Life is more than a walk in a park!

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Registration system

We offer a convenient and easy-to-use online registration system to sign up for classes and events. Bookmark www.a2gov.org/parksregister. To verify your resident or nonresident status, use our residency website, accessmygov.com. The system will also draw directly from the city’s property tax data to determine residency status.

Mission & Core Values

Mission statement:
Together, we enrich life by cultivating exceptional experiences.

Our values:
• STEWARDSHIP: We responsibly manage and care for our natural, cultural and physical resources for current and future generations.
• EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE: We interact with all people in a professional, friendly and respectful manner, while striving to exceed expectations.
• INNOVATIVE IMPROVEMENTS: We foster an environment that supports and encourages innovation and dynamic creative solutions.
• INTEGRITY: We build trust and maintain accountability by doing the right thing.
• COMMUNITY: We work collaboratively to include and engage the full diversity of our community.
• EXCELLENT PARKS AND SPACES: We provide safe environments, beautiful spaces and a welcoming atmosphere.
• FUN: Have fun!
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Ann Arbor Senior Center
www.a2gov.org/senior
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Argo Canoe Livery & Cascades
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Bryant Community Center
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Buhr Park Pool
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Concert in the Parks
www.a2gov.org/parkconcerts
1320 Baldwin Avenue, 734.794.6250
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Fuller Park Pool
www.a2gov.org/fuller
1519 Fuller Road, 734.794.6236
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Gallup Park Canoe Livery
www.a2gov.org/canoe
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GIVE 365 Volunteer Program
www.a2gov.org/volunteer
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Huron Hills Golf Course
www.a2gov.org
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Doug Kelly, Director of Golf
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Victor Morales-Rios, Golf Course Superintendent

Kempf House
www.a2gov.org/kempf
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Leslie Park Golf Course
www.a2gov.org
2120 Traver Road, 734.794.6245
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Leslie Science & Nature Center
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Mack Indoor Pool
www.a2gov.org/mack
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Natural Area Preservation
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Northside Community Center
www.canannarbor.org
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Park Rentals & Special Events
www.a2gov.org/parks
Customer Service Office
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Veterans Memorial Park Pool
www.a2gov.org/vets
2150 Jackson Road, 734.794.6235
Bill Meeks, Recreation Supervisor
Registration Information

To register online visit www.a2gov.org/parksregister beginning Friday, Feb. 1. Walk-in: Payment and residency verification (if applicable) can be delivered directly to the facility where the class/program is offered.

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 please.

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 (17 years old and younger) 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 member.

REFUND FEE FOR DAY CAMPS
46 days or more prior to the start of the day camp: 100% ($10 administration fee).
Within 30-45 days of start of the day camp: 50% ($10 administration fee)
Within 15-29 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. PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship recipients cannot register online at this time. Please register at the facility offering the program. Please call 734.794.6230 for more information.

LESLIE SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER REGISTRATION
As an independent non-profit, Leslie Science & Nature Center has a registration system separate from Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation. Programs are listed on page 57. Program preregistration is recommended. Visit www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553.
Summer Day Camps
Argo & Gallup Canoe Liveries | Buhr Park | Fuller Park | Huron Hills Golf Course
a2gov.org/daycamps
**RIVER CAMPS AT ARGO & GALLUP PARK LIVERIES**
1055 Longshore Dr. | 734.794.6241 | [www.a2gov.org/canoe](http://www.a2gov.org/canoe)
3000 Fuller Road | 734.794.6240 | [www.a2gov.org/canoe](http://www.a2gov.org/canoe)

Online registration [www.a2gov.org/parks](http://www.a2gov.org/parks), more information [www.a2gov.org/canoe](http://www.a2gov.org/canoe), or call Gallup Park 734.794.6240. The river camps are licensed by the state, and we have experienced instructors that understand the safety of on-water activities while balancing the importance of outdoor fun and adventure. Our popular river camps teach kids how to explore and love their natural world all from the seat of a boat! As the river theme and activities repeat throughout the summer, we highly recommend that participants register for no more than two weeks of camp during the summer.

**Gallup River Camp: Completed 2nd–5th grades**
Explore the Huron River with boats and fishing for a week filled with learning, adventure and fun! Experience perfect summer days as we kayak, canoe, paddleboat, raft, tube, stand-up paddle board, fish, and play in our wonderful river parks. On Wednesdays, we go for a swim in Fuller Pool. Gallup campers paddle boats up and down the river learning new skills and enjoying the great outdoors. The Gallup River Camp is based out of the Gallup Park meeting Room adjacent to the Gallup Livery.


Camp Fees: Resident, $225; nonresident, $275
Camp Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Extended Camp: 7:30–8:30 a.m. and 4:30–6 p.m.; $50

**Argo River Camp: Completed 6th–9th Grades**
Friends and fun on the coolest river around! Join us as we journey out each day, paddling our boats down different sections of the beautiful Huron River. Our many explorations include kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding, tubing, rafting, fishing, geocaching, disc golf and a bonfire lunch. Argo River Camp is based out of a cabin and pavilion at the Argo Livery.


**Argo River Camp Girls Week – Completed 6th–9th grades:** July 8–12

Camp Fees: resident $225; nonresident $275
Camp Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

**BUHR PARK DAY CAMP**
2751 Packard Road | 734.794.6234 | [www.a2gov.org/buhr](http://www.a2gov.org/buhr)
From animals and world travel to Hogwarts and Disney, an adventure awaits each week for children ages 5–12. Our certified staff will lead a week filled with themed activities and swimming in Buhr Park Outdoor Pool. Enjoy a $20 per week discount if you register by April 30.

June 17–21, Under the Sea Week
June 24–28, Superhero Week
July 1–5, Stars and Stripes Week (no camp on July 4)
July 8–12, Hogwarts Week
July 15–19, Disney Pixar Week
July 22–26, Hollywood Week
July 29–Aug. 2, Star Wars Week
Aug. 5–9, Mad Science Week
Aug. 12–16, Lego Week
Aug. 19–23, Outer Space Week
Aug. 26–30, Hodge Podge Week

Camp Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Camp Fee: $190 resident per week; $230 nonresident per week. Week of July 4,
$150 residents; $190 nonresident.
Extended Camp Hours: Monday–Friday, 7:30–8:30 a.m. and 4:30–6 p.m.
Extended Hours Fee: $50.

FULLER PARK DAY CAMP
1519 Fuller Road | 734.794.6236 | www.a2gov.org/fuller
This fun camp offers campers the opportunity to go on adventures in and out of the water. Campers will try log rolling, rafting down the river, water slide races, our very own bounce house, traditional camp games, sports, crafts and three days basic swimming lessons. Campers will be grouped by age and be paired with camp counselors they will spend their week with. Enjoy a $20 per week discount if you register by April 30.

June 17–21, Wet and Wacky Week
June 24–28, Wild World of Star Wars Week
July 1–5, Mermaid and Mermen Week (no camp July 4)
July 8–12, Wacky Superhero Week
July 15–19, Harry Potter Goes Wild Week
July 22–26, Wild and Wacky Color Week
July 29–Aug. 2, Animated Adventure Week
Aug. 5–9, Wet and Wild Pirates Week
Aug. 12–16, Wacky River Adventure Week
Aug. 19–23, Wild Animal Week
Aug. 26–30, Wet and Wacky Hodgepodge Week

Camp Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Camp Fee: $190 resident per week; $230 nonresident per week.
Extended Camp Hours: Monday–Friday, 7:30–8:30 a.m. and 4:30–6 p.m.
Extended Hours Fee: $50.
HURON HILLS JUNIOR GOLF CAMP
3465 E. Huron River Drive | 734.794.6246 | www.a2golf.org
Huron Hills Golf Course will offer junior golf camps for boys and girls ages 8-15 years old. Young golfers of all abilities will have fun learning the game of golf, including the fundamentals and sportsmanship. This camp is great for beginner and intermediate junior golfers.

Camp is two hours daily, Monday through Thursday, for two weeks. Juniors will receive a golf program t-shirt, 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.

Camp Hours: Camp Hours: June 17-27, July 8-18 and July 22-Aug. 1: 8-10 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 1-3 p.m.; Aug. 5-15, Aug. 19-29: 8-10 a.m.; and 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Camp Fees: $125/camp

LESLEY SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER CAMPS
1831 Traver Road | 734.997.1553 | www.lesliesnc.org/camps
Unity in Learning summer camps are back at Leslie Science & Nature Center and Yankee Air Museum. Over 50 camp sessions for preschool-8th grade with sites in Ann Arbor and Belleville, hands-on STEM learning, friendship and adventure await! See our website, www.lesliesnc.org/camps, for additional information, dates, themes and to register. All of our day camp sessions are five-day weeks unless otherwise noted with an *asterisk. If your camper would like to be in the same camp group as a friend or family member, please indicate this during registration and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Tykes camps
Dip your toes into camp in a full-day session for four- and five-year-old campers! Tykes campers are not eligible for Camp Cool Down extended care sessions. M-F, 8:30 a.m.-3:30pm. $270/week.

Kindergarten and first grade camps
Most weeks we offer two camp groups with the same theme for campers who have completed full-day Young 5’s, kindergarten and first grade. M-F, 8:30 a.m.-3:30pm. $270/week.
Second and third grade camps
All 2/3 campers will travel off-site on Wednesdays for a thematically-related field trip. Some weeks we offer two camp groups with the same theme for campers who have completed second and third grade. M-F, 8:30am-3:30pm. $290/week.

Fourth and fifth grade camps
All sessions except the last week include an overnight stay at LSNC on Thursday night. Campers in overnight sessions will enjoy a campfire-cooked dinner after setting up their camping area outside and LSNC will provide breakfast and lunch cooked over the campfire on Friday. M-F, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with overnight on Thursday evening. $310/week.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade camps
Join other 6-8th graders from across Washtenaw County as you complete team challenges, explore issues in our community, and discover ways to solve complex problems using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. You’ll network with local STEM professionals, do hands-on projects, explore Washtenaw County on off-site trips, and work educators from local universities, colleges, or trade schools. Every STEM2035 camp includes breakfast and lunch each day, gear and equipment, off-site field trips, and an overnight adventure.

Camps will be based at different partner sites, but will always have a drop-off/pick up location in Ann Arbor. STEM2035 camps are supported, in part, by a generous grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation. M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., with overnight(s) tbd. $375/week. Dates to be announced in early February. Camp themes include: Renewable Energy, Engineering and Design and Conservation Ecology.

