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WINTER 2025

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FROM THE MAYOR



As we welcome 2025, I'm delighted to greet you in this winter edition of the Engage Magazine. Though snow blankets our beautiful city, Novi is as lively as ever, brimming with opportunities to connect, learn, and grow together.

In this edition, our team has outdone themselves, offering a fantastic lineup of programs and events for all ages. Whether you're interested in staying fit with engaging classes, unleashing your creativity through art workshops, or simply enjoying time with neighbors at our community gatherings, there's truly something for everyone.

The new year is a season of fresh starts and ambitious goals. I encourage you to explore everything Novi has to offer, from our diverse programs to our scenic parks and trails. Winter is the ideal time to try new activities and embrace the joys of staying active, even during these colder months.

I'm immensely grateful to be part of such a warm, forward-thinking community. As we look ahead, let's commit to making 2025 a year of growth, continued unity, and shared pride in our city. I invite you to engage fully in OUR Novi and be part of another incredible year together.

On behalf of the City of Novi, I wish you and your loved ones a joyful, healthy and prosperous new year.



Mayor Justin Fischer



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Visit cityofnovi.org/rentals for Novi Civic Center Rental Rates

PARK SHELTERS

Reservations for 2025 will begin on Tuesday, January 14 at 8am

Visit cityofnovi.org/rentals to learn more.

SPECIAL EVENT PACKAGE

This package includes the multi-use quarters, activities room, atrium, council chambers, and kitchen. The package requires a four-hour minimum rental.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

45255 Ten Mile Road | 248.869.7204 | novilibrary.org

Mon-Thu 10am-9pm

Fri, Sat 10am-6pm

Sun 12pm-6pm

The Library has six meeting rooms available for rent. All Library Meeting Rooms, including the Patio, have Wi-Fi access. Some library meeting rooms are available outside of Library business hours. For information or reservations, call 248.869.7204 or email: administration@novilibrary.org.

NOVI ICE ARENA

42400 Nick Lidstrom Dr. | 248.347.6166

noviicearena.org

Party packages that include pizza or hot dogs, pop, cake, skating and more are available for groups up to 30 people. To learn more about private ice time for special events, games, etc. please call 248.347.6166.

NOVI NOW



NERF NIGHT

Fri, 6-9pm, Jan 24 • \$15/Non-Res \$17

It's Nerf or Nothin' – bring your nerf guns and get ready to battle as an all-out nerf battle is about to begin! Darts will be supplied. Each participant will receive a snack and drink.

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

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 22

KIDS' NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Sat, 4-9pm, Feb 22 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48

Join us for an unforgettable evening at our Kids' Night Extravaganza! Kids will enjoy a variety of games, fun crafts, and pizza in a fun, safe environment. It's the perfect way for kids to have a blast while parents enjoy a well-deserved night out.

Age: 6-12

Location: Lakeshore Park

Registration Ends: Feb 7

NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

CREATING A BUTTERFLY POLLINATOR GARDEN IN YOUR YARD

Tue, 5:30pm, Feb 25 · Free

Novi is a Bee City! Rick Meader, our city landscape architect, will walk you through the benefits of creating a butterfly and pollinator garden in your yard, for both you and the critters (hint, all of the plants and tips will help both). He'll present information on what to include, different design ideas, and how to make your entire yard more attractive to a variety of bees and butterflies. Whether you have a large yard or a small yard, are in the middle of town or on the outskirts, you can attract an amazing number of helpful insects with some simple additions and subtractions.

Age: All ages

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Feb 25

BUZZ ABOUT BEES

Tue, 5:30pm, Mar 25 · Free

Our very own Novi Fire Captain, Captain Mark Theisen takes us on an exciting journey looking at the life of a honey bee and beyond! Learn how beekeeping and our amazing pollinators make our gardens, flowers, and the food we eat possible. The truths and myths of bees will all BEE exposed! Bonus - fresh honey off the comb will be present!

Age: All ages

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Mar 25

NOVI'S ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Sat, 9am-noon, Apr 26 · Free

Celebrate Arbor Day with us at Lakeshore Park during a week-long series of activities from April 21-26, featuring tree facts along the trails, a birdwatching walk on April 21, a guided nature hike on April 24, and daily eco-friendly challenges. The celebration culminates on Saturday, April 26, from 9 AM to 12 PM with hands-on activities, including a garlic mustard pull, sapling giveaways, tree planting, and educational booths hosted by local organizations. Join us in preserving and celebrating nature in our community. Visit cityofnovi.org for more details and registration information.

Age: All ages

Location: Lakeshore Park

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL

Sat, 9am-noon, Apr 26 · Free

Join Novi Parks during the Arbor Day Celebration 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. 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: Any

Location: Lakeshore Park

NOVI BIRDERS

Every other Monday, 9am

Starting on Apr 14, join volunteers from Wild Birds Unlimited and explore different birds that pass through and live in Novi. Bring your binoculars, birding books, and wear your hiking shoes. Please pre-register to receive information and updates.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FUERST FIELD OF HONOR

Wed, 5:30pm, May 21 · Free

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 ages

Location: Fuerst Park

NOVI MEMORIAL DAY RUN

Monday, 7:30-9:30am, May 26 · \$19 for Fun Run, \$29 for 5K; Prices rise to \$34(5K) after TBA

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 at the Novi Civic Center Tue May 20, Wed May 21, Fri May 22 from 8am-5pm, and Thu May 22 8am-8pm. Following the run head on over to the Novi Civic Center area for the Memorial Day Parade. In 2024, more than 400 runners participated; register early.

Age: All ages

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 26 · Free

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. Now is your opportunity to be a part of this annual community event that also honors Veterans and those currently serving.

Age: All ages

Location: Ten Mile Road - Meadowbrook Road to Novi Civic Center

Registration: Registration and more information is available at cityofnovi.org/memorialday



CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES



ART

ART UNDER CONSTRUCTION (PAPER)

Mon, 6-7pm, Feb 10-Mar 24, 7-13 years • \$100/Non-Res \$120

Mon, 7:15-8:45pm, Feb 10-Mar 24, 14+ years
\$224/Non-Res \$269

You will be amazed at the intricate art you can create with construction paper as the primary medium. \$20 materials fee payable to instructor at first class. No class Feb 17.

Location: Novi Civic Center
Instructor: Christopher Gillam
Registration Ends: Feb 3

CLASSES WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

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!

MY FAVORITE ART CLASS

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Jan 4-25 •
\$114/Non-Res \$136

This is the class your little artist has been waiting for. Painting, drawing, and clay-it's all so much fun! Your artist will explore techniques, styles and materials. We'll make silk clay owls and an adorable handprint flower garden. We'll even make a dinosaur that really glows-in-the-dark. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Age: 1.5-6
Location: Novi Civic Center
Registration Ends: Dec 27

MESSES AND MASTERPIECES

Mon, 5:30-6:30pm, Jan 27-Mar 10 •
\$187/Non-Res \$224

What is one thing all great artists have in common? They make a mess, of course! In this class, we'll create stunning masterpieces while using some of the coolest, messiest art techniques ever. Each messy masterpiece will be inspired by a different master artist. Kids, you better roll up your sleeves! No class Feb 17.

Age: 5-12
Location: Novi Civic Center
Registration Ends: Jan 13



SNOW PALOOZA

Sat, 9am-Noon, Feb 1 •
\$63.50/Non-Res \$76.50

It's a Snow Palooza! In this class, we'll get messy with projects that celebrate the cheerful chill of winter. So come cozy up with paint while we create a cute birch tree scene, complete with falling snow and even a silly reindeer. Winter for the win! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

Age: 4-9

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 25

APRIL FOOLS

Sat, 9am-Noon, Mar 28 •
\$63.50/Non-Res \$76.50

Burn off some spring break energy and get silly as we celebrate April Fool's Day by creating some unbelievably hilarious craft pranks. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

Age: 4-9

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 21

CIVIC CENTER ATRIUM GALLERY

The exhibit is available for viewing during regular business hours, Mon through Fri 8am to 5pm, with some exceptions. The exhibit is also open many evenings and weekends. Call 248-347-0400 for details.

January 7-29: Sara Srinivasan, nature photography

February 4-28: The Art Experience, works by artists healing through art therapy

March 4-27: Mieke Rapp, abstract painting

April 1-May 1: Andrea Novak, figurative painting



DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSES WITH ALLONGÉ DANCE WORKS

At Allongé Dance Works, we believe that all students deserve a nurturing environment to achieve their dance goals. Whether recreational or pre-professional, pre-teen or young adult, all students are equally deserving of the best training we can offer. We strive to expand our students' skills through carefully curated curriculum and age-appropriate teaching. We achieve a high standard of training with our exceptionally knowledgeable and kind staff. The Allonge team includes Chelsea Erickson, Director, Michelle Quenon, Ballet Mistress & Assistant Director, and Wendi Stepchuk, instructor.

BALLET

Ballet is the perfect discipline for students who love to dance and perform. Harness the power of a strong work ethic to improve flexibility, strength, musicality, and confidence. These classes are divided by level, guided loosely by age, but mostly dependent on skill-level and class behavior. In the upper levels, children will have the chance to compete and learn pointe work. As always, all ballet classes have performance opportunities throughout the year. Dancers 9 and up can request permission to enter our competition dance program.

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

MUSIC

NOVI CHORALAIRES - NOVI'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Choralaires will be accepting new members in January. Open rehearsals will be held at Novi Middle School on Tue, Jan 7 and 14 from 7:15 to 9pm. No audition is needed. The group will celebrate their 50th year with a concert on Sat, May 10. Stay tuned for more information.

novichoralaires.org

facebook.com/novichoralaires

NOVI CONCERT BAND

Save the Date: Performance on Sat, Mar 1 at 4pm at the Novi Civic Center

THEATRE

Auditions for Once Upon a Mattress: Sun, Jan 5, 11am-3pm at the Novi Civic Center. Materials available Dec 22 at inthemittenproductions.org.

Performances: Apr 24-27



PRE BALLET

Sat, 11:30am-Noon, Jan 25-Apr 26 • \$213/Non-Res. \$245

Participants will learn how to stretch, become familiar with basic ballet technique, and express themselves through dance. Little dancers can wear anything they feel comfortable moving in. This class includes a recital on May 3. No class Mar 29, Apr 5.

Age: 3-6

Location: Novi Civic Center /Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 18

BEGINNER BALLET

Wed, 4:20-5pm, Jan 22-Apr 30 • \$257/Non-Res. \$295

This class includes a recital on May 3. No class Apr 2.

Age: 5+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 15

INTERMEDIATE BALLET 2-DAYS PER WEEK

Mon/Wed, 5-6pm, Jan 22-Apr 30 • \$465/Non-Res. \$511.50

This class includes a recital on May 3.

No class Feb 17, Mar 31, Apr 2

Age: 5-9

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 15

INTERMEDIATE BALLET 3-DAYS PER WEEK

Mon/Wed/Fri, 5-6pm, Jan 22-May 2 • \$660/Non-Res. \$726

This class includes a recital on May 3.

