

# ENGAGE

SPRING/SUMMER 2025



## SUMMER CAMP *for* KIDS!

PG. 15  
Have fun all summer long!

## THE GARDENS OF WILLOWBROOK

PG. 41  
A native garden can turn an unused space into a beautiful retreat.

## FUERST FIELD OF HONOR

PG. 10  
Commemorate the lives of our service members.



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# Street SOUNDS

AT FOUNTAIN WALK

44175 W 12 Mile Rd

**JUNE 17 - AUGUST 12 6-8PM**

**FREE Live Music every Tuesday!**

6/17 KILLER FLAMINGOS	7/22 MOBILE DUELING PIANOS
6/24 SPACE CAT	7/29 FIFTY AMP FUSE
7/8 POWER PLAY DETROIT	8/5 LEAKY TIKI'S JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE BAND
7/15 YGIC (Your Generation in Concert)	8/12 MEGA 80s

Bring a lawn chair and listen to some local tunes this summer! Grab some food and a drink from Fountain Walk restaurants to enjoy while listening to live entertainment on stage. Free fun for all ages!

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to The HUB. Visit [twelvemilecrossing.com](http://twelvemilecrossing.com) for more information and updates.



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# FROM THE MAYOR



Spring has officially arrived, and with it comes the energy and excitement of a new season in our wonderful city. As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, there are plenty of opportunities for us to come together, celebrate, and look ahead to Novi's future.

One of the biggest events on our calendar is **Community Fest on June 5!** Mark your calendars for evening filled with fun, food, cultural entertainment, and plenty of family-friendly activities. It's the perfect way to connect with neighbors and enjoy the best of what Novi has to offer.

Looking ahead, an important decision is coming up for our city. On **August 5, Novi voters will have the opportunity to decide on a Police & Fire Buildings Bond.** This proposal seeks voter approval for significant investment in buildings and other infrastructure to replace, relocate, and consolidate the current police and fire headquarters and replace 3 of the 4 fire stations (upgrading the fourth). These facilities were mostly built in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and the plan being proposed to voters is intended to better serve the City's residents and businesses with modern, state-of-the-art facilities that will maintain or improve communication and response times and better accommodate the City's current co-ed public safety workforce.

We know how important it is to be informed, so we're offering **several Public Information Meetings** where residents can learn more, ask questions, and provide input. More information is included in this magazine and on the City's website at [cityofnovi.org/2025bond](http://cityofnovi.org/2025bond).

Spring in Novi is always a special time, full of new beginnings, community spirit, and excitement for the future. I encourage you to get involved, stay informed, and enjoy all that our city has to offer. As always, my door is open, and I look forward to seeing you out and about this season!



Justin Fischer  
Mayor





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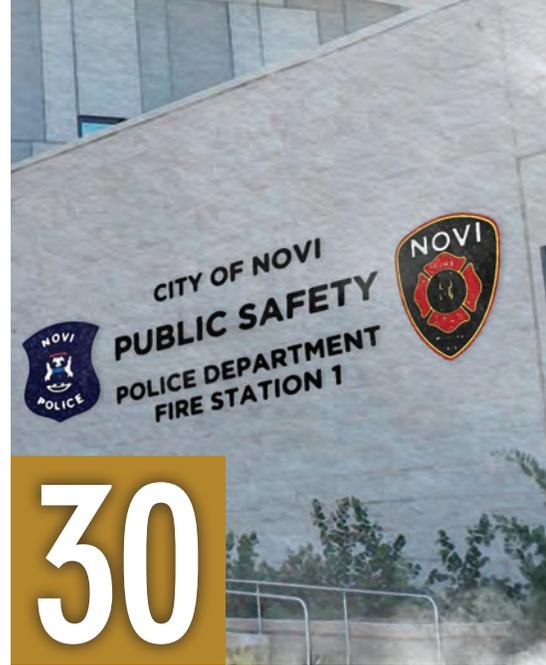
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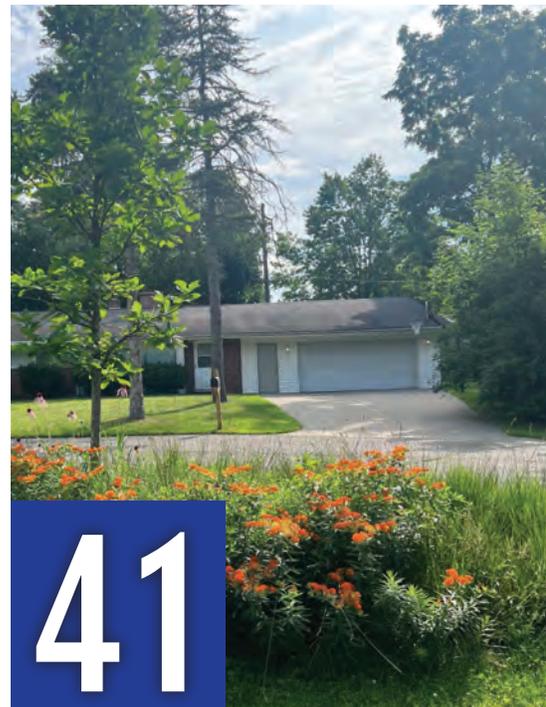
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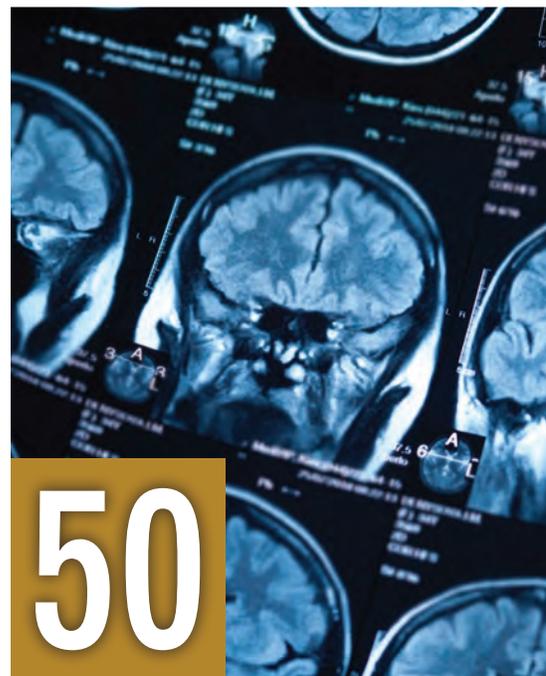
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- Book discussions
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- Property Tax payment
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- Mentors PLUS
- Family education
- Professional counseling

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Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

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Parks Information Hotline: (248) 347-0473

Emergency Information Hotline: (248) 567-0311



# STAY CONNECTED

## **NOVI CIVIC CENTER**

45175 Ten Mile Road | 248.347.0400 | [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org)

Open 8am-10pm 7 days a week.

