





ENJOY THE SUMMER SEASON IN OUR NOVI!



As the days get longer, the sun shines a little brighter, and the temperature gets warmer, it's time to enjoy all that summer offers in our wonderful city and experience why Novi is simply the best.

For starters, Novi is home to some of the area's best parks. You can take a leisurely stroll around Lakeshore Park, let out your inner racer at the R/C Raceway, bike the ITC Corridor Trail, or have fun with one of your furry friends at the Novi Dog Park. With playgrounds, sports fields, and hiking routes, these parks and more have something to offer everyone. Be sure to get out and enjoy our city.



With over 1,400 acres of parkland, we at the City understand the value of conservation and protecting the natural resources that make Novi so unique. Be sure to read all about how the City of Novi mitigates the growth of invasive species in our parks and how you can improve the ecological condition of open spaces in your neighborhood.

Do you need a way to avoid the heat? Head over to the Lakeshore Beach and take a dip into Walled Lake this summer. The beach is open from 10 am-8 pm from the Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Also, check out some of the local events and fairs taking place throughout the summer. Later in this edition, read all about exciting events and things to keep you busy in Novi.

No matter what piques your interest or curiosity, there is always something to do in our Novi. So be sure to grab your family and friends and make the most out of this summer, and if you see me out and about, please share with me how you enjoyed the season in our Novi.



Mayor & 45-year resident

Sol Hall



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DIMINISHING THE IMPACT OF INVASIVE SPECIES

What residents can do to stop the spread and restore Novi's natural habitat.



MAMMOGRAMS IMPORTANT TOOL IN EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER

Newly renovated Elliott Breast Care Center provides friendly environment at state-of-the-art facility.

SIX THINGS TO DO IN NOVI THIS SUMMER

The vibrant City has plenty of exciting activities to enjoy during the summer months.





PROUD PARTNER IN NOVI PARKS PROGRAMMING



july 28 • 6:30-10pm • pavilion shore park

\$50 per person

8 drink samples
1 food ticket
live music
featuring The Vinyl Underground

dancing under the stars

For purchase at event cigars dinner from food vendors additional drink samples

Ascension Brewing Company
Drafting Table Company
City Built Brewing Company
Arvon Brewing Company
Dog & Pony Show Brewing Company
North Center Brewing Company
Great White Buffalo Brewing Company

Parking at Emagine – Novi at 44425 12 Mile Rd with free shuttle to Pavilion Shore Park.

Become a sponsor!

Email magosta@noviparksfoundation.org for sponsorship opportunities.



IT'S **YOUR NOVI.**CONNECT **WITH US.**



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- Unique art pieces
- Early literacy initiatives
- Meeting room space
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- Innovative programming for all ages
- Book discussions
- Business Resource Center

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- Cultural arts
- Older Adult Services
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- Emergency preparedness
- Safety Training and Education
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Emergency notifications

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- Engineering
- Forestry operations
- Fleet maintenance

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- Property Tax payment
- E-bill set-up
- Utility bill payment

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- · Adopt a family
- Mentors PLUS
- Family education
- · Professional counseling

GENERAL INFORMATION

cityofnovi.org (248) 347-0460

City Administration Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

Police, Fire and/or Medical Emergency: 911

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Parks Information Hotline: (248) 347-0473

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ADVERTISE WITH ENGAGE!

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PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT

CITYOFNOVI.ORG/RENTALS



NOVI CIVIC CENTER

45175 Ten Mile Road | 248.347.0400 | cityofnovi.org Weekday Hours Mon-Thu 7am - 10pm Weekend Hours Fri 5pm - 11pm Sat 7am - 11 pm Sun 7am - 10pm Three-hour minimum on weekends. Deposit required. Wi-Fi access. Rentals are subject to state and county health orders. Visit cityofnovi.org/rentals for Novi Civic Center Rental Rates

PARK SHELTERS

Reservations for 2023 are available online or in-person. Visit cityofnovi.org/rentals to learn more.

SPECIAL EVENT PACKAGE

This package includes all of the conference rooms, the multi-use quarters, activities room, atrium and kitchen. The package requires a four-hour minimum rental.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

45255 Ten Mile Road | 248.869.7204

novilibrary.org

Mon-Thu 10am-9pm Fri, Sat 10am-6pm Sun 12pm-6pm

The Library has six meeting rooms available for rent. All Library Meeting Rooms, including the Patio, have Wi-Fi access. Some library meeting rooms are available outside of Library business hours. For information or reservations, call 248.869.7204 or email: administration@novilibrary.org.

NOVI ICE ARENA

42400 Nick Lidstrom Dr. | 248.347.6166

noviicearena.org

Party packages that include pizza or hot dogs, pop, cake, skating and more are available for groups up to 30 people. To learn more about private ice time for special events, games, etc. please call 248.347.6166.



NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

Novi Birders Every other Monday, 9am

Explore different birds that pass through and live in Novi. Bring your binoculars, birding books and wear your hiking shoes. For more information,

visit cityofnovi.org or call 248.347.0400 for more information.

Location:

Jun 5-Maybury State Park, 8 Mile entrance Jun 19-Rotary Park Jul 10-Lakeshore Park Jul 24-Kensington Nature Center No meeting in August

Forest Therapy Summer Series

MSU Tollgate Farm and The Novi Community Coalition have partnered to present Forest Therapy experiences to the public. Forest Therapy, also known as Forest Bathing or Shinrin Yoku, originated in Japan and is the practice of enjoying nature at a slower pace. Forest Therapy has been proven through research to lower stress and moderate blood pressure. Dress for the weather and shoes suitable for a walk in the woods. Pre-registration is required. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/633714435937

Day	Time	Date
Thu	9:30am	Jun 1
Thu	4pm	Jun 15
Thu	9:30am	Jun 29
Thu	4pm	Jul 20
Thu	9:30am	Aug 10

Age: Any Price: Free

Location: MSU Tollgate

Stargazing Fri, 9-11pm **Jul 21**

Come look through telescopes with the Farmington Community Stargazers for an evening of astronomy. Volunteer telescope enthusiasts and amateur astronomers will share the views of the night sky and point out the summer stars and constellations. Please use caution and care when looking through the volunteers' telescopes as they contain sensitive optical materials. Preserve our night sky by minimizing any ambient light. Red flashlights are accepted.

Ages: Any **Price: Free**

Location: ITC Community Sports Park



Introduction to Edible Plants of the Park Sat, 10am, Aug 19 Aug TBD

Join us for an easy to moderate hike through the woods and field. Learn to identify some easily recognizable edible wild plants, and those you should avoid. We will meet at the Trailhead Building, accessible from the 8 Mile Entrance to the park. A Recreation Passport is required.

Price: Free

Location: Maybury State Park

Instructor: Friends of Maybury Volunteer





NATURE, NUTURE, NOVI. JR!

Free Fishing Weekend Sat, 9-11am

Jun 10

Join us on the Saturday morning of the MDNR's free fishing weekend! Michigan

has more than 11,000 inland lakes within the state, plus the Great Lakes! Learn about this lifelong hobby right here on Walled Lake. Children will participate in fun, introductory fishing games & activities.

Age: 5-12

Price: Res \$7/Non-Res. \$9 Location: Pavilion Shore Park

Instructor:

Get Outside, Novi!

July is National Parks and Recreation Month and what better way to celebrate than to get outside in our wonderful parks! Join in on our 100 Hours Outside challenge for your chance to win a prize! Participants will receive a monthly activity sheet with ideas of how to spend their



time outside. For each hour outside, color in part of your activity sheet. At the end of the month, make sure to turn in your Challenge Activity sheet for your chance at a special prize and certificate.

Age: 4+

Price: Res \$7/Non-Res. \$9 **Location: Outdoors**

MSU Tollgate Night Hikes

Night Hikes on the Farm offer visitors the opportunity to explore nighttime on the farm with several fascinating natural science topics. The hikes will take place the third Friday of each month and are open to the public. Each hike will incorporate a different theme fitting to the month or season and will include light snacks and beverages. Please register at https://events.anr.msu.edu/TollgateNightHike2023/

Surviving the Night Fri, 8pm Jun 30

A night in the wild unprepared could be a very stressful experience. We'll find ourselves in Tollgate's woodlot, and talk about preparedness and how to be ready for what the night brings.

Batty about Bats? Fri, 8pm Aug 25

Bats are all around and their habits and adaptations give them an incredibly interesting role in their ecosystem. Come along as we investigate our furry flying friends as they flit around the wood-line at Tollgate Farm.

Age: 3+ **Price: \$12**

Location: MSU Tollgate



Pokemon GO Trainer Club Wed, 5:30-7:30pm June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, Aug 9 & 23

Do you wanna be the very best, like no one ever was? Do you have the skills to become a Pokemon Master? Join us as we embark on a 6-week journey into the world of Pokemon GO! Each week, trainers will be able to put their skills to the test with a variety of activities and games. Participants will meet new fellow trainers, compete in weekly competitions, explore a new park each week, and more! A schedule will be emailed to all participants letting them know what park to be at each week. Trainers will also have the chance to earn a different Badge each week. Collect all 6 Badges to become a Pokemon Master! Each week will be weather permitting. This will be a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program. Parent participation is strongly encouraged.

Price: Res \$30/Non-Res. \$36 **Location: Multiple Parks**

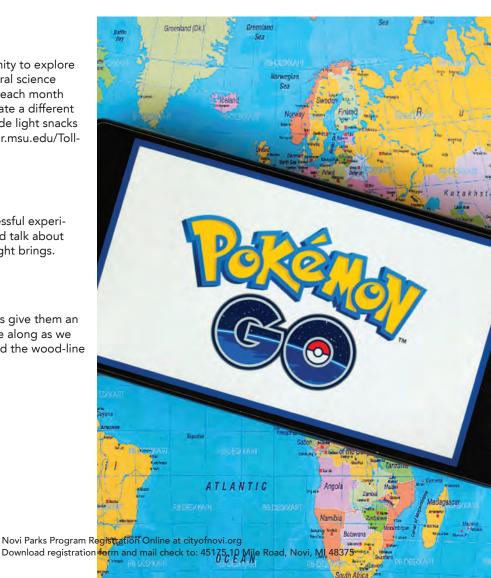
Jack O' Lantern Jubilee SAVE THE DATE! **Sat, 1-4pm** Oct 21

Join us for a Halloween celebration including a trick or treat trail, characters, crafts, games, refreshments and more!

Age: 13 & Under

Price: Res. \$10/Non-Res. \$12

Location: ITC Community Sports Park Registration Ends: Oct 18 or until Sold Out





DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Classes with Allongé Dance Works

At Allongé Dance Works, we believe that all students deserve a nurturing environment to achieve their dance goals. Whether recreational or pre-professional, pre-teen or adult, all students are equally deserving of the best training we can offer. We strive to expand our students' skills through carefully curated curriculum and age-appropriate teaching. We achieve our high standard of training with our exceptionally knowledgeable and kind staff. The Allonge team includes; Chelsea Erickson, Director, Michelle Quenon, Ballet Mistress & Assistant Director, and Sarah Mervyn, Instructor.

Adult Jazz/Hip Hop Thu, 7:45-8:45pm • Jul 13-Aug 31

If you are looking for a class that'll keep you energized and flexible, this is it! Have fun and work out as you learn jazz technique with other adults. This is a no judgement zone and perfect for anyone who has always wanted to dance or hasn't danced in a while. Each class begins with an upbeat warm up and ends with a short cool down stretch. We will also be learning a short piece of jazz choreography throughout the session.

Age: 16+

Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Adult Ballet Fri, 7:15-8:15pm Jul 14-Sep 1

This class allows teens and adults to learn ballet basics while improving flexibility, strength, and posture. If you've ever wanted to learn ballet, this class is for you! This is also a great class for adults who have done ballet in the past, as well as teens at a beginner level. The class will begin at the barre and teach fundamentals in a classical setting. All experience levels are welcome in this no-judgement ballet class.

Age: 16+

Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Ballet I Fri, 4:20-5pm Jul 14-Sep 1 Sat, 12:20-1pm Jul 15-Aug 26

Ballet I is for students looking to move beyond Princess Ballet. Students will begin with a stretch and light conditioning to increase flexibility and strength, and then proceed through classical ballet exercises at the barre and center.

Age: 5-9

Price: Res. \$104/Non-Res. \$125 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Ballet II

Mon/Wed, 5-5:45pm **Jul 10-Aug 30**

Ballet II is for students looking to move beyond Ballet I into more serious ballet technique.

Age: 5-9

Price: Res. \$208/Non-Res. \$239 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Ballet III/IV

Mon/Wed/Fri, 5:45-7:15pm

Jul 10-Sep 1

Ballet III/IV is for the serious student who wants to improve their ballet technique. Students in this class are ready to learn more advanced turns and jumps while improving their strength and flexibility. Students will also learn variations to increase their classical repertoire knowledge.

Registration by invitation only.

Age: 7-12

Price: Res. \$372/Non-Res. \$409 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Contemporary Fri, 5-5:45pm Jul 14-Sep 1

Contemporary is a growing style that is very important for the young, serious dance to learn. Contemporary dance has grown out of modern dance, to allow the dancer more freedom in their movement. This class is based in ballet technique, so experience in ballet is highly recommended. This class is open to Ballet I, II, III or IV students.

Age: 5-13

Price: Res. \$104/Non-Res. \$125 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Hip Hop I Thu, 5-5:40pm **Jul 13-Aug 31**

This fun high energy dance class will introduce participants to a variety of moves, steps, and footwork! Hip hop integrates fun floor-work with upbeat music and fun dance moves.

Age: 5-6

Price: Res. \$104/Non-Res. \$125 **Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3**

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Hip Hop II Thu, 5:40-6:20pm Jul 13-Aug 31

Hip Hop II is for the slightly older and more advanced dancer who is ready for more complicated movement! This class will work on personal creativity and performance quality.

Age: 7-9

Price: Res. \$104/Non-Res. \$125 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Hip Hop III Thu, 6:20-7pm Jul 13-Aug 31

Take your moves to new heights! This class is perfect for a dancer who already has hip hop experience and is looking for harder choreography and some new exciting hip hop tricks! This class also focuses on developing dancers' artistry and connection with their fellow dancers.

Age: 9-12

Price: Res. \$104/Non-Res \$125 **Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3**

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Jazz Thu, 7-7:45pm Jul 13-Aug 31

This class begins with a warm-up that focuses on coordination, strength, and flexibility, then moves to progressions across the floor. At the end of each class, dancers will learn a fun and upbeat dance to show off their new moves!

Age: 7+

Price: Res. \$104/Non-Res \$125 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Princess Ballet

Mon, 4:30-5pm, Jul 10-Aug 28 Wed, 4:30-5pm, Jul 12-Aug 30 Sat, 10-10:30am, Jul 15-Aug 26 Sat, 11:10-11:40am, Jul 15-Aug 26

Introduce your little one to the beautiful world of ballet! This class is perfect for your little dancer to learn basic ballet positions, steps, and terminology, all while dancing to classical music. The class begins with a social minute to catch up with friends, then

proceeds to a nice stretch on the floor. The bulk of the class will be the beginning of classical ballet "barre" and will end with

freeze dance to let our creativity flow!

Age: 3-6

Price: Res. \$92/Non-Res \$110 **Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3**

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Tap & Toes I

Sat, 10:30-11:10am Jul 15-Aug 26

This introductory class is perfect for any little dancer who wants to make some noise! The class will start with 20 minutes of ballet stretch and class, and then it is

time to put on tap shoes! Students will learn beginning tap movements, and a fun dance to show them off! The class ends with freeze dance to engage your little dancer's creativity.

