

# ENGAGE

FALL 2025

## NOVI LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY

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65 years of reading, imagination, and fun

## DIWALI FEST 2025

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Celebrating light, culture, and community

## VETERANS CELEBRATION

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Join us as we honor our military veterans on Nov 6





# PINKOUT

AT FOUNTAIN WALK

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**  
**FROM 3 PM – 6 PM**



**FREE CONCERT BY THE LOVE JUNKIES**

## FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- Face Painting
- Games
- Photo Opportunities
- Prizes And More!

### Pink Police Car Signing

Donate \$5 to sign the car with a message of hope or remembrance for those affected by breast cancer. All signers are entered to win raffle prizes!

**IN FRONT OF EMAGINE THEATER  
FOUNTAIN WALK | NOVI, MI  
44425 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD**



**DONATE \$20  
& RECEIVE A  
FREE \$20  
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GIFT CARD!**

**TWELVE MILE CROSSING  
AT FOUNTAIN WALK**

# FROM THE MAYOR



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## Novi Moves Forward - Together

As the golden hues of fall begin to settle in and the holiday season draws near, there's an unmistakable energy in the air. It's a time of new beginnings, fresh perspectives, and gathering together with those who make our community so special.

This season, I want to begin by offering my sincere thanks to Novi voters. Your support for the Police and Fire Buildings Bond demonstrates our shared commitment to public safety, long-term planning, and making meaningful investments in our future. These new facilities will ensure our first responders have the tools and spaces they need to serve our growing community effectively and efficiently.

But that's not all we're celebrating.

This fall marks the launch of a brand-new tradition—Novi's first Diwali Festival on October 16! Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a joyful celebration of hope, light, and community. We are proud to honor and reflect the cultural richness that makes Novi so vibrant, and we look forward to welcoming everyone to this inaugural event. Soon after, our community will come together once again for Light the Lights on Friday, November 21 at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, a beloved Novi holiday tradition. From the twinkling tree and festive music to warm cups of cocoa and smiling faces, this event is the perfect kickoff to the holiday season and a reminder of the joy we create when we gather as neighbors.

We're also proud to celebrate a true cornerstone of our community—the Novi Public Library, which marks its 65th anniversary this October! More than just books, the Library has been a hub of learning, connection, and innovation for generations of Novi families. Congratulations to the entire Library team for their continued commitment to serving and evolving with our community.

This November, local elections will also take place. I am truly humbled by the opportunity to continue serving and deeply grateful for the trust and support you have shown me. Together, we've accomplished so much—and together, we'll continue to move Novi forward.

As we look ahead, I want to take a moment to recognize and thank Council Member Ericka Thomas, who is not seeking re-election this fall. We appreciate her time on City Council and her community spirit & service.

As your Mayor, I am constantly inspired by the people of Novi—your engagement, your ideas, and your commitment to building a strong, inclusive, and thriving city. Whether you're casting a ballot, enjoying a cultural celebration, or helping a neighbor, you are the heartbeat of this community.

Wishing you a joyful fall and a holiday season filled with warmth, gratitude, and meaningful moments.

With appreciation,

Justin Fischer  
Mayor





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FALL 2025

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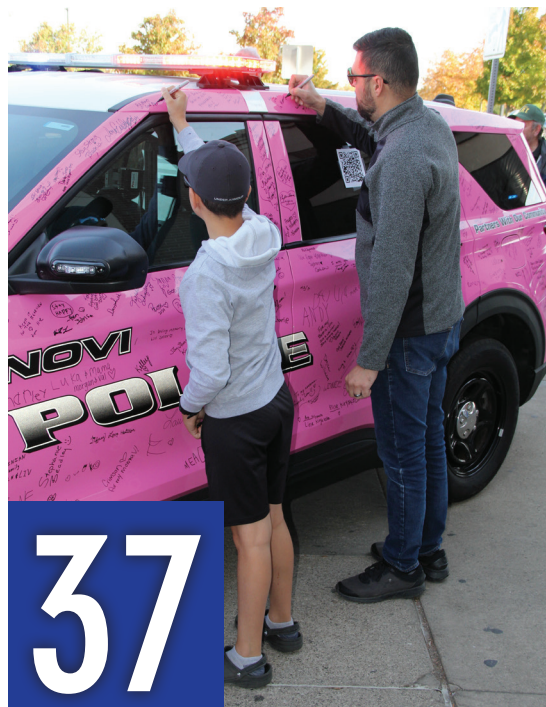
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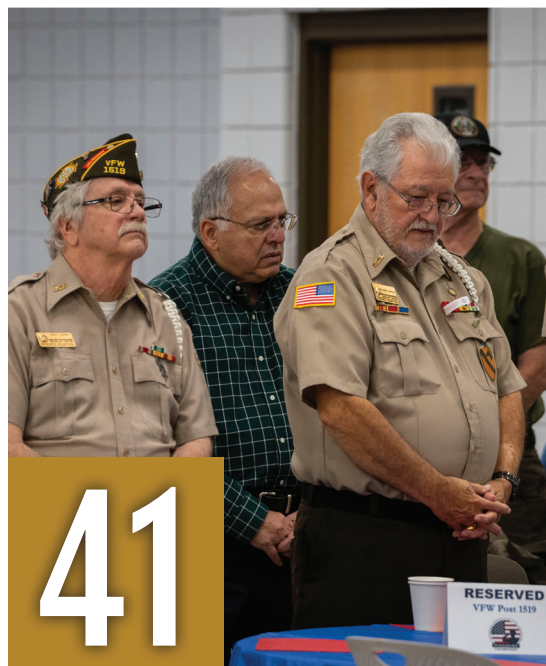
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# Thank You, Novi Voters

Thank you for your support in passing the 2025 Police and Fire Buildings Bond. Your vote helps ensure our public safety teams will serve and protect you from expanded, safe and modern facilities which meet our community's growing needs. We are grateful for your trust and commitment to Novi's future.



CITY OF NOVI  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE STATION 1



Visit [cityofnovi.org/PSbuildings](https://cityofnovi.org/PSbuildings) for regular project updates.



# STAY CONNECTED

## **NOVI CIVIC CENTER**

45175 Ten Mile Road | 248.347.0400 | [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org)

Open 8am-10pm 7 days a week.

Three-hour minimum on weekends. Deposit required. Wi-Fi access.

Rentals are subject to state and county health orders.

Visit [cityofnovi.org/rentals](http://cityofnovi.org/rentals) for Novi Civic Center Rental Rates

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## **PARK SHELTERS**

Reservations for 2025 are available online or in-person.

Visit [cityofnovi.org/rentals](http://cityofnovi.org/rentals) to learn more.

## **SPECIAL EVENT PACKAGE**

This package includes the multi-use quarters, activities room, atrium, council chambers, and kitchen. The package requires a four-hour minimum rental.

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## **NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

45255 Ten Mile Road | 248.869.7204 | [novilibrary.org](http://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](mailto:administration@novilibrary.org).

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## **NOVI ICE ARENA**

42400 Nick Lidstrom Dr. | 248.347.6166

[noviicearena.org](http://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.



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

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- Federal and Local elections
- Official Record Keeper
- Notary Services
- No Knock Registry

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- Marketing / Communications
- Neighborhood Relations
- Studio No.VI
- Community Engagement

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

248.347.0580

- Business Attraction and Retention

## FINANCE

248.347.0465

- Accounting and budgeting
- Debt administration
- Accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Maintenance of fiscally responsible government

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- Employment Opportunities
- Employee benefits

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- Facilities management
- Geospatial resources
- Parks and municipal grounds management
- Technology

## LIBRARY

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- STEM/STEAM learning
- Unique art pieces
- Early literacy initiatives
- Meeting room space
- 3D Printing & Virtual Reality
- Innovative programming for all ages
- Book discussions
- Business Resource Center

## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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- Recreation programming
- Cultural arts
- Older Adult Services
- Facility reservations

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- Police and Fire operations
- Emergency preparedness
- Safety Training and Education
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Emergency notifications

## PUBLIC WORKS

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- Infrastructure asset management such as roads, water main pipe and sanitary sewer main pipe
- Engineering
- Forestry operations
- Fleet maintenance

## TREASURY

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

## YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Assistance  
248.675.3089

- 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

Non-Emergency: 248.348.7100

Parks Information Hotline: 248.347.0473

Emergency Information Hotline: 248.567.00311

# CALENDAR

# 2025



**DIWALI  
FEST 2025**  
LIGHTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 16 | 5 TO 8:30 P.M.**




**NOVI ENERGY** | Clean Energy. Sustainable Communities.

The City of Novi is thrilled to present its first-ever Diwali Fest 2025, a vibrant celebration of lights, culture, and community! Join us at the Novi Civic Center for an unforgettable evening filled with festive traditions, cultural performances, and the warm spirit of Diwali.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience a beautiful festival right here in Novi! Visit [cityofnovi.org/diwalifest](http://cityofnovi.org/diwalifest) for more details.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day**  
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No transportation. Waste collection delayed one day.
- 2** Last day to pay 2025 Summer Property Taxes without penalty
- 3 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm,**   
Fire Station #4
- 8 City Council, 7pm,**  
Civic Center
- 9 ZBA, 7pm,** Civic Center
- 10 Beautification Commission, 6pm,**  
Civic Center  
**Friends of Library Board, 7pm,** Library  
**Planning Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center
- 11 Library Board, 7pm,**  
Civic Center
- 17 Historical Commission, 7pm,** Library
- 18 PRCS Commission, 7pm,**  
Civic Center
- 20 Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-12pm,** Fire Station #4

**21 Library Open House, 2-4pm** Library

**22 City Council, 7pm,**  
Civic Center

**Rosh Hashana Begins**

**24 Planning Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center


## OCTOBER

- 1 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm,**   
Fire Station #4  
**Yom Kippur**
- 4 Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9am-2pm,**  
Novi DPW
- 5 Fire Prevention Week**
- 6 City Council, 7pm,**  
Civic Center  
**Sukkot Begins**
- 8 Beautification Commission, 6pm,**  
Civic Center  
**Friends of Library Board, 7pm,** Library  
**Planning Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center
- 9 Library Board, 7pm,**  
Civic Center
- 13 Columbus Day**  
**Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
**Shemini Atzeret Begins**

**14 ZBA, 7pm,** Civic Center  
**Simchat Torah Begins**

**15 Historical Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center

**16 Diwali Fest, 5-8:30pm,**  
Civic Center

**18 Jack O' Lantern Jubilee, 1-3pm**   
Fuerst Park



**19 National Friends of Libraries Week**

**20 Diwali**

**21 City Council, 7pm,**  
Civic Center

**22 Planning Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center

**25 Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9am-2pm,**  
Southfield RRRASOC

**26 Library's 65th Anniversary Party, 1-5pm,**  
Library


**31 Halloween**  
(6-8pm recommended trick-or-treat hours)

## NOVEMBER

**2 Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**3 City Council, 7pm,**  
Civic Center

**4 Election Day**

**5 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm,**   
Fire Station #4

**6 Veterans Celebration** 

**11 Veterans Day**

City Offices & Meadowbrook Activity Center Closed.

Library open 10am-9pm



**Registration Required for this event.**



- 12 **Beautification Commission, 6pm,** Civic Center  
**Friends of Library Board, 7pm,** Library  
**Planning Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 13 **Library Board, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 15 **Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-12pm,** Fire Station #4

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- 17 **City Council, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 18 **ZBA, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 19 **Historical Commission, 7pm,** Library

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- 20 **OAS Thanksgiving Luncheon, 12pm,** Meadowbrook Activity Center  
**PRCS Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 21 **Light the Lights, 6pm,** Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk

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- 26 **Library open 10am-5pm**

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- 27 **Thanksgiving Day**  
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day

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- 28 **City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed.** No Transportation.

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- 29 **Library Closed**

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- 30 **Library Closed**

## DECEMBER

- 1 **2025 Winter Property Taxes due and payable without penalty through February 14**  
**City Council, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 3 **CPR Class, 6:30-10pm,** Civic Center

- 9 **December Board of Review, 9am,** Civic Center  
**ZBA, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 10 **Beautification Commission, 6pm,** Civic Center  
**Planning Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 11 **Library Board, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 12 **Yard Waste Collection Ends**

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- 13 **Shop Small Pop-Up Market, Library**

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- Lunch with Santa, Lakeshore Park**

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- 14 **Hanukkah Begins**

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- 15 **City Council, 7pm,** Civic Center

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- 17 **Historical Commission, 7pm,** Library

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- 18 **PRCS Commission, 7pm,** Civic Center

- 19 **City Offices Closed from 2-5pm.** Library Closed from 2-6pm.

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- 20 **Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-12pm,** Fire Station #4

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- 23 **Library open 10am-5pm**

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- 24 **Christmas Eve**  
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation.

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- 25 **Christmas Day**  
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day.

- 26 **Kwanzaa**

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- 31 **New Year's Eve**  
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day.

# SEND US YOUR PET PICS TO BE FEATURED IN NOVI'S 2026 CALENDAR

## PHOTO CONTEST



12 selected winners will receive a \$25 gift card to Premier Pet Supply – Novi



Must be a Novi resident to participate.