Three-hour minimum on weekends. Deposit required. Wi-Fi access.

Rentals are subject to state and county health orders.

Visit [cityofnovi.org/rentals](http://cityofnovi.org/rentals) for Novi Civic Center Rental Rates

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## **PARK SHELTERS**

Reservations for 2025 are available online or in-person.

Visit [cityofnovi.org/rentals](http://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.

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## **NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

45255 Ten Mile Road | 248.869.7204 | [novilibrary.org](http://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](mailto:administration@novilibrary.org).

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## **NOVI ICE ARENA**

42400 Nick Lidstrom Dr. | 248.347.6166

[noviicearena.org](http://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.

# CALENDAR

# 2025



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**MONDAY  
MAY 26TH**

Taking place on Monday, May 26 from 10am, the Memorial Day Parade has been a Novi community tradition forever, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Be part of this annual community event that also honors Veterans and those currently serving.

**Parade Route: Ten Mile Road - Meadowbrook Road to Novi Civic Center / Visit [cityofnovi.org/memorialday](http://cityofnovi.org/memorialday) for more information**

## MAY

### 1 Summer Adult Softball

New Team  
Registration Begins

### 4 Public Service Recognition Week

### 5 City Council, 7pm, Civic Center

### 7 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm, Fire Station #4

**Planning Commission, 7pm, Civic Center**

### 8 Library Board, 7pm, Civic Center

**2025 Bond Informational Meeting, 6:30pm, Fire Station #1**

### 10 Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9am-2pm, Oakland Community College

**Novi Concert Band, 2pm, Civic Center**

**Novi Choralaires "Music Brings Us Together" concert, 7pm, Civic Center**

### 11 Library Closed

**National Police Week**

**Mother's Day**

### 13 ZBA, 7pm, Civic Center

### 14 Beautification Commission, 6pm, Civic Center

**Friends of Library Board, 7pm, Library**

### 15 PRCS Commission, 7pm, Civic Center

### 16 National Bike to Work Day

### 17 Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9am-2pm, Milford Civic Center

**Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-noon, Fire Station #4**

### 18 National Public Works Week

### 19 City Council, 7pm, Civic Center

### 21 Fuerst Field of Honor, 5:30pm, Fuerst Park

**Historical Commission, 7pm, Library**

**Planning Commission, 7pm, Civic Center**

### 24 Lakeshore Beach and Jessica's Splash Pad Open for the Season

**Library Closed**

### 25 Library Closed

### 26 Memorial Day

**Memorial Day Run, 8am **

**Memorial Day Parade, 10am**

**City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day**

## JUNE

### 1 Shavuot Begins

### 2 Library Summer Reading Program Begins

**City Council, 7pm, Civic Center**

### 4 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm, Fire Station #4

### 6 Novi Concert Band, 7pm, Finnish Cultural Center

### 7 Novi Parks Soccer Club Lightning Tryouts

### 8 Novi Parks Soccer Club Lightning Tryouts

### 9 First Day of Summer Camps

### 10 ZBA, 7pm, Civic Center

**2025 Bond Informational Meeting, 7pm, Novi Police Training Center**



**Registration Required for this event.**



**11 Sizzling Summer Art Workshop, 10am-12pm**   
**Beautification Commission, 6pm,**  
 Civic Center  
**Friends of Library Board, 7pm,**  
 Library  
**Planning Commission, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**12 Library Board, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**14 2025 Bond Informational Meeting, 9am,**  
 Fire Station #2

**15 Library Closed**  
**Father's Day**

**16 Police & Fire Youth Leadership Academy Begins**   
**2025 Bond Informational Meeting, 6:30pm,**  
 Fire Station #4

**17 Street Sounds, 6pm,**  
 Fountain Walk

**18 Sizzling Summer Art Workshop, 10am-12pm**   
**Historical Commission, 7pm,**  
 Library

**19 Juneteenth**

**City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed**

**21 Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-12pm,**  
 Fire Station #4

**23 City Council, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**24 Street Sounds, 6pm,**  
 Fountain Walk

**25 Planning Commission, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**26 Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park**  
**PRCS Commission, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**27 Sizzling Summer Dance Night, 7pm,**  
 Fuerst Park

## JULY

**1 2025 Summer Property Taxes due and payable without penalty through August 31**

**2 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm,**   
 Fire Station #4

**4 Independence Day**  
**City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day.**

**5 Library Closed**  
**Ashura Begins**

**6 Library Closed**

**7 City Council, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**8 Tuesday Tunes on the Patio, Library**

**Street Sounds, 6pm,**  
 Fountain Walk

**ZBA, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**9 Beautification Commission, 6pm,**  
 Civic Center

**Planning Commission, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**Friends of Library Board Annual Meeting, 7pm,**  
 Library

**10 Library Board, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**12 Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9am-2pm,**  
 Wixom DPW

**14 Fall Youth Basketball and Volleyball Registration Begins**

**15 Tuesday Tunes on the Patio, Library**

**Street Sounds, 6pm,**  
 Fountain Walk

**16 Sizzling Summer Art Workshop, 10am-1pm** 

**Historical Commission, 7pm,**  
 Library

**17 Fall Soccer League Registration Deadline**

**Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park**

**Sizzling Summer Dance Night, 7pm,**  
 Fuerst Park

**PRCS Commission, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**19 Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-12pm,**  
 Fire Station #4

**20 Festival of Chariots**

**22 July Board of Review, 9am,**  
 Civic Center

**Tuesday Tunes on the Patio, Library**

**Street Sounds, 6pm,**  
 Fountain Walk

**23 Sizzling Summer Art Workshop, 10am-12pm** 

**Planning Commission, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**24 Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park**

**2025 Bond Informational Meeting, 7pm,**  
 Fire Station #3

**28 City Council, 7pm,**  
 Civic Center

**29 Tuesday Tunes on the Patio, Library**

**Street Sounds, 6pm,**  
 Fountain Walk



**POUR**  
 Celebrating 21 years of the Novi Parks Foundation  
**on the shore**  
 craft beer + wine + bourbon  
 July 18  
 6:30-10pm  
 Pavilion Shore Park  
 \$50 per person  
 Register online at [noviparksfoundation.org](http://noviparksfoundation.org)  
 NOVI PARKS FOUNDATION



**Street SOUNDS**  
 AT FOUNTAIN WALK  
**FREE Live Music every Tuesday!**  
**JUNE 17-AUGUST 12 6-8PM**  
 Visit [twelvemilecrossing.com](http://twelvemilecrossing.com) for more information.  
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31 Fall Adult Softball New Team Registration Begins  
Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park