Price: Res. \$80.50/ Non-Res. \$96.50

Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3 Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Tap & Toes II Sat, 11:40-12:20pm Jul 15-Aug 26

If your little dancer already has tap and ballet experience, or is 5+ years old, this is the class for them! This class runs at a little faster pace than the first section of tap and toes and challenges your dancer to think and move faster! This class begins with basic ballet technique and ends with tap.

Age: 4-8

Price: Res. \$91/ Non-Res. \$110 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works



Baby Ballet Sat, 9-9:30am Jul 15-Aug 26 Sat, 9:30-10am Jul 15-Aug 26

Introduce your little one to the wonderful world of dance with this fun parent toddler class. Participants will have fun with basic movement and steps with the support of mom or dad.

Age: 2-3

Price: Res. \$80.50/ Non-Res. \$96.50

Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works



Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance

The Polynesian Dancers of Michigan and Halau 'O Ku'ukamali'l Kuikanani School of Dancer are excited to continue to bring authentic cultural experience and classes to Novi! Our dance school is under the direction of Kumu Hula Kau'l from Kaneohe, "Oahu and taught locally by Pamela Ku'ukamali'l Gibson. All classes are rooted in the traditional Halau Hula (Hula School) style of teaching and will integrate Hawaiian value, language, and proper cultural protocol in the learning process.

Kids Beginning Hula Tue, 5:30-6pm **Sep 12-Nov 28** No class Nov 7

Age: 4-6

Price: Res. \$99/Non-Res. \$119 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Kids Beginner/Intermediate Hula

Tue, 5:30-6:10pm **Sep 12-Nov 28** No class Nov 7

Age: 7-12

Price: Res. \$99/Non-Res. \$119 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Kids Advanced Hula (Invite Only)

Tue, 6:15-7:10pm **Sep 12-Nov 28** No class Nov 7

Age: 6-12

Price: Res. \$110/Non-Res. \$132 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Adult Hula Basics Tue, 6-6:50pm **Sep 12-Nov 28** No class Sep 7

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$110/Non-Res. \$132 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Adult & Older Adult Hula

Fri, 9:30-10:30am Sep 15-Dec 1

No class Oct 20, Nov 10, Nov 24

Age: 35+

Price: Res. \$96/Non-Res. \$115 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Advance Hula (Invite Only) Sat. 9:15-10:30am Sep 16-Dec 2 No class Oct 21, Nov 25

Aae: 13+

Price: Res. \$110/Non-Res. \$132 **Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Halau Hula - Returning Students

Sat, 10:35am-noon Sep 16-Dec 2

No class Oct 21, Nov 25

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$160/Non-Res. \$192 **Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

Registration Ends: Sep 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Polynesian in the Park Wed, 6:30-7:45pm Jul 12-Aug 16 (6 wks)

You and your family will have a blast learning hula, 'ori Tahiti and other Polynesian dances with the Polynesian Dancers of Michigan. This class will be outside at Lakeshore Park and is for all ages and dance levels. It's a great family class to take together.

Age: 4+

Price: Kids Under 12 - Res. \$78/Non-Res. \$94

13+ (Including Adults) - Res. \$90/Non-Res.\$108

Registration Ends: Jul 5 **Location: Lakeshore Park**

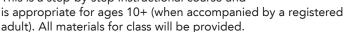
Cultural Arts and Theatre Camps

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ART OPPORTUNITIES

Glass Fusion: Beauty in Bloom Wed, 2-3:30pm Jun 7

Join us for this fun workshop at the Meadowbrook Activity Center! We will be designing beautiful glass floral designs with local glass fusing artist, Laurie Freeman, of Kiss My Glass. This is a step-by-step instructional course and



Age: 10+

Price: Res. \$29/Non-Res. \$36 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: May 30 Instructor: Laurie Freeman

Glass Fusion: Owl Garden Stake Thu, 6-7:30pm **Jun 15**

Join us for this fun workshop at the Civic Center! We will be designing a fun fused glass project with local glass fusing artist, Laurie Freeman, of Kiss My Glass. This is a step-bystep instructional course and is appropriate for

ages 10+ (when accompanied by a registered adult). All materials for class will be provided. Dexterity needed for light cutting of glass pieces. Enjoy seeing your artwork come to life in this class!

Aae: 10+

Price: Res. \$37/Non-Res. \$44 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jun 8 **Instructor: Laurie Freeman**





Join us for this fun workshop at the Civic Center! We will be designing a fun fused glass project with local glass fusing artist, Laurie Freeman, of Kiss My Glass. This is a step-by-step instructional course and is appropriate for ages 10+ (when accompanied by a registered adult). All materials for class will be provided. Dexterity needed for light cutting of glass pieces. Enjoy seeing your artwork come to life in this class!

Age: 10+

Price: Res. \$37/Non-Res. \$44 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 6 Instructor: Laurie Freeman

Classes with KidCreate Studios

KidCreate Studio's award-winning art classes allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials. The curriculum is age-appropriate and designed to inspire. Classes provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it" moments!

Enchanted Butterflies Fri, 5-8pm Jun 23

These blacklight butterflies aren't like any you've ever seen before!!! Come learn a beautiful but messy technique as you create a stunning canvas masterpiece that lights up the night! We'll use oil pastels, glitter, real fluores-



cent paint and more as we create 3D butterflies that pop off the page. This is one fantastical, magical class you do not want to miss! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Age: 5-12

Price: Res. \$54/Non-Res. \$65 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: June 17

My Favorite Things Sat, 9:30-10:30am Jun 24-Jul 15

Furry puppies! Shooting stars! Clay and paint and glitter and more! In this class, you and your little artist will create some of our most popular projects, all inspired by our very favorite things. We'll even make a



shimmering Goodnight Moon masterpiece, inspired by one of our favorite books! If your little one loves getting messy...and if you love adorable fridge-worthy art, we're certain this is the class for you! Come and create right along with your child.

Age: 1.5- 6

Price: Res. \$80/Non-Res. \$96 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jun 17





THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BULLETIN BOARD

LAKESHORE BEACH OPEN NOW THRU LABOR DAY

Lakeshore Beach is now open, so make sure to soak in the sun and check out the new make sure to soak in the sun and check out the new Lakeshore Park Tunnel! Lakeshore Beach closes for Lakeshore Park Tunnel! Lakeshore Beach note the beach the season on Monday, Sept. 4. Please note the beach the season on Monday, Sept. 4. Please note the beach is a Swim at Your Own Rish beach with no lifeguards is a Swim at Your Own Rish beach with no lifeguards is a Swim at Your Own Rish beach with no lifeguards.



START YOUR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL JOURNEY

The Novi City Clerk's office is now accepting appointments for passport applications from 9 am-3 pm, Monday-Friday. Walk-ins are not being taken at this time. Schedule an appointment today at cityofnovi.org.

PURCHASE A DOG LICENSE THROUGH THE CITY

From purchasing online to sending through the mail or stopping by our drop box at the Civic Center, there are so many paw-sible ways to purchase a dog license for your furry friend. Starting in mid-June, the Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center will begin going door to door to verify compliance with the Michigan State Dog Law of 1919 that requires all dogs to have a valid license. The census workers will be driving marked Oakland County vehicles and will be wearing shirts with proper identification. Visit cityofnovi.org to learn more.

DROP OFF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Dispose of your household hazardous waste at the Wixom Department of Public Works on July 15 from 9 am to 2 pm for one of the RRRASOC's special collection events. The free event allows residents to throw away items such as cleaners, paints, herbicides, insecticides and more. For more information and to view other upcoming events, visit rrrasoc.org.



SHARE IT!

The Community Bulletin Board Page is just what it says. If you have events, photos or accomplishments you'd like to share with the community, please email communityrelations@cityofnovi.org.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Novi Concert Band

The Novi Concert Band is always looking for musicians (winds, brass, percussion). We perform music for Novi and the surrounding area. All musicians are welcome to join rehearsals from 7:30 -9:15pm in the Novi Middle School Band Room. We perform all styles of music. There is no charge for the performances, with donations being welcome. For additional information, go to noviconcertband@live.com

Upcoming concerts are:

June 2, 7-8 pm Finnish Center. June 13, 7-8 pm Novi Public Library.

June 30, 7-8 pm Fuerst Park.

Oct. 29, 2-3 pm Novi Civic Center

Dec. 17, 2-3 pm Holiday Concert Novi Civic Center

Choralaires - Novi's Community Choir

The Choralaires will be accepting new members in the fall. Rehearsals are held at Novi Middle School 49000 Eleven Mile Road on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. visit the Novi Choralaires website, novichoralaries.org or their Facebook page at Facebook.com/novichoralaires





NVASIVE Becien **Restoring Natural** Habitats in Novi

ith over 1,400 acres of parkland, the City of Novi understands the importance of protecting natural features and resources throughout the community. However, like much of Michigan and the entire United States, Novi has had invasive plant species creep into the city.

An invasive plant species is any species introduced into an ecosystem to which the species is not indigenous and tends to spread rapidly. They often cause harm to environmental, economic or human wellbeing.

Plants such as common buckthorn, glossy buckthorn, Asian honeysuckle, autumn olive, privet and Oriental bittersweet originated in Asia or Europe and are common invasive species in the city. They were brought into the community mainly by birds who eat the berries and drop the seeds as they fly about and perch in trees.

To mitigate the rapid growth of invasive species in Novi, the City takes a multifaceted approach that includes manual or chemical removal, monitoring and early detection, and using native plants in landscaping.

Novi's Landscape Architect, Rick Meader, said the City began removing woody invasive species in 2016 at Rotary Park, which has since seen a significant regrowth of native grasses and wildflowers in the cleared areas as well as an increase in butterfly populations.

Since its inception, the City has begun removals at ITC Sports Park, Village Wood Lake Park and Ella Mae Power Park.

"The changes these efforts made are significant and enhance our parks' environmental health," Meader said. "Birds, bees and butterflies flock to the area now, and the walk along the path is much more interesting and pleasurable."

To help neighborhoods achieve similar results in their open spaces, the City of Novi is initiating a program to help HOAs improve the ecological condition of their open spaces by removing invasive woody species.

As part of the Neighborhood Woody Invasive Species Removal Project, the City would walk open space with residents and advise them on what should and shouldn't be removed and how to remove it. The HOA and the neighborhood residents would cut the trees and shrubs down, treat the cut stumps with herbicide and drag the cut material to an agreed-upon location nearby. The City's contractor would chip the cut material and haul it away at the City's expense.

"These habitat-improvement projects can be a real neighborhood team-building endeavor, and while they require some hard work, they can be a lot of fun," Meader said. "Such projects also promise real benefits to the look and feel of the neighborhood."

To learn more about the Neighborhood Woody Invasive Species Removal Project, email Rick Meader at rmeader@cityofnovi.org or visit cityofnovi.org.



Rotary Park South Trail 2016



Rotary Park South Trail Current



DAY CAMPS

Carousel Acres –Summer Fun on the Farm Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3pm

Jun 12-16, Jun 19-23, Jun 26-30, Jul 5-7*, Jul 10-14, Jul 17-21, Jul 24-28, Jul 31-Aug 4, Aug 7-11, Aug 14-18, Aug 21-25, Aug 28-Sep 1

Visit with the farm animals, or even ride a horse! Carousel Acres has a parakeet aviary that is always a favorite of campers. Gardening, cooking, crafts, games, water activities and music keep the day going! We have a unique Australian Encounter, with a kookaburra who loves to laugh with the campers, a number of kangaroos you can go in and feed daily! All campers must bring lunch, water bottle, closed toe shoes, sunscreen, swimsuit, life jacket (if needed) and towel, please label with your child's name. There is no pool. Latchkey is available before and after camp. For more information call 248.437.7669 or visit carouselacres.biz.

Age: 4-12

Price: Res. \$275/Non-Res. \$316

*Week of Jul 5 is \$170 Res./\$204 Non-Res.

Location: Carousel Acres, 12749 Nine Mile Rd., South Lyon Registration Ends: Jun 2/Jun 9/Jun 16/Jun 30/Jul 7/Jul 14/

Jul 21/July 28/Aug 4/ Aug 11/Aug 18



CULTURAL ART CAMPS

Theatre Inside Out – Theatre Camp Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm Jun 26-30

Behind the scenes of every great theatre performance is a whole lot of smoke, mirrors and fun! At this camp your performer will get an inside look at all things theatre. We will design our own set, learn stage combat, create stage makeup looks, strengthen our improve skills, dance and more!

Grades: 4-12

Price: Res. \$190/Non-Res. \$218 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: June 19

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Theatre Triple Threat – Theatre Camp Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm Jul 10-14

Whether you are just beginning your theatre journey or are looking to hone your performing skills this camp is for you. Performers will learn techniques for acting, working with vocal directors to improve singing, improve dance skills and sharpen all of their performing skills. This camp is sure to make your performer shine on stage! Performers will be grouped by age and experience.

Grades: 3-12

Price: Res. \$250/Non-Res. \$288 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 3

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions



In The Mitten Productions is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit performing arts organization

ogram Registration Online at cityofnovi.org

nload registration form and mail check to: 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375

Theatre Show Intensive – Theatre Camp Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm Jul 24-Aug 4

Performers are invited to be a part of this show intensive at this unique camp. During this two-week camp, performers will audition, learn and perform a non-musical. The show will be announced in early April. This exciting show will be performed on the last day of camp! This is a great camp for performers wanting to improve their acting and character work.

Grades: 4-12

Price: Res. \$450/Non-Res. \$495 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 17

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Rising Stars – Theatre Camp Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm Jul 31-Aug 4

This camp, for 4-8 year olds, is the place for performers with little to no theatre experience. This high energy camp will give performers a feel for the stage, singing and dancing! We'll be working on a small production that will be performed on the last day of camp.

Grades: K-3

Price: Res. \$190/Non-Res. \$219 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 24

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Musical Cabaret –Theatre Camp Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm

Aug 14-18

Singing, dancing, and show tunes, oh my! Join us for a week of having fun, all to the music of some of your favorite show tunes. Campers will learn music and dance moves for show tunes from popular musicals. At the end of the week, we'll put it all together for a high-energy, fun Cabaret that will be performed for families and friends.

Grades: 3-12

Price: Res. \$190/Non-Res. \$219 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Aug 7

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Tropical Hula Dance Camp Mon-Thu, 9am-noon Aug 14-17

Get a taste of the island lifestyle at Tropical Luau Camp! We'll focus on having fun with games and activities while learning about Polynesian cultures and dancing.

Ages: 5-10

Price: Res. \$125/Non-Res. \$150 Location: Township Hall/Fuerst Park

Registration Ends: Aug 7

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Rockstars & Divas Dance Camp Tue-Fri, 1-4pm Jun 20-23

Strut your stuff at this summer's Rockstars and Divas Camp! Explore your confident side with fun activities and dance routines including Hip Hop, Jazz and More!

Ages: 5-9

Price: Res. \$180/Non-Res. \$207 Location: Township Hall/Fuerst Park

Registration Ends: Jun 13 Instructor: Allongé Danceworks



Princess Dance Camp Mon-Wed, 1-3pm June 26-28 Mon-Wed, 9-11am Jul 10-12 Mon-Wed, 1-3pm Jul 24-26 Mon-Wed, 9-11am

Aug 7-9

This camp is designed to help bring our your little one's inner princess! Camp will include learning ballet basics with a fun fairy tale princess twist, as well as great games and crafts. Participants can wear their favorite princess dress or ballet outfit!

Ages: 3-5

Price: Res. \$90/Non-Res \$108 Location: Township Hall/Fuerst Park

Registration Ends: June 19/July 3/July 17/July 31

Instructor: Allongé Danceworks

Fairy Magic Dance Camp Mon-Thu, 11:30am-2:30pm July 10-13

Mon-Thu, 11:30am-2:30pm

Aug 7-10

Dust off your fairy wings for a magical dance experience! Join Allongé Danceworks for fun fairy themed games and crafts while learning a variety of jazz, ballet, and lyrical dance basics.

