hike**
Sunday, May 11, 1-2:30 p.m. All ages. $5/individual - free for mom. Treat the mothers and mother figures in your life to a guided wildflower hike through Black Pond Woods and the LSNC grounds. We’ll find lovely blooms popping up through the grass or sprouting on the forest floor. She’ll feel like Mother of the Year! Space is limited, preregistration encouraged.

**Monarch Butterfly Conservation Kickoff**
Saturday, June 21, 1–3 p.m. All ages. $10/individual, $38/family. Be there at the beginning as we prepare for raising gorgeous Monarch caterpillars here at LSNC. This is the first step towards our “Monarch Butterfly Migration Festival” in September where we will tag and release butterflies ready for their journey south. Help us develop our “monarch waystation” and learn how to create your own at home. We will get you started with your own milkweed plant or seeds! Games and activities will teach us about their interesting life cycle and what we can do to help them throughout their sometimes hazardous lives in the wild. Your registration fee directly contributes to our conservation efforts.
Great American Backyard Campout
Saturday, June 28, 4 p.m. to Sunday, June 29, 10 a.m. All ages. $50/family campsite. Pitch your tent with our resident raptors and critters! Be part of National Wildlife Federation’s nation-wide event; enjoy nature-based programs, campfires, breakfast and dinner with us, and much more. Minimum of one adult per family is required. Space is limited, preregistration required.

Choice Carnival
Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.-noon. All ages. $8/individual, $30/family. LSNC Choice Carnival is our campers’ favorite time of the week. This time, the entire family joins in the fun and excitement of picking and choosing between at least five ongoing activities. You can visit each one as many times as you like. What are the activities? Shhh – it’s a secret! But you can expect games, s’mores, Critter House visits, and more. Free for LSNC members.

Spider Survey – Day
Saturday, July 26, 2–4 p.m. All ages. $8/individual, $30/family. Learn how to find and identify some of the more common local species and why they are so important for us and our planet. After hiking through various habitats searching for different species we will also view some non-native arachnids in the lab. Space is limited, preregistration encouraged.

Spider Survey – Night
Saturday, July 26, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Ages 8+. $8/individual, $30/family. Armed with a headlamp and curiosity, we will explore the secretive world of nocturnal spiders in Black Pond Woods. After observing some spider behaviors, such as web-spinning, take a close look at some specimens in our lab to find out what makes them so successful. Space is limited, preregistration encouraged.

LSNC Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, Aug. 16, 9-11 a.m. All ages. $8/individual, $30/family. Do you love the thrill of hunting for things? Then this one’s for you. Multiple challenges will have you scouring the entire LSNC grounds and Black Pond Woods for insects, colors, textures, plants, and more.

Super Snakes
Saturday, Aug. 16, 1-3 p.m. All ages. $8/individual, $30/family. Spend some up-close time with our legless reptile friends, the snakes! Meet some species from around the world – including your own backyard – as we explore what makes these fascinating creatures so successful and sometimes misunderstood. Through live demonstrations we will examine snake behaviors and even witness a meal being consumed. Space is limited, preregistration encouraged.

LSNC Summer Nature Camps
LSNC provides exemplary outdoor exploration experiences for children ages 4 through 13. Explore your world while we hike to Black Pond and beyond, dabble with scientific experiments, visit the rabbits, turtles, owls, eagles, and others in our Critter House and Raptor Enclosures, discover the delicious benefits of gardening, and enjoy the summer sunshine. We’ll follow animal tracks, use binoculars to study birds, search for insects in the prairie, play games with new friends, build
a shelter, and much more. Older campers can camp out under the stars, learn survival skills, and complete a high-ropes course. Whether you’ve been to LSNC once or 100 times, a new adventure awaits you this summer. Let’s get outside. For a complete current list of all our programs and events, please visit our website. Space is limited, early registration recommended. Register online at www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553.

About our Staff
LSNC’s Nature Camp staff is a diverse, qualified, and experienced team of educators who work together to design activities that are creative, fun, and educational while providing ample opportunities to build meaningful relationships with our campers. All of our staff are college-educated in relevant fields and are certified in first aid and CPR.

Extended Care
This will be offered select weeks of camp. Both pre-camp (7:30-8:30 a.m.) and post-camp (3:30-5:30 p.m.) options are available to accommodate working parents’ schedules. Pre-camp care is available for an additional $55/week per child ($44 for campers participating in overnight camp that week); post-camp care is an additional $75/week per child ($60 for campers participating in overnight camp that week. Pre-camp weeks are July 21-25 and Aug. 11-15; and post-camp weeks are June 23-27, July 7-11, July 21-25, Aug. 11-15, and Aug. 18-22.