6 CPR Class, 6:30-10pm, Fire Station #4  
Planning Commission, 7pm, Civic Center

13 Sizzling Summer Art Workshop, 10am-12pm  
Beautification Commission, 6pm, Civic Center  
Friends of the Library Board, 7pm, Library

20 Historical Commission, 7pm, Library  
Planning Commission, 7pm, Civic Center

## AUGUST

1 Sizzling Summer Dance Night, 7pm, Fuerst Park  
2 Tisha B'av Begins  
Sizzling Summer Art Workshop, 10am-12pm

7 Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park  
9 Library Summer Reading Program Ends  
11 City Council, 7pm, Civic Center  
12 Tuesday Tunes on the Patio, Library

14 Library Board, 7pm, Civic Center  
15 Last Day of Summer Camps  
16 Car Seat Safety Check, 9am-12pm, Fire Station #4  
19 Tuesday Tunes on the Patio, Library

21 Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park  
PRCS Commission, 7pm, Civic Center

25 City Council, 7pm, Civic Center

28 Library Summer Songfest Concert, Paradise Park

30 Library Closed

31 Library Closed

5 National Night Out 6-8pm, Lakeshore Park  
Street Sounds, 6pm, Fountain Walk  
Primary Election

Street Sounds, 6pm, Fountain Walk  
ZBA, 7pm, Civic Center

2025 Summer Property Taxes due. Payments will be accepted, without penalty, on the next business day, Sep 2

### NOVI PARKS & REC

# SIZZLING SUMMER

## ART & CULTURE SERIES

### ART WORKSHOPS 10AM

Take home a new creation from these hands-on art experiences

LIVE BIRD SHOW + CLAY OWL CRAFT  
June 11, Fuerst Park

BOTANICAL SUN PRINTS  
July 16, Villa Barr

MINI ART CARS  
August 2, Civic Center

UCHIWA PAPER FANS  
June 18, Fuerst Park

PAPER FLOWERS  
July 23, Fuerst Park

ARTIST TRADING CARDS  
August 13, Fuerst Park

All workshops are FREE, but registration is required.

### MUSIC & DANCE PARTIES 7PM at Fuerst Park

Free cultural dance performances and activities

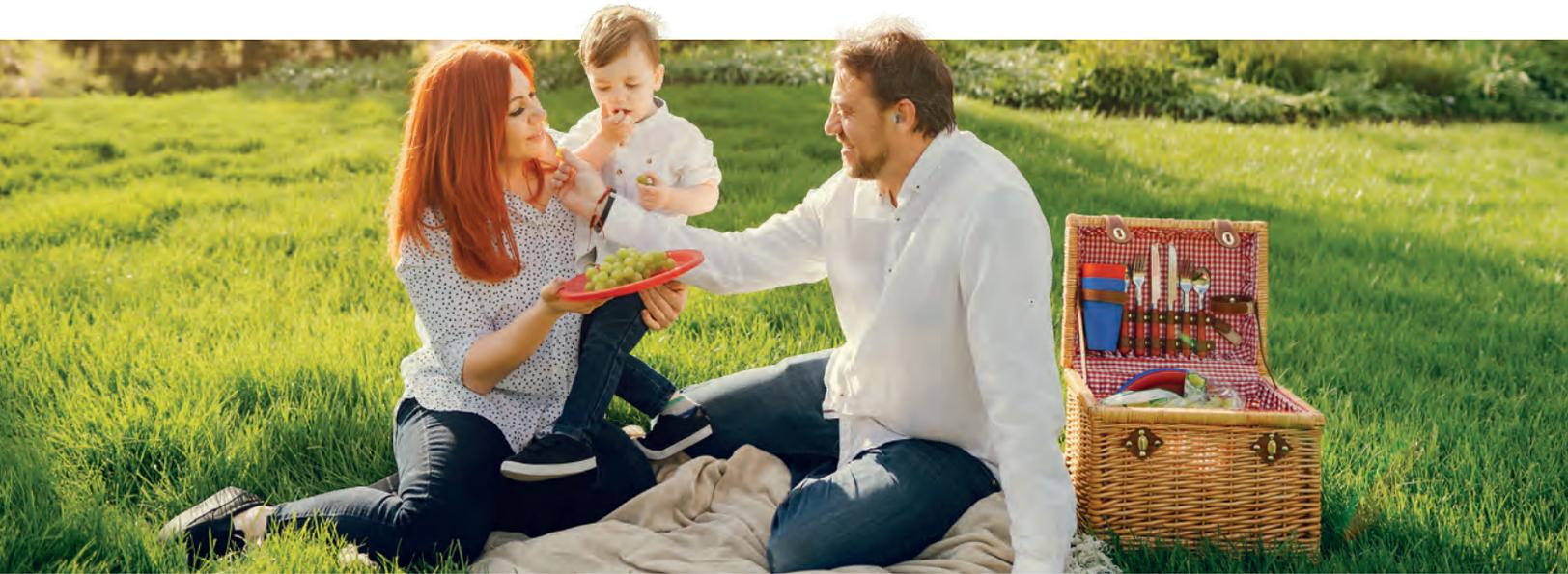
GREAT LAKES TAIKO DRUM FEST  
Friday, June 27

INDIAN DANCE SHOWCASE  
Thursday, July 17

POLYNESIAN LUAU  
Friday, August 1



# NOVI NOW



## NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

### STARGAZING - A MARTIAN BEEHIVE

Fri, 9-11pm, May 2 • Free

Come look through the Farmington Community Stargazer's telescopes as they take us on a tour of the night sky to check out Mars and the Beehive Cluster! Feel free to bring your own telescope, blankets, and your curiosity!

**Age: All ages**

**Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

### BEE-CREATIVE EXPLORERS

Wed, 5-6pm, May 14 • Free

Join us for an exciting adventure with Fire Captain Mark Theisen, where we'll discover the fascinating world of honeybees and their vital role in our ecosystems! Learn the buzz about how bees help our gardens, flowers, and food grow. Plus, get creative as we paint our own bubble wrap beehives!

**Age: 6-12**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**



### INVASIVE SPECIES HIKE

Tue, 4-5pm, May 20 • Free

Join us for a guided hike through Rotary Park to see the positive impacts of invasive species removal. Learn to identify common invasive plants, discover native wildflowers, and use the Merlin ID app to identify birds that visit the park.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Rotary Park**

**Instructor: Rick Meader, City Landscape Architect**

### WORLD BIKE DAY!

Tue, 5pm, Jun 3 • Free

Gather at ITC Community Sports Park for a group bike ride along the scenic ITC Trail. Ride out and back, from the park to Henry Ford Providence Hospital, covering up to eight miles or as far as you're comfortable. It's a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with fellow cycling enthusiasts!

