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EMBRACE THE BLOOM!



As the first hints of spring grace our Novi, there's an undeniable sense of excitement in the air. The shift from dreary gray days to the warmth of sunshine is like a collective sigh of relief, signaling the return of outdoor activities without the need for bundled layers. It's a time to welcome the vibrant energy that comes with blooming flowers, buzzing parks, and the anticipation of summer adventures.

In our community, spring isn't just about warmer weather; it's about embracing opportunities for growth and connection. One event close to my heart is the Miss Amazing showcase at the Civic Center on April 20. This empowering event provides girls and women with disabilities across Michigan a platform to build self-esteem. I invite you to be part of this celebration of inclusivity.

Let's not forget the Novi Public Library, a haven for avid readers. March is Reading Month and offers the perfect excuse to explore new literary worlds or participate in one of the library's engaging programs. There's something magical about the combination of a good book and the fresh breeze of spring.

Looking ahead, on May 1, I will have the honor of addressing our community at the annual State of the City Address at Suburban Collection Showplace. This will be my first time speaking as your Mayor, and I am eager to highlight our successes and discuss how we can continue making Novi the best place to live and do business. If you can't attend in person, catch the live stream on the City's website, cityofnovi.org.

As we eagerly await summer's arrival, let's not rush through spring's unique charm. Flip through this magazine with an open mind, and let something new catch your eye—a program, a business, or an idea that sparks your curiosity. Don't wait for summer; start exploring now.

Speaking of summer, mark your calendars for April 1st—the day summer camp registrations open. Camp PowerPlay and Camp Lakeshore are local favorites and tend to fill up quickly, so I encourage you to secure your spot early.

Before I conclude, I have a simple request for you. Embrace the bloom! Challenge yourself to try something new. Visit a park you've never been to, enroll in a program that piques your interest, or lend your talents to an organization in need. Step out of your comfort zone and create your own new beginning.

Here's to a spring filled with moments of growth, exploration, and community spirit.

Mayor Justin Fischer





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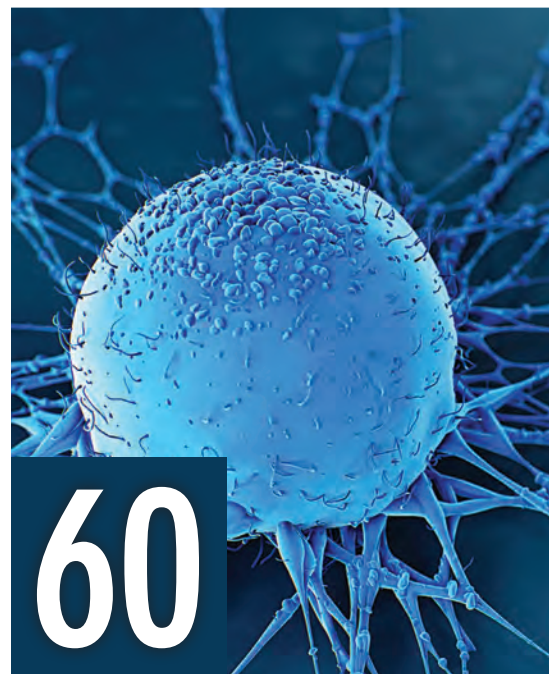
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Girls and women ages 5 and older who have an IEP, IPP, 504 plan, SSI, or a physician's document proving disability are eligible to participate in Miss Amazing.

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Nerf Night

Fri, 6-9pm

Mar 8

Grab your Nerf guns and get ready to battle. An all-out Nerf war is about to begin with capture the flag, hunger games, human's vs zombies and freeze tag. Bring your own Nerf guns, darts will be supplied. Each participant will receive a snack and drink.

Grades: 1-3, 6-7:25pm 4-6, 7:35-9pm

Price: Res \$15/Non-Res \$17

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Mar 6

Shamrock Shuffle

Wed, 10am-noon or 5:30-7:30pm

Mar 13

Wear green and join us for this two-mile shamrockin' themed hike. Go on a scavenger hunt and find all 17 shamrocks hidden along the trail. After, warm up inside with some hot chocolate. Bring your boots, walk at your own pace, meet new people, and have fun. Register at cityofnovi.org so we can send you event and weather updates. Please note that this path is unpaved.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Lakeshore Park Trails and Building

Registration Deadline: Mar 12

NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

Managing and Creating Natural Habitat in Your Yard

Wed, 5pm

Mar 27

Join the City of Novi's Landscape Architect, Rick Meader to learn how to make your yard more appealing to nature and add beauty for you as well. Learn how you can save energy and add interest to your landscape by planting native plants, adding water features, removing invasive species and/or changing some of your lawn to a natural bird feeding ground. Rick will share the easy steps to invite wildlife into your life.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

Instructor: Rick Meader, City Landscape Architect

Registration Ends: Mar 25

Novi's Arbor Day Celebration

Sat, 10am-2pm

Apr 27

Join the City of Novi in celebrating Arbor Day by planting free tree and shrub seedlings! Keep an eye on the City's social media channels for an opportunity to sign up to receive up to 10 seedlings, which Novi residents can plant on their property. The seedlings will be distributed at Lakeshore Park from 10am-2pm on Saturday, April 27. The City's forester will also be leading a tree-themed presentation at noon at the park. Starting on April 22 and leading up to the event, signs with tree facts will line the trail at Lakeshore Park.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Lakeshore Park

Instructor: Keith Salowich, City Forester

Registration Ends: Apr 22

Garlic Mustard Pull

Sat, 9am-noon

May 4

Join Novi Parks for a volunteer stewardship workday! Help rid Lakeshore Park of invasive garlic mustard. Garlic mustard removal is an easy project for the whole family, but we will be covering a lot of ground so come prepared for a hike. Gloves, trash bags, trail maps, garlic mustard identification information and refreshments will be provided. Follow the Novi Parks Facebook page for updates and information. No registration required.

Age: All

Location: Lakeshore Park

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Wednesday, May 22 5:30pm | Fuerst Park

Concert in the park • Trail of Honor • Service with wreath laying,
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MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 27



REMEMBER & HONOR



7:30am

Novi Memorial Day 5K &
one mile fun run



10am

Memorial Day Parade

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Wildflowers of the Park Hike

Thu, 5:30pm

May 9

Join the Friends of Maybury as they lead a guided interpretive stroll on open paths lined with many of Michigan's beautiful native wildflowers and natural attractions. The walk will be on dirt trails and will last a little over an hour long. This program is free; however, a Recreation Passport is required for park entry. Pre-register online at cityofnovi.org, spots are limited.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Maybury State Park

Instructor: Friends of Maybury Volunteer

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fuerst Field of Honor

Wed, 5:30pm

May 22

Commemorate the lives of our service members with a concert and the Trail of Honor walk at Fuerst Park. The event will conclude with a wreath laying, playing of Taps, twenty-one-gun salute, and a moment of silence and reflection to remember those who were lost. This event is open to the community and there will be a free light meal. Veterans and guests are invited to a special dinner before the ceremony. Pre-registration for this dinner is required by calling 248.347.0400.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Fuerst Park

Novi Memorial Day Run

Monday, 7:30-9:30am

May 27

The day's festivities will include a 5K starting at 7:30am and a mile fun run starting at 8:30am. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Novi Parks Foundation and Jessica's Splashpad. Participants receive a shirt for registering. Early packet pick-up will be on Friday, May 24 from 4-7pm at Township Hall in Fuerst Park. Following the run head on over to the Novi Civic Center area for the Memorial Day Parade. In 2023, more than 380 runners participated; register early.

Age: All

Price: \$19 for the Fun Run, \$29 for the 5K

Prices rise to \$34(5K) after April 24.

**Location: Start and Finish at Fuerst Park
(Ten Mile and Taft Roads)**

Registration: Registration and more information is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Novi/NoviMemorialDayRunFun>



We want YOU to be IN the Memorial Day Parade!

Mon, 10am

May 27

The Memorial Day Parade has been a Novi community tradition forever, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Novi civic organizations, businesses, bands, scout troops and families are encouraged to march and showcase community pride and spirit. To be part of this annual community event that also honors Veterans and those currently serving, call 248.347.0414.

Price: Free Community Event

**Location: Ten Mile Road – Meadowbrook Road
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Registration: Registration and more information is available at cityofnovi.org/memorialday

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Please contact Miss Chelsea directly if you are unsure about level placement. allongedanceworks@gmail.com

Ballet I

Wed, 4:20-5pm

May 8-15 (2 classes)

Jun 5-26 (3 classes)

No class Jun 19

Jul 10-Aug 21 (7 classes)

Sat, 11:50am-12:30pm

Jul 13-Aug 24 (7 classes)

Age: 5-8

Price: Res. \$26/\$39/\$91/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$47/\$110/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 1/May 29/Jul 3/Jul 6

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Ballet II/III

Mon/Wed, 5-5:45pm

May 6-15 (4 classes)

Jun 3-26 (7 classes)

No class Jun 19

Jul 8-Aug 21 (14 classes)

Age: 7-10

Price: Res. \$52/\$91/\$182/Non-Res. \$63/\$110/\$210

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 29/May 27/July 1

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Ballet IV

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

May 6-17 (6 classes)

June 3-28 (11 classes)

No class Jun 19

Jul 8-Aug 23 (21 classes)

Age: 8-13

Price: Res. \$93/\$171/\$326/Non-Res. \$112/\$205/\$359

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 29/May 27/Jul 1

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Princess Ballet

Mon, 4:30-5pm

May 6-13 (2 classes)

Jun 3-24 (4 classes)

Jul 8-Aug 19 (7 classes)

Sat, 10-10:30am

Jul 13-Aug 24 (7 classes)

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. Little dancers can wear anything they feel comfortable moving in, including their favorite princess dresses!

Age: 3-6

Price: Res. \$23/\$46/\$81/\$81/Non-Res \$28/\$56/\$98/\$98

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 29/May 27/Jul 1/Jul 6

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Baby Ballet

Sat, 9:30-10am

Jul 13-Aug 24 (7 classes)

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

Price: Res. \$81/Non-Res \$98

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jul 6

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES FOR BALLET DANCERS

We are pleased to offer a variety of supplemental classes for Ballet dancers levels I-IV. These classes will accelerate a young dancers' progression, especially if they are looking to compete in ballet.

Pre-Pointe (Invitation Only)

Wed, 7:15-7:45pm

May 8-15 (2 classes)

Jun 5-26 (3 classes)

No class Jun 19

Jul 10-Aug 21 (7 classes)

Non-recital class.

Age: 5-12

Price: Res. \$23/\$35/\$81/Non-Res. \$28/\$42/\$93

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 1/May 29/Jul 3

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

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.

Beginner/Intermediate Contemporary

Fri, 7:15-8pm

May 10-17 (2 classes)

Jun 7-28 (4 classes)

Fri, 5-5:45pm

Jul 12-Aug 23 (7 classes)

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

Age: 7-12

Price: Res. \$26/\$52/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$63/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 3/May 31/Jul 5

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary

Mon, 7:15-8pm

May 6-13 (2 classes)

Jun 3-24 (4 classes)

Jul 8-Aug 19 (7 classes)

Open to Ballet levels III-V or instructor permission.

Age: 7-12

Price: Res. \$26/\$52/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$63/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 29/May 27/Jul 1

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

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!

Hip Hop I

Thu, 5-5:40pm

May 9-16 (2 classes)

Jun 6-27 (4 classes)

Jul 11-Aug 22 (7 classes)

Age: 5-7

Price: Res. \$26/\$52/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$63/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 2/May 30/Jul 4

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Hip Hop II

Thu, 5:40-6:20pm

May 9-16 (2 classes)

Jun 6-27 (4 classes)

Jul 11-Aug 22 (7 classes)

Age: 7-9

Price: Res. \$26/\$52/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$63/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 2/May 30/Jul 4

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Hip Hop III

Thu, 6:20-7pm

May 9-16 (2 classes)

Jun 6-27 (4 classes)

Jul 11-Aug 22 (7 classes)

Age: 9-11

Price: Res. \$26/\$52/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$63/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 2/May 30/Jul 4

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

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. Dancers should have both pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes, as well as a black leotard (skirts are allowed!) and tights. Boys can wear a white or black T-shirt and black pants. Please contact Miss Chelsea if you have a question about level placement. allongedanceworks@gmail.com

Tap and Toes I

Fri, 5-5:45pm

May 10-17 (2 classes)

Jun 7-28 (4 classes)

Sat, 10:30-11:10am

Jul 13-Aug 24 (7 classes)

Age: 3-6

Price: Res. \$26/\$52/\$91/Non-Res. \$32/\$63/\$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 3/May 31/Jul 6

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

Tap and Toes II/III

Sat, 11:10-11:50am

Jul 13-Aug 24 (7 classes)

Age: 4-8

Price: Res. \$91/Non-Res. \$110

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jul 6

Instructor: Allongé Dance Works

DANCE OPPORTUNITIES WITH HAWAIIAN & POLYNESIAN DANCE

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

Kids Hula Level 1 (Beginner)

Tue, 5:45-6:20pm

Apr 9-Jun 4

Our younger kids class level 1 class is perfect for your young child that's ready to start a new fun, engaging activity. Your kids will have a great time learning the basics of hula from our experienced instructors.

Age: 4-6

Price: Res. \$108/Non-Res. \$130

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2



Kids Hula Level 2

Tue, 6:25-7:10pm

Apr 9-Jun 4

The kids beginner level 2 class is great for kids looking to add another activity to their schedule. Our experienced instructors will teach your kids not only the basics of hula, but also proper etiquette of an authentic H lau (hula school).

Age: 7-12

Price: Res. \$108/Non-Res. \$130

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2

Kids Hula Advanced (Invite Only)

Tue, 5:45-7:10pm

Apr 9-Jun 4

Experienced hula students may be invited into our advanced kids hula class. If invited, this class will be much more challenging and rewarding. Students in this class will be taught advanced dances and begin training for competition.

Age: 6-13

Price: Res. \$118/Non-Res. \$142

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2

Advanced Hula Performance Group (Invite Only)

Tue, 7:15-8:30pm

Apr 9-Jun 4

This class is by invitation from our instructors only. This class will be physically challenging and requires a commitment from students to train to be a professional dancer and to be available for public performances. Students must be enrolled in H lau Hula class as well to be in this class. Independent study of 'olelo (language), mele (song) and mo'olelo (history) will be required. This class will train students in all Polynesian dance forms.