Fourth of July Week One-Day Camps (Choice Day, Every Day)
July 1, July 2, July 3, and/or July 5
That’s right. Every day this week is Choice Day! Choose from sports, games, hikes, experiments, art and more in this exciting one-day camp. Take your pick
of activities not once, but twice in the morning. Then, cap it off in the afternoon with the incredible choice carnival where you’ll meet animals, play games, have a special snack and more! (We will not be doing tie-dye as part of choice carnival at day off outdoors camps.) Camp groups will be created by grade based on camper enrollment. Daily, except Thursday, 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. $60 completed full-day Young 5’s through fifth grade.

Camp Cool Down
Unwind from an action-packed day of exploration by playing games, reading, making art, or otherwise relaxing outside. Campers get an extra two hours of fun and parents have the benefit of a later pick-up time. Registration is required. Please be advised that tykes campers are not eligible for Camp Cool Down. Completed full-day Young 5’s through fifth grade M-F, 3:30-5:30 p.m. $75/week ($60 for 4th and 5th with overnight).

Check our website [www.lesliesnc.org/camps](http://www.lesliesnc.org/camps) for additional camps at our partner site, Yankee Air Museum for second through fifth grade. Camps at Yankee now include optional round-trip bus transportation from LSNC.

Summer Camp Volunteer Program
Youth 13-17 years old interested in environmental issues, STEM, outdoor education, camp, teaching, or leadership – this is the volunteer opportunity for you. Spend some of your summer in the great outdoors when you volunteer at Unity in Learning’s summer camps. Join other teens from Washtenaw County as you develop new leadership skills, gain valuable work experience, and learn about Michigan’s natural history, ecology, chemistry, physics and aviation. Participate in field trips and camp favorites like tie dye, Friday finale and scatterball! Applications will open in early spring. Learn more and sign up online at [www.lesliesnc.org/camps/summer-camps/volunteers](http://www.lesliesnc.org/camps/summer-camps/volunteers).
The Ann Arbor Senior Center is located in Burns Park, a 15-acre neighborhood park adjacent to Burns Park School. The adult and senior programming listed here is divided into six sections to help you find just what you are looking for!

**ARTS & HUMANITIES**

**A2 Community Sing with Matt Watroba**
Just like singing around a campfire, you’ll find yourself remembering that old ballad, Irish tune or childhood family song in no time. First Tuesdays from April-June, 7-8:30 p.m., drop-in fee: $5.

**Blue Grass Jam**
Pickers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in our Blue Grass Jam Circle. We draw a wide variety of musical instruments including banjos, fiddles, washboard, dobro, mandolin, and harmonica. Second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7-9 p.m., drop-in fee: $5.

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**Gemini (Gemily)**. A musical group made up of twin brothers Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits of Gemini and San’s daughter Emily, will be performing “Good Mischief — A Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family.” Gemily celebrates with their audiences the fun, warmth and humor of family life. Kids and adults love to sing with them! From start to finish, a family concert with the twin brothers abounds with rousing sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales, and music from around the world. Sunday, July 28, 3-4:30 p.m., free.

**Dan Hall**. Hall happily shares his love for songwriting drawing audiences of all ages into his infectious muse. He has written hundreds of songs with thousands of kids, soundtracks for PBS and independent film documentaries, too many CDs, two good dog songs and one bad cat song — a blues. This is a sing-a-long friendly show. Sunday, Aug. 4, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Guy Louis**. Louis sings songs from Africa, India, Europe and Americas past and present, and performs on instruments authentic to each culture. In addition to learning about the music of other places and times, you’ll also get a chance to sing along! This performance is a guaranteed excellent musical adventure for the entire family, complete with audience participation! Sunday, Aug. 11, 3-4:30 p.m.

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**Concerts in the Park**
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Matt Watroba blends his charismatic stage presence and smooth voice while enlightening his audience with tidbits of American folk music evolution. Watroba believes the simple act of regularly gathering groups of singers of all levels to share songs has a powerful effect, which you are sure to experience during this special concert; come prepared to sing! Sunday, Aug. 18, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Watercolor Skills Course**
Join this mindful community of painters for artistic inspiration, painting demos, a bit of art history and lively discussion. All skill levels welcome. This class is offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College for individuals 65 and older. Thursdays, May 9-July 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m., free.

**BRIDGE GAMES & INSTRUCTION**
ACBL open sanctioned games are played in the gallery room. Being a member of the Common Game, you will be playing the same hands as hundreds of clubs across the country. Players have immediate hand records and player analysis printouts at the end of each game. The Wednesday director is Debra Eaves and Thursday Director Stacey Tessler. Wednesday and Thursday, noon-3:30 p.m., drop-in fee: $8 member; $9 nonmember.

**Bridge Barometer Game**
Want to improve your bridge game or get back into bridge? This is the perfect opportunity. Designed with learning in mind, the barometer game consists of 12 boards to play, with all tables playing the same board at the same time. A brief lesson/discussion is held after each hand. No partner necessary. Director Debra Eaves. Second Saturday, April-December, 9:30-12:30 p.m., Drop-in fee: $10 member; $12 nonmember.

**Bridge Conventions with Supervised Play**
This is designed for the advanced beginner through middle intermediate player who wishes to learn new bidding and defense conventions. Each class will include a presentation on the topic at hand, followed by supervised play. Open to all ages. Instructor Ray Gentz. Tuesdays, April 23-June 4, 1-3 p.m.: Drop-in fee: $10 member, $12 nonmember.

**Bridge Defense Part III**
This is designed for beginners and low intermediate players wishing to improve their defensive play, this 13-week class covers chapters seven through nine of the required text “Defense in the 21st Century” by Audrey Grant. Class concludes with practice play analyzing hands to review the bidding, play and defense. Open to all ages. Prerequisite: Bridge I or equivalent class. Instructor Ray Gentz. Mondays, April 22- July 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m., drop-in fee: Fee: $130 member, $156 nonmember.

**Bridge II, Play of the Hand, Part III**
This 13-week class is designed for advanced-beginner and low-intermediate players who wish to improve declarer skills. Required text “Play of the Hand in the 21st Century” by Audrey Grant. Open to all ages. Prerequisite: Bridge I or equivalent class. Instructor Ray Gentz. Tuesdays, April 23- July 16, 10-noon: Fee: $130 member, $156 nonmember.
Duplicate Non-sanctioned Bridge
Non-sanctioned Duplicate Bridge, directed by Ray Gentz, attracts players of all ages with varied levels of expertise, including life masters to beginners. Mondays, 12:30-3:30 p.m., drop-in fee: $2 member, $3 nonmember.

Supervised Bridge Play
This is designed for beginners and low intermediate players wishing to improve their bidding, declarer and defensive play. Players will play seven to nine hands per session with hand analysis. Tuesdays, June 11-Sept. 10, 1-3 p.m. and Mondays, July 29-Sept. 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: $10 member, $12 nonmember.

SOCIAL GAMES

Mahjongg
Test your skills and strategy tactics with an ancient tile-based game of Chinese origin, while engaging in a bit of friendly competition. Similar to rummy and poker, this four-player game can be played by all ages and skill levels. Monday, noon-3 p.m., drop-in fee: free member, $2 nonmember.

Board Game Fun
Playing board games is a fun social experience where you can meet new people. We will have a variety of board games available to play, so come by to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with friends playing games. Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m.: drop-in fee: free member, $2 nonmember.

Scrabble
Easy to learn and fun to play, this game is for people who like friendly competition and riveting conversation. All experience levels are welcome. Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.L drop-in fee: free member, $2 nonmember.

SENIOR FITNESS

Senior Fitness, Fun and You!
Join Mark Harris in this 10-week free class for adults 65 and older offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College. Improve fitness, strength, conditioning, flexibility, balance and cognitive skills while having fun. Call to register, 734.794.6250. Tuesdays, May 7-July 9, 1-2 p.m.: free.
Tai Chi
Join this free class in partnership with Washtenaw Community College for seniors 65 and older. Instruction combines martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing and stretching techniques to improve balance and overall health. Instructed by Karla Groesbeck. Call to preregister, 734.794.6250. Wednesdays, May 8–July 24 (no class June 19 and July 3), 9–10:30 a.m.: free.

Yoga through Ann Arbor Rec & Ed
Chair yoga provides a gentle stretch for your body and brings a sense of clarity to the mind. This class is offered by Rec & Ed at the Ann Arbor Senior Center on Fridays. Visit www.a2schools.org/reced to register.

SENIOR INDEPENDENCE & WELLNESS

Defensive Driving, AARP Classroom Workshop
The AARP Driver Safety Program is a classroom-based refresher designed for drivers age 50 plus. Tuition includes the driver safety workbook and a recorded certificate. Successful completion of this class may result in an insurance rate reduction. April 12-13, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and Aug. 9-10, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Fee: $10 member, $12 nonmember.

RENTALS & MEMBERSHIP

Rent the Ann Arbor Senior Center
It’s the perfect place to rent that is convenient and accessible. Located in Burns Park, the Ann Arbor Senior Center offers a variety of amenities for your family celebrations, club meetings and public classes. For additional information, or to schedule a tour of the facility, please call 734.794.6250.

Senior Center Membership
Save money by becoming an Ann Arbor Senior Center member. Membership benefits include discounts on classes and senior center room rental discounts. Individual annual membership fee: $25, family, $35.
Plan a river trip.
Kayak the Cascades.
Rent a SUP.
ARGO CANOE LIVERY & CASCADES
We are located at the Argo Cascades and feature canoes, one-person and two-person kayaks, five-person rafts, tubes and stand-up paddleboard rentals for a 1.5 hour river trip and 2 miles of stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, river merchandise and river-themed programs. Come paddle with us for a fun river trip enjoying outdoor adventures with friends and family!

Argo Canoe Livery Schedule
May 4–May 24: Weekends, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. When Argo is closed, go to Gallup for all boat rentals.
May 25–Sept. 2: Every day, 9 a.m.–8 p.m. *Last river trip rental 4 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.
Sept. 3–Oct. 6: Weekends, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. When Argo is closed, go to Gallup for all boat rentals.

GALLUP CANOE LIVERY
We offer canoe, one-person and two-person kayaks, kid kayaks, paddleboat and rowboat rentals for a 2.5 hour river trip and 2.5 miles of stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, merchandise and river-themed 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 Livery also features Wi-Fi, ice cream and coffee with riverside seating.