TYKES AGES 4-5
Specifically designed for your young naturalists, these camps include searching for insects, hikes in the woods, meeting live animals, and playing games in the great outdoors. It’s a wonderful mix of science, silliness, and nature exploration to engage your preschooler and let them spread their wings. These are half-day camps: morning sessions are 8:30-11:30 a.m.; afternoon sessions are 12:30-3:30 p.m.

June 16-20: Animal Explorers
$120/child | 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Introduce your child to the classic nature day camp! We will go on guided nature walks, play in our natural playground, create crafts, read stories, and encounter animals during our adventures.

June 30-July 3: Growing Up Green
$96/child | 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
This week we will nurture your little sprout’s love of nature. Your camper will join us for a week of recycled crafts, garden exploration, and learning more about plants and animals. Note: this is a four day week.

July 14-18: Nature Superheroes
$120/child | 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Your camper will use their own super powers to discover the super abilities of critters. They will find out why animals have inspired so many of our superheroes!

July 28-Aug. 1: Look, Listen, Learn!
$120/child | 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Let your little one discover how animals and humans use their senses every day! These campers will touch, taste, smell, hear, and see how exciting nature can be.
Aug. 25-28: The Four Seasons  
$96/child | 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.  
Why wait a full year to see the four seasons? Your camper will experience them all in this snow, sun, critter, and fun-filled week. Note: this is a four day week.

**COMPLETED GRADES K/FIRST**

Explore the many splendors of your world from tadpoles to animal scat and everything in between. Each week is a different adventure as we discover what lives in the forest, pond, and prairie.

**June 16-20: Seeds and Sprouts**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Calling all little green thumbs! Your camper will learn and grow this week as we investigate the world of plants. We will play in the dirt, plant seeds, and discover more about plants from the littlest sprouts to the tallest trees!

**June 23-27: Eco Superheroes**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
We’ve got a planet to save! With our powers combined, we will learn about many of the different ways that we can help save the planet we live on. Post-camp extended care is available this week.

**June 23-27: Animal Homes**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Get to know nature’s greatest builders! This week, we’ll explore the nests, burrows, and tunnels that animals build, discover the different habitats animals live in, and build our own animal homes. Post-camp extended care is available this week.

**June 30-July 3: Sensational Summer**  
$200/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Discover how animals and humans use their senses every day! These campers will touch, taste, smell, hear, and see how exciting nature can be, learning about nature through their observations. Note: this is a four day week.

**July 7-11: Sounds of Science**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
This week campers will discover science and nature through music. They will create their own instruments, make their own music, and discover the science behind how animals hear and are heard. Post-camp extended care is available this week.

**July 7-11: Meet Me in Michigan**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
We live in an amazing state with unique features and creatures. Your camper will have an in-depth, place-based experience, learning about Michigan animals, resources, and legends. Post-camp extended care is available this week.

**July 14-18: Animals Around the World**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Travel the globe in one week without ever leaving LSNC! We will venture into the Critter House to meet critters from all over the world, and
uncover the secrets of their survival.

**July 21-25: Seuss on the Loose!**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Explore the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss and his colorful cast of characters! We’ll spend this week in nature celebrating the works of this classic author, and create some of our own stories. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

**July 28-Aug. 1: Nature Art**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Some of the greatest art can be found growing right in our own backyard. Your budding artist will use natural and recycled materials to create their own works of art.

**Aug. 4-8: Fairies & Gnomes**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Nature has inspired many fantastic stories and characters. We’ll get your camper’s imaginations ready to explore the world of fairies and gnomes. We’ll construct our own fairy doors, seek them out in nature, and take a tour of the many fairy residences in Ann Arbor.

**Aug. 18-22: Dino Week**  
$250/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Make your best dinosaur roar and join us for a summertime favorite: Dino Week! Your young paleontologist will step back in time as we read stories, go on hikes, visit the Museum of Natural History, and make crafts centered around our extinct friends. Due to the size of this camp, it is divided into two groups – if your camper is registering with a friend or sibling, please let us know! Post-camp extended care is available this week.

**Aug. 25-28: Looking Through Lenses**  
$200/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Microscopes! Telescopes! Binoculars! Your child will get a different perspective on the natural world as we learn how to use these scientific tools. Note: this is a four-day week.

**Aug. 25-28: Habitat Hunt**  
$200/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Get your camper ready to explore! We will spend the week visiting different habitats and discovering the plants and animals that live there. Note: this is a four day week.

**COMPLETED GRADES 2/3**

Your camper’s nature quest begins as we explore LSNC asking questions and finding answers. Scavenger hunts, shelter building, games, and more are all a part of the fun. Second/third grade campers will also travel off site for one all day adventure.

