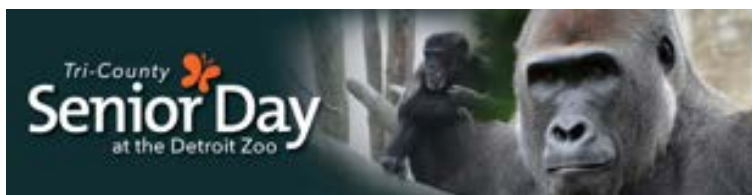


# THE BERKLEY TIMES

ACTIVITIES, TRIPS AND PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER



THE "NOVEMBER - DECEMBER BERKLEY TIMES" WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>! KEEP AN EYE OUT!

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# NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



Meet Josh! Josh is our new Front Desk Clerk at Berkley Parks and Recreation. He will be answering phones, registering you for classes and helping with transportation, just to name a few. Stop by and say "Hi" next time you are at the Community Center.

About Josh: Josh Boal is a recent graduate from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in Urban Studies and Planning. He has a passion for community engagement through public and green space activation. Josh went to Royal Oak schools but has lived and grown up in Berkley since 2011. One thing that Josh loves about Berkley is that no matter where you are, it's just a short walk to any of the city parks and bustling downtown. In his free time, Josh likes to exercise, watch/talk Detroit sports, watch movies and One Piece, spend time with friends and family, and is a hobby photographer. Josh is excited to be working for the city he lives in.

## Casino Trips Update!

Due to high demand and lengthy waitlists, we will now provide two buses per casino trip. One bus will leave the Berkley Community Center at 9:00 am and the second bus (overflow/waitlist) will leave the Berkley Community Center at 10:15 am. Anyone from the Oxford Park Towers will be picked up 15 minutes before each of the listed times above. It is required that all OPT residents take the same bus. The first trip needs to fill up before the overflow trip can begin taking registrations. Call Josie if you have questions.

## In person exercise with Pamela is back!

It was a fun summer, thank you all who attended "Virtual Workouts with Pamela" and now it's time to get back on track! Some of you still have classes left over from Spring, see Josie to get that count!! *Virtual with Pamela will continue for the first 2 weeks of September, see the calendar page for dates.*

**Senior Mix Workout:** Mondays starting 9/15  
10am - 11am, \$5 drop-in

**Senior Exercise:** Tuesdays and Fridays starting 9/16 and 9/19  
9:30 am - 10:30 am  
\$3 drop-in or \$25 for 10 classes

## Puzzles & Donuts Update

Puzzles & Donuts last session will be September 9<sup>th</sup> and will come back in October as "Senior Hangout" changing from Tuesdays to Thursdays at 11am. Other than the time and day of the week, everything else will be the same, check the calendar attached for dates! We hope to see you!

## SAARINEN HOUSE TOUR & LUNCH AT TAVERN ON THE MAIN



Saarinen House is Eliel Saarinen's Art Deco masterwork and the jewel of Cranbrook's architectural treasures. Designed in the late 1920s and located at the heart of Cranbrook Academy of Art, from 1930 through 1950 Saarinen House served as the home and studio of the Finnish-American designer Eliel Saarinen—Cranbrook's first resident architect and the Art Academy's first president and the head of the Architecture Department—and Loja Saarinen—the Academy's first head of the Weaving Department and director of Studio Loja Saarinen. The extraordinary interior, now impeccably restored, features Saarinen's original furnishings, including Eliel's delicately veneered furniture and Loja's sumptuous textiles, as well as decorative designs by their daughter Pipsan Saarinen Swanson and early furniture designs by their son, Eero Saarinen.

### Saarinen House Tour and Lunch at Tavern on the Main in Clawson

Date: Wednesday, October 1

Cost: \$30, Lunch is on your own

Spots available: 13

Bus: 10:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:15 am - Berkley Community Center

The tour is 90 minutes and will begin at 11:00 am. **This tour does include walking and some stairs.** After the tour, we will head to lunch at Tavern on the Main in Clawson.

## BLAKE'S ORCHARD



Enjoy a beautiful fall day at the orchard. Take a train ride through the orchard to hand pick apples and enjoy Blake's famous 5 apple blend sweet apple cider and a classic cider mill donut. Lunch will be on your own at Blake's Tasting Room before the train ride. Time for shopping at the end of the trip.

**PS - LOTS OF WALKING, DRESS FOR THE WEATHER AND WEAR WALKING SHOES!**

Date: Monday, October 6

Cost: \$30, Lunch on your own

Spots available: 13

Bus: 9:45 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:00 am - Berkley Community Center





## MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

### CATCH ME IF YOU CAN... A Mystery

Overflowing with mirth, this Broadway whodunit is exciting from beginning to end. A Michigan advertising man, who has brought his bride to the boss' mountain lodge for a honeymoon, calls in the local police to investigate her sudden disappearance. Enter a pretty young girl who insists over his protests that she is the missing wife. A priest backs up her story. A funny little man who owns a delicatessen enters and before you know it there are two murders at the isolated lodge.