No class Feb 17, Mar 31, Apr 2, Apr 4, Apr 18

Age: 5+

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 15

COMPETITIVE BALLET

Mon/Wed/Fri, 6-7:30pm, Jan 22- Apr 25 •

\$679.50/Non-Res. \$747.50

This class includes a recital on May 3

No class Feb 17, Mar 31, Apr 2, Apr 4, April 18

Age: 7+

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 15

PRE-POINTE (INVITATION ONLY)

Wed, 7:30-8:15pm, Jan 22-Apr 30 • \$257/Non-Res. \$295

This class will include a recital on May 3.

No class Apr 2.

Age: 9+

Location: Novi Civic Center /Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 15

PRINCESS BALLET

Mon, 4:30-5pm, Jan 27-Apr 28 • \$213/Non-Res. \$245

Sat, 9:30-10am, Jan 25-Apr 26 • \$213/Non-Res. \$245

Thu, 5:15-5:45pm, Jan 23-May 1 • \$224.50/Non-Res. \$257

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! This class includes a recital on May 3. No class Feb 17, Mar 29, Mar 31, Apr 3, Apr 5, 7, 28, 30.

Age: 3-6

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 16/20/22

BABY BALLET

Sat, 9-9:30am, Jan 25-Apr 26 • \$138/Non-Res. \$166

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! No class Mar 29, Apr 5.

Age: 2-3

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 17

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. These classes include a recital on May 3.

BEGINNER CONTEMPORARY

Fri, 4:20-5pm, Jan 24-May 2 • \$231/Non-Res. \$266

No class Apr 4, Apr 18

Age: 7+

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 17

INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY (INVITE ONLY)

Mon, 7:30-8:15pm, Jan 27-Apr 28 • \$231/Non-Res. \$266

No class Feb 17, Mar 31

Age: 7+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 20

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! These classes include a recital on May 3. No class Apr 3.

BEGINNER HIP HOP

Thu, 5:45-6:30pm, Jan 23-May 1 • \$245/Non-Res. \$282

Age: 5-9

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 16

INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP

Thu, 6:30-7:15pm, Jan 23-May 1 • \$245/Non-Res. \$282

Age: 8+

Location: Novi Civic Center /Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 16

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. These classes include a recital on May 3. No class Mar 29, Apr 5.

TAP AND TOES

Sat, 10-10:45am, Jan 25-Apr 26 • \$231 Non-Res. \$266

Age: 3-6

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 18

TAP AND TOES II/III

Sat, 10:45-11:30am, Jan 25- April 26 • \$231 Non-Res. \$266

Age: 5-9

Location: Novi Civic Center/Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 18

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HIP HOP - IN JAPANESE

AYUMI'S HIP HOP CLASS - TAUGHT IN JAPANESE

Sat, 4-4:45pm, Jan 18-Mar 8 • \$64.50/Non-Res. \$77.50

A fun dance class with fundamental Hip Hop and Jazz-Funk moves. The class will be taught in Japanese! No class Feb 8.

Age: 5-15

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 10

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 experience 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 Halau 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, Jan 14-Mar 18 • \$118/Non-Res. \$142

Our younger kids 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

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 9

KIDS HULA LEVEL 2

Tue, 6:25-7:10pm, Jan 14-Mar 18 • \$118/Non-Res. \$142

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 Halau (hula school).

Age: 7-12

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 9

ADVANCED HULA PERFORMANCE GROUP (INVITE ONLY)

Tue, Jan 14-Mar 18, 7-8pm • \$130/Non-Res. \$156

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: 10+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 9

TEEN AND ADULT HULA BASICS

Tue, 6-6:50pm, Jan 14-Mar 18 • \$118/Non-Res. \$142

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 Halau (hula school).

Age: 13+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 9

ADULT AND OLDER ADULT HULA

Fri, 9:30-10:30am, Jan 17-Mar 21 • \$118/Non-Res. \$142

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 Halau (hula school).

Age: 30+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 9

ADVANCED HULA (INVITE ONLY)

Sat, 9:20-10:30am, Jan 18-Mar 22 • \$117/Non-Res. \$140

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 Halau 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. No class Feb 8.

Age: 10+

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 9

HALAU HULA (RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY)

Sat, 10:35am-Noon, Jan 18-Mar 22 • \$139.50/Non-Res. \$167.50

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 na mele (songs) will be shared. This class also offers many performance opportunities for those interested. No class Feb 8.

Age: All ages

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Jan 9

MICHIGAN

MISS *Amazing*



Join Us
May 3rd 2025

At the Novi Civic Center

Visit www.missamazing.org to learn more about the organization or sign up to participate/volunteer and email mi@missmazing.org with any questions you may have.

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



NOVI CAMPS



CAMP INVENTION - SPRING BREAK CAMP

Mon-Thu, 8am-3:30pm, Mar 31-Apr 3 • \$300

Join us for ILLUMINATE, this year's Camp Invention program, where bright ideas and the bright look of summer fun and learning come together! ILLUMINATE is designed to inspire confidence and persistence while building essential STEM skills. IN THE GAME™ gives campers the chance to be innovative all-stars as they engineer their own light up ball game and create a unique sports ball. In LET'S GLOW™ campers learn about biophysics, optics, and electrical engineering as they discover illuminating inventions and build their own one-of-a-kind Glow Box to help their ideas shine. Campers embark on an epic global operation in HYDRODROP™ to explore and solve water challenges around the world using a personalized light up, robotic Lab-on-Wheels inspired by cutting-edge marine science technology. In PROTOTYPING STUDIO™ campers star as game show contestants where they go on an innovative journey to discover the ultimate place to complete rapid prototyping challenges and learn that invention can happen anywhere! To register, visit campinvention.org.

Grade: K-6

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 14

CAMP LAKESHORE & CAMP POWERPLAY

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-6pm

Jun 9-13, Jun 16-20*, Jun 23-27, Jun 30-Jul 3*, Jul 7-11, Jul 14-18, Jul 21-25, Jul 28-Aug 1, Aug 4-8, Aug 11-15.

*No camp Jun 19, Jul 4.

Licensed by the State of Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

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 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.

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. Two-day a week registration available for Camp Lakeshore.

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 lunch, snack, and drink each day. Field trips every week, destinations subject to change. Additional information will be available at cityofnovi.org/camps.

Age: 6-12

Price: Res. Full Week \$209/Non-Res. Full Week \$240

***Week of July 4: Full Week Res.\$175/Non-Res. \$210**

****Two Day Res. \$135/Non-Res. \$162**

****Camp Lakeshore Only**

LOCATIONS:

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

Registration Begins: Residents-8am on Tue, Apr 1 at cityofnovi.org/camps.

Non-residents-8am on Tue, Apr 8

Registration Ends: May 26, Jun 9, Jun 16, Jun 23, Jun 26, Jun 30, Jul 7, Jul 14, Jul 21, and Jul 28, or until full.

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 18-22 • \$239/Non-Res. \$275

Join us for one last week before we say goodbye to summer. Each day will consist of either a field trip or something special happening on site at camp. 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: 6-12

Location: Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr.

Registration Begins: Residents-8am on Tue, Apr 1 at cityofnovi.org/camps.

Non-residents-8am on Tue, Apr 8

Registration Ends: Aug 4 or until full.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Jun 9-13, Jun 16-20*, Jun 23-27, Jun 30-Jul 3*, Jul 7-11, Jul 14-18, Jul 21-25, Jul 28-Aug 1, Aug 4-8, Aug 11-15. * No camp Jun 19, Jul 4. *

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 Mon, Apr 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 5.

Age: 13-16

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

LOCATIONS:

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

Application Deadline: May 2.

Sport, art, nature, and more summer camp information will be available in the May-August Engine, in homes mid-April.



LET'S PLAY

BOYS & GIRLS PRE-K THRU 8TH PRACTICE BEFORE GAMES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Season Starts April 13th Deadline is February 23rd

SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

www.MichiganYouthFlagFootball.com



HEALTHY

ACTIVE



LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

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



OUTDOOR FITNESS

RUN TEAM NOVI - SPRING 5K TRAINING

Mon, 6pm, Mar 6-May 19 • \$50/Non-Res. \$65

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 11-week program includes weekly group runs and customized training plans (with regular updates) and support from RRCA certified 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.

The first meeting—on Thu, Mar 6—will be an informational meeting only, with no sign-up needed. This informational meeting is free, but runners must register by Mar 12. Runs begin on Mon, Mar 10.

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

Age: 18+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 12

Instructor: Lee Mamola

FITNESS

DRUMS ALIVE!

Our lively Drums Alive class will be returning soon! Keep an eye on our website, cityofnovi.org/registration for updated class schedules and join us as we drum up some fun and fitness again soon.

STRETCH AND STRENGTH

Mon, 9-10am, Jan 6-Feb 24 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Mon, 9-10am, Mar 3-Apr 7 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Mon, 9-10am, Apr 14-May 19 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Wed, 9-10am, Jan 8-Feb 19 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Wed, 9-10am, Feb 26-Apr 9 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Wed, 9-10am, Apr 16-May 28 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Fri, 9-10am, Jan 3-Feb 14 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Fri, 9-10am, Feb 21-Apr 4 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Fri, 9-10am, Apr 11-May 30 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

No class Mon Jan 20, Feb 17

No class Fri Apr 18

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Mon class Jan 3/ Feb 28/ Apr 11, Wed class Jan 6/ Feb 24/ Apr 14, Fri class Jan 2/ Feb 19/ Apr 9

Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger

ZUMBA

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, Jan 8-Feb 26 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, Mar 12-Apr 30 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Jan 9-Feb 27 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Mar 13-May 1 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

No class Wed Feb 19, Mar 26

No class Thu Feb 20, Mar 27, Apr 17

Zumba combines fast and slow cardio moves with high-energy Latin beats—no dance experience needed! Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers, and bring a water bottle for this fun, upbeat workout.

Age: 12+

Location: Wed class Novi Civic Center, Thu class Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Wed class Jan 6/ Mar 10, Thu class Jan 7/ Mar 11

Instructor: Elizabeth Shaieb

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ZUMBA GOLD

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Jan 6-Feb 24 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Mar 3-Apr 14 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Apr 21-Jun 2 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Jan 11-Feb 15 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Feb 22-Mar 29 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Apr 5-May 10 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

No class Mon Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, May 26

Zumba Gold is a fun, low-impact dance workout with vibrant world rhythms! Perfect for beginners or anyone seeking a lighter class. Strengthen muscles, improve balance, and boost coordination while having a blast. You'll leave feeling energized and empowered!