**June 16-20: Camper vs. Wild**  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
We will spend the first week of summer playing summer games and exploring the woods. Shelters will be built, animals will be found, we will visit the Arboretum, and adventures will be had by all.
June 23-27: Landformers  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Michigan is a unique place! We invite your child to come behind the scenes of the making of the mitten state. We will make our own glaciers, hike the hills, investigate rocks and the river, and look into the science behind land formation. Post-camp extended care is available.

June 30-July 3: Geocache  
$216/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
We’ll dive into a high-tech, nature treasure hunt called geocaching. Your camper will join our avid ‘cachers on staff and learn how to use a GPS unit to find different kinds of caches. Note: This is a four day week.

July 7-11: Nature’s Music  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
This week, your child will celebrate nature through music. They will create their own instruments, make their own music, and discover the musicians among the critters. Post-camp extended care is available.

July 14-18: Living Local  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
What is our community doing on a local level to live more sustainably? Your camper will find out who is cleaning up, gardening, and protecting our wildlife. We will learn ways to be green and have fun right here in our community.

July 21-25: Aquatic Adventures  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Your camper will dive into a water- and fun-filled week! We will take a closer look at the wildlife that lives in aquatic environments, play endless water games, visit the river, and learn how we can help our watershed. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

July 21-25: Animal Architects  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Some of the greatest engineers can be found in the animal kingdom! This week we will inspect the tunnels, burrows, nests, and homes animals build. We will use our creative skills to design and construct our own inventions and discover solutions to everyday problems. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

July 28-Aug. 1: Art Adventurers  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
We’ll get your camper’s creative juices flowing this week! They will combine nature and art to create beautiful masterpieces, using what we find and see to inspire our artistic creations.

Aug. 4-8: Critter Care  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Why do toads close their eyes when they swallow? How long does the snapping turtle stay under water? We’ll spend the week learning the care behind the critter house and learning how to protect the habitats of these critters in the wild.

Aug. 11-15: Go Fish!  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
This week, your child will learn all about fish through games,
identification activities, and learn what makes a healthy habitat. They will learn to make their own tackle, then test it out on the river. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

Aug. 11-15: Kingdoms
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Life is all around us! In this camp we will investigate, observe and determine the similarities and differences of living things. Each day we will take a closer look at animals, plants, fungi, protists, and bacteria and see the unique features of each kingdom. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

Aug. 18-22: Find Your Way
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Your camper will delve into the world of orienteering, letterboxing, and geocaching, which are fun, natural hobbies that are all centered on knowing your way around. No prior knowledge is necessary – each camper will learn to use these navigation tools to complete their adventures. Post-camp extended care is available this week.

Aug. 25-28: Where Food Comes From
$216/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
The world is full of wonderful things to eat, but where does it all come from? We’ll get your camper ready to dig in the dirt, play in our gardens, discover wild edibles, meet the LSNC chickens, and take a trip to the Farmers Market. Note: this is a four day week.

LSNC’s Nature Camps offer creative and inventive opportunities for youth to learn about science and nature through a mix of activities, art projects, an offsite day trip, games, and more.

June 30-July 3: Raptors of Michigan
$216/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Get your camper ready to glide through this week with the hunters of the sky. We will spend time with our resident raptors, and look for a few of their wild counterparts. We will adventure to local areas to explore the habitats of our feathered friends. Note: this is a four-day week.

July 21-25: Citizen Scientists
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Your child will become part of local biodiversity initiatives this week. We will participate in current projects being done in Ann Arbor, and learn what we can do to care for the local wildlife. Get ready to explore new places, get wet, and find critters! Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

Aug. 4-8: Geocaching
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
This week we’ll dive into a high-tech, nature treasure hunt called geocaching. Join our avid ‘cachers on staff and master the skills of using a GPS unit to find different kinds of caches. We will learn more about the plants and animals of the area as we navigate our way through forests and trails.
Aug. 11-15: Nature’s Decomposers  
$270/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Decomposers are nature’s clean-up crew, and we will learn all about this important job in nature. We’ll have a fun-filled week as we look under logs and learn to love these little critters. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS GRADES 4/5

Camps for students who have Completed Grades 4/5 With Overnight  
Select 4/5th grade sessions, as indicated below and extend that into an overnight experience on Thursday night. Campers in these sessions will enjoy a tasty hot dog dinner after setting up their group tents in the yard, and will get a unique perspective of LSNC at night! A bagel breakfast and lunch cooked over a campfire is provided on Friday.

June 23-27: Raptor Crew  
$290/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. includes Thursday Overnight  
Go behind the scenes of the LSNC raptor world. Participate in aspects of bird care including feeding and cleaning. We will see our resident raptors fly, and spend the night with our nocturnal night crew. Post-camp extended care is available this week.