### Meadow Brook - Catch Me if You Can - Details

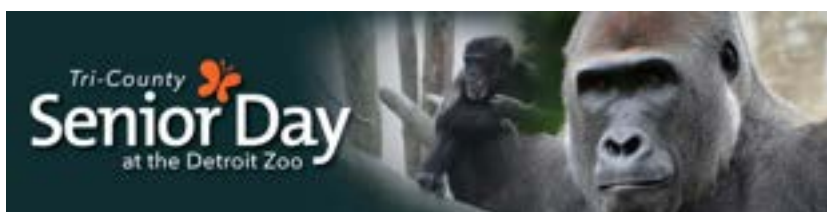
Date: Wednesday, October 29

Cost: \$110 Lunch at Finnegan's Pub included!

Spots available: 13

Bus: 10:45 am - Oxford Park Towers

11:00 am - Berkley Community Center



### Senior Day at the Zoo

Date: Wednesday, September 10

Cost: \$5

Spots available: 13

Bus: 9:30 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:45 am - Berkley Community Center

### Tuesday Eastern Market Trip

Date: Tuesday, September 16

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.



## LUNCH BUNCH

### The Breakfast Club - Royal Oak \*brunch\*

Date: Wednesday, September 17

Cost: \$10, Brunch is own your own

Spots available: 11

Bus: 9:15 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:30 am - Berkley Community Center

### Applebee's - Southfield

Date: Monday, September 22

Cost: \$10, Lunch is own your own

Spots available: 13

Bus: 10:30 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:45 am - Berkley Community Center

### Cracker Barrel - Roseville

Date: Monday, October 13

Cost: \$10, Lunch is own your own

Spots available: 13

Bus: 10:15 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:30 am - Berkley Community Center

## CASINO TRIPS *\*NEW*

### Hollywood Casino

Date: Monday, September 8

Cost: \$15

Spots available: 13 each trip

**First Trip Bus Schedule *\*new departure time\****

8:45 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:00 am - Berkley Community Center

**OVERFLOW / 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip Bus Schedule**

10:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:15 am - Berkley Community Center

### MGM Casino

Date: Monday, October 20

Cost: \$15

Spots available: 13 each trip

**First Trip Bus Schedule *\*new departure time\****

8:45 am - Oxford Park Towers

9:00 am - Berkley Community Center

**OVERFLOW / 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip Bus Schedule**

10:00 am - Oxford Park Towers

10:15 am - Berkley Community Center

## SENIOR TRIVIA

### Trivia Thursday

Date: Thursday, September 25

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$15

Bus: 12:15 pm - Oxford Park Towers

**MUST REGISTER BY SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

### Halloween Bingo Bash

Date: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$15

Bus: 12:15 pm - Oxford Park Towers

*\*Costumes encouraged!* 🎃

**MUST REGISTER BY OCT. 17<sup>TH</sup> 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

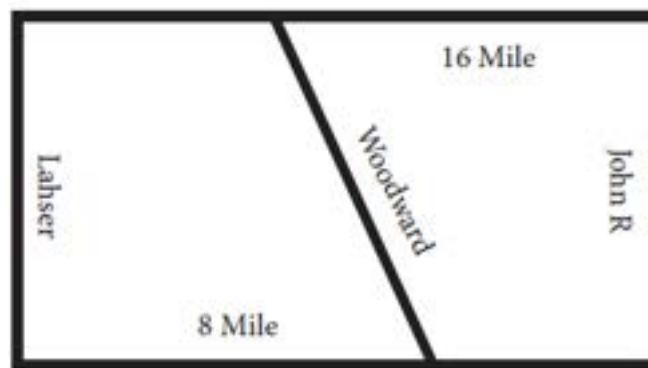
Resident Meijer Trip: 8:30 am Tuesdays

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



# 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
1	2	3	4	5
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# SEPTEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 BUILDING CLOSED	2 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	3	4 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	5
8 HOLLYWOOD CASINO 9AM DEPART 1 <sup>ST</sup> TRIP 1015 AM DEPART 2 <sup>ND</sup> TRIP	9 PUZZLES & DONUTS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM LAST DAY - SEE OCT	10 SENIOR DAY AT THE ZOO 9:45 AM DEPART	11 VIRTUAL WITH PAMELA 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM LAST DAY	12
15 SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10 AM - 11 AM	16 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM EASTERN MARKET TRIP 9:15 AM DEPART	17 BRUNCH BUNCH TRIP THE BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 AM DEPART	18	19 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
22 LUNCH BUNCH TRIP APPLEBEE'S 10:45 AM DEPART SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10 AM - 11 AM	23 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	24	25 TRIVIA THURSDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	26 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
29 SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10 AM - 11 AM	30 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	1	2	3
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# OCTOBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	1 CRANBROOK TRIP SAARINEN HOUSE TOUR 10:15 AM DEPART	2 SENIOR HANGOUT 11 AM - 1PM	3 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
6 SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10 AM - 11 AM BLAKE'S ORCHARD 10:00 AM DEPART	7 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	8	9 SENIOR HANGOUT 11 AM - 1PM	10 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
13 SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10 AM - 11 AM LUNCH BUNCH TRIP CRACKER BARREL 10:30 AM DEPART	14 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	15	16 SENIOR HANGOUT 11 AM - 1PM	17 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
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27 SENIOR MIX WORKOUT 10 AM - 11 AM	28 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	29 MEADOW BROOK CATCH ME IF YOU CAN FINNEGAN'S PUB 11:00 AM DEPART	30 SENIOR HANGOUT 11 AM - 1PM	31 SENIOR EXERCISE 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
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