**Age: 16+**

**Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

## MINI GARDENERS

Fri, 10am-noon, Jun 13 • Free

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Join us to learn about the wonders of plants and grow your "green thumb"! Participants will engage in fun and interactive games and activities to learn about the wonderful world of plants – from plant life cycles to plant care and maintenance. We will also go on a scavenger hunt to explore the role of pollinators that keep the cycle going! Participants will plant a "mini-garden" to take home to practice their gardening skills!

**Age: 8-12**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

## NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE

Sat, 9-11am, Jun 14 • Free

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Join us for a hands-on Nature Photography Workshop designed for intermediate photographers, though beginners are also welcome. Bring your camera, a notebook, pencil, and optional field guides, and get ready to explore the art of capturing nature through your lens.

**Age: 16+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**

**Instructor: Sara Srinivasan, January's Atrium Artist**

## GET OUTSIDE, NOVI!

The Month of July • Free

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Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month and join the "100 Hours Outside" challenge to connect with nature and our community. Sign up to receive an activity and tracking sheet virtually, or pick up a hard copy at the Parks and Recreation Office. This guide provides fun ways to explore our parks and track your hours outdoors for a chance for prizes.

**Age: All ages**

## POP ROCKS!

Tue, 6-7pm, Jul 1 • Free

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July is National Parks and Recreation Month, and there's no better way to kick it off than by getting outside and embracing our theme, 'Build Together, Play Together!' Join us in creating a colorful community rock snake, unleash your creativity, and enjoy popsicles in the park.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

## ANIMAL TRACKING

Fri, 10am-noon, Jul 25 • Free

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Join us as we learn how to become "animal detectives", as we discuss different ways to identify what animals live in the area by learning to pay attention to sounds, tracks, scat, eaten leaves, scratches on tree trunks, nests in trees, etc. At the end, we will compile a list as a group of all the animals that we find evidence of.

**Age: 8-12**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

## CAMPING PREPAREDNESS

Fri, 10am-noon, Aug 8 • Free

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Are you ready for some camping fun? Learn how to pitch a tent, set up your heating source, and get creative on all the different uses of camping essentials in a "survival game". It's a great way to learn new skills, reconnect with nature, and make new friends!

**Age: 8-12**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

## STARGAZING - METEOR SHOWER STAR PARTY

Tue, 9pm-midnight, Aug 12 • Free

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Join the Farmington Community Stargazers for a Meteor Shower Star Party! Witness the spectacular Perseids Meteor Shower through their telescopes or bring your own. Don't forget your blankets and curiosity.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

## PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

Sat, 9-11am, Sep 20 • Free

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Revitalize your garden at our perennial exchange! Bring overgrown plants like milkweed, black-eyed Susans, asters, grasses, and wildflowers to swap with fellow gardeners. Go home with new, exciting additions for your landscape. Please pre-register to receive updates and essential event information.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

## NOVI BIRDERS

Every other Monday, 9am

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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.

May 12 - Sterling State Park - Spring Warbler Migration  
2800 State Park Rd, Monroe, 10am

Jun 2 - Lyon Oaks County Park  
52221 Pontiac Trail, Wixom

Jun 16 - Kensington Metroparks  
4570 Huron River Pkwy, Milford

Jun 30 - Island Lake Recreation Area  
6301 Kensington Rd, Brighton

Jul 14 - Heritage Park  
24915 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills

**Age: 18+**



## 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

<https://bit.ly/Novimemorialdayrun>

Monday, 7:30-9:30am, May 26 • \$19 for the Fun Run, \$29 for the 5k, \$34(5K) after May 19

#### May 26

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 May 20-23, 8am-5pm, and Thu, May 22 8am-8pm. 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 is a Novi community tradition, 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.

**Age: All ages**

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

**Registration: Registration and more information is available at  
[cityofnovi.org/memorialday](http://cityofnovi.org/memorialday)**



**NOVI MEMORIAL DAY  
EVENTS**

Commemorating the lives of our service members  
who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

[CITYOFNOVI.ORG/MEMORIALDAY](http://CITYOFNOVI.ORG/MEMORIALDAY)

### NOVI COMMUNITY FEST

Thu, 4-8pm, Jun 5 • Free

Come celebrate our Novi! This free event welcomes families to learn more about City services, take pictures with police and fire vehicles, engage with the business community, enjoy cultural dance performances on stage, and more. Visit [cityofnovi.org/novifest](http://cityofnovi.org/novifest) for more details. In partnership with the Novi Public Library and the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

### JACK O' LANTERN JUBILEE - SAVE THE DATE!

Sat, Oct 18

Join us for a revamped, fun-filled Halloween celebration! Experience a brand new trick-or-treat trail, friendly characters, creative crafts, and more perfect for all ages! Stay tuned for more details, this is one event you won't want to miss!

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

#### ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Oakland County Parks offers a variety of adaptive recreation programs for people of all ages including: Adaptive Golf Clinic, Disability Dirt Day, Adaptive Kayaking, Dances and much more.

**<https://www.oakgov.com/community/oakland-county-parks/recreation/adaptive-recreation/>**



SAVE THE DATE FOR NOVI'S FIRST  
**DIWALI  
FEST 2025**  
LIGHTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 16  
5-8:30PM  
NOVI CIVIC CENTER**

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# CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES



## ART

### GLASS FUSION: GLASS GARDEN STAKE

Mon, 6-8pm, Jun 16 • \$39/Non-Res. \$48

Create a beautiful stake for your garden! All materials will be provided. No experience is needed. Dexterity needed for light cutting.

**Age: 10+ (Children accompanied by a paid adult)**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 12**



## SIZZLING SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS:

City of Novi and the Detroit Institute of Arts present the Sizzling Summer Series Art Workshops! Take home a new creation from our free (pre-registration required), hands-on art experiences. Save your spot at [cityofnovi.org/registration](http://cityofnovi.org/registration)



### SIZZLING SUMMER ART WORKSHOP: AVIAN EXPERIENCE CLAY OWLS

Wed, 10am-noon, Jun 11 • Free

Create your own clay owl inspired by the beauty of wild birds! Bird experts from The Avian Experience will present an educational program with live owls, hawks and more. Presentation begins at 10am, clay station is open 10am-noon.

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

**Registration Ends: Jun 4**

### SIZZLING SUMMER ART WORKSHOP: UCHIWA PAPER FAN MAKING

Wed, 10am-noon, Jun 18 • Free

Join instructors from the DIA to learn the art of making Japanese Uchiwa Paper Fans in this hands on workshop.

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

**Registration Ends: Jun 11**



**SIZZLING SUMMER ART WORKSHOP:  
BOTANICAL SUNPRINTS**

Wed, 10am-1pm, Jul 16 • Free

Learn to make botanical sun prints using natural materials in this hands-on workshop at beautiful Villa Barr Art Park. City Landscape architect Rick Meader will host an education table about native and invasive plants.