Ages: 5-9

Price: Res. \$180/Non-Res. \$207 Location: Township Hall

Registration Ends: July 3/July 31 Instructor: Allongé Danceworks



Kawaii Cute Mon-Fri, 9am-noon **July 10-14**

Are you ready for some serious cuteness? You are going to love creating these kawaii-style projects that are so cute they'll make everyone go "Awww!" We'll be using clay, paint, and Model Magic as we make these adorable masterpieces that emphasize the true quality of cuteness. We will make a teeny tiny succulent garden, draw a happy avocado, and sculpt a teddy bear macaroon that is just cute as can be! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child each day.

Age: 4-9

Price: Res. \$189/Non-Res. \$217 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3 **Instructor: Kid Create**

Nailed it! Hawaii Challenge Mon-Fri, 1-4pm Jul 10-14

Calling all crafty youngsters with a passion for all things Hawaiian! This class is perfect for unleashing your creative side and powering up on problem-solving skills! Just like in the wildly popular series "Nailed It!", we'll provide you with everything needed to recreate an awesome final product- but it's entirely up to YOU how you make it happen. Ready to take on some serious island challenges? Be ready to create rad surfboards, thrilling Tiki sculptures, volcanoes that really light up... and so much more. We can't wait to see if you've got what it takes to master this "Nailed It" Hawaii challenge- no baking here; only sculpting, painting & collaging galore! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Age: 5-12

Price: Res. \$189/Non-Res. \$217 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 3 Instructor: Kid Create

Nailed it! Mon-Thu, 9-12pm Aug 14-17

Calling all creative kids! This is the perfect camp to hone both your artistic side and your puzzle-solving skills. Just like on the popular TV show Nailed It!, we'll show you a final product and give you all the goods needed to recreate it. The rest is up to you! Your challenges will include creating a unicorn cake sculpture that looks good enough to eat, painting a fox at sunset, a llama with a flower crown, and so much more. We can't wait to see if you can nail it! This is Nailed It!, Kidcreate-style, so instead of baking, we'll be sculpting, painting, collaging, and more! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.

Age: 5-12

Price: Res. \$165/Non-Res. \$198 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Aug 7 Instructor: Kid Create

Ooey Gooey Clay Play Mon-Thu, 1-4pm Aug 14-17

Let your child dig their hands into some ooey, gooey clay and experience the art of play! Sparkly ice cream cones, proud ponies, colorful dragons and silly self-portraits are just a few of the incredible creations your child will construct as they learn basic terms and techniques of working with clay. We'll use air-dry clay, Model Magic® and paint during this fun filled (and messy) camp. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.

Age: 1.5-6

Price: Res. \$165/Non-Res. \$198 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Aug 7 Instructor: Kid Create

SPORTS CAMPS

BASKETBALL

Detroit Pistons Basketball Outdoor Mini Camps Mon-Thu

Aug 7-10

This is "Detroit Basketball" at its best. For boys and girls of all skill levels, this mini-camp is designed to teach valuable skills as well as the concepts and rules of the game. Players will receive firstclass instruction from the experienced coaching staff as they work on skill development. Each camper will receive a reversible camp jersey as well as a complimentary ticket to a 2023-24 Motor City Cruise basketball game at the Wayne State Fieldhouse in Detroit!

Grade: Going into 3-5, 8:30-10am Going into 6-9, 10:30am-noon Price: Res. \$95/Non-Res. \$114

Location: Novi Middle School - Outdoor Courts

Registration Ends: Aug 1

Detroit Pistons Basketball End of Summer Academy Camp Mon-Thu, 9am-3pm Aug 28-31

End your summer with the Detroit Pistons! This camp will offer the best in skills, drills, and overall play. All players will receive a camp shirt as well as a free ticket to a 2023-24 Pistons home game at Little Caesar's Arena.

Grade: Going into 3-9

Price: Res. \$240/Non-Res. \$276

Location: Novi Meadows 6th Grade House

Registration Ends: Aug 10

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FENCING

Introduction to Fencing Camp Mon-Fri Jun 26-30 9am-noon

The modern Olympic sport of fencing engages both mind and body. It is physically and mentally demanding and teaches problem solving as well as improved reflexes and agility. Fencing is unique in that a certain body type is not required. Fencing encourages different styles based on size and strength, and fencers are taught the importance of showing respect, regardless of the outcome. All equipment is included - participants should dress in sports clothing and sneakers. They will learn basic footwork and bladework while learning simple fencing tactics and rules. Instructors: Tony Kosla, North American Cup medalist with more than 10 years of coaching experience.

Age: 7-14

Price: Res. \$225/Non-Res.\$259 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: June 15

FOOTBALL

Detroit Lions Fundamentals Mini-Camp Sat & Sun, 8:30am-noon Jul 15-16

Fundamentals Mini-Camps are an opportunity for your child to build a foundation at each position on both offense and defense. This camp will focus on offensive

positions (quarterback, running back, wide receiver and offensive line) and defensive positions (defensive line, linebacker, defensive back, Heads Up Tackling). Special teams instruction will take place throughout the mini-camp and each day will end with a flag football scrimmage! A current or former Detroit Lions player will be in attendance one day during the weekend to work with the participants, talk to the participants, and sign autographs. Camp T-shirt included with enrollment.

Age: 6-14

Price: \$119 per camper

Location: Novi High School Football Stadium

Registration: Sign up at detroitlions.com/summercamps

by Jul 6



SOCCER

Challenger International Soccer Camp Mon-Fri Jul 10-14

Challenger International Soccer Camps (staffed by coaches from Europe, Brazil and the U.S.) teach a fun, technical, and tactical based curriculum, revolving around the world's leading soccer nations. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament. All campers will receive a free ball, shirt, and access to virtual training. Register early and you will also receive an international jersey!

Age	Time
2-3	8:45-9:45am
4-5	10:15-11:45am
6-9	9-noon
10-14	1-4pm
8-14	9-4pm
	2-3 4-5 6-9 10-14

TinyTykes Price: Res. \$130/Non-Res. \$155 Half Day Price: Res. \$175/Non-Res. \$200 Full Day Price: Res. \$230/Non-Res. \$260 Location: ITC Community Sports Park

Register at www.challengersports.com by Jul 7. Register by Jun 10 to have jersey included.

BASEBALL

Total Baseball: School's Out for Summer Camp Mon-Wed, 9am-noon Jun 12-14

Enjoy a fast-paced camp with skill development in hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, pitching, and teamwork. Campers will also have tons of fun competing in scrimmage games, home run derby and other baseball centered activities.

Age: 6-13

Instructor: Total Baseball staff Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144

Total Baseball: Summer Kickoff Camp Mon-Wed, 9am-noon Jun 19-21

Start off your summer the best way possible by getting outside and playing some ball! Instructor led drills, practices and games will ensure improvement.

Age: 6-13

Instructor: Total Baseball staff Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144

Location: Total Baseball Complex, 30990 S. Wixom Rd

Registration Ends: Jun 12

Total Baseball: Practice and Play Camp Mon-Wed, 9am-noon Jun 26-28

Campers will be put into game-like situations to improve both skills and baseball IQ! Campers will do various drills inside and outside with games each day. Train and play with Total Baseball!

Age: 6-13

Instructor: Total Baseball staff Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144

Location: Total Baseball Complex, 30990 S. Wixom Rd

Registration Ends: Jun 19

For more information on Total Baseball camps for the remainder of the summer, visit cityofnovi.org/registration.





LEVELS OF



VERY LOW





LOW TO MEDIUM

MEDIUM TO HIGH



LEVELS

OUTDOOR FITNESS

Run Team Novi Tue, 6pm Sat, 7am Jul-Sep



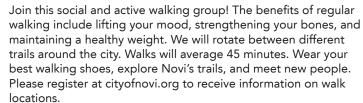
Join Novi's running group welcoming runners of all abilities and fitness levels, from beginner runner to veteran marathoner. The group is led by Novi runner, Lee Mamola, a nationally certified running coach through Road Runners Club of America (RRCA). The group includes bi-weekly group runs on Thursdays and Saturdays, guest speakers, and group communications and support. Pre-registration is required to join the group and receive information about meeting locations and events.

Age: Adult

Price: Quarterly Rate - Res. \$15/Non-Res. \$18

Location: Varies Happy Trails

Thu, 5:30pm Jun-Oct



Price: Free

FITNESS

Drums Alive! Wed, 11:30am-12:15pm May 31-Jun 28 (5 wks) Jul 26-Aug 30 (6 wks) Thu, 11-11:45am Jun 1-Jun 29 (5 wks) Jul 27-Aug 31 (6 wks)

Exercise to the beat of your own drum - literally! Feel and experience the pulsating rhythms, dynamic movements, and powerful percussions of this high-energy fitness program with a beat. The workout combines traditional aerobic movements with the powerful beat and rhythms of drums. You'll use a provided large exercise ball with a pair of drumsticks. The best part is that anyone can do it, regardless of age, fitness level or physical limitations.

Age: 18+

Price: 5 wks - Res. \$30/Non-Res. \$36 6 wks - Res. \$36/Non-Res. \$43 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: May 26/Jul 21 Instructor: Madison Lachance

Stretch and Strength Mon, 9-10am Jul 10-Aug 28 (8 wks) Wed, 9-10am Jul 12-Aug 30 (8 wks)

Fri, 9-10am

Jul 14-Aug 25 (8 wks)

Improve your stamina, strength, and flexibility. Each workout includes a cardio workout (low or high impact aerobics), strength training and stretching. All exercises are adaptable so you can work at your own pace. Exercises are done standing and/or sitting. Join us for a variety of great music and laughs! Bring hand-held weights and a water bottle. Jo has been teaching this popular class since 1994.

Age: 40+

Price: 8 wks Res. \$48/Non-Res. \$58 **Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

Registration Ends: Mon class Jul 7, Wed class Jul 11,

Fri class Jul 13

Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger, Leisure Unlimited

Zumba

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm

Jul 12-Aug 23 (7 wks)

Thu, 6:30-7:30pm (Zoom Only)

Jul 13-Aug 24 (7 wks)

Zumba classes combine fast and slow cardiovascular movements set to Latin beats and high energy music. No dance experience is necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, and have a water bottle handy.

Age: 16+

Price: Res. \$42/Non-Res. \$50 **Location: Novi Civic Center**

Registration Ends: Wed classes Jul 10, Thu classes Jul 11

Instructor: Elizabeth Shaieb

Zumba Gold Mon, 6:30-7:30pm Jul 24-Aug 28 (6 wks)

Zumba Gold is a fun, lower impact dance aerobics class modeled after the original Zumba! Perfect for active older adults, people new to fitness or those just looking for a lower intensity class. Gold blends the world rhythms you love with easy-to-follow choreography. Each class focuses on safely strengthening all your muscles while improving balance, range of motion, and coordination. Come ready to have fun and leave empowered.

Age: 50+

Price: Res. \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Location: Mon: Meadowbrook Activity Center,

Sat: Lakeshore Park Building Registration Ends: Jul 20 **Instructor: Amy Johnson**

Zumba Gold Party! Thu, 6-7:30pm

Aug 24

Join instructor Pam Janson for a free Zumba Gold class! This class accommodates all levels of fitness for ages 18+. Learn the basic steps and safety techniques of Zumba Gold before participating in a 45 to 60-minute class that is sure to get you moving and increase your heart rate. Following the workout, mingle over snacks. Wear comfortable shoes, a small dish to pass and get ready to have fun. Pre-register at cityofnovi.org.

Age: 18+ **Price: Free**

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Instructor: Pam Janson

Morning Tone & Stretch

Mon, 9:15-10:15am

Jun 19-Jul 24 (6 wks)

Aug 7-Sep 11 (5 wks)

No class Sep 4

Wed, 9:15-10:15am Jun 21-Jul 26 (6 wks)

Aug 9-Sep 13 (6 wks)

Fri, 9:15-10:15am

Jun 23-Jul 28 Zoom Only (6 wks)

Aug 11-Sep 15 (6 wks)

This class works all the major muscles of the body with the use of handheld weights. Improve bone density and strength. Boost metabolism to aid in weight loss. Improve posture. You can work at a lower level and work your way up. (Mat and weights provided).

Aae: 18+

Price: 5 wks Res. \$40/Non-Res. \$48 6 wks Res. \$48/Non-Res. \$58 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jun 14/Aug 2 Instructor: Kimberly Chilton, CPT

Keep on Movin'

Mon and Wed 10:45-11:30am

Jun 19-Jul 26 (12 classes)

Aug 7-Sep 13 (11 classes)

No class Sep 4

Improve circulation and reduce stiffness through range of motion, build strength, balance, and flexibility. Most exercises are done seated in a chair, so this class is especially accommodating for those with bad knees, hips, and other limitations.

Age: 50+

Price: 11 classes Res. \$66/Non-Res. \$79

12 classes Res. \$72/Non-Res. \$86

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center (Virtual option as well)

Registration Ends: Jun 14/Aug 2 Instructor: Kimberly Chilton, CPT



Tai Chi Chu'an Beginner/Intermediate Tue, 5:45-6:45pm Jun 6-Aug 1 (8 wks) Aug 8-Oct 3 (8 wks)

Tai Chi Chu'an, sometimes referred to as "meditation in motion," is an ancient Chinese martial art consisting of a sequence of low-impact, slow, graceful motions that relax and strengthen the mind, body, and spirit. Thai Chi Chu'an is endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation. Participants learn at their own pace and no experience is needed. Classes are intended for the more active adult. This class will introduce Wu Style Tai Chi Chu'an principles focusing on coordinated breathing, basic movements which improve balance while learning the short 12 step form. Students will learn five basic warm-up exercises, coordinated breathing exercises, balance and weight shift controls that will prepare students for the longer standard 108 form.

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Jun 2/Aug 4 Instructor: Wendy Williams

Tai Chi Chu'an Intermediate+

Tue, 7-8pm

Jun 6-Aug 1 (8 wks) Aug 8-Oct 3 (8 wks)

This is an ongoing class for the continued study of Wu Style Tai Chi Chu'an. Students improve upon basic principles, warm-ups, breathing meditation, and learn more advanced forms beginning with the 108 Standard Form and the 54 Competition Form. Perquisite: 12 Step Form, Beginner Level.

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Jun 2/Aug 4 Instructor: Wendy Williams

Lakeside Hatha Yoga

This gentle yoga class is designed to work for all levels of yoga students. Enjoy taking in the beautiful view of Walled Lake while we move and breathe through a series of traditional seated, standing, and reclining yoga postures to improve flexibility, strength and balance. This friendly group provides modifications to help make this class accessible to everyone. Students will leave the class feeling relaxed and balanced.

Day	Time	Dates
Mon	9:30am	Jun 19-Jul 24
Mon	6pm	Jun 19-Jul 24
Wed	6:30pm	Jun 21-Jul 26
Thu	5:30pm	Jun 22-Jul 27
Sat	9:30am	Jun 17-Jul 22
Day	Time	Dates
Day Mon	Time 9:30am	Dates Jul 31-Sep 4
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Mon	9:30am	Jul 31-Sep 4
Mon Mon	9:30am 6pm	Jul 31-Sep 4 Jul 31-Sep 4

Age: 16+

Price: Res. \$60/Non-Res. \$72 Location: Pavilion Shore Park Registration Ends: Jun 12/Jul 25 Instructor: Purefit Pilates & Yoga



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ALL





Novi is a vibrant city with plenty of exciting activities to enjoy during the summer months. Here are six things you can do in the city this summer:

Spend a Day at Lakeshore Park: Lakeshore Park is a beautiful park in Novi that offers plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation. You can go hiking, fishing, boating, or picnic with family and friends. Also, check out the new and improved Lakeshore Park Tunnel on the way in.