July 14-18: Outdoor Survival  
$290/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. includes Thursday Overnight  
Campers will sharpen their outdoor survival skills this week! We’ll tie knots, learn what shelters to build, cook over an open fire, and think outside the tent to build a base of outdoor skills.

July 28-Aug. 1: Nature Artists  
$290/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. includes Thursday Overnight  
Some of the greatest artists have been inspired by nature. Your camper will get a chance to try different techniques to discover and build their artistic abilities. It’s a paint, poem, music, clay, photography and craft filled week, with chances to meet local artists and learn how natural materials can be used to create beautiful artworks. The overnight will include a chance to share or perform our artistic creations.

Aug. 18-22: Astronomy  
$290/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. includes Thursday Overnight  
There is more to the sky than what meets the eye! We will uncover the science and history of the solar system, use telescopes to explore the night sky, and hear the stories and names behind the constellations and planets. Post-camp extended care is available this week.
OVERNIGHT CAMPS GRADES 6/7

For Students who have Completed Grades 6/7 With Off-site Overnight
Our middle school camps include hands-on experiences to get kids active and learning about nature, building positive relationships with their peers, and challenging themselves to learn new skills in a nature-based setting! We’ll take trips around town, challenge ourselves with high ropes course, and camp offsite. A hot dog dinner, bagel breakfast, and campfire lunch are provided. A different theme each week.

July 7-11: Creative Arts
$320/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. includes Thursday Overnight
Some of the greatest artists have been inspired by nature. We’ll get outside, be creative, try different artistic techniques, and build our artistic abilities. We will try different art materials, meet local artists, write, and rock out with music. Be inspired as we conquer the high ropes course and sleep under the stars. Post-camp extended care available.

Aug. 11-15: Outdoor Adventures
$320/child | 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. includes Thursday Overnight
This week, we will take on the challenges of nature and learn the skills necessary for outdoor living. We will puzzle through scavenger hunts, conquer the tree tops on the high-ropes course, and sleep under the stars in our natural adventure. Pre- and post-camp extended care is available this week.
Life’s more than a walk in the park! Check it out today!

The Ann Arbor Senior Center is located in Burns Park - a 15-acre neighborhood park adjacent to Burns Park School. Visit the senior center website for additional information on programs and services. The office for programs and services is housed in the Ann Arbor Senior Center located at 1320 Baldwin Avenue.

The Ann Arbor Senior Center provides a regular schedule of programs offered Monday through Thursday. We welcome you to join the Ann Arbor Senior Center for just $25 a year. Your membership provides discounts on most activities and many are free to members. Your membership also provides free admission to the Cultural Arts Series.

PROGRAMS

ACBL Bridge, Sanctioned Game
This bridge game has players with varied levels of expertise including Life Masters and intermediate level players. Refreshments served by bridge director. Games are offered on Wednesday and Thursday, starting at noon. Program fee: $6, member; $7, nonmember.

BBQ & Games
Thursday, Aug. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us at the Ann Arbor Senior Center as we celebrate the summer by bringing together families, seniors, barbecue, music, and fun! Program sponsored by GIVE365.

Blood Pressure Checks
Do you know your numbers? A member of Interim Health Care will be at the center to take your blood pressure on the third Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Program fee: free.
Book Club
Join our group and participate in the Ann Arbor District Library book club. We meet the third Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2 p.m. You can borrow our monthly book from the senior center to read before the meeting. Program fee: Free, member; $2, nonmember.

Bridge Defense III w/Supervised Play
Mondays, April 14 to July 7, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The class consists of an hour of lecture and one hour of playing of hands each session. A great course for advance beginners and low intermediate players. Prerequisite: Bridge I and II or instructor permission. Program fee: $130 member; $156, nonmember.

Bridge for Beginners Class
Tuesdays, Jan. 14 to April 11, 10 a.m. to noon. This class is designed for beginners who have never played before and also for those wishing to refresh bidding skills. The main part of the course deals with learning the Standard American bidding system. Other parts include scoring, defense, declarer play, and more.

Bridge II - Play of the Hand
Tuesdays, April 15 to July 8, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The first 90 minutes of the class will focus on lecture with the last 30 minutes for play of the hand practice. Pre-requisite: Bridge I or instructor permission. Program fee: $130, member; $156, nonmember.

Conversational French
Our Conversational French class provides a great way for French speakers to refine and practice their conversational skills. This class is best suited for those who already have a familiarity with the French language. New students may join a class midsession, and the fee will be prorated. Classes are Wednesdays (eight-week sessions) and run year round. Program fee: $50, member; $60, nonmember.

Exploring the Tao Through Watercolor (Free program)
Thursdays, May 15 to July 17, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 10 week class beginning.