[cityofnovi.org/CalendarContest](http://cityofnovi.org/CalendarContest)

# Lunch with Santa!

Saturday, December 13  
Lakeshore Park



Registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) by December 5 or when full

# NOVI NOW



## NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

### PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

Sat, 9-11am, Sep 20 • Free

Revitalize your garden at our perennial exchange! Bring overgrown plants like milkweed, black-eyed Susans, asters, grasses, and wildflowers to swap with fellow gardeners. Go home with new, exciting additions for your landscape. Oakland County will be onsite with Native Plant giveaways. Bonus - Resident Beekeeper, Captain Theisen will do a brief presentation on bees and beekeeping. Please pre-register to receive updates and essential event information.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

### BUZZ ABOUT BEES

Wed, 5pm, Sep 24 • Free

The City of Novi is now a Bee City! Come meet our new honeybees, see their hives, and learn all about them with Fire Captain and Beekeeper, Captain Theisen.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Bosco Park**



### INVASIVE SPECIES HIKE

Thu, 5-6pm, Oct 2 • Free

Join us for a guided hike through Rotary Park to see the positive impacts of invasive species removal. Learn to identify common invasive plants and use the Merlin ID app to identify birds that visit the park.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Rotary Park**

**Instructor: Rick Meader, City Landscape Architect**

### HOUSEPLANT CARE 101:

### TIPS FOR THRIVING INDOOR PLANTS

Tue, 5:30pm, Oct 7 • Free

Learn the basics of keeping your houseplants happy and healthy! This presentation covers key topics like light, water, soil, repotting, common pests, and troubleshooting issues - perfect for beginners or anyone looking to level up their indoor plant care.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Instructor: Melanie Fuhrmann, MSU Extension**



## HOUSEPLANT FUN 101: POTTING & PAINTING

Tue, 5:30pm, Oct 7 • Free

While adults dive into Houseplant Care 101, kids ages 6-12 can get creative at Houseplant Fun 101! They'll paint their own mini clay pot and plant a succulent to take home and help grow.

**Age: 6-12**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

## OWL PROWL

Tue, 6-8pm, Dec 9 • Free

Volunteers from Wild Birds Unlimited will teach us all about Michigan owls before leading the group on our very own owl prowl outside to see if we can spot any screech owls. Dress for the weather. Spots are limited so register early!

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

## OWL PELLETS & PUPPETS!

Tue, 6-8pm, Dec 9 • Free

While adults enjoy the Owl Prowl, kids ages 5-10 can explore simulated owl pellets (made from safe materials like cotton balls and noodles) to learn what owls eat—then get creative making their own owl puppet!

**Age: 5-10**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

## NOVI BIRDERS

Every other Monday, 9am

Join volunteers from Wild Birds Unlimited and explore different birds that pass through and live in Novi. Bring your binoculars, birding books, and wear your hiking shoes. Please pre-register to receive information and updates.

Sep 8 - Humbug Marsh - Ranger led Fall Migration (10am)  
5437 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, MI 48183

Sep 22 - Heritage Park  
24915 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills

Oct 6 - Kensington Metroparks  
4570 Huron River Pkwy, Milford

Oct 20 - Robert H Long Park  
40900 W 14 Mile Rd, Commerce Township

Nov 3 - Lyon Oaks County Park  
52221 Pontiac Trail, Wixom

**Age: 18+**



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### DIWALI FEST

Thu, 5-8:30pm, Oct 16 • Free Community Event

Novi's first-ever Diwali Fest will feature mouth-watering Indian cuisine, dazzling performances, local cultural showcases, and fireworks. Diwali, meaning "row of lights," is one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in India. It is a celebration that commemorates new beginnings, symbolizing triumph of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance.

**Location: Novi Civic Center Campus**

## JACK O' LANTERN JUBILEE

Sat, 1-3pm, Oct 18 • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

Join us for a revamped Halloween celebration featuring a festive trick-or-treat trail, costumed characters, fun crafts, and exciting bounce houses. If you're interested in sponsoring a table along the trick-or-treat trail, please contact John Gillingham at [jgillingham@cityofnovi.org](mailto:jgillingham@cityofnovi.org).

**Age: 13 & Under**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

**Registration Ends: Oct 15 or until sold out**

## NERF NIGHT

Fri, 6-9pm, Oct 24 • \$15/Non-Res. \$17

It's Nerf or Nothin' - Halloween Edition! Wear your costume, bring your nerf guns and get ready to battle! Bring your own nerf guns, darts will be supplied. Each participant will receive a snack and drink.

**Age: 1st-3rd grade (6-7:25pm), 4th-6th grade (7:35-9pm)**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Oct 17**

## LIGHT THE LIGHTS

Fri, 6-9pm, Nov 21 • Free Community Event

Kick-off the holiday season with Novi's annual tree lighting! Visit with Santa, listen to live music and ring in the holiday spirit with fireworks. Presented by Vibe Credit Union.

**Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk**

## LUNCH WITH SANTA

Sat, 11am-12:30pm or 1:30-3pm, Dec 13 • \$13/Non-Res. \$16, 2 & Under: \$5

Join us for a festive afternoon featuring a delicious meal with Santa! Enjoy holiday-themed crafts and visits with both Santa and Mrs. Claus. Pricing is per person—for both children and adults.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Dec 5 or until sold out**



## CAMPS

### WINTER BREAK CAMP

Mon, Tue, Fri, Dec 22-Jan 2 • Individual Days: \$42/Non-Res. \$50. Bundle: \$232/Non-Res. \$267

Looking for a fun and safe place for your child during winter break? Sign them up for our Winter Break Camp! **Camp runs from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, and January 2. Campers will enjoy games, crafts, and science experiments. Sign up for individual days or save with the six-day bundle!

**Age: 6-12**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

**Registration Ends: Dec 15**

# CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES



## ART OPPORTUNITIES

### KIDS PAINTBRUSH + PENCIL CLUB- NEW CLASS!

Thu, 5-7:30pm, Sep 11-23 •  
\$192 Art House Members/  
\$210 Non-Members



Immerse yourself in a world of colors, creativity and imagination as we explore various painting & drawing techniques. In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of composition, shading, perspective, color theory and more. A new subject matter will be introduced each week. No prior experience is necessary - just bring your passion for art and a willingness to explore. This class is brought to Novi in collaboration with the Northville Art House, please register at [northvillearthouse.org](http://northvillearthouse.org)

**Age: 7-13**

**Location: Township Hall**  
**Registration Ends: Sep 4**

### PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE:

#### I'M NOT JUST A SCRIBBLE BY DIANE ALBER

Thu, 10-11am, Sep 18 • \$10 Art House Members/  
\$12 Non-Members

The director of the Northville Art House brings a new program to Novi designed for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and their favorite grown-up. We'll read a story, look at paintings by local artist Donna Thompson, and create a special art project that brings the lessons of I'm Not Just a Scribble to life. Registration fee covers one adult and one child. Register at [northvillearthouse.org](http://northvillearthouse.org)

**Age: 2-4**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**  
**Registration Ends: Sep 11**



### PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE:

#### I CAN'T DRAW BY STEPHEN W. MARTIN

Thu, 10-11am, Oct 9 • \$10 Art House Members,  
\$12 Non-Members

The director of the Northville Art House brings a new program to Novi designed for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and their favorite grown-up. We'll read a story, look at colored pencil drawings by artist Chris Szalap, and create nature drawings of our own. Register at [northvillearthouse.org](http://northvillearthouse.org)

**Age: 2-4**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**  
**Registration Ends: Sep 11**

## KIDS CLAY CLUB - NEW CLASS!

Wed, 5:15-6:15pm, Sep 10-Oct 23 • \$180/ Non-Res. \$207

Get creative with clay! In this fun hand-building class, kids will pinch, squish, coil, carve and sculpt real and fantastical animals while learning foundational ceramic sculpting techniques.

**Age: 7-13**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

## GLASS FUSION: HOLIDAY WREATH OR NIGHTLIGHT

Mon, 6-8pm, Nov 17 • \$32/Non-Res. \$38.50

Learn the art of glass fusing to create a handmade holiday ornament or nightlight! All materials will be provided. No experience is needed. Dexterity needed for basic repetitive easy cuts.

**Age: 10+ (Children accompanied by a paid adult)**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Nov 10**

## CANDLELIT CLAY

Fri, Nov 14, 6:30-8pm • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

In this festive, candlelit clay workshop, participants will create holiday themed luminaries—perfect for cozy winter nights. No experience necessary in this hands-on workshop!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

**Registration Ends: Nov 7**

## CIVIC CENTER ATRIUM GALLERY

Each month the city hosts a new exhibition of work by local artists.

Sep- Donna Thompson, oil paintings

Oct- Chris Szelap, colored pencil drawings

Nov- Regina Kaden and Wolfgang Kaden, paintings and photography

Dec- Divya Das, nature photography

The Atrium Gallery is open for visitors 8-5pm, M-F. To apply for a show for 2026, please visit [cityofnovi.org/parks/cultural-arts/get-involved](http://cityofnovi.org/parks/cultural-arts/get-involved) or call 248-347-0400 for details. Groups and individuals are welcome to apply!

## MUSIC

### NOVI CHORALAIRES - NOVI'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

Novi's Community chorus, under the direction of Aidan Rickel, invite anyone who loves to sing to join them for a rehearsal and consider joining for the fall season! Try it out on:

Tue, Sep 9, 7pm

Tue, Sep 16, 7pm

Choir Room, Novi Middle School, 49000 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Rehearsals are every Tuesday night from 7-9pm, and there will be two holiday concerts on December 7 and 14. For more information visit [novichorales.org](http://novichorales.org), or their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/novichorales](https://www.facebook.com/novichorales).

## NOVI CONCERT BAND

The Novi Concert Band is a community group welcome to musicians of all skill levels, no audition required. Rehearsals are Tuesdays in the Novi Middle School Band Room (49000 W 11 Mile Rd) from 7:30-9:15pm. Come join us!

Upcoming Concerts:

Sun, Oct 19, 2pm, Novi Civic Center

Sat, Dec 13, 2pm, Novi Civic Center

## DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

### DANCE CLASSES

Registration for fall Allongé Danceworks, Polynesian, and Japanese Hip Hop will begin August 1.



## BALLET

Ballet is the perfect discipline for students who love to dance and perform. Harness the power of a strong work ethic to improve flexibility, strength, musicality, and confidence. These classes are divided by level, guided loosely by age, but mostly dependent on skill-level and class behavior. In the upper levels, children will have the chance to compete and learn pointe work. As always, all ballet classes have performance opportunities throughout the year. Dancers 9 and up can request permission to enter our competition dance program.

Please contact Miss Chelsea directly if you are unsure about level placement. [allongedanceworks@gmail.com](mailto:allongedanceworks@gmail.com)

### PRE-BALLET

Sat, 11:30am-noon, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$242/Non-Res. \$269

**Age: 3-6**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

### BEGINNER BALLET

Wed, 4:20-5pm, Sep 10-Dec 10 • \$268/Non-Res. \$299

**Age: 5-7**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

### INTERMEDIATE BALLET 2-DAYS PER WEEK

Wed/Fri, 6-7pm, Sep 5-Dec 10 • \$507/Non-Res. \$550

**Age: 5-9**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 1**

### INTERMEDIATE BALLET 3-DAYS PER WEEK

Mon/Wed/Fri, 5-6pm, Sep 8-Dec 8 • \$759/Non-Res. \$827

**Age: 7-11**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 1**

## COMPETITIVE BALLET 3-DAYS PER WEEK

Mon/Wed/Fri, 6-7:30pm, Sep 8-Dec 8 • \$835/Non-Res. \$911

**Age: 9+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 1**

## PRE-POINTE (INVITATION ONLY)

Wed, 7:30-8:15pm, Sep 10-Dec 10 • \$208/Non-Res. \$239

**Age: 9+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

## PRINCESS BALLET

Thu, 4:45-5:15pm, Sep 11-Dec 11 • \$242/Non-Res. \$269

Fri, 4:45-5:15pm, Sep 5-Dec 5 • \$214/Non-Res. \$245

Sat, 9:30-10am, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$242/Non-Res. \$269

This class introduces the world of ballet in a fun, fairytale format. Participants will learn how to stretch, become familiar with basic ballet techniques, and express themselves through dance.

**Age: 3-6**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Aug 30, Sep 3, Sep 5**

## BABY BALLET

Sat, 9-9:30am, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$182/Non-Res. \$209

Baby Ballet is the perfect first step for baby dancers! This is an adult-participation class, so get ready to dance and explore your creativity with your little dancer. Participants will work on following directions, learn basic coordination and ballet techniques, and use their imaginations while moving their bodies!

**Age: 2-3**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Aug 30**

## CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary is a recent style of dance that incorporates elements of Ballet, Modern Dance, and Lyrical. The genre varies widely, and thus it can be performed with slow, emotional, lyrical movements, or fast and more abstract. Contemporary dance is becoming increasingly crucial to young, serious dancers, and it's also a lot of fun! Expand your artistry while learning unique jumps and floorwork.

## BEGINNING CONTEMPORARY

Fri, 5:15-6pm, Sep 5-Dec 5 • \$236/Non-Res. \$262.50

**Age: 7+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Aug 29**

## ADVANCED CONTEMPORARY

Mon, 7:30-8:30pm, Sep 8-Dec 1 • \$327/Non-Res. \$365

**Age: 7+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 1**

## HIP HOP

Hip Hop is a more free-form, energetic style of dance that evolved partially out of street-dance alongside hip-hop music. Our Hip Hop dance program focuses on age-appropriate steps, costumes, and music while teaching progressively difficult footwork and even some Hip Hop tricks. This is a great class for anyone who wants to work on their stage presence and confidence!