Get your fun on! Sizzling Summer is back again this year! Join Novi Parks on Wednesdays, at 10:30 a.m. throughout the summer for exciting entertainment at Fuerst Park and Lakeshore Park! For more information, visit cityofnovi.org. (Page 36)





Dancing under the Stars at Pour on the Shore: Join the Novi Parks Foundation at Pavilion Shore Park for an evening of craft beer, wine, food tastings, live music, a cigar area and more on July 28. For more information, visit noviparksfoundation.org. (Page 3)

Enjoy a Free Concert and Family Fun at 12 Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk: Talk a blanket and lawn chairs out to Novi's entertainment district for Street Sounds. Enjoy great food, drinks and sounds on Tuesday nights in Fountain Walk's social district. Visit twelvemilecrossing.com for more information. (Page 7)

Rev your engines at the R/C Raceway at Novi Water Tower Park: Get out, enjoy the sun, and test your remote-controlled car skills or come out to the R/C Raceway events. It's bound to be fun and thrilling for the whole family. For information on upcoming events, visit the R/C Raceway at Novi Water Tower Park Facebook page.

Wrap up the Summer at the Michigan State Fair: Stop by the Suburban Collection Showplace throughout Labor Day weekend to check out the animals, circus, entertainment or ride rides on the largest Midway in Michigan. For more information, visit michiganstatefairllc.com.

As always, follow us on our social media channels and visit cityofnovi.org for more exciting activities coming to Novi.



ADULT DANCE

See pages 9 & 11 for Adult Ballet, Adult Jazz, Adult and Older Adult Hula, and Adult Beginner Mexico Lindo (cultural arts section)

ADULT SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League Wednesday, 8-10 pm (Indoor), 6-8 pm (Outdoor) Jun 7-Aug 5, Sep 13-Nov 1

The Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League in Novi has been going strong, so we've added a summer season. Season includes seven nights of doubleheaders, a 25-minute time limit, and an official will oversee the contest. The top four teams will play the eighth week for a shot at the championship! Please note the June-July league could run into August if there are rainouts. No league on July 5.

Age: 18+ Price: Team \$126

(*Referee fee: \$12 per game/per team paid on site)

Individual \$42

Location: Novi Middle School Courts (Outdoor),

Novi Community Schools (Indoor) Registration Ends: May 31, Aug 30, Sep 6

CRICKET

Novi Cricket Cup Sat-Sun, Times will vary

Jul 8-9, 16 (Quarters, Semi's & Finals), Jul 17 (rain date)

Compete and socialize with cricket enthusiasts! The 12th annual Novi Cricket Cup will be held at the beautiful Ella Mae Power Park. Tournament will be limited to the first 16 teams and modified 'T-ball' cricket rules will apply.

Age: 18+ Price: \$250

Manager's Meeting: Wed, July 5

GOLF

Golf League 55+ Mens Bonus League

Mon

Sep 18- Oct 16

Enjoy five more weeks of golf with this bonus league opportunity! Participants must be at least age 55 or over. Golf cart fee of \$5 is paid directly to the golf course and is based on two people sharing a cart. The league will consist of partners playing a round-robin schedule. Partners will be chosen for you unless specified.

Price:

Non-Riverbank Member: Res. \$74

Non-Res. \$89

Riverbank Member: Res. \$14

Non-Res. \$29

Location: Riverbank Golf Course and Banquet Center

24095 Currie Road, South Lyon Registration Ends: Sep 7

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Lessons w/Fred Procter Tue, 5:30-6:30pm (Beginner), 6:30-7:30pm (Advanced Beginner) Aug 22-Sep 26

The six-week session will be your opportunity to stop by and learn with other players in the area! Coach Procter has many years of pickleball experience and looks forward to sharing his knowledge with you! Paddles will be available, but we suggest you bring your own. Balls will be supplied. Participants registering for Advanced Beginner must have a knowledge of the game and some playing experience, or they have completed the Beginner session.

Age: 18+ • Price: Res. \$60/Non-Res. \$72 **Location: Wildlife Woods Pickleball Courts**

Registration Ends: Aug 10

Pickleball - Guided Play w/Fred Procter Wed, 5:30-7:30pm

Jul 26-Aug 9, Aug 30-Sep 13

This course will build upon the skills covered in our Advanced Beginner class. While completing our Advanced Beginner course is not a prerequisite for Guided Play class, participants should be playing regularly and seeking to enhance their skill level to improve their game. For three weeks of two-hour sessions, a specific skill will be reinforced followed by instructor guided play time. The instructor will make suggestions geared toward enhancing the player's knowledge of playing strategy. Limit to 12 people per class, so do not delay!

Price: Res. \$60/Non-Res. \$72

Location: Wildlife Woods Pickleball Courts

Registration Ends: Jul 13, Aug 17

Pickleball Ladder League

Thu, 6-8pm Jul 13-Aug 17

This program is perfect for pickleball players who want to get out and play against others in the area. The league will last six weeks. You will remain on your court each week while rotating with four other players. During the day you will play one game with each partner to 11 on your court and record your scores. Winning percentages on the ladder will determine. Please note: This league is recreational in nature, but a basic understanding of Pickleball is expected. Prizes will be awarded to the top players!

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$44/Non-Res. \$53 **Location: Wildlife Woods Courts** Registration Ends: Jun 29

SOFTBALL

Adult Softball Doubleheader League Tentative Fall

Day	League	Dates
Mon	Men's D & E	Sep 11-Oct 9
Tue	Men's D & E	Sep 5-Oct 3
Wed	Men's D & E	Sep 6-Oct 4
Thu	Co-ed D & E	Sep 7-Oct 5
Fri	Co-ed D & E	Sep 15-Oct 13

Season includes four weeks of doubleheaders (8 games) plus a post-season single elimination tournament, weather permitting. Register as a competitive team, a recreational team or call the parks office at 248.347.0400 to be placed on a 'free agent' list as an individual. Umpire fees per game are \$20 (per team) and are the responsibility of the teams at the field.

Price: \$399 Fall

Location: Ella Mae Power Park

Game Times: 6:30pm + 7:35pm & 8:40pm + 9:45pm Registration: Registration for new Fall 2023 teams

opens June 29 at 8am. Registration Ends: July 27

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis w/ Michigan Table Tennis Academy Wed, 7-8:30pm

Summer 1: Jun 14-Jul 19 • Summer 2: Jul 26-Aug 30

Join Coach David Kleshchik, former Table Tennis Champion of Ukraine, to learn the fundamentals of table tennis! This sport offers a mix of mental, physical, and social benefits. No matter what your age, table tennis can benefit your health and help improve reflexes and coordination.

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$96/Non-Res. \$115 Location: SPARC Arena

Registration Ends: Jun 7/Jul 12

TENNIS

Adult Tennis Leagues • Jul 10-Aug 25

Players will be placed in the appropriate Men's or Women's Singles divisions based on their level of competitive play and past league standings. Divisions of up to eight players will play in a seven-week round robin format with one match per week. Matches will be pre-scheduled on reserved courts during weeknights, but schedules are flexible. A can of three new tennis balls will be provided to every player to kick off the season. Champion and runner up medals will be awarded for each division. Visit cityofnovi.org for complete details.

Aae: 18+

Price: Res. \$28/Non-Res. \$33 **Location: Novi Middle School** Registration Ends: Jun 22

Adult Tennis Lessons w/ Todd Beyer & Team

Beginner and advanced beginner sessions are for players that are new to the sport or have had some experience. Players will learn/ build on their skills and review fundamentals through drills and fun games. Intermediate and advanced sessions are for players who have tennis experience and would enjoy a faster paced clinic with drills and competitive point play. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle.

Dav **Dates**

Fri Jun 16-Jul 14* Sun Jun 18-Jul 16* Fri Jul 21-Aug 11 Sun Jul 23-Aug 13 *No sessions on Jun 30-Jul 2

Age: 16+

Beginner/Adv. Beginner: 6-7:30pm Intermediate/Advanced: 7:30-9pm Price: Res. \$86/Non-Res. \$103 **Location: Novi Middle School** Registration Ends: Jun 7/Jul 12

VOLLEYBALL

Adult Volleyball Open Gym Friday, 8:05-10pm Sept 8-Dec 1

Perfect for adults who want to play volleyball for fun! Registration is required and it will be limited to the first 20 registrants.

Price: Res: \$54/Non-Res. \$64 **Location: Village Oaks Elementary** Registration Ends: Aug 31

27 ENGAGE

KARATE

Family Self Defense Center (FSDC) offers award-winning, family friendly Isshinryu karate classes. Students will work with a certified instructor for one-hour per week. Kata and weapon training along with some traditional FSDC training games will be utilized. Classes will be grouped by specific belt rank.



Beginner Karate (White, Yellow, Orange, Blue Belts)

Tue, 6-7pm

Summer Session: Jul 11-Sep 19 (no session Sep 5)

Age: 5+

Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jul 11

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

Advanced Karate (Purple, Green, Brown Belts)

Summer Session: Jul 11-Sep 19 (no session Sep 5)

Age: 8+

Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 11

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

Black Belts Tue, 7-8pm

Summer Session: Jul 11-Sep 19 (no session Sep 5)

Price: Res. \$85/Non-Res. \$102 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: Jul 11

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

YOUTH SPORTS

BASEBALL

Total Hitters will be offering summer camps in 2023. For more information on them, please visit cityofnovi.org/registration.

BASKETBALL

Detroit Pistons Basketball Outdoor Mini Camps Mon-Thu Aug 7-10

This is "Detroit Basketball" at its best. For boys and girls of all skill levels, this mini-camp is designed to teach valuable skills as well as the concepts and rules of the game. Players will receive firstclass instruction from the experienced coaching staff as they work on skill development. Each camper will receive a Pistons branded shirt.

Grade: Going into 3-5, 8:30-10am Going into 6-9, 10:30am-12pm Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Location: Novi Middle School - Outdoor Courts

Registration Ends: Aug 1



Detroit Pistons Basketball End of Summer Academy Camp Mon-Thu, 9am-3pm

Aug 28-Aug 31

End your summer with the Detroit Pistons! This camp will offer the best in skills, drills, and overall play. All players will receive a camp shirt as well as a free ticket to a 2023-24 Pistons home game at Little Caesar's Arena.

Grade: Going into 3-9

Price: Res. \$250/Non-Res. \$288

Location: Novi Meadows 6th Grade House

Registration Ends: Aug 10

Fun Time Sports Basketball

Jul 18-Aug 15, Sep 12-Oct 10

We aim to help your child develop basic basketball skills in a fun and positive environment. This is a fantastic way to get your child learning about and playing one of the world's most exciting games. NO experience is necessary, but it is a plus. Your child will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Older players will have a chance to fine tune their skills and learn in-game strategies.

Age: 5-7, 6-7pm 8-10, 7-8pm 11-13, 8-9pm

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 **Location: Novi Community Schools** Registration Ends: Jul 6, Aug 30



Leisure Unlimited Youth Basketball Clinic Wed, 5:45-6:45pm

Sep 13-Oct 18, Oct 25-Dec 6

For the beginning or intermediate player. Kids will learn passing, dribbling, shooting and develop a better understanding for the game. We'll cover strategy, offensive plays, defenses and player positions. Our emphasis is on effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. No class 11/22.

Age: 7-10

Price: Res. \$90/Non-Res. \$108

Location: Novi Meadows 6th Grade Gym

Registration Ends: Sep 6/Oct 18

Fall House Basketball Leagues

Weekly Practices (Once a week, preferences considered):

Oct 16-Dec 15

Saturday Games: Oct 28-Dec 16

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, you better bring your "A" game. Players are placed on teams, receive uniforms, and play games against teams in their division. Co-Ed K-Co-Ed 2nd will have wrist bands to help with defense.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so during the registration process. Coaches will receive \$25 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program. Coaching credits will stay on your profile for two years.

Grades/Divisions*

Coed Kindergarten Boys 3-4 Coed 1 Boys 5-6 Coed 2 Boys 7-8 Girls 3-5 Girls 6-8

*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers

Price: Res. \$124/Non-Res. \$149 **Location: Novi Community Schools**

Registration: Opens on Jun 28 and closes on Sep 13

(Registration after this date may be taken based on availability

only and a \$10 late fee will apply)

Leisure Unlimited Youth Outdoor Basketball Clinic Wed

Jun 21-Jul 12

For ages 5-7, kids will learn proper techniques for dribbling, passing and shooting. Fun drills reinforce their basics while explaining rules and improving game comprehension. The 8-11 year old division is for beginner to intermediate players. Kids will learn or improve their passing, dribbling and shooting skills while developing a better understanding of the game. Wear gym shoes & bring a water bottle. Ball provided or bring your own. We are outdoors so prepare for the weather. Spectators, bring your own chairs.

Age: 5-7, 5:30-6:30pm 8-11, 6:35-7:35pm Price: Res. \$58/Non-Res. \$70 **Location: Deerfield Outdoor Courts**

Registration Ends: Jun 14

FENCING

Introduction to Fencing Sun

Jun 4-25, Jul 9-30, Aug 6-27 12:45pm-1:45pm

Fencing is a physically and mentally demanding sport that improves speed, agility, and reflexes. Join us to learn how to apply problem solving skills under pressure and to show respect, regardless of the result. Use your mind and body to overcome your adversary. Equipment is included. Dress in comfortable clothing including sneakers and sports pants. Instructor: Tony Kosla, North American Cup medalist with more than 10 years of coaching expe-

Age: 7-15

Price: Res. \$110/Non-Res. \$122 **Location: Lakeshore Park Building** Registration Ends: May 25, Jun 29, Jul 27

Introduction to Fencing Camp

Mon-Fri Jun 26-Jun 30 9am-noon

The modern Olympic sport of fencing engages both mind and body. It is physically and mentally demanding and teaches problem solving as well as improved reflexes and agility. Fencing is unique in that a certain body type is not required. Fencing encourages different styles based on size and strength, and fencers are taught the importance of showing respect, regardless of the outcome. All equipment is included - participants should dress in sports clothing and sneakers. They will learn basic footwork and bladework while learning simple fencing tactics and rules. Instructors: Tony Kosla, North American Cup medalist with more than 10 years of coaching experience.

Age: 7-14

Price: Res. \$225/Non-Res.\$259 **Location: Novi Civic Center** Registration Ends: June 15

FOOTBALL

Football Fundamentals by DPT Sports Performance

Summer 1: Jun 12-Jul 24 (no session Jul 3) Summer 2: Aug 7-Aug 28

Whether your child is new to the sport or a seasoned player, this clinic is all about the fundamentals of football and developing a love for the game. Skills will be taught on both sides of the ball including the core components of throwing, receiving, and positioning. Coach Taylor is the Head Football Coach at Novi Middle School and is a former collegiate player.

Age (Time): 7-10 (6:15-7:15pm), 11-15 (7:15-8:15pm)

Summer 1 Price: Res. \$84/Non-Res. \$100 Summer 2 Price: Res. \$56/Non-Res. \$67 **Summer Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

Registration Ends: Jun 1/Jul 27

Detroit Lions Football Fundamentals Mini-Camp Sat & Sun, 8:30am-noon Jul 15-16

Fundamentals Mini-Camps are an opportunity for your child to build a foundation at each position on both offense and defense. This camp will focus on offensive positions (quarterback, running back, wide receiver and offensive line) and defensive positions (defensive line, linebacker, defensive back, Heads Up Tackling). Special teams instruction will take place throughout the mini-camp and each day will end with a flag football scrimmage! A current or former Detroit Lions player will be in attendance one day during the weekend to work with the participants, talk to the participants, and sign autographs. Camp T-shirt included with enrollment.