Chair Yoga
Friday mornings 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the senior center. Experience the power of your own creativity and internal wisdom by exploring various watercolor techniques. Offered on site by Washtenaw Community College. Dates for spring/summer TBD. Call 734.794.6250.

Duplicate Bridge, Non sanctioned
This non-sanctioned Duplicate Bridge attracts players of all levels and all ages! You do not need to be a member to play at our club. This bridge game has players with varied levels of expertise including life masters, beginners and intermediate level players. Refreshments served by bridge director. Monday, 12:30 to 4 p.m. Program fee: $2, member; $3, nonmember.

Intermediate French
Our Intermediate French classes are a great way for French speakers to refine and practice their skills. This class is best suited for those who already have had an introduction to the French language. Class meets Wednesdays, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. in eight week sessions. New students may join a class mid-session and the fee will be prorated.
Classes run consecutively year round. Program fee: $50, member; $60, nonmember.

**Magnetic Massage**
Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. and Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m. You can now treat your back to a wonderful stress reducing rollout at the senior center. Each person will receive a free, 20-minute magnetic massage rollout. The use of magnets in massage therapy is all natural and increases flexibility and aids sleep. Sign up at the front desk or call to reserve a spot, 734.794.6250.

**Mah Jongg**
This wonderful ancient Chinese tile game is for new and experienced players. What’s that, you do not know how to play? Come on in, and we will get you playing in no time. Games are played on Mondays, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Program fee: Free, member; $2, nonmember.

**Mindful Meditation**
You can learn to slow down time, quiet the mental chatter in your head and experience health and wellness benefits by practicing breathing techniques and yoga related exercises by following the calming supportive facilitation of your Instructor Ramesh Narula. Join us Thursday, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for an hour and a half of relaxation. Program fee: Free, member; $2, nonmember.

**Movie Matinee**
Each week, we select a different film to watch here in the cozy lobby at the center. Free program, on Mondays, at 12:30 to 3 p.m.

**Scrabble**
Drop by for a game of Scrabble. All skill levels are welcome. Tuesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Program fee: Free, members; $2, nonmembers.

**Socrates Café**
Socrates Café an intellectual discussion group gathers together to exchange thought-provoking experiences while embracing the Socratic Method. The groups model their discussions from the book of the same name by Christopher Phillips. Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Program fee: Free, member; $2, nonmember.

**Supervised Bridge**
The goal is for participants to play six to eight hands in each session in duplicate style. Each hand will be analyzed looking at declarer play, bidding, and defense along with other tips. Class is designed for advanced, beginner and intermediate players who wish to improve their play and defensive skills. Join us at the start and pay for the whole class, or drop in and pay for just those days. Prerequisites: Bridge I and II or equivalent experience. Program fee: $100, member; $120, nonmember; or drop-in fee $10, member; $12, nonmember.

**Tai Chi**
Wednesdays, May 14 to July 16, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Program fee: Free. Tai Chi is a healing martial art that combines many martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing, and stretching techniques that improve balance and overall health. Offered at the Ann Arbor Senior Center.
Rent our Place for your Special Event
It’s the perfect place to connect with your community, convenient, accessible, and available for rent! The Ann Arbor Senior Center offers a variety of amenities for your family celebration, club meetings, and for public classes.

The facility includes a main room that measures 1,360 square feet, as well as a comfortable lobby area, and a private conference room hidden in the back. Affordably priced and convenient, the center is ideal for receptions, parties, retreats, business meetings, trainings, and other events. Adult functions may also pay an additional fee for an alcohol permit when booking parties and celebrations. Rental fees are affordable and start at $30 per hour. www.a2gov.org/senior.

CULTURAL ARTS SERIES

The Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Cultural Arts Series is made possible by a grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. Programs are held at the Ann Arbor Senior Center (1320 Baldwin Ave.)

Saturday, March 1, 4-6 p.m. Susan Bloye, Art Show. At the end of winter, do you crave the sight of growing green things? Satisfy your craving with a bouquet of acrylic paintings by local artist Susan Bloye. Susan explores the healing qualities of the natural world as a gardener and an artist, and has taught both Tai Chi and watercolors for 18 years at Washtenaw Community College. The Ann Arbor Senior Center will host a show of her acrylic studies of flowers (runs through May).

Sunday, March 16, 1 p.m. Skylark: American Roots & Irish Tunes. Betsy Beckerman and Skylark inspire with a gentle tune on the hammered dulcimer, raise spirits with toe-tapping fiddle tunes, and get everyone singing with their engaging harmonies. Paul, Sara, David and Betsy present American roots music and Irish tunes for St. Patrick’s Day. The band uses humor and musicianship to enthrall audiences of all ages.