## BEGINNING HIP HOP

Thu, 5:15-6pm, Sep 11-Dec 11 • \$268/Non-Res. \$299

**Age: 5-9**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 4**

## INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP

Thu, 6-6:45pm, Sep 11-Dec 11 • \$268/Non-Res. \$299

**Age: 8+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 4**

## TAP AND TOES

This combination class introduces ballet and tap, so it's perfect for students who want to try both! Class begins with ballet technique and progresses into tap and fun rhythm exercises to begin to develop musicality.

## TAP AND TOES

Sat, 10-10:45am, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$268/Non-Res. \$299

**Age: 3-6**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Aug 30**

## TAP AND TOES II+III

Sat, 10:45-11:30am, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$268/Non-Res. \$299

**Age: 5-9**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Aug 30**

## HAWAIIAN DANCE

### KIDS HULA FUNDAMENTALS

Tue, 5:30-6:25pm, Sep 9-Nov 4 • \$168 / Non-Res. \$201.50

Join us for a fun and engaging foundational kids' hula class! Beginning students will learn basic steps, rhythm, hula vocabulary, and choreography in a supportive, joyful environment. Optional holiday recital on December 7.

**Age: 5-13**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 2**

### KIDS ADVANCED HULA (INVITE ONLY)

Tue, 6:30-7:25pm, Sep 9-Nov 4 • \$168/Non-Res. \$201.50

**Age: 7-13**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 2**

### ADULT HULA FUNDAMENTALS

Tue, 7:30-8:25pm, Sep 9-Nov 4 • \$168/Non-Res. \$201.50

This welcoming, open-level class is perfect for adults beginning their hula journey or continuing dancers who want to strengthen their foundation. Learn basic hula steps, rhythm, posture, and choreography in a supportive and joyful environment. Optional holiday recital on December 7. Open to all levels.

**Age: Adult**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 2**

### ADULT & OLDER ADULT HULA

Fri, 9:30-10:30am, Sep 12-Dec 12 • \$168/Non-Res. \$201.50

A gentle-paced, joyful class for adults and elders focusing on movement, wellness, and cultural connection. Enjoy learning hula in a supportive, low-pressure environment that celebrates community and aloha. Optional holiday recital on December 7. Open to all levels.

**Age: 30+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 5**

### ADVANCED HULA (INVITE ONLY)

Sat, 9:15-10:30am, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$168 / Non-Res. \$201.50

**Age: Adult**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Sep 30**

### HALAU HULA (RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY)

Sat, 10:35-noon, Sep 6-Dec 6 • \$192 / Non-Res. \$201.50

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Sep 30**

## THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

Ignite your performer's creativity and confidence with the Novi Youth Theatre Program! In collaboration with In The Mitten Productions, this exciting program offers opportunities to explore acting, singing, and stagecraft in a fun, supportive environment. Through dynamic rehearsals and final performance, performers will build teamwork, confidence, and make lifelong memories. Perfect for aspiring performers of all experience levels - come shine with us on stage!



### JOIN NOVI YOUTH THEATRE FOR THEIR PRODUCTION OF BEETLEJUICE JR.

Auditions: Sun, Aug 24, 11am-3pm

Callbacks: Tue, Aug 26, 6-8pm

Rehearsals: Tue or Thu 6-8pm / Sat 9am-1pm

Show Dates: Jan 22-25 • \$210/Non-Res. \$241

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

### JOIN NOVI YOUTH THEATRE NON-AUDITION FOR THEIR PRODUCTION OF PRESS START

This kids' production is geared towards our kindergarten through second grade performers, as well as first-time third graders. Auditions are not required!

Sep 2-Nov 22

Rehearsals: Tue/Thu, 6-8pm

Show Dates: Nov 21-22 • \$170/Non-Res. \$204

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 2**



# HEALTHY

# ACTIVE



## LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

- 1 VERY LOW
- 2 LOW
- 3 LOW TO MEDIUM
- 4 MEDIUM TO HIGH
- ALL LEVELS
- ALL LEVELS

## OUTDOOR FITNESS

### HAPPY TRAILS

Thu, 5:30pm, Sep-Oct • Free

Join this social and active walking group! We will rotate between different trails around the city. Walks will average 45 minutes to an hour. Wear your best walking shoes, explore Novi's trails, and meet new people. Please register at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) to receive information on future walks.

**Age: All ages**

### RUN TEAM NOVI - FALL 5K TRAINING

Mon, 6pm, Sep 15-Nov 17 • \$65/Non-Res. \$78



Join us for a 10-week training program perfect for beginners or anyone aiming for a 5K personal best just in time for Thanksgiving week! Enjoy weekly group runs, a customized training plan, and ongoing support from a certified coach. You'll also get expert tips on gear, strength, nutrition, and race-day strategy. Free informational meeting at 7pm on Wed, Sep 3 at the Novi Civic Center.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Various**

**Registration Ends: Sep 23**

**Instructor: Lee Mamola, RRCA Running Coach**





## FITNESS

### BALANCE FIT

Thu, 9:15-10am, Sep 11-Oct 16 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Thu, 9:15-10am, Oct 30-Dec 18 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

No class Nov 27

Join this 45-minute, balance-focused fitness class for older adults of all fitness levels. With standing and seated exercises plus gentle stretches, you'll build strength, flexibility, and stability to improve balance. This class offers safe, effective guidance to help you feel steadier and more confident in daily activities, whether you're new to exercise or enhancing your routine.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 9/Oct 28**

**Instructor: Megan DeLuca, CPT**

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### DRUMS ALIVE!

Tue, 10:45-11:30am, Sep 26-Oct 28 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

No class Oct 14

Wed, 11:30am-12:15pm, Sep 17-Oct 29 • \$30/Non-Res. \$36

No class Oct 8, Oct 15

Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Nov 5-Dec 17 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Get fit to the beat! Experience the dynamic rhythms and powerful percussions of this high-energy fitness program. Combine traditional aerobic movements with drumming using a large exercise ball and drumsticks. Suitable for all ages, fitness levels, and physical abilities.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 9/Oct 29**

**Instructor: Madison Lachance**

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### ELEVATE YOUR FITNESS

Thu, 6-7pm, Oct 9-Nov 13 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Sat, 8-9am, Oct 4-Nov 8 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

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

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Thu - Lakeshore Park Building;**

**Sat - Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Thu Oct 7, Sat Oct 3**

**Instructor: Christine Utter**

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### KEEP ON MOVIN'

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Sep 22-Oct 29 • \$66/Non-Res. \$79

No class Oct 8

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Nov 10-Dec 17 • \$72/Non-Res. \$86

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+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 19/Nov 7**

**Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT**

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### MORNING TONE AND STRETCH

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Sep 22-Oct 27 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Nov 10-Dec 15 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Sep 24-Oct 29 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48

No class Oct 8

No class Oct 10

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Nov 12-Dec 17 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Fri, 9:15-10:15am, Sep 26-Oct 31 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48 (Zoom only)

Fri, 9:15-10:15am, Nov 14-Dec 19 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48 (Zoom only)

No class Nov 28

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).

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center, Zoom**

**Registration Ends: Mon class Sep 19/Nov 7, Wed class Sep 22/Nov 10, Fri class Sep 24/Nov 12**

**Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT**

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## STRETCH AND STRENGTH

Mon, 9-10am, Sep 8-Oct 27 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Mon, 9-10am, Nov 3-Dec 22 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9-10am, Sep 10-Oct 29 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9-10am, Nov 5-Dec 17 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Fri, 9-10am, Sep 12-Oct 31 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Fri, 9-10am, Nov 7-Dec 19 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

No class Fri, Nov 28

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+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Mon class Sep 5/Oct 31, Wed class Sep 8/Nov 3, Fri class Sep 10/Nov 5**

**Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger**

## TAI CHI CHU'AN BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE & INTERMEDIATE+

Watch e-Engage and our registration page for winter dates!

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## CHAIR YOGA

Tue, 10-10:45am, Oct 21-Dec 16 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

No class Nov 11, 25

Chair Yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or standing with the aid of a chair. Chair yoga can also benefit a beginner student getting acquainted with the different postures as well as practicing the link of breath and movement. The class also incorporates a combination of strength, flexibility, balance, and range of motion exercises.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Oct 20**

**Instructor: Iris Lokar**

## CHAIR YOGA - TRY IT OUT!

Tue, 10-10:45am, Sep 9 • Free

Interested in trying Chair Yoga without the commitment of a full session? Join us for this free trial class. No registration required.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Instructor: Iris Lokar**

## HATHA YOGA

Tue, 9:30-10:30am, Sep 2-Oct 7 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

Tue, 9:30-10:30am, Oct 14-Nov 18 • \$50/Non-Res. \$60

No class Nov 11

Tue, 9:30-10:30am, Nov 25-Dec 16 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

This class focuses on slowing down, connecting with your breath, and restoring balance in mind and body. Move through mindful postures that build strength, enhance flexibility, and release tension. This class is great for all levels. Classes are 60 minutes. Mats are provided; bring your own mat or other props as desired.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 1/Oct 13/Nov 24**

**Instructor: Stephanie Zink**

## SLOW FLOW YOGA

Wed, 6:15-7:15pm, Oct 8-Nov 12 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

This gentle, flowing class connects movement with breath to build strength, flexibility, and balance at a steady, mindful pace. Designed for all levels, Slow Flow encourages awareness and ease in every pose, helping you move with intention and calm. Bring your own mat or props as desired.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Oct 6**

**Instructor: Stephanie Zink**

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## YOGA BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP

Sun, 10am-2pm, Oct 5 • \$50/Non-Res. \$60

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New to yoga or looking to refresh the basics?

This 4-hour workshop introduces foundational poses, explores short and accessible flows and teaches how to connect breath and movement to build confidence and comfort on the mat. All levels welcome. Bring your own mat or props as desired.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Oct 3**

**Instructor: Stephanie Zink**

## YOGA FOR HEALTHY BACKS

Thu, 9:30-10:30am, Sep 11-Oct 16 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

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Thu, 9:30-10:30am, Nov 6 - Dec 18 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

This class will target the shoulders and full length of spine. We'll lengthen and strengthen from neck to tailbone, unwind tight spots, and build the core stability and support necessary for a healthy back. Suitable for all levels. Bring your own yoga mat and a small blanket or standard bath towel to each class.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 9/Nov 4**

**Instructor: Joy Montgomery, RYT-500**

## ZUMBA

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, Sep 3-Oct 15 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

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Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, Oct 29-Dec 17 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

No class Nov 26

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Sep 4-Oct 16 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Oct 30-Dec 18 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

No class Nov 27

Zumba combines fast and slow cardio moves with high-energy Latin beats—no dance experience needed! Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers, and bring a water bottle for this fun, upbeat workout.

**Age: 16+**

**Location: Wed - Novi Civic Center,**

**Thu - Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Wed class Sep 3/Oct 29,**

**Thu class Sep 4/Oct 30**

**Instructor: Elizabeth Shaieb**



## ZUMBA GOLD

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Sep 15-Oct 20 • \$45/  
Non-Res. \$54

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Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Oct 27-Dec 1 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Sep 6-Oct 11 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Oct 18-Nov 22 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Zumba Gold is a fun, low-impact dance workout with vibrant world rhythms! Perfect for all levels of experience. Strengthen muscles, improve balance, and boost coordination while having a blast! You'll leave feeling energized and empowered!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Mon class Sep 15/Oct 27,**

**Sat class Sep 6/Oct 18**

**Instructor: Pam Janson**

## ADULT SPORTS

### BASKETBALL

#### ADULT 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Wed, 8-10pm, Sep 10-Oct 29 • Team \$132  
(\*Referee fee: \$20 per game/per team paid on site)  
Individual \$44

The Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League in Novi has been going strong for a few seasons and its time for the spring and summer seasons! Season includes seven nights of doubleheaders, 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!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

### CORNHOLE

#### ADULT CORNHOLE LEAGUES

Tue, 7:45-9pm, Oct 28-Dec 2 •  
\$60/Non-Res. \$72 (per team)

Join Novi Parks for this popular tailgating game! Each team has two players, but subs can be added to team rosters. Teams will play at least four single games each week. Following a five-week regular season, a tournament will take place in the final week.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Oct 14**



### PICKLEBALL

#### PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE

Sun, 1-2:30pm, Oct 12-Dec 14 •  
\$71/Non-Res. \$85

No class Nov 30

This program is perfect for pickleball players who want to get out and play against others in the area. The outdoor league is 6 weeks and the indoor league is 8 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+**

**Location: Sparc Arena**

**Registration Ends: Oct 5**



### VOLLEYBALL

#### ADULT VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

Fri, 8:05-10pm, Sep 5-Dec 5 •  
\$75/Non-Res. \$90

No session Nov 28

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

**Age: 16+**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Aug 29**



Winter season begins the week of Jan 5 and registration for players who do not play in Fall begins Nov 12. Winter may be limited due to construction throughout the Novi Community School District.