Age: 6-14

Price: \$119 per camper

Location: Novi High School Football Stadium

Registration: Sign up at detroitlions.com/summercamps

by Jul 6

Fall NFL Youth Flag Football, presented by **National Flag Football**

Sun

Season Start Date (Meet & Greet): Sep 10 Season Game Dates: Sep 17-Oct 22 (make-up Oct 29)

This is a 5 vs. 5, non-contact, recreational, co-ed format open to beginner and experienced players. Teams are formed by grade, school, and buddy requests. Practices take place one hour before game time each week. Participants will receive an NFL Flag jersey and flag belt to keep.

Age: PreK-Grade 8

Price: \$135.00 + 4% processing fee **Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

Registration Ends: Jul 30

You must register online at: www.michiganyouthflagfootball.com For more information, call or email: 248-454-9700

info.mi@nationalflagfootball.com

LACROSSE

Lacrosse Player Development Mon

Jun 5-Jul 24 (No session Jul 3)

This 7-week league runs one day per week throughout the summer and focuses on player development. Coach Nick Diegel, former D1 NCAA lacrosse player, will be conducting all the player development and lacrosse instruction. The first 30 minutes of each session will be instruction and skill development, followed by an hour of scrimmages and games. Lacrosse campers will be required to provide their own equipment, including lacrosse helmet and stick. Other equipment is recommended, but not required.

Little Laxers: K-Grade 3 (5:30-7pm) Rising Stars: Grades 4-6 (7-8:30pm) Price: Res. \$140/Non-Res. \$168 **Location: Wildlife Woods Park** Registration Ends: May 25



SOCCER

WSSL Select Soccer Tryouts - NPSC Lightning Fall 2023/Spring 2024 Sat & Sun, 9am-3pm

High competition without the sky-high costs! Each age division will have approximately 90 minutes on both Saturday & Sunday to run a tryout. Specific division tryout times are yet to be determined and will be posted on the website. Players should plan to be at all tryouts for their age group, as some teams will be formed Saturday with the expectation of all teams being finalized on Sunday. If you do not attend the first tryout date on Saturday, there is a risk the team roster will be filled at that time. Visit cityofnovi.org/soccer for more details.

NOTE: Players must pre-register for NPSC Lightning tryouts. There is no cost to register for tryouts.

Please contact Chase at croot@cityofnovi.org if you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching for a team. All Lightning team coaches receive \$75 family user credit for future use in any Novi Parks program.

Divisions: U8-U19 Price: Free

Location: Bosco Fields Registration Ends: Jun 6



Fall & Spring WSSL Select Travel Soccer -**NPSC Lightning**

Tryouts will take place on Jun 10-11. All Select players must participate in the tryout and there is no cost to tryout. Teams practice twice during the week with 8 games throughout each season (weather permitting). The full uniform is sold separately through Challenger Teamwear. Optional spiritwear is also available. Covered shin guards are mandatory for all participants and jewelry, including earrings, will not be allowed. Visit cityofnovi.org/soccer for more details.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please contact Chase at croot@cityofnovi.org. Select team coaches will receive \$75 credit on their family accounts after the soccer year for future use in any Novi Parks program.

Divisions: U8-U19

Season: Aug 21-Nov 5 & early Apr-mid Jun

Price: Res. \$375/Non-Res. \$430 (includes Fall 2023/Spring 2024

seasons, uniform sold separately) **Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields**

Home Game Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Jun 30

Soccer Skills & Drills by Nak4Fit Tue, Jun 20-Aug 1 (No session Jul 4) Wed, Jun 21-Jul 26

Join Coach Laine Nakfoor to stay in shape and improve your game. Sessions will focus on individual skill development, ball control, beating opponents, scoring goals, and improving speed and fitness.

Age **Times** 4-6 4:30-5:15pm 7-10 5:30-6:30pm 11-16 6:45-7:45pm

Price (Ages 4-6): Res. \$72/Non-Res. \$86 Price (Ages 7-16): Res. \$84/Non-Res. \$100 **Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

Registration Ends: Jun 13

Challenger International Soccer Camp Mon-Fri Jul 10-14

Challenger International Soccer Camps (staffed by coaches from Europe, Brazil and the U.S.) teach a fun, technical, and tactical based curriculum, revolving around the world's leading soccer nations. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament. All campers will receive a free ball, shirt, and access to virtual training. Register early and you will also receive an international jersey!

Camp	Age	Time
TinyTykes - Cubs	2-3	8:45-9:45am
TinyTykes - Lions	4-5	10:15-11:45am
Half Day - AM	6-9	9-12pm
Half Day - PM	10-14	1-4pm
Full Day	8-14	9-4pm

TinyTykes Price: Res. \$130/Non-Res. \$155 Half Day Price: Res. \$175/Non-Res. \$200 Full Day Price: Res. \$230/Non-Res. \$260 **Location: ITC Community Sports Park** Register at challengersports.com by Jul 7. Register by Jun 10 to have jersey included.

Fun Time Sports - Soccer Mon

Jul 17-Aug 14

Join us at Fun Time Sports Soccer. Get your child involved in the world's most popular sport. Our focus will be on practicing the fundamentals of soccer with fun games and activities to get kids acclimated to the sport. We will introduce more techniques to players with more advanced skills. Come learn and have fun with us playing soccer, a sport that so many people love.

Age: 3-5 (6-7pm), 6-8 (7-8pm), 9-12 (8-9pm)

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 **Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

Registration Ends: Jul 6

Fall Recreational Soccer League - NPSC Thunder Season: Aug 28-mid Oct

This instructional soccer league will focus on developing the basic fundamentals while providing a supportive and fun environment. Covered shin guards are mandatory for all participants. All games for U5-U8 take place in Novi. The U9 and older divisions will play four home games, four away games, and they play against other recreational teams from neighboring communities such as Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington, etc. Visit cityofnovi.org/soccer for more details.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so during the registration process. Coaches will receive \$25 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program.

U5-U6 Price: Res. \$119/Non-Res. \$137 U7-U8 Price: Res. \$139/Non-Res. \$161 U9-U19 Price: Res. \$179/Non-Res. \$207 **Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields** Home Game Location: Bosco Fields Registration Ends: Jul 20 (or until full)

Tiny Tikes Soccer Season: Sat, Sep 9-30 Times: 9am, 10am, or 11am

Participants will play in four practices/games and each session will take place in a 45-minute time slot. A parent for every child is expected to help during each session and they will be allowed on the field to help the players.

Age: 3-year-old league

Price: Res. \$44*/Non-Res. \$52

*Additional jersey fee if child does not have a Tiny Tikes jersey

Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Deadline: Aug 8 (or until full)

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis w/ Michigan Table Tennis Academy

Wed, 5:30-7pm

Summer 1: Jun 14-Jul 19 Summer 2: Jul 26-Aug 30

Join Coach David Kleshchik, former Table Tennis Champion of Ukraine, to learn the fundamentals of table tennis! This sport offers a mix of mental, physical, and social benefits. No matter what your age, table tennis can benefit your health and help improve reflexes and coordination.

Age: 7-17

Price: Res. \$96/Non-Res. \$115 **Location: SPARC Arena**

Registration Ends: Jun 7/Jul 12

TENNIS

Youth Tennis Team Parks & Rec T-Bolts w/ Todd Beyer & Team Season: Jun 12-Aug 5

This tennis team is formed in combination with parks and rec departments from Novi, Northville, and SLARA as well as the Novi Community School District. Practices will primarily take place at the Novi Middle School tennis courts. Registration options for practices include two days per week (Mon/Wed and Tue/Thu) or four days per week (Mon-Thu). There will be optional travel league match play once per week, generally on Saturdays, at no additional cost to those registered for practices. Registrations will also be taken for those interested in match play only. An Inter-Club Tournament will be held during the season (date is TBD). Jersey is sold separately through Coach Todd Beyer (tbeyer1234@gmail.com).Weather Cancellations & Player Conflicts: If a player misses a practice for any reason, they can attend a T-Bolts practice during days they are not regularly scheduled or an age-appropriate beginner or intermediate tennis class session.

Age	Times
4-6	8:30-9:30am
7-8	9:30-11am
9-10	9:30-11am
11-12	11-12:30pm
13-18	11-12:30pm

Price (Ages 4-6): \$186 (2 days/week), \$306 (4 days/week) Price (Ages 7-18): \$280 (2 days/week), \$460 (4 days/week)

Price (Match Play ONLY): \$90

Practice Location: Novi Middle School

Registration Ends: Jun 8 (order jersey by Apr 30) For specific questions regarding the Parks & Rec T-Bolts, please contact Coach Todd at tbeyer1234@gmail.com.

Youth Beginner Tennis w/ Todd Beyer & Team

Learn the sport of a lifetime! Students will be taught the fundamentals of how to hold the racquet, correct swing technique for all strokes, and proper footwork. Bring your own racquet and plan to hit a lot of balls in this fast-paced program with Coach Todd Beyer.

Day	Dates	Time	Location
Ages 7-10 Sessions:			
Thu	Jun 15-Jul 6	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jun 15-Jul 6	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 16-Jul 14*	9-10:30am	Novi Middle School
Sun	Jun 18-Jul 16*	3-4:30pm	Novi Middle School
Thu	Jul 20-Aug 10	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jul 20-Aug 10	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jul 21-Aug 11	9-10:30am	Novi Middle School
Sun	Jul 23-Aug 13	3-4:30pm	Novi Middle School
Ages 11-15 Sessions:			
Thu	Jun 15-Jul 6	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 16-Jul 14*	10:30-noon	Novi Middle School
Sun	Jun 18-Jul 16*	4:30-6pm	Novi Middle School
Thu	Jul 20-Aug 10	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jul 21-Aug 11	10:30-noon	Novi Middle School
Sun	Jul 23-Aug 13	4:30-6pm	Novi Middle School
*No sessions on Jun 30-Jul 2			

Price: Res. \$74/Non-Res. \$88 Registration Ends: Jun 7/Jul 12



Youth Intermediate Tennis w/ Todd Beyer & Team

Take the next step in your tennis development! Students will focus on footwork, improving serves, slice/topspin groundstrokes, learning how to build a point, and playing competitive games. Bring your own racquet and plan to hit a lot of balls in this fast-paced program with Coach Todd Beyer.

Day	Dates	Time	Location
Ages 7-10 Sessions:			
Thu	Jun 15-Jul 6	9-10:30am	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 16-Jul 14*	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 16-Jul 14*	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jul 20-Aug 10	9-10:30am	Rotary Park
Fri	Jul 21-Aug 11	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jul 21-Aug 11	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Ages 11-15 Sessions:			
Thu	Jun 15-Jul 6	10:30-noon	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 16-Jul 14*	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jul 20-Aug 10	10:30-noon	Rotary Park
Fri	Jul 21-Aug 11	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
*No sessions on Jun 30			

Price: Res. \$74/Non-Res. \$88 Registration Ends: Jun 7/Jul 12

Junior Tennis Tournament Sun, 11-7pm Aug 13

This tournament is a perfect opportunity for junior tennis players wanting more match play but cannot commit to a full weekend of tennis. Event provides a great balance of competition and fun for players, as the tournaments are non-elimination formats to ensure lots of play.

6U Red Ball: 11-1pm 8U Orange Ball: 1-3pm 10U Green Ball: 3-5pm 12U Regular: 5-7pm

Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30 **Location: Novi Middle School**

Registration Ends: Aug 6 (or until full)



TRACK

Fun Time Sports Track Tue

Jul 18-Aug 15

Fun Time Sports owner/coach, Steve Allen, started his sports career in track and field. It holds a special place in his heart. Join him for the perfect class to introduce your child to track!

Age: 5-8, 6-7pm 9-12, 7-8pm

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 Location: Novi Middle School Track

Registration Ends: Jul 11

VOLLEYBALL

Fall House Volleyball Leagues

Weekly Practices (Once a week, preferences considered): Oct 16-Dec 15

Saturday Games: Oct 28-Dec 16

Beginners and experienced players will dig this league. Players are placed on teams, receive uniforms, and play games against teams in their division.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so during the registration process. Coaches will receive \$25 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program. Coaching credits will stay on your profile for two years.

Grades/Divisions*

Girls 1-2 Girls 3-4 Girls 5-6 Girls 7-8

*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers

Price: Res. \$109/Non-Res. \$131 Location: Novi Community Schools

Registration: Opens on June 28 and closes on Sep 13 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)

Fun Time Sports Volleyball Mon

Sep 11-Oct 9

We aim to help your child develop basic volleyball skills in a fun and positive environment. This is a fantastic way to get your child involved in a Fun Time playing the fast-paced game of volleyball. NO experience necessary but it is a plus. Your child will learn serving, bumping, setting and everyone's favorite spiking! Older players will learn jump serves, reverse sets and more advanced skills, fine tune skills that they have already acquired and learn in game strategies.

Age: 7-8, 6-7pm 9-10, 7-8pm 11-12, 8-9pm

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 Location: Novi Community Schools

Registration Ends: Aug 30

TUMBLE BUNNIES

Itty Bitty Bunnies Gymnastics Mon, 6-6:30pm, Jun 26-Aug 14 Thu, 9:30-10am, Jun 29-Aug 17

This class has parents working with their child in a fun, energetic class that is filled with a variety of activities such as gymnastics focused warm-ups, movement to music, and many activities on different equipment. Comfortable clothing required.

Age: 18 months-almost 3 Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 Instructor: Tumble Bunnies Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jun 21

Bizzy Bunnies Gymnastics

Mon, 5:30-6pm OR 6:35-7:05pm, Jun 26-Aug 14 Thu, 10:05-10:35am, Jun 29-Aug 17

Tumble Bunnies includes a warm-up, across the floor activities, movement to music, and an outrageously fun obstacle course. Each child will be introduced and learn cartwheels, handstands, bridges, flips and a variety of skills on many different pieces of equipment. Comfortable clothing required.

Age: 3-4

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 Instructor: Tumble Bunnies Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jun 21

Happy Hoppers Gymnastics Mon, 7:10-7:40pm, Jun 26-Aug 14 Thu, 10:40-11:10am, Jun 29-Aug 17

Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampoline, vault, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Classes are fun, fast-moving, and challenging. Comfortable clothing required.

Age: 5-7

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 Instructor: Tumble Bunnies Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jun 21

Volleyball

Wed, 5:30-6pm, 3-4 yrs old

Jun 28-Aug 16

Wed, 6-6:30pm, 5-7 yrs old

Jun 28-Aug 16

In this program your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of volleyball! They will learn beginner skills such as bumping, setting, spiking and much more. Comfortable clothing is all that is required.

Age: 3-7

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120 Instructor: Tumble Bunnies Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jun 23



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ICE SKATING

Learn to Skate Spring 2 Session Tue, 4:50-7:35pm Jun 13- Jul 25 **Summer Session** Tue, 4:50-7:35pm Aug 1-29

The Suburban Skating School provides nationally recognized Learn to Skate programming within our communities in a professional, inclusive, and safe environment. Our passionate staff empowers individuals to pursue various avenues of skating and achieve their goals, be it in figure skating or ice hockey. Skating with us is a fun way to build confidence while finding health, happiness, and opportunities on the ice.

Age: 3 - Adult

Price: Starts at \$100/6 weeks Location: Novi Ice Arena

Spring 2 Registration Ends: Jun 12 online, Jun 26 in person Summer Registration Ends: Jul 31 online, Aug 14 in person

ICE HOCKEY

Hockey Development Program Jul 11-Aug 29

Tue, 6:30-7:30pm

A fun, challenging environment for players to develop fundamental skills including balance and agility, backward skating, stickhandling, passing and receiving, shooting and game concepts. Some skating experience required.