Sunday, April 13, 1 p.m. Sasha’s Balalaiki Show. Born and raised as a musician in the USSR, Sasha (Aleksandr Chernyak) led a popular band of Russian folk musicians that played at major music festivals throughout Europe. Moving to the United States in the 1990s to escape social persecution, Sasha has become a beloved performer and teacher of Russian music and culture. Come hear him play Russian folk music, talk about his homeland, and present his own special arrangements of classical melodies for traditional Russian instruments.

Note: Seating is limited, so please reserve early. To make reservations, please call 734. 794.6250. $5 general admission; $4 for 60 years and older. Free for Ann Arbor Senior Center members and children 12 and under if accompanied by an adult.

The spring Cultural Arts Series events are held at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Our summer series, Concerts in the Park, will be free with a suggested donation. We’ll host them outside the center in Burns Park. See page 65 for the summer performance schedule.
Forestry

Forestry is responsible for public tree care in Ann Arbor’s “urban forest” which is represented by more than 40,000 street trees and thousands of trees located in city parks. Forestry, with assistance from the Dean Fund, provides a range of services including tree trimming, removal and planting.

The Elizabeth Dean Tree Fund

In 1964, Elizabeth Dean willed nearly $2 million to “be held in a separate fund by the City of Ann Arbor and the income thereof to be used to repair, maintain and replace trees on city property.” The annual interest income generated by the Dean Trust is utilized to provide tree services that benefit the urban forest and consequently the Ann Arbor community. The Dean Fund Committee welcomes citizen requests for special tree planting and maintenance projects. Call 734.794.6364 to request an application form and copy of project guidelines. For additional questions call Kerry Gray, urban forestry and natural resource planner, at 734.794.6000 ext. 43703.

Street trees continue to be planted in areas of the city most lacking in tree canopy; areas to be planted in 2014 can be found in the Tree Planting Plan on the forestry website. Trees planted on rights-of-way are chosen by the forestry unit for species diversity, size, and hardiness. Citizens may plant trees on their own right-of-way by using a pre-qualified nursery and obtaining a free permit from the city. Eligible citizens may claim a charitable donation up to $1,000 to be applied to their federal income tax.

For more information on the city’s tree planting programs, visit www.a2gov.org/trees or call 734.794.6364.
Tree trimming, removal, and other maintenance needs are identified by citizen requests, and by the comprehensive public tree inventory completed in 2009. The public tree inventory data is posted on the city’s website.

For updated information on the forestry program, including tree planting, tree inventory data and the urban and community forest management plan, visit www.a2gov.org/urbanforestry.

Park Operations
The park system is highly valued by citizens and enhances the urban living within Ann Arbor. The park operations unit is responsible for the care and maintenance of the 157 city parks, which includes mowing, playground repairs, all athletic fields, 52 miles of multi-use path maintenance including snow and ice control, shelters, building maintenance of all recreation facilities, and Fairview Cemetery.

Noticeable enhancements are taking place as a result of the Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage that was renewed in November 2012. For information or to address park maintenance questions/concerns, please call 734.794.6350.

Maintenance and improvements scheduled through 2018 will include:
- Planting trees within park space.
- Increased recreation facility equipment repair/replacement schedules.
- Renovation of park shelters and increased maintenance.
- Corrective action within 24 hours of being notified of graffiti in parks.
- Turf restoration for heavily used areas
- Refurbishing of all sand/fibar material in and around playground structures, on a regularly scheduled basis.

Fairview Cemetery
Fairview Cemetery (corner of Wright and Kellogg Streets)
Administration, sale of lots and burial information is handled at the W.R. Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Road, 7 a.m.–3 p.m. Call 734.794.6363.
Voters approved a six-year park millage in November 2012 that funds maintenance and capital improvements to Ann Arbor’s park system. NAP, Adopt-a-Park and Give 365 Volunteer programs are also funded from the millage. The Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage, along with private donations and grants brings projects like the following to fruition.

**Recently and Nearly Completed Projects:**
Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena and Mack Pool roofs were replaced to prevent leaks and protect the infrastructure of the buildings.

Esch Park – The paths and game court were improved to replace deteriorated asphalt and provide barrier-free access to the play area. Minor playground improvements were made including replacement of several small structures. Additional landscaping, benches, and picnic tables were installed.

Baseball and softball fields were renovated and reconstructed at Veterans Memorial Park, West Park, and Southeast Area Park.

Gallup Park Livery – Improvements included a new barrier-free path to the livery, barrier-free kayak and canoe docks, a separate service drive and turnaround for the vans and trailers to improve safety, expansion of the patio area at the livery, upgrades to the meeting room with a barrier free restroom and patio doors, and landscaping. The project was funded in part by a $300,000 grant from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Skatepark at Veterans Memorial Park – Construction of a 30,000-square-foot, in ground skate park is well under way, and will be completed in spring 2014. The project is being funded through a grant
from the State of Michigan Trust Fund, the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, the Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark, and park millage.