Age: 18+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Mon class Jan 6/ Mar 3/ Apr 21, Sat class Jan 10/ Feb 21/ Apr 5

Instructor: Pam Janson

MORNING TONE AND STRETCH

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Jan 6-Feb 10 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Feb 24-Mar 31 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Apr 14-May 19 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Jan 8-Feb 12 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Feb 26-Apr 2 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Apr 16-May 21 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Fri, 11:30am-12:15pm, Jan 10-Feb 14 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58 (Zoom only)

Fri, 11:30am-12:15pm, Feb 28-Apr 4 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58 (Zoom only)

Fri, 11:30am-12:15pm, Apr 18-May 23 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58 (Zoom only)

No class Mon, Jan 20

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+

Location: Novi Civic Center, Zoom

Registration Ends: Mon class Jan 3, Wed class Jan 6, Fri class Jan 8

Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT

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KEEP ON MOVIN'

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Jan 6-Feb 12
\$66/Non-Res. \$79

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Feb 24-May 19
\$72/Non-Res. \$86

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Apr 14-May 21
\$72/Non-Res. \$86

No class Mon, Jan 20, Feb 17

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Mon class Jan 3/ Feb 21/ Apr 11, Wed class Jan 6/ Feb 24/ Apr 14, Fri class Jan 8/ Feb 26/ Apr 16

Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT

TAI CHI CHU'AN BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Mar 4-Apr 22 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Feb 11-Apr 1 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Feb 28

Instructor: Wendy Williams

TAI CHI CHU'AN INTERMEDIATE+

Tue, 7-8pm, Mar 4-Apr 22 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Feb 11-Apr 1 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Feb 28

Instructor: Wendy Williams

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CHAIR YOGA

Tue, 10-10:45am, Jan 7-Jan 28 • \$24/Non-Res. \$29

Tue, 10-10:45am, Mar 4-Apr 22 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

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

Age: 18+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Jan 3/ Feb 28

Instructor: Iris Lokar

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ADULT DANCE

See pages 11 for Adult and Older Adult Hula.

ADULT SPORTS

BASKETBALL

ADULT 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Wed, 8-10 pm, Jan 15-Mar 5, Mar 26-May 21 • Team \$132

(* Referee fee: \$20 per game/per team paid on site)
Individual \$44

The Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League in Novi has been going strong for a few seasons and it's 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+

Location: Novi Community Schools (Indoor)

Registration Ends: Jan 5/Mar 16

ADULT CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Tue, 6:15-7:30pm, Jan 7-Feb 11 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72 (per team)

Join Novi Parks for this popular tailgating game! Each team has two players, but subs can be added to team rosters. Teams will play at least four single games each week. Following a five-week regular season, a tournament will take place in the final week.

Age: 18+

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Dec 18

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PICKLEBALL

PICKLEBALL LESSONS W/FRED PROCTER

Tue, 2:30-3:30pm, Jan 7-Feb 11, Feb 18-Mar 25
\$64/Non-Res. \$77

The six-week session will be your opportunity to stop by and learn with other players in the area! Please note for Advanced Beginner: To assure players gain the maximum benefit from the class, participants must be playing Pickleball regularly, understand scoring and be able to successfully perform basic skills such as serving, returning and approaching the net. Coach Procter has many years of pickleball experience and looks forward to sharing his knowledge with you! Paddles will be available, but we suggest you bring your own. Balls will be supplied.

Age: 18+

Location: SPARC Arena

Registration Ends: Jan 6/Feb 17

PICKLEBALL - GUIDED PLAY W/ FRED PROCTER

Tue, 3-5pm, Apr 8-22 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

This course will build upon the skills covered in our Advanced Beginner class. While completing our Advanced Beginner course is not a prerequisite for Guided Play class, participants should be playing regularly and seeking to enhance their skill level to improve their game. For three weeks of two (2) hour sessions, a specific skill will be reinforced followed by instructor guided play time. The instructor will make suggestions geared toward enhancing the player's knowledge of playing strategy. Limit to 12 people per class, so do not delay!

Age: 18+

Location: SPARC Arena

Registration Ends: Apr 1

PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE

Sun, Jan 5-Mar 23, Mar 2-Apr 27 • \$59/Non-Res. \$71

This program is perfect for pickleball players who want to get out and play against others in the area. The outdoor league is 6 weeks and the indoor league is 8 weeks. You will remain on your court each week while rotating with four other players. During the day you will play one game with each partner to 11 on your court and record your scores. Winning percentages on the ladder will determine. Please note: This league is recreational in nature, but a basic understanding of Pickleball is expected. Prizes will be awarded to the top players! No session Apr 20.

Age: 18+

Location: Sparc Arena

Registration Ends: Jan 1/Feb 20

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 21-Jun 9 | Mon | Men's D |
| Apr 21-Jun 9 | Mon | Men's E |
| Apr 22-Jun 3 | Tue | Men's D |
| Apr 22-Jun 3 | Tue | Men's E |
| Apr 23-Jun 4 | Wed | Men's D |
| Apr 23-Jun 4 | Wed | Men's E |
| Apr 24-Jun 5 | Thu | Co-ed D |
| Apr 24-Jun 5 | Thu | Co-ed E |
| Apr 19-Jun 7 | Fri | Co-ed D |
| Apr 19-Jun 7 | Fri | Co-ed E |

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 2 via zoom at 6:30pm.

Price: TBD

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 8 am on Tue, Jan 2. On this date returning teams may sign up the same day that they played in Spring 2024. Registration for new teams opens at 8 am on Fri, Feb 28
Registration Ends: Mar 28 (Leagues always fill fast. Don't wait!)

ADULT SUMMER AND FALL DOUBLEHEADER SOFTBALL

Returning teams from Summer of 2024 and Fall of 2024 will also have the option to register for their respective seasons on Jan 2.

VOLLEYBALL

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Tue & Thu, 1:45-3pm, • No Charge

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+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Drop-In Program

KARATE

MARTIAL ARTS FOR EVERYONE BY FAMILY SELF DEFENSE CENTER

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, Jan 7-Mar 18, Apr 8-Jun 10 • \$120/Non-Res. \$144

No session Feb 18.

Age: 5+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 7/Apr 8

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

ADVANCED KARATE (PURPLE, GREEN, BROWN BELTS)

Tue, 6-7pm, Jan 7-Mar 18, Apr 8-Jun 10 • \$120/Non-Res. \$144

No session Feb 18

Age: 5+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 7/Apr 8

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

BLACK BELTS

Tue, 7-8pm, Jan 7-Mar 18, Apr 8-Jun 10 • \$85/Non-Res. \$102

No session Feb 18.

Age: 8+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 7/Apr 8

Instructor: Family Self Defense Center

YOUTH SPORTS

ARCHERY

NOVI ARCHERY TEAMS

Fri, Mar 21-May 16 (Tournament on Sat, May 17) • \$150

Novi Parks has joined with Farmington Hills Special Services to offer Novi students the opportunity to join an archery team and represent your school! Everyone who registers will be accepted on the team and all skill levels are welcome from beginners to advanced. All necessary equipment, coaching by USA Level 1 & 2 instructors, tournament fees, and team shirt will be provided. Students are allowed to use their own equipment.

Age: Grades 5-8 (5-6pm), Grades 9-12 (6-7pm)

Location: Riley Archery Range

Registration Ends: Feb 21

You must register online at: <https://recreg.fhgov.com>

For more information call (248) 473-1800

BASKETBALL

LEISURE UNLIMITED YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Wed, 5:45-6:45pm, Jan 15-Feb 12, Feb 19-Mar 19,
Apr 9-May 12 • \$90/Non-Res. \$108

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, team work and sportsmanship.

Age: 7-10

Location: Novi Community Schools

Registration Ends: Jan 8/Feb 12/Apr 2

CORNHOLE

PARENT/CHILD CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Tue, 6:15-7:30pm, Jan 7-Feb 11 • \$60/Non-Res. \$72 (per team)

Join Novi Parks for this popular tailgating game! Cornhole is a simple and fun game for all ages. Each team has two players. Teams will play at least four single games each week. Following a five-week regular season, a tournament will take place in the final week.

Age: 7-17

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Dec 18

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS BY DPT SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Tue, Mar 31-May 5 • \$89/Non-Res. \$106

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.

Age: 7-10 (7-8pm) & 11-15 (8-9pm)

Location: Novi Middle School

Registration Ends: Mar 28

SPRING NFL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL, PRESENTED BY NATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Sun, mid Apr-mid Jun • \$140 + 4% processing fee

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

Location: ITC Community Sports Park

Registration Ends: Feb 23

You must register online at: NationalFlagFootball.com

For more information call (248) 454-9700

SOCCER

SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS BY NAK4FIT

Tue, Jan 7-Feb 11 • \$89/Non-Res. \$106

Join Coach Laine Nakfoor to stay in shape and improve your game. Sessions will focus on individual skill development, ball control, beating opponents, scoring goals, and improving speed and fitness.

Age: 5-8 (6-7pm), 9-12 (7-8pm)

Location: Parkview Elementary

Registration Ends: Jan 3

SPRING RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE - NPSC THUNDER

U5-U6, Apr 7-May 17 • \$99*/Non-Res. \$119*

U7-U8, Apr 7-May 22 • \$119*/Non-Res. \$143*

U9-U19, Apr 7-Jun 1 • \$159*/Non-Res. \$191*

*Additional uniform fee if child did not play in Fall 2024

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 2024 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 \$40 credit on their account for future use in any Novi Parks program.

Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields

Home Game Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Feb 20

TINY TIKES SOCCER

Sat, Apr 26-May 17 • \$44*/Non-Res. \$52*

*Additional jersey fee if child does not have a Tiny Tikes jersey
Participants will play in four practices/games and each session will take place in a 45-minute time slot. Available start times are 9am, 10am, 11am, or 12pm. 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 2021-Apr 2022

Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Apr 2 (or until full)

WSSL SELECT SOCCER TRYOUTS - NPSC LIGHTNING

FALL 2025/SPRING 2026

Open Assessment Trainings: Mon-Fri, Jun 2-6 • Free

Tryouts: Sat-Sun, Jun 7-8 • Free

Enjoy high-level competition without the high costs! Open Assessment Trainings and specific division tryout times are to be determined and will be posted on our website. Pre-registration is required to participate, and it's completely free! For more information, visit cityofnovi.org/soccer. If you're interested in coaching or assisting with a team, please reach out to Chase at croot@cityofnovi.org. All Lightning team coaches will receive a \$100 family credit for future use in any Novi Parks program.

Divisions: U8-U19

Location: Bosco Fields

Registration Ends: Jun 1

TABLE TENNIS

TABLE TENNIS W/ MICHIGAN TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY

Wed, 5:30-7pm, Jan 8-Feb 12, Feb 26-Apr 9 •
\$115/Non-Res. \$138

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. No class Apr 2.