Age: 8 & Under, 9-14

Price: \$125

Location: Novi Ice Arena Registration Ends: Jul 7



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Older Adult Services Office: 248.347.0414
Transportation Services: 248.735.5617
Daily Lunch Meal Reservations: 248.347.0489
Meals on Wheels: 810.632.2155
Weather Hotline: 248.347.0473

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BE SOCIAL AND ACTIVE THIS SUMMER

Being social and active is essential for older adults' physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It's never too late to start engaging in social and physical activities, and the Older Adult Services Department offers many opportunities for seniors to do so. Glance through Engage to see what opportunity is best for you.



ENJOY THE SUN DURING NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

July is National Parks and Recreation Month, which is the perfect time to celebrate the beauty and value of our parks and get outside and enjoy some of the Novi Parks programs outdoors, including Happy Trails, Novi Birders, and the new Lakeside Hatha Yoga class that will begin at Pavilion Shore Park in June.



BECOME A TECHNOLOGY GURU

Have you ever wanted to discover all the fantastic things you can do with a smartphone, tablet, or computer? Now is your chance. Novi's Older Adult Services Department has two opportunities for older adults to learn all about what technology has to offer this summer. Find out more later in this edition.

THANK YOU, OAS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers have a very positive impact on Novi by sharing their valuable time. Each year, volunteers with OAS provide nearly 10,000 hours of service. A big thank you to all OAS volunteers who contribute their time, help us enrich lives and strengthen our community. If you're interested in volunteering your talents, call 248.347.0414

LET US DO THE DRIVING!

Be independent and continue a healthy, active lifestyle. Specialized transportation service to medical appointments, shopping, work and more is provided for residents 55+ or those younger than 55 with a limiting disability. There is no charge for rides within the City of Novi and a \$5 one-way fee outside the City of Novi within a 10-mile range.

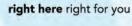
Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. Transportation is available 8-7 p.m. Monday-Friday (last pickup is 6:30 p.m. in Novi or 6 p.m. outside of Novi) and 9-3 p.m. Saturday (last pickup is at 2:30 p.m.) Call (248) 735-5617 between 7-4 p.m. Monday-Friday to schedule a ride.







Michigan STATE FAIR



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Miss Paula & The Candy Bandits

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at Lakeshore Park

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The Funny Dumplings

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School of Rock, Farmington

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In case of inclement weather, please call 248.347.0473 for program updates.

Fuerst Park is located at the corner of Ten Mile and Taft Roads.

Lakeshore Park is located at 601 S. Lake Drive.

For more information, please call Novi Parks at 248.347.0400 or visit cityofnovi.org.



City of Novi Older Adult Services Office Novi Civic Center - 45175 Ten Mile Road

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SOCIAL

Sip, Sip, Hooray! Thu, 7-9pm Jun 8

Cheers to the start of summer! Grab your friends and celebrate with us. You bring the drinks (hops & grapes permitted) and we'll provide the charcuterie style fare, games and entertainment. Bri/ng your lawn chairs and relax outside while listening to the hits of the 60s-80s. Prizes will be raffled off at the end of the night. Register at cityofnovi.org or at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services desk in the Novi Civic Center.

Age: 40+ suggested Price: Res. \$10/Non-Res. \$12 **Location: Lakeshore Park** Registration Deadline: Jun 3

Ice Cream Social Wed, 3-4pm Jun 28

What a great way to cool off on a hot summer day! Come enjoy ice cream with all the toppings, socialize and meet new people. Pre-registration is required at cityofnovi.org.

Age: 50+ Price: \$2

Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Deadline: June 21

Proud to be American Mon, Noon-2pm

Jul 3

Flags are waving and pride is high, please join us for the Fourth of July! Entertainment provided by HarmonyTown Chorus. Lunch will be a classic picnic fare of Hamburgers and the sides prepared by Moe's on Ten.

Age: 50+

Price: Res. \$15/Non-Res. \$18

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Deadline: Jun 26

Sip, Sip, Hooray! Thu, 7-9pm Aug 24

Cheers to warm days! Grab your friends and celebrate with us. You bring the drinks (hops & grapes permitted) and we'll provide the charcuterie style fare, games and entertainment. Bring your lawn chairs and relax outside while listening to the top hits. Prizes will be raffled off at the end of the night. Register at cityofnovi.org or at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services desk in the Novi Civic Center.

Age: 40+ suggested

Price: Res. \$10/Non-Res. \$12 **Location: Lakeshore Park** Registration Deadline: Aug 18





Happy Trails Thu, 5:30pm Jun-Oct

Join this social and active walking group! The benefits of regular walking include lifting your mood, strengthening your bones, and maintaining a healthy weight. We will rotate between different trails around the city. Walks will average 45 minutes. Wear your best walking shoes, explore Novi's trails, and meet new people. Please register at cityofnovi.org to receive information on future walks. For more information, contact Older Adult Services at

248.347.0414. **Price: Free**

Ladies Lunch Bunch Wed, 1pm

Grab your friends and visit a different local restaurant each month. This social group is a great way to meet new people and try delicious new foods. Venture out and have some fun! Just show up at the designated location each month and ask for the Ladies Lunch Bunch.

Jun 14 - Red Olive Restaurant

49605 Grand River Ave, Wixom

Jul 12 - The Beach Tiki Bar and Grill 142 E Walled Lake Dr., Walled Lake

Aug 9 - El Patio Mexican Restaurant 38503 W 10 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills

Age: 50+ **Price: Varies**

Table No.VI Wed, 6pm

Welcome to Table No.VI! It's time to gather for an evening of fun and food. Put away the skillet because there is no need to make dinner tonight. Discover great dining experiences in and around Novi. This group will meet each month at a diverse collection of restaurants ranging from fine dining to casual. Call 248.347.0400 up to two days before each meeting to let us know you will be joining the group.

Jun 21 - Carrabba's 43455 West Oaks Drive, Novi

Jul 19 -Table Five 126 E Main St, Northville

Aug 16 - Volare's 48992 Pontiac Trail, Wixom

Age: 50+ **Price: Varies Chinese Club** Mon, 10am-noon Jun 5-Aug 28

This program is designed for Chinese older adults interested in enjoyable cross-cultural experiences. Mandarin speaking older adults will learn the English language, reading and writing skills needed for their daily lives.

Age: Adults **Price: Free**

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

"All Things Yarn"- Knitting/Crocheting Circle Tue, 1:30-4pm No Meeting Jul 4

This group enjoys any form of handwork, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, etc. Meet up every Tuesday and enjoy chatting, laughing and making new friends. Knowledge and basic skills for your craft are recommended, but the group is ready to offer help with projects. Bring your own needles and hooks that work with worsted weight yarns. Yarn and patterns are provided. For information, contact Beverly McCarter at 248.302.1258.

Age: 55+

Price: Free. Yarn donations are accepted. Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Glass Fusion: Beauty in Bloom Wed, 2-3:30pm

Jun 7

Join us for this fun workshop at the Meadowbrook Activity Center! We will be designing beautiful glass floral designs with local glass fusing artist, Laurie Freeman, of Kiss My Glass. This is a step-by-step instructional course and is appropriate for ages 10+ (when accompanied by a registered adult). All materials for class will be provided.

Age: 10+

Price: Res. \$24/Non-Res. \$31 Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: May 30 Instructor: Laurie Freeman

CARDS AND GAMES

Benefits of getting something social on your calendar include stress relief, improved brain function and better connections with others. No cards/bingo on Jul 4, Jul 10-14, Aug 14-17

MONDAY

PINOCHLE (Single Deck) - Noon-3pm Price: \$1.25 at the door. Novi Civic Center

ADVANCED MAHJONG - 12:30-4pm

A competitive game for advanced players. Current official Mahjong card required.

Price: \$3 at the door. Novi Civic Center

TUESDAY

MAHJONG - 10am-noon

Current official Mahjong card required. **Price: Free. Novi Civic Center**

WEDNESDAY

EUCHRE - Noon-3pm

Price: \$1 and \$.10 per euchre at the door. Novi Civic Center

THURSDAY

SAMBA - Noon-3:30pm Price: Free. Novi Civic Center

FRIDAY

DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 12:30-3:30pm

You MUST HAVE A PARTNER for this game.

Doors open at 11:45am

Price: \$1 at the door. Novi Civic Center

BINGO - 1-3pm

Doors open at 12:45pm

Price: \$.50 per card at the door. Meadowbrook Activity Center



OUT AND ABOUT WITH OAS

Ready to plan a vacation? Check out the Novi Group Travel Program! All trips are planned by local travel experts. Stop by the Older Adult Services office or Meadowbrook Activity Center to pick up informational brochures. New travel opportunities are added to our flyer rack regularly. Check out our travel webpage at https://bit.ly/novigrouptravelprogram to see upcoming trips from the comfort of your home. Relax and leave the planning and driving to the experts.

Travel Opportunity Updates

Call 248.347.0414 and let us know your email address to be added to our travel e-mail blast list and receive updates as new travel opportunities are added to our offerings.

Mackinac Island - Grand Experience Tue-Fri, Oct 17-20

Join us for an all-inclusive trip to Mackinac Island! The trip will include accommodations at the Grand Hotel, full breakfast each morning, a full lunch buffet upon arrival, four-course dinner each evening, all transportation costs, special champagne reception, a carriage tour of the island, nightly dancing with the Grand Hotel Orchestra, special activities and more! Come into the Novi Civic Center to register.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

NO.VI Senior Book Club Wed, 1:30-2:30pm

Jul 19, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and

Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Sep 20, All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Join this book discussion group created just for you! Book clubs are a great way to meet new people, discover new books and authors, and learn from each other's thoughts and experiences. This group will meet every other month, and discussions will be led by a Novi Librarian, Rae Manela.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, Craft Room

NEW - One-on-One Technology Assistance Fri, 4-5pm

Jun 9, July 14, Aug 11

Teen volunteers will help you troubleshoot technological hurdles you've been struggling with. Device instructions will be limited to iPad, cell phone and laptop. Learn from the experts how to navigate apps, email, camera and more. Presented in association with Technanagy. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Presenters: Technanagy – A student volunteer organization striving to help all senior citizens find joy in technology.

Learn more at technanagy.org.

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

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Smart DriverTEKSM - Get Smart About New Vehicle Technology Thu, 10-11:30am

Jun 22

Cars are becoming more technologically advanced every day and show no sign of slowing down. Smart DriverTEKSM is here to help! In this in-person 90-minute, interactive workshop, drivers will learn all about blind-spot warning systems, forward collision warnings, smart headlights and more. You'll also receive a vehicle technology checklist. Pre-registration required at http://bit.ly/SDTEK1 or by calling 877.805.0458.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Instructor: Mike Allie, AARP Volunteer Instructor

Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: Jun 20

Novi Birders

Every other Monday, 9am Jun-Oct

Explore different birds that pass through and live in Novi. Bring your binoculars, birding books and wear your hiking shoes. For more information, visit cityofnovi.org or call 248.347.0414 for more information.

Location:

Jun 5 – Maybury State Park, 8 Mile entrance Jun 19 – Rotary Park Jul 10 – Lakeshore Park

Jul 24 – Kensington Nature Center

No meetings in August

FINANCIAL AND RETIREMENT PLANNING

Estate Planning Basics Fri, 6-7pm June 9

Learn the benefits and goals of proper estate planning and the downside of do-it-yourself techniques. A variety of legal documents will be explored and explained such as Revocable Living Trusts, Last Will and Testaments, Durable Powers of Attorney, and Patient Advocate Designations. Discussions will be centered on how to achieve common estate planning goals such as ensuring assets are distributed where and when desired, taxes are minimized or avoided, probate court is avoided, information stays private, desired individuals are put in place to make medical treatment decisions and handle financial affairs and to manage a probate estate or trust, etc. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Instructor: Eric Glick, Glick Law Location: Novi Civic Center Registration Ends: June 7

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

Our certified group fitness instructors are dedicated to helping you reach your goals. From fast moving dance style exercise to gentle, slow movement-based workouts, classes are specifically designed to meet the fitness needs of all ability levels. Unsure which class is best for you? Try any fitness class once for free. Call 248.347.0414 to learn how.

Refer to page 21 for a list of fitness class dates and times.

Chair Volleyball Tue, 1:45-3pm

Chair volleyball is great for upper body mobility and joint flexibility. It enhances your muscle tone, reflexes, hand-to-eye coordination, and endurance. The game is played with a beach ball and a five-foot-high net. Rules are similar to regular volleyball except you are sitting down!

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Drop-In Program

NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI

See page 6 for details regarding Nature. Nurture. Novi programs.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Ascension SE Michigan Community Health Department - Lectures & Workshops

All lectures and workshops are virtual and free. Please visit www. healthcare.ascension.org/events or call (248) 849-5752 to register or for more information.

Heart Health: What You Need to Know Webinar Tue, Noon-1pm Jun 20

Learn about heart disease, risk factors, treatment and preventative measures. Pre-registration required at healthcare.ascension.org/events. For more information, call 248.849.5752.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Instructor: Dr. Nishtha Sareen MD, Interventional Cardiologist & Medical Director of Women's Heart Clinic, Ascension Provi-

dence Southfield Location: Virtual

Registration Ends: Jun 16

Keep Your Grandchildren Safe Around Medications Tue, 10-11am Jul 28

Most families know to store medicine out of reach of children, but many grandparents are surprised to discover they need to think about medicine safety in new or different ways. Learn how to make your home safer for an infant to a middle school aged child from a Trauma Department's Injury Prevention Nurse. Participants will also receive a FREE medication safety packet in the mail after the completion of a short survey.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Presenter: Vanessa Mier RN, BSN, HNB-BC, Injury & Violence

Prevention Coordinator, Trauma Services

Location: Virtual

Registration Ends: Jul 26

Free Blood Pressure Screening Program Wed, 11am-noon Jun 7-Aug 30

Your blood pressure record will be on file so you can track your BP numbers. Pre-registration not required. Blood glucose checks are performed the second Wednesday of each month, upon request.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Therapeutic Massage Mon-Thu, 9am-4pm Jun 5-Aug 31

Call to schedule an appointment:

- Mon sessions call Peggy Schwartz, LMT at 734.634.0254.
- Tue-Thu sessions call Lisa Firth, LMT at 248.894.3071.

• No Massage July 4.

Age: Adult

Price: 15 Minute - Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30 30 Minute - Res. \$40/Non-Res. \$48 60 Minute - Res. \$56/Non-Res. \$67

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, 3rd Floor Clinic

Assisted Stretching Tue-Wed, 9am-4pm Jun 6-Aug 31

Assisted Stretching improves your ability to complete daily living activities like getting up from a seated position, reaching, bending, and sitting for extended periods. Call Lisa Firth at 248.894.3071 to schedule an appointment. No Massage July 4.

Age: 55+

Price: 30 Minute - Res. \$40/Non-Res. \$48

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center - 3rd Floor Clinic

EXPERT ADVICE

Ask a Medicare/Medicaid Counselor

A certified counselor will answer your questions about Medicare and Medicaid, troubleshoot problems, assist you in understanding your options and help you to enroll. This program is proudly presented in association with the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP, Inc.) MMAP is a grant-funded, non-profit organization that is not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment for a phone, virtual or in-person consultation. Age: Adults eligible to enroll or currently enrolled in Medicare/ Medicaid

Price: Free

Estate Planning Consultations

FREE 30-minute, no obligation consultations will allow you to ask questions about probate, wills, trusts, power of attorney, patient advocate, conservatorship, guardianship and more. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment for a phone, virtual or in-person consultation.

Age: 55+ Price: Free Ask the Lawyer **Tue, 1-3pm** Jun 13, Jul 11

Meadowbrook Activity Center

Wed, 5:30-7pm

Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16

Novi Civic Center

Glick Law Firm is hosting FREE 30-minute sessions to answer your questions about probate avoidance, tax avoidance, wills, power of attorney, asset protection, estate planning and more. Pre-registration required. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment for an in-person consultation.

