

THE BERKLEY TIMES

ACTIVITIES, TRIPS AND PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

JULY - AUGUST



BERKLEY PARKS AND RECREATION | 2400 ROBINA, BERKLEY, MI 48072 | 248-658-3470



NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! From the bottom of my heart, I want to say thank you to each and everyone one of you for making my time as the Manager of Senior Programs the very best it could be. We had so much fun, did so many new things and you all were along for every step of the way. I will hold onto the memories that we shared closely. I leave you in the very capable and very eager hands of Josie who has hit the ground running with new and fresh ideas. I look forward to watching her grow and creating the memories like I was able to do. Don't be a stranger! Pop in a say hello as I will do the same when you come into the center. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart. The past few years have been extremely special and that wouldn't be the case without each and every one of you. - Dan McMinn

A MESSAGE FROM DAN

Hello Friends! I am very excited to begin my new role as Senior Program Manager. I have created relationships with many of you during my time as Office Administrator and I am lucky to continue/strengthen those relationships with trips, activities and programs. I have listened to some suggestions and incorporated them into the July and Augusts Berkley Times, I am open to more so please reach out! A big thank you to Dan for creating such a wonderful Senior Center, making my transition easy. I know that I have big shoes to fill and I promise I will convince Dan to make many "Celebrity Appearances" Thank you for the support and welcome. Let's have fun! - Josie Modrack

A MESSAGE FROM JOSIE

We will now require that everyone registers for Bingo and Trivia by a certain date (due to catering purposes) this date will be listed when advertised.

Regarding the Senior Van, please know that Tuesdays and Thursdays are our busiest days, there is more of a chance that Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays have openings.

Also regarding the van, grocery shopping is limited to what a passenger can carry in one trip or in a personal pull cart. Drivers are not permitted to carry groceries into homes. See the Senior Van page for more information and reminders.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Dorthea Pocket Park Senior Events



Senior Hangout (Cards and Board Games)

Monday, June 23rd

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Coffee provided for those who attend!

Scrabble, Chess, Sorry, Pokeno, Skip-Bo, Bunco, Yahtzee, Dominoes, Uno, etc.

Price: Free!

Registration: Required

Rides from Oxford Park Towers provided at 9:45 am



Yard Game Social

Wednesday, July 2nd

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Lemonade provided for those who attend!

Jenga, Plinko, Cornhole, Giant Connect Four, etc.

Price: Free!

Registration: Required

Rides from Oxford Park Towers provided at 12:45 pm

NEW PROGRAMS!

Puzzles & Donuts | Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Come hang out at the Senior Center every Tuesday this summer!

We will have puzzles and show movies for casual viewing. You can work on your puzzle continuously each week. We'll provide the puzzles, donut holes and coffee! Come for the whole 2 hours or just stop by for a bit to see your friends. Bring your own entertainment if puzzles aren't your thing. This space is for chit chat, meeting new friends, and puzzlin'.

Session Dates: (Tuesdays) 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

WE ARE NOT MEETING ON: 7/15 or 7/22

Cost: FREE

Registration: Required

Rides from OPT will be available around 10:30 am

Rides from the Senior Center will be available around 12:30 pm

Virtual with Pamela | Thursdays, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

We don't want you to quit moving while our wonderful Senior Fitness instructor, Pamela is away for the summer. Come workout virtually at the Community Center with Pamela's YouTube channel and her many curated exercises. We will show the workouts every Thursday this summer from 9:30 am – 10:30 am. This is a free class and is encouraged by Pamela and the Berkley Senior Center to keep the group and newcomers moving while she is away for the summer!

Session Dates: (Thursdays) 6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

NO CLASS ON: 6/26, 7/31, 8/7

Cost: Free

Registration: There will be an option to sign in at entry!

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Let us know where you'd like to go next for our monthly Lunch Bunch! What types of programming would you like to see here at the Senior Center? Cards? Board games? Quilting? Call and ask for Josie.

LUNCH BUNCH

Maggiano's Little Italy (Troy)

Date: Monday, July 7th

Cost: \$10 Lunch - is own your own

Spots available: 13

Bus: 10:30 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:45 am - Berkley Community Center

Golden Corral (Sterling Heights)

Date: Wednesday, August 20th

Cost: \$10 - Lunch is own your own

Spots available: 13

Bus: 10:30 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:45 am - Berkley Community Center



CASINO TRIPS

Hollywood Casino

Date: Monday, July 21st

Cost: \$15

Spots available: 13

Bus: 9:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:15 am - Berkley Community Center

MGM Casino

Date: Monday, August 11th

Cost: \$15

Spots available: 13

Bus: 9:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:15 am - Berkley Community Center

DETROIT PRINCESS CRUISE

Date: Wednesday, July 9th

Cost: \$85

Boarding Time: 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Cruising Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Spots available: 22

Bus: 10:30 am Oxford Park Towers

10:45 am Berkley Community Center

Detroit Princess Lunch Cruise - Pack A Sweater!!!

Take a midday break from the world and cruise on the Detroit River! Lunch cruises are perfect for seeing the downtown areas of both Detroit and our neighbors in Windsor. The luncheon buffet menu includes entrees of Tender Beef Tips in Gravy, Baked Chicken and Marinated Portabella Mushrooms, sides including Mashed Potatoes, Cheese Tortellini, Steamed Fresh Vegetables and Michigan Tossed Salad with add-ons, Dessert, Coffee, Hot Tea and Ice Water. All other beverages will be available for individual purchase at the bar with a Credit/Debit Card, Google Pay and Apple Pay accepted.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL TRAIN STATION TOUR



Date: Wednesday, August 6th

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$35

Spots available: 22

Bus: 1:00 pm Oxford Park Towers

1:15 pm Berkley Community Center

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.