Age: 7-17

Location: SPARC Arena

Registration Ends: Jan 7/Feb 25

TENNIS

YOUTH BEGINNER TENNIS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

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.

| AGES | DAY | DATES | TIME | PRICE |
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WINTER SESSION 1:

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| 7-10 | Wed | Jan 8-Feb 12 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 7-10 | Fri | Jan 10-Feb 7 | 6:15-7:15pm | \$74/Non-Res. \$89 |
| 11-15 | Wed | Jan 8-Feb 12 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |

WINTER SESSION 2:

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|-------|-----|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 7-10 | Wed | Feb 19-Mar 26 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 7-10 | Fri | Feb 21-Mar 28 | 6:15-7:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 11-15 | Wed | Feb 19-Mar 26 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |

SPRING SESSION 1:

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|-------|-----|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| 7-10 | Wed | Apr 9-30 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$60/Non-Res. \$72 |
| 11-15 | Wed | Apr 9-30 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$60/Non-Res. \$72 |

Location: Novi Woods Gym

Registration Ends: Jan 2/Feb 12/Apr 2

YOUTH INTERMEDIATE TENNIS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

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.

| AGES | DAY | DATES | TIME | PRICE |
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WINTER SESSION 1:

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| 7-10 | Thu | Jan 9-Feb 13 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 7-10 | Fri | Jan 10-Feb 7 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$74/Non-Res. \$89 |
| 11-15 | Thu | Jan 9-Feb 13 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 11-15 | Fri | Jan 10-Feb 7 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$74/Non-Res. \$89 |

WINTER SESSION 2:

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|-------|-----|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 7-10 | Thu | Feb 20-Mar 27 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 7-10 | Fri | Feb 21-Mar 28 | 7:15-8:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 11-15 | Thu | Feb 20-Mar 27 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |
| 11-15 | Fri | Feb 21-Mar 28 | 8:15-9:15pm | \$89/Non-Res. \$106 |

SPRING SESSION 1:

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|-------|-----|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 7-10 | Thu | Apr 10-May 1* | 7:15-8:15pm | \$45/Non-Res. \$54 |
| 11-15 | Thu | Apr 10-May 1* | 8:15-9:15pm | \$45/Non-Res. \$54 |

*No sessions on Apr 24

Location: Novi Woods Gym

Registration Ends: Jan 2/Feb 12/Apr 2

TUMBLE BUNNIES

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Mon, 6-6:30pm, Jan 27-Mar 24
\$112/Non-Res. \$134

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, many activities on a ton of equipment such as octagons, wedge mats, trampoline bars and much more. Comfortable clothing required. No class Feb 17.

Age: 18mo-almost 3

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 20

BIZZY BUNNIES

Mon, 6:35-7:05pm, Jan 27-Mar 24
\$112/Non-Res. \$134

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. No class Feb 17.

Age: 3-4

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 20

HAPPY HOPPERS

Mon, 7:10-7:40pm, Jan 27-Mar 24
\$112/Non-Res. \$134

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. Tumble Bunnies enthusiastic instructors will make each child feel special and encourage them to do their very best. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the year and filled with all new skills and drills. Comfortable clothing is all that is required.

No class Feb 17.

Age: 5-7

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 20

NOVI ICE ARENA



LEARN TO SKATE

WINTER 1 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Jan 8-Feb 19 • Starting at \$120

Sat, 9:20-11:35am, Jan 11-Feb 22 • Starting at \$120

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. No classes Jan 15, Jan 18.

Age: 3-Adult

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Jan 7 online, Jan 28 in person

WINTER 2 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Feb 26-Apr 1 • Starting at \$120

Sat, 9:20-11:35am, Mar 1-Apr 5 • Starting at \$120

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Age: 3-Adult

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Feb 25 online, Mar 11 in person

ICE HOCKEY

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - WINTER

Sat, 11:45am-12:35pm, Jan 11-Mar 22 • \$210

A fun, challenging environment for players to develop fundamental skills including balance and agility, backward skating, stickhandling, passing and receiving, shooting and game concepts. Some skating experience required. No class Jan 18.

Age: 8 & under, 9-14

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: Jan 11 online and in person

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

NOON SKATE

Check noviicearena.com for schedule •
\$5/admission, \$5/skate rental

Noon skate is offered at noon on weekdays and is open to the public. Please check our website for the schedule: noviicearena.com. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

Age: All ages

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: No registration required

PUBLIC SKATE

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\$10/admission, \$5/skate rental

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Age: All ages

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: No registration required

STICKS AND PUCKS

Check noviicearena.com for schedule • \$15/admission

Sticks and Pucks is offered on weekdays and weekends and is open to the public. Full gear is required for all participants. Limited to 30 skaters. Please check our website for the schedule: noviicearena.com. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

Age: All ages

Location: Novi Ice Arena

Registration Ends: No registration required

EMERGE

Preparedness

While we may not get hurricanes in Novi, we're all too familiar with ice storms, windstorms, power outages, flooding, and water main breaks. Emergencies like these can happen at any time. The big question is - are you prepared for the unexpected? There are some simple steps that you can take to make sure you and your family stay safe and have what you need to get through the first few days of an emergency. Assistance could be delayed during a large incident.

BEING PREPARED COULD BE LIFE-SAVING.

1 HAVE A PLAN

Develop a plan for what to do in case of an emergency. After a power outage, it can take several days for power to be restored. A water main break could mean several days before you have drinkable running water again. Your plan should include having the ability to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. You should also have a plan for how to get out of your home, and where to meet up in case of a house fire. Speaking of fire, when was the last time you checked your smoke detectors? They should be tested monthly. If there is a fire, always call 911.



2 BUILD A KIT

An emergency or disaster supply kit contains the basic things your household might need during an emergency. Make sure you consider the unique needs of your household like pets, older adults, or disabled persons. Here are some things you could include in your disaster kit: water, non-perishable food, manual can opener (for food), flashlights, first aid kit, cell phone with charger and a backup battery.



3 COMMUNICATION PLAN

Power and phone outages could make it difficult to communicate with each other. An out-of-town contact may be in the best position to communicate among separated family members. Consider a plan where each family member calls, e-mails, or sends a text message to the same out-of-town friend or relative to let them know if they are safe or need help.

4 DON'T GO VIRAL!

An emergency or disaster supply kit contains the basic things your household might need during an emergency. Make sure you consider the unique needs of your household like pets, older adults, or disabled persons. Here are some things you could include in your disaster kit: water, non-perishable food, manual can opener (for food), flashlights, first aid kit, cell phone with charger and a backup battery.

EMERGENCY

EMER-GEN-CY - A STATE, ESPECIALLY OF NEED FOR HELP OR RELIEF, CREATED BY SOME UNEXPECTED EVENT. (DICTIONARY.COM)

5 CPR CLASSES

You never know when you'll be able to help someone else. The Novi Fire Department hosts CPR Classes on the first Wednesday of each month. Performing CPR can potentially save someone's life. 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. The class is FREE for Novi Residents. Sign up for CPR classes is through the Novi Parks & Recreation department.

6 CERT

Novi's Community Emergency Response Team is committed to helping people in need during emergencies. Learn how to help your family and others in a time of need by becoming a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). As a CERT volunteer you may be used for various assignments, which may include emergency deployment for local, county, state, or even national activation. Visit cityofnovi.org/cert for more information.

7 STAY INFORMED!

NIXLE: The City of Novi uses NIXLE, a real-time public safety notification system. Community members can sign up to receive NIXLE alerts via text or email. Alerts include emergencies, traffic issues, missing persons, and more. Visit nixle.com and enter your zip code, or send a text with your zip code to 888777.

OakAlert: OakAlert is an emergency notification system that notifies subscribers of extreme incidents in Oakland County including Shelter-in-Place Orders, Active Shooter, Significant Road Closures, and more. To sign up visit OakGov.com/OakAlert

8 FILE OF LIFE

The File of Life program is an initiative that assists EMS personnel when they respond to an emergency. This program uses clear plastic, magnetized envelopes to store pertinent medical information in plain view on refrigerator doors. The magnetized holders contain a standard medical form on which the homeowners record medical history, medications, etc. To get a free File of Life folder please contact the Novi Fire Department at (248) 349-7162.



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.



CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

Sat, 9-noon, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19

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.

ADULT AND CHILD HEARTSAVER CPR

Wed, 6:30-10pm, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2 • Free/Non-Res. \$45

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+

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.

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



2025 SEASON

P A R K S & R E C



YOUTH TENNIS TEAM

WITH TODD BEYER & STAFF



Mid June - Early August 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

MAPLE Fest

If you've ever wondered how maple syrup is made, MSU Tollgate Farm has just the event for you. A portion of the 160-acre farm is carved out for one of the most unique spring experiences in Novi - Maplefest. The event gives guests a front-row seat to the entire syrup-making process from beginning to end. Not to mention there are samples along the way!

Before heading out to the sugar bush, guests are treated to an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast accompanied by, of course, pure maple syrup. After breakfast in the 19-century barn, a wagon ride takes guests out to the maple trees.

Guests see firsthand how the trees are tapped and the intricate network of tubing that transports the sap from the trees to large containers before it gets converted. Not only do guests learn how sap is turned into syrup, but they also see the boiling process right before their eyes in the sugar shack!

If the excitement of the experience, and smells of fresh syrup have you craving more, don't worry, pure maple syrup, honey, and other products are available for purchase at the end of the tour.

Maplefest 2025 is March 8th and 9th at MSU Tollgate Farm in Novi. Pre-registration is required, and all proceeds support the educational programming at the farm.



REGISTER
ONLINE FOR
MAPLEFEST
2025



NOVI

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THU • 10AM-9PM | FRI, SAT • 10AM-6PM | SUN • 12PM-6PM

CLOSURES

Monday, December 23 at 5pm • Tuesday, December 24 • Wednesday, December 25
Tuesday, December 30 • Wednesday, January 1 • Monday, January 20
Saturday, April 19 • Sunday, April 20

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 are also available through the Café. Visit our website to view their menu, get information about ordering and more!

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DONATIONS

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

- Rahul Unniyampath
- In Memory of Nicholas Leroi Buzette
- In Memory of Terry Margolis

UPCOMING EVENTS

MLK DAY

Join us for this special occasion as we recognize MLK Day and Unity on Saturday, January 18 from 2-4pm. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and an inspiring concert from various musical performers. Visit novilibrary.org/events or call 248-349-0720 to register.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrate National Library Week from April 6-12, 2025! National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. We encourage you to stop by NPL this week to check out materials, visit the iCube Makerspace, enjoy a library program, grab a coffee at the Café and explore YOUR library!

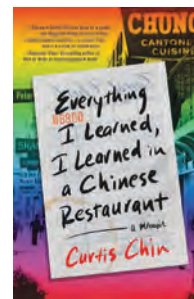
THE ENCHANTED SEASON: THE DETROIT TIGERS' HISTORIC 1984 WORLD SERIES RUN

In partnership with Fox Run's History Club, Tom Gage, author of *The Enchanted Season* will be at Fox Run's Belmont Clubhouse on Tuesday, April 1 at 1pm for a presentation and discussion. It's the inside story of the Detroit Tigers' unforgettable 1984 season. If you're a Tigers fan, you won't want to miss this! Event will be held at Fox Run Belmont Clubhouse (41200 Fox Run Rd., Novi). Visit novilibrary.org/events or call 248-349-0720 to register.