Gallup Canoe Livery Schedule
April 20–May 3: Every day, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
May 4–May 24: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
May 25–Sept. 2: Every day, 9 a.m.–8 p.m. *Last river trip 2 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.
Sept. 3–Oct. 6: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Oct. 7–Oct. 20: Every day, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

BOAT RENTALS AT ANN ARBOR CANOE LIVERIES
Come and boat with us! The Huron River is 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. We have a river experience for everyone! More details online at www.a2gov.org/canoe.
The Ann Arbor Farmers Market is open year round and turns 100 this year. Shop local for fresh products, artisan goods and more.

Visit the Universal Access Playground at Gallup Park. It was designed for kids & adults with disabilities where they can play together.

We volunteer in the parks & outdoors. Please join us!

159+ Parks and Nature Areas
4 pools
3 dog parks
2 water slides
2 canoe liveries
2 golf courses
2 ice arenas
1 senior center
1 farmers market
1 nature center

swimming
skatepark
canoeing
kayaking
golfing
concerts + cultural arts
disc golf
dirt bike jumping
hiking
volunteering
tennis
ice skating
pickleball
petanque
hockey
For park locations and amenities visit www.a2gov.org/parks

We have a free 30,000 sq. foot skatepark at Veterans Memorial Park. Enjoy kidney pools, a snake run, clover & flow bowls plus a rock ride.

The Argo Cascades provides a series of 9 drops & pools to enjoy in tubes, rafts, & kayaks, located in the Huron River below the Argo Canoe Livery.

We have countless volunteer opportunities in the parks thanks to our GIVE 365 and Natural Area Preservation Programs. Pay it forward!
STILLWATER PADDLES
Paddle a boat in the river where there is little or no current. Great for beginners and families, no van ride needed, just jump in a boat and off you go.

Canoe & Two-person Kayak: Two hours, $20/boat.
One-person Kayak: Two hours, $15/boat.
Paddleboat Rental Rates: One hour, $12/boat *Gallup only.
Rowboat Rental Rates: Two hours, $24/boat *Gallup only.
Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP): Two hours, $21/boat *Argo Only.

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 creation of small rapids and the addition of sit-on-top kayak, raft and tube rentals. Spring and fall river trip schedule varies with the river trip out of Gallup on weekdays. Boat fees are per boat.

Argo-to-Gallup River Trip – 1.5 hours, 3.7 miles, from Argo
$27/canoe or two-person kayak; $21/one-person kayak; $72/five-person raft. Anytime day up to 4 p.m.

Barton-to-Gallup River Trip – 2.5 hours, 5.7 miles, from Gallup
$32/two-person kayak, $26/one-person kayak. Weekends from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Weekdays every hour on the hour between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A third person in a canoe is $10 for ages 13 years and older.

Season Passes: $400 for one boat, river trip or stillwater (per day) all season.

TUBE RENTALS
Tubes are a fun way to float down the Argo Cascade drops and pools; and then hike back up to float again. Our tubes have bottoms, lifejackets are provided and required, shoes required (no flip flops, we have water shoes for purchase). We require one person per tube, minimum age is 8 years old, and all tubes are required to stay in cascades.

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

GALLUP PARK MEETING ROOM
Rent the picturesque indoor room for your next meeting or party. Features include glass windows and patio overlooking the river, seating for 40 people, kitchenette and restroom. Rental fees: resident $40/hour; nonresident $50/hour. Call the Gallup Livery at 734.794.6240 for more information or to schedule your event.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT ARGO & GALLUP PARK LIVERIES
Most programs require preregistration. Online registration www.a2gov.org/parks, more information www.a2gov.org/canoe, or call Gallup Park 734.794.6240.

River Camps at Argo & Gallup Park Liveries
See page 5 of this guide for information about our river day camps and register online www.a2gov.org/parks. Campers will have a blast outside while gaining valuable boating and fishing skills paddling the pond and more.

River Kids – Gallup Park for ages 2-7
Fun river programs are for children ages 2-7 years with caregiver. Each session is once per week for four weeks. Preregistration is required. Resident, $70; nonresident, $84 per child/month. Each week, you and your little one(s) 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.

**May River Kids Sessions:**
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 from 5:30-7 p.m.
Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 from 10-11:30 a.m.

**June River Kids Sessions:**
Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 from 10-11:30 a.m.

**July River Kids Sessions:**
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 from 10-11:30 a.m.

**August River Kids Sessions:**
Mondays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10-11:30 a.m.

**Canoe and Kayak Auction – Gallup Livery**
Saturday, May 11, noon at the Gallup Canoe Livery, this public auction of used and damaged boats including aluminum canoes and two-person and one-person kayaks.
39th Annual
Huron River Day
Sunday, May 19
Noon-4 p.m.
Gallup Park

Live Music | Paddle a boat with $5 canoe/kayak rentals
Try stand-up paddle boarding | Antique/classic boats
Butterfly Tent | Music | Live Animals | River Exhibits
Enviro-Challenge to earn a prize | Local food vendors
Natural Area Preservation Nature Walks
Parking is available. Ride your bike, and your boat rental is free.
39th Annual Huron River Day Festival – Gallup Park
Sunday, May 19, noon–4 p.m. Come celebrate the wonderful Huron River! This free and fun festival includes children’s activities, live animal programs, river exhibits, live music, dancing, fishing, stand-up paddle boarding and much more. Boat rentals are discounted to $5/boat! Food trucks will be offering a variety of snacks and meals for sale. Ride your bike and receive a coupon for a free boat rental. Sponsored by DTE Energy Foundation.

Recreational Kayak I – Gallup Livery
Tuesdays, June 4, June 25 or July 16, 5:30–8 p.m.: $35/person/one session course, ages 13 and up: 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. We provide the instruction, kayaks, paddles and lifejackets.

Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish – Gallup Livery
Sunday, June 9, 9:30–11 a.m., $5/child: all ages welcome with an adult: preregistration required. Join us for our state’s Free Fishing Weekend. 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. Bring your family/friends to fish!

Introduction to Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) – Argo Livery
Tuesdays, June 18, July 9, or July 30, 5:30–8 p.m.: $35/person/one session course, ages 13 and up, preregistration required. Stand up paddle boarding (SUP) is fun, easy to learn and is a great work-out out on beautiful Argo Pond. We provide the instruction, boards, paddles, and lifejackets.

Night Paddles – Gallup Livery
Fridays, June 21, July 19, or Aug. 16, 8:30–10:30 p.m.: $15/one-person kayak, $20/two-person kayak or canoe, preregistration required, limited space. As the sun sets and the full moon rises, venture out to paddle a canoe or kayak in the night! Watch for wildlife as you paddle your boat on the 2-mile Gallup Pond section of the Huron River.

River Women – Argo Livery
Thursdays, July 18, July 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.: $100 per person for a four session course, ages 13 and up, preregistration required. Come explore the Huron River in this ladies-only boating adventure! Each of the four sessions will allow you to try out a different boat while having fun on the river. 1st session: Kayak on the pond learning basic strokes and maneuvers. 2nd session: Try out stand up paddle boarding (SUP) to see the water in a whole new way. 3rd session: Learn basic canoeing strokes and work with others to paddle. 4th session: We will use our new boating skills to kayak down the Argo Cascades and the river.
Ann Arbor Farmers Market
a2gov.org/market | 734.794.6255 • 315 Detroit Street
Market Manager Stephanie Willette | swillette@a2gov.org

Proudly celebrates being in Ann Arbor for 100 years.
The Ann Arbor Farmers Market is celebrating its 100th season of bringing local food to the community year round. The gathering place for more than 130 local businesses and thousands of shoppers each week, the producers-only market boasts bedding plants, fresh cut herbs and flowers, locally made cheeses and breads, countless value-added products, fresh Michigan fruits and vegetables, local artisan goods and much more in a beautiful open-air space right in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor.

**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.

**MARKET TOKENS**

Forgot cash? Pick up $5 credit card tokens. Have a Bridge Card? Swipe your food assistance card in the market office and receive $1 tokens to use on eligible food items. We can match up to $20 of your SNAP dollars for FREE with our Double Up Food Bucks program. Vendors also accept WIC Project Fresh and Senior Market Fresh coupons.

**WEDNESDAY FOOD TRUCK RALLIES**

Join us May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, 5-8 p.m.

Get outside for dinner this summer! Ann Arbor Farmers Market Food Truck Rallies take place on the first Wednesday evening of each month, beginning in May. Trucks, carts and other local vendors will be on site 5-8 p.m., so bring a chair, a friend, and get ready for some tasty eats and live music.
WEDNESDAY GUEST CHEF COOKING DEMOS
May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
On the third Wednesdays, May-October, Ann Arbor chefs perform cooking demos using seasonal ingredients from our vendors. Meet the chefs and learn how to create yummy recipes using local ingredients from the market. Tastings included.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA) DAY
Saturday, April 20, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
What is a CSA, and which is right for you? It stands for Community Supported Agriculture, and it means that the consumer purchases a share of a particular farm’s harvest upfront for the season, to be picked up regularly, and becomes a member of that farm. All of our vendors offering CSAs will be at market with information about what makes their program unique.

FLOWER DAY
Sunday, May 26, (Memorial Day Weekend)
This day is about all things flowers and plants. We are combining with the Sunday Artisan Market to offer a special Flower Day, which will also include food trucks, live music, backyard beekeeping tips, gardening how-to advice from master gardeners, kids activities and tons of fun! Ann Arbor Farmers Market growers will offer a wide variety of flowers, plants, bulbs, seeds and seedlings at a great value, so we recommend you come early for the best selection.

Kerrytown neighborhood businesses will also be hosting flower-themed activities that day. Take a walk around the neighborhood and participate in events at Found, Thistle and Bess, and more.

ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET’S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
In August, the market will celebrate its 100th year. Date and time TBD. There will be live music and fun activities for everyone. Come party with us!
Use our new online tee time system www.a2golf.org for HH and LP

Huron Hills + Leslie Park Golf Courses
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Director of Golf Doug Kelly | dkelley@a2gov.org
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GOLF IN ANN ARBOR
The City of Ann Arbor owns and operates two municipal golf courses, Huron Hills Golf Course (HHGC) and Leslie Park Golf Course (LPGC). To make a tee time, register for a lesson or sign up for a special event, visit www.a2golf.org or www.a2gov.org/parksregister.

Golf Course Amenities
- Rental carts (both power and pull).
- Pro and snack shops (LPGC has a bar and golf outing capabilities).
- Reserve times 2 weeks in advance at the proshop or www.a2golf.org.
- Discounts for groups of 12 and more in non-peak times.
- Season passes good at one or both courses.
- Golf lessons, camps and other learning opportunities.
- Tournaments and special events.