Landscape improvements were completed at Veterans Memorial Park, Fuller Park, Buhr Park, Northside Community Center, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park Golf Course, Cobblestone Farm, Bryant Community Center and the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Funding was provided through a private donation.

Projects scheduled for 2014 include:
Clinton Park – Replacement of the tennis and basketball courts.
Windemere Park – Replacement of the tennis courts.
Arbor Oaks Park – Replacement of the play area.
Scheffler Park – Replacement of the play area
Buhr Park pool – Replacement of the pool liner.

You can view an extensive list of projects and their status at: http://www.a2gov.org/government/communityservices/Parks-Recreation/administrative/Pages/Maintenance-and-Improvements.aspx

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Concerts in the Park is the city’s newest summer outdoor concert series held on Sundays at 1 p.m. for audiences of all ages. This program is part of the Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Cultural Arts Series. Outdoor performances are held in Burns Park (in case of rain, performances take place in the adjacent Ann Arbor Senior Center.) This program is made possible by a grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. Free admission with a suggested donation.

Sunday, June 22, Gemini. Popular local duo San and Laz perform music from around the world, and in this special concert, they make a nod to their Eastern European roots. The twin brothers’ original songs, traditional music, storytelling, and stage full of instruments make for a delightful show. Gemini’s shows are known for enthusiastic audience participation. Visit www.geminichildrensmusic.com.

Sunday, June 29, Blue Water Ramblers. Jim Foerch and “Bear” Berends have traditional Great Lakes music in their blood. Their pride in their Michigan roots comes out as they sing and play lake shanties, lumberman ballads, union rallying cries, farmers’ love songs, gospel music, and children’s ditties. Visit www.bluewaterramblers.com.

Sunday, July 6, Peter Madcat Ruth. Grammy Award-winning Peter Madcat Ruth is a champion of the old tradition of the one-man band – singing original and traditional songs while accompanying himself on harmonica, guitar, ukulele, hi-hat, jaw harp, banjo, kalimba, and the penny whistle. Visit www.madcatmusic.net.

Sunday, July 13, Mustard’s Retreat. David Tamulevich and Michael Hough are musical storytellers, multi-instrumentalists and highly

**Sunday, July 27, Susan Harrison and The Palamazoo Puppet Band.** A performer for kids of all ages, Susan performs fun, interactive family concerts with the help of her puppet band and her own instrumental skills. Susan invokes many colorful characters and themes that encourage, inspire and educate. Her musical adventures take audiences everywhere from memory lane to the playful side of the street. Visit www.palamazoo.com.

**Sunday, Aug. 3, Kitty Donohoe.** Kitty will perform her best-loved songs from the waterways of Michigan and Ireland in a show specially put together for Concerts in the Park. Hear legends and songs about Great Lakes lighthouses, accompanied by mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, and concertina. Then enjoy highlights from her new show, “The Heart of Ireland,” with Irish music past and present, including fiery jigs and reels, humorous and mournful songs, airs, stories, and poetry. Visit www.kittydonohoe.com.

For more information, contact the Ann Arbor Senior Center at 734.794.6250. The Cultural Arts Series reserves the right to modify the schedule. Any modifications to the concert schedule will be posted on the Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Facebook page at www.facebook.com/annarbor.parks or www.a2gov.org/parks.

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**ANN ARBOR SKATEPARK**

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**2150 JACKSON ROAD, LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

**Coming this Year the New Ann Arbor Skatepark!**

The Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark, City of Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services and the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission broke ground in 2013 on this 30,000-square-foot, world class facility that will be free for the public to use.

There will be a barrier-free path from the skatepark to both parking lots and a stage area for events. Skateboarders will enjoy features such as kidney pools from 5 feet to 9.5 feet deep, a snake run, clover and flow bowls, rock ride, and a slappy curb. Landscape features being incorporated into the design include native plants and bioswales and retention areas.

A tentative date of Saturday, June 21 has been planned for a special grand opening event. We’ll post the details and the confirmed date on www.facebook.com/annarbor.parks and our website www.a2gov.org/parks. Stay tuned!
The Cobblestone Farm barn may be rented by any group looking for a unique space for their event. We can accommodate up to 220 seated guests. Our facility does not provide catering, beverage service or decorations. This allows each group to create their own distinct and special event.

Rental of the barn includes one event per day, table and chair set-up indoors, staff person on site, use of outdoor lawn space for ceremonies or activities, bridal changing room, WiFi and a flat-screen TV and DVD for memory videos and photo slideshows.