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$118/Non-Res. \$142

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2

Adult and Older Adult Hula

Fri, 9:30-10:30am

Apr 12-Jun 7

Looking for something new? Need a class to help you get moving more? Curious what Hula is all about? This slow-paced class is perfect for new and returning students. This class is the first step to joining our H lau (hula school).

Age: 35+

Price: Res. \$108/Non-Res. \$130

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 5

Teen and Adult Hula Basics

Sat, 8:30-9:15am

Apr 6-Jun 1

No class 5/4

Basic hula steps and hand movements are taught to develop coordination as well as confidence. Dance technique and protocol will be stressed in addition to the integration of Hawaiian values. This class is the first step to joining our H lau (hula school).

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$108/Non-Res. \$130

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Mar 30

Adult Advanced Hula (Invite Only)

Sat, 9:20-10:30am

Apr 6-Jun 1

No class 5/4

This class is by invitation from our instructors only. This class will be physically challenging and requires a commitment from students to train to be a professional dancer and to be available for public performances. Students must be enrolled in H lau Hula class as well to be in this class. Independent study of 'olelo (language), mele (song) and mo'olelo (history) will be required. This class will train students in all Polynesian dance forms.

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$118/Non-Res. \$142

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Mar 30

Halau Hula (Returning Students Only)

Sat, 10:35am-noon

Apr 6-Jun 1

No class 5/4

This makua (adult) class is for all returning students that have enrolled in our Hula Basics class. Students will learn songs choreographed by our Kumu. Basic 'olelo (language) related to n mele (songs) will be shared. This class also offers many performance opportunities for those interested.

Age: All ages

Price: Res. \$145/Non-Res. \$174

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Mar 30

DANCE OPPORTUNITIES WITH MEXICO LINDO BALLET FOLKLORICO

In these classes, students will learn footwork techniques, proper use of skirt technique, choreographic patterns, and formations.

Mexico Lindo: Kids

Mon/Wed, 6-7pm

Mar 11-Jun 5

No class Mar 25, Mar 27, Apr 10, Apr 24, May 6, May 22, May 27

Age: 5-12

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Registration Ends: Mar 4

Mexico Lindo: Teens and Adult Advanced

Wed, 7-8pm

Mar 11-Jun 5

No class Mar 25, Mar 27, Apr 10, Apr 24, May 6, May 22, May 27

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Registration Ends: Mar 4

Mexico Lindo: Teen and Adult Beginner/Intermediate

Wed, 8-9pm

Mar 11-Jun 5

No class Mar 25, Mar 27, Apr 10, Apr 24, May 6, May 22, May 27

Age: 13+

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Registration Ends: Mar 4

THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

Novi Youth Theatre partners with In the Mitten Productions to offer an excellent youth theatre program. Kim Gearn and her team provide youth, at all levels, a forum to showcase all they can do on the stage!

Novi Youth Theatre Presents Descendants The Musical

Show Dates: April 11-14

Get your tickets online at cityofnovi.org.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Novi Choralaires – Novi's Community Choir

The Novi Choralaires are a chorus of singers from Novi and the surrounding communities. They are brought together by a shared love of music and fellowship. They perform a Christmas concert series each December and a concert each Spring. The Choralaires are always welcoming new members for all voice parts. No audition is necessary. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings in the Novi Middle School choir room, from 7:30-9:30 pm. Cost to participate is \$60.00/term. Terms are from September-December and January-May. For more information about the Choralaires and their concerts, please visit novichoralaires.org or facebook.com/novichoralaires.

Contact directly at novi.choralaires@gmail.com.

The Novi Choralaires "100 Years of Movie Magic" Concert

"It was all started by a mouse."

Sat, TIME TBD

May 11

Price: \$15 Adults/\$10 Seniors/Free 5 and under

Ticket available at the door

Location: Novi Middle School, 49000 W. 11 Mile Rd

Novi Concert Band

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

Novi Concert Band "Dance... To The Music" Concert

Sun, 2-3:30pm

Mar 10

Prepare to Waltz, Tumble, Tang, and... 'Jump In Line'

Location: Novi Civic Center

Save the date for Novi Concert Band's second spring show on May

12, 2-3:30pm at the Novi Civic Center.

SIZZLING SUMMER ART SERIES

NEW DAY! The Sizzling Summer Art Series has been a community favorite for many years. The series spans June through August each summer at Fuerst Park and Lakeshore Park. It includes nine Thursday events with children's entertainment. Thursdays start at 10:30am; 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

Classes with Kidcreate Studios

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

Little Mess Maker's Art Class

Sat, 10-11am

Apr 13-May 4

Your little mess-maker will have a blast in this hands-on class! They will enjoy many artistic, mess-making moments as they create marvelously messy masterpieces. We plan to paint, sculpt, scribble, and giggle our way to discovering mess-making at its very best. Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Age: 18m-6 yrs

Price: Res. \$80/Non-Res. \$96

Location: Lakeshore Park

Instructor: Kidcreate Studios

Registration Ends: Apr 6

Playdate with Mommy Art Class

Sat, 10-11am

May 11

In honor of Mother's Day, spend some creative time with your child. How many times have you said "Love you to the moon and back." to your child? In this class you and your young artist will create an adorable wall hanging inspired by this popular endearment. What a great keepsake! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Age: 18m-6 yrs

Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30

Location: Novi Civic Center

Instructor: Kidcreate Studios

Registration Ends: May 4

Easter Craft Party-Jelly Bean Mosaic

Sat, 9am-noon

Mar 16

Here comes Peter Cottontail. Hoppin' down the bunny trail. Hippy hoppin', Easter's on its way. Hop on over to class to create Easter inspired art. We'll be making jellybean mosaics and much more. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Age: 4-9

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

Location: Lakeshore Park

Instructor: Kidcreate Studios

Registration Ends: Mar 9

How to Draw Animals

Sat, 1-2pm

Apr 27-May 18

Kids, have you ever wished you were better at drawing cartoons? During this camp, we'll guide you step-by-step through the creation of super silly (and cute) animals! From cute cuddly puppy dogs to happy hedgehogs, you will be impressed with how great your drawings turn out! Each child will receive their own How to Draw Cartoon Animals booklet to take home! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Age: 4-9

Price: Res. \$80/Non-Res. \$96

Location: Novi Civic Center

Instructor: Kidcreate Studios

Registration Ends: Apr 20





Glass Fusion: "Bee Kind" Beehive Windchime
Tue, 6:15-8:15pm
Jun 25

Join us for a buzzing good time at our "Bee kind" Beehive Workshop! This is a beautiful creation to hang in your garden or from your porch. Approximate size is 8". Learn how easy it is to work with glass and create your very own beehive with our expert guidance. Most of the glass will already be cut for you and you can add your personal touch and creativity. All hardware included. Come have fun with us! Workshop is appropriate for age 10+ (due to limited seating, children will need to be accompanied by a paid adult). Please let your friends and family know about the fun!

Age: 10+
Price: Res. \$33/Non-Res. \$40
Location: Novi Civic Center
Registration Deadline: Jun 21
Instructor: Laurie Freeman

For summer camps, see page 16 (camp section).

Glass Fusion: Upcycles Bottle Windchime Workshop
Wed, 6:15-8pm
May 1

Come craft with us and have fun creating this simple and beautiful Bottle Windchime. This is a take home project. All materials provided. You'll be able to pick from a variety of colored beads and sails (bottom piece). All bottles will be cut and scored prior to class and will have hands-on instructions on how to smoothen the edges and bead your beautiful creation! Feel free to bring anything to add to your project like a keepsake item. The instructor will show you how to incorporate it into your windchime! No experience is needed. This class is appropriate for children age 10+ who are accompanied by a paid adult that will supervise (due to limited seating, will need to purchase 2 spots/2 projects). Please let your friends and family know about the fun!

Age: 10+
Price: Res. \$29/Non-Res. \$35
Location: Novi Civic Center
Registration Deadline: Apr 29
Instructor: Laurie Freeman



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novi CAMPS

DAY CAMPS

Carousel Acres-Spring Break Camp on the Farm
Mon-Fri 9:30am-3pm
Mar 25-29

Spend your spring break with a trip down to the farm. Campers will have the opportunities to visit with the spring animal babies all week: baby goats, lambs, bunnies, ducks and even our baby kangaroo joey's! All campers must bring a lunch, water bottle, closed toe shoes, and dress appropriately for the weather. Latchkey is available before and after camp. For more information call 248.437.7669 or visit carouselacres.biz.

Ages: 4-12

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

Location: Carousel Acres, 12749 Nine Mile Rd., South Lyon

Registration Ends: Mar 20

Camp Invention - Spring Break Camp
Mon-Thu 8am-3:30pm
Mar 25-28

Give your young innovator an unforgettable adventure! All-new, hands-on activities will launch their imagination and get their confidence soaring as they explore STEM fun from skateparks to learning budding entrepreneurship skills. Campers will design their own mini skateboard, build a skatepark, create light-up party hats, transform their MimicBot into a one-of-a-kind animatronic Stuffie, and then launch their own pop-up business, make strong financial decisions, and use entrepreneurship skills and creative strategies to attract customers to the ultimate block party! Extended Day Care available with the program running from 7:30am-5:30pm with an additional cost per week. To register, visit campinvention.org.

Grade: K-6

Price: \$285

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 8

Camp Lakeshore & Camp PowerPlay
Mon-Fri. *New Start Time, 7:30am-6pm*

Jun 10-14, Jun 17-21*, Jun 24-28, Jul 1-3*, Jul 8-12, Jul 15-19, Jul 22-26, Jul 29-Aug 2, Aug 5-9, Aug 12-16. * No camp Jun 19, Jul 4, and Jul 5. *

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CAMP LAKESHORE

A part of the City of Novi fabric for many years, Camp Lakeshore offers hours of fun and exciting activities for campers using the wide-open spaces and waterfront of Lakeshore Park. Participants will create delicious treats, build contraptions, experience nature first-hand and share in many science experiments. Campers will also enjoy water play, relay races, kickball, soccer and much more
Registration Begins: April 1





CAMP POWERPLAY

Camp PowerPlay will keep kids engaged all day long with a variety of activities. While at Camp PowerPlay, participants will take nature hikes, water activities, attend Sizzling Summer Art Series performances, create crazy science experiments, and play soccer, dodgeball, and much more on the Civic Center Campus. The Civic Center Campus includes Ella Mae Power Park, Fuerst Park, and the Novi Library.

Parent-friendly features include extended hours (7:30am to 6pm) with no additional fee. Daily rate available for campers at CAMP LAKESHORE participating in two days per week; three or more days will be considered a full week.

Between the hours of 7:30-9am and 4:30-6pm, early/late campers will take part in general recreation activities. Full camp activities take place between 9am and 4pm. Camp PowerPlay and Camp Lakeshore have a 1:10 counselor to camper ratio. Participants must bring a lunch, snack, and drink each day. Field trips every week, destinations subject to change. Additional information will be available at cityofnovi.org/camps.

Week	Theme
Jun 10-14	Full STEAM Ahead!
Jun 17-21*	Musical Medley
Jun 24-28	Spirit Week
Jul 1-3*	Salute to Camp
Jul 8-12	The Sky is the Limit!
Jul 15-19	Making a Splash!
Jul 22-26	Let the Games Begin!
Jul 29-Aug 2	Pump it up!
Aug 5-9	A Picking We Will Go
Aug 12-16	Into the Next ERA!

Age: 6-13

Price: Res. Full Week \$189/Non-Res. Full Week \$220

***Weeks of Jun 17 & Jul 1 (no camp 6/19, 7/4, 7/5) Week Res. \$132/Non-Res. \$160**

****Two Day Res. \$112/Non-Res. \$135**

****Camp Lakeshore Only**

Locations:

- **Camp Lakeshore: Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr.**
- **Camp PowerPlay: Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Rd.**

Registration Begins: 8am on Mon, Apr 1 at cityofnovi.org/camps.

Registration Ends: May 29, Jun 5, Jun 12, Jun 19, Jun 26, Jul 3, Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 24, and Jul 31

DAY CAMP REFUND/TRANSFER POLICY

Camp Lakeshore and PowerPlay cancellations must occur 14 days prior to the start of camp to receive a refund minus a \$20 cancellation fee per week. Camp refunds must be submitted in writing to Novi Parks at noviparks@cityofnovi.org by 5pm. Requests submitted less than 14 days prior will not be considered. Requests for refunds due to medical reasons must be prior or during the week of enrollment and accompanied by a doctor's note. All date/location transfers will require a \$20 transfer fee.

Bon Voyage Camp

Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Aug 19-23

Formerly known as Travel Camp, join us as we say goodbye to summer and travel daily to a different location for a fun field trip. Some of our past destinations have included Paradise Park, Legoland, Greenfield Village and much more. Participants will engage in various camp activities (kickball, soccer, arts and crafts, relay races and water games) before and after leaving for trips. Field trips subject to change.

Age: 6-13

Price: Res. \$215/Non-Res. \$250

Location: Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr.

Registration Begins: 8am on Mon, Apr 1 at cityofnovi.org.

Registration Ends: Aug 7

Counselor-In-Training

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Jun 10-14, Jun 17-21*, Jun 24-28, Jul 8-12, Jul 15-19,

Jul 22-26, Jul 29-Aug 2, Aug 5-9, Aug 12-16.

*** No camp Jun 19, Jul 4, and Jul 5. ***

The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is for young people who have completed at least the 8th grade. Being a camp counselor is a lot of fun - and it's also a great responsibility. Participants will have a special training program where they will learn about being a counselor and work on developing skills necessary to be an effective leader. Additionally, participants will receive instruction in teaching techniques, camping skills, human relations, and child development. Those who commit to the training program will discover a lot about themselves and their leadership potential. Applications will be available Monday, April 1 at cityofnovi.org. Applications can either be e-mailed to jgillingham@cityofnovi.org or turned into the Novi Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services office at 45175 Ten Mile Road. Interviews will be conducted the week of May 13.

Grades: Going into 9-11

**Price: \$110 for initial registration week/
\$20 per each additional week.**

Locations:

- **Camp Lakeshore: Lakeshore Park, 601S. Lake Dr.**
- **Camp PowerPlay: Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Rd.**

Application Deadline: May 10.

Carousel Acres –Summer Day Camp on the Farm

Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3pm

**Jun 10-14, Jun 17-21, Jun 24-28, Jul 1-3*, Jul 8-12,
Jul 15-19, Jul 22-26, Jul 29-Aug 2, Aug 5-9, Aug 12-16,
Aug 19-23, Aug 26-30.**

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

Age: 4-12

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

***Week of Jul 1-3 is \$165 Res./\$198 Non-Res.**

Location: Carousel Acres, 12749 Nine Mile Rd., South Lyon

**Registration Ends: May 31/ Jun 7/ Jun 14/ Jun 28/ Jul 5/ Jul 12/
Jul 19/ Jul 26/ Aug 2/ Aug 9/ Aug 16**

MSU Tollgate Farm Stewards Teen Leadership Program Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.