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Villa Barr Art Park**

**Registration Ends: Jul 9**

**SIZZLING SUMMER ART WORKSHOP:  
PAPER FLOWERS**

Wed, 10am-noon, Jul 23 • Free

Join instructors from the DIA to learn the art of making delicate paper flowers this hands-on workshop.

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

**Registration Ends: Jul 16**

**SIZZLING SUMMER ART  
WORKSHOP:  
MINI ART CARS**

Sat, 10am-noon, Aug 2 • Free



Design, imagine and create your own mini art car! All materials provided and the finished art cars will be displayed in the Civic Center Atrium Gallery during the month of August. Prizewinners get the chance to race their art cars at the Novi R/C Raceway!

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center Activities Room**

**Registration Ends: Jul 26**

**SIZZLING SUMMER ART WORKSHOP:  
ARTIST TRADING CARDS**

Wed, 10am-noon, Aug 13 • Free

Join instructors from the DIA to explore collage techniques in this hands-on workshop to create mini masterpieces out of upcycled materials.

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

**Registration Ends: Aug 6**

**CIVIC CENTER ATRIUM GALLERY**

Each month the city hosts a new exhibition of work by local artists.

May: Novi High School Group Show

June: Colored Pencil Society Group Show

July: Paintings by Kong Ho and ceramics by Martie Geiger-Ho

August: Mini Art Cars Group Show

The Atrium Gallery is open for visitors Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. To apply for a show for 2026, please visit [cityofnovi.org/parks/cultural-arts/get-involved](http://cityofnovi.org/parks/cultural-arts/get-involved) or call 248-347-0400 for details.

Groups and individuals are welcome to apply!

**VILLA BARR ART PARK ARTIST-  
IN-RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Local artists, apply now for a 2026 residency at Villa Barr Art Park! Work in a unique setting surrounded by nature and sculptures, with space to create and opportunities to connect with the community. We provide private studio space for three local artists each year and a \$500 materials stipend for accepted artists. Please visit [www.cityofnovi.org/villabarr](http://www.cityofnovi.org/villabarr) for more information.



**MUSIC**

**NOVI CHORALAIRES - NOVI'S COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The Novi Choralaires present their 50th anniversary concert, Music Brings Us Together.

Sat, May 10, 7pm at the Novi Middle School

Tickets are available at the door. For more information joining this welcoming community choir, visit [novichoralaires.org](http://novichoralaires.org), or their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/novichoralaires](http://Facebook.com/novichoralaires). The Choralaires would like to invite all former members to attend the concert and join them on stage for the final piece -one they will all know. Former members, please RSVP to the group at [novi.choralaires@gmail.com](mailto:novi.choralaires@gmail.com).

## NOVI CONCERT BAND

The Novi Concert Band is a community group welcome to musicians of all skill levels, no audition required. Rehearsals are Tuesdays in the Novi Middle School Band Room (49000 W 11 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48374) from 7:30-9:15pm. Come join us!

Upcoming Concerts:

May 10, 2pm at the Novi Civic Center

Jun 6, 7pm at the Finnish Cultural Center

Jun 20, 7pm Fuerst Park

## CULTURAL SHOWCASE EVENTS

### SIZZLING SUMMER DANCE AND CULTURE NIGHTS!

Enjoy free, vibrant cultural dance performances as part of our Sizzling Summer Arts + Culture Series!

### SIZZLING SUMMER JAPANESE SHOWCASE

Fri, 7pm, Jun 27 • Free

Kick off the summer with performances by our Japanese Youth Hip Hop Dance Club and Great Lakes Taiko Drumming.

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

### SIZZLING SUMMER INDIAN SHOWCASE

Thu, 7pm, Jul 17 • Free

Festive and colorful performances by Furteelay Dance, SMK Bollywood Dance, Naatyalaya Academy and The Center for Performing Arts and Learning, followed by a DJ'd open dance floor!

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

### SIZZLING SUMMER POLYNESIAN SHOWCASE

Fri, 7pm, Aug 1 • Free

Have a luau with Polynesian Dancers of Michigan! Hawaiian and Polynesian dance performances and a tropical themed bounce house!

**Age: All ages**

**Location: Fuerst Park**

## DANCE CLASSES

Registration for fall Allonge Danceworks, Polynesian, and Japanese Hip Hop will begin Aug 1.

### 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. Sign up for the June mini session, the Jul-Aug session, or both! Please contact Miss Chelsea directly if you are unsure about level placement. [allongedanceworks@gmail.com](mailto:allongedanceworks@gmail.com)



### BEGINNER BALLET

Wed, 5-5:45pm, Jun 4-Jun 25 • \$52/Non-Res. \$65

Wed, 5-5:45pm, Jul 9- Aug 20 • \$91/ Non-Res \$109

**Age: 5-9**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 31, Jul 2**

### INTERMEDIATE/COMPETITIVE BALLET 3-DAYS PER WEEK

Mon/Wed/Fri, 5:45-7:15pm, Jun 2-Jun 23 • \$186/Non-Res. \$214

Mon/Wed/Fri, 5:45-7:15pm, Jul 7-Aug 22 • \$325/  
Non-Res \$357.50

**Age: 7+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 26, Jun 30**

### PRE-POINTE (INVITATION ONLY)

Wed, 7:15-8pm, Jun 4-Jun 25 • \$52/Non-Res. \$65

Wed, 7:15-8pm, Jul 9-Aug 20 • \$9/ Non-Res. \$109

No class Apr 2

**Age: 9+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 28, Jun 2**

## PRINCESS BALLET

Mon 4:30-5pm, Jun 2-Jun 23 • \$46/Non-Res. \$55

Mon 4:30-5pm, Jul 7-Aug 18 • \$80.50/Non-Res. \$97

Sat, 9:30-10am, Jun 7-Jun 28 • \$46/Non-Res. \$55

Sat, 9:30-10am, July 13-Aug 23 • \$80.50/Non-Res. \$97

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.

**Age: 3-6**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 26, Jun 30**

## BABY BALLET

Sat, 9-9:30am, Jun 7-Jun 28 • \$46/Non-Res. \$55

Sat, 9-9:30am, Jul 13-Aug 23 \$80.50/Non-res \$97

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!