### KARATE

Family Self Defense Center (FSDC) offers nationally award-winning, family friendly Isshinryu karate classes for all ages and abilities. Students will be grouped by age and rank, and work with a Certified Instructor for one-hour per week, learning practical martial arts in a fun and encouraging environment.

#### BEGINNER KARATE (WHITE-BLUE BELTS)

Tue, 6-7pm, Sep 23-Dec 9 •  
\$120/Non-Res. \$144

No sessions Nov 11, Nov 25

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 24**

**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**



## ADVANCED KARATE (PURPLE-BROWN BELTS)

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 23-Dec 9 • \$120/Non-Res. \$144

No sessions Nov 11, Nov 25

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 24**

**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

## BLACK BELTS

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 23-Dec 9 • \$85/Non-Res. \$102

No sessions Nov 11, Nov 25

**Age: 8+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 24**

**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

## YOUTH SPORTS

### ALLSPORTSPLAY KIDOKINETICS

Thu, Sep 25-Nov 13 (no class Oct 16 & Nov 6) • \$108/Non-Res. \$129

Kidokinetics creates the ultimate athletic experience with our science-based program! The program includes over 20 sports and endless creative activities to foster movement that supports gross motor skill development, hand-eye coordination, confidence, and FUN! The SportsPlay class offers a fun introduction to sports, designed to get toddlers and preschoolers moving. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes.

SESSION	AGE	TIME
Parent & Child	2-3	9:30-10:15am
Children Only	3-4	10:30-11:15am

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 18**

## BASEBALL

### FUN TIME SPORTS T-BALL/BASEBALL

Wed, Sep 10-Oct 8 • \$100/Non-Res. \$120

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: (T-ball) 3-5 (5-6pm), (Baseball) 6-9 (6-7pm)**

**Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

**Registration Ends: Sep 5**



## BASKETBALL

### FALL RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Weekly Practices

(Once a week, preferences considered):

Oct 13-Dec 12 • \$134/Non-Res. \$161

Saturday Games: Oct 25-Dec 13 • \$134/Non-Res. \$161

No games Nov 29

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 \$40 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program. Coaching credits will stay on your profile for two years.

**Grades\*: Coed K-8th Grade**

**\*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 10 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)**

### FUN TIME SPORTS BASKETBALL

Tue, Sep 9-Oct 7 • \$100/Non-Res. \$120

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)**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**



## LEISURE UNLIMITED YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Wed, 5:45-6:45pm, Sep 10-Oct 15, Oct 22-Dec 3, \$90/  
Non-Res. \$108

No class Nov 26

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, team work and sportsmanship.

**Age: 7-10**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3/Oct 15**

## CORNHOLE

### PARENT/CHILD CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Tue, 6:15-7:30pm, Oct 28-Dec 2 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72 (per team)

Join Novi Parks for this popular tailgating game! Cornhole is a simple and fun game for all ages. Each team has two players. Teams will play at least four single games each week. Following a five-week regular season, a tournament will take place in the final week.

**Age: 7-17**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Oct 14**



## TENNIS

### YOUTH BEGINNER TENNIS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Session 1 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

Session 2 • \$89/Non-Res. \$106

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 and his coaching staff.

AGES	DAY	DATES	TIME
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#### Fall Session 1:

7-10	Wed	Sep 17-Oct 8	7:15-8:15pm
7-10	Fri	Sep 19-Oct 10	6:15-7:15pm
11-15	Wed	Sep 17-Oct 8	8:15-9:15pm

#### Fall Session 2:

7-10	Wed	Oct 15-Dec 3*	7:15-8:15pm
7-10	Fri	Oct 17-Dec 12	6:15-7:15pm
11-15	Wed	Oct 15-Dec 3*	8:15-9:15pm

\*No classes Oct 24, Oct 29, Oct 31 & Nov 28

**Location: Novi Woods Gym**

**Registration Ends: Sep 10/Oct 8**

### YOUTH INTERMEDIATE TENNIS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Session 1 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72

Session 2 • \$89/Non-Res. \$106

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 and his coaching staff.

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#### Fall Session 1:

7-10	Thu	Sep 18-Oct 9	7:15-8:15pm
7-10	Fri	Sep 19-Oct 10	7:15-8:15pm
11-15	Thu	Sep 18-Oct 9	8:15-9:15pm
11-15	Fri	Sep 19-Oct 10	8:15-9:15pm

#### Fall Session 2:

7-10	Thu	Oct 16-Nov 20	7:15-8:15pm
7-10	Fri	Oct 17-Dec 12	7:15-8:15pm
11-15	Thu	Oct 16-Nov 20	8:15-9:15pm
11-15	Fri	Oct 17-Dec 12	8:15-9:15pm

\*No classes on Oct 24, Oct 31 & Nov 28

**Location: Novi Woods Gym**

**Registration Ends: Sep 10/Oct 8**



## HAPPY HOPPERS

Mon, Sep. 22-Nov 10, 7:10-7:40pm • \$112/Non-Res. \$134

Mon, Nov. 17-Dec 22, 7:10-7:40pm • \$85/Non-Res. \$102

Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampolines, vaults, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Classes are fun, fast moving and challenging. Tumble Bunnies enthusiastic instructors will make each child feel special and encourage them to do their very best. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the year and filled with all new skills and drills. Comfortable clothing is all that is required.

**Age: 5-7**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 15/Nov 10**

## VOLLEYBALL

### FALL RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Weekly Practices (Once a week, preferences considered):

Oct 13-Dec 12 • \$119/Non-Res. \$143

Saturday Games: Oct 25-Dec 13 • \$119/Non-Res. \$143

No games Nov 29

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 \$40 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program. Coaching credits will stay on your profile for two years.

**Grades\*: Third Grade-Eighth Grade**

**\*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 10 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)**

### FUN TIME SPORTS VOLLEYBALL

Mon, Sep 8-Oct 6 • \$100/Non-Res. \$120

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)**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

## TUMBLE BUNNIES

### ITTY BITTY BUNNIES

Mon, Sep 22-Nov 10, 6-6:30pm • \$112/Non-Res. \$134

Mon, Nov 17-Dec 22, 6-6:30pm • \$85/Non-Res. \$102

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 warmups, movement to music, many activities on a ton of equipment such as octagons, wedge mats, trampoline bars and much more. Comfortable clothing required.

**Age: 18 months-3 years**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 15/Nov 10**

### BIZZY BUNNIES

Mon, Sep. 22-Nov 10, 6:35-7:05pm • \$112/Non-Res. \$134

Mon, Nov. 17-Dec 22, 6:35-7:05pm • \$85/Non-Res. \$102

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**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 15/Nov 10**



## ICE HOCKEY

### HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - FALL

Sat, 9:30-10:20pm, Sep 20-Dec 13 • \$225

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. No class Oct 18, Nov 15, Nov 29.

**Age: 8 & under, 9-14**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: Sep 17 online and in person**

## LEARN TO SKATE

### FALL 1 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Sep 3-Oct 8 • Starting at \$120

Sat, 9:20am-12:05pm, Sep 6-Oct 11 • Starting at \$120

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**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: Sep 2 online, Sep 16 in person**

### FALL 2 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Oct 22-Dec 10 • Starting at \$120

Sat, 9:20am-12:05pm, Oct 25-Dec 13 • Starting at \$120

No classes Nov 12, Nov 15, Nov 26, Nov 29

**Age: 3-Adult**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: Oct 21 online, Nov 4 in person**

### WINTER 1 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Jan 7-Feb 18 • Starting at \$120

Sat, 9:20am-12:05pm, Jan 10-Feb 21 • Starting at \$120

No classes Jan 14, Jan 17

**Age: 3-Adult**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: Oct 21 online, Nov 4 in person**

## ICE HOCKEY

### HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - WINTER

Sat, 9:30-10:20pm, Jan 3-Mar 14 • \$225

No class Jan 17

**Age: 8 & under, 9-14**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: Jan 2 online and in person**

## PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

### NOON SKATE

Check noviicearena.com for schedule • \$5/admission, \$5/skate rental

Noon skate is offered at noon on weekdays and is open to the public. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: No registration required**

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**Age: All ages**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: No registration required**

### STICKS AND PUCKS

Check noviicearena.com for schedule • \$15/admission

Sticks and Pucks is offered on weekdays and weekends and is open to the public. Full gear is required for all participants. Limited to 30 skaters. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Novi Ice Arena**

**Registration Ends: No registration required**





NOVI'S FIRST

# DIWALI FEST 2025

LIGHTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY



THURSDAY

OCTOBER 16

5-8:30PM

NOVI CIVIC CENTER

[CITYOFNOVI.ORG/DIWALIFEST](http://CITYOFNOVI.ORG/DIWALIFEST)



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# HEALTH & SAFETY



## 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 at [cityofnovi.org/vips](http://cityofnovi.org/vips) 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](http://nixle.com) or [cityofnovi.org](http://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.

## 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.

## 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](http://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, 9am-noon, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20

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.

## 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, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 • Free/Non-Res. \$45

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](http://cityofnovi.org) or at the front desk of the Civic Center. Call 248.347.0400 for more information.

**Age: 16+**

**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](http://cityofnovi.org). Information is also available on the FEMA website or [floodsmart.gov](http://floodsmart.gov).

# FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

1. **Keep all brush and debris out of streams and ditches; this helps flood water to flow freely.**
2. **Store valuables and insurance papers in a waterproof container.**
3. **Call 248.347.0415 to find out if your property is in a flood risk zone.**
4. **Get a building permit before building in a flood plain.**
5. **If the road is underwater, turn around, don't drown.**
6. **Ask your insurance agent if you are covered for flood damage.**



# NOVI

# PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADDRESS

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

Saturday, August 30 • Sunday, August 31 • Monday, September 1  
Wednesday, November 26 at 5pm • Thursday, November 27 • Friday, November 28  
Saturday, November 29 • Sunday, November 30 • Friday, December 19 at 2pm • Tuesday, December 23 at 5pm  
Wednesday, December 24 • Thursday, December 25 • Wednesday, December 31 • Thursday, January 1

## 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 made-to-order. Catering options also are available through the Café. The Café is a proud supporter of Novi 4 All, teaching life skills to Novi students. All proceeds help fund this program to support the Novi Community School District! Visit our website to view monthly specials, their catering menu and more!

## CONNECT!

FACEBOOK.COM/NOVIPUBLICLIBRARY • INSTAGRAM @NOVILIBRARY & @NOVILIBRARYTEENS

## DONATIONS

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

- Rahul Unniyampath
- Yun Zhang
- Helen McAskin in memory of Kathleen Marie Thomas
- Nancy Silveri
- Cheryl & Paul Brautigam
- Marion E. Marten Trust

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

The Novi Public Library invites you to an open house on Sunday, September 21 from 2-4pm! Come learn more about YOUR library! Visitors can get a card or renew their current card, go on a library scavenger hunt, grab a giveaway, enter to win a raffle prize basket, tour our iCube Makerspace and Local History Room, meet Library Staff, Board Members, Friends & Historical Commission volunteers and more!

## NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Did you know NPL was started in 1960 by the Friends of Novi Library with just 150 donated books in a former bank building on Novi Road? That first year, about 7,500 items were checked out. Fast forward 65 years, and the Library has grown beyond imagination with 835,917 items circulating from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024! Now it's time to celebrate! Drop in on Sunday, October 26 from 1-5pm for a fun-filled afternoon featuring a live band, cake, a selfie wall, displays of the Library's fascinating history, a chance to meet amazing Library Staff, Board Members, Friends of the Library and Historical Commission volunteers and more. Whether you're a lifetime patron or new to the community, this celebration is all about you, our wonderful Novi readers and supporters! Let's party like it's 1960!



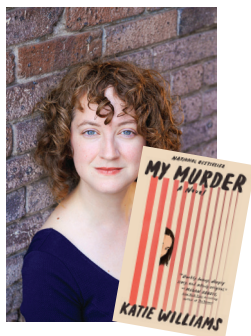
## 65TH ANNIVERSARY ART DISPLAY

Think back to what libraries and reading have meant to you. Was the library your special place growing up? Has a good book always been your happy place, the characters your friends, and the adventures, your adventures? Do you have a bit of NPL history that you would like to share? The Friends of Novi Library are asking that you honor the 65th Anniversary of NPL by expressing your love of the library and books in a special way!

Starting September 8, stop by the 2nd Floor Information Desk for a 12"x12" piece of card stock. Create something that expresses what the library means to you! You can paint, draw, create a collage, write a poem or a short story. Get creative and have fun. All ages are welcome! Turn your art back into the Library by October 1 for it to be on display through November.

## 15TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY READS WITH KATIE WILLIAMS

The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) invites you to the 15th Annual Community Reads event! Join us for a presentation and book discussion on Monday, November 10 at 7pm with Katie Williams, author of *My Murder*. Copies of the book will be available at the Library. Visit [novilibrary.org/events](http://novilibrary.org/events) or call 248-349-0720 to register.



## HUMAN LIBRARY® EVENT

Get ready for a unique and transformative experience! We are thrilled to announce our second annual Human Library® event on Saturday, November 8 from 1-4pm. Attendees will have the extraordinary opportunity to "borrow" a human being instead of a book and engage in conversations that challenge stereotypes and foster understanding. It is a powerful concept designed to break down prejudices and build empathy, one conversation at a time. To register, visit [novilibrary.org/events](http://novilibrary.org/events) or call 248-349-0720.