Our barn is fully heated and cooled, as well as handicap accessible. Enjoy the ambiance of the past of with the convenience of the present.

Call 734.794.6230 for information or a tour.
Greenbelt
In November 2003, Ann Arbor residents voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Millage, commonly referred to as the Greenbelt Millage. The Greenbelt Millage is a 30-year, 0.5 mil tax levy.

A portion of the money is used to purchase new city parkland and a portion is used to protect farmland and open space outside of the city, within the Greenbelt District.

Since the millage passed in 2003, an additional 57 acres have been added to the city’s park system. Collectively, these parcels have helped to provide linkages between existing parks, added to existing parks, and protected some of the remaining critical urban natural areas.

To date, the Greenbelt Program has protected almost 4,230 acres of farmland and open space surrounding the City of Ann Arbor, and has leveraged the city’s funds with an additional $20 million from grants, landowner donations, and other locally funded programs.

Our local partners have included Ann Arbor Township, Legacy Land Conservancy, Lodi Township, Scio Township, Pittsfield Township, Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, and Webster Township.

For more information, contact Ginny Trocchio at 734.794.6210, email gtrocchio@a2gov.org, or visit www.a2gov.org/greenbelt.
Let us help you plan your next event in the City of Ann Arbor parks. We have countless outdoor and indoor venues to choose from including community parks and picnic pavilions as well as unique locations such as Cobblestone Farm (www.a2gov.org/cobblestone) and the open-air marketplace of the Farmers Market in historic Kerrytown.

From birthday parties, weddings and family reunions to corporate events and fundraisers, we have a location in the Ann Arbor parks to suit your needs. Call 734.794.6230.

Plan ahead, as early as 18 months, if necessary. Are you a non-profit or private party interested in organizing a large scale event within an Ann Arbor park? Fees for special events vary depending on the size of the group, amount of space required and the need for additional services. Examples of events that have taken place in the past include Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk, MS Walk, and the NAACP Juneteenth Celebration.

Contact the customer service office for information on special events in the parks system: www.a2gov.org/parks or call 734.794.6230.

KEMPF HOUSE

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Kempf House Museum, built in 1853, is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style. Weekend tours: Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m., September to December and March to June, or by appointment. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated. The building is barrier free.

DISABILITY RESOURCES

WWW.A2GOV.ORG/DISABILITYRESOURCES

Leslie and Huron Hills Golf Courses: Everyone is welcome to use the city's golf courses/programs. Leslie Park and Huron Hills clubhouses meet ADA-accessibility guidelines. For special accommodations, call 734.794.6245 or 734.794.6246.

Senior Programs: The Ann Arbor Senior Center provides services such as closed caption television, multiple programs/services that help promote independent living, awareness of new technology or health-related services. Please call 734.794.6250.

Swimming Pools: Buhr, Fuller, Mack, and Veterans pools offer either ramps or swimming pool chair lifts if you need assistance.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Access to our programs and facilities are intended to be nondiscriminatory. For information on special accommodations, call 734.794.6230. If possible, we request a minimum of a two-week notice to arrange special accommodations.
The Cobblestone Farm house, completed in 1845, was originally a two-family home. Dr. Benajah Ticknor, a U.S. Naval surgeon, and Heman Ticknor, whig politician and farmer, shared occupancy of this classic revival structure with their families. Being restored and interpreted to reflect its mid-19th century appearance, the site provides a view of past rural life in Washtenaw County.

Today, the site is administered through Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services with support from the Cobblestone Farm Association.

The Cobblestone Farm Association is a 501c3, nonprofit volunteer organization that interprets the farmhouse and its material collections for the public. The association maintains and restores the historic interiors, mounts exhibits, provides educational programming, and conducts guided tours of the museum.

Tours of the museum farmhouse are arranged by appointment. For more information contact the Cobblestone Farm Association at 734.794.7120.
JOIN US FOR
Summer Splash Days

All activities and prizes in the Splash Day events are included in the cost of admission. We hope to see you this summer!

Mack Indoor Pool:
Splash Days are afternoons of games, activities, and prizes both in and out of the pool. Join us from 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, March 16 and 30; April 13 and 27; May 18.

Veterans Memorial Pool:
Mark your calendar for three fun-filled Saturdays June 28, July 26, and Aug. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. Activities include water balloon events, water baseball, raft races, and a hula hoop relay.

Buhr Park Pool:
Join us for afternoons of games, contests and prizes Saturdays, June 14, July 12 and Aug. 9 from 2–4 p.m. Our famous jello-pool and Slip and Slide will be featured on Aug. 9 along with a piñata and a watermelon-eating contest.

Fuller Park Pool: Join us for afternoons of special games, contests and prizes Saturdays 2–4 p.m. June 21, July 19 and Aug. 16.