Interviews early May. Summer Season: Jun 23-Aug 16
Do you know someone 13-19 years old who likes children and animals, enjoys the outdoors, and needs volunteer service hours. Check out the MSU Tollgate Farm Stewards Teen Leadership Program, an opportunity which offers teens a chance to enrich, mentor, and lead campers while gaining valuable leadership and life skills. Stewards-in-Training (SIT) are 13-14 years of age and pay \$200 per week to take part in the program. Stewards ages 15-19 are volunteers. Both serve as assistants to the educational leaders and role models to both SITs and campers as they help bring an amazing summer camp program to life. Teens must commit to at least one full week of camp Monday through Friday, 8am - 4pm. Learn more or register here:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024Stewards/>

CULTURAL ART CAMPS

Theatre Triple Threat – Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Jun 17-21

You often hear performers described as Triple Threat! That means they excel at singing, acting, and dancing! At this unique camp, performers will begin and end their week with an audition! Performers will learn techniques for acting, work with vocal directors to improve singing, improve dance skills and sharpen all of their audition skills. This camp dives deep into all the aspects of musical theatre needed to make your performer a true triple threat! Open to performers 3rd - 12th grade, performers will be grouped by age and experience. All performers should bring a water bottle, snacks, lunch, and comfortable shoes they can dance in.

Grades: 3-12

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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jun 10

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Rising Stars – Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm

Jun 24-28

Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm

Aug 5-9

This incredible camp is targeted for performers that are 4 - 8 years old with little/no theatre experience. This high energy camp will give performers a feel for being on stage and will include singing, acting, costume design and dancing! We'll be working on a small production that will be performed on the last day of camp. This camp will run in two sessions this summer. Each session will have its own show and focus!

Grades: Pre-K-2 (First time 3rd graders are okay)

Price: Res. \$190/Non-Res. \$219

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park

Registration Ends: Jun 17/Jul 29

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Camp Cabaret –Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Jun 24-28

Join us for a week of performance creativity, all to the music of some of your favorite show tunes and performer favorites. Performers will learn music and dance moves for show tunes from popular musicals. At the end of the week, we'll put it all together for a high-energy and incredible Cabaret that will be performed for families and friends. This camp is open to performers in 3rd - 12th grade. Come ready to move and sing your heart out in this light-hearted camp.

Grades: 3-12

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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jun 17

Instructor: In the Mitten Productions

Summer Show Intensive –Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Jul 8-19

Performers are invited to be a part of our incredible summer show! During this two-week camp, performers will audition, rehearse, and perform a comedy/play. While everyone loves a good musical, performers can learn so much from doing a straight play! This camp will help performers improve acting, stage presence, diction, production, and character work. The show will be announced in early April. Family/friends will be invited to see the show on the last day of camp! All performers should bring a water bottle, snacks, and lunch.

Grades: 5-12

Price: Res. \$450/Non-Res. \$495

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jul 1

Part of the Crew (Summer Show) –Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Jul 15-19

Ever wondered exactly what it takes to create the magic behind the scenes of a show? This is the camp for you! During the week, campers will learn the ins and outs of being part of the backstage crew! This camp will include introduction to lights, sound, set design, stage directing and more! Campers will learn the basics of running the sound and lightboard, set design and props. The last two days, campers will be the tech team for the summer show. This camp will be limited to 12 participants.

Grades: 6-12

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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jul 8

Young Director's Camp –Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Jul 29-Aug 2

Behind every great show is a great director! At this camp your performer will learn everything it takes to direct a show. Through the week we will work on breaking down scenes, blocking, set design, teaching characterization, getting the most out of your actors, and everything else it takes to direct a show. This camp is targeted for older performers (8th -12th grades) looking to broaden their resume, become more equipped on and off the stage, and get ready for high school and college theatre.

Grades: 8-12

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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jul 8

Actor's Workshop –Theatre Camp

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Aug 12-16

What happens when you take away the music and dancing? You are left with some of the greatest performances ever! This camp takes a deep dive into the craft of acting! This intense week includes acting and characterization (both in straight play and musical), memorization (how do actors remember all those lines), making choices on stage, improv and creating strong stage presence (both during auditions and performances). All skills can be used for any type of production - musical, comedy, straight play, forensics, and public speaking. Performers will learn everything it takes to own the stage, and become the best actors they can be.

Grades: 5-12

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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Aug 5

Polynesian in the Park Camp

Wed, 6:30-7:30pm

Jun 26-Aug 7

No class Jul 3

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

Ages: All ages

Price: Res. \$85/Non-Res. \$102

Location: Lakeshore Park

Registration Ends: Jun 19

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Tropical Luau Hula Camp

Mon-Thu, 9am-noon

Aug 12-15

This camp is a fun and interactive way for your child to learn about Polynesian culture. They will learn various styles of Polynesian dance, including hula and 'ori Tahiti, as well as fun arts and crafts. The camp week concludes with a luau performance by the campers for their family and friends.

Ages: 5-10

Price: Res. \$125/Non-Res. \$150

Location: Lakeshore Park

Registration Ends: Aug 5

Instructor: Polynesian Dancers of Michigan

Rockstars & Divas Dance Camp

Mon-Thu, 1-4pm

Jul 29-Aug 1

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

Ages: 5-9

Price: Res. \$180/Non-Res. \$207

Location: Township Hall

Registration Ends: Jul 22

Instructor: Allongé Danceworks – Miss Chelsea or Miss Sarah

Princess Dance Camp

Mon-Wed, 9-11am

Jul 15-24

Mon-Wed, 9-11am

Aug 5-7

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

Ages: 3-5

Price: Res. \$180/\$90/Non-Res. \$207/\$108

Location: Township Hall

Registration Ends: Jul 8/Jul 29

Instructor: Allongé Danceworks – Miss Chelsea

Fairy Magic Dance Camp

Mon-Thu, 1-4pm

Jul 22-25

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

Ages: 5-9

Price: Res. \$180/Non-Res. \$207

Location: Township Hall

Registration Ends: Jul 15

Instructor: Allongé Danceworks – Miss Chelsea



community mural contest.

Art builds connection and community. Art can be therapeutic and bring healing. The beauty of a painting inspires the imagination and brings meaning to the world. The City of Novi and Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk are providing an outdoor space to display the design of a local artist through the City of Novi's Mural Design Contest.

Whether thought-provoking, fun, or energetic; we are looking for something original that speaks to the uniqueness of Novi's character, culture, values, and people. The goal is to showcase a local artist while beautifying our community.

Mural Design Selection & Installation

Mural Design Applications are being accepted now through April 5, 2024 at cityofnovi.org/murals. Submitted designs will be voted on by the Mural Selection Committee. The city will then solicit, through a request for proposal, to have the selected design installed on a wall at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk. This process gives even amateur artists the chance to have their design installed professionally. The winning design will be credited to the artist in all communications including social media.



2024 SEASON

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YOUTH TENNIS TEAM

WITH TODD BEYER & TEAM



June 17 - August 8 Ages 4 - 18

This tennis team is formed in combination with parks and rec departments from Novi, Northville, SLARA and SELCRA as well as the Novi Community School District.

Practices will primarily take place in Novi. Practice options include two days per week or four days per week. There will be optional travel league match play throughout the season at no additional cost to those registered for practices.

Registrations will also be taken for those interested in match play only.

For specific questions, please contact Coach Todd at tbeyer1234@gmail.com.



REGISTER TODAY

cityofnovi.org/registration

248.347.0400



FITNESS

LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

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

OUTDOOR FITNESS

Happy Trails Thu, 5:30pm Apr-Oct

Join this social and active walking group! The benefits of regular walking include lifting your mood, strengthening your bones, and maintaining a healthy weight. We will rotate between different trails around the city. Walks will average 45 minutes. Wear your best walking shoes, explore Novi's trails, and meet new people. Please register at cityofnovi.org to receive information on future walks. For more information, contact Older Adult Services at 248.347.0414.

Price: Free

Run Novi – Team 5K Mon 6pm Mar 11-May 20

Are you new or new-ish to running? Team 5K provides professional coaching and team support to run your first (or next) race. Program participants will get \$5 off registration for Novi's Memorial Day 5k! This 10-week program includes weekly group runs and customized training plans and support from Coach Lee Mamola. Presentations on the topics of running gear, strength routines, nutrition, and race strategy are given to build your knowledge and confidence, helping you reach your running goals. Have questions outside the weekly runs? No problem! Coach is available via text and email to help.

Meeting times vary from 30-90 minutes. Runners need to practice independently, following their training plan, outside of the weekly runs.

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$40/\$50

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 11

Coach: Lee Mamola

FITNESS

Drums Alive! Tue, 10:45-11:30am Apr 30-Jun 4 (5 wks) No class May 7 Wed, 11:30am-12:15pm May 1-Jun 5 (5 wks) No class May 22

ALL LEVELS

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

Age: 18+

Price: 5 wks – Res. \$30/Non-Res. \$36

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Begins: Mar 12

Instructor: Madison Lachance



Stretch and Strength

Mon, 9-10am

Mar 4-Apr 8 (6 wks)

Apr 15-May 20 (6 wks)

Wed, 9-10am

Apr 10-May 22 (7 wks)

Fri, 9-10am

Apr 19-May 24 (6 wks)

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

Age: 40+

Price: 6 wks Res. \$36/Non-Res. \$43

7 wks Res. \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Mon class Mar 1/Apr 12, Wed class Apr 8,

Fri class Apr 17

Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger, Leisure Unlimited

Zumba

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm

Feb 28-Apr 17 (7 wks)

No class Mar 27

May 1-June 26 (8 wks)

No class June 19

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

Feb 29-Apr 18 (7 wks)

No class Mar 28

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

Age: 14+

Price: 7 wks Res. \$42/Non-Res. \$50

8 wks Res. \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Location: Wed - Novi Civic Center & Meadowbrook Activity Center, Thu - Zoom

Registration Ends: Wed classes Feb 27/Apr 29,

Thu classes Feb 28

Instructor: Elizabeth Shaieb

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Zumba Gold

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm

Mar 4-Apr 8 (6 wks)

Apr 15-May 20 (6 wks)

Sat, 9:30-10:30am

Apr 6-May 11 (6 wks)

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

Age: 50+

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

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Mon class Mar 1/Apr 11,

Sat class Apr 4

Instructor: Pam Janson

Morning Tone & Stretch

Mon, 9:15-10:15am

Mar 4-Apr 1 (4 wks)

No class Mar 11

Apr 15-May 20 (5 wks)

No class May 6

Wed, 9:15-10:15am

Apr 17-May 22 (6 wks)

Fri, 9:15-10:15am

Apr 19-May 24 Zoom Only (6 wks)

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

Age: 18+

Price: 4 wks Res. \$32/Non-Res \$38

5 wks Res. \$40/Non-Res. \$48

6 wks Res. \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mon class Mar 1/Apr 12, Wed class Apr 15,

Fri class Apr 17

Instructor: Kimberly Chilton

Keep on Movin'

Mon and Wed, 10:45-11:30am

Apr 15-May 22 (12 classes)

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

Age: 50+

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

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

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Apr 12

Instructor: Kimberly Chilton

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Tai Chi Chu'an Beginner/Intermediate
Tue, 5:45-6:45pm
Apr 16-Jun 4 (8 wks)

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

Age: 18+
Price: Res. \$64/Non-Res. \$77
Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center
Registration Ends: Apr 15
Instructor: Wendy Williams

2

Tai Chi Chu'an Intermediate+
Tue, 7-8pm
Apr 16-Jun 4 (8 wks)

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

Age: 18+
Price: Res. \$64/Non-Res. \$77
Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center
Registration Ends: Apr 15
Instructor: Wendy Williams

2

Chair Yoga
Tue, 10-10:45am
Apr 2-May 21 (8 wks)

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. Class also incorporates a variety of strength, flexibility, balance, and range of motion exercises.

Age: 18+
Price: Res. \$48/Non-Res. \$58
Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center
Registration Ends: Mar 29
Instructor: Iris Lokar

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NOVI PARKS SOCCER CLUB LIGHTNING

SELECT TRYOUTS

FALL 2024/SPRING 2025

JUNE 8 & 9

cityofnovi.org/soccer

ANNUAL PRICE

\$375 (RES.)

\$430 (NON RES.)

UNIFORM SOLD SEPARATELY

NO COST TO PRE-REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS

SCAN TO SIGN UP

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



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ADULT DANCE

See pages 13 for Adult and Older Adult Hula, and Adult Beginner Mexico Lindo (cultural arts section)

ADULT SPORTS

See page 56 for Chair Volleyball information (55+ section)

BASKETBALL

Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League
Wednesday, 8-10pm (Indoor)
April 3- May 22

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+

Price: Team \$126

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

Individual \$42

Location: Novi Community Schools (Indoor)

Registration Ends: Mar 18

TUMBLE BUNNIES

Itty Bitty Bunnies Gymnastics
Mon, 6-6:30pm, Apr 15 – Jun 10*
***No Class May 27**

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

Age: 18 months-almost 3

Price: Session 1 Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 8

Bizzy Bunnies Gymnastics

Mon, 6:35-7:05pm, Apr 15 – Jun 10*
***No Class May 27**

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

Age: 3-4

Price: Session 1 Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 8

Happy Hoppers Gymnastics

Mon, 7:10-7:40pm, Apr 15- Jun 10*
***No Class May 27**

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

Age: 5-7

Price: Session 1 Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 8

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a big dill!

We're excited to announce construction of eight more courts in Novi this spring/summer, four at Wildlife Woods Park and four at the Meadowbrook Commons. The construction of the courts and a paved parking lot will require the closure of the current Wildlife Woods Park courts (exact dates are TBD); therefore, we are not offering clinics and leagues this spring. Further information regarding the park closure will be shared via cityofnovi.org and Facebook. com/noviparks. Pickleball courts, with temporary nets, will remain available at ITC Community Sports Park. Pickleball priority hours at ITC are Tuesday/Thursday/Friday from 8am-1pm.

