

# THE BERKLEY TIMES

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS

MARCH - APRIL 2025



**MICHIGAN CENTRAL STATION  
XOCHIMILCO  
LA GLORIA BAKERY**

**MARCH 19  
DETAILS INSIDE**

BERKLEY PARKS AND RECREATION • 2400 ROBINA, BERKLEY, MI 48072 • 248.658.3470

# DAY TRIPS

Michigan Central Station  
Wednesday, March 19

Discover the rich history and incredible transformation of Michigan Central Station on this 90-minute guided station tour. First opened in 1913, the iconic Beaux-Arts structure once served as Detroit's bustling railway hub until its closure in 1988. Now, as one of the city's most beloved landmarks, the station is undergoing an ambitious restoration led by Ford Motor Company and Michigan Central.

Expert guides will bring to life the station's rich history, sharing stories of its grandeur, decline, and rebirth. This tour offers a rare opportunity to explore the historic spaces of the station, while learning about the continuing restoration process.

Lunch: (On your own following the tour)  
Xochimilco

**Bus Schedule**

10:00 am - Oxford Park Towers  
10:15 am - Berkley Community Center

**Cost**

\$35

**NOTE:** This trip may involve a lot of walking, please be mindful of this when signing up.

Save the Date



Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo  
Wednesday, May 28



## Vanities: The Musical

March 19 - April 13, 2025  
Book by Jack Heifner  
Music and Lyrics by David Kirshenbaum

The life-affirming journey of three vivacious Texas teens from cheerleaders to sorority sisters to housewives to liberated women and beyond. This musical captures a snapshot of the lives, loves, disappointments, and dreams of these young women. A funny and poignant look at three best friends who discover that, through thirty years of rapidly changing times, the one thing they can rely on is each other. *\*Michigan Premiere*

MBT Rating: High School & Up  
**HEARTFELT MUSICAL**

Vanities: The Musical  
Meadowbrook Theatre

**Date**

Wednesday, April 2

**Bus Schedule**

10:30 am - Oxford Park Towers  
10:45 am - Berkley Community Center

**Cost**

\$ 95  
Price includes transportation, ticket and lunch at Lelli's

# SENIOR CENTER OUTINGS

## Genittis Hole-In-The-Wall Discover Downtown Northville

### What's for lunch?

The seven-course family-style Italian dinner is a guaranteed delight.

- Italian Wedding Soup
- Garlic Breadsticks
- Genitti's Very Own White Pasta
- Antipasto Salad with Italian Vinaigrette
- Baked Chicken with Vegetable
- Italian Steak with Oven-Roasted Potatoes
- Italian Sausage with Green Peppers & Onions
- Cannoli for Dessert

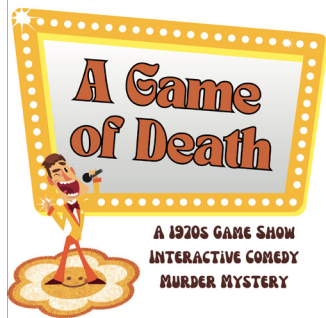
### What's on Stage?

A Game of Death

An interactive comedy murder mystery

You're invited to the taping of the pilot episode of what promises to be the everyone's favorite 1970's game show: The Lucky Duck! Featuring fabulous prizes, celebrity guests, and as "luck" would have it, a murder. You'll get a chance to play along and even vote for the killer in Genitti's newest interactive comedy murder mystery!