Award-winning LPGC is located in the rolling hills of northern Ann Arbor and was created in 1967 under the meticulous design of E. Lawrence Packard with a feel of northern Michigan golf.

HHGC is a beautiful, historic, well-conditioned 18-hole layout featuring vast topography and rolling fairways. It's known for providing learning experiences for beginners yet a challenge for the experienced golfer. HHGC is kid-friendly and has kids-only wee tees. We also offer camps, lessons and FootGolf.

$5 JUNIOR GOLF
A collaboration between Youth on Course, The Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) and our golf courses affords kids the chance to learn the game of golf. Sign up through GAM for the Youth on Course Program. The kids will receive an unlimited play membership card that will allow them access to both Ann Arbor courses to play for $5. Ask about this program in either of our proshops.

JUNIOR AND ADULT GOLF INSTRUCTION
Our junior programs expose young people to golf by teaching the fundamentals in a fun and comfortable setting. Our adult instruction courses are informative, fun and a great introduction to the game of golf.
JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS
HHGC offers junior golf camps starting in mid June for boys and girls ages 8-15 years old. Young golfers of all abilities will have fun learning the game of golf, including the fundamentals and sportsmanship. Camp is two hours daily, Monday through Thursday, for two weeks. See page 8 for more details, or register at www.a2gov.org/parksregister.

START NEW AT GOLF (SNAG)
This innovative, easy-to-learn golf system is geared to the development of new players, ages 4-8 years old. The SNAG system integrates colorful modified equipment and instruction that makes learning the game of golf fun, active and rewarding. Four classes, once a week, four weeks. Parents are asked to assist with the kids during this class. Fee, $49.

Session 1, Saturdays, May 11-June 1, 9-10 a.m.
Session 2, Saturdays, June 8-June 29, 9-10 a.m.
Session 3, Fridays, June 21-July 12, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Session 4, Saturdays, July 6-July 27, 9-10 a.m.

PARENT/CHILD GOLF LESSONS
Our parent/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 7 and up. Registration is limited to a one-to-one adult/child ratio. Classes meet for four weeks, 75-minute classes. Fee, $125.

Session 1, Saturdays, May 11-June 1, 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Session 2, Saturdays, June 8-29, 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Session 3, Fridays, June 21-July 12, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Session 4, Saturdays, July 6-27, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

ADULT GOLF INSTRUCTION
Our adult instruction program is 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 confident in your golf game. These courses meet twice a week for three weeks, with the first five classes lasting one hour, and a two-hour on course playing lesson to conclude the program. Instruction courses are limited to six students to provide a great instruction experience. Clubs will be provided if needed. Fee, $120.

May 13-30, June 3-20, June 24-July 18*, July 22-Aug. 8, and Aug. 12-29
*There will be no class the week of July 4.
Classes 1-5                                                                 Class 6 (playing lesson)
Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.                   Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 p.m.                   Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.                   Thursday, 6-8 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:45-7:45 p.m.                   Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Visit www.a2golf.org for information on the following special events:

Ninth Annual Good Friday Golf Scramble
This fun, four-person scramble at LPGC is a great time to break out the clubs while raising money for the Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund. Friday, April 19. 12:30 p.m. check-in, 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Annual FootGolf Kick Off
Kick off your FootGolf season with this fun, free event at HHGC. It’s a great opportunity to try FootGolf. Tee times are required to play free FootGolf and
are available after 2 p.m. Bring your own ball or rent one of ours. Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m.

Ann Arbor City Match Play Championship
Sign up for the inaugural All-city Match Play Championship. Saturday, May 4, 64 of the area’s best golfers will battle it out face-to-face throughout the hills of LPGC. After the first round, 32 will be left to set up and play continuous head-to-head matches until the Match Play Champion is crowned in May.

Mother’s Day Special
Moms can walk nine or 18 holes of golf for free with a paid child at HHGC and LPGC. Advance tee-times are required. Sunday, May 12.

Veterans Day in May
For the last few years the city of Ann Arbor has been offering veterans free golf at Huron Hills golf course on Veterans Day. With Veterans Day falling in November, this day is usually not the nicest of days to golf. So this year we would like to celebrate Veterans Day on Tuesday, May 28. We invite all past and present veterans to come out to Huron Hills Golf Course and play a free 9 or 18 holes with our sincere appreciation. Reservations are required. Call the clubhouse at 734.794.6246 to book a tee time. This offer is for walking only if you would like use of a power cart it is just an additional $5 for all those who have served on this day.

Woman’s Golf Day – June 4
Women’s Golf Day is a four-hour experience happening globally where women and girls can experience golf for the first time or where current players can play and engage with women interested in golf. It is being hosted at Huron Hills golf course as well as other locations all around the world on June 4, 2019. Call 734.794.6246 for details.

HHGC Washtenaw Junior Tour

LPGC City Men’s Amateur Championship
This championship series event will have some of the area’s best playing head to head in this 54-hole flighted stroke play event! Friday to Sunday, July 12-14.

LPGC Washtenaw Junior Tour

HHGC Herb Fowler Junior Championship
This is the junior event of the summer! Kids of all ages and abilities can come out to play. Dates TBD.

LPGC City Senior Amateur Championship
This championship series has some of the area’s best playing head to head in this 36-hole flighted stroke play event. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-18.

LPGC Fall Scramble
This three-person scramble will test the best of the best! The potential of the $1,000 skins pot makes it a fun, must play this fall. Sunday, Sept. 29.
LPGC Longest/Hardest Tournament
Can you keep up with the Big Dogs during this two-person scramble? Tee off from the “tips” and face greens that are fast and hard. Sunday, Oct. 13.

LPGC End-of-the-year Chili Scramble
Say goodbye to fall at this fun, two-person scramble, all while battling the cold weather. Play 18-holes with a continental breakfast, prizes, chili and chili dogs included. Sunday, Nov. 17.
Learn to swim.
Take a mermaid class.
Enjoy Masters Swim.

Mack Indoor Pool
a2gov.org/mack • 734.794.6237 • 715 Brooks Street
Recreation Supervisor Gayle Hurn | ghurn@a2gov.org
Mack Indoor Pool is the City of Ann Arbor’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.”

**SEASON PASSES (VALID THROUGH MAY 24, 2019)**

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*The rate is for up to five family members: two adults and three children (17 and under), all living in the same household. Each additional child is $5.

**MACK POOL PUNCH CARD**

This card is good for daily admission for you and your family members. One punch per visit per person. Valid for all public swim and lap swim times. Punch passes are not valid for Master’s Swim times. Passes are only valid at Mack Pool and expire on May 24, 2019. 10 punches, $40 resident/nonresident and 20 punches, $80 resident/nonresident.

**GENERAL SWIMMING**

Mack Indoor Pool is open Tuesday, Sept. 3–Friday, May 24. 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.

**Monday–Friday lap swimming:**
- noon–4 p.m. (five lanes available)
- 4–6:30 p.m. (one lane available)
- 6:30–8 p.m. (two lanes available)
- 8–9:30 p.m. (five lanes available)

**Saturday**
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (three lanes available)
- 5–6 p.m. (women’s only swim - five lanes available)

**Sunday**
- 10 a.m.–6 p.m. (three lanes available)

**Extended hours: March 25–29**

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (four lanes available for lap swim).
Monday–Friday, 4–8 p.m. (two lanes available for lap swim).

**Reduced hours:** April 21 we will be closed.

**SPECIAL EVENT SWIMS**

Moms swim for free on Sunday, May 12 to celebrate Mother’s Day.

**MERMAID AND MERMAN CLASSES**

Join us Monday–Thursday from 4–7 p.m. through May 9 as trained instructors give your swimmer a one-on-one lesson of how to move through the water, embodying the magic and skills needed to transform into their inner mermaid/merman. During this 30 minute lesson, we will work on surface diving, somersaults, turning over from front to back and much more. Each student will be able to use our mermaid/merman equipment throughout the class, and if you take three or more mermaid lessons with us, we will include a special mermaid flash drive with pictures of your mermaid/merman both above and below the water. To register for lessons, look under our private lesson tab in our
online registration system for our mermaid instructors Maddy and Rhe. Fee: $15, resident; $18, nonresident.

**TRI TRAINING**
Our tri clinics focus on stroke improvement and development. We offer a one-to-three instructor-to-student ratio. Instructors will evaluate your stroke and work with you to help make it more efficient and, therefore, effective during a race. These clinics will not focus on yardage; rather they will focus on drills that will improve your technique and strength in the water. These clinics are for adult swimmers only and will be capped at three swimmers with two instructors. Preregistration required. One-hour session $15 resident; $18 nonresident. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. through May 22.

**SWIM LESSONS**
Group lessons are offered for children ages 6 months and up. Class size is limited. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Registration will be accepted at any of the city pools, by phone or online at [www.a2gov.org/parksregister](http://www.a2gov.org/parksregister). Unless noted, swim lessons are 30 minutes. The fee is $45, resident; $55, nonresident unless noted.

**Saturday Sessions**
Session 5, Feb 9-March 30

**Sunday Sessions**
Session 6, Feb. 10-March 31

**TADPOLES**
This program is for babies ages 6 months to 18 months and their parent or adult to become comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.
- Saturday or Sunday, 9-9:30 a.m., 1:40-2:10 p.m.

**GUPPIES**
This program helps toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years old and their parent or adult to become comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.
- Saturday or Sunday, 9:40-10:10 a.m., 2:20-2:50 p.m.

**MINNOWS**
Introductions to water skills for tykes who are just starting off. Swimmers will be in the water with only an instructor and need to be at least 4 years old to participate in this class.
- Saturday or Sunday, 9-9:30 a.m., 10:20-10:50 a.m., 11-11:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., 12:20-12:50 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m., 1:40-2:10 p.m., 2:20-2:50 p.m.

**DOLPHINS**
Fundamental aquatic skills for those who can fully submerge head, float independently, blow bubbles and feel comfortable in the water.
- Saturday or Sunday, 9:40-10:10 a.m., 10:20-10:50 a.m., 11-11:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., 12:20-12:50 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m., 1:40-2:10 p.m., 2:20-2:50 p.m.

**MAKO SHARKS**
Beginning stroke development for those who can push off the side, flutter kick on back/front with arm actions and float on their front and back comfortably.
- Saturday or Sunday, 9-9:30 a.m., 10:20-10:50 a.m., 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., 12:20-12:50 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m., 2:20-2:50 p.m.