**Age: 2-3**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 31, Jul 5**

## 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.

## INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY

Mon, 7:15-8pm, Jun 2-Jun 23 • \$52/Non-Res. \$65

Mon, 7:15-8pm, Jul 7-Aug 18 • \$9/Non-Res. \$109

**Age: 7+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 26, Jun 30**

## 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!

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP

Mon 5-5:45pm, Jun 2- Jun 23 • \$52/Non-Res. \$65

Mon 5 -5:45pm, Jul 7- Aug 18 • \$91/Non-Res. \$109

**Age: 5-9**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 26, Jun 30**

## 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.

## TAP AND TOES

Sat, 10-10:45am, Jun 7-Jun28 • \$52/Non-Res. \$65

Sat, 10-10:45am, Jul 13-Aug 23 • \$91/Non-Res. \$109

**Age: 3-6**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 31, Jun 30**

## THEATRE AND DANCE CAMPS

Please see the Camps section of this issue of Engage for info about all of our dance and theater summer camp opportunities, or visit [cityofnovi.org/registration](http://cityofnovi.org/registration)



# NOVI CAMPS



## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Mon-Fri (weekly), Jun 9-Aug15, 9am-5pm

No camp Jun 19 or Jul 4

Participants will have special training focused on being a counselor and work on developing skills necessary to be an effective leader, including instruction in teaching techniques, camp skills, human relations, and child development. Applications are available now at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) and due by May 2. Applications can be e-mailed to [jgillingham@cityofnovi.org](mailto:jgillingham@cityofnovi.org). 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, 601S. Lake Dr.
- Camp PowerPlay: Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Rd.



## CAROUSEL ACRES - SUMMER DAY CAMP ON THE FARM

Mon-Fri (weekly), Jun 9-Aug 29, 9:30am-3pm

\*No camp Jul 4

Gardening, cooking, crafts, games, water activities and music keep the day exciting for campers. Campers can interact with a kookaburra, feed a number of kangaroos, and visit the parakeet aviary. Latchkey is available before and after camp. For more information call 248.437.7669 or visit [carouselacres.biz](http://carouselacres.biz).

**Age: 4-12**

**Price: \$275/Non-Res. \$316**

**\*Week of Jun 30-Jul 3 is \$220/Non-Res. \$253**

**Location: Carousel Acres, 12749 Nine Mile Rd., South Lyon**

**Registration Ends: Jun 6/Jun 13/Jun 20/Jun 27/Jul 4/Jul 11/  
Jul 18/Jul 25/Aug 1/ Aug 8/Aug 15/Aug 22**

## BASKETBALL

### DETROIT PISTONS BASKETBALL ACADEMY CAMP

Mon-Thu, 9am-3pm, Jun 16-19, July 21-24 •

Price now-Jun 2 \$295/Non-Res. \$340

Price starting Jun 3: \$325/Non-Res. \$358

This camp will offer the best in skills, drills, and overall play. All players will receive a camp shirt as well as a free ticket to a 2025-26 Pistons home game at Little Caesar's Arena.

**Grade: Going into 3-9 • Location: Novi High School Fieldhouse  
Registration Priority: Opened Apr 8 for residents and Apr 15  
for Non-Residents • Registration Ends: Jun 2/Jul 7**



## DANCE CAMPS

### FAIRY MAGIC DANCE CAMP

Mon-Fri, 9am-noon, Jul 7-11 • \$225/Non-Res. \$258

Dust off your fairy wings for a magical dance experience! Join Allonge Danceworks for fun fairy themed games and crafts while learning a variety of jazz, ballet and lyrical dance basics.

**Age: 6-11**

**Location: Novi Township Hall**

**Registration Ends: Jun 30**

### ROCKSTARS AND DIVAS DANCE CAMP

Mon-Fri, 1-4pm, Jul 14-Jul 18 • \$225/Non-Res. \$258

Strut your stuff at this summer's Rock Stars and Divas Camp! Explore your confident side with fun activities and dance routines including hip hop, jazz and more!

**Age: 6-11**

**Location: Novi Township Hall**

**Registration Ends: Jul 7**

### PRINCESS DANCE CAMP

Mon-Fri, 9am-noon, Aug 4-8 • \$225/Non-Res. \$258

This camp is designed to help bring out your little one's inner princess! Camp will include learning ballet basics with a fun fairy tale princess twist, as well as great games and crafts.

**Age: 3-6**

**Location: Novi Township Hall**

**Registration Ends: Jul 28**

### TROPICAL HULA DANCE CAMP

Mon-Thu, 9am-noon, 11-14 • \$162/Non Res. \$194

Aloha! This camp is a fun and interactive way for your child to learn about Polynesian culture. They will learn various styles of Polynesian dance, including hula and 'ori Tahiti, as well as fun arts and crafts. The camp week concludes with a luau performance by the campers for their family and friends.

**Age: 5-10**

**Location: Novi Township Hall**

**Registration Ends: Aug 4**

## THEATRE CAMPS

### BEACH CABARET THEATRE CAMP

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm Jun 23-27 • \$330/Non-Res. \$363

Surf's up dude! Join us for our beach themed cabaret. During this fun filled week, performers will learn music and dance moves for summer themed show tunes from popular musicals. At the end of the week, we'll put it all together for a high-energy Cabaret that will be performed for families and friends. This camp is open to performers in 3rd - 12th grade.

**Age: 8-18**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 16**

See page 23 for youth summer tennis and soccer programs.

### TRIPLE THREAT INTENSIVE CAMP

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm Jul 7-11 • \$330/Non-Res. \$363

This camp dives deep into all the aspects of musical theatre needed to make your performer a true triple threat! At this dynamic and intensive camp performers will learn techniques for acting, work with vocal directors to improve singing, improve dance skills and sharpen their audition skills. Open to performers 3rd - 12th grade, performers will be grouped by age and experience.

**Age: 8-18**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 30**

### CLASSIC MEETS CONTEMPORARY CABARET CAMP

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, Jul 14-18 • \$330/Non-Res. \$363

It's time for a theatre mash-up! Join us for a week of performance creativity with songs from both classic and contemporary theatre! Performers will learn music and dance moves for songs while learning all about classic and contemporary musicals. At the end of the week, we'll put it all together for a high-energy and incredible Cabaret that will be performed for families and friends. This camp is open to performers in 3rd - 12th grade.

**Age: 8-18**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jul 7**

### SCRIPTWRITING & STORYTELLING CAMP

Mon-Fri/ 9am-3pm, Jul 14-18 • \$330/Non-Res. \$363

Do you like writing? Maybe storytelling? OK, how about character development? Join us for script writing camp where we deep dive into what it takes to create a Tony award winning script. Campers will get the opportunity to debut and read their very own script at the end of the week for family and friends.