SOFTBALL

Adult Spring Doubleheader Softball League

Mon, Tue, Wed – Men's Divisions

Thu, Fri – Co-Ed Divisions

Tentative Spring Season Dates

Date	Day	League
Apr 22-Jun 10	Mon	Men's D
Apr 22-Jun 10	Mon	Men's E
Apr 23-Jun 4	Tue	Men's D
Apr 23-Jun 4	Tue	Men's E
Apr 24-Jun 5	Wed	Men's D
Apr 24-Jun 5	Wed	Men's E
Apr 25-Jun 6	Thu	Co-ed D
Apr 25-Jun 6	Thu	Co-ed E
Apr 19-Jun 7	Fri	Co-ed D
Apr 19-Jun 7	Fri	Co-ed E

No games 5/27

Join us in the most sought-after softball league in the area! The first of our three seasons includes six weeks of doubleheaders (12 games) plus a post-season single elimination tournament, weather permitting. The beautiful Ella Mae Power Park provides you with optimal playing conditions at any competition level. Register as a team or call the parks office at 248.347.0400 to be placed on a 'free agent' list as an individual.

Umpire fees per game are \$20 (per team) and are the responsibility of the teams at the field. A mandatory Spring season manager's meeting will be held Apr 4 via zoom at 6:30pm.

Price: \$599

Location: Ella Mae Power Park

Game Times: *6:30pm + 7:35pm & 8:40pm + 9:45pm –

Subject to Change*

Registration: Registration for returning Spring 2023 teams opens at 8am on Tue, Jan 2. On this date returning teams may sign up the same day that they played in Spring 2023.

Registration for new teams opens at 8 am on Friday, March 1

Registration Ends: Mar 28 (Leagues always fill fast. Don't wait!)

ADULT SUMMER AND FALL DOUBLEHEADER SOFTBALL

Registration is going on now for returning teams from Summer of 2023 and Fall of 2023.

55+ Softball – Softball 55+ League Tue, 9:30 or 11am May 14-Aug 27

The Novi and Northville Parks and Recreation Departments will be offering another summer of softball for 2024. Games will be played on Tuesday mornings May through August in Novi and Northville. Participants must turn 55 years old or older during the calendar year of 2024, but teams can have one player who is either 53 or 54. Registration will be taken on a team basis and interested free agents are welcome to contact Novi Parks. Efforts will be made to draft to an existing team or possibly become a part of a new expansion team. USA Softball rules will be used with modifications, and a strike mat to determine balls and strikes. Balls and fields are included. Each team will pay the umpire prior to starting the game. Mandatory Managers Meeting TBD.

Age: 55+ (Teams are allowed one player who is either 53 or 54)

Price: \$465 per team

Location: Ella Mae Power Park and Northville Community Park

Registration Ends: May 1

VOLLEYBALL

Co-Ed 4's Sand Volleyball Leagues

Wed, Thu, 6:30-8:30pm

Jun 12-Aug 21 (No games 6/19), Jun 13-Aug 22

(No games 7/4)

Come work on your tan while playing in the sand overlooking Walled Lake. All teams will be scheduled for 9-weeks of regular season games followed by tournament play. Leagues will be recreational in nature. All players must be 18 years of age by June 15. FIVB Official Sand Volleyball Rules will be in effect. All games will be self-officiated. Divisions will be setup based on skill level based on team numbers.

Price: \$160 per team

\$40 per individual (We will create teams from this group)

Location: Lakeshore Park

Registration Ends: Jun 4

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis w/ Michigan Table Tennis Academy

Wed, 7-8:30pm

Spring 1: Feb 28-Apr 10 (No session Mar 27)

Spring 2: May 1-Jun 5

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

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$115/Non-Res. \$138

Location: SPARC Arena

Registration Ends: Feb 21/Apr 22





TENNIS

Adult Tennis Leagues

Summer 1: May 13-Jun 28

Summer 2: Jul 8-Aug 23

Players will be placed in the appropriate Men's or Women's Singles divisions based on their level of competitive play and past league standings. Divisions of up to eight players will play in a 7-week round robin format with one match per week. Matches will be pre-scheduled on reserved courts during weeknights, but schedules are flexible. A can of three new tennis balls will be provided to every player to kick off the season. Champion and runner up medals will be awarded for each division. Visit cityofnovi.org for complete details.

Age: 18+

Price: Res. \$28/Non-Res. \$33

Location: Novi Middle School

Registration Ends: Apr 25/Jun 20

Adult Tennis Lessons w/ Todd Beyer & Team

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

Day Dates

Fri May 10-Jun 7*

Sun May 5-Jun 9*

Fri Jun 14-Jul 12*

Sun Jun 16-Jul 14*

*No sessions on May 12, May 24-26 & Jul 5-7

Age: 16+

Beginner/Adv. Beginner: 6-7:30pm

Intermediate/Advanced: 7:30-9pm

Price: Res. \$88/Non-Res. \$105

Location: Novi Middle School

Registration Ends: May 1/Jun 5

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, Yellow, Orange, Blue Belts)

Tue, 6-7pm

Spring Session: Apr 2-Jun 18 (No session May 7 & Jun 11)

Age: 5+

Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

Advanced Karate (Purple, Green, Brown Belts)

Tue, 7-8pm

Spring Session: Apr 2-Jun 18 (No session May 7 & Jun 11)

Age: 5+

Price: Res. \$120/Non-Res. \$144

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

Black Belts

Tue, 7-8pm

Spring Session: Apr 2-Jun 18 (No session May 7 & Jun 11)

Age: 8+

Price: Res. \$85/Non-Res. \$102

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 2

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

YOUTH SPORTS

BASEBALL

Fun Time Sports Tball/Baseball/Softball Wed

Apr 24-May 22

This is a great way to get your child started in baseball or softball, America's favorite pastimes. No previous experience is necessary, but it is a plus. We will cover basic baseball/softball skills including throwing, catching, fielding (grounders & fly balls), playing various positions, and running the bases. Hitting instruction is also provided, with kids hitting off a tee. Please wear sneakers, bring a water bottle, and a baseball glove.

Age: 3-5 (T-ball), 6-9 (Baseball/Softball)

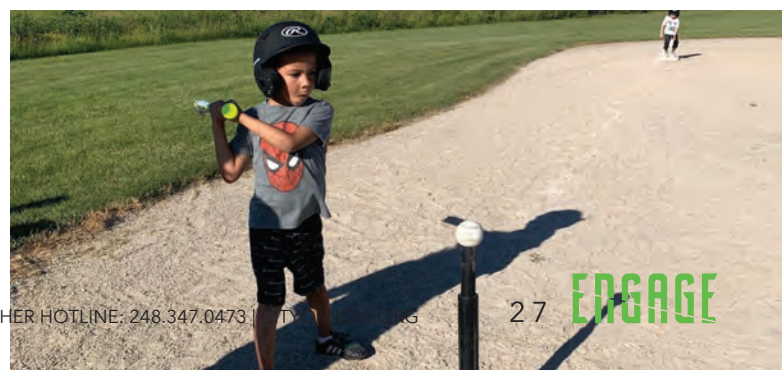
Time: 3-5 (T-ball) 5:30-6:30pm

6-9 (Baseball/Softball) 6:30-7:30pm

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Location: TBA

Registration Ends: Apr 15



T-Ball, Coach Pitch Baseball

Learn the fundamentals and basic rule comprehension of the sport with games and practices! Beginner and experienced players are welcome.

A jersey, hat, participation award and free access to an introductory clinic is included. Players provide their own glove and pants/shorts. Other basic equipment is provided at the fields.

Sport	Division*
Co-ed T-Ball	Ages 3-5
Co-ed Coach Pitch Baseball	U8

*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers. Ages are based on what they are when the season begins. Season: Practices begin the week of June 10. Both T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball will be played on Mondays & Wednesdays. Teams will either practice or have a game on their league nights. Each team has a seven-game schedule through eight weeks and practices will be scattered throughout.

Price: Res. \$119/Non-Res. \$142

Location: ITC Community Sports Park, Wildlife Woods Park

Registration Ends: May 9 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)

BASKETBALL

Fun Time Sports Basketball

Tue

Apr 23-May 21, May 28-Jun 25

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

Age: 5-7, 6-7pm

8-10, 7-8pm

11-13, 8-9pm

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Location: Novi Community Schools (Apr class)/ ITC Community Sports Park (May, July classes)

Registration Ends: Apr 15, May 20

Leisure Unlimited Youth Basketball Clinic

Wed, 5:45-6:45pm

Apr 10- May 22

For the beginning or intermediate player. Kids will learn passing, dribbling, shooting and develop a better understanding for the game. We'll cover strategy, offensive plays, defenses, and player positions. Our emphasis is on effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 7-10

Price: Res. \$105/ Non-Res. \$120

Location: Novi Meadows 6th Grade Gym

Registration Ends: Apr 3

Leisure Unlimited Youth Outdoor Basketball Clinic

Wed

Jun 26-Jul 17

For ages 5-7, kids will learn proper techniques for dribbling, passing and shooting. Fun drills reinforce their basics while explaining rules and improving game comprehension. The 8-11 year old division is for beginner to intermediate players. Kids will learn or improve their passing, dribbling and shooting skills while developing a better understanding of the game. Wear gym shoes & bring a water bottle. Ball provided or bring your own. We are outdoors so prepare for the weather. Spectators, bring your own chairs. For class information regarding weather issues after hours, call the Novi Parks Weather hotline at 248-347-0473 or Coach Jo at 248.709.1611.

Age: 5-7, 5:30-6:30pm

8-11, 6:35-7:35

Price: Res. \$60/ Non-Res. \$75

Location: Deerfield Outdoor Courts

Registration Ends: Jun 19

Leisure Unlimited Youth Basketball Clinic

Wed, 5:45-6:45pm

Apr 10- May 22

For the beginning or intermediate player. Kids will learn passing, dribbling, shooting and develop a better understanding for the game. We'll cover strategy, offensive plays, defenses, and player positions. Our emphasis is on effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 7-10

Price: Res. \$105/ Non-Res. \$120

Location: Novi Meadows 6th Grade Gym

Registration Ends: Apr 3

FOOTBALL

Football Fundamentals by DPT Sports Performance

Mon

Spring: Apr 1-May 6

Summer: Jun 10-Jul 22

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

Spring Age (Time): 7-10 (7-8pm), 11-15 (8-9pm)

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

Price: Res. \$84/Non-Res. \$100

Spring Location: Novi Community Schools

Summer Location: ITC Community Sports Park

Registration Ends: Mar 21/May 30

Spring NFL Youth Flag Football, presented by National Flag Football Sun

Apr 14-Jun 9 (No games May 12 & May 26)

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

Age: 4-14

Price: \$140.00 + 4% processing fee

Location: ITC Community Sports Park

Registration Ends: Mar 1

You must register online at:

www.NationalFlagFootball.com

For more information call 248.454.9700

LACROSSE

Lacrosse Player Development Mon

Jun 3-Jul 15

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

Little Laxers: K-Grade 3 (5:30-7pm)

Rising Stars: Grades 4-6 (7-8:30pm)

Price: Res. \$140/Non-Res. \$168

Location: Wildlife Woods Park

Registration Ends: May 23

SOCCER

Spring Recreational Soccer League – NPSC Thunder

Season: Apr 1-early Jun

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

Returning players will use their uniform from Fall 2023 and will play on the same team providing the volunteer coach returns. New players are welcome! If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so during the registration process. Coaches will receive \$25 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program.

U5-U6 Price: Res. \$94*/Non-Res. \$112*

U7-U8 Price: Res. \$114*/Non-Res. \$136*

U9-U19 Price: Res. \$144*/Non-Res. \$172*

***Additional uniform fee if child did not play in Fall 2023**

Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields

Home Game Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Feb 28

Tiny Tikes Soccer

Season: Sat, Apr 27-May 18

Times: 9am, 10am, 11am, or noon

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

Age: Born between Jan 2020-Apr 2021

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

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

Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Apr 3 (or until full)

WSSL Select Soccer Tryouts – NPSC Lightning Fall 2024/Spring 2025

Sat & Sun, 9am-3pm

Jun 8-9

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

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

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

Divisions: U8-U19

Price: Free

Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Jun 4

Fall & Spring WSSL Select Travel Soccer – NPSC Lightning

Tryouts will take place on Jun 8-9. All Select players must participate in the tryout and there is no cost to tryout. Teams practice twice during the week with 8 games throughout each season (weather permitting). The full uniform is sold separately through Challenger Teamwear. Optional spiritwear is also available. Covered shin guards are mandatory for all participants and jewelry, including earrings, will not be allowed. Visit cityofnovi.org/soccer for more details.

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

Divisions: U8-U19

Season: Aug 26-Nov 3 & early Apr-early Jun

Price: Res. \$375/Non-Res. \$430 (includes Fall 2024/Spring 2025 seasons, uniform sold separately)

Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields

Home Game Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Jun 27

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis w/ Michigan Table Tennis Academy

Wed, 5:30-7pm

Spring 1: Feb 28-Apr 10 (No session Mar 27)

Spring 2: May 1-Jun 5

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

Age: 7-17

Price: Res. \$115/Non-Res. \$138

Location: SPARC Arena

Registration Ends: Feb 21/Apr 22

TENNIS

Youth Tennis Team

Parks & Rec T-Bolts w/ Todd Beyer & Team

Season: Jun 17-Aug 8

This tennis team is formed in combination with parks and rec departments from Novi, Northville, SLARA, and SELCRA, as well as the Novi Community School District. Practices will primarily take place in Novi. Registration options for practices include two days per week (Mon/Wed and Tue/Thu) or four days per week (Mon-Thu). There will be optional travel league match play, generally on Saturdays, at no additional cost to those registered for practices. Registrations will also be taken for those interested in match play only. An Inter-Club Tournament will be held during the season (date is TBD). Jersey is sold separately through Challenger Teamwear and should be ordered by May 10 to ensure delivery prior to the season.

Weather Cancellations & Player Conflicts: If a player misses a practice for any reason, they can attend a T-Bolts practice during days they are not regularly scheduled or an age-appropriate beginner or intermediate tennis class session.

Age Times

4-6 8:30-9:30am

7-8 9:30-11am

9-10 9:30-11am

11-12 11-12:30pm

13-18 11-12:30pm

No practice 6/19 & 7/4

Price (Ages 4-6): \$196 (2 days/week), \$316 (4 days/week)

Price (Ages 7-18): \$290 (2 days/week), \$470 (4 days/week)

Price (Match Play ONLY): \$90

Practice Location: Novi Middle School or Novi High School

Registration Ends: Jun 6 (order jersey by Apr 30)

For specific questions regarding the Parks & Rec T-Bolts, please contact Coach Todd at tbeyer1234@gmail.com.