**HAMMERHEAD SHARKS**
Intermediate stroke development for those who can swim front and back crawl for 10 yards, demonstrate elementary backstroke and enter deep water comfortably.
- Saturday or Sunday, 11-11:30 a.m., 12:20-12:50 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m.
TIGER SHARKS
Full stroke development for those who can swim front crawl for 15 yards with rotary breathing, swim backstroke for 15 yards and tread water for at least 30 seconds.
• Saturday or Sunday, 9:40-10:10 a.m., 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m., 12:20-12:50 p.m., 1-1:30 p.m.

OTTERS
Stroke improvement for those who can swim front and back crawl for 20 yards, demonstrate butterfly and breaststroke and tread water for 60 seconds. 45-minute class. Fee: $55 resident/$70 nonresident.
• Saturday or Sunday, 10:50-11:35 a.m., 1:40-2:10 p.m.

ORCAS
Stroke refinement for those who have coordinated front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly and elementary backstroke. 45-minute class. Fee: $55 resident/$70 nonresident.
• Saturday and Sunday, 9-9:45 a.m.

PRIVATE SWIM 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 to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. Half hour; $15 resident/$18 nonresident. Register for five lessons, get one free or register for 10 lessons, get three free. (All lessons must be registered for at the same time and must be paid in full to be eligible for the free lessons.)

Private Lesson Schedule
• Saturdays, Jan. 5-May 12 | 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (no lessons on April 20).
• Sundays, Jan. 6-May 13 | 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (no lessons on April 21).
• Monday-Thursday, Jan. 7-May 17 | 4-8 p.m.

MACK MANTA RAYS SWIM TEAM
Looking for a fun way to get involved in competitive swimming? If your child, ages 6-17, 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 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. The team will run for one 12-week session.

Session 2, Jan. 6-March 27
Ages 11 and up: Monday–Friday, 4:15-5:30 p.m.
Ages 10 and under: Monday–Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

$200 resident; $250 nonresident per session. Sign up a sibling and get $25 off for the second, third and fourth swimmer in your household.

YOUTH OPEN WORKOUTS
Is your swimmer looking for a way to stay in shape after swim season ends? Join us for an hour-long practice where swimmers will be working on endurance with one of our coaches. Practices are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, April 1-May 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Drop-in fee: $6.25 or 10 punch pass $50 resident/$55 nonresident.
MASTERS SWIM
Masters Swim is a group of people who are enthusiastic about swimming. This is a year-round program at Mack Indoor Pool (September–May) and at Fuller Park Pool (Memorial Day–Labor Day). They are focused on personal goals of fitness, training or simply having a good time with friends. Workouts are designed and written to help you achieve your personal goals. Monday and Thursday evening practices will be geared toward tri-athlete and distance swimmers. Fridays will be designated sprint days.

Session 3, Jan. 14–March 22 | Session 4, March 25–May 24
Monday–Friday, 5:45–7:15 a.m. | Monday–Friday, 6:30–8 p.m.
Saturday, 7:30–9 a.m.

Drop-in fee $6.25
One day a week (10 punches): $50 resident/$55 nonresident.
Two days a week (20 punches): $90 resident/$100 nonresident.
Three days a week (30 punches): $120 resident/$135 nonresident.
Four days a week (40 punches): $140 resident/$160 nonresident.
Five days a week (50 punches): $150 resident/$175 nonresident.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSES
The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification program is open to ages 15 years old and up. 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 and receive the following American Red Cross certifications: Lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and AED. Each class will include classroom and pool time. This is a hybrid course, requiring participants to complete at least five hours of independent work prior to the start of the course. Registration for this course will close seven days prior to the course start date. Call to register 734.794.6237 or go to Mack Indoor Pool. Fee: $200.

Session 1, Feb. 22–23 and March 1–2: Fridays, 4–9 p.m. | Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Session 2, May 10–11 and May 17–18: Fridays, 4–9 p.m. | Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM
This class is open to current lifeguard certification holders and recertification results in the following American Red Cross certifications: Lifeguarding, first aid, CPR and AED. This course is a hybrid, requiring participants to complete at least five hours of independent work prior to the start of the course. Registration will close seven days prior to the course start date. Register by calling 734.794.6237 or go to Mack Indoor Pool. Fee: $100.

Session 1, Feb. 22–23: Fridays, 4–9 p.m. | Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Session 2, May 10–11: Fridays, 4–9 p.m. | Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
*No refunds issued for failure to pass a certification or recertification course.

RENTALS AND PARTIES
Host a family party or team-building event while enjoying log rolling, a dive-in-movie or mermaid/merman party. Call 734.794.6237 for more information.
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Group lessons are offered for children ages 6 months and up. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Register at any of the city pools, by phone or at www.a2gov.org/parksregister. Unless noted, lessons are 30 minutes and the fee is $45, resident; $55, nonresident.

TADPOLES: This program is for babies ages 6 months to 18 months and their parent or adult to become comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.

GUPPIES: This program helps toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years old and their parent or adult to become comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.

MINNOWS: Introductions to water skills for tykes who are just starting off. Swimmers will be in the water with only an instructor and need to be at least 4 years old to participate in this class.

DOLPHINS: Fundamental aquatic skills for those who can fully submerge head, float independently, blow bubbles and feel comfortable in the water.

MAKO SHARKS: Beginning stroke development for those who can push off the side, flutter kick on back/front with arm actions and float on their front and back comfortably.

HAMMERHEAD SHARKS: Intermediate stroke development for those who can swim front and back crawl for 10 yards, demonstrate elementary backstroke and enter deep water comfortably.

TIGER SHARKS: Full stroke development for those who can swim front crawl for 15 yards with rotary breathing, swim backstroke for 15 yards and tread water for at least 30 seconds.

OTTERS: Stroke improvement for those who can swim front crawl and back crawl for 20 yards, demonstrate butterfly, breaststroke and tread water for 60 seconds. Fee: $55 resident/$70 nonresident.

ORCAS: Stroke refinement for those who have coordinated front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly and elementary back stroke. Fee: $55 resident/$70 nonresident.

SUMMER PASSES

Valid at all pools from May 25–Sept. 2, 2019. Season passes can be used at Buhr, Veterans Memorial and Fuller pools for all public swim times and tot splashes. To qualify for the resident discount, you must live within the City of Ann Arbor and have proof of residency. Passes may be purchased at all pools.

WEATHER CLOSING

Buhr and Veterans Memorial pools may remain closed if the day’s forecasted high temperature is below 65 degrees. When the pools are open and there are less than 10 swimmers over a 60-minute period, the pools may close for the day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an individual at least 16 years old. If your child is not toilet trained, please have them wear a swim diaper or waterproof pants. For your safety and comfort, smoking, alcohol, glass containers and inflatable toys are prohibited.
### *Fuller Park Pool*
**Saturdays Session #1, June 22-Aug. 17 (no session 7/5)**  
**Sundays Session #2, June 23-Aug. 18 (no session 7/6)**

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Join us for summer camps, Splash Day + more.
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. We have 39 acres of rolling hills, picnic areas with barbecue grills, a play area, softball diamonds, soccer fields and outdoor tennis courts at our park.

**ADMISSION FEES**

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**GENERAL SWIMMING**

**May 25–June 14**
Monday–Friday 3:30–8 p.m. and weekends and holidays from noon–8 p.m.

**June 15–Sept. 2**
General swimming is available Monday–Friday, 1–8 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from noon–8 p.m.

We also offer:
Adult Lap Swim, noon–1 p.m.; Adult and Family Swim, 5–6:30 p.m. Tot Splash, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from noon–1 p.m. Note: There are always two lanes dedicated to lap swimmers only.

**PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult are private lessons, 30 minutes long, and customized to meet the needs of the swimming participant. Private lessons are for one participant only. Fee: Half hour $15 resident; $18 nonresident. Lessons are offered June 18–Aug. 16 on Monday through Thursday, noon–1 p.m.

**GROUP SWIM LESSONS**

Group lessons are offered for children from the age of 6 months up. 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.

**SATURDAY SUMMER SPLASH DAY**

Join us for an afternoon of special games, contests and prizes Saturday 2–4 p.m. July 13. Activities and prizes included in the cost of general admission.

**BUHR PARK SHARKS COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM**

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 5–17 years old who can swim at least one length of the pool (front crawl). Swimmers with special needs are encouraged to join.

This team is a fun way to get into competitive swimming. Meets are held Saturday mornings. The fee for the swim team is $125, resident; $150, nonresident. For information, call 734.794.6234.

**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.
Learn to swim.
Take a mermaid class.
Enjoy Masters Swim.
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, grills for events and space that can accommodate almost any size group. Located just minutes from downtown Ann Arbor and north campus, Fuller Park Pool is across the street from the university hospitals and is open daily May 25–Sept. 15.

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Extended season passes are valid Sept. 3–Sept. 15.
Adult residents, $20; nonresidents, $25. Youth/Seniors, $16 resident, $20 nonresident; and Family, $38 resident; $47 nonresident.

LAP SWIM ONLY

At least four lanes are available in the 50-meter pool for lap swimming only. **May 25–Sept. 15, Monday–Friday, 7:15 a.m.–1 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Due to the popularity of Fuller Pool, please be mindful of our lap swimming expectations:
1. Please circle swim in all lap lanes. Even if you are the only swimmer in a lane we ask that you circle swim so that swimmers feel welcome to share any lane.
2. For swimmer safety, please share a lane with swimmers that appear to match your swim speed even if there is a lane with fewer swimmers.
3. For swimmers safety, please take care when passing swimmers in your lane. Awareness and care of those you are sharing a lane with can make your swimming experience safe and enjoyable.
4. Please feel free to kindly and respectfully resolve any challenges you have with other swimmers. If for some reason you are unable to resolve challenges with another swimmer in a mindful way, please let staff know so that we can help resolve the issue.

GENERAL SWIMMING

This pool time includes lap swimming, the shallow and deep end of the pool, and the waterslide for everyone to enjoy. Daily admission applies, and all season passes are valid. At least four lanes are available in the 50-meter pool. After 6:30 p.m., the number of lanes available will only be one or two to allow room for our Masters Swim program participants.