**Age: 10-18**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jul 7**



# HEALTHY

# ACTIVE



## LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

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**VERY LOW**
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**LOW**
- 3

**LOW TO MEDIUM**
- 4

**MEDIUM TO HIGH**
- ALL LEVELS

**ALL LEVELS**

## OUTDOOR FITNESS

### WORLD BIKE DAY!

Tue, 5pm, Jun 3 • Free

Celebrate World Bike Day with us on! Gather at ITC Community Sports Park for a group bike ride along the scenic ITC Trail. Ride out and back, from the park to Henry Ford Providence Hospital, covering up to eight miles or as far as you're comfortable. It's a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with fellow cycling enthusiasts!

**Age: 16+**

**Location: ITC Community Sports Park**

### 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](http://cityofnovi.org) to receive information on future walks.

**Age: All ages**

### RUN TEAM NOVI - DISTANCE TEAM

Tue 6:15pm & Sat 7:30am, Jun 17-Oct 14 • \$175/Non-Res. \$210

No session Aug 23, Sep 15

A personalized running program designed for adult runners looking to improve race performance or complete their first half or full marathon. Participants choose their own destination race and distance, from a 5K to a full marathon, with a focus on longer races. Runners of all paces and abilities are welcome but should have at least 8 weeks of training and be running 15-20+ miles per week. Free informational meeting at 7pm on Tue, Jun 10 at the Novi Civic Center.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Various**

**Registration Ends: Jul 1**

**Instructor: Lee Mamola, RRCA Running Coach**



## HATHA YOGA

Tue, 10-11am, Jul 8-Jul 29 •  
\$40/Non-Res. \$48

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This outdoor class focuses on slowing down, connecting with your breath, and restoring balance in mind and body. This class is great for all levels. Bring your own mat or other props as desired.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Pavillion Shore Park**

**Registration Ends: Jul 7**

**Instructor: Stephanie Zink**

## FITNESS

### BALANCE FIT

Thu, 9-9:45am, May 8-Jul 3 •  
\$48/Non-Res. \$58

Thu, 9-9:45am, Jul 10-Sep 4 •  
\$48/Non-Res. \$58

No class Jun 19, Aug 7

Join this 45-minute, balance-focused fitness class for older adults of all fitness levels. With standing and seated exercises plus gentle stretches, you'll build strength, flexibility, and stability to improve balance. This class offers safe, effective guidance to help you feel more confident and steady in daily activities, whether you're new to exercise or enhancing your routine.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: May 6/Jul 8**

**Instructor: Megan DeLuca, CPT**

### DRUMS ALIVE!

Tue, 10:45-11:30am, May 6-Jun 3 • \$30/Non-Res. \$36

Jul 15-Aug 26 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Wed, 11:30am-12:15pm, May 7-Jun 11 • \$30/Non-Res. \$36

Jul 16-Aug 27 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

No class May 21, Aug 5, 6

Get fit to the beat! Experience the dynamic rhythms and powerful percussions of this high-energy fitness program. Combine traditional aerobic movements with drumming using a large exercise ball and drumsticks. Suitable for all ages, fitness levels, and physical abilities.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Apr 29/Jul 8**

**Instructor: Madison Lachance**

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## KEEP ON MOVIN'

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Jun 2-Jul 16 •  
\$72/Non-Res. \$86

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Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Aug 4-Sep 10 • \$66/Non-Res. \$79

No class Jul 2, 7, Sep 1

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: May 30/Aug 1**

**Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT**

## MORNING TONE AND STRETCH

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Jun 2-Jul 14 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Aug 6-Sep 15 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Jun 4-Jul 6 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Aug 6-Sep 10 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Fri, 9:15-10:15am, Jun 6-Jul 18 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

(Zoom only)

Fri, 9:15-10:15am, Aug 8-Sep 12 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

(Zoom only)

No class Jul 2,4 7, Sep 15

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 May 30/Aug 1,**

**Wed class Jun 2/Aug 6, Fri class Jun 4/Aug 6**

**Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT**

## PICKLEBALL EDGE

Thu, 6-7pm, May 8-Jun 5 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48

Thu, 6-7pm, Sep 11-Oct 16 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Sat, 8-9am, May 3-Jun 7 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Sat, 8-9am, Sep 13-Oct 18 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Boost your game with this class designed to improve mobility, strength, and agility for pickleball and other racket sports. Enhance your performance, reduce injury risk, and enjoy better overall health. Bring water, a mat, and a winning attitude!

This class does not include pickleball play.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Thu - Lakeshore Park Building;**

**Sat - Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Thu - May 6/Sep 9, Sat - May 1/Sep 11**

**Instructor: Christine Utter, CPT**

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## STRETCH AND STRENGTH

Mon, 9-10am, Jun 2-Jun 30 • \$30/Non-Res. \$36

Mon, 9-10am, Jul 7-Aug 25 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Wed, 9-10am, Jun 4-Jul 9 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Wed, 9-10am, Jul 16-Aug 27 • \$42/Non-Res. \$50

Fri, 9-10am, Jun 6-Jul 18 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

Fri, 9-10am, Jul 25-Aug 29 • \$36/Non-Res. \$43

No class Fri, Jul 4

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 May 30/Jul 3,**

**Wed class Jun 2/Jul 14, Fri class Jun 4/Jul 23**

**Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger**

## TAI CHI CHU'AN BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Jun 24-Aug 12 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Aug 19-Oct 7 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Tai Chi Chu'an is a low-impact, slow, and graceful martial art that strengthens the mind, body, and spirit. Endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation, this class is designed for active adults, with no experience needed and self-paced learning. Participants will practice five warm-up exercises, coordinated breathing, and balance techniques while learning the 12-step short form as a foundation for the longer 108-form.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 23/Aug 18**

**Instructor: Wendy Williams**

## TAI CHI CHU'AN INTERMEDIATE+

Tue, 7-8pm, Jun 24-Aug 12 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

Tue, 7-8pm, Aug 19-Oct 7 • \$64/Non-Res. \$77

This ongoing class is designed for students continuing their study of Wu Style Tai Chi Chu'an. Participants will refine fundamental principles, enhance warm-ups and breathing meditation, and progress to more advanced forms, starting with the 108 Standard Form and 54 Competition Form. Prerequisite: 12-step form, beginner level.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 23/Aug 18**

**Instructor: Wendy Williams**

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## CHAIR YOGA

Tue, 10-10:45am, May 6-Jun 10 • \$30/Non-Res. \$36

No class May 27

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: May 2**

**Instructor: Iris Lokar**

## VINYASA YOGA

Thu, 10-11am, May 1-May 29, \$50/Non-Res. \$60

This class focuses on dynamic movement, breath connection, and building strength and flexibility. This is an intermediate level class requiring foundational understanding of yoga poses. Mats are provided; bring your own mat or other props as desired.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Apr 30**

**Instructor: Stephanie Zink**

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## ZUMBA

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, May 14-Jun 25 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

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Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, July 9-Aug 20 • \$48/Non-Res. \$58