## LIBRARY BOARD

### MEETINGS

Thu, 7-9pm, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11 · Free Community Event

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: Council Chambers, Novi Civic Center**

## FRIENDS OF NOVI LIBRARY

### BOARD MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 · Free Community Event

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! Email [friends@novilibrary.org](mailto:friends@novilibrary.org).

**Location: Board Room**

## KALEIDOSCOPE: CELEBRATING! THE ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Thu, 7-8pm, Sep 11 · Free Community Event

This year is the 20th anniversary of the Northville Art House, a treasure shared with us, its Novi neighbors. Art here is not only paintings, sculpture and performance. It also includes ceramics, jewelry, mixed media, photography – and more! This program will focus on exhibits, education and events celebrating this very special year for the Northville Art House. Event features Shannon Karol, Executive Director, Northville Art House.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## KALEIDOSCOPE: THE CURTAIN RISES

Tue, 7-8pm, Oct 7 · Free Community Event

On stage or behind the scenes, theater can be engaging as well as entertaining. The Inspired Acting Company benefits from the artistic director's four decades of theater experience and from the backgrounds of its board members, some as composers and playwrights, and one as a producer on Broadway. Actors from Inspired Acting Company will be joining the artistic director for this presentation. Event features Jeff Thomakos, Producer/Artistic Director, The Inspired Acting Company.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## KALEIDOSCOPE: HOW DO NEWSPAPERS SURVIVE IN A DIGITAL WORLD?

Thu, 7-8pm, Nov 13 · Free Community Event

Novi Note has taken on the challenge! With the development of digital technology and the rising cost of print media, covering the news has shifted beyond text to multimedia platforms. Learn how a local printed newspaper, despite fewer reporters and high production costs, engages its readers while maintaining the standards of traditional journalism.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### COMMISSION MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:45pm, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17 · Free Community Event

Monthly meeting of the City of Novi's Historical Commission.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Local History Room**

### LOCAL HISTORY ROOM OFFICE HOURS

Mon, 10:30am-12:30pm, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 · Free Community Event

Mon, 6-8pm, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 · Free Community Event

Come to the Local History Room for assistance or just to meet commission members and learn about Novi's history.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Local History Room**

### THE MIRACLE ON PIQUETTE AVENUE

Tue, 7-8:45pm, Sep 23 · Free Community Event

The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant was very nearly destroyed. Through the passion of local preservationists and automotive heritage enthusiasts, this incredible artifact was officially preserved in 2000, and further escaped the five-alarm fire that consumed the nearly 100-year-old adjacent Studebaker Plant in 2005. Go behind-the-scenes to learn how the birthplace of the Model T was saved and started its new life as a world-renowned museum. Speakers Series talk presented by Don LaCombe, automotive historian.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Mon, Noon-2pm, Sep 29, Oct 27, Nov 24 · Free Community Event

The Northville Genealogical Society offers monthly genealogical research assistance. Drop in to ask questions, get help on ancestry, databases and more. Some laptops are provided but you're encouraged to bring your own laptop.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Local History Room**

### DOCUMENT DONATION DAY

Sat, 2-4pm, Oct 18 · Free Community Event

Come to the Local History Room to donate family photos from Novi events, old yearbooks, journals or written accounts about life in Novi. City, club, church or other group meeting minutes or event flyers welcome.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Local History Room**

### NOVI'S 4 CORNERS: MATT MOREN'S GENERAL STORE

Wed, 7-8:45pm, Oct 22 · Free Community Event

Have you ever wondered what the corner of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road was like a century ago? The Novi Historical Commission presents "The 4 Corners of Novi" featuring a miniature of Matt Moeren's General Store. Come enjoy this fantastic program given by Commissioners Kathy Crawford and Randy VanWagnen.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### THE SINKING OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD

Wed, 7-8:45pm, Nov 12 · Free Community Event

The Edmund Fitzgerald is the largest shipwreck in the Great Lakes. Ric Mixter is one of a few who have visited the ship via a submersible to uncover the secrets. Ric will share interviews of those who built the ship, sailed it and searched for it in 1975. The lecture will include underwater footage.

**Age: 18+**

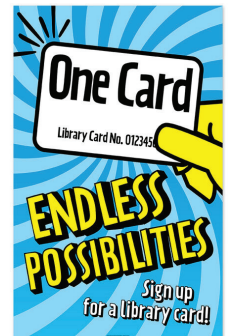
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## READING CHALLENGES

### LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH SCAVENGER HUNT - SEPTEMBER

What can your library card do for you? Discover all the resources available to you at NPL by participating in our Library Card Sign-Up Month Scavenger Hunt! Beginning Monday, September 1, pick up a paper log at the Library or access one through our Beanstack website or the app. Visit NPL in person and online at novilibrary.org to find answers to each clue. Complete and turn in your scavenger hunt (or finish it online) by Tuesday, September 30, for a chance to win some bookish goodies! All ages are welcome to participate. Remember: one card, endless possibilities!



### HALLOW-READ AROUND THE WORLD - OCTOBER

In the U.S., Halloween is a holiday full of merrymaking, magic and mischief. Many cultures celebrate life and death through rituals and celebrations with their communities. Learn about the origins and practices of various Halloween-like traditions around the world. Read and complete activities from October 1-31 for a chance to win some frightfully fun prizes! All ages are welcome to participate. \*This reading challenge will only be available virtually through the Beanstack app or website.

## ADULT

### INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY SEMINAR

Sat, 10:30am-3pm, Sep 6 · Free Community Event

Join the Northville Genealogical Society for an intermediate seminar. You should have some experience with genealogy for this event. Enjoy a morning talk, a break for lunch and hands-on research assistance. Bring your own lunch and laptop.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

### FOR THE LOVE OF POETRY @ SWEETWATERS COFFEE AND TEA

Mon, 5:30-6pm, Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 · Free Community Event

Do you love poetry? Do you also write poetry? If your answer is "yes", then please join fellow poetry lovers for reading, analyzing, writing poems and having fun. The event is going to be on every second Monday of the month and there will be a purchase for refreshments required.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea, 43346 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI 48375**

### GROWING EARLY LITERACY SKILLS THROUGH SONGS & RHYMES - A WORKSHOP FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, Sep 17, Oct 8, Nov 12 · Free Community Event

Building on the strengths and experiences of early childhood educators, this workshop explores practical strategies for using songs and rhymes with the children in their care in order to build and strengthen early literacy skills. Educators can earn 2 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) by attending this program. Attendees MUST REGISTER at miregistry.org.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Open Now at MiRegistry.org**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Sun, 2-4pm, Sep 21 · Free Community Event

Come visit and learn more about YOUR library! Visitors can get a card or renew their current card, go on a library scavenger hunt, grab a giveaway, enter to win a raffle prize basket, tour our iCube Makerspace and Local History Room, meet Library Staff, Board Members, Friends & Historical Commission volunteers and more!

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Library Building**

### GROWING EARLY LITERACY SKILLS THROUGH BOOKS - A WORKSHOP FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, Sep 24, Oct 22, Dec 10 · Free Community Event

Building on the strengths and experiences of early childhood educators, this workshop explores practical strategies for using books with the children in their care in order to build and strengthen early literacy skills. Educators can earn 2 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) by attending this program. Attendees MUST REGISTER at miregistry.org

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Open Now at MiRegistry.org**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### LET'S TALK PEOPLE: AN INTERACTIVE GUIDE TO PERSONALITY TYPES

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Oct 20 · Free Community Event

Ever wonder why some people are so direct, while others avoid conflict? Or why certain conversations just click and others don't? In this fun and interactive workshop, participants will explore the four DISC personality types (Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, and Compliant) and discover how understanding these styles can improve everyday communication. This session is great for anyone who wants to build stronger relationships—at work, at home, or in the community, or just to gain a greater understanding of oneself. Attendees will leave with practical tools and new insights into how to connect more effectively with others.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 4**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

We're proud to share the progress we've made over the past year through the lens of our four Strategic Plan goals. Visit [novilibrary.org/yearinreview](https://novilibrary.org/yearinreview) or scan the QR code to view the full document and accomplishments!

**Novi Public Library**  
**STRATEGIC**  
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**JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025**



Align Funding  
& Services



Improve Internal  
Communications



Adapt Resources,  
Services & Facilities



Staff Investment  
& Retention

## PLANNING YOUR MAGICAL DISNEY TRIP

Mon, 6:30pm, Sep 29 · Free Community Event

A trip to Walt Disney World can be a magical experience, but it can also be overwhelming! Join Becky Gandillon, author of *The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World*, to learn the basics of planning a Disney trip, as well as tips and tricks to save you time, money and stress. Whether you are a first time visitor or an annual passholder, get your questions answered by a true Disney expert! The 2026 edition of the book will be available for purchase.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 11**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thu, 6-7:30pm, Oct 2 · Free Community Event

Thu, 10-11:30am, Oct 16 · Free Community Event

Tue, 10-11:30am, Nov 13 · Free Community Event

Join Superintendent Benjamin Mainka for a discussion on current topics relating to the schools.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## SENIOR DAY

Mon, 10am-3pm, Oct 6 · Free Community Event

Enjoy live music, an interactive presentation of Ben Franklin, technology tutorials, health and wellness tools, arts and crafts, morning coffee and danishes and afternoon lunch, all for free! Visit [novilibrary.org/events](http://novilibrary.org/events) for a detailed itinerary.

**Age: Older Adults**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: Library Building**



## KARAOKE AT LAKESHORE PARK

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Oct 16 · Free Community Event

You're cordially invited to our epic karaoke night! Get ready to grab the mic, pick your song and show us what you've got. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time songster, it's all about having a blast. We can't wait to hear you vocalize your favorite tunes!

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building, 601 S Lake Dr, Novi, MI 48377**

## LET'S TALK ABOUT SUSPENSE

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Oct 23 · Free Community Event

Just in time for Halloween, you are invited to share a story about one of your most suspenseful memories.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Storytime Room**

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ANISHINAABEG

Wed, 6:30-8pm, Nov 5 · Free Community Event

In honor of Native American Heritage Month we are so grateful to host Dr. Kevin Leonard who is a Director of the Native American Institute University Outreach and Engagement at Michigan State University. Dr. Leonard will teach us about the Anishinaabeg people, who are comprised of the Three Fires Confederacy in Michigan: Chippewa (Ojibwe), Ottawa (Ojibwa) and Putawatomi (Bodewadmi).

**Age: 13+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## HUMAN LIBRARY®

Sat, 1-4pm, Nov 8 · Free Community Event

Get ready for a unique and transformative experience! We are thrilled to announce our second annual Human Library® event, where you'll have the extraordinary opportunity to "borrow" a human being instead of a book and engage in conversations that challenge stereotypes and foster understanding. It is a powerful concept designed to break down prejudices and build empathy, one conversation at a time.

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## SOLO COUNTRY & DELTA BLUES

Thu, 7-8pm, Nov 13 · Free Community Event

This will be a journey from the beginning of Blues music with examples of some of the first recorded Blues songs all the way through the late 1930's. Also covered is how these songs influenced post-war music. Leonardo has been performing and giving workshops in the Detroit area for 20 years. He is endorsed by the National Reso-Phonic Guitar Company. He plays his guitars in open tunings. His primary musical focus is solo, acoustic country blues.

**Age: 13+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building, 601 S Lake Dr, Novi, MI 48377**



## FALL CONCERT WITH BEN SHARKEY

Sun, 2:30pm, Nov 9 · Free Community Event

Ben Sharkey, known as “Detroit’s Crooner,” brings timeless charm and velvet vocals to the stage with his signature blend of vintage style and modern flair. In this special one-hour performance, he’ll take audiences on a musical journey through Roaring ‘20s swing, Rat Pack classics, Latin rhythms and a touch of Motown soul. Get ready for a sophisticated and spirited celebration of iconic eras in music. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres served at 2pm with concert starting at 2:30pm.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## HOLIDAY DESSERTS WITH MARY BRADY

Tue, 6:30-8pm, Nov 6 · Free Community Event

Join special guest, Mary Brady, Certified Executive Chef and long time restaurateur of one of Detroit’s oldest restaurants, Diamond Jim Brady’s Bistro. Mary will demo dessert recipes and offer tips from her all new Made in Michigan cookbook, *Looking Back Cooking Forward*. Dessert samples of Mary’s recipes will be prepared to taste and her new “Cook With Love” merchandise will debut for sale including a tee, apron and salt well. Plan to arrive early to purchase Mary’s cookbook for \$35 so you can review recipes from the book as she discusses, or purchase at [chefmarybrady.com](http://chefmarybrady.com).