**May 25–June 14**
Monday–Friday, 1–8 p.m.; Saturday, 1–8 p.m.; Sunday, 1–8 p.m.

**June 15–Sept. 2**
Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday, 1–8 p.m.; Sunday, 1–8 p.m.

**Sept. 3–15**
Monday–Friday, 4–8 p.m.; Saturday, 1–8 p.m.; Sunday, 1–8 p.m.

PRIVATE SWIM 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.
Saturdays, June 8–Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sundays, June 9–Aug. 18, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Monday–Thursday, June 17–Aug. 16, 9–11:30 a.m. (no lessons July 4)
Monday–Thursday, June 3–Aug. 16, 4–7 p.m. (no lessons July 4)

**TRI CLINICS**
Our tri clinics focus on stroke improvement and development. We offer a one-to-three instructor–to–student ratio. Instructors will evaluate your stroke and work with you to help make it more efficient and, therefore, effective during a race. Preregistration required. Mondays and Wednesday, 8–9 p.m. June 8–Aug. 16 (no clinics July 3). One-hour, $15 resident; $18 nonresident.

**MASTERS SWIM**
This is a year-round program at Mack Indoor Pool from September–May and at Fuller Park Pool between Memorial Day and Labor Day. We offer 11 practices a week both mornings and evenings. Monday and Thursday are geared toward triathlete/distance swimmers. Fridays is a designated sprint day. Monday–Friday, 5:45–7:15 a.m. and 6:30–8 p.m., Saturday, 7:30–9 a.m.

**Masters Swim Passes Fuller Park Pool**
May 25–Sept. 2 (Valid during masters swim only)
- Five days a week (70 punches), $245, resident; $280, nonresident
- Four days a week (56 punches), $224, resident; $252, nonresident
- Three days a week (42 punches), $189, resident; $210, nonresident
- Two days a week (28 punches), $140, resident; $154, nonresident
- One day a week (14 punches), $77, resident; $84, nonresident
- Daily drop in, May 25–Sept. 16, $6.25

**SPECIAL EVENTS**
Splash Days feature activities and prizes (included in the cost of admission) both in and out of the pool. Join us Saturday, Aug. 10, 2–4 p.m. to enjoy some family fun! All activities and prizes are included in the cost of admission.

**Dive-in Movies**
Bring your own inner tube and float in the pool as you enjoy a family friendly movie. Showtime is at 8:30 p.m., and admission is $5 for adults and $4 for children and seniors. Show dates will be:
- July 20, The Little Mermaid (swim like a mermaid from 8–8:30 p.m.);
- Aug. 3, The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part;
- and Aug. 17, Jaws.

**RENTALS AND PARTIES**
We offer rentals and party packages that can include log rolling, a dive-in movie or just fun in the summer sun. To learn more, call 734.794.6236.
Learn surface diving, somersaults, turning over from front to back and much more. Each student will be able to use our mermaid/merman equipment throughout the class, and if you take three or more mermaid lessons with us, we will include a special mermaid flash drive with pictures of your mermaid/merman both above and below the water.

30-minute lesson fee: $15, resident; $18, nonresident.

Session 1: Saturdays June 22-Aug. 17 (no lessons July 5)

Session 2: Sundays, June 23-Aug. 18 (no lessons July 6).

Trained instructors will give your swimmer a one-on-one lesson of how to move through the water, embodying the magic and skills needed to transform into their inner mermaid.
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 water slide is 42 inches. We also offer the following amenities: lounge chairs, picnic area, tennis courts and a shaded deck area.

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**GENERAL SWIMMING**

**May 25–June 16**
Monday–Friday, 3:30–8 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and holidays, noon–8 p.m.

**June 17–Sept. 2**
Adult Lap Swimming, Monday–Friday, noon–1 p.m.
Public Swimming, Monday–Friday, 1–8 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, noon–8 p.m.

Tot Splash (for children 7 years of age and younger when accompanied by an adult) Monday–Friday, noon–1 p.m.

**PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

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**GROUP SWIM LESSONS**

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**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM**

Join us for a registration session on Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park meeting room. 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 5–17 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–Friday mornings and meets are held on Saturday mornings. We offer five practice groups between 7 a.m. and noon starting the week of June 17 and ending the last week of July. Registration begins Feb. 1, and the per-child fee is $125, resident; $150, nonresident. $10 discount for multi-child registrations.
SATURDAY SUMMER SPLASH DAY WITH GIVE 365
Mark your calendar for a fun-filled Saturday, June 29, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Our friends and volunteers at GIVE 365 will be at the pool to lead a variety of fun activities and pool games. Join us and see what it’s all about! Pool admission rates apply, but the added fun is free!

POOL AND ROOM RENTALS
Looking for a fun, affordable location to have a party or get together? We offer rentals of the main pool, tot splash, waterslide or a combination of the three. Call for pricing information, 734.794.6235.

The Veterans Memorial Park meeting room is available to rent year-round. The room is approximately 718 square feet with a small refrigerator, 65 inch TV, speakers, connections for laptops, video and other portable devices. The room features eight tables (6 feet x 2.5 feet) and 50 chairs. Fees are $40/per hour, resident; and $50/per hour, nonresident (one-hour minimum rental).
We have individual and group opportunities to volunteer in the parks.
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.

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Is your group or organization looking for volunteer opportunities? We can set up workdays for your group with opportunities that meet your specific interest. We can accommodate groups of any size, so contact GIVE 365 to set up a customized volunteer event. We are always looking to schedule river clean-up trips, park beautification days and many other projects. Great for team building or community outreach.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
April is National Volunteer Month, and we invite you to embrace the spirit of volunteerism and get involved in any of our numerous events. Take a look at the events listed below, and let us know if you want to be part of the fun! For more information, or if you have a specific interest or idea not listed here, please contact us at volunteer@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445.

Veterans Memorial Park Trash-a-thon, Saturday, April 13, 10-11:30 a.m. Form a team of two to four people, and the team that collects the most trash will win a prize! 2150 Jackson Road.

Ann Arbor Senior Center Spruce Up, Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m.-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. 1320 Baldwin Ave.

Earth Day Extravaganza, Saturday, April 20. We will be hosting spring cleaning at a few of our favorite parks. Let us know if you or a group you know would like to help us recover from winter! Featured sites: Gallup, Bandemer and West parks.

Junior Volunteer Club, Friday, April 26, 4-6 p.m. Leslie Science & Nature Center. We will be prepping tree saplings for the Earth Day Festival event. All youth between the ages 10-15 are welcome to join us and learn about ways to give back, gain work-like experiences and have fun in your community. RSVPs are requested for this event. Email volunteer@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445.

Leslie Science & Nature Center Earth Day Festival, Sunday, April 28, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. In partnership with the Leslie Science & Nature Center and the Ann Arbor Earth Day Committee, we are seeking many volunteers for this wonderful event. Volunteers will help a variety of activities including set up, face painting, bike corral, parking and clean up. 1831 Traver Road.

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

Buhr Park Pool, Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 2751 Packard Road.
Veterans Memorial Park Pool, Saturday, May 11, 2-4 p.m., 2150 Jackson Ave.

A2 Blooms, Saturday, May 18, 9-11 a.m. Join us for the 30th annual Ann Arbor Downtown Blooms Day. In partnership with the Downtown Development Authority and State Street Association, we will be planting flowers and beautifying downtown parks and flower beds.
Huron River Day, Sunday, May 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Volunteers are needed to support event setup, take down and areas such as the bike corral, fishing station and parking areas. Inquire at volunteer@a2gov.org for more information on this event. Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road.

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. Splash days are Saturdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

June 29, Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson Ave.
July 13, Buhr Park Pool, 2751 Packard Road.
Aug. 10, Fuller Park Pool, 1519 Fuller Road.

Red Fish Blue Fish Teach Kids to Fish, Sunday, June 9, 9-11:30 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. Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road.

LOVE A PARK DAYS
Lend a hand, give your time and join us to help beautify and clean up a park that needs a little love and attention. With 159 parks in the park system, there are lots of ways to support park maintenance and beautification efforts. We bring the music, refreshments and tools; you bring the energy and desire to make a difference, and together we make a beautiful parknership! Join us for one or all of the summer 2019 dates. Many locations are yet to be determined as park needs are assessed and projects assigned accordingly. Visit our upcoming event details at www.a2gov.org/volunteer for current event info. Please contact us at volunteer@a2gov.org to RSVP your spot.

Thursday, May 2, 9 a.m.-noon, Gallup Park Rain Garden Love a Park Day.
Sunday, June 16, 1-3 p.m., Burns Park Rain Garden Love a Park Day.
Wednesday, July 10, 3-5 p.m., park TBD.
Sunday, Aug. 18, 1-3 p.m., park TBD.
Friday, Sept. 20, 2-4 p.m., park TBD.
FARMERS MARKET FOOD TRUCK RALLY EVENTS
Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4 and Oct. 2, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Volunteer to help with kids activities for this favorite monthly event at the market. We bring the crafts, games and face paint—you bring the energy and a friendly face and the result is a fun family event. Let us know if you can help out! There are also some set-up and clean-up needs as well. 315 Detroit St.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
We are looking for highly motivated and kid-friendly teens ages 14-17 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. We are looking for a minimum of a week-long commitment at one of our three day camps: Buhr, Fuller or Gallup. All interested individuals must complete the application (available in May). Opportunities are limited, and applicants are considered but never guaranteed, specific weeks or sites. Camp runs Monday-Friday with CIT shifts from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Shorter shift proposals will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Must be able to attend CIT training in June (dates TBD) and the games workshop at Fuller Pool on June 9, 2-4 p.m. Contact us at 734.794.6445 or email volunteer@a2gov.org.

LIFEGUARD IN TRAINING
We are looking for highly motivated future lifeguards who are 14-15 years of age. You do not need to be Red Cross Certified in Lifeguarding and CPR for the Professional Rescuer in order to participate. As a lifeguard in training (LIT), you help pool staff provide fun and safe outdoor experiences for our daily swimmers. Offered at any one of our three city outdoor pools: Buhr, Fuller or Veterans Memorial. The LIT program requirements:

• Commit to one, five-hour shift per week for the month of July.
• Attend a biweekly inservice training with the pool staff.
• Volunteer at a Splash Day event at any of the pools.

A required LIT training and orientation will be scheduled for June. Dates and locations TBD. Contact us at 734.794.6445 or email volunteer@a2gov.org.

ADOPT-A-PARK
Do you have a favorite park that you walk and play in? Volunteers are integral to maintaining our parks, advocating for park needs, and sharing creative ideas! Projects include caring for flower beds, planting trees, weeding play areas, mulching and more. Adopters can be individuals working on their own time or individuals who coordinate with neighbors, coworkers, or a club to host.
more structured events. Adopter agreements can span one season to several years. Email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445 to get involved. For more information visit a2gov.org/adopt-a-park.

**TENNIS BALL RECYCLING**

Tennis ball recycling bins are at Buhr Park, Burns Park, West Park and Veterans Memorial Park. Look for these bins after your tennis practice to dispose of your unwanted tennis balls or call 734.794.6445 to recycle large quantities. If there is a city park you think would be a good fit for a tennis ball recycling bin, email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org.