Youth Beginner Tennis w/ Todd Beyer & Team

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

Day	Dates	Time	Location
Ages 7-10 Sessions:			
Wed	May 8-29	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Wed	May 8-29	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Thu	May 9-30	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Sun	May 5-Jun 9*	3-4:30pm	Novi Middle School
Thu	Jun 13-Jul 11*	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jun 13-Jul 11*	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 14-Jul 12*	9-10:30am	Novi Middle School
Sun	Jun 16-Jul 14*	3-4:30pm	Novi Middle School

Ages 11-15 Sessions:

Wed	May 8-29	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Sun	May 5-Jun 9*	4:30-6pm	Novi Middle School
Thu	Jun 13-Jul 11*	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 14-Jul 12*	10:30-12pm	Novi Middle School
Sun	Jun 16-Jul 14*	4:30-6pm	Novi Middle School

*No sessions on May 12, May 24-26, Jul 4-7

Price: Res. \$76/Non-Res. \$91

Registration Ends: May 1/Jan 5

Youth Intermediate Tennis w/ Todd Beyer & Team

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

Day	Dates	Time	Location
Ages 7-10 Sessions:			
Thu	May 9-30	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Fri	May 10-Jun 7*	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Fri	May 10-Jun 7*	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jun 13-Jul 11*	9-10:30am	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 14-Jul 12*	4:30-6pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 14-Jul 12*	6-7:30pm	Rotary Park

Ages 11-15 Sessions:

Thu	May 9-30	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Fri	May 10-Jun 7*	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park
Thu	Jun 13-Jul 11*	10:30-12pm	Rotary Park
Fri	Jun 14-Jul 12*	7:30-9pm	Rotary Park

*No sessions on May 24 & Jul 4-5

Price: Res. \$76/Non-Res. \$91

Registration Ends: May 1/Jan 5

VOLLEYBALL

Fun Time Sports Volleyball

Mon

Apr 22-May 20

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 is necessary but it is a plus. Your child will learn serving, bumping, setting and everyone's favorite spiking!! Older players will learn jump serves, reverse sets and more advanced skills, fine tune skills that they have already acquired and learn in game strategies.

Age: 7-8, 6-7pm

9-10, 7-8pm

11-12, 8-9pm

Price: Res. \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Location: Novi Community Schools

Registration Ends: Apr 15





novi ice ARENA

42400 Nick Lidstrom Drive
248.347.6166
novicearena.com

LEARN TO SKATE

Winter 2 Session 2023

Tue, 4:50–7:35pm
Sat, 9:20–11:35am

Feb 27-Apr 6

Spring 1 Session 2023

Tue, 4:50–7:35pm
Sat, 9:20–11:35am

Apr 9-Jun 1

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

Age: 3 - Adult

Price: Starts at \$110/6 weeks

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Winter 2 Registration Ends: Feb 26 online, Mar 11 in person

Spring 1 Registration Ends: Apr 8 online, Apr 22 in person

ICE HOCKEY

Spring Training Program – Level 1: Girls Learn to Play

Apr 7-Jun 2

Sun 3:30-4:20pm

Recommended as a first step for beginning hockey players who have completed a Learn to Skate class and have a solid base of fundamental skating skills. Professional trained coaches will lead each session.

Age: 4-8

Price: \$180/session

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 4 online and in person (dependent on registration)

Spring Training Program – Mini Mite

Apr 7-Jun 2

Wed 6:30-7:20pm & Sun 4:30-5:20pm

Class consists of two 50-minute sessions per week with eight skill instructional practices and eight instructional games. The perfect environment to learn and understand while doing and discovering. Professional trained coaches will lead each session.

Age: 5-6

Price: \$390/session

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 4 online and in person (dependent on registration)

Spring Training Program – Mighty Mites

Apr 7-Jun 2

Sun 3:30-4:20pm

Recommended as a first step for beginning hockey players who have completed a Learn to Skate class and have a solid base of fundamental skating skills. Professional trained coaches will lead each session.

Age: 4-8

Price: \$180/session

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 4 online and in person (dependent on registration)

Spring Training Program – Mite

Apr 7-Jun 2

Wed 6:30-7:20pm & Sun 4:30-5:20pm

Class consists of two 50-minute sessions per week with eight skill instructional practices and eight instructional games. The perfect environment to learn and understand while doing and discovering. Professional trained coaches will lead each session.

Age: 7-8

Price: \$390/session

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 4 online and in person (dependent on registration)

Spring Training Program – 10U/12U

Apr 7-Jun 2

Wed 7:30-8:20pm & Sun 5:30-6:20pm

Class consists of two 50-minute sessions per week with eight skill instructional practices and eight instructional games. The perfect environment to learn and understand while doing and discovering. Professional trained coaches will lead each session.

Age: 9-12

Price: \$390/session

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 4 online and in person (dependent on registration)

Spring Training Program – Girls 9-12

Apr 7-Jun 2

Wed 7:30-8:20pm & Sun 5:30-6:20pm

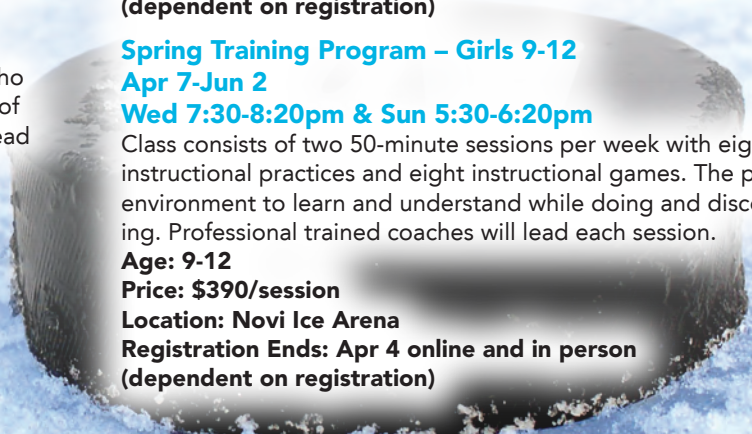
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Age: 9-12

Price: \$390/session

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 4 online and in person (dependent on registration)





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 under the Government/Public Safety tab at cityofnovi.org to arrange a Home Watch check.

DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

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

NIXLE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS

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

VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY (VIPS)

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

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 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.





ADULT AND CHILD HEARTSAVER CPR WED, 6:30-10PM APR 3, MAY 1

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

Age: 16+

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

Location: Novi Fire Station #4, 49375 Ten Mile, at Wixom Road.

FLOODPLAIN & FLOOD INSURANCE AWARENESS & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS SAT, 9-NOON MAR 16, APR 20, MAY 18

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.

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.**

FLOOD SAFETY TIPS





beyond **BOOKS**

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Contact Us

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

Library Hours

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

Closures

- Saturday, March 30
- Sunday, March 31
- Sunday, May 12
- Saturday, May 25
- Sunday, May 26
- Monday, May 27
- Sunday, June 16
- Wednesday, June 19

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. Visit our website to view their menu, get information about ordering and more!



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- @novilibrary & @novilibraryteens

Donation Opportunity

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

- Wallace & Barbara Prince
- Nancy Silveria
- Leena Zachariah
- Dorothy Duchesneau
- Lisa Benic in Honor of Sue Johnson and Family



Love Your Library Luncheon – Friends Fundraiser

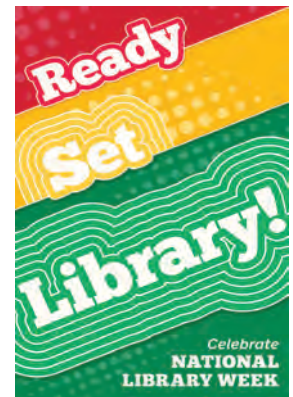
Support the Friends of Novi Library at a delicious fundraiser at Brentwood Grille on Sunday, April 14 from 11am-1pm. For \$50 per person, enjoy a buffet lunch, live entertainment, three-flight wine tasting or non-alcoholic beverages, raffles & games. Funds raised will go to the Friends who support NPL's programs, services, technology and more! For more information and to register, call the Administration Office at 248-869-7204 (Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm). Cash or check encouraged. Credit cards accepted with small fee.

Celebrate National Library Week!

The theme for National Library Week, April 7-13, is Ready, Set, Library, which promotes the idea that in our always online world,

libraries give us the green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Join us on Tuesday, April 9 from 7-8pm for Demystifying Your Library. Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at your local public library? Hear from a panel of NPL staff about working at a library, common misconceptions about libraries and our resources, and more! Bring your own questions as well! Register on novilibrary.org.





Come be a BIG part of our Tiny Art Show!

Back by popular demand – it’s the 2nd NPL Tiny Art Show! Held in honor of National Library Week, stop by during the month of April to view miniature masterpieces of art created by our talented Novi community. The exhibit will be located in the 1st and 2nd floor display cases.

Be a part of the show! Beginning March 1, pick up a 4”x4” canvas from the 2nd Floor Information Desk (while supplies last) to get started with your mini masterpiece. Use art supplies from home – pens, pencils, markers, paint, fabric – anything goes as long as everything fits on the tiny canvas. Return it by March 29 to be on display during April.

Bringing the Library To You

Do you live near Lakeshore Park and need a NPL library card? We’re excited to be offering three opportunities for residents to sign up for a card: Tuesday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 19 from 7-8pm and Tuesday, March 26 from 10-11am. Please bring your valid picture ID and proof of Novi residency.

We’re committed to making library resources accessible to everyone in the community. By signing up for a library card, residents are able to access a wide range of materials - books, eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, movies and more!

Novi Photography Club Photo Exhibit

In partnership with NPL, the Novi Photography Club presents, “What the Creative Mind Sees, the Camera Captures.” Thirteen photographers share their artistic perspective of the world as viewed through the lens of their camera. Join us for the exhibit Opening & Meet the Photographer’s Reception on Thursday, March 28 from 6:30-8:30pm. Vote for your three favorite photographs! Snacks and coffee provided. Exhibit will be displayed around the 2nd Floor Quiet Study Room and runs through May.



LIBRARY BOARD

Library Board Meetings

Thu, 7-9pm

Mar 21 – Novi Library Board Room

Apr 25, May 23 – Novi Civic Center Council Chambers

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.

FRIENDS OF THE NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meetings

Wed, 7pm

Apr 10, May 8

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.

FRIENDS OF THE NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Imagining Detroit

Tue, 7pm

Mar 12

Fascinated with photography since childhood, Rod Arroyo became a photojournalist. He also had a career as a city planner bringing both interests together. Don’t miss this opportunity to view Detroit through the lens of a professional photographer celebrating the city’s unique buildings, streetscapes, people and places.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: West Meeting Room

Pine Meadow Ranch

Wed, 7pm

Apr 24

Horseback riding is not just found on the race tracks, in movie westerns or when the military marches in parades. For almost 40 years, people have been riding and caring for horses at Pine Meadow Ranch, the riding stable on Ten Mile Rd. in Novi. Join us in learning more from ranch owner, Jennifer Pardonnet about this community treasure.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: West Meeting Room

Detroit Opera House

Tue, 7pm

May 21

Detroit Opera, both the historic building on Campus Martius in Detroit and the opera company that owns it, share a fascinating history. Since 2007, Armando Delicato has worked on setting up the Altessee Archive/Library at the Opera House. He will speak on what he has learned as a longtime member and volunteer.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: West Meeting Room

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Wed of the Month, 7-8:45pm

Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

Public is always welcome. Meetings discuss ongoing and future projects.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Local History Room

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION EVENTS

Women of Michigan's Capitol

Thu, 7pm

Mar 21

Join Michigan's Capitol Historian, Valarie Marvin as she discusses the women who helped shape Lansing as our state's capitol.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: West Meeting Room

History of the Detroit Coney

Thu, 7pm

Apr 18

Join historian Joe Grimm as he discusses the history of the iconic Detroit staple, the Coney Dog!

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: West Meeting Room

The Titanic: Survivors, Victims, and Legacies

Thu, 7pm

May 16

Join renowned Titanic historian David Kaplan as he explores the stories of people involved in the sinking of the Titanic.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: West Meeting Room

Document Donation Day

Sat, 1-3pm

May 18

Have family photos from Novi events, old yearbooks, journals or written accounts about life in Novi? Bring them to the Local History Room. Were you part of a club, church or other group in Novi? You can donate documents and help preserve Novi's history!

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: Local History Room

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM OFFICE HOURS

Mon, 12-2pm (First Monday of the month)

Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6

Mon, 6-8pm (Third Monday of the month)

Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20

Meet members of the Commission, tour the Local History Room and receive research assistance.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Local History Room

GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Northville Genealogical Society

Mon, Noon-2pm

Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27

The Northville Genealogical Society will be offering free genealogical research assistance. Drop in to ask questions, get help on ancestry databases, and more.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Local History Room

2024 Adult Reading Challenge

Read all year with us!

This year's adult reading challenge will be a bingo sheet you will turn in at the end of the year. You can complete your bingo sheet on a physical paper log found at the 2nd Floor Information Desk or digitally using the Beanstack App! We will

continue to have displays on the 2nd floor to help you find books related to the challenge. Three 2nd place winners and one grand prize winner will be chosen at the end of the year. Happy Reading!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Novi Mental Health Alliance Meeting

Mon, 6:30-8pm

Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6

The mission of this group is to raise mental health awareness, well-being, and self-efficacy in the NCSD's K-12 system for students, with the support of parents, staff, and community members.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Board Room

Catalog Class

Tue, 1-2pm

Mar 5

Wed, 6-7pm

Mar 13

Learn how to use the library catalog! Frustrated when you're looking for a book or other type of material, want to search on your own? Attend one of these informative classes on how to successfully use the catalog to find what you're looking for!

Ages: 13+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 5

Location: Board Room

Social Emotional Health

6:30pm

Thu, Mar 7: Be Kind to Your Mind

Tue, Mar 19: RELAX

Tue, Mar 26: RELAX 2

Explore techniques to learn to be a detached observer of your thoughts using the power of acceptance and gratitude. Stress Less with Mindfulness teaches and encourages the use of mindfulness self-care skills to help one feel better and enjoy life more.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Whole Meeting Room

Novi Photography Club Meeting

Wed, 7-8:30pm

Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

The Novi Photography Club is a members-only group that welcomes photography enthusiasts who are interested in sharing and improving their photographic skills. Participate in monthly workshops and photo shoots. Socialize with creative people from Novi who share a common interest in using their cameras to make great photos. All levels are welcome and membership is free.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Contact Jim Farkas, fiftiesrock@gmail.com

Location: Youth Activity Room

Coffee with the Superintendent (Morning)

Thu, 10-11:30am

Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

Join Superintendent Benjamin Mainka for a discussion on current topics relating to the schools. March topic: Supporting English Learners at NCSd. April topic: Exemplary Food Service Opportunities. May topic: Exciting Updates in NCSd Transportation

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: East Meeting Room

Tolkien Day Party

Fri, 2-5:30pm

Mar 22

We are celebrating World Tolkien Day at the Library! Join us to celebrate JRR Tolkien and the worlds he created! Come and go as you please. Costumes encouraged. Join us for themed food, a Hobbit Door Craft and more!

