



Winter 2022/23 Recreation Connection Newsletter

"A Sterling Christmas"



December 3
5:45 - 8:30 pm
Dodge Park

"A Sterling Christmas" is SPONSORED BY:



Everyone is invited to ring in the holiday season with a variety of family fun activities including:

- * Visits with Santa / Tree Lighting
- * Holiday Music & Caroling
- * Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- * Train Rides
- * **NEW** This Year - Ferris Wheel
- * Petting Farm
- * Pony Rides
- * Ice Skating
- * Refreshments / Warming Fires
- * Group Photo Opportunities



PINEWOOD DERBY RACE

Design, assemble, race! We will provide you with the car kit and you get to assemble it and design the car you think will be the fastest. With multiple age groups and divisions to race in this is a great event for everyone.

Location: Community Center
Day / Date: Saturday, February 18
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fee: \$20 Resident / \$26 Non-resident



Ref. #: 3000.108 12 and under
Ref. #: 3000.109 13 - 17 years
Ref. #: 3000.110 18 +

TEEN ROOM

The Community Center is home to our Teen Room specifically designed for ages 12 - 17 years old. The Teen Room features comfortable furniture, a homework table, gaming systems, Esports arena and a safe environment where everyone is welcome. All teens check-in at the Welcome Desk with their school ID and sign the guidelines policy.

Our Teen Room drop-in hours are:
Monday 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 2 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 2 - 6 p.m.
Saturday 1 - 6 p.m.
Sunday Noon - 4 p.m.



ADAPTIVE RECREATION

The Adaptive Recreation program services children and adults with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Residents of Sterling Heights and non-residents from surrounding communities are welcome to participate.

Go to www.myshpr.net to view the Sterling Special for the most current program information.

THANKSGIVING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 26

Entry Level - 36' court, simplified serving and scoring. Volunteers are needed to help the kids keep score for this level.

2803.208 Ages: 5 - 8 Time: 9 - 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$13 Resident / \$17 Non-resident

Beginner Level - 60' court but simplified serving and scoring. If your child can count to 7, they can keep score in this event.

2803.209 Ages: 7 - 13 Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$17 Resident / \$22 Non-resident



Advanced Beginner Level - 60' court, traditional no-ad scoring. Players must be able to keep score on their own, serve into the correct box with some reliability.

2803.210 Ages: 9 - 18 Time: 12:30 - 3 p.m. Fee: \$20 Resident / \$26 Non-resident

TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS

We offer tumbling and gymnastics classes by age and work with our athletes based on their personal skill level. Our classes focus on perfecting the fundamental skills, strength, flexibility and balance needed for success on floor, vault and balance beam. Once they have the basics down we help them progress to the next skills using drills and exercises necessary to reach their performance goals. We offer handouts and encourage our young athletes to work on conditioning throughout the week as well.

Days: Friday Evening & Saturday Day Classes
Dates: January 6 - March 10 & January 7 - March 11
March 17 - May 19* & March 18 - May 20*
Classes: Parent & Tot (Ages 1- 3)
Pre-school (Ages 4- 6)
Youth Gymnastics (Ages 7 -12)
Advanced (Instructor Recommendation)
Location: Community Center

*No Class: 4/7, 4/8



Scan to Register Now!



Dodge Park Ice Rink

The ice rink located within Dodge Park will officially open for the season on December 1. Follow us on Facebook @myshpr, check our website or call the hotline number (586) 446-2711 for updates. Ice skating enthusiasts of all ages can enjoy the feel of an open air ice rink, but with protection from the wintry elements. The refrigerated ice rink will be open seven days a week and will be available for open skating only. Heated restrooms are available at this facility.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday, Noon - 9 p.m.
 Friday, Noon - 10 p.m.
 Saturday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 Sunday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Holiday Hours of Operation

December 24 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 December 25 Closed
 December 31 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 January 1 Closed
 February 13 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.



DEEBE'S COFFEE

Deebe's Coffee will be back serving great hot drinks on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during open skate times.

Fees:

Sterling Heights Residents: Free (with Photo ID)*
 Non-residents: \$5.00 per person
 Cash or Credit is accepted (Visa, Master Card & Discover)
 Skate Rental: \$3 / Skate Sharpening: \$5

*Adults & Teens 16 and up must show photo ID
 Ages 13 - 15 must show ID if not accompanied by an adult
 Ages 12 years old & younger must be accompanied by an adult

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cocoa with C.O.R.E. - 12/1, 6 - 9 p.m.
 Pride Night - 1/12, 6 - 9 p.m.
 Glow Stick Nights - 7 - 9 p.m.
 -70's Night - 1/7
 -80's Night - 1/14
 -90's Night - 1/21
 -2000's Night - 1/28
 Date Night - 2/11, 6 - 9 p.m.
 Game Nights - 2/10 & 2/24, 7 - 8 p.m.



Learn To Skate

Learn to Skate teaches the fundamentals of ice skating and provides the best foundation for hockey, figure skating or recreational skating. Learn to Skate is designed to build confidence while learning to skate incorporating fun & games; making class time an enjoyable experience for all. Free skate rental is included with each lesson. Classes held at Dodge Park Ice Rink.