AUTHORS LIVE LUNCHEON WITH CURTIS CHIN

Authors Live Luncheon at Fox Run is back on Thursday, April 10 at 11:45am. For just \$20 per person, enjoy a buffet lunch experience along with an engaging presentation! Our featured speaker is Curtis Chin, author of *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant*. The book is about growing up Asian American in the Black and white city of Detroit and coming out in his working-class immigrant community, as well as being a first-generation college student at the University of Michigan.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase (cash or check only). Event will be held at Fox Run Belmont Clubhouse (41200 Fox Run Rd., Novi). Limited to 75 seats. Starting February 10, visit novilibrary.org/authorslive or call the Administration Office at 248-869-7204 (Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm). No refunds after March 26.





COME AND BE A BIG PART OF OUR TINY ART SHOW!

It's the 3rd Annual NPL Tiny Art Show! Held in honor of National Library Week, stop by the Library during the month of April to view miniature masterpieces created by our talented Novi community. The tiny art will be located in the 1st and 2nd floor display cases.

2025 READING CHALLENGES



WINTER READING CHALLENGE

From January 1 to January 31, the Novi Public Library is participating in "Be a Reading Machine," a Winter Reading Challenge sponsored by Beanstack and Baker & Taylor. We challenge our community to read at least 50,000 minutes during the month and keep track of their reading on our Beanstack site at novilibrary.beanstack.org, the Beanstack mobile app or picking up a physical bingo sheet from the Library. Complete four in a row to receive a bingo and be entered to win a coupon to the iCube Makerspace! Thousands of libraries and schools across the nation are COMPETING for a chance TO WIN cash prizes, an author visit, a virtual writing workshop or signed books for their community. This reading challenge is open to all ages!

WOMEN'S HISTORY READING CHALLENGE

March is Women's History Month! Celebrate the contributions made by women, past and present, to American culture and society by checking out our Women's History Month Reads book lists. You'll find an extensive offering of titles available on NPL's bookshelves and online in our Digital Library. Patrons who read at least 600 minutes throughout the month (or just over 21 minutes per day) and log their reading in Beanstack have the chance to win a book bundle with titles by women authors and/or illustrators. This reading challenge is open to all ages!

2025 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 log your reading on a physical paper log found at the 2nd Floor Information Desk or digitally using the Beanstack app! Complete at least one bingo to be entered into a raffle for a prize. Complete the entire bingo card and receive an entry into the Grand Prize drawing! We will continue to have displays on the 2nd floor to help you find books related to the challenge. Three 2nd place winners and 1 grand prize winner will be chosen in January 2026. Happy Reading!



LIBRARY BOARD

MEETINGS

Thu, 7-9pm, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 27, Apr 10
Free Community Event

Sat, 10am-1pm, Jan 18 (Budget Study Session)
Free Community Event

Thu, 6-8pm, Feb 6 (Budget Study Session)
Free Community Event

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.

Location: Jan 9, Feb 13, Apr 10- Council Chambers, Novi Civic Center

Jan 18, Feb 6, Mar 27- Board Room, Novi Public Library

FRIENDS OF NOVI LIBRARY

MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Apr 9 · Free Community Event

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.

Location: Board Room

KALEIDOSCOPE: EXPLORING TOLLGATE FARM

Wed, 7pm, Mar 19 · Free Community Event

Michigan State University's Tollgate, a 160 acre farmstead at 12 Mile and Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi, offers the public a unique opportunity to experience agriculture in an urban environment. Learn more about the animals, community gardens and agricultural demonstrations that link Tollgate the educational center to its original role as the home of one of Novi's earliest pioneer families.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Jan 1

Location: West Meeting Room

KALEIDOSCOPE: PRINT AND DIGITAL - THE NEWSPAPERS OF TODAY

Wed, 7pm, Apr 16 · Free Community Event

In the 2020s so much has changed in the world of communications, newspapers in particular. Neal Rubin, a columnist who has been a part of those changes, will talk about his time at both the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News. For 18 years Rubin also wrote the "Gil Thorpe" comic strip that still appears in newspapers today. Join us in welcoming this award-winning journalist!

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: West Meeting Room

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:45pm, Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16
Free Community Event

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

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Local History Room

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM OFFICE HOURS

Mon, 10:30am-12:30pm, Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7
Free Community Event

Mon, 6-8pm, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21 · Free Community Event

Meet members of the Commission, tour the Local History Room and receive research assistance on the first and third Mondays of the month.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Local History Room

GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Mon, Noon-2pm, Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 31, Apr 28
Free Community Event

The Northville Genealogical Society will be offering free genealogical research assistance on the last Monday of each month. Drop in to ask questions, get help on ancestry databases and more. We recommend you bring a laptop.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: No Registration

Location: Local History Room

LINCOLN AS STORYTELLER

Tue, 7pm, Feb 4 · Free Community Event

Mr. Lincoln shares some of his favorite stories and jokes, and explains why he used these so often. You'll still get a good dose of both the nation's history and Mr. Lincoln's personal story.

Age: 16+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: West Meeting Room

OUR ISLAND JEWEL: BELLE ISLE PARK

Thu, 7pm, Mar 20 · Free Community Event

Explore and learn about Belle Isle and all this gorgeous park in the Detroit River has to offer.

Age: 16+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: West Meeting Room

ADULT

FINANCIAL SECURITY SERIES

Mon, 3-4pm, Jan 13, Feb 10 · Free Community Event

Jan 13: Elder Financial Abuse

Feb 10: Protecting Your ID and Online Accounts

Join us at Fox Run for a 2 part financial series brought to you by NPL and Vibe Credit Union.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 1

**Location: Fox Run Belmont Clubhouse,
41200 Fox Run Rd, Novi**

FOR THE LOVE OF POETRY

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10 ·
Free Community Event

Do you love poetry? Do you also write poetry? If your answer is "yes", then please join fellow poetry lovers for reading, analyzing and writing poems, and being introduced to a poet.

Age: 16+

Registration Begins: Dec 1

Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

Wed, Jan 15, 1-2pm · Free Community Event

Learn what research has shown about lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Hear practical ways you can incorporate changes into a plan for healthy aging. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association - Michigan Chapter.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 1

Location: Board Room

MLK DAY

Sat, 2-4pm, Jan 18 · Free Community Event

Join us for this special occasion as we recognize MLK Day and Unity. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and an inspiring concert from various musical performers.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 9

Location: Whole Meeting Room

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE RESOURCE FAIR

Wed, 6:30-8pm, Jan 22 · Free Community Event

Looking for information on local preschools and childcare programs? Representatives from local Novi and surrounding area preschools and childcare centers will be at the Library to provide information about their programs. Don't miss your chance to meet staff and ask questions!

Age: All

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: Whole Meeting Room

COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thu, 10-11:30am, Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 24

Free Community Event

Thu, 6-7:30pm, Feb 6, Apr 10 · Free Community Event

Join Novi Community School District Superintendent Benjamin Mainka for a discussion on current topics relating to the schools.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: West Meeting Room

"TREAT YOUR SHELF" BOOK EXCHANGE

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Feb 12 · Free Community Event

Arrive with 1-5 books you're willing to part with. Each table will have different genre designations. Place the books you brought on the appropriate table and then walk around and find new titles to take home with you. Please only take as many books as you brought with you. Any books left at the end of the evening will be offered to the Friends of Novi Library as a donation.

Please enjoy our candy(bar) as you browse the books!

Age: 16+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: West Meeting Room

LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE

Thu, 7-8:30pm, Feb 13 · Free Community Event

Just in time for Valentine's Day, and based on the model of the Moth Story Hour, the event will have each participant tell a true story on the subject of Love for five minutes. We are ready to throw two more minutes in case you need to. Snacks will be provided. Looking forward to your stories.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 1

Location: Story Time Room

AMACHE: AMERICA'S NEWEST NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Feb 19 · Free Community Event

Join Professor Andrew Maske from the Anthropology Department at Wayne State University as he discusses the United States' newest National Historic Site: Amache, Colorado. His presentation will cover the history of this location as an incarceration camp for Japanese Americans during WWII.

Age: 13+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Whole Meeting Room

JIGSAW PUZZLE TOURNAMENT!

Sat, 1-4pm, Mar 15 · Free Community Event

Adult puzzle enthusiasts you are invited to be part of our 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, and you are welcome to name your team as well. Prizes and snacks will be provided.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Jan 15

Location: Whole Meeting Room

POW CAMPS IN MICHIGAN DURING WWII

Tue, 6:30pm, Mar 25 · Free Community Event

Join us as the Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial presents Gregory Sumner, co-chair of the Department of History at the University of Detroit Mercy. Greg will talk about the POW camps that were in Michigan during WWII, housing both German and Italian prisoners of war. It's a fascinating story of how they were put to work picking beets, cleaning parks, cutting pulpwood and so much more all while forming enduring friendships with their captors.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Jan 1

Location: West Meeting Room

THE ENCHANTED SEASON: THE DETROIT TIGERS' HISTORIC 1984 WORLD SERIES RUN

Tue, 1pm, Apr 1 · Free Community Event

In partnership with Fox Run's History Club, we are thrilled to welcome Tom Gage, author of *The Enchanted Season*, for a presentation and book discussion. If you're a Tigers fan, you won't want to miss this! It's the inside story of the Detroit Tigers' unforgettable 1984 season.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

**Location: Fox Run Belmont Clubhouse,
41200 Fox Run Rd., Novi**

AUTHORS LIVE LUNCHEON WITH CURTIS CHIN

Thu, 11:45am, Apr 10 · \$20

Join Curtis Chin, author of *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant*, for a presentation and discussion at Fox Run! The book is about growing up Asian American in the Black and white city of Detroit and coming out in his working-class immigrant community, as well as being a first-generation college student at the University of Michigan. Buffet lunch will be provided.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 10

**Location: Fox Run Belmont Clubhouse
41200 Fox Run Rd., Novi**

VIRTUAL

Staying inside to avoid the cold and snow this winter? Connect with NPL's virtual programs!

AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS

Tue, 6:30-7:30pm, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11 · Free Community Event

Join us virtually for live author discussions from the comfort of your home. Win signed copies of the author's book and a library tote bag. 2-3 authors will present at each program. Check novilibrary.org/events for author and book titles. Please register to receive the Zoom link.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 16

Location: Virtual - Zoom

COOKING AT HOME

Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, Feb 20 · Free Community Event

Join us virtually and follow the guided instruction from a live virtual chef as we prepare a delicious meal. Please register online to receive the needed ingredients before the program so you can purchase them and cook with us, or just log in and watch. Please register to receive the Zoom link.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 9

Location: Virtual - Zoom

FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Thu, 6:30-7:30pm, Jan 23, Mar 6 · Free Community Event

Dealing with the winter blues? Join us January 23 as we discuss Seasonal affective disorder (SAD), a type of depression that occurs during certain seasons, usually fall and winter. Hear from Dr. Carmen Stokes as she shares signs and strategies that address this common emotion. Join us March 6 as we discuss healthy lifestyle strategies. Win fun giveaways! Please register to receive the Zoom link.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Dec 9

Location: Virtual - Zoom

CRAFT

KNIT2GETHER KNITTING GROUP

Thu, 10 -11:30am, Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 · Free Community Event

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.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: Board Room

MASTERPIECE MONDAY

Mon, 6:30-8:30pm, Mar 31, Apr 28 · Free Community Event

Join us in painting a work of art. Participate in a drawing for fun prizes.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: Youth Activity Room

CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: 3D PRINTED JEWELRY

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Jan 15 · Free Community Event

Learn how to design and print-out beads and pendants with our 3D printers, and then use basic jewelry-making techniques to create one-of-a-kind jewelry.

Age: 16+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: iCube Makerspace

SEWING MACHINE DEMO

Sat, 3-4:30pm, Jan 25 · Free Community Event

Tue, 7-8:30pm, Feb 25 · Free Community Event

Thu, 7-8:30pm, Mar 27 · Free Community Event

Join us in the iCube to try out our new Brother XM2701 Sewing Machines! Test out some simple stitches and leave with your own make & take fabric bookmark (while supplies last).

Age: 11+

Register: No Registration Required

Location: iCube Makerspace

CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: STAINED GLASS ART

Wed, 6:30-8pm, Feb 12 · Free Community Event

Harness the beauty of stained glass with just the stroke of a paintbrush! Learn how to create faux stained glass that gives any clear flat surface a colorful flourish.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

GRAB AND GO KIT: TINY ART SHOW MINI MASTERPIECE

Sat, 10am, Mar 1 · Free Community Event

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 it 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 after the display is taken down.

Age: All Ages

Registration: No Registration Required

Location: 2nd Floor Information Desk

CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: MINI MASTERPIECES FOR THE TINY ART SHOW

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Mar 19 · Free Community Event

Create a mini masterpiece with a variety of provided 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.

Age: 16+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: BLEACH PAINTING

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Apr 9 · Free Community Event

Join us to go beyond tie-dye and use bleach to customize fabric tote bags. PLEASE NOTE: Bleach can damage clothing and irritate skin. Gloves will be provided.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MULTICULTURAL LAKESHORE PARK BOOK CLUB

Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, Jan 2, Mar 6 · Free Community Event

Jan 2: *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir

Mar 6: *Unlikely Animals* by Annie Hartnett

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Two Months Prior

Location: Lakeshore Park (601 S. Lake Dr., Novi)

BUSINESS BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)

Tue, Noon-1pm, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4

Free Community Event

Jan 7: *Start With Why* by Simon Sinek

Feb 4: *The One Thing* by Gary Keller

Mar 4: *Think Again* by Adam Grant

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Virtual - Zoom Meeting

BUSINESS BOOK CLUB

Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5

Free Community Event

Jan 8: *Start With Why* by Simon Sinek

Feb 5: *The One Thing* by Gary Keller

Mar 5: *Think Again* by Adam Grant

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

AFTERNOON READ BOOK CLUB

Tue, 1-2pm, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 4 · Free Community Event

Jan 14: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

Feb 11: *A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Women Who Stopped Them* by Timothy Egan

Mar 4: *Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

LAKESHORE PARK BOOK CLUB

Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20 ·

Free Community Event

Jan 16: *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Feb 20: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

Mar 20: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Lakeshore Park (601 S. Lake Dr., Novi)

NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB

Mon, 7-8pm, Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 17, Apr 28

Free Community Event

Jan 27: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Feb 24: *Longbourn* by Jo Baker

Mar 17: *1984* by George Orwell

Apr 28: *Julia* by Sandra Newman

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

STRANGE LANDS BOOK CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24 · Free Community Event

Jan 23: *This Is How You Lose The Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone
Feb 27: *The Familiar* by Leigh Bardugo
Mar 27: *Axiom's End* by Lindsay Ellis
Apr 24: *Starling House* by Alix E Harrow

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room

INTERNATIONAL & ESL

AN EVENING OF ENGLISH

Mon, 6:30-8pm, Jan 6, 27, Feb 3, 17, Mar 3, 17, Apr 7, 21
Free Community Event

Join us for an evening of learning English. Learn grammar and vocabulary and practice your conversational skills. Great for all levels. No childcare provided.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: East Meeting Room

KOREAN CONVERSATION GROUP

Tue, 10:30am-Noon, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1
Free Community Event

안녕하세요! Interested in Korean culture and language? Participants will engage in fun activities using basic words and sentences while learning consonants and vowels. Join us for a free monthly lesson. All levels are welcome to attend.

Age: 13+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tue, 6:30-8pm, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15
Free Community Event

Hola amigos! Practice conversing with others on a designated topic in Spanish as well as learn about Hispanic/Latino culture. All levels of Spanish speakers from ZERO to NATIVE are welcome to join us! High school students are encouraged to attend!

Age: 13+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Board Room

JAPANESE CONVERSATION GROUP

Wed, 6:30-8pm, Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2 · Free Community Event

こんにちは! Do you think your Japanese conversation skills are getting rusty? Let's practice and learn Japanese together! Gain knowledge of Japanese culture and events! Knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana required. High school students are encouraged to attend!

Age: 13+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

AMACHE: AMERICA'S NEWEST NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Feb 19 · Free Community Event

Join Professor Andrew Maske from the Anthropology Department at Wayne State University as he discusses the United States' newest National Historic Site: Amache, Colorado. His presentation will cover the history of this location as an incarceration camp for Japanese Americans during WWII.

Age: 13+

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Whole Meeting Room

ESL BOOK CLUB

Mon, 12:30-2pm, Mar 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5
\$9 Material Fee

Improve your English and have fun! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the eight-week session. The book is provided for you and must be picked up the 1st week of class.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: Board Room

ESL BOOK CLUB

Wed, 10:15-11:45am, Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 · \$9 Material Fee

Improve your English and have fun! For High-Intermediate to Advanced English speakers only. We will discuss one book during the eight-week session. The book is provided for you and must be picked up the 1st week of class.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: Board Room

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS (BEGINNER)

Fri, 10:30am-Noon, Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9 · Free Community Event

For adult beginners who recently arrived in the USA/ Michigan. We will have conversation time for listening, speaking and writing. Also, a discussion of topics that are for the beginner level. The final class will conclude with a party type group activity. Please register only for the Beginner OR Intermediate/Advanced lessons to make room for others to join.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: Board Room

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED)

Fri, 1-2:30pm, Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 11, 18, 25,
May 2, 9 · Free Community Event

These sessions will be for intermediate/advanced level adults who have been in the USA/Michigan for at least 1-2 years. We will discuss a variety of subjects during our 8 weeks of class. Also, friendly conversations with other students, listening and speaking in English. The final class will conclude with a party type group activity. Please register only for the Beginner OR Intermediate/Advanced lessons to make room for others to join.

Age: 18+

Registration Begins: Feb 1

Location: Board Room

EARLY LITERACY

TIME FOR TWOS & THREES

Tue, 10:15-10:45am, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18,
Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 · Free Community Event

Join us for fun stories, songs, rhymes, movement and activities that promote early literacy for children 2-3 years-old with their caregiver. Siblings welcome. No story times the weeks of February 10-15 & March 24 - April 5.

Age: 2-3 years with Caregiver

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: West Meeting Room

BABY TIME

Wed, 10:15-10:45am, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19,
Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 · Free Community Event

In this lap-sit program, babies 0-12 months and their caregivers will enjoy books, bouncing rhymes, songs and fingerplays to promote early literacy and socialization. Fun and age-appropriate toys will be brought out at the end of story time. No story times the weeks of February 10-15 & March 24 - April 5.

Age: 0-12 months with Caregiver

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: West Meeting Room

TOT TIME

Wed, 11:15-11:45am, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19,
Apr 9, 16, 23, 30 · Free Community Event

Join us for fun stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities that promote early literacy. This story time is designed for children 13-23 months with their caregiver. Siblings welcome. No story times the weeks of February 10-15 & March 24 - April 5.

Age: 13-23 months with Caregiver

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: West Meeting Room

FUN FOR FOURS & FIVES

Thu, 2-2:30pm, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20,
Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1 · Free Community Event

Designed to encourage a love of reading, this story time offers 4-5 year-olds their own time for stories, songs, conversation and kid fun. Children may choose to attend this story time without their caregiver, but caregivers must remain in the Library during the story time. No story times the weeks of February 10-15 & March 24 - April 5.

Age: 4-5 years

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: Story Time Room

FAMILY STORY TIME

Sat, 11-11:30am, Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22,
Apr 12, 26, May 3 · Free Community Event

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays that promote early literacy. For children birth-5 years and their caregivers. Please plan to be engaged with your child(ren) for this story time. No story times the weeks of February 10-15, March 24 - April 5 & April 19.

Age: Birth-5 years with Caregiver

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: West Meeting Room

SUNSET STORIES

Wed, 6-6:30pm, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 26, Apr 9
Free Community Event

Join us for an evening family story time that promotes early literacy with stories, songs, rhymes and more! This story time is designed for children birth-5 years. Please plan to be engaged with your child(ren) for this story time.

Age: Birth-5 years with Caregiver

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: West Meeting Room

BABY CUPID DANCE PARTY

Sat, 11am-Noon, Feb 15 · Free Community Event

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

Age: 0-3 years

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Whole Meeting Room

YOUTH

LEGO CLUB

Tue, 6:30-7:15pm, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1
Free Community Event

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

Grade: K-4

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: East Meeting Room

PAPER ROLL FIREWORK PAINTING

Tue, 7-8pm, Jan 14 · Free Community Event

Join us in creating a firework painting. Dress for a mess, we will be using paint!

Grade: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Sat, 2-4pm, Feb 1 · Free Community Event

Children and their families are invited to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! Drop in anytime between 2-4pm for fun kid-friendly crafts (while supplies last) and participate in a scavenger hunt. Don't forget to enter into our raffle for a chance to win a prize!

Grade: K-12

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: Whole Meeting Room

BLOW PAINT MONSTERS

Tue, 7-8pm, Feb 11 · Free Community Event

Join us in creating abstract monster paintings using a few simple ingredients.

Grade: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

PAPER PLATE RAINBOWS

Tue, 7-8pm, Mar 11 · Free Community Event

Welcome in spring with a cute and fun rainbow craft.

Grade: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

YOUTH CRAFT

Wed, 7-8pm, Apr 16 · Free Community Event

Join us for a hands-on crafting activity. Check our website, novilibrary.org/events, for details.

Grades: K-3

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location of the program: 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!

TWEEN & TEEN

NO REQUIRED READING BOOK CLUB

Thu, 4-5pm, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10

Free Community Event

Need a break from reading for school? Come to the No Required Reading Book Club, our book club for teens! Each month we will pick a new book to read, and then come together the next month to discuss our thoughts and feelings about the book.