Ages: 12+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Youth Activity Room

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Sat, Noon-4pm

Mar 23

Are you ready for a challenge? Puzzle enthusiasts of all ages are invited to be a part of the Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament. Teams of 4 to 6 people will compete to finish a 1,000 piece puzzle in the least amount of time.

Each team should nominate a captain who will register for the event. One registration per team. When registering, please indicate how many people are on your team (up to 6 per team allowed). Prizes and snacks will be provided.

Ages: All Ages

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Jan 15

Location: Whole Meeting Room

Coffee with the Superintendent (Evening)

Thu, 6-7:30pm

Apr 4

Join Superintendent Benjamin Mainka for a discussion on current topics relating to the schools. April topic: NCSd School Construction Updates.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: East Meeting Room

Demystifying Your Library

Tue, 7-8pm

Apr 9

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at your local public library? Hear from a panel of NPL staff about working at a library, common misconceptions about libraries and our resources, and more! Bring your own questions as well!

Ages: All Ages

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Mar 1

Location: Whole Meeting Room

Night of Poetry

Wed, 7-8:30pm

Apr 17

In honor of April as National Month of Poetry, we invite all poetry lovers for an evening of poetry readings. Whether you read your own poems or poems of your favorite poets, you are invited to participate in this annual event.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: East Meeting Room

Mineral Kingdom

Sat, 1-2:30pm

Apr 20

This presentation will take you through the process of how to think about the rocks and minerals in the world around you. It will offer an easy-to-follow presentation on how minerals are classified starting with simple elements to complex minerals and mineraloids. Our presenter, Brad Zylman, will take you on an exploration of the world around you and how minerals play crucial roles in everyday life. Together we will learn what is an element and allotrope, a molecule, a mineral and what makes a rock a rock. Questions will be welcome but held to the end so that everyone can enjoy the entire spectrum of colors, traits and qualities of the mineral families. The interactive presentation will have examples of real-world minerals from each kingdom, native elements and gemstones.

Age: All Ages

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: West Meeting Room

Don't Get Fooled Online: How to Avoid Scams

Tue, 7-8pm

Apr 23

Whether you've experienced them first hand or you just want to make sure you never have to, join us as we explore the most common scams on the internet and learn how to spot and avoid them.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Mar 1

Location: East Meeting Room

On the Road to Detroit

Fri, 9am-6pm

May 10

The popular Novi Public Library bus trip is back! Join us on a deluxe motor coach ride for an exciting trip to Detroit for a step-on guided tour as we ride through historic neighborhoods, including Corktown, Boston Edison, Brush Park and Historic Indian Village. We will enjoy lunch in Mexicantown and indulge in a delicious dessert at an area bakery. The bus will leave from the Novi Civic Center back parking lot promptly at 9am and is scheduled to be back around 6pm.

Ages: 18+

Price: \$109 per person

Registration Begins: Mar 1 – Call Administration

Office at 248-869-7204

Location: Remote Location

Karaoke Night at Lakeshore Park!

Tue, 6:30-8pm

May 14

Come out all you singers, and join us for some fun. You don't have to be a Voice or American Idol contender. You and your own voice are unique and true to just you. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: April 1

Location: Lakeshore Park Building, 601. S. Lake Dr., Novi

CRAFT PROGRAMS

Knit2gether Knitting Group

Thu, 10-noon

Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28, Apr 4, 11, 18 & 25,

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

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.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Board Room

Masterpiece Monday

Mon, 6:30-8:30pm

Mar 11, May 6

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

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

Craftastic Wednesday: Mini Masterpieces for the Tiny Art Show

Wed, 7-8:30pm

Mar 13

Create a mini masterpiece with a variety of art supplies. Take it home or leave it to be displayed in the Tiny Art Show that will be held at NPL for the month of April in honor of National Library Week. Book/Library theme optional.

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

Craftastic Wednesday: Cool Clocks

Wed, 7-8:30pm

Apr 10

Spring forward with us by making and decorating your own clock, laser cut in the iCube!

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: TBD

Introduction to Crochet

Tue, 7-8:30pm

Apr 16 & 30

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

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room



ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

Afternoon Read Book Club

Tue, 1-2pm

Mar 12: *On Earth as It Is on Television* by Emily Jane

Apr 9: *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

May 14: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: Board Room

Novel Idea Book Club

Mon, 7-8pm

Mar 18: *The Office of Historical Corrections* by Danielle Evans

Apr 22: *The People We Keep* by Alison Larkin

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: Board Room

Strange Lands Book Club

Thu, 7-8pm

Mar 14: *How To Mars* by David Ebenbach

May 9: *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones

Delve into far-flung and fantastical worlds with us! We'll explore the best that sci-fi and fantasy have to offer, then come together to discuss.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Lakeshore Park Book Club

Thu, 6:30pm

Mar 21: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Apr 18: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

May 16: *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: Lakeshore Park Building, 601 S. Lake Dr., Novi

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Japanese Conversation Group

Wed 6:30-8pm

Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1

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

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Mar 1

Location: Youth Activity Room

Spanish Conversation Group

Tue, 5-6:30pm

Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

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

Ages: 16+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Mar 1

Location: Youth Activity Room

English Conversation Group

Tue, 1-2pm

Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16, May 7 & 21

Make friends while you practice your English pronunciation and conversation skills. All levels welcome. Space is limited.

Ages: 21+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Youth Activity Room

ESL Book Discussion – Mondays (New Time)

Mon, 12:30-2pm

Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25, Apr 1, 8, 15 & 22

Improve your English and have fun! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the eight-week session. Space is limited. Book will be available for purchase the first day of class only.

Ages: 21+

Price: \$7 book fee

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Registration Ends: Mar 1

Location: Board Room

ESL Book Discussion – Wednesdays (New Time)

Wed, 10:15-11:45am

Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27, Apr 3, 10, 17 & 24

Improve your English and have fun! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the eight-week session. Space is limited. Book will be available for purchase the first day of class only.

Ages: 21+

Price: \$7 book fee

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Registration Ends: Mar 1

Location: Board Room

ESL Lakeshore Book Club

Thu, 6:30-8pm

Mar 7: *Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa

Apr 11: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Mark Haddon

May 9: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

Join our new ESL Book Club at the Lakeshore Park building.

Ages: 18+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: 30 Days Before the Event

Location: Lakeshore Park Building, 601 S. Lake Dr., Novi

English Language Lessons: Beginner Course

Fri, 10:30am-noon

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Apr 5, 12 & 19

Free, structured English Lessons. Sign up for an 8-week session. This session is for beginners (people who need help putting sentences together verbally and written) to intermediate English Language Learners. Classes at this level are geared toward adults who have recently arrived in Michigan. Students will learn to speak, read and write basic casual English. Space is limited.

Ages: 21+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Registration Ends: Feb 29

Location: Board Room

English Language Lessons: Intermediate Course

Fri, 1-2:30pm

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Apr 5, 12 & 19

This session is for intermediate to advanced English Language Learners. Free, structured English Lessons. Sign up for an 8 week session. This class is for adults who have lived in Michigan for a period of time and are comfortable/experienced with our culture, customs, travel, education, weather and residence (apartment/condo/home) living. During the sessions each adult student will practice/contribute to casual English conversation speaking on various weekly topics. Space is limited.

Ages: 21+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Registration Ends: Feb 29

Location: Board Room

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Baby Time

Mon, 10:15-10:45am

Mar 4 & 11, Apr 1, 8, 15 & 22

This lap-sit program is for babies to attend with a parent/caregiver. Babies and children not yet walking will enjoy engaging stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and other activities to promote early literacy and socialization (No story times Mar 18-30 & Apr 29-Jun 1).

Ages: 0-12 months

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: West Meeting Room

Tot Time

Mon, 11:15-11:45am

Mar 4 & 11, Apr 1, 8, 15 & 22

Tots and their parents/caregivers will enjoy a variety of fun stories, finger plays, songs, and rhymes to promote early literacy (No story times Mar 18-30 & Apr 29-Jun 1).

Ages: 12-24 months

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: West Meeting Room

Time for Twos & Threes

Tue, 10:15-10:45am

Mar 5 & 12, Apr 2, 9, 16 & 23

Children ages 2-3 and their parents/caregiver will share stories, finger plays, action rhymes and songs (No story times Mar 18-30 & Apr 29-Jun 1).

Ages: 2-3 years

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: West Meeting Room

Fun for Fours & Fives

Thu, 2-2:30pm

Mar 7 & 14, Apr 4, 11, 18 & 25

Designed not only to promote a love of books and reading, but to be a listening, sharing, and enriching time for 4 and 5 year olds. This program consists of stories, songs, conversation and kid fun. Youngsters may choose to attend the program independently, but for legal reasons as well as the comfort of children, parents or caregivers must remain in the Library during the program. (No story times Mar 18-30 & Apr 29 - Jun 1).

Ages: 4-5 years

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Story Time Room

Family Story Time

Sat, 10:15-10:45am

Mar 2, 9 & 16, Apr 6, 13, 20 & 27

Families will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and other activities to promote early literacy. For children birth-5 years. (No story times Mar 18-30 & Apr 29 - Jun 1).

Ages: Birth-5 years

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: West Meeting Room

Baby Prom Dance Party

Sat, 11am-noon

May 18

Families of children ages birth to 3 years old are invited to join us for Baby Prom Dance Party! Bring your dancing shoes for a morning of music, refreshments, sensory activities and more. Formal wear is encouraged, but not required. Plus, photo opportunities you won't want to miss!

Ages: Birth-3 years

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Whole Meeting Room

Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

Mar 11 – Nov 29, 2024

Smokey Bear is turning 80! Beginning in March, the Novi Public Library will join libraries across the country in the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge, presented by the USDA Forest Service. This special reading challenges is for guests ages 4-10. To kick off the celebration, the first 100 participants who stop by the library beginning Monday, March 11, will receive a gift bag with information about the challenge, Smokey Bear activities and other surprise goodies! No registration required, while supplies last. Reading logs will be available at the 1st Floor Information Desk for the duration of the challenge.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Lego Club

Tue, 6:30-7:15pm

Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

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

Grades: K-4

Registration Begins: No Registration

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

Tail Waggin' Reading Buddies

Wed, 6:30-7:30pm

Mar 20, Apr 24, May 22

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

Grades: K-6

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Storytime Room

DIY Sock Puppet

Tue, 7-8pm

Mar 26

Join us in making your very own sock puppet!

Grades: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

Chinese Culture Handicrafts

Sat, 3pm

Apr 13

Kick off the Lunar New Year by creating a Chinese Cultural Handicraft! Join us for an afternoon of learning Chinese paper cutting. The art of Chinese paper cutting is a treasured traditional art. These elaborate designs can include a variety of shapes, such as symbols and animals.

Grades: K-3

Registration Begins: Mar 16

Price: Free Community Event

Location: West Meeting Room

Jewish Storytime

Sun, 2pm

Apr 14

Come listen to a fun, cultural story read by Leah Susskind! After that, enjoy some fun crafts and yummy Challah bread!

Ages: 2-6

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Storytime Room & Youth Activity Room

Sensory Jars

Tue, 7-8pm

Apr 23

Join us in making your very own sensory jars. Great for calming big feelings or combating boredom.

Grades: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

Dragon Eggs

Wed, 7-8pm

May 15

Join us in making one of a kind fantasy dragon eggs! Decorate (fake) eggs with gems, glitter and clay to create something whimsical.

Grades: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Tue, 6:30-7:30pm

Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14

Come to the library to do a fun activity related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math.

Grades: 2-4

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS

Note that we have three registration times for our grab and go kits: 10am, 2pm, and 7pm. Please register for only one time slot. We would love to see your completed projects! Email us your photos so that may be shared on social media

Grab and Go Smart Money Kit

Mon, All Day

Apr 15

Register to get a Grab and Go Smart Money Kit. You will have one week to pick up the kit starting on Monday, April 15 through Monday, April 22.

Grades: Pre-K-3

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Week Prior

Location: Craft Grab and Go

Tiny Art Show Mini Masterpiece

Fri, All Day

Mar 1

Beginning March 1, pick up a 4"x4" canvas from the 2nd Floor Information Desk to get started with your mini masterpiece. Use art supplies from home - pens, pencils, markers, paint, fabric - anything goes as long as everything fits on the tiny canvas. After you've created your masterpiece, return it by March 29 to be on display the month of April in honor of National Library Week. Participants will pick up their artwork to keep forever after the display is taken down.

Ages: All Ages

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration (while supplies last)

Location: 2nd Floor Information Desk

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Club Half-Blood

Thu, 6:30-7:30pm

Mar 7: The Sea of Monsters

Apr 4: The Titan's Curse

May 2: The Battle of the Labyrinth

Jun 6: The Last Olympian

Calling all fans of Greek mythology, monsters and mayhem! If you love the Percy Jackson series, or want to read it for the first time, join our monthly club for book talk, snacks, games and crafts inspired by the books!

Grades: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

Chinese Culture Handicrafts

Sat, 3pm

Mar 16

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Grades: 4-8

Registration Begins: Feb 16

Price: Free Community Event

Location: West Meeting Room

Tolkien Day Party

Fri, 2-5:30pm

Mar 22

We are celebrating World Tolkien Day at the Library! Join us to celebrate JRR Tolkien and the worlds he created! Come and go as you please. Costumes encouraged. Join us for themed food, a Hobbit Door Craft and more!

Ages: 12+

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Youth Activity Room

DIY Stretch Bracelets

Tue, 7-8pm

Mar 27

Tweens, join us at the Library to make your very own stretch bracelets.

Grades: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: West Meeting Room

Emoji Portrait

Wed, 7-8pm

Apr 10

Tweens, join us at the Library in creating an emoji portrait. Pick your favorite emoji and turn it into art.