A chance to explore  
Downtown Northville  
before lunch



Date

Monday, April 28

Bus Schedule

9:15 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:30 am - Berkley Community Center

Cost

\$65

# LUNCH BUNCH

## Lunch Bunch

Red Lobster - Madison Heights  
Seafood and more

Date: March 28, Friday

Time: 10:30 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:45 am - Berkley Community Center

Cost: \$10 - Lunch is on your own

Tacos Tequila Y Mas  
Mexican

Date: April 23, Wednesday

Time: 10:30 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:45 am - Berkley Community Center

Cost: \$10 - Lunch is on your own

# CASINO

## Casino Trips

Hollywood Casino  
MGM Casino

Monday, March 10  
Monday, April 7

Cost

\$15

Bus Schedule

9:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:15 am - Berkley Community Center

# SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES



## Trivia Thursday

Grab some friends and come and test your knowledge. Trivia Tuesday will feature multiple rounds of questions, three bonus rounds, prizes and a whole lot of fun. Lunch will be provided.

Date  
Thursday, March 13

Time  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost  
\$15



## Hippity Hoppity Bingo

Come celebrate the season with friends.

Date: Thursday, April 17  
Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$15  
Includes lunch and two bingo cards. Additional cards can be purchased for \$0.50.

Rides from Oxford Park Towers at 12:15 pm.  
Registration required.



## Exercise Class with Pamela

### Senior Fitness

This class will improve circulation through range of motion, building strength balance, flexibility and coordination.

Date  
Tuesdays - On Going  
Fridays - On Going

Time  
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Cost  
\$3 per class or  
\$25 punch card for 10 classes

### Senior Mix Workout

This class improves your dance, workout and stretching skills of the participants, it is a great way to fully incorporate different elements like weight lifting, mat exercise and dance routines.

Get ready for a good workout that will help you to get stronger and work on your coordination.

If you are a beginner or you already are familiar with exercise this is your class.

Date  
Mondays - On Going

Time  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost  
\$5 per class

# SENIOR VAN TRANSPORTATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to the Berkley Transportation Service. We look forward to assisting you with all of your transportation needs. Reservations can be made for trips to the doctor, salons, shopping centers and more.

## General Information

- Senior Van Transportation is available for Berkley residents who are over the age of 50, retired or semi-retired. All vehicles are equipt with wheelchair lifts for anyone in need.
- A suggested donation of \$3 for one-way trips or \$5 for round trips is recommended.
- Transportation is available Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm unless otherwise stated.  
All rides must be completed by 4:00 pm

## How to make a van reservation:

- Call Parks and Recreation at 248.658.3470 and ask for transportation.  
Reservations: Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am & 12:00 pm.  
Requests will not be accepted at any other time.
- Please be prepared to provide your name, address and the address of where you will need to be dropped off.
- Please indicate if you need special assistance like if you are using a walker or are in a wheelchair.
- Reservations need to be made at least two days in advance but can be made months in advance if you have all necessary information.

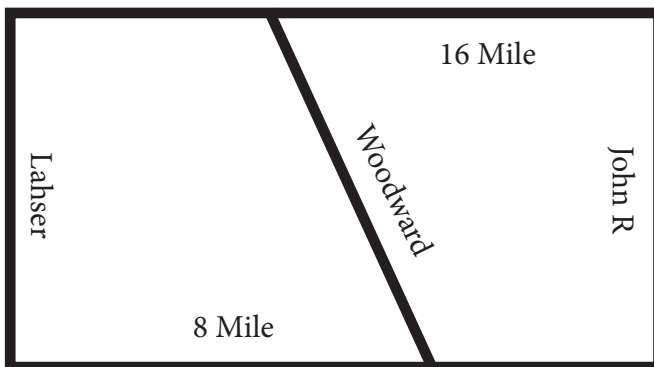
## Meijer Trip Information

Resident Meijer Trip  
8:30 am Tuesdays

Oxford Park Resident Meijer Trips  
10:00 am Thursdays & 9:00 am Fridays

No changes other than cancellations, will be made on the day of transportation. Additions will not be accepted. Please do not ask the driver to alter the schedule.

All reservations, cancellations, and changes to existing rides need to be made by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 248.658.3470



## IMPORTANT! NO TRANSPORTATION DATES

April 18 - Good Friday  
May 26 - Memorial Day  
July 4 - Independence Day



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