Grade: 9-12

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

ELEMENT JAR NECKLACES

Tue, 7-8pm, Jan 21 · Free Community Event

Tweens, join us in making unique necklaces to represent the earth, sun, moon and sky.

Grade: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Fri, 3:30-4:30pm, Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 25

Free Community Event

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!

Grade: 9-12

Registration Begins: Dec 13, Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21

Location: Youth Activity Room

CLUB HALF-BLOOD

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Feb 6, Mar 6 · Free Community Event

Feb 6: *The House of Hades*

Mar 6: *The Blood of Olympus*

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! This winter, we will be reading the Heroes of Olympus series.

Grade: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

OIL PASTEL ART

Wed, 7-8pm, Feb 19 · Free Community Event

Tweens, join us in making beautiful artwork using oil pastels.

Grade: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

DIY MASON JAR LANTERNS

Tue, 7-8pm, Mar 25 · Free Community Event

Tweens, join us in making one-of-a-kind mason jar lanterns with cool silhouette decals.

Grade: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

TWEEN CRAFT

Tue, 7-8pm, Apr 22 · Free Community Event

Tweens, join us for a hands-on crafting activity. Check our website, novilibrary.org/events, for details.

Grade: 4-8

Registration Begins: One Month Prior

Location: Youth Activity Room

GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS

We would love to see your completed projects! By emailing us your photos to asknovi@novilibrary.org, you are giving us permission to share them on social media and our website. To protect your child's privacy, please do not include them in the photo.

GRAB AND GO KIT: YOUTH OR TWEEN

Fri, 10am · Free Community Event

Stop by the Library beginning at 10am to pick up a youth or tween grab and go kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per child. Check our website, novilibrary.org/events, for the dates grab and go kits are available.

Grade: K-3 or 4-8

Registration Begins: No Registration Required

Location: 1st Floor Information Desk

Novi Parks invites you to the

Daddy Daughter Dance

Wish Upon a Star

February 7, 7-9PM | February 8, 2-4PM; 7-9PM

\$17 / Non-Res. \$20 | Novi Civic Center | cityofnovi.org/registration



NOVI PARKS & REC

MOTHER & SON

Game Night

FRIDAY,
MARCH 7
7 - 9PM



NOVI CIVIC CENTER
45175 Ten Mile Rd

\$17/\$20 NON-RES.



Join us for an evening of music, dancing,
games and fun! Dress formally or casually.

Pre-registration required.



[CITYOFNOVI.ORG/REGISTRATION](https://www.cityofnovi.org/registration) | 248.347.0400



COMMUNITY UPDATES

Volunteering is a Great Experience

In FY 23-24, volunteers logged over 3,500 hours serving our Novi. They helped with everything from Meals on Wheels to the Community Emergency Response Team. To learn more about volunteering opportunities visit cityofnovi.org/community/volunteer-novi



Shake Your Mailbox

The Department of Public Works wants you to ensure your mailbox is sturdy enough to withstand snowplowing. Gently shake your mailbox to check for stability. Visit cityofnovi.org/snow for more tips.



2025 Annual Calendar

The City of Novi 2025 Annual Calendar was mailed to residents aged 49 and older. If you would like one, they are available for pick-up at the following locations: Novi Civic Center, Novi Chamber of Commerce, Meadowbrook Commons, Novi Public Library.



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ADULT SERVICES OFFICE
45175 TEN MILE ROAD**

(between Novi and Taft Roads)
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

LET US DO THE DRIVING!

Be independent and continue a healthy, active lifestyle. People's Express offers curb-to-curb transportation services for all Novi residents. Novi residents 55 and older, persons with disabilities, and veterans will enjoy complimentary fares.

People's Express is available 5am-9pm Monday - Friday, 5am-5pm Saturday, and 8am-5pm Sunday. Reservations must be made at least three full business days in advance. Call **877-214-6073** to schedule your ride today! Visit cityofnovi.org/transit for complete details.





LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

Don't miss the Hearts and Harmony Valentine's Luncheon. See pg. 42 for details.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW?

Get an authentic cultural experience with Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance classes right here in Novi! See pg. 12 for details.



CIVIC CENTER ATRIUM ART

Did you know that each month there is a new art installation in the Novi Civic Center? Visit cityofnovi.org/art for artists and hours.

FIFTY FIVE & BETTER

CITY OF NOVI OLDER ADULT SERVICES OFFICE

Novi Civic Center - 45175 Ten Mile Road

Contact City of Novi Older Adult Services:

Older Adult Services Office: 248.347.0414

PEX Services: 877-214-6073

Daily Lunch Meal

Reservations: 248.347.0489

Meals on Wheels: 810.632.2155

Weather Hotline: 248.347.0473

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SOCIAL

MICHIGAN DAY!

Fri, Noon-2pm, Jan 17 • \$8/Non-Res. \$10

Celebrate National Michigan Day by joining us for a lunchtime event highlighting the best of what Michigan has to offer and testing your Michigan knowledge. Enjoy Buddy's pizza, Faygo, Vernors, Better Made chips, and fun trivia! The top two teams will receive Michigan-themed prizes. Pre-registration is required.

Age: 18+

Location: Novi Civic Center

HEARTS AND HARMONY - VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

Thu, Noon-2pm, Feb 13 • \$15/Non-Res. \$18

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a delicious meal while being serenaded by live romantic melodies. Make cherished memories in the company of friends and loved ones. Pre-registration is required.

Age: 50+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Feb 7

LEARN TO PLAY EUCHRE

Tue, 9:30-11am, Feb 18-Mar 4 · Free

Euchre is a fun, fast-moving social card game that is played in Novi and around the metro area. Join this Learn to Play Euchre class. This class is three weeks long and the instructor will walk you through the basics so you will be ready to join our Wednesday Euchre group in no time!

Age: 50+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Feb 11

BLARNEY BASH - ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Fri, 6-8pm, Mar 14 • \$20/Non-Res. \$24

Join us for traditional Irish cuisine and lively entertainment from the Motor City Irish Dancers and Musicians that will have you tapping your toes. Whether you're Irish by heritage or just for the night, this event is the perfect way to enjoy the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. Pre-registration is required.

Age: 21+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Mar 7

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Mon, 10-11:30am or 5:30-7pm, Mar 17 • Free

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 ages

Location: Lakeshore Park

Registration Ends: Mar 14

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Sat, Noon, Apr 5 • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

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: 50+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 1

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Wed, 1pm • Price Varies

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.

Jan 8 - Deadwood Bar and Grill

18730 Northville Rd., Northville

Feb 12 - Famous Dave's

43350 Crescent Boulevard

Mar 19 - Bar Louie

37716 Six Mile Rd., Laurel Park Place, Livonia

Apr 9 - Wixom Station

2568 Pontiac Trail, Wixom

Age: 50+

CHINESE CLUB

Mon, 10am-Noon • Free

No meeting Jan 20, Feb 17

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.

Age: 18+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

SING-ALONG!

Wed, 2-3pm, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9 • Free

Join in the fun and sing popular tunes from the 40's and 50's with this new group! Bring your singing voices and we will provide song books and shakers each month.

Age: 50+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

HAPPY TRAILS

Thu, 5:30pm, Apr-Oct • Free

Join this social and active walking group! We will rotate between different trails around the city. Walks will average 45 minutes to an hour. Wear your best walking shoes, explore Novi's trails, and meet new people. Please register at cityofnovi.org to receive information on future walks.

Age: Any

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

"ALL THINGS YARN"- KNITTING/CROCHETING CIRCLE

Tue, 1:30-4pm • Free

Join our friendly handwork group for knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and more! We gather every Tuesday for laughter, conversation, and crafting. While basic skills are recommended, assistance is available for all levels. Bring your needles and hooks suitable for worsted weight yarns; we'll provide the yarn and patterns. Contact Beverly McCarter at 248.302.1258 for details.

Age: 50+

**Location: Meadowbrook
Activity Center**



OUT AND ABOUT WITH OAS

Our local travel experts plan all trips, so you can relax and enjoy. Stop by the Older Adult Services office or Meadowbrook Activity Center for brochures or visit cityofnovi.org/grouptravel to see upcoming trips from the comfort of your home.

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 on travel.

MELODIES AT THE MUSEUM

Thu, Noon-4pm, Mar 27 · Free

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 join the DIA for “Melodies at the Museum” featuring Panamo for an afternoon of Afro-Latin rhythms. The bus will depart from the Meadowbrook parking lot at noon. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Register online at cityofnovi.org or in person at the Novi Civic Center.

Age: 55+

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

Registration Ends: Mar 20

CARDS AND GAMES

MONDAY

PINOCHLE (Single Deck) - Noon-3pm

Price: \$1.25 at the door. Novi Civic Center

No Pinochle Jan 20, Feb 17, May 5

MAHJONG 12:30-4pm

Current official Mahjong card required.

Price: \$3 max. Novi Civic Center

No Mahjong Jan 20, Feb 17, May 5

TUESDAY

MAHJONG - 10am-noon

Current official Mahjong card required.

Price: Free. Novi Civic Center

No Mahjong Feb 11, Apr 22, May 6

WEDNESDAY

EUCHRE - Noon-3pm

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

Novi Civic Center

No Euchre Jan 1, Apr 23

THURSDAY

SAMBA - Noon-3:30pm

Price: Free. Novi Civic Center

No Samba Mar 13, Apr 24

FRIDAY

DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 12:15-3:30pm

You MUST HAVE A PARTNER for this game.

Doors open at 11:45am

Price: \$1 at the door. Novi Civic Center

No Bridge Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 18, Apr 25, May 2

BINGO - 1-3pm

Doors open at 12:45pm

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

Meadowbrook Activity Center

No Bingo Apr 18



MACKINAC ISLAND - GRAND EXPERIENCE

Oct 14-17

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 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TBD, 5:30-6:30pm, Apr 16 • Free

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

Tue, 5:30pm, Apr 8 • Free

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! Please pre-register at cityofnovi.org.

Age: 50+

Location: Novi Civic Center

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

NOVI SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Jan 15 • Free

The Bullet that Missed by Richard Osman
Join this book discussion group led by Novi Librarian, Emma DeCenso.

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Mar 19 • Free

The Only Woman in The Room by Marie Benedict

Age: 50+

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center,
Craft Room**

BEHIND THE SEEN WITH THE DIA - TO DIE UPON A KISS

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Jan 29 • Free

Presented by a trained DIA volunteer, Behind the Seen brings insight and engagement about the DIA's collection from the museum to you! Scientists have proven that when experiencing "love," brain cells release dopamine, a natural stimulant, to many regions of the brain that affect human behavior. These areas of the brain are associated with wanting, motivation, focus, and craving. View a selection of works that explore the variety of behaviors associated with "love."