**RIVER CLEAN-UP TRIPS**

Do you love boating along the beautiful Huron River, and helping clean up the environment as well? We offer river clean-up trips to groups of eight to 20 people. Volunteers paddle in canoes and pick up trash left behind in the river. It’s a fun and relaxing way to connect with nature while helping in our community. These clean-up trips happen down the stretch of the river from Argo to Gallup, and also in the pond areas around each livery. Contact us at 734.794.6445 or email volunteer@a2gov.org.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GIVE365Program or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/A2Give365. You’ll see upcoming events, photo albums, requests for help and more.
Learn about controlled burns, count frogs with us or go on a nature walk!
Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor’s natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic among its citizens. Volunteers work within broad areas of ecological concern, maintaining biodiversity and restoring damaged ecosystems. Through a combination of hands-on involvement and scientific understanding, we can forge a connection between our community and the needs of our ecosystems.

Sign up for our newsletter at [www.a2gov.org/NAP](http://www.a2gov.org/NAP). Follow us online at [www.twitter.com/a2NAP](http://www.twitter.com/a2NAP) and [www.facebook.com/ann.arbor.NAP](http://www.facebook.com/ann.arbor.NAP). Email us [NAP@a2gov.org](mailto:NAP@a2gov.org).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Lend a hand at stewardship workdays where we maintain trails, collect native seeds and remove invasive plants.
- Join our team of park stewards and focus on your favorite natural area.
- Take pictures for our photo monitoring program to document park restoration efforts.
- Join our burn crew and participate in controlled ecological burns that we conduct in spring and fall. Required training is in late February each year.
- Look and listen for birds, frogs, salamanders, turtles or butterflies as part of our inventory program. Surveys begin in early spring.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ALL TRAININGS**
Registration is required. Call our office at 734.794.6627 or send us an email at [NAP@a2gov.org](mailto:NAP@a2gov.org) to register.

**VOLUNTEER BURN CREW TRAINING**
**Wednesday, Feb. 20, DTE Energy House, noon-5 p.m.** This is the required training session for anyone interested in assisting with NAP’s controlled burns. Burns typically take place Monday–Friday between noon and 7 p.m. in spring and fall. Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Registration is required by Feb. 18.

**SALAMANDER & FROG SURVEYS KICKOFFS AND TRAININGS**
**Saturday, March 9, Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., noon–2 p.m. (salamanders), 2:30–4:30 p.m. (frogs).** Volunteers look for salamanders (day or night) or listen for frogs (evening). Surveying for each is done three to six times, March through June. Please register by March 6 for one or both trainings.

**PHOTO MONITORING KICKOFF AND TRAINING**
**Saturday, March 23, 10–11 a.m.** Do you like photography and spending time outdoors? We need volunteers to take beautiful photos at specific locations each season to record the progress of our restoration work. Please register by March 21. NAP Office, 3875 E. Huron River Drive.

**WORKDAY LEADER TRAINING**
**Saturday, March 23, noon–3:30 p.m.** This program is for volunteers interested in leading and/or co-leading NAP volunteer stewardship workdays. Dress for classroom and possible field training. Minimum age of 18. NAP Office, 3875 E. Huron River Drive. Please register by March 21.

**BREEDING BIRD SURVEY KICKOFF AND TRAINING**
**Thursday, April 11, 7–9 p.m.** Learn how to survey for breeding birds in Ann Arbor’s parks! Some experience in bird identification is necessary. Sign up for your favorite park, pick up survey materials, and learn about the 2018 survey results. Please register by April 8. NAP Office, 3875 E. Huron River Dr.
TURTLE STEWARD KICKOFF AND TRAINING
Sunday, April 28, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin
Help us look for turtles in habitats along the river and creeks and maintain and protect their nesting sites! We’ll cover species identification, nest maintenance and monitoring, and how to report your turtle observations. This training will be indoors. Please register by April 25.

BUTTERFLY SURVEY KICKOFF AND TRAINING
Saturday, May 4, 1:30-4 p.m. Come learn our survey protocol and help us search our prairies and woodlands for beautiful butterflies throughout the summer. No experience in butterfly identification is necessary, though it is helpful. Space is extremely limited, so please register by May 2. NAP Office, 3875 E. Huron River Drive.

NATURE WALKS WITH ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY
These nature walks are a collaboration between the Ann Arbor District Library (AADL) and Natural Area Preservation (NAP) and are offered on the last Thursday of each month, April through September. AADL Science Tools will be available for use! Check our website www.a2gov.org/NAP or our facebook page www.facebook.com/ann.arbor/NAP for dates, times, and locations.

STEWARDSHIP WORKDAYS
Join us to remove invasive species, improve trails or collect native seeds. In the spring and summer, workdays focus on hand-puling of invasive herbaceous plants. Workdays are scheduled on most weekends during the spring and summer throughout the park system. To join in, meet us at the scheduled site. No preregistration is required. 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.

For dates, times and locations please check our website www.a2gov.org/NAP or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ann.arbor.NAP.
Explore the forest, take a class, meet new people!
Leslie Science & Nature Center (LSNC) is proud to serve our community for over 30 years. We are situated on over 50 acres of forest, pond and fields, all available to explore every day of the week. Our site is home to many non-releasable birds of prey as well as a variety of mammals, reptiles and amphibians, allowing all visitors to experience close encounters with live educational animals. See our website for open hours in our Critter House, and ongoing public programs. Please look to our website, www.lesliesnc.org, or join our e-newsletter to stay up to date on new programs and events.

SCOUT PROGRAMS
Leslie Science & Nature Center is an ideal setting for your Girl Scout or Cub Scout troop to explore the outdoors! We offer two-hour and overnight programs designed to help fulfill badge requirements for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes, and Cub Scouts Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
Celebrate your child’s birthday with a nature-themed adventure. Learn about survival, slink through the forest, explore the pond or overnight with owls. We offer fun, exciting birthday adventures that your child and guests will never forget! Our standard birthday parties are for up to 15 children, and include one hour and fifteen minutes of programs with our staff and 45 minutes for your own birthday fun. Rates for custom and premium birthday parties may vary.

MEMBERSHIP
Become a LSNC member! Benefits include early registration for summer camp and a discount on LSNC summer and school break camps, discounts on rentals, birthday parties and select public programs, invitations to members-only events and discounts at various local businesses. Join online at www.lesliesnc.org/support-us/membership.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS
We strive to provide students, chaperones and teachers with experiences that foster curiosity about the natural world and promote environmental literacy through the lens of Ann Arbor’s own Black Pond Woods. We offer both field trip and outreach programs from pre-k to high school. We are happy to come present to your PTO or administration all the ways we can work together!

2019 WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMS
MyTurn
Sunday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-noon. All ages, for youth on the autism spectrum and their families; $5 for kids, adults free. Explore winter in the great outdoors at this nature-based MyTurn event. You can see live animals, try hands-on activities, and explore LSNC and Black Pond Woods with a map or scavenger hunt. All participants should come dressed for the weather (rain, snow or shine) and be prepared to get messy and try new things!

Do you use a stroller, wheelchair or other mobility device? While most activities will be in ADA accessible areas and buildings, our wooded trails are not paved or wood chipped and are difficult to navigate by strollers, wheelchairs, and other mobility devices. Please contact Etta Heisler, director of programs, if you would like to discuss how we can make this program most accessible for your family, 734.997.1553. Space is limited and registration is strongly suggested.

Owl Do I Love Thee – Now on two nights
Saturday, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m. Ages 18 and older or Thursday, Feb. 14, 7-9 p.m. $25 per couple for LSNC members; $30 nonmembers. Treat your special someone to an evening of romance and fun with our resident owls. Learn about their
mating habits, enjoy an outdoor poetry walk, have tasty desserts and more. Nothing says “I love you” like a night out in nature! Please come dressed for the weather.

**Spring Eggstravaganza**
Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.–noon. Ages youth 12 and under, and their families, $8 per child, adults are free. Birds, insects, amphibians — oh my! Come out to LSNC for a morning of investigating the many animals that lay eggs. Hunt for eggs in the woods and fields by following clues, solving riddles or using GPS devices; you may even win one of five grand prizes if you find one of the elusive golden eggs. *This is a candy-free event.*

**Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival**
Sunday, April 28, noon–4 p.m. All ages, free. The Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival is an annual celebration coordinated by the Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival Planning Committee, a coalition of local environmental nonprofits and agencies, and held at Leslie Science & Nature Center. This free, family-friendly event features displays from 40 local environmental, nonprofit, and governmental organizations; live animal demonstrations; hands-on activities; live entertainment; green building and commuting technologies; energy topics; water awareness; sustainable agriculture; and more.

**Mother’s Day Wildflower Hike**
Sunday, May 12, 1–2:30 p.m. All Ages, $5 per person, free for all mothers. Treat the mothers and mother figures in your life to a guided wildflower hike through Black Pond Woods and the LSNC grounds, or take the hike yourself in their honor. We will present on local wildflowers, hike and see what is blooming, then enjoy tea and snacks. We encourage participants to make a day of your trip by bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying Critter House open hours between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. before the program.

**NATURE STORYTIME**
Select Wednesdays and Sundays, 10–11 a.m. Ages 1–5. Caregiver required and free. $5/child for nonmembers, $4/child for LSNC members. See [www.lesliesnc.org/events/ages1-5](http://www.lesliesnc.org/events/ages1-5) for dates and themes. Outdoor environments are a great way to engage all of your toddler’s developing senses, and get a bit of exercise! Explore and appreciate the outdoors, such as live animal visits, hikes, stories and hands-on activities.

**NATURE TYKES PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**
Wednesdays, 9:45–11:15 a.m., drop-off program, ages 4–5; cost varies by month, see [www.lesliesnc.org/events/ages1-5](http://www.lesliesnc.org/events/ages1-5) for dates and themes. Tykes gives your 4–5 year old the opportunity to learn and grow independently. It is a great supplement to, or step toward, a full-day preschool program. Registration is by the month, and each session is designed to encourage your little one to ask questions, explore the outdoors and develop important classroom skills as we hike in Black Pond Woods, meet live animals, make crafts and run experiments.

**Fireside Fun: A Good Old-fashioned Campfire Circle**
Sundays: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19, 6:30–8 p.m. All ages, free. There's nothing quite as relaxing as sitting around a campfire, roasting marshmallows and swapping stories. Bring your family, friends, camp chairs, outdoor games, and s'mores fixings. We'll provide a blazing outdoor campfire and plenty of marshmallows.