Grades: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Youth Activity Room

TEEN SPACE

Teen Space is held on Monday-Friday from 2:45-5pm (except during vacation breaks and half days) during the school year in the Whole Meeting Room of the Library. Teen Space is open to students in grades 7th-12th and a school ID is required for admittance. Students can hang out, play various games, including Xbox video games, ping pong, classic board games and more. Come check it out and have fun!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Fri, 3:30-4:30pm

Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17

Get involved with the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). All high school students are welcome (you do not need to be a Novi resident to participate). Share ideas for teen programs, discuss teen books, organize community service projects and more. Meeting attendance will count 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). If you are passionate about teen services, the Library would love to have you join TAB!

Grades: 9-12

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

The logo for College Tutors features the word "COLLEGE" in a purple, all-caps, sans-serif font, followed by "tutors" in a lowercase, purple, sans-serif font. A thin green horizontal line is positioned below the text.

SAT Practice Test

Sat, 1-5pm

Mar 9, Apr 27

College Tutors will be hosting a free SAT practice tests. Taking a practice test is a great way to get familiar with the format of the test, identify your strengths and weaknesses and determine where to focus to achieve the best results.

Students must bring a calculator and two sharpened pencils and are encouraged to bring a water bottle and snack. There will be no writing essay. A 15-minute break will be given halfway through the testing. This test is open to high school students only. Test results will be emailed to participants after the test is taken. Results can take up to 2 weeks to be received.

Grades: 9-12

Price: Free Community Event

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Whole Meeting Room

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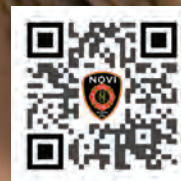
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MEET

CALVIN STEWAR



Like Formula One living legend Lewis Hamilton, Calvin Stewart started his career racing go-karts. Although he isn't a Formula One driver, Stewart, like Hamilton, has won many championships and awards throughout his career. The difference? Calvin Stewart calls Novi his home.

Calvin and his wife Ruth moved to Novi in 1984 around the same time he got involved in karting. This wasn't the average go-kart that could be found at an amusement park. No, the go-karts he was racing could reach speeds over 100 miles per hour and pull 1.5Gs – more than a Corvette. In today's racing world karting is the segue to a career as a professional Formula One driver. During his go-kart racing days, Calvin won 10 championships in 8 years.

It hasn't all been perfect though. In his first SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) National Championship Runoffs, Calvin's car was faster than the others by 2-seconds during practice. Surely a big win was imminent. Instead, his vehicle suffered a broken piston ring on the way to the grid before the race.

His team couldn't get the car started and Calvin had to watch everyone else drive off without him.

Several years later, in 2014, Calvin's friend Jay Novak called him up and said, "Hey, I have this really cool design." Calvin went over, looked at the design and said, "Let's build it!" Together they built Jay's custom car by hand. In 2015 they went to Daytona and won the SCCA national championship. Not only did they win the national championship, but Calvin was also awarded the Kimberley Cup, the Ira Garfunkel Award, and the Mark Donohue Award. They've been improving on that car design ever since.

The dream started when he was a little boy, and his father took him to a big go-kart track in Wisconsin Dells. Calvin fell in love with racing. It wasn't until years later, after training to be an anesthesiologist, that he and his wife Ruth bought their first kart. Ruth is still his best friend and racing partner. He calls her his "team principal" and her voice is the one he trusts most in his headset when he's scorching at top speed around the track - mere inches from the ground.





This year, Calvin was named chairman of the Mark Donahue Award. He along with Bobby Rahal, and David Donahue, presented the award to this year's recipient Ken Kannard. Life has come full circle. Calvin is now admired by his peers in the same way that he admired racing icons Roger Penske, Jack Roush, Chip Ganassi and Scott Dixon in his earlier days.

Make no mistake though, Calvin and Ruth are still racing, designing, engineering, improving and yes, still winning. In the fall of 2023, they won the SCCA National Championship at Virginia International Raceway after a hard-fought battle with 28 lead passes against Jason Martin. Calvin was also awarded the SCCA President's Cup in January of 2024.

It seems Calvin will never part with racing. He is still just as focused today as he was in the beginning. When he's in the zone, he, the car, and the track are one. Next to Ruth and his daughter, racing is one of the things he loves most. To him, it's the most exhilarating thing one could ever do.

Now, Calvin Stewart has become the champion that the ten-year-old boy with his father at the track in Wisconsin Dells dreamed about.



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GIVE YOURSELF A BOOST

Staying active and connecting with people does wonders for your mental and emotional health. You'll find all kinds of benefits like the ability to concentrate better, improved sleep, reduced anxiety, and improved self-esteem. Plus there's nothing like spending time with new friends. Give yourself a boost by participating in one of the many programs we have to keep you active and engaged.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteering with Older Adult Services for the last five years, Maureen Altermatt is the program host for recreational Mahjong. Maureen learned to play Mahjong as a participant in our first instructional class in January 2019. Once you learn to play, "the game sucks you in!" "It's social, makes you think and is FUN to play." Maureen started teaching at our first Mahjong Madness event in August 2022. Thank you, Maureen, for sharing your time and talent with Older Adult Services!



READY TO PLAY MAHJONG? JOIN MAUREEN FOR HER NEXT CLASS BEGINNING MAY 1. SEE PAGE 52 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



BUST THE MYTH

Social media and high tech devices are great tools and their used by people of all ages. In fact, social media platforms like Facebook are a great way to keep in touch with family members. Plus, who doesn't love watching a movie on Netflix or Hulu? If you need a little reminder on how things work or if you have questions, sign up for one of our Life-long Learning Sessions.

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

If you love to travel, now is a great time to plan a trip, and you don't have to do it alone. Get out and about with OAS! Check out the travel opportunities starting on page 52.





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SOCIAL

Shamrock Shuffle

**Wed, 10am-noon or 5:30-7:30pm
Mar 13**

Wear green and join us for this two-mile shamrockin' themed hike. Go on a scavenger hunt and find all 17 shamrocks hidden along the trail. After, warm up inside with some hot chocolate. Bring your boots, walk at your own pace, meet new people, and have fun. Register at cityofnovi.org so we can send you event and weather updates. Please note that this path is unpaved.

Age: Any

Price: Free

Location: Lakeshore Park Trails and Building

Registration Deadline: Mar 12

Shamrockin' Shenanigans - St Patrick's Day Luncheon Thu, Noon-2pm Mar 14

Prepare for an afternoon of Irish merriment and magic. Enjoy traditional Irish cuisine while tapping your feet to lively Celtic tunes. It's a day where the spirit of Ireland comes alive!

Age: 50+

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

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Deadline: Mar 7

Disney Descendants – Special Showcase for Older Adults Sat, 11:30am Apr 6

Join In the Mitten Productions and Novi Parks for a special work in progress showing of the Novi Youth Theatre's spring production of Disney Descendants. Pre-registration required by calling 248.347.0400.

Age: 50+

Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Deadline: Apr 5





COMMUNITY UPDATES

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard waste pickup starts Monday, April 1st. Place yard waste into a paper yard waste bag, reusable container no larger than 35 gallons, or bundle with string not to exceed 60lbs. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will be left uncollected by GFL Environmental.

Visit cityofnovi.org/trash for more information.



REPORT POTHOLES WITH QSCEND

It's pothole season. To report a pothole on any road in Novi, send a text to (248) 278-7611 or submit the report online: novimi.qscend.com/311/request/add

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Euchre Tournament

Sat, 2-7pm

Apr 27

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: 55+

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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Deadline: Apr 22

Learn to Play Mahjong

Wed, 1-4pm

May 1, 8, 15, 22

Learn how to play mahjong, a game of strategy, skill, and luck, similar to the card game Gin Rummy. It is played with tiles instead of cards. This is a free instructional class. It is important to attend the first 3 classes to participate in the 4th wrap-up practice session. Pre-registration is required at cityofnovi.org.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

Fuerst Field of Honor

Wed, 5:30pm

May 22

Commemorate the lives of our service members with a concert and the Trail of Honor walk at Fuerst Park. The event will conclude with a wreath laying, playing of Taps, twenty-one gun salute, and a moment of silence and reflection to remember those who were lost. This event is open to the community and there will be a free light meal. Veterans and guests are invited to a special dinner before the ceremony. Pre-registration for this dinner is required by calling 248.347.0400.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Fuerst Park

Sip, Sip, Hooray!

Wed, 7-9pm

Jun 5

Cheers to the start of summer! Grab your friends and celebrate with a Sporcle Trivia night out at the park! You bring the drinks (hops & grapes permitted) and we'll provide the charcuterie style fare. Prizes will be awarded to our trivia experts. Register at cityofnovi.org or at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services desk in the Novi Civic Center.

Age: 21+

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

Location: Lakeshore Park

Registration Deadline: May 29

Happy Trails

Thu, 5:30pm

Apr-Oct

Join this social and active walking group! The benefits of regular walking include lifting your mood, strengthening your bones, and maintaining a healthy weight. We will rotate between different trails around the city. Walks will average 45 minutes. Wear your best walking shoes, explore Novi's trails, and meet new people. Please register at cityofnovi.org to receive information on future walks. For more information, contact Older Adult Services at 248.347.0414.

Price: Free

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wed, 1pm

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

Mar 13 Ka Hing Chinese Restaurant
45017 W Pontiac Trail

Apr 10 Buddy's Pizza, In Fountain Walk
44225 W 12 Mile Rd.

May 8 On the Border Mexican Grill & Cantina
21091 Haggerty Rd

Age: 50+

Price: Varies

Chinese Club

Mon, 10am-noon

This program is designed for Chinese older adults interested in enjoyable cross-cultural experiences. Mandarin speaking older adults will learn the English language, reading and writing skills needed for their daily lives. No meeting May 27.

Age: Adults

Price: Free

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

"All Things Yarn"- Knitting/Crocheting Circle

Tue, 1:30-4pm

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free. Yarn donations are accepted.

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Glass Fusion: Upcycles Bottle

Windchime Workshop

Wed, 6:15-8pm

May 1

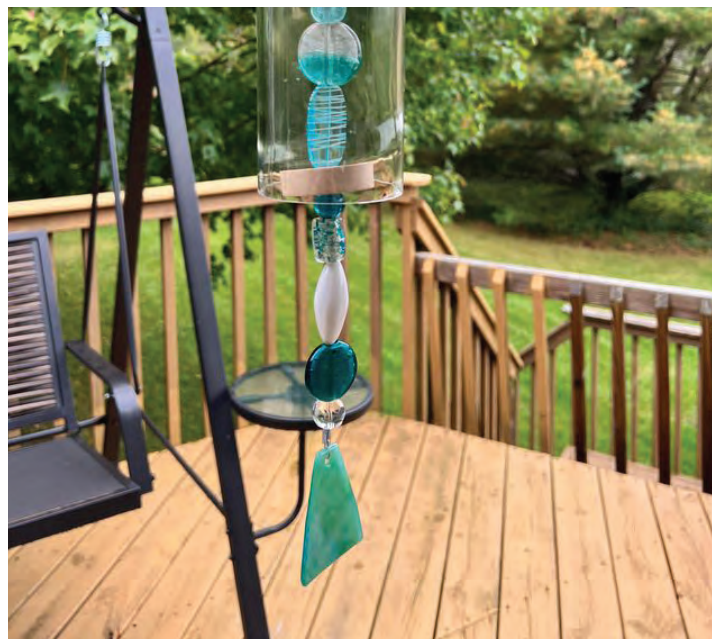
Come craft with us and have fun creating this simple and beautiful Bottle Windchime. This is a take home project. All materials provided. You'll be able to pick from a variety of colored beads and sails (bottom piece). All bottles will be cut and scored prior to class and will have hands on instructions on how to smoothen the edges and bead your beautiful creation! Feel free to bring anything to add to your project like a keepsake item. The instructor will show you how to incorporate it into your windchime! No experience is needed. This class is appropriate for children age 10+ who are accompanied by a paid adult that will supervise (due to limited seating, will need to purchase 2 spots/2 projects). Please let your friends and family know about the fun!

Age: 10+

Price: Res. \$29/Non-Res. \$35

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Deadline: Apr 29



Glass Fusion: "Bee Kind" Beehive Windchime

Tue, 6:15-8:15pm

Jun 25

Join us for a buzzing good time at our "Bee kind" Beehive Workshop! This is a beautiful creation to hang in your garden or from your porch. Approximate size is 8". Learn how easy it is to work with glass and create your very own beehive with our expert guidance. Most of the glass will already be cut for you and you can add your personal touch and creativity. All hardware included. Come have fun with us! Workshop is appropriate for age 10+ (due to limited seating, children will need to be accompanied by a paid adult). Please let your friends and family know about the fun!

Age: 10+

Price: Res. \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Deadline: Jun 21

CARDS AND GAMES

Benefits of getting something social on your calendar include stress relief, improved brain function and better connections with others.

MONDAY

PINOCHLE (Single Deck) - Noon-3pm

Price: \$1.25 at the door.

Novi Civic Center

No Pinochle May 27

RUMMIKUB - Noon-2pm

Tile game with elements of rummy and mahjong

Price: Free.

Novi Civic Center

No Rummikub May 6, May 27

TUESDAY

MAHJONG - 10am-noon

Current official Mahjong card required.

Price: Free.

Novi Civic Center

No Mahjong May 7

WEDNESDAY

EUCHRE - Noon-3pm

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

Novi Civic Center

No Euchre Apr 10, Apr 24, Jun 19

THURSDAY

SAMBA - Noon-3:30pm

Price: Free.

Novi Civic Center

No Samba Apr 11, Jun 6

FRIDAY

DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 12:30-3:30pm

You MUST HAVE A PARTNER for this game.

Doors open at 11:45am

Price: \$1 at the door.

Novi Civic Center

No Bridge Mar 1, Mar 29, Apr 12, Jun 7

BINGO - 1-3pm

Doors open at 12:45pm

Price: \$.50 per card at the door.

Meadowbrook Activity Center

No Bingo Mar 29

OUT AND ABOUT WITH OAS

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

Travel Opportunity Updates

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

Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts

Thu, Noon-3pm

Mar 21

All aboard for a special trip to the DIA! The City of Novi is partnering with the DIA to offer this exclusive opportunity to ride a fully accessible deluxe motor coach and explore the art displayed at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The bus will depart from the Meadowbrook gazebo parking lot at noon. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Register online at cityofnovi.org or in person at the Novi Civic Center.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

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

Registration ends: Mar 7

Mackinac Island - Grand Experience

Tue-Fri, Oct 15-18

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

Mackinac Island Travel Meeting

Wed, 5:30-6:30pm

Apr 17

Come join us for an informational meeting and get all your questions answered before signing up for this incredible opportunity!

Age: 50+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Novi Group Travel Fair

Wed, 5:30pm

May 1

For the first half hour of the fair, travel agents will showcase their sensational trips and answer questions. Afterward, you'll hear interactive presentations about upcoming travels with the opportunity to ask questions. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a door prize!