Age: 18+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Jan 24

FINANCIAL CRIMES, SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT - 2025

Thu, 1-2:30pm, Apr 16 • Free

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 and financial fraud schemes. You'll also learn what 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+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Apr 15

**Presenter: Det. Jeremy Stempien,
Novi Police Department**

ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Thu or Fri, 4-5pm, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 17 · Free

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Presenters: Technanagy - A student volunteer organization striving to help all senior citizens find joy in technology. Learn more at technanagy.org.

NEW-EXPLORING YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS: ASSISTED LIVING

Thu, 6-7pm, Feb 19 · Free

Explore the role that an assisted living care residence can have in your long-term care planning. No matter if you are planning for the short term or looking ahead to the future, it's important to consider many factors. Some say it is a complex and emotional decision. So, don't put it off, be prepared. Join us to discuss and learn about the differences between the two types of licensed assisted living in Michigan. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 18+

Location: Virtual

Registration Ends: Feb 17

Presenters: Justine Bykowski and Barb Zaret

CUTTING THE CORD

Thu, 6-7pm, Mar 27 · Free

"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+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 25

Instructor: Mike Allie



NOVI BIRDERS

Every other Monday, 9am

Starting on Apr 14, join volunteers from Wild Birds Unlimited and explore different birds that pass through and live in Novi. Bring your binoculars, birding books, and wear your hiking shoes. Please pre-register to receive information and updates.



FINANCIAL AND RETIREMENT PLANNING

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Thu, 6-7pm, Mar 13 • Free

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+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 12

Instructor: Eric Glick, Glick Law

RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLANNING BASICS

Wed, 6-7pm, Mar 19 • Free

Retirement plans allow you to invest now for financial security when you retire. This seminar will help you navigate the basics of investments and retirement planning covering a variety of topics including year-end financial checklists and the impact of a job change on your retirement accounts. The seminar includes an opportunity to ask questions. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Mar 17

Instructor: Joseph Mooshi, Managing Director-Mooshi Wealth Planning

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

Our certified fitness instructors are here to help you reach your goals! Whether you prefer fast-paced dance workouts or gentle, slow movement classes, we have options for all fitness levels. Not sure which class to choose? Try your first class free! Call 248.347.0414 to learn more.

Refer to page 16 for a list of fitness class dates and times.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Tue, Thu 1:45-3pm

No Chair Volleyball Feb 6, Feb 11, Mar 13, Apr 22, Apr 24 • Free

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: 50+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Drop-In Program

NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI

See page 7 for details regarding Nature. Nurture. Novi programs.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NEW-HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR & NEW YOU

Mon, 1-2pm, Jan 13 • Free

Learn healthy habits to eat well, move more and prevent health issues like diabetes and heart disease. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Jan 10

Presenter: Belinda Kabodian, Henry Ford Community Health

NEW-HEARING LOSS AND HEARING DEVICES: AN OVERVIEW

Thu, 1:30-2:30pm, Jan 23 • Free

Are you struggling with your hearing? Have conversations become too difficult, music become less enjoyable, and laughs blend into the background noise? You are not alone. Learn more about the types of hearing loss, various hearing devices that can help and finding possible solutions. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 55+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Registration Ends: Jan 21

Facilitator: Patty Soma, Program Leader, DATA Hearing Loss Support Group

NEW-COOKING FOR ONE

Tue, 1-3pm, Feb 18-25 • Free

Cooking for One is a cooking and nutrition class. So, whether you're living on your own for the first time, a single college student, a hard-working adult, or a senior on your own, cooking for one can be fun! Over the course of these lessons, you will:

Learn ways to make cooking for one simple and enjoyable. Learn helpful tips and tricks to making healthy choices, like eating well and being active. Participate in cooking real recipes for one. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 18+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Feb 14

Instructor: Archis Sunetee Vinay, Michigan State University Extension

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING PROGRAM

Wed, 11am-noon, Jan 8-Apr 30 • Free

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Mon-Thu, 9am-4pm, Jan 2-May 1

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

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

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

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 Jan 1, 20, Feb 17, Apr 18.

Age: Adult

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, 3rd Floor Clinic

ASSISTED STRETCHING

Tue-Wed, 9am-4pm, Jan 7-Apr 30 • 30 Minute - \$40/Non-Res. \$48

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+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center - 3rd Floor Clinic

EXPERT ADVICE

AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Wed, 10am-3pm, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9 • Free

Certified AARP Volunteer Tax Preparers offer free in-person assistance by appointment. IRS-certified volunteers help with filing Federal and State returns. Some complex returns may be outside their scope. Call 248.347.0414 starting Tue, Jan 7 to schedule.

Location: Novi Civic Center

Presenter: AARP Foundation

OAKLAND COUNTY VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

Thu, 9am-noon, Feb 27 • Free

Representatives will be onsite to serve all Veterans and their families by helping them connect with community resources. Pre-registration required. For more information, call 248-285-8016 or email jordant@oakgov.com.

Age: 18+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Registration Ends: Feb 25

Presenter: Oakland County Veterans Services

ASK A MEDICARE/MEDICAID COUNSELOR

A certified counselor will answer your questions about Medicare and Medicaid, troubleshoot problems, assist you in understanding your options and help you to enroll. This program is proudly presented in association with the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP, Inc.) MMAP is a grant-funded, non-profit organization that is not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment for a phone, virtual or in-person consultation.

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

Price: Free

ASK THE LAWYER

Tue, 1-3pm, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8 • Free

Meadowbrook Activity Center

Wed, 5:30-7pm, Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16 • Free

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+

SUPPORT SERVICES

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm • Free -

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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 Jan 1, 20, Feb 17, Apr 18.

Age: 55+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Bereavement Support - “An Opportunity to Heal”

Tue, 7:30-9pm, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18,
Apr 15 • Free

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+

Location: Novi Civic Center

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Meyer, D.D.

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Daily Lunch

Mon-Fri, 11:45am-12:30pm • \$3.50 (Dine In)

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 Jan 1, 20, Feb 17, Apr 18.

Age: 60+

Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center

Home Delivered Meals on Wheels

Mon-Fri, Noon • \$3.50

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 Jan 1, 20, Feb 17, Apr 18.

Age: 60+

Location: Your Home

The Emergency Food Assistance Program - TEFAP

Tue, 12:30-3pm, Mar 11, June 10 • Free

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Emergency Food Assistance Program provides a quarterly food allotment for all who are income eligible: One person household \$2,510 or less monthly and two-person household \$3,407 or less monthly. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For information, call 248.347.0414.

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

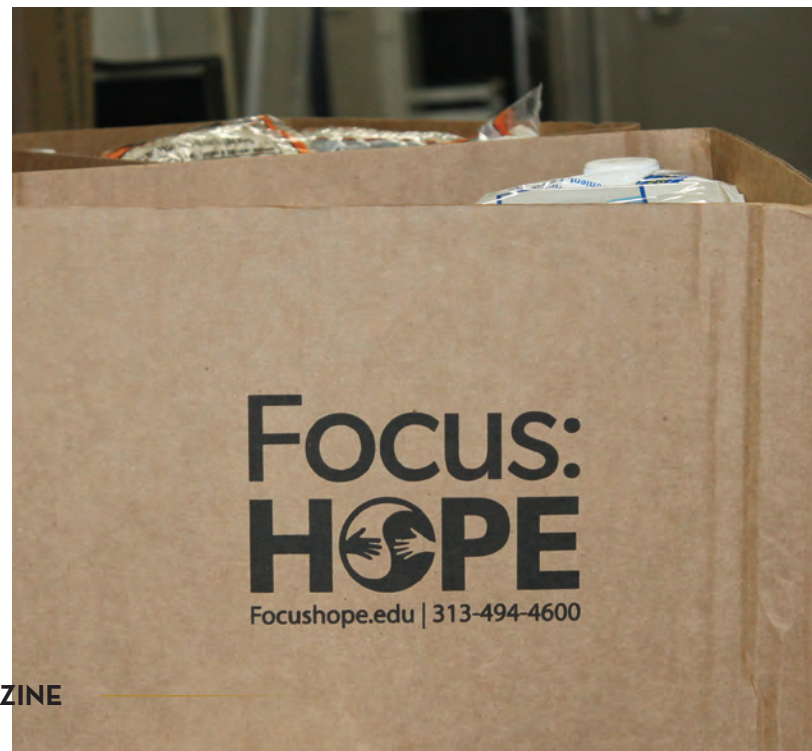
Focus: HOPE - Food for Seniors Program

Tue, 12:30-3pm, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11,
Apr 8 • Free

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 \$1,632 or less monthly and two-person household \$2,215 or less monthly. Pre-registration required by calling 248.347.0414.

Age: 60+

**Location: Novi Civic Center -
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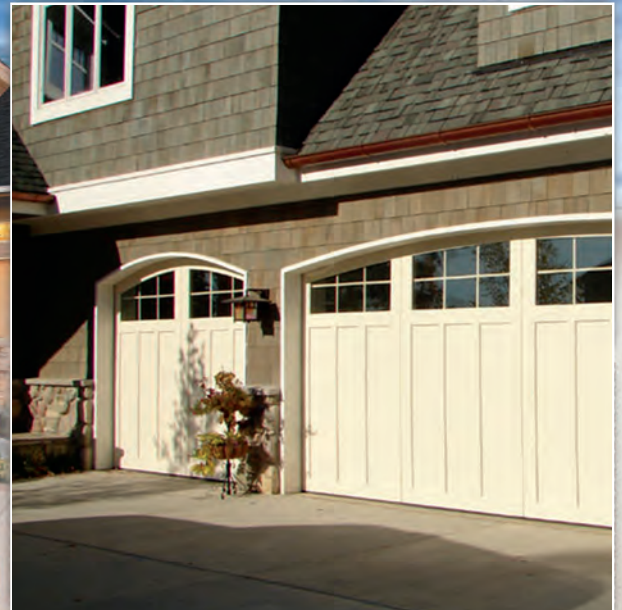
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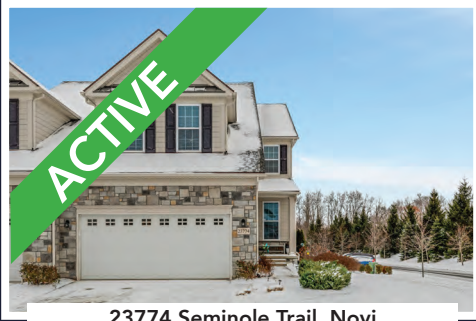
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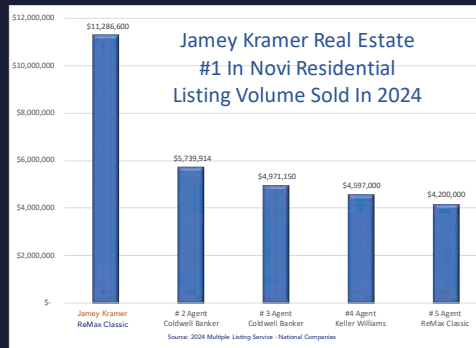


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