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## COMMUNITY READ: KATIE WILLIAMS, “MY MURDER”

Mon, 7pm, Nov 10 · Free Community Event

Commerce, Lyon Township, Novi, Northville, Salem-South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom libraries invite you to a Community Read! Join in by reading *My Murder* by Katie Williams and then hear the author talk about her book and writing process.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## TEA BLENDING WORKSHOP

Sat, 1-2pm, Nov 22 · Free Community Event

Experiment with different tea leaves and ingredients to create a personalized blend to take home. Choose from four different recipes or mix and match to create something unique.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**



## SILENT READING PARTY

Sat, 3-5pm, Dec 6 · Free Community Event

Join us for a cozy silent reading party. We will chat a bit at the start and end about our books, but the rest of the time is reading time! Bring a book, magazine or other reading material. The vibes will be cozy! Feel free to bring a blanket and/or pillow.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## ON THE ROAD TO DETROIT

Sun, Noon-7pm, Dec 7 · \$129

Join us for this popular bus trip. We will dine at Encore Catering & Banquet Center for an elegant buffet. We will then enjoy the magic of “NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet” at the Fox Theatre. Finally, we will catch a view of the beautiful holiday lights of downtown Detroit while enjoying our bus ride with games and prizes. Departs from the Novi Civic Center with additional pick-ups/drop-offs to Meadowbrook Commons & Fox Run.

**Age: 21+**

**Registration Begins: Oct 15, Visit [novilibrary.org/ontheroad](http://novilibrary.org/ontheroad)**

**Location: Bus Departs from Novi Civic Center Parking Lot at 12pm, returning at Approx. 7:30pm**

## CRAFTS

### KNIT2GETHER KNITTING GROUP

Thu, 10-11:30am, Sep 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18 · Free Community Event

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.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Board Room**

### INTRO TO SERGER BASICS

Sat, 2-4pm, Sep 6 · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will explore a type of sewing machine called a serger. We will learn how to thread and use a serger to create a more finished, professional looking and durable seam. Each student will get the chance to use the machine to make a small project to take home.

**Age: 11+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

### CRAFTASTIC THURSDAY: STAINED GLASS ART

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Sep 18 · Free Community Event

Harness the beauty of stained glass with just the stroke of a paintbrush! Learn how to create faux stained glass that gives any clear flat surface a colorful flourish.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**



## MASTERPIECE MONDAY

Mon, 6:30-8:30pm, Sep 22, Nov 17 · Free Community Event

Join us in painting a work of art and other craft projects. Supplies will be provided.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## HOLIDAY DECOUPAGE BOXES

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Sep 25 · Free Community Event

You are invited to a fun and creative session exploring the wonderful world of decoupage. We will be creating various designs. It's a fantastic craft because it's incredibly versatile. You will leave this session with a lovely box, which you can use for any holiday gift.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building, 601 S Lake Dr, Novi, MI 48377**



## BEGINNER SEWING CLASS - PILLOWCASE

Sat, 2-4pm, Oct 25 · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will teach introductory information such as terminology, how to thread a sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin and basic stitches. With this information students will be able to make their own custom pillowcase. Teaching and tools provided. Please bring your own fabric and thread.

**Age: 11+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## CRAFTASTIC THURSDAY: NICHOS AND LITERARY CALAVERAS FOR DÍA DE MUERTOS

Tue, 7-8:30pm, Oct 30 · Free Community Event

Celebrate Mexico's Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) by decorating a personal nicho and learning about writing a calavera literaria (literary calavera), a playful, satirical epitaph in verse. A nicho is a small shadow box featuring a scene and items that are special to the person who creates it. Feel free to bring small, special items and/or a photo of a loved one to be included.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## BEGINNER SEWING CLASS - ZIPPERED POUCH

Sat, 2-4pm, Nov 22 · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will teach introductory information such as terminology, how to thread a sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin and basic stitches. With this information students will be able to make their own custom zippered pouch. Teaching and tools provided. Please bring your own fabric, thread and 9 inch all-purpose zipper.

**Age: 11+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: KUMIHIMO

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Nov 19 · Free Community Event

Join us to learn the basics of kumihimo, the traditional artform of Japanese braiding.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: DECOUPAGE AIR DRY CLAY ORNAMENTS

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Dec 10 ·

Free Community Event



Learn how to decoupage air dry clay ornaments to add a unique touch to your holiday decorations. These are perfect for hanging on a tree, gifting to loved ones or decorating your home for the holidays.

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

### BUSINESS BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)

Tue, Noon-1pm, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 · Free Community Event

Sep 2: *Humble Leadership* by Edgar Schein and Peter Schein

Oct 7: *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie

Nov 4: *The Magic of Thinking Big* by David Schwartz

Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, gain fresh perspectives or connect with others in the business community, this book club offers a welcoming space for all.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Virtual - Zoom Meeting**

## BUSINESS BOOK CLUB

Wed, 7-8pm, Sep 10, Oct 1, Nov 5 · Free Community Event

Sep 10: *Humble Leadership* by Edgar Schein and Peter Schein

Oct 1: *How to Win Friends and Influence People*  
by Dale Carnegie

Nov 5: *The Magic of Thinking Big* by David Schwartz

Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, gain fresh perspectives or connect with others in the business community, this book club offers a welcoming space for all.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## AFTERNOON READ BOOK CLUB

Tue, 1-2pm, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11 · Free Community Event

Sep 9: *My Murder* by Katie Williams

Oct 14: *The List* by Yomi Adegoke

Nov 11: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB

Mon, 7-8pm, Sep 22, Oct 27, Nov 24 · Free Community Event

Sep 22: *James* by Percival Everett

Oct 27: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Nov 24: *Poor Things* by Alisdair Gray

A book club, what a novel idea! Read the selected title and come prepared to discuss!

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## STRANGE LANDS BOOK CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 20 · Free Community Event

Sep 25: *Starling House* by Alix E. Harrow

Oct 30: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Nov 20: *Annihilation* by Jeff Vandermeer

Delve into far-flung and fantastical worlds with NPL! We explore all that speculative fiction has to offer, from sci-fi to fantasy and everything in between.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

## INTERNATIONAL & ESL

### PAGES TO PAGES: ESL/ELL BOOKCLUB

Tue, Noon-1:30pm, Sep 2, 16, 30, Oct 14\*, 28,  
Nov 11\*, Dec 2, 16 · \$9 Material Fee

Improve your English while reading a book with friends! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the sixteen-week session. This book club meets every other week. Books are provided and must be picked up the 1st week of class. Register for Tuesday or Thursday.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: Board Room, \*Dates in the Youth Activity Room**

### PAGES TO PAGES: ESL/ELL BOOKCLUB

Thu, 10:30am-Noon, Sep 4, 18, Oct 2, 16, 30,  
Nov 13, Dec, 4, 18 · \$9 Material Fee

Improve your English while reading a book with friends! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the sixteen-week session. This book club meets every other week. Books are provided and must be picked up the 1st week of class. Register for Tuesday or Thursday.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### KOREAN CONVERSATION GROUP

Tue, 10:30am-Noon, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 ·  
Free Community Event

안녕하세요! Interested in Korean culture and language?

Participants will engage in fun activities using basic words and sentences while learning consonants and vowels. Join us for a free monthly lesson. All levels are welcome to attend.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

### JAPANESE CONVERSATION GROUP

Wed, 6:30-8pm, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 · Free Community Event

こんにちは! Do you think your Japanese conversation skills are getting rusty? Let's practice and learn Japanese together! Gain knowledge of Japanese culture and events! Knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana required. High school students are encouraged to attend!

**Age: 13+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS (BEGINNER)

Fri, 10:30am-Noon, Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 · Free Community Event

For adult beginners who recently arrived in the USA/ Michigan. We will have conversation time for listening, speaking and writing. Also, a discussion of topics that are for the beginner level. The final class will conclude with a party type group activity. Please register for the Beginner OR Intermediate/Advanced class to make room for others to join.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: Board Room**

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS (INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED)

Fri, 1-2:30pm, Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 · Free Community Event

These sessions will be for intermediate/advanced level adults who have been in the USA/Michigan for at least 1-2 years. We will discuss a variety of subjects during our 8 weeks of class. Also, friendly conversations with other students, listening and speaking in English. The final class will conclude with a party type group activity. Please register for the Beginner OR Intermediate/Advanced class to make room for others to join.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Aug 1**

**Location: Board Room**

### SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tue, 6:30-8pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 · Free Community Event

Hola amigos! Practice conversing with others on a designated topic in Spanish as well as learn about Hispanic/Latino culture. All levels of Spanish speakers from ZERO to NATIVE are welcome to join us! High school students are encouraged to attend!

**Age: 13+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

### AN EVENING OF ENGLISH

Mon, 6:30-8pm, Sep 16, 30, Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 18, Dec 2, 16 · Free Community Event

Join us for an evening of learning English. Learn grammar, vocabulary and practice your conversational skills. Great for all levels. No childcare provided.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## EARLY LITERACY

### TIME FOR TWOS & THREES

Tue, 10:15-10:45am, Sep 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 11 · Free Community Event

Join us for fun stories, songs, rhymes, movement and activities that promote early literacy. Siblings welcome. (No story times the week of Oct 13-19, Nov 4 & Nov 17-Jan 4)

**Age: 2-3 Years with Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### BABY TIME

Wed, 10:15-10:45am, Sep 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12 · Free Community Event

In this lap-sit program, babies will enjoy books, bouncing rhymes, songs and fingerplays to promote early literacy and socialization. Fun and age-appropriate toys will be brought out at the end of story time. (No story times the week of Oct 13-19 & Nov 17-Jan 4)

**Age: 0-12 Months with Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### TOT TIME

Wed, 11:15-11:45am, Sep 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12 · Free Community Event

Join us for fun stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities that promote early literacy. Siblings welcome. (No story times the week of Oct 13-19 & Nov 17-Jan 4)

**Age: 13-23 Months with Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### FUN FOR FOURS & FIVES

Thu, 2-2:30pm, Sep 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13 · Free Community Event

Designed to encourage a love of reading, this story time offers children their own time for stories, songs, conversation and kid fun. Children may choose to attend this story time without their caregiver, but caregivers must remain in the Library during the story time. (No story times the week of Oct 13-19 & Nov 17-Jan 4)

**Age: 4-5 Years with or without Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Story Time Room**

## FAMILY STORY TIME

Sat, 11-11:30am and Noon-12:30pm, Sep 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 25, Nov 1, 15 · Free Community Event

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays that promote early literacy. Please plan to be engaged with your child(ren) for this story time. (No story times the week of Oct 13-19 & Nov 17-Jan 4)

**Age: Birth-5 Years with Caregiver**  
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**  
**Location: West Meeting Room**

## SUNSET STORIES

Wed, 6:30pm, Sep 24, Oct 29 · Free Community Event

Join us for an evening family story time that promotes early literacy with stories, songs, rhymes and more!

**Age: Birth-5 Years with Caregiver**  
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**  
**Location: West Meeting Room**

## BLOCK PARTY

Sun, 2-4pm, Oct 5, Dec 7 · Free Community Event

Join us for a fun, self-directed play date featuring blocks of all sizes! Children can build, stack and explore through open-ended play in a creative, social environment.

**Age: 0-8 Years with Caregiver**  
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**  
**Location: West Meeting Room**

## YOGA STORY TIME

Sun, 1-1:30pm, Nov 23, Dec 14 · Free Community Event

We will explore fine and gross motor skills, body awareness, sensory and physical exploration, social skills and parent-child bonding with songs, stories and movement. Yoga is a wonderful way for children to discover their own strength, flexibility and calm awareness. Yoga mats or beach towels are encouraged. Wear comfortable clothing. No experience necessary. Register for children only. Adult attendance will be assumed.

**Age: 2-8 Years with Caregiver**  
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**  
**Location: West Meeting Room**

## NOON YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY

Sat, 11am-12:30pm, Dec 27 · Free Community Event

Ring in the "noon" year with the Novi Public Library! Children are invited to get a jump start celebrating the arrival of 2026 by attending a Noon Year's Eve Dance Party. We'll have music, dancing, refreshments, sensory activities and more, finishing with a balloon drop as we countdown to noon!

**Age: 3-6 Years with Caregiver**  
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**  
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## YOUTH

### LEGO CLUB

Tue, 6:30-7:15pm, Sep 2, Oct 7, Dec 2 · Free Community Event

Wed, 6:30-7:15pm, Nov 5 · Free Community Event

Join us once a month for Lego show-and-tell and building activities. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination.

**Grade: K-4**  
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**  
**Location: East Meeting Room or Youth Activity Room**

### STORY EXPLORERS BOOK CLUB (FICTION BOOKS)

Wed, 6-7pm, Sep 3, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 3 ·

Free Community Event

Sep 3: *Boris on the Move*

Oct 15: *Layla and the Bots*

Nov 19: *Press Start*

Dec 3: *Diary of a Pug*

Adventure awaits in Story Explorers Book Club! This monthly fiction book club invites kids to dive into imaginative stories, connect through discussion and enjoy a hands-on activity or craft inspired by the book. Story Explorers is a great fit for emerging and confident readers alike. Whether your child is growing their reading confidence or already loves to get lost in a good story, they'll find a welcoming space to explore books and make new friends.

**Grade: 1-3**  
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**  
**Location: Board Room**

### NO-VI CHESS CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Sep 4, 11, Oct 23, 30, Nov 13, Dec 11, 18 ·

Free Community Event

Join our NO-VI Chess Club to participate, learn and sharpen your chess skills. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Limited number of chess boards, timers and rule books are provided (sponsored by a generous library donor). Please bring your own board.

**Age: 5+**  
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**  
**Location: East Meeting Room or Whole Meeting Room**

### ABORIGINAL DOT ART

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 9 · Free Community Event

Join us to create and learn about Aboriginal Australian art characterized using dots, symbols and images. Please dress for a mess. We will be using paint.