**CRITTER HOUSE OPEN HOURS**
Free and open to the public most Sundays, see our website for dates and times. Observe frogs, turtles, snakes and more as they hop, crawl, and slither in their homes! Our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer your questions, and have activities or specimens out for you to explore.
CRITTERS UP CLOSE
Select Saturdays and Sundays at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. Free with museum admission. Now you have more opportunities to see Critters Up Close every month at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. Animals will be meeting and greeting visitors from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturday (with a mid-day “animal naptime”) and 1–4 p.m. on Sunday.

7TH ANNUAL BACKYARD CAMPOUT
Aug. 17, 3 p.m.–Aug. 18, 10 a.m. All ages, $45/campsite LSNC members, $55 nonmembers. Pitch your tent with our resident raptors and critters! Enjoy nature-based programs, campfires, and much more. Enjoy your picnic dinner (not provided) at your leisure and participate in hikes and games for the whole family. Continental breakfast is provided Sunday morning. Minimum of one adult per family is required.

SAVE THE DATE!
Monarch Migration Festival returns on Sunday, Sept. 15. For a complete current list of all our programs and events, please visit our website. Space is often limited, so we recommend early registration. Register online www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553.

LESLIE SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER'S BREAK CAMPS
When Ann Arbor Public Schools are closed, our days-off outdoors and break camps accommodate working families and maximize fun and learning. Descriptions for each day can be found on our website: www.lesliesnc.org/camps/school-break-camps

Days Off Outdoors Camps
8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. $70 per child for nonmembers/$65 per child for members. Open to students currently enrolled in K–5th grade. Dates include: Feb. 15, Grossology; Feb. 18, The Nature of Sound and Music; April 19, Bird Bonanza and May 7, Cold Blooded Critter Carnival.

Spring Break Camp: Into the Woods
March 25–29, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. with after care option. What lives under a log, in a leafy canopy, or underneath a tree’s bark? Take a hike into Black Pond Woods to learn about the many plants, animals, and fungi that call Michigan forests home. We’ll explore animal habitats and learn about how a forest changes over many years. Age-appropriate camp groups will be created upon registration for kids who are currently enrolled in K–5th. LSNC’s Camp Cool Down extended-day program is available by separate registration.

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT
It’s a night out for grown ups while the kids enjoy an exciting evening at LSNC. Parents’ Night Out includes a Panera sandwich box with PB&J or turkey as well as a late-night popcorn snack. Families are welcome to send their child with a dinner from home. Activities will be outside as much as possible, so please come dressed for the weather. $30 per child for nonmembers/$25 per child for members. Open to students currently enrolled in K–6th grade.

Parents’ Night Out – Simple Machines at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Saturday, Feb. 23, 5:30–10 p.m. Explore the museum to learn how simple machines work and find your inventor’s spark. Then put yourself to the test and design and build your own contraption to solve a tricky problem.

Parents’ Night Out – Eco Warriors
Saturday, March 16, 5:30–10 p.m. Learn how to protect habitats from invasive species and defend wildlife from The Most Deadly Animal in the World. Complete group challenges and design your own eco-warrior costume.
Parents' Night Out - Stories of the Sky
Saturday, April 27, 5:30-10 p.m. Celebrate the coming Vernal (Spring) Equinox, and turn your eyes skyward to study constellations and planets with the University Lowbrow Astronomers. Learn about the science behind telescopes and dream up your own star-related myths and legends.

SUMMER CAMP AT LSNC
Adventure, friendship and discovery await you at this summer’s exciting day camps. Leslie Science & Nature Center, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and Yankee Air Museum have formed the Unity in Learning partnership that brings you incredible day camps at two fantastic locations. This year, we’ve included optional round-trip bus transportation to the Yankee Air Museum location, from LSNC! Details regarding camp descriptions, themes, costs and more can be found online www.lesliesnc.org/camps
Park Maintenance

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734.794.6230 ext. 43319

Park and public space maintenance
The park system is highly valued by citizens and enhances urban living within Ann Arbor. The unit is responsible for maintenance of city parks, including mowing, playground repairs, all athletic fields, 52 miles of multi-use path maintenance including snow and ice control, shelters and building maintenance of all recreation facilities. Noticeable enhancements are taking place as a result of the Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage that was renewed in November 2018.

Maintenance and improvements scheduled through 2019 will include:
• Refurbishing sand/fibar material in and around playground structures, on a regularly scheduled basis.
• Tree care within park space.
• 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.

A2FIX IT - REPORT A PROBLEM
The City of Ann Arbor’s A2 Fix It system makes it quick and simple to notify City Hall of problems in our community. This website, iPhone and Android app provides users the ability to track service requests — their own as well as others — and be notified when issues are resolved.

Click on “Report a Problem” at www.a2gov.org or visit your app store and search “A2 Fix It.” Users are able to report missed cart pickups, street tree problems, sidewalk hazards, clogged storm drains, graffiti, missing traffic signs and more.
The Bryant and Northside Community Centers have enhanced the quality of life in Ann Arbor for more than 20 years. Programs are funded by the City of Ann Arbor, Food Gatherers, United Way of Washtenaw County and Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation among other sources.

The community centers are operated by Community Action Network, which partners with children, youth and families from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods to create better futures for themselves and improve the communities in which they live. Both facilities are barrier-free. CAN operates the distribution at Bryant and can be reached at 734.994.2985; and Catholic Social Services operates the distribution at Northside and can be reached at 734.662.4462. For more information, visit www.canwashtenaw.org.

**Bryant & Northside Community Centers**

Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Court, 734.477.0292
Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor Street, 734.994.2985

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services provides three off-leash dog play areas in city parks, open during the parks’ regular hours, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. An annual permit is required for access to the designated off-leash areas. Dog park permits/tags and licenses are on sale in the Ann Arbor City Clerk's Office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Visit [www.a2gov.org/dogparks](http://www.a2gov.org/dogparks) for details.

- **Swift Run Park**: Located at the northeast corner of the Swift Run landfill.
- **Olson Park**: Located at Olson Park, 1505 Dhu Varren Rd. (northeast corner).
- **Broadway Park**: Located at 800 Broadway St. along the Huron River with a designed area for small and large dogs.
ANN ARBOR SENIOR CENTER
Plan your next event at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. The senior center offers a variety of amenities perfect for service clubs, meetings or social parties including tables (8’ x 3’; 7’ x 1 ½’; and 3’ x 3’), chairs, kitchen with space for food storage and preparation, a sound system, LCD projector, dry erase board, 50” flat screen television and DVD player.

To make a reservation or for additional information, call the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 734.794.6250.

GALLUP PARK MEETING ROOM
Enjoy this 475-square-foot space available year-round. A wall of windows overlooks the Huron River. Maximum: 40 people (indoors) or 50 people (indoors and outdoors); kitchenette with microwave, sink and small refrigerator; private ADA restroom; 6’ x 2.5’ tables (up to eight); chairs (up to 40) and wireless internet.

To make a reservation or for additional information, call Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 734.794.6240.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK MEETING ROOM
Great for meetings or parties, we have a 718-square-foot room with a 65” television; speakers; connections for laptops/video cameras; wireless internet; small refrigerator; 6’ x 2.5’ tables (up to eight tables); and folding chairs (up to 40 chairs).

To make a reservation or for additional information, call Veterans Memorial Park, 734.794.6235.
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 501 (c) (3), 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 farmouse are arranged by appointment. For more information, contact the Cobblestone Farm Association at 734.794.7120.

Kempf House
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Kempf House Museum, built in 1853, is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style. Weekend tours: Sundays, 1-4 p.m., September-December and March-June, or by appointment. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated. The building is barrier free.
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 funding 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 98 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 over 5,200 acres of farmland and open space surrounding the city of Ann Arbor, and has leveraged the city’s funds with an additional $25 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 program supervisor Remy Long at 734.794.6210, email rlong@a2gov.org, or visit www.a2gov.org/greenbelt.
Gallup Park Canoe Livery has an ADA dock built specifically for paddlers to board and launch kayaks and canoes in the Huron River. Utilizing a roller and guide rail system, the launch allows users of all ability levels to glide on and off while providing optimum access and stability. With the addition of the launch accessible-transfer system, the dock provides individuals with disabilities universal accessibility offering choices of variable heights for transfer from different wheelchairs and to accommodate different watercraft heights.

Everyone is welcome to use Leslie Park and Huron Hills golf courses and programs. Both clubhouses meet ADA-accessibility guidelines. For special accommodations, call 734.794.6245 or 734.794.6246.

Ann Arbor Senior Center provides closed-caption television and multiple services that help promote aging in place, senior health, wellness and safety-related services. Please call 734.794.6250.

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

We have added the new Rotary Club of Ann Arbor Centennial Playground to our parks system. Located within Gallup Park, it offers children with disabilities opportunities to gain self-confidence and greater independence. Children of all ages and abilities will develop and play together. Additionally, caregivers with disabilities have the chance for their children to play, where they, too, can engage, supervise and interact together with them as never before.

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.
Voters approved a six-year park millage renewal in November 2018 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/grants, brings projects like these to fruition:

**RECENTLY COMPLETED:**
- New pickleball courts at Leslie Park, along with a renovated tennis court.
- New PVC pool liner and new pool filtration system at Veterans Memorial Park Pool.
- Bryant Community Center expansion and renovation.
- Playground renovations at Churchill Downs and Kelly parks.

**UPCOMING:**
- Park bridge renovations.
- Riverside boardwalk replacement.
- Riverside pathway replacement.
- Pool and ice arena mechanical upgrades.

For a complete list of projects, visit at [www.a2gov.org/parksprojects](http://www.a2gov.org/parksprojects).
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 with the convenience of the present.

Call 734.794.6230 for information or a tour.
The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor Centennial Playground opened in 2017. The playground features include a water/sand play area, a sensory garden, adaptive swings and moving play activities such as whirl and spring riders with back supports, shade canopies and custom made play features.

Other universally accessible features of the project include grills, picnic tables, benches, a fishing pier and a canoe/kayak launch.
WE HAVE A VARIETY OF POSITIONS TO FILL

Summer day camp counselors
Rental and event attendant | Park space coordinators
Golf course pro shop staff
Golf course equipment operators and mowers
Lifeguards | Swim instructors | Swim team coach
Assistant recreation supervisors
Livery attendants | Crew member | Cashiers
Grounds maintenance technicians

View jobs and requirements at www.a2gov.org/jobs
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