Age: 55+ Price: Free

SUPPORT SERVICES

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm

Items such as mobility aids including canes, walkers, wheelchairs, bathing aids, and commodes are available for older adults in need. Available items change constantly. It is important you call ahead to ensure we have the item(s) you need and to arrange for a contactless pick-up. Equipment donations are accepted based on need. Items must be clean, in very good condition and ready to be loaned. We CANNOT accept any equipment that is damaged, soiled, missing parts or in disrepair. For information, call 248.347.0414. Closet is closed July 4.

Age: 55+

Price: Free - Monetary donations are welcome

Location: Novi Civic Center

SUPPORT GROUPS

Hearing Loss D.A.T.A. Group - Support Group Meeting Thu, 1:30-2:30pm

Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24

Join us for a monthly support group convening for the purposes of Discussion, Awareness, and Technological Assistance for those with hearing loss. The goal of the support group is to enable people with hearing loss to learn coping strategies and know you are not alone. Discussion Topics: TBD

Age: 50+ Price: Free

Facilitator: Patty Soma, Advocate for Deaf and Hearing-

Impaired Community

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Bereavement Support – "An Opportunity to Heal" Tue, 7:30-9pm

Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15

The grief process is unique to each person. Nonetheless there are certain phases that have been identified in recent years. In the monthly group support meeting, facilitated by Dr. Meyer, those attending have an opportunity to share their experience and learn about the phases of grief. It is quite often a truly healing experience for those who attend. All are welcome. This program is presented in association with O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home.

Age: 50+ Price: Free

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Meyer, D.D. **Location: Novi Civic Center**

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Do you want to share your time and talents with the Older Adult community? Many opportunities are available. Apply online at cityofnovi.org or call 248.347.0414 for more information.

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Home Delivered Meals on Wheels Mon-Fri, Noon

You're eligible for Meals on Wheels delivery if you are 60+ and unable to leave your home or prepare meals. Contact Western Oakland Meals on Wheels at 810.632.2155 for more information and a review of criteria. Meals are delivered to ensure contactless interaction. No delivery July 4.

Age: 60+

Price: \$3 suggested donation

Location: Your Home

The Emergency Food Assistance Program – TEFAP

Tue, 12:30-3pm Jun 13, Sep 12

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Emergency Food Assistance Program provides a quarterly food allotment for all who are income eligible: One person household \$2,430 or less monthly and two-person household \$3,287 or less monthly. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For information, call 248.347.0414.

Location: Novi Civic Center - Drive-Thru Pick-Up

Focus: HOPE - Food for Seniors Program Tue, 12:30-3pm

Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12

Focus Hope Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides a free, monthly food supplement for those who are 60 years of age or older and reside in Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, or Macomb counties. Income Eligibility: One-person household \$1,473 or less monthly and two-person household \$1,984 or less monthly. Pre-registration required by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 60+ Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center - Drive-Thru Pick-Up

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. Transportation is available 8am-7pm Monday-Friday. Call 248.735.5617 to schedule a ride 7am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Call Older Adult Services at 248.347.0414 for more details.



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Comprehensive Cancel Care

Preast cancer is one of the most common types of cancer that women face today. According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop breast cancer. While the diagnosis can be overwhelming, the proper care and support can make all the difference. When Ascension Providence Novi began renovating the Elliott Breast Care Center in 2020, this was the goal they had in mind.

"Our goal is to always meet the needs of the community," said Breast Imaging Manager Jennifer Valenti.

Now open, the 5,600 square feet newly renovated Center offers separate waiting rooms for routine screenings, a private consultation room, private space for patient coordination of care, additional mammography equipment, an additional ultrasound suite, separate off-stage entrances for staff and deliveries, and room to grow as breast care technology advances.

Valenti said this renovation allows the clinical breast care team to continue offering compassionate, personalized breast care while providing a warm, caring, friendly environment where the patient will feel comfortable.

"We know that only 40% of patients on average who are eligible for mammography actually come in and get their mammograms," Valenti said. "So really, we just want to make it an environment that makes the care accessible and easy."

Dr. Nafisa Kuwajerwala, the medical director of the Breast Surgery Program at Ascension Providence Novi and Southfield campuses, said getting regular breast health screenings may help find breast cancer early when it is most treatable and more treatment options are available.

"Screening mammography has been proven to help save lives,," she said.

"Early diagnosis also leads to more effective treatment and tailored treatment specific to each patient."

Ascension Providence Hospital recommends women begin annual mammogram screenings at the age of 40. Schedule your next mammogram online at ascension.org/MichiganMammogram.

NAFISA KUWAJERWALA



Life is never too busy to take time for you

Schedule your mammogram today

It's no secret that a yearly mammogram can save your life. And now with advanced technology like 3D mammography, you can get a clearer picture of your breast health. At Ascension, our care teams recommend annual mammography screenings beginning at age 40, or earlier if you have a family history of breast cancer. We've made it easy with online scheduling and convenient appointment times near you.



Scan to schedule online, anytime

A 3D mammogram may require an additional fee if your insurance carrier does not cover the full cost. Please check with your carrier to determine if you will be responsible for any of the costs.



Ascension



NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY Contact Us

45255 W. 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375 248-349-0720 Novilibrary.org

Library Hours

Mon-Thu 10am-9pm Fri, Sat 10am-6pm Sun 12pm-6pm

Closures

- Sunday, June 18
- Monday, June 19
- Tuesday, July 4
- Friday, August 18 • Saturday, September 2
- Sunday, September 3
- Monday, September 4

Café Hours

Novi Library Café Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm

Visit the NPL Café during your next visit! On the menu, you will find items such as sandwiches, pizza, snacks, and a variety of hot and cold beverages madeto-order. Catering options are also available through the Café. Visit our website to view their menu, get information about ordering, and more!

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We gratefully acknowledge those who have contributed to the Novi Public Library. Thank you for your support!

- Alekhya Ratnala
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- Keiko Sawai



Challenge Yourself to a **Summer of Reading**

The Novi Public Library's 2023 Summer Reading Program starts June 5! This year's theme is "All Together Now," which aims to bring people of all ages and backgrounds together through the joy of reading. Did you know that reading over the summer has a number of benefits? It provides mental stimulation and helps to improve vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking skills. It can be a fun and relaxing activity that encourages imagination and creativity. It also broadens horizons and exposes readers to new ideas, cultures, and experiences.

Summer Reading Program participants of all ages can enjoy a number of events and activities during the summer, including book clubs, story times, concerts, crafts, and more! It's the perfect opportunity to engage with the community, make new friends, and discover great books.

The program runs from June 5 through August 12. Visit novilibrary.org for more information including reading goals, where to log your books, upcoming activities, prizes, and finale parties.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for supporting our Summer Reading Program!











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LIBRARY BOARD

Library Board Meetings Thu, 7-9pm Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24

Library Board meetings are held each month to review library financials, make policy decisions, and provide board operational oversight of the Library. Public is always welcome.

Location: Novi Civic Center – Council Chambers

FRIENDS OF THE NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meetings Tue, 2-4pm - Jun 6 Wed, 2-4pm - Jul 12, Aug 9

We support and advocate for our Library! Through Book Nook sales, and membership fees, the Friends sponsor the annual Community Reads and Summer Reading Program, Battle of the Books, the iCube Makerspace, and more! Looking to volunteer? Join us!

Location: Board Room

Help the Friend's Giving Tree Grow!

The Friends of Novi Library has introduced a new way for community members to express their love and appreciation for their library and their loved ones. The Friend's Giving Tree, generously donated by Joyce Cherf, displays 200 leaves and is a unique way to commemorate someone special while supporting the library at the same time. A gold leaf costs \$200, a silver leaf costs \$150, and a bronze leaf costs \$100. All donations will benefit the Library and its efforts to continue to expand and improve its offerings to the community.

For more information about purchasing your leaf, visit bit.ly/friendsgivingtree. You can also visit the Friend's Book Nook, located inside the Library, to pick up an order form.

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of the month, 7-8:45pm Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16

Public is always welcome. Meetings discuss ongoing

and future projects.

Location: Local History Room

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Noon-2pm (First Monday of the month) Jun 5

Meet members of the Commission, tour the Local History Room and receive research assistance on the first and third Mondays of the month. July and August by appointment.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration **Location: Local History Room**

GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Northville Genealogical Society Mon, Noon-2pm (Fourth Monday of the month) Jun 26

The Northville Genealogical Society will be offering free genealogical research assistance on the 4th Monday of each month. No assistance during July and August. Drop in to ask questions, get help on ancestry, other databases, and more. Due to COVID concerns, the Library respects the request from our presenters to require masks be worn during this program.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration Location: Local History Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knit 2gether Knitting Group Thu, 10-11:30am Jun 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Jul 6, 13, 20 & 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Participants gather to enjoy their projects and the companionship of like-minded people. Skill levels range from beginner to expert. No instructor. Limited to 20 persons. No registration required.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration **Location: Board Room**

For The Health of It Tue, 7pm Jun 6, Aug 1 - Virtual

Jul 11 - In Person

Join the Novi Public Library as we partner with medical health professionals from Ascension Providence Hospital. Learn about the latest information on a variety of health topics. These programs are interactive, followed by a Q&A with the presenters.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: May 1

Location: Jun 6, Aug 1: Virtual – Zoom & Facebook Live,

Jul 11: West Meeting Room



Raise Hope & Foster Dreams Wed, 4-5pm Jun 7

Are you 18 years or older and you want to open your home to foster children here in Oakland County? If so, then please join us to find out how you can provide HOPE to a child in foster care! At this event, you will learn more about the process of becoming a foster parent and we will also be providing materials with additional information to make the journey as smooth as possible. All attendees receive an orientation certificate. Program provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Ages: 18+ Cost: Free

Registration Begins: Jun 1 Location: Board Room

USO Canteen Event Sat, 2pm Jun 10

Sing and dance your way into the 1940s! Join us for an afternoon that will bring you back to this incomparable era's songs, style, stars, and spirit. Enjoy The Big

Band Theory, a live 17-piece band, the ABC Sisters, an Andrew's Sisters Tribute Act trio, "Bob Hope style" comedy, along with snacks, giveaways, and fun. A memorable event you won't want to miss

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: May 1 Location: Whole Meeting Room

Novi Concert Band Evening Performance

Tue, 7pm Jun 13

Join the Novi Concert Band for another great summer concert for all. The Novi Concert Band is always looking for musicians (winds, brass, percussion). For additional information, email

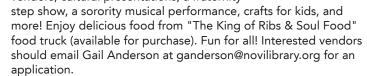
noviconcertband@live.com

Ages: All

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: May 1 Location: Whole Meeting Room

Juneteenth Celebration Sat, Noon-4pm Jun 17

Experience culture and join us as we celebrate Juneteenth with live music, vendors, cultural presentations, a fraternity



Ages: All

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: May 1

Location: Whole Meeting Room & Patio



Understanding Your Cell Phone Tue, 1-2:30pm Jun 20

Struggling to understand everything about your cell phone? Join us in a non-intimidating atmosphere and learn about photo app, texting, navigating, apps, contacts, e-mail, camera, App store, settings, and the Internet, all in the palm of your hand. Bring your own cell phone.

Ages: Adults and Older Adults Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Jun 1 Location: Board Room

Choose Your Own Adventure: Artefact

Tue, 7-8:30pm

Jun 20

Once a month, come try a new tabletop roleplay experience in a fun and casual environment. Whether you want to break out of the D&D mold or prefer playing solo, there are adventures to be had! This month's game will be Artefact, the solo journaling game where players conjure a magical treasure and its legendary history. In the classic dungeon crawl, you follow the lives of adventurers as they overcome challenges to gain prestige and, most importantly, magical treasures. But what were those treasures doing before the adventurers came along? How many aeons have passed, in silent darkness, since they were last used?

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room



Summer Songfest at Paradise Park

Thu, 6:30pm

Jun 29 - Dale Hicks Band

Jul 13 - Motor City Soul

Jul 20 - Dueling Pianos

Aug 10 - Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies

Aug 31 - Rick Leider's 4-Piece Band

Sep 7 - Elvis and Friends

Enjoy another fun summer at Paradise Park with lively music from great area bands, brought to you by the Friends of the Novi Public Library. Event is free and will be held under an outdoor, covered pavilion. Arrive at 6pm for cash bar, food service, attractions and games which are available for purchase.

Ages: All

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Jun 1

Location: Paradise Park, 45799 Grand River Ave

Tuesday Tunes on the Patio Tue, 11:30am-1pm

Jul 11, 18 & 25, Aug 1, 8, 15 & 22

Bring a lunch or purchase food from our cafe and enjoy live music, and good company on the patio. Music is from 12-1pm.

Ages: All

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Jun 1

Location: Patio



Choose Your Own Adventure: Village Witch Tue, 7-8:30pm **Jul 18**

Once a month, come try a new tabletop roleplay experience in a fun and casual environment. Whether you want to break out of the D&D mold or prefer playing solo, there are adventures to be had! This month's game will be Village Witch. In this solo journaling game, you've completed your training and are ready to become a village witch. You've been sent by the order to find a village to work in and have a year to find the place you want to make your

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

Choose Your Own Adventure: Quill

Tue, 7-8:30pm

Once a month, come try a new tabletop roleplay experience in a fun and casual environment. Whether you want to break out of the D&D mold or prefer playing solo, there are adventures to be had! To whom it may concern, Quill is a solo roleplaying game with a twist. Instead of hacking goblins and looting caves, you are writing letters. Rather than having attributes like strength or dexterity, characters in Quill use Penmanship, Language and Heart.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Multicultural Book Club

Mon, 7-8pm

Jun 26 - Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

Join Della Topouzian, a tri-lingual writer and educator for a gathering of people united by their love of books! We will strive for a deeper understanding and insights into world cultures through reading and discussion.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: East Meeting Room

Silent Reading Party

Mon, 6-8pm

Jul 17

BYOB&B: Bring Your Own Book and Blanket! Struggling to find time to read? Need to finish a book before a book club meeting? Have a book you've always wanted to sit down and read? Join us for a comfy cozy quiet reading experience!

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Story Time Room

Afternoon Read Book Club

Tue, 1-2pm

Aug 8 - The Mothers by Brit Bennett

Join us for an Afternoon Read! Read the selected title and come prepared to discuss!

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room **Novel Idea Book Club**

Mon, 7-8pm

Aug 28 - Disorientation by Elaine Hsieh Chou

Join us for a Novel Idea book club! Read the selected title and come prepared to discuss!

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

AAPI Festival

Sun, 1-5pm

Jun 4

Join us at Fuerst Park for an afternoon of celebrating various Asian American and Pacific Islander cultures! With performances, crafts and demonstrations, this event is not to be missed. Special thanks to DAYN (Dear Asian Youth Novi) and Novi Parks and Rec for partnering with us for this event.

Ages: All

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Fuerst Park

Japanese Conversation Group Wed, 6:30-8pm Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2

"こんにちは" Do you think your Japanese conversation skills are getting rusty? Let's practice and learn Japanese together! Knowledge of hiragana and Katakana required.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: May 1 **Location: Youth Activity Room**

Spanish Conversation Group

Tue, 5-6:30pm

Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15

Hola amigos! All levels of Spanish speakers from ZERO to NATIVE are welcome to join us!

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: May 1 **Location: Board Room**

ESL Book Club - Mondays

Mon, 10:30-noon

Sep 11, 18 & 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Improve your English and have fun! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the eight-week session. Registration required. Books are provided and must be picked up the book the 1st week of class.