**Grade: K-4**  
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**  
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TAIL WAGGIN' READING BUDDIES

Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Monthly, Visit [novilibrary.org/events](http://novilibrary.org/events) · Free Community Event

Our Tail Waggin' Reading Buddies program provides a comfortable and non-judgmental space for children to read to a therapy dog, encouraging reading skills, confidence and love of reading. Each reader will have about 10 minutes to read to one of our furry friends. More time may be given if there are no other patrons waiting. Please bring something to read with you.

**Grade: K-6**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Story Time Room**

## HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Wed, 7-8pm, Oct 15 · Free Community Event

Join us for fun Halloween crafts.

**Grade: K-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## FACT FINDERS BOOK CLUB (NONFICTION BOOKS)

Wed, 6-7pm, Oct 29, Dec 17 · Free Community Event

Oct 29: Inventors & Inventions

Dec 17: Animals

Calling all curious kids! Fact Finders Book Club is a monthly nonfiction book club where young readers explore a new real-world topic each month—from dinosaurs and space to animals, inventors and more. Participants choose their own nonfiction book that fits the theme. During each session, kids will share one fun fact they learned from their book, participate in a group discussion and enjoy a hands-on activity or game tied to the month's theme. It's the perfect club for kids who love asking big questions and discovering new things!

**Grade: 1-3**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## DIY FALL SLIME

Wed, 7-8pm, Nov 19 · Free Community Event

Join us to make fall-themed slime.

**Grade: K-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Tue, 6-7pm, Dec 9 · Free Community Event

Enjoy a festive evening of designing, building and decorating your own gingerbread house. All supplies will be provided.

**Grade: K-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TWEEN & TEEN

### TEEN SPACE

Mon-Fri, 2:45-5pm, During School Year · Free Community Event

Students can hang out, play games, including Xbox and Switch, ping pong, board games and more. Come check it out and have fun! Proof of student status is required for admittance. Teen Space is closed during vacation breaks, half days and Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meetings.

**Grade: 7-12**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### CLUB HALF-BLOOD

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 · Free Community Event

Sep 4: *Daughter of the Deep*

Oct 2: *The Sun and the Star*

Nov 6: *The Court of the Dead*

Calling all fans of mythology, monsters and mayhem! If you love Rick Riordan's books, or want to read them for the first time, join our monthly club for discussion, snacks, games and crafts inspired by the books!

**Grade: 4-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### NO-VI CHESS CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Sep 4, 11, Oct 23, 30, Nov 13, Dec 11, 18 · Free Community Event

Join to participate, learn and sharpen your chess skills. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Limited number of chess boards, timers and rule books are provided (sponsored by a generous library donor). Please bring your own board.

**Age: 5+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: East Meeting Room or Whole Meeting Room**

### TEEN READS BOOK CLUB

Thu, 4-5pm, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 · Free Community Event

Sep 11: *The Corruption of Hollis Brown* by K. Ancrum

Oct 9: *Asylum* by Madeleine Roux

Nov 13: *Dorothy Must Die* by Danielle Paige

Teens are invited to join us to read and discuss books for fun! Read the book and come prepared to discuss it with us!

**Grade: 7-12**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Fri, 2:45-5pm, Sep 12 · Free Community Event

Come to Teen Space to have fun and compete for prizes in NPL's first ever Mario Kart Tournament! Proof of student status is required for admittance to Teen Space.

**Grade: 7-12**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## NOVI INKLINGS CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 ·

Free Community Event

Future writer? Grow your creativity at our tween creative writing club! Practice your writing skills, learn about storytelling and share your work with your peers! Our focus is creative writing, such as stories, poems and creative nonfiction.

**Grade: 4-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Fri, 3:30-4:30pm, Sep 19, Oct 24, Nov 14, Dec 12 ·

Free Community Event

Get involved with the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB)! All students grades 7-12 (not limited to Novi residents) are welcome. Share ideas for teen programs, organize community service projects, unwind with fun activities and support your Library! It's a great way to help out in your community and let the Library know what matters to you. If you are passionate about teen services, we would love for you to join TAB! Meeting attendance counts as volunteer hours if you are registered in the Library's Teen Volunteer Program. You do not need to be a registered volunteer to attend TAB.

**Grade: 7-12**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## ABORIGINAL DOT ART

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 23 · Free Community Event

Join us to create and learn about Aboriginal Australian art characterized using dots, symbols and images. Please dress for a mess. We will be using paint.

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**



The Pink Police Car returns during the month of October for breast cancer awareness month. For a donation, you can sign the vehicle with the name of a loved one or a wish for someone who has been impacted by breast cancer. Follow the City of Novi on social media for updates.

All proceeds go to the Believe in Miracles Fund at Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital.

## POTION JARS

Tue, 7-8pm, Oct 28 · Free Community Event

Join us to create cool potion jars.

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## FUZZY SOCK PUMPKINS

Tue, 7-8pm, Nov 11 · Free Community Event

Join us to make fall pumpkin decorations using fuzzy socks.

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Tue, 7-8pm, Dec 9 · Free Community Event

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of designing, building and decorating your own gingerbread house. All supplies will be provided.

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## FAMILY

### NPL'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sun, 1-5pm, Oct 26 · Free Community Event

Let's party like it's 1960! Drop in to NPL for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating our 65th Anniversary and featuring a live band, cake, a selfie wall, displays of the Library's fascinating history, a chance to meet amazing Library Staff, Board Members, Friends of the Library and Historical Commission volunteers and more!

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Library Building**

### JOEL'S SPOOKTACULAR MAGIC SHOW

Mon, 7-8pm, Oct 27 · Free Community Event

Join us for a funny-not-scary Halloween show with magic, dazzling juggling and wacky stunts from Joel Tacey. Important messages about Halloween safety are also shared during this wonderful, all-ages show that will have children and grown-ups amazed and laughing out loud!

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## JAPANESE YOKAI FESTIVAL

Sat, 3-5pm, Nov 1 · Free Community Event

Delve into the mysteries of Japanese yokai at this festival! Yokai are supernatural beings from Japanese folklore—some are said to inhabit everyday objects, some are mimics and some even resemble humans! From the kappa to the tengu, there are hundreds of different yokai, each with their own unique quirks and appearances. Come discover some of the most famous yokai and enjoy making fun yokai-themed crafts! This special event is presented in partnership with the Hinoki Foundation.

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## GAME ON! - A NEURODIVERGENT, DISABILITY AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

Sun, 1-4pm, Nov 16 · Free Community Event

Join us for Game On!, a welcoming and inclusive game day celebration for all ages and abilities. Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to tabletop fun, this event is designed with everyone in mind, including neurodivergent players, disabled community members and families looking to connect over play. We'll have a wide variety of board games, card games and other easy-to-learn games available to explore and enjoy. Drop in, try something new or bring your favorite game to share!

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS

We would love to see your completed projects! By emailing us your photos to asknovi@novilibrary.org, you are giving us permission to share them on social media and our website. To protect your child's privacy, please do not include them in the photo.

### GRAB AND GO KIT: DIA DE MUERTOS - YOUTH

Fri, 10am, Oct 24 · Free Community Event

Stop by beginning at 10am to pick up a youth grab and go kit to celebrate Dia de Muertos. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per child.

**Grade: K-3**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: 1st Floor Information Desk**

### GRAB AND GO KIT: DIA DE MUERTOS - TWEEN

Fri, 10am, Oct 31 · Free Community Event

Stop by beginning at 10am to pick up a tween grab and go kit to celebrate Dia de Muertos. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per child.

**Grade: 4-8**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: 1st Floor Information Desk**







The City of Novi and  
Vibe Credit Union present



# LIGHT *the* LIGHTS!

Friday, November 21  
6-9pm

Twelve Mile Crossing  
at Fountain Walk

Tree Lighting  
& Fireworks  
@ 7pm

Visits with Santa  
Live Music  
Character  
Meet & Greet  
and more!



[cityofnovi.org/lightthelights](http://cityofnovi.org/lightthelights)

# FIFTY FIVE & BETTER

## CITY OF NOVI OLDER ADULT SERVICES OFFICE

Novi Civic Center - 45175 Ten Mile Road

Contact City of Novi Older Adult Services:

Older Adult Services Office: 248.347.0414

People's Express Transportation: 877.214.6073

Daily Lunch Meal

Reservations: 248.347.0489

Meals on Wheels: 810.632.2155

Weather Hotline: 248.347.0473

Facebook.com/NoviParks

Subscribe to Engage e-newsletter  
at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org).



## HAPPENINGS

### LEARN TO PLAY EUCHRE

Wed, 9:30-11am, Sep 16, 23, 30 • Free

Join this Learn to Play Euchre class. This class is three weeks long and the instructor will walk you through the basics so you will be ready to join our Wednesday Euchre group in no time!

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 12**

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Fri, 3:30pm, Sep 19 • \$5/Non-Res. \$6

Create your own ice cream sundae and join us for an afternoon of socializing, music, and board games.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 16**

### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Fri, 5-8pm, Oct 3 • \$12/Non-Res. \$14

Go it alone or count on your partner! Play eight rounds with winners moving tables. Dinner, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for winning individuals. Each Euchre is a quarter in the pot, so remember to bring your quarters!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Oct 1**



## 2026 NOVI AMBASSADOR ACADEMY

**Would you like to learn more about your community?**

The Novi Ambassador Academy is a nine-week course that allows community members to become "students" and examine the inner workings of City government. Students will hear from staff, tour facilities, and engage in the collaborative City governing process.

Visit [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) to apply. Space is limited.



### PUMPKIN PAINTING WITH A TWIST

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Oct 29 • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

Bring your creative side and an adult beverage and join us out at Lakeshore Park to paint your own pumpkin. Pumpkins, donuts, and painting material will be provided. Glass containers not permitted. Pre-registration is required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org).

**Age: 21+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration Ends: Oct 22**



### VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Thu, 11:30am-1pm, Nov 6 •

Veterans Free, Non-Veterans \$12/  
Non-Res. \$14



The City of Novi wishes to honor all our local heroes by inviting veterans and their guests to enjoy a lunch in their honor featuring musical performances. Pre-registration is required online or in-person at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call 248.347.0414.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Nov 4**

### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON - GRATEFUL GATHERING

Thu, Noon-2pm, Nov 20 • \$20/Non-Res. \$24

Join us for our "Grateful Gathering" Thanksgiving Lunch. Enjoy wonderful entertainment and a traditional holiday menu.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Nov 13**



### MERRY & BRIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT

Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, Dec 10 • \$15/Non-Res. \$18

Get into the holiday spirit with festive holiday trivia by Sporcle! Teams of up to six can compete in two rounds for fun prizes, with an extra prize for the most festive team. Bring your own adult beverage, enjoy holiday treats, and don't forget your ugly sweater!

**Age: 21+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Registration ends: Dec 8**

### WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Thu, 1:30-3pm, Dec 18 • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

Step into a festive winter wonderland as we celebrate the season with holiday snacks, lively entertainment, and a hot chocolate bar. It's the perfect way to embrace the magic of the holidays.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration ends: Dec 15**

## CARDS, GAMES, & CLUBS

### MONDAY

#### PINOCHLE (SINGLE DECK) - NOON-3PM

No Pinochle Sep 1

**Price: \$1.25 at the door. Novi Civic Center**

#### MAHJONG - 12:30-4PM

Current official Mahjong card required.

No Mahjong Sep 1, Nov 3

**Price: \$3 max. Novi Civic Center**

## TUESDAY

### MAHJONG - 10AM-NOON

Current official Mahjong card required.

No Mahjong Nov 4, Nov 11

**Price: Free. Novi Civic Center**

## WEDNESDAY

### EUCHRE - NOON-3PM

No Euchre Dec 24, Dec 31

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

## THURSDAY

### SAMBA - NOON-3:30PM

No Samba Oct 16, Nov 27, Dec 25

**Price: Free. Novi Civic Center**

## FRIDAY

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 12:15-3:30PM

You MUST HAVE A PARTNER for this game.

Doors open at 11:45am

No Bridge Nov 21, Nov 28

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

### BINGO - 1-3PM

Doors open at 12:45pm

No Bingo Nov 28

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

### CHINESE CLUB

Mon, 10am-Noon • Free

No meeting Sep 1

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

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

## CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Tue, Thu 1:45-3pm • Free

No Chair Volleyball Oct 16, Nov 4,  
Nov 11, Nov 27, Dec 25

Rules are similar to regular volleyball except you are sitting down!

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Drop-In Program**

### “ALL THINGS YARN”- KNITTING/CROCHETING CIRCLE

Tue, 1:30-4pm • Free

No meeting Nov 11

Join our group for knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and more! Basic skills are recommended, but assistance is available for all levels. Bring your needles and hooks suitable for worsted weight yarns; we'll provide the yarn and patterns. Contact Beverly McCarter at 248.302.1258 for details.

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Wed, 1pm • Price Varies

Grab your friends and visit a different local restaurant each month while meeting new people. Just show up at the designated location each month and ask for the Ladies Lunch Bunch.

Sep 10 - Bahama Breeze

19600 Haggerty Rd. Livonia

Oct 15 - Ardiana's

41602 W 10 Mile Rd. Novi

Nov 11 - Archie's Tavern

37714 Six Mile Rd. Livonia

**Age: 50+**

### NOVI SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Sep 17 • Free

Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides

Join this book discussion group led by Novi Librarian, Emma DeCenso.