Age: 50+

Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

NO.VI Senior Book Club

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm

Mar 20, River of the Gods by Candice Millard

May 15, Killers of a Certain Age

by Deanna Rayborn

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, Craft Room

NEW - Poetry Sessions

Tue, 10:30-11:30am

Apr 16, Jun 18

Hey Poetry Lovers, you are invited on the third Tuesday of every other month for poetry bonding and camaraderie. We will feature classical and contemporary poets, discuss styles of poetry, and we will write and share our poems. These discussions are led by Emma DeCenso, Novi Librarian.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, Craft Room

Financial Crimes, Scams and Identity Theft - 2024

Tue, 10-11:30am

Apr 16

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 or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Instructor: Det. Jeremy Stempien, Novi Police Department

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 15

AARP Smart Driver Program

Wed-Thu, 12:30-4:30pm

Apr 10-11

Learn proven safety strategies to maintain your confidence behind the wheel in a comprehensive driver refresher course geared toward the specific needs of the older motorist 55+. More program information is available at aarp.org. *Proof of membership required. Checks must be made payable to AARP. Pre-registration required by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Price: Pay at the Door > AARP Members \$20* Res. and Non-Member/Non-Res. \$25

Instructor: Al Darold, AARP

Volunteer Instructor

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 8

MACKINAC ISLAND

Grand Experience

October 15-18, 2024

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For more information, visit cityofnovi.org/oas or call 248.347.0414.



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One-on-One Technology Assistance

Thu, 4-5pm

Mar 21

Fri, 4-5pm

Apr 19

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free

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

Learn more at technanagy.org.

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Smart DriverTEKSM - Get Smart About New Vehicle Technology

Thu, 10-11:30am

Apr 18

Cars are becoming more technologically advanced every day and show no sign of slowing down. Smart DriverTEKSM is here to help! In this in-person 90-minute, interactive workshop, drivers will learn all about blind-spot warning systems, forward collision warnings, smart headlights and more. You'll also receive a vehicle technology checklist. Pre-registration required at <https://bit.ly/3vC9z0q> or by calling 877.805.0458.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Instructor: Mike Allie,

AARP Volunteer Instructor

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 17

Cutting the Cord

Thu, 6-7pm

May 2

"Cutting the Cord" is the term used for those who drop their cable tv service in favor of using the internet to "stream" their favorite shows. Have you wondered how you would go about doing this? Can you save money? What are the advantages and disadvantages? How complicated is it? This one-hour discussion will answer those questions and many more. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Instructor: Mike Allie

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: May 1

FINANCIAL AND RETIREMENT PLANNING

Estate Planning Basics

Tue, 6-7pm

Mar 19

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Instructor: Eric Glick, Glick Law

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: TBD

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

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

Refer to page 22 for a list of fitness class dates and times.

Chair Volleyball **Tue, Thu 1:45-3pm**

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Drop-In Program

NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI

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

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls

Wed, 10am-noon

Mar 20-May 8

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 or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Instructor: Vanessa Mier, Injury & Violence Prevention Specialist, Ascension

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 18

Free Blood Pressure Screening Program **Wed, 11am-noon**

Mar 6-May 29

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Therapeutic Massage

Mon-Thu, 9am-4pm

Mar 6- May 30

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 May 27.

Age: Adult

Price: 15 Minute - Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30

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

60 Minute - Res. \$56/Non-Res. \$67

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, 3rd Floor Clinic

Assisted Stretching

Tue-Wed, 9am-4pm

Mar 7-May 29

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.

Age: 55+

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

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center - 3rd Floor Clinic

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Ask a Medicare/Medicaid Counselor

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

Price: Free

Ask the Lawyer

Tue, 1-3pm

Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11

Meadowbrook Activity Center

Wed, 5:30-7pm

Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

Novi Civic Center

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

Age: 55+

Price: Free

SUPPORT SERVICES

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm

Items such as mobility aids including canes, walkers, wheelchairs, bathing aids, and commodes are available for older adults in need. Available items change constantly. It is important you call ahead to ensure we have the item(s) you need and to arrange for a contactless pick-up. Equipment donations are accepted based on need. Items must be clean, in very good condition and ready to be loaned. We CANNOT accept any equipment that is damaged, soiled, missing parts or in disrepair. For information, call 248.347.0414. Closet is closed Mar 29, May 27, Jun 19.

Age: 55+

Price: Free - Monetary donations are welcome

Location: Novi Civic Center

SUPPORT GROUPS

Hearing Loss D.A.T.A. Group – Support Group Meeting

Thu, 1:30-2:30pm

Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 27

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

Age: 50+

Price: Free

Facilitator: Patty Soma, Advocate for Deaf and Hearing-Impaired Community

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center



Bereavement Support – “An Opportunity to Heal”

Tue, 7:30-9pm

Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 18

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

Age: 50+

Price: Free

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Meyer, D.D.

Location: Novi Civic Center

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Daily Lunch

Mon-Fri, 11:30am-12:30pm

Food. Fun. Friends. A great opportunity to socialize with peers, enjoy a nutritious meal and meet new friends. Make or cancel lunch reservations 24 hours in advance, Mon-Fri by calling Western Oakland Meals on Wheels at 248.347.0489 by noon. No lunch Mar 29, May 27.

Age: 60+

Price: \$3.50 (Dine In)

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Home Delivered Meals on Wheels

Mon-Fri, Noon

You’re eligible for Meals on Wheels delivery if you are 60+ and unable to leave your home or prepare meals. Contact Western Oakland Meals on Wheels at 810.632.2155 for more information and a review of criteria. Meals are delivered to ensure contactless interaction. No delivery Mar 29, May 27.

Age: 60+

Price: \$3.50

Location: Your Home

The Emergency Food Assistance Program – TEFAP

Tue, 12:30-3pm

Mar 12, Jun 11

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

Price: Free

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

Focus: HOPE – Food for Seniors Program

Tue, 12:30-3pm

Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11

Focus Hope Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides a free, monthly food supplement for those who are 60 years of age or older and reside in Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, or Macomb counties. Income Eligibility: One-person household \$1,580 or less monthly and two-person household \$2,137 or less monthly. Pre-registration required by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 60+

Price: Free

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

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IT'S FINDABLE, TREATABLE, AND BEATABLE

Getting screened for colon cancer rarely makes it to the top of most people's "to-do list." It is an easy thing to put off, even knowing that you are beyond the recommended age of 45 to begin colon cancer screenings.

Colorectal cancer is one of the most common cancers in adults in the United States. More studies have shown the prevalence of early-onset colorectal cancer found in those under 50 and is projected to be the leading cause of cancer death in those aged 20-49 by 2030. And currently, colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related death among African American men and women.

"It's those statistics that cause concern and amplify the importance of getting regular colon screenings, such as a colonoscopy, which can help find cancer early, when it is most treatable," says Dr. Adam Forman, medical oncologist at Ascension St. John Hospital Newland Medical Associates, located at the Novi campus of Ascension Providence Hospital.

The rise in colon and rectal cancer in patients under 50 highlights the importance of getting regular colon cancer screenings.

During a colonoscopy, which is one of several options for colon cancer screening, a flexible tube containing a small camera is inserted into the colon so that your doctor can look for polyps and other signs of colon cancer.

Polyps can take up to five years to become cancerous. Once found during a colonoscopy, they can be removed before they have a chance to develop into an advanced and potentially life-threatening stage of cancer.

That's why the cancer care teams at Ascension Providence Hospital recommend men and women get their first colonoscopy at age 45. You may need to get a colonoscopy earlier if you have a personal or family history of polyps or colon cancer, or have symptoms such as:

- Abdominal pain or discomfort
- Change in bowel habits
- Rectal bleeding
- Unexplained weight loss

As a medical oncologist, I treat a lot of colon cancer and rectal cancer patients," said Dr. Adam Forman. "It's a blessing to serve my patients and their families in my community in this way."

Many patients delay preventive screenings, including colonoscopies, that can help them get care earlier, if cancer is diagnosed. It's important not to delay the screenings that are recommended based on age, family history, and risk. Have a conversation with your doctor who can help you determine which care plan and screening is right for you.

If you are seeking a second opinion, we are here to help. We help match you with the right specialist to provide more information about your condition and help you feel more confident when deciding on a treatment plan. Call Dr. Forman's office at 248-552-0620 or find out more about Ascension Michigan's cancer care services by visiting Ascension.org/MichiganCancer.



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A colonoscopy can help detect cancer early

Don't delay important screenings

As you approach age 45, you should start talking with your doctor about regular colorectal screenings. The doctors at Ascension Providence recommend regular screenings to help find cancer early, when it's most treatable. We also want to remind you that a colonoscopy can help find cancer before it starts.

Every visit starts with a conversation at Ascension Providence. Your doctor and care team will listen to understand you, we'll discuss the screening options and timing that are right for you, for your health concerns and for your age.



Learn more about colon screenings and cancer care at ascension.org/MichiganCancer



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OUR MISSION

To strengthen collaboration among community partners and mobilize community wide efforts to promote a healthier Novi through education, prevention, recovery and support.

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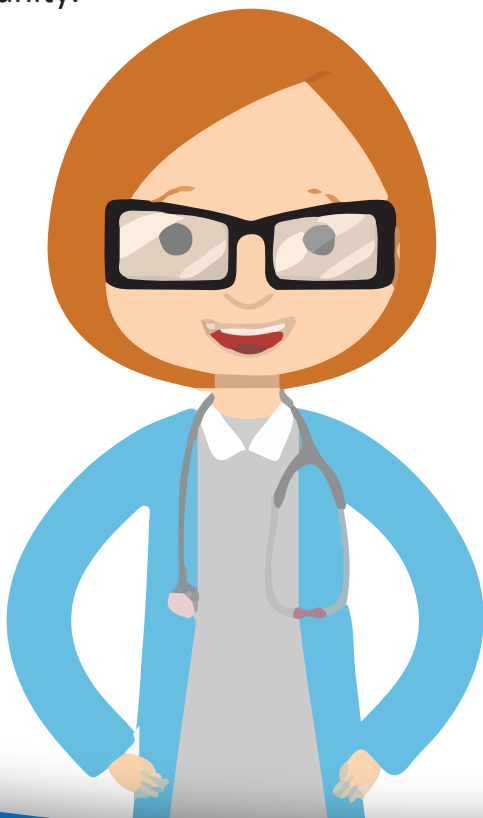
Michigan Blood Collection



Embrace the tradition of giving this holiday season and partner with Michigan Blood Collection by donating blood or hosting a collection event.

Host An Event

Michigan Blood Collection hosts blood drives in conjunction with many local businesses who are interested in giving back to the research community. We work with licensed medical professionals to bring the donation station to you! Many business owners find this is a great way to engage their customers, provide extra income, and give back to the community.



Become A Donor

It takes about 15 minutes of your time to donate at a Michigan Blood Collection event. Upon completion, we thank our donors with a \$50 gift card in appreciation of their time and effort. We hold monthly blood drives at our Novi facility, or you can register to donate with one of the many businesses who hold blood drives in appreciation of the scientific research community. See our online calendar using the QR code below for the latest event scheduled.



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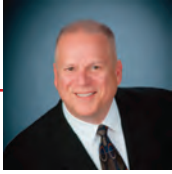
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2023 Novi Residential & Condo Sales By Neighborhood

SUBDIVISION	# OF SALES	AVERAGE SALE PRICE	AVG DAYS TO SELL	SUBDIVISION	# OF SALES	AVERAGE SALE PRICE	AVG DAYS TO SELL
Andelina Ridge	3	\$642,333	7	Turtle Creek	3	\$471,667	8
Autumn Park	8	\$843,750	12	Village Oaks	14	\$390,500	11
Bellagio	3	\$1,970,833	56	Vista Hills	5	\$548,200	8
Briarwood	10	\$486,790	10	Walden Woods	6	\$702,500	6
Bristol Corners	9	\$614,472	32	Whispering Meadows	12	\$417,292	18
Broadmoor Park	6	\$862,667	18	Willobrook Estates	10	\$308,640	9
Carriage Hill	3	\$587,333	6	Willobrook Farm	3	\$608,333	6
Cedarspring Estaes	4	\$463,750	25	Condo Neighborhoods			
Chase Farm	14	\$720,572	19	Applegate	9	\$218,500	13
Churchill Crossing	3	\$680,667	40	Arrowon Pines	3	\$367,333	7
Connemara Hills	5	\$368,200	34	Briarwood Condo	3	\$390,000	4
Dunbarton Pines	8	\$383,894	12	Carlton Forest	12	\$323,950	10
Greenwood Oaks	3	\$653,367	15	Country Place	26	\$229,769	14
Island Lake Orchards	1	\$815,000	5	Crosswinds West	12	\$254,538	21
Island Lake Vineyards	9	\$886,889	30	Glen Haven	3	\$277,333	7
The Preserve At IL	1	\$835,000	7	Island Lake Arbors	5	\$496,600	7
Jamestowne Green	3	\$491,667	8	Island Lake North Bay	2	\$667,500	37
Knightsbridge Gate	8	\$487,375	7	Island Lake North Woods	5	\$564,000	4
Maybury Park	3	\$2,081,667	7	Island Lake South Harbor	5	\$638,000	22
Meadowbrook Glens	11	\$371,091	7	Lakewood Parkhomes	25	\$196,392	14
Meadowbrook Lake	3	\$411,667	6	Lenox Park	8	\$424,300	29
Mystic Forest	3	\$603,246	25	Maples Of Novi	33	\$305,583	19
North Hills Estates	3	\$416,633	14	Meadowbrook Twnhomes	7	\$343,214	10
Oberlin Tennyson	5	\$705,000	8	Gateway Townhomes	9	\$450,544	139
Orchard Hills	5	\$487,800	7	Olde Orchard	13	\$196,808	21
Orchard Ridge Estates	4	\$507,500	10	Pointe Park	5	\$223,200	16
Roma Ridge	6	\$564,875	7	Ridgeview	8	\$595,069	21
Royal Crown Estates	5	\$677,980	5	South Pointe	7	\$172,414	32
Salow's Walnut Hill	4	\$384,250	9	Stonehenge	15	\$191,626	14
Shawood W L Heights	3	\$273,333	33	The Enclave	6	\$262,000	52
Simmons Orchard	6	\$430,334	12	The Townes At Libery Park	9	\$295,744	8
Tollgate Woods	9	\$632,356	15				

Source: Realcomp MLS (Neighborhoods With 3 or More Sales Included)

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