Ages: 21+

Price: \$7 book fee

Registration Begins: Aug 1 Registration Ends: Sep 10 **Location: Board Room**

ESL Book Club - Wednesdays

Wed, 12:30-2pm

Sep 13*, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11*, 18, 25, Nov 1

Improve your English and have fun! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the eight-week session. Registration required. Books are provided and must be picked up before the 1st week of class.

Ages: 21+

Price: \$7 book fee

Registration Begins: Aug 1 Registration Ends: Sep 13

Location: Board Room, Sep 13 & Oct 11: Youth Activity Room

CREATIVE PROGRAMS

Craftastic Saturday: Leaf Keychains

Sat, 4-5:30pm

Jun 17

Learn the basics of hand stitching by making a nifty leaf keychain.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: iCube

Introduction to Crochet Sat, 2:30pm - Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 5 Mon, 6:30pm - Jul 10

Join us as we learn to crochet with guided instructions on how to make fun crafts. Supplies will be provided.

Ages: 18+

Registration Begins: May 1 **Price: Free Community Event Location: Youth Activity Room**



Craftastic Wednesday: Pressed Flower Lanterns Wed, 7-8:30pm

Jul 12

Decorate your summer table with a pretty pressed-flower candle holder.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

Masterpiece Monday

Mon, 6:30pm **Jul 31**

Join us to recreate a painted masterpiece of your very own! Explore an influential work of art and then follow along to paint your own version on canvas. Supplies are provided.

Ages: 18+

Location: Youth Activity Room Registration Begins: Jun 1 **Price: Free Community Event**



Craftastic Wednesday: Personalized Tote Bags Wed, 7-8:30pm

Aug 23

Finish up summer reading by personalizing a canvas tote bag with an image of your choice using printable vinyl and the iCube heat presses. Bring with you a high quality image saved on a USB drive.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: iCube Makerspace



EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Baby Time Mon, 10:15-10:45am Jun 5, 12 & 26, Jul 10, 17 & 24

This lap-sit program is for babies to attend with a parent/caregiver. Babies and children not yet walking will enjoy engaging stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and other activities to promote early literacy and socialization. (No story time Jun 19, Jul 3, and the month of August).

Ages: 0-12 Months

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Tot Time

Mon, 11:15-11:45am

Jun 5, 12 & 26, Jul 10, 17 & 24

Tots and their parents/caregivers will enjoy a variety of fun stories, finger plays, songs, and rhymes to promote early literacy. (No story time Jun 19, Jul 3, and the month of August).

Ages: 12-24 Months

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Time for Twos & Threes Tue, 10:15-10:45am

Jun 6, 13, 20 & 27, Jul 11, 18 & 25

Children ages 2-3 and their parents/caregiver will share stories, finger plays, action rhymes and songs (No story time Jul 4 and the month of August).

Ages: 2-3 Years

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Fun for Fours & Fives Thu, 2-2:30pm

Jun 8, 15, 22 & 29, Jul 13, 20 & 27

Designed not only to promote a love of books and reading, but to be a listening, sharing, and enriching time for 4 and 5 year olds. This program consists of stories, songs, conversation, and kid fun. Youngsters may or may not attend the program without an escort, but for legal reasons as well as the comfort of your children, parents or caregivers must remain in the Library during the program (No story time Jul 6 and the month of August).

Ages: 4-5 Years

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Family Story Time Sat, 10:15-10:45am Jun 10, Jul 1, 15, 22 & 29

Families will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and other activities to promote early literacy. For children birth-5 years. (No story time Jun 24, Jul 8, and the month of August).

Ages: Birth-5 Years

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Patio Story Time Wed, 6-6:30pm Jun 28, Jul 19

Join Miss Emily on the patio for stories, songs, and finger plays that promote early literacy. For children birth-5 years. Feel free to bring your own blankets to sit on. If inclement weather should occur, story time will be held in the Whole Meeting Room.

Ages: Birth-5 years

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Music and Movement (Early On Family Support Workshop) Sat 10:30-11:30am

Aua 19

Bring your child and explore music and movement activities that promote learning and fun at this Early On Oakland Family Support Workshop! Using songs, finger plays, dance, games and simple toys, you will learn how to make movement a part of your child's daily routine while enhancing growth and development. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from their experienced and enthusiastic therapists! For children 1-2 years who are already walking and their caregivers. Siblings welcome.

Ages: 1-2 Years

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Jul 19 **Location: West Meeting Room**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tail Waggin' Reading Buddies Wed, 6:30-7:30pm Jun 21, Jul 26, Aug 23

Our Tail Waggin' Reading Buddies program is an opportunity to provide a comfortable and non-judgmental space for a participant to read to a therapy dog to encourage reading skills, confidence and love of reading. Each participant will have about 10 minutes to read to a dog. More time may be given if there are no other guests waiting. Please bring something to read with you.

Grades: K-8

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration **Location: East Meeting Room**



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party Sat, 2-4

Jun 24

Join us to celebrate the start of summer and our Summer Reading Program! Fun for the whole family! Parking is available in the Novi High School parking lot off of 10 Mile Road and Wildcat Drive (between the Library and Civic Center).

Ages: All

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: No Registration **Location: Indoors and Outdoors**

Build a Dinosaur and Story Time Tue, 6-6:45pm

Jul 18

Join Miss Danielle and Miss Lindsay for a fun story time! We will start off by building our very own dinosaur stuffed animals, then move onto sharing stories and rhymes, singing some songs, and more!

Ages: 3-5

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Jun 20 **Location: Whole Meeting Room**

SUMMER READING FINALE PARTIES

Birth-PreK Summer Reading Finale Party Wed, 6-6:30pm

Aug 16

Did your child complete the Birth-PreK Summer Reading Program? Join us on the patio for popsicles and fun outdoor activities to celebrate! Dress for a little mess. Registration is required.

Ages: Birth-5 Years

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Aug 1

Location: Patio

Grades K-12 Summer Reading Finale

Parties @ Paradise Park Mon & Tue, 7-9pm Aug 28: Grades K-6 Aug 29: Grades 7-12

Did your child complete the Summer Reading Program? Join us at Paradise Park, an amusement park located at 45799 Grand River Ave. Readers get to enjoy a wide range of attractions, such as gokarts, mini-golf, laser tag, and more! Readers can also enjoy cookies, lemonade, and water in the pavilion. Registration required. Things to know about your visit to Paradise Park:

- · Arcade games are not included
- Readers must be over 56 inches tall to drive the go-karts by themselves; no double rider go-karts will be available
- Parking is available in Paradise Park lot only. Cars parked in other business lots will be towed.

Available for purchase:

- 2 Slices Cheese Pizza: \$5
- Sibling Wristband: \$29
- Wristband & Food Package: \$33

Grades: K-12

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Aug 1

Location: Paradise Park - 45799 Grand River Ave

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Sync Free Audiobooks

AudiobookSYNC is a summer program of FREE audiobooks for teens 13+. Two audiobooks are available each week through the Sora reading app, now through August 2. Want alerts when new titles get released? Visit audiobooksync.com for more information.

Retro Crafts Thu, 2-3pm Jun 22

Come to the library to make retro inspired crafts.

Grades: 4-6

Price: Free Community Event Registration Begins: Month Prior Location: Youth Activity Room

GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS

Note that we have three registration times for our grab and go kits: 10:00am, 2:00pm, and 7:00pm. Please register for only one

We would love to see your completed projects! Email us your photos to asknovi@novilibrary.org that may be shared on social media.

Grab and Go Fourth of July Kit Mon, All Day Jun 26

Register to get a Grab and Go Fourth of July Kit. You will have one week to pick up the kit starting on Monday, June 26, through Monday, July 3.

Grades: Pre-K-3

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Week Prior

Location: Craft Grab & Go

Grab and Go Shark Kit Mon, All Day

Jul 10

Register to get a Grab and Go Shark Kit. You will have one week to pick up the kit starting on Monday, July 10, through Monday, July 17.

Grades: Pre-K-3

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Week Prior

Location: Craft Grab & Go





HOME WATCH

The Novi Police Department has developed and implemented a Home Watch Program for residents who are on vacation or gone from their homes for an extended period of time. Novi residents can come to Police Headquarters, call 248.348.7100, or fill out an online form under the Government/Public Safety tab at cityofnovi.org to arrange a Home Watch check.

DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

The Novi Police Department accepts unwanted prescription medications on a continuous basis. Citizens may turn in unwanted medications 24 hours a day by bringing them to the Novi Police Headquarters, located at 45125 Ten Mile Road. A person turning in prescription medications can remain anonymous, if they choose.

NIXLE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS

Community members may subscribe to Nixle to receive real-time public safety information including emergencies, traffic issues, missing persons, and more. Visit nixle.com or cityofnovi.org to register.

VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY (VIPS)

The mission of the Novi VIPS Program is to "Observe, Report and Educate." VIPS members can help educate community members about rules and local ordinances for the safety of all residents. VIPS members also help patrol handicapped parking and report on any situation requiring a public safety response. Contact Sgt. Mark Boody at 248.348.7100 for more information.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY **RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)**

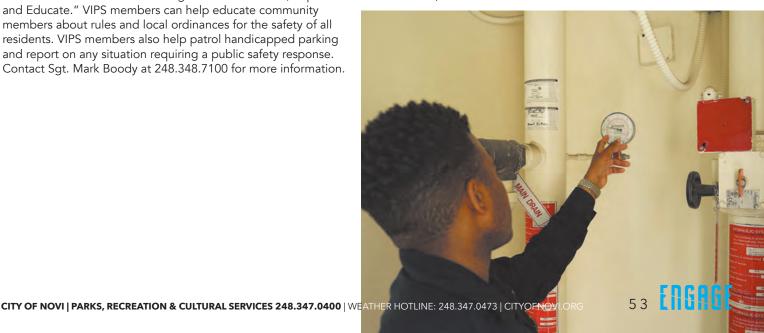
Help keep Novi safe, prepared and resilient when incidents occur by becoming a member of our Community Emergency Response Team. Training consists of 24 hours of instruction on



topics that include disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster psychology. Upon completion of the training, participants are encouraged to continue their involvement by participating in training activities and volunteering for projects that support their community's disaster preparedness efforts. To learn more or volunteer, visit cityofnovi.org/CERT or call 248.347.0556.

HOME FIRE INSPECTIONS

The Novi Fire Department will provide a free courtesy Home Safety Inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection a copy of the findings will be given to the resident along with suggestions and recommendations on how to correct any hazard found during the inspection. To schedule an appointment, contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162.



CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS SAT, 9-NOON **JUN 17, JUL 15, AUG 19**

The Novi Fire Department provides free child car seat safety checks and installations, seven days a week by appointment only. They also hold free safety checks on Saturdays, at Fire Station #4 from 9am-noon, no appointment necessary. The Novi Fire Department has four certified and licensed Child Passenger Safety Technicians on staff ready to provide the most updated information and a free check of your child seat and, if necessary, perform a complete child seat installation. All technicians were recently certified through the State of Michigan Department of Community Health and the National Child Passenger Safety Board (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) after completing an intensive, 40-hour course.

Community members are asked to bring the following items to the inspection:

- Vehicles owner's manual
- Car Seat owner's manual
- And, if possible, the child who will be "properly secured" in safety seat.

Contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162 to schedule an appointment.

FILE OF LIFE

The Novi Fire Department offers free File of Life envelopes in which you can place medical records in and affix to your refrigerator. This allows emergency response staff easy access to crucial information. To obtain a File of Life or for more information contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162.

FIRE & FALL PREVENTION FOR OLDER ADULTS

The Fire and Fall Prevention for Older Adults Program is designed to educate residents of the hazards within their own homes that could cause harm by leading to a fire or causing injury. To schedule an appointment, contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162.

ADULT AND CHILD HEARTSAVER CPR WED, 6:30-10PM **JUN 7, JUL 5, AUG 2**

This is an American Heart Association course covering CPR and choking emergencies for adults and children. Students will receive a two-year certification card upon successful completion of the course. Free for Novi residents. Register online at cityofnovi.org or at the front desk of the Civic Center. Call 248.347.0400 for more information.

Age: 16+

Price: Residents Free / Non-Res. \$45 Location: Novi Fire Station #4, 49375 Ten Mile, at Wixom Road.



FLOODPLAIN & FLOOD INSURANCE **AWARENESS & INFORMATION SERVICE**

Certain areas within Novi fall within the Floodplain or Floodway as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). Mandatory Flood insurance may be required. The City of Novi Community Development Department offers free floodplain determinations and will provide necessary floodplain information regarding your home or business. City staff provides flood protection and drainage advice to residents. Staff also makes on-site visits to offer technical information if you have flooding or drainage problems in your home or yard. Call the Community Development Department at 248.347.0415 to set up an appointment. Elevation Certificates for many structures within or near the floodplain are also available. Current FEMA and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) are also available at cityofnovi.org. Information is also available on the FEMA website or floodsmart.gov.







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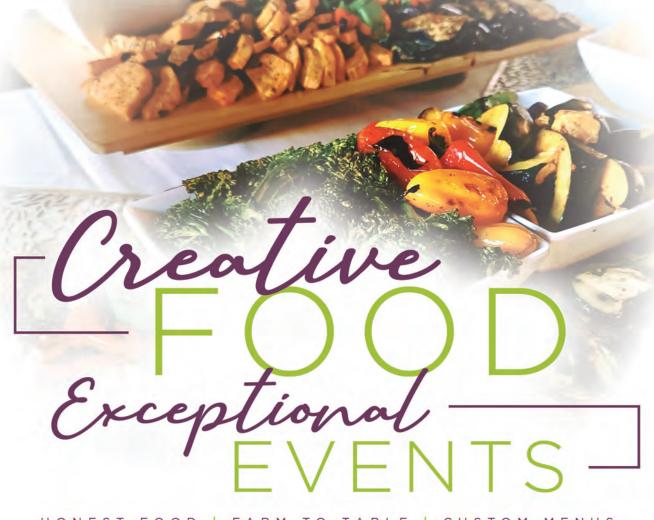
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Do you want to make a difference in your community? Volunteer with the Novi Community Coalition for the rewarding benefits of supporting youth, creating connections, and donating your talents while having fun! We are looking for volunteers who can fill several different positions. Don't miss the opportunity to make a difference along with sharing your voice! Please call **248-202-3480** to learn more information.

FESTIVAL OF HOPE

The NCC Festival of Hope is a FREE outdoor event to meet local organizations who offer great programs, services, and resources for individuals and families. There will be lots of giveaways, screenings, resources, family friendly activities, games and much more. Fun for the whole family! This annual event will be on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 12p-3p at the Novi Civic Center. **Contact NCC to sign up.**

RESOURCE PROGRAM

Novi Community Coalition services Oakland County residents in a free and confidential resource assistance program. Please schedule an appointment or drop by the Novi Public Library on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in Room 227. We will work alongside those who are seeking resources. To schedule an appointment, call or text our Community Support Coordinator at 248-378-9899.

HOME VISITING PROGRAM (PRENATAL TO AGE FIVE)

Learn about a free home visiting program that promotes optimal early development for supporting and engaging parents and caregivers.

This program benefits providers by engaging in a home visiting program during prenatal or early childhood period that contribute to the long-term developmental trajectories. Email info@novicc.org for further information.

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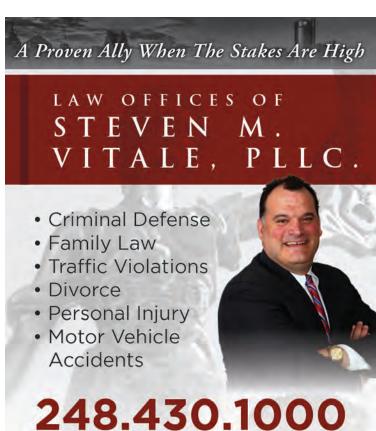
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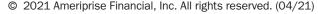
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