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Nov 19 • Free

Bring your own book!

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center,  
Craft Room**

## TRAVEL

Our local travel experts plan all trips, so you can relax and enjoy. Stop by the Older Adult Services office or Meadowbrook Activity Center for brochures or visit [cityofnovi.org/grouptravel](http://cityofnovi.org/grouptravel) to see upcoming trips from the comfort of your home.

### 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 on travel.

### NEW - NATURE ADVENTURE SERIES

Explore, learn, and connect with nature through our new Nature Adventure Series. Each opportunity offers a different way to engage with nature or the outdoors year-round.



### SENIOR DAY AT THE DETROIT ZOO

Wed, 9am-4pm, Sep 10 • \$15/Non-Res. \$18

Join us for Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo! Enjoy admission into the zoo, live entertainment from Harmony United Chorus, informational tram tours, a bingo tent with prizes, animal engagements, and a Senior Resource Area. Lunch is on your own. The bus will depart from the Novi Civic Center at 9am. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

**Age: 62+**

**Location: Pick up and drop off at the Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER - BRUNCH AND LEARN

Lake Huron Red Tails: Recovering a World War II Tuskegee Airplane

Thu, 8am-1pm, Nov 13 • \$25/Non-Res. \$30

Join us for a trip to the OAC! Enjoy coffee, pastries, and a presentation by Michigan's state maritime archaeologist Wayne Lusardi on the WWII fighter plane of Tuskegee Airman Lt. Frank H. Moody, discovered in Lake Huron. Afterward, explore the OAC exhibits at your leisure.

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Pick up and drop off at the Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Nov 6**

### CHICKADEE MEET AND GREET - HAND-FEEDING BIRDS

Tue, 12:15-3pm, Dec 2 • \$15/Non-Res. \$18

Join us for a special "Chickadee Meet and Greet" at Kensington Metropark! This program begins with a short indoor presentation on the common birds of the park and the unique history behind their trust in people. Then, head outdoors for a guided bird encounter where you may have the chance to feed a chickadee right from your hand!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Pick up and drop off at the Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Nov 25**

### NOVI GROUP TRAVEL FAIR

Tue, 1:30pm, Oct 7 • Free

Connect with travel agents in person and get your questions answered. Then, enjoy interactive presentations on upcoming trips. Don't forget to enter the raffle for a door prize! Pre-register at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org).

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### MELODIES AT THE MUSEUM

Thu, Noon-4pm, Oct 23 • Free

All aboard for a special trip to the DIA! Featuring *Nosferatu*: A silent film with live musical score by the Detroit Bureau of Sound. A 1922 German Expressionist vampire film adapted from Bram Stoker's *Dracula* novel.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Pick up and drop off at the Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Oct 16**



## POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS™

Mon, 2-3:30pm, Sep 22-Oct 27 • Free

This six-week workshop will provide you with tools and strategies to better handle the unique caregiver challenges you face. This workshop is presented in association with AgeWays (Area Agency on Aging 1-B.) (833) 262-2200, email [wellnessprograms@AgeWays.org](mailto:wellnessprograms@AgeWays.org), or register online at [tinyurl.com/AgeWaysWorkshops](http://tinyurl.com/AgeWaysWorkshops).

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 18**

**Presenter: Staff, AgeWays-Non-Profit Senior Services**

## SLEEP EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE - SLEEP

Tue, 1-2:30pm, Oct 2 • Free

Are you tired? Burned out? Do you consider yourself a “good” sleeper? We all have nights where we don’t sleep as well as we would like. Join us to learn ways to help you improve your sleep. We will share information that can help you improve how much and/or how well you are sleeping. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 30**

**Instructor: Lisa Tams, Michigan State University Extension**



## LIFE-LONG LEARNING

### FALL PREVENTION - FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls

Wed, 2-4pm, Sep 24-Nov 26 • Free

Join us for an in-person eight-session, interactive lecture series to learn strategies to lower your risk for falls. Plus, learn how you can improve strength, coordination, and balance. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 22**

**Instructor: Therese Roshirt and Bharat Mehta, MOB Coaches, Henry Ford Health**

### NEW - BINGOCIZE®

Mon, Wed, 11am-noon, Sep 29-Dec 10 • Free

Exercise for your body, mind, and spirit! Come play bingo and meet new people while learning about techniques to reduce falls and increase cognition. This ten-week program is a great and fun way to get you moving and socializing. This program is presented in association with AgeWays (Area Agency on Aging 1-B.) Pre-registration required by calling AgeWays at (833) 262-2200, email [wellnessprograms@AgeWays.org](mailto:wellnessprograms@AgeWays.org), or register online at [tinyurl.com/AgeWaysWorkshops](http://tinyurl.com/AgeWaysWorkshops).

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 25**

**Presenter: Staff, AgeWays-Non-Profit Senior Services**

## ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Thu, 6-7pm, Sep 25 • Free

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Got stuff? You need a plan. Learn the benefits and goals of proper estate planning. A variety of legal documents and recent changes to the law affecting them 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](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 23**

**Instructor: Eric Glick, Glick Law**

## MEDICARE 2026: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thu, 10-11am, Oct 23 • Free

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SHIP is unbiased, grant-funded and offered through AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services (formerly the Area Agency on Aging) that is not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. A SHIP counselor will be reviewing selected Medicare highlights and changes for 2026 that you will need to know to make informed decisions. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: Adults currently enrolled in Medicare**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Oct 21**

**Presenter: Representatives from SHIP**

## NEW - TALKING TO AI: HOW TO USE CHATGPT TO SAVE TIME, SPARK IDEAS & SIMPLIFY LIFE

Wed, 10-11am, Oct 29 • Free

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Thu, 6-7pm, Nov 6 • Free

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Ever wish you had a personal assistant, brainstorming partner, or tech-savvy friend on call 24/7? You kind of do—if you know how to use AI tools like ChatGPT! In this one-hour, fast-paced class, you'll discover how Artificial Intelligence can make your daily life easier, smarter, and more productive. With a behind-the-scenes look at real conversations the instructor has had with ChatGPT, you'll see exactly how AI can:

- Write emails or thank-you notes
- Summarize long articles
- Plan trips, meals, or projects
- Explain complex topics in plain English
- And much more!

No tech background? No problem. You'll walk away with the confidence to start using AI tools right away—whether you're curious, skeptical, or just tired of Googling everything.

No prior experience needed—just bring your curiosity! Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Oct 27, Nov 4**

**Presenter: Mike Allie**

## NEW - UNDERSTANDING NUTRITION AND CANCER PREVENTION

Thu, 1-2pm, Sep 25 • Free

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Gluten Free, Keto and Intermittent Fasting? What is all the hype? Please join us and learn about the correlation between nutrition and cancer prevention. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Sep 23**

**Presenter: Dr. Carmen Stokes,**

**RN-Patient Navigator, HFPSH**

**Oncology Administration**

## NEW-ACTIV8 YOUR BRAIN

Mon, 11am-noon, Oct 20 • Free

This 1-hour interactive session will discuss activities that reduce the risk of memory loss and may prevent the onset of symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. A8YB is centered around the eight pillars of brain health including diet, brain exercises, sleep and other tactics. This program provides evidence-informed information to help you keep your brain healthier. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Oct 16**

**Presenter: Brain Health Professionals,  
Quest Research Institute**

## DON'T BE FOOLED! - FINANCIAL CRIMES, SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT - 2025

Thu, 1:30-3pm, Nov 13 • Free

All around the country, older adults are all too often the targets of unscrupulous scam artists. Novi is no exception. Learn what you can do to protect yourself from the latest phone, text, email and online scams as well as actions you can take if you suspect that you have been scammed. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Nov 10**

**Instructor: Det. Jeremy Stempien,  
Novi Police Department**

Honoring All Who Served



# VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 6, 11:30am  
Novi Civic Center

Veterans – FREE

Guests – \$12/Non-Res. \$14

Pre-registration required



[cityofnovi.org/VeteransDay](http://cityofnovi.org/VeteransDay) | 248-347-0414



## EXERCISE AND FITNESS

Our certified fitness instructors are here to help you reach your goals! Whether you prefer fast-paced dance workouts or gentle, slow movement classes, we have options for all fitness levels. Not sure which class to choose? Try your first class free! Call 248.347.0414 to learn more.

Refer to page 14 for a list of fitness class dates and times.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### NEW-COMMUNITY VACCINATION CLINIC

Wed, 1-4pm, Oct 15 • No Cost with Insurance

Be prepared for flu season. Older Adult Services is hosting a community vaccination clinic make it quick and easy to get your annual and seasonal vaccines. Please bring a copy of your prescription insurance card. Presented in association with Kroger Pharmacy. Drop-In. No appointment required.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING PROGRAM

Wed, 11am-noon, Sep 3-Dec 17 • Free

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+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Mon-Thu, 9am-4pm, Sep 2-Dec 30 •  
15 Minute - \$29/Non-Res. \$35

30 Minute - \$44/Non-Res. \$53

60 Minute - \$60/Non-Res. \$72

#### 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 Sep 1, Nov 11, 27, Dec 24, 25, 31 and Jan 1.

**Age: Adult**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center,  
3rd Floor Clinic**

### ASSISTED STRETCHING

Tue-Wed, 9am-4pm, Sep 2-Dec 30 • 30 Minute -  
\$44/Non-Res. \$53

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 Assisted Stretching Nov 11, Dec 24, 31.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center -  
3rd Floor Clinic**

### ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Fri, 4-5pm, Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 21 • Free

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 cityof-novi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Presenters: Technanagy - A student volunteer organization striving to help all senior citizens find joy in technology. Learn more at technanagy.org.**

### AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Wed, 10am-3pm, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25,  
Apr 1, 8, 15 • Free

Certified AARP Volunteer Tax Preparers offer free in-person assistance by appointment. IRS-certified volunteers help with filing Federal and State returns. Some complex returns may be outside their scope. Call 248.347.0414 starting Jan 6 to schedule.

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

## ASK A SHIP (FORMALLY KNOWN AS MMAP) COUNSELOR

Certified volunteer counselors help you navigate Medicare by answering questions, troubleshooting problems and helping you understand your choices. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is offered through AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services (formerly the Area Agency on Aging) and hosted by Older Adult Services. It is unbiased, grant-funded, not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. Call 248.347.0414 to schedule an appointment.

**Age: Adults eligible to enroll or currently enrolled in Medicare/Medicaid**

**Price: Free**

## ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm, Oct 15-Dec 7 • Free

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) will be offering one-on-one in-person counseling sessions to assist you with any questions you have about Medicare Part D annual enrollment for 2026. You need your Medicare ID Card, any other insurance ID cards, and a list of the prescription medications you currently take. SHIP is unbiased, grant-funded and offered through AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services (formerly the Area Agency on Aging). It is not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment starting September 12. Limited availability.

**Age: Adults enrolled in Medicare**

## ASK THE LAWYER

Tue, 1-3pm, Sep 9, Oct 14, Dec 9 • Free

Meadowbrook Activity Center

Wed, 5:30-7pm, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17 • Free

Novi Civic Center

Glick Law Firm hosts 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+**

## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm • Free -

Monetary donations are welcome

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. The DME Loan Closet closed Sep 1, Nov 11, 27, 28, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - "AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAL"

Tue, 7:30-9pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 • Free

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+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Facilitator: Dr. Michael Meyer, D.D.**

## GRANDPARENT RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (GRG) SUPPORT GROUP

Tue, 10am-noon, Oct 14 • Free

You will meet other grandparents in the SE Michigan area who, just like you, raise their grandchild, more often, grandchildren—several grandchildren. Though all situations are unique you'll meet grandparents of all ages who are seeking information and connections with others who understand this role. You'll discover resources and valuable information that will help you in your journey. We hope to see you there.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) program is a part of the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) and provides free services to grandparents who reside in the same home as related children in kinship care in Oakland, Livingston, and Macomb Counties.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

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**Age: 60+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

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**Age: 60+**

**Location: Your Home**

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

**Age: 18+**

## FOCUS: HOPE - FOOD FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

Tue/Wed\*, 12:30-3pm, Sep 9,

Oct 14, Nov 12\*, Dec 9 • Free

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**Age: 60+**

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



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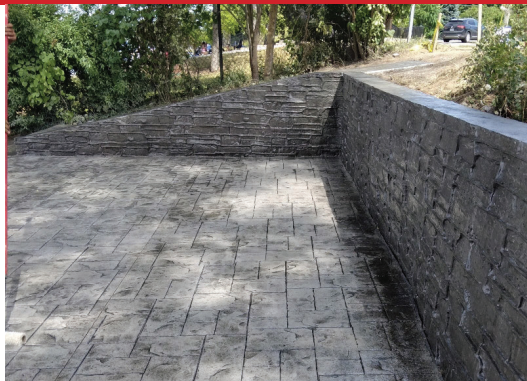
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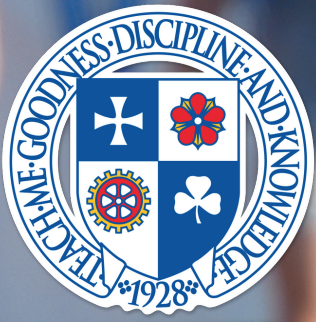
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