Step inside Michigan Central Station and delve into its fascinating past, from the vision of railroad tycoon William Vanderbilt to its role as a sister station to New York City's Grand Central Terminal. Expert guides will bring to life the station's rich history, sharing stories of its grandeur, decline, and rebirth.

NOTE: We are not stopping for lunch and this trip will include a lot of walking!

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT

DATE: Wednesday, August 27th

Cost: \$20

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Spots available: 13

Bus: 12:00 pm - Oxford Park Towers

12:15 pm - Berkley Community Center

The Detroit Historical Museum offers a fun and educational scavenger hunt to adult groups as they explore the exhibits, examine artifacts, and uncover Detroit's history on their own.

We are not stopping for lunch, so eat beforehand

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TUESDAYS AT EASTERN MARKET



First Trip: Tuesday, July 29th

Cost: \$15

Spots available: 13

Bus: 9:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:15 am - Berkley Community Center

Second Trip: Tuesday, August 12th

Cost: \$15

Spots available: 13

Bus: 9:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:15 am - Berkley Community Center

The scaled-down Tuesday Market is perfect for stocking up on fresh produce, baked goods, and meats. Bus will leave Eastern Market and return to Berkley around 1 pm giving you plenty of time to grab a bite to eat if you are interested.

SENIOR TRIVIA

Senior Trivia

Date: Thursday, July 10th

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$15

Bus: 12:15 pm - Oxford Park Towers

MUST REGISTER BY JULY 1ST FOR CATERING PURPOSES! Thank you!

Come test your knowledge! Multiple rounds of questions, bonus rounds, and a whole lot of fun. Lunch will be provided.

SENIOR BINGO

Sizzlin' Bingo!

Date: Friday, August 22nd

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$15



Bus: 12:15 pm - Oxford Park Towers

MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 11TH FOR CATERING PURPOSES! Thank you!

Includes two bingo cards! Additional cards can be purchased for \$0.50. Lunch will be provided.

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 equipped 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

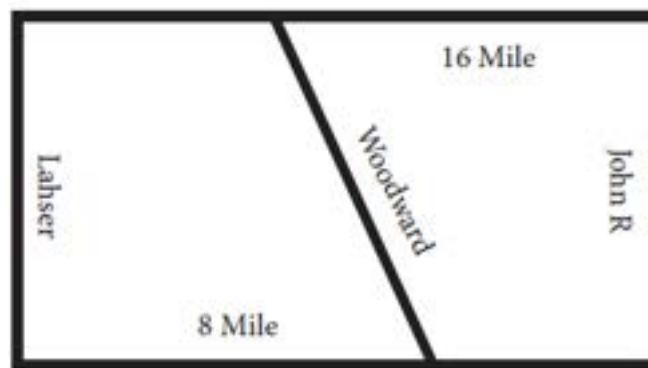
Resident Meijer Trip: 8:30 am Tuesdays

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

Grocery shopping is limited to what a passenger can carry in one trip or in a personal pull cart. Drivers are not permitted to carry groceries into homes.

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



JUNE 2025

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
26		27		28		29		30	
2	SENIOR MIX WORKOUT CANCELED	3	SENIOR FITNESS 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	4		5	SENIOR PICNIC 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM AT BACON PARK	6	SENIOR FITNESS 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
9	SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM LAST DAY! :(MGM CASINO TRIP 9:15 AM DEPART	10	SENIOR FITNESS 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	11	LUNCH BUNCH TRIP RUSTY BUCKET 10:45 AM DEPART	12		13	SENIOR FITNESS 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM LAST DAY! :(
16		17	PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	18	THE WIZ TRIP AT FISHER THEATER 6:30 PM DEPART	19	VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	20	SENIOR BINGO 12:30 - 2:30
23	CARDS AND BOARDGAMES DOROTHEA PARK 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	24	PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	25	MYSTERY TRIP 10:45 AM DEPART	26	VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA CANCELED	27	
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JULY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	1 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	2 YARD GAME SOCIAL DOROTHEA PARK 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	4 BUILDING CLOSED
7 LUNCH BUNCH TRIP MAGGIANOS LITTLE ITALY 10:45 AM DEPART	8 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	9 DETROIT PRINCESS LUNCH CRUISE 10:45 AM DEPART	10 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM TRIVIA THURSDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	11
14	15 PUZZLES & DONUTS CANCELED	16	17 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	18
21 HOLLYWOOD CASINO TRIP 9:15 AM DEPART	22 PUZZLES & DONUTS CANCELED	23	24 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	25
28	29 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM EASTERN MARKET TRIP 9:15 AM DEPART	30	31 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA CANCELED	1
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August 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	1
4	5 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	6 MICHIGAN CENTRAL TRAIN STATION TRIP 1:15 PM DEPART	7 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA CANCELED	8
11 MGM CASINO TRIP 9:15 AM DEPART	12 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM EASTERN MARKET TRIP 9:15 AM DEPART	13	14 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	15
18	19 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	20 LUNCH BUNCH TRIP GOLDEN CORRAL 10:45 AM DEPART	21 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	22 SIZZLING BINGO! 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
25	26 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	27 DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM SCAV. HUNT TRIP 12:15 PM DEPART	28 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	29
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