Adult Learn To Skate (Ages 16+)

Ref. #: 2000.606 Tuesday, 1/10 - 2/14 / 6:30 - 7 p.m.
 Ref. #: 2000.607 Saturday, 1/14 - 2/18 / 10 - 10:30 a.m.



Children Learn To Skate (Ages: 3 - 15)

Ref. #: 2000.600 Tuesday, 1/10 - 2/14 / 5:30 - 6 p.m. / Ages 3 - 6
 Ref. #: 2000.601 Tuesday, 1/10 - 2/14 / 6 - 6:30 p.m. / Ages 7 - 15
 Ref. #: 2000.602 Saturday, 1/14 - 2/18 / 10 - 10:30 a.m. / Ages 3 - 6
 Ref. #: 2000.603 Saturday, 1/14 - 2/18 / 10:30 - 11 a.m. / Ages 3 - 6
 Ref. #: 2000.604 Saturday, 1/14 - 2/18 / 10 - 10:30 a.m. / Ages 7 - 15
 Ref. #: 2000.605 Saturday, 1/14 - 2/18 / 10:30 - 11 a.m. / Ages 7 - 15

Fees: Residents \$40 / Non-residents \$52



TEEN NIGHT OUT

Once a month we will provide teens ages 12 - 17 with a chance to get together with friends and have some *FUN!* We will feature a different activity monthly, offering something for all! Fee includes planned events and snacks.

Ref. #: 4000.310 Bowling at Five Star Lanes* - January 20
 Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. / Fees: \$20 Resident - \$26 Non-resident / 5 Star Lanes
 Ref. #: 4000.311 "Painting with a Twist" - Winter Edition - February 24
 Time: 7 - 9 p.m. / Fees: \$15 Resident - \$20 Non-resident / Community Center
 Ref. #: 4000.312 Breakout Escape Room Experience* - March 24
 Time: 7 - 9:30 p.m. / Fees: \$25 Resident - \$33 Non-resident / Escape Room
 Ref. #: 4000.313 "Fear Factor" Fixation - April 21
 Time: 7 - 9 p.m. / Fees: \$15 Resident - \$20 Non-resident / Community Center

*Indicates transportation will be provided from Community Center.



"MAKER" ART CLASSES FOR TEENS

Explore, imagine and create projects in our new MAKER ART CLASSES FOR TEENS! Hands on experience working with elements of art, crafting, designing and building. Come hang out with your friends, learn a new hobby or just MAKE something new! Advanced registration is required; class maximum is 20 participants.

Ages: 12 - 17 years old
 Day/Times: Tuesdays / 7 - 8 p.m.
 Fees: \$10 Residents / \$15 Non-residents
 Location: Community Center - Teen Room

Ref. #: 4000.330 Fiber Art - January 17
 Ref. #: 4000.331 Upcycled T-Shirt Projects - WINTER BREAK* - February 21
 Ref. #: 4000.332 Painting with Watercolors - March 21
 Ref. #: 4000.333 Print Making - April 18

*WINTER BREAK time is 10 a.m. - noon for the Upcycled T-Shirt Projects on 2/21.



ESPORTS



SUPER SMASH BRO'S LEAGUE - JUNIOR

League play will take place each week in our Esports Arena presented by Christian Financial Credit Union. Weekly league play will consist of head to head matchup and battle royale. The league will be five weeks long with a single elimination tournament at the end. Prizes awarded for first and second place in league play and to the winner of the season ending tournament.

Ages: 7 - 11 years old
 Day / Dates: Thursdays, 1/12 - 2/16
 Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.
 Fees: \$35 Resident / \$45 Non-resident
 Location: Community Center Esports Arena
 Ref. #: 3000.508



ROCKET LEAGUE - FAMILY DIVISION

Register as an individual and tell your friends. Each week be matched up with and against others in the league. Scores will be tallied each week through match and team play. Top prizes will be given to first and second place finishers based on final scores.

Ages: All Ages
 Day / Dates: Thursdays, 1/12 - 2/16
 Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.
 Fees: \$35 Residents / \$45 Non-resident
 Location: Community Center Esports Arena
 Ref. #: 3000.802



JUNIOR DROP-IN

Day / Time: Mondays / 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Day / Time: Saturdays / 9 - 11 a.m.
 Location: Community Center Esports Arena
 Ages: 7 - 11 years old
 Fee: Free Resident / \$5 Non-resident
 Ref. #: Mon. 3000.500 / Sat. 3000.501
 No Drop In: 12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/2, 1/16, 2/20, 3/4

TEEN DROP-IN

Day / Time: Mondays / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Day / Time: Saturdays / 1 - 3 p.m.
 Location: Community Center Esports Arena
 Ages: 12 - 17 years old
 Fee: Free Resident / \$5 Non-resident
 Ref. #: Mon. 3000.600 / Sat. 3000.601
 No Drop In: 12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/2, 1/16, 2/20, 3/4

FAMILY DROP-IN

Day / Time: Wednesdays / 6 - 8:30 p.m.
 Day / Time: Saturdays / 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Location: Community Center Esports Arena
 Ages: 7 +
 Fee: Free Resident / \$5 Non-resident
 Ref. #: Wed. 3000.700 / Sun. 3000.701
 No Drop In: 12/24, 12/28, 12/31

Players will have access to our PC's along with setups on the Switch and PS4 weekly. Players are allowed to bring in their own games and devices. Games brought in will be checked by staff.