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, May 15-Jun 26 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Jul 10-Aug 21 • \$56/Non-Res. \$68

No class Thu, Jun 19

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 - Novi Civic Center, Thu - Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Wed class May 12/Jul 7,**

**Thu class May 13/Jul 8**

**Instructor: Elizabeth Shaieb**

## ZUMBA GOLD

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Jun 9-Jul 14 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

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Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Jul 21-Aug 25 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, May 17-Jun 21 • \$45/Non-Res. \$54

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: Sat class May 16, Mon class Jun 9/Jul 21**

**Instructor: Pam Janson, Amy Johnson**

## ADULT SPORTS

### BASKETBALL

#### ADULT 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Wed, 8-10pm, Sep 10-Oct 29 • 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 and it's time for the spring and summer seasons! Season includes seven nights of doubleheaders, 25-minute time limit, and officials. The top four teams will play in the eighth week for a shot at the championship!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Sep 3**

## PICKLEBALL

### PICKLEBALL LESSONS

#### W/FRED PROCTER

Tue, 5:30-7:30pm (Beginner), May 13-Jun 17,  
Jul 1-Aug 5, Aug 19-Sep 23

\$64/Non-Res. \$77

Tue, 5:30-7:30pm (Advanced Beginner),  
May 13-17, Jul 1-Aug 5, Aug 19-Sep 23

\$64/Non-Res. \$77

The six-week session will be your opportunity to learn with other players in the area! Please note for Advanced Beginner: Participants must be playing Pickleball regularly, understand scoring and be able to successfully perform basic skills such as serving, returning and approaching the net. Paddles will be available, but we suggest you bring your own. Balls will be supplied.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Wildlife Woods Park**

**Registration Ends: Apr 29/Jul 24/Aug 12**

#### PICKLEBALL - GUIDED PLAY W/ FRED PROCTER

Wed, 5:30-7:30pm, May 7-May 21, Jun 4-Jun 18, Jul 2-Jul 16,  
Jul 30-Aug 13, Aug 27-Sep 10 • \$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: Wildlife Woods Park**

**Registration Ends: Apr 30/May 28/Jul 25/Jul 23/Aug 20**

#### PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE

Thu, 6-8pm, May 1-Jun 5, Jun 26-Jul 31,  
Aug 14-Sep 18 • \$59/Non-Res. \$71

The outdoor league is six weeks, and the indoor league is eight weeks. You will remain on your court each week while rotating with four other players and will play one game with each partner to 11, recording your scores. Winning percentages on the ladder will determine ranking. Please note: This league is recreational in nature, but a basic understanding of Pickleball is expected.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Wildlife Woods Park**

**Registration Priority: Opens Apr 1/May 1/Jul 1 for residents and Apr 8/May 8/Jul 8 for Non-Residents**

**Registration Ends: Apr 24/Jul 19/Aug 7**



## SOFTBALL

### ADULT SUMMER DOUBLEHEADER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Mon, Tue, Wed - Men's Divisions

Thu, Fri - Co-Ed Divisions

#### Tentative Summer/Fall Season Dates

DAY	LEAGUE	DATES
Mon	Men's D&E	Jun 23-Aug 4, Sep 8-Oct 6
Tue	Men's D&E	Jun 24-Aug 5, Sep 9-Oct 7
Wed	Men's D&E	Jun 25-Aug 6, Sep 10-Oct 8
Thu	Co-ed D&E	Jun 26-Aug 14 (No Jul 3), Sep 11-Oct 9
Fri	Co-ed D&E	Jun 27-Aug 15 (No Jul 4), Sep 12-Oct 10

Join us in the most sought after softball league in the area! The summer season includes six weeks of doubleheaders (12 games) plus a post-season single elimination tournament, weather permitting. The fall season includes four weeks of doubleheaders (8 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.

**Price: \$629/\$429**

**Location: Ella Mae Power Park**

**Game Times: \*6:30pm + 7:35pm & 8:40pm + 9:45pm -**

**Subject to Change\***

**Registration: Registration for returning Summer 2024/Fall 2024 teams is currently open.**

**Registration for new teams opens at 8 am on**

**Fri, May 1 and Tue, Jul 1**

**Registration Ends: May 29/Aug 8**

**(Leagues always fill fast. Don't wait!)**



## ADULT TENNIS LESSONS W/ TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Outdoor Sessions • \$88\*/Non-Res. \$105\*

Beginner and advanced beginner sessions are for players that are new to the sport or have had some experience. Players will learn/build on their skills and review fundamentals through drills and fun games.

Intermediate and advanced sessions are for players who have tennis experience and would enjoy a faster paced clinic with drills and competitive point play. Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle.

Sessions take place throughout spring and summer and on varying days. Details available via the QR code.

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Ends: Apr 30/ Jun 4/ Jul 9**

## VOLLEYBALL

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

Fri, 8:05-10pm, Sep 5-Dec 5 •

\$75/Non-Res. \$90

Perfect for adults who want to play volleyball for fun! Registration is required and it will be limited to the first 20 registrants. No session Nov 28.

**Age: 16+**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration Ends: Aug 29**

### CO-ED 4'S SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Wed/Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, Jun 11-Aug 6/ Jun 12-

Aug 14 (No games 6/19) • Team \$160

Individual: \$40

Jun 12-Aug 21 (No games Jun 19), Jun 13-Aug 22 (No games Jul 4)

All teams will be scheduled for 8-weeks of regular season games followed by tournament play. Leagues will be recreational in nature. All players must be 18 years of age by June 15. FIVB Official Sand Volleyball Rules will be in effect. All games will be self-officiated. Divisions will be determined based on skill level based on team numbers.

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

**Registration Ends: Jun 3**



## TENNIS

### ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

Summer 1: May 12-Jun 27 • \$28\*/  
Non-Res. \$33\*

Summer 2: Jul 7-Aug 22 • \$28\*/  
Non-Res. \$33\*

Players will be placed in the appropriate Men's or Women's Singles divisions based on their level of competitive play and past league standings. Divisions of up to eight players will play in a 7-week round robin format with one match per week. Matches will be pre-scheduled on reserved courts during weeknights, but schedules are flexible.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Middle School**

**Registration Ends: Apr 24/ Jun 19**



## KARATE

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-BLUE BELTS)

Tue, 6-7pm, Jun 24-Sep 9  
(no session Jul 15, Aug 26) •  
\$120/Non-Res. \$144

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 24**

**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

### ADVANCED KARATE (PURPLE-BROWN BELTS)

Tue, 6-7pm, Jun 24-Sep 9 (no session Jul 15, Aug 26) •  
\$120/Non-Res. \$144

**Age: 5+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 24**

**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

### BLACK BELTS

Tue, 7-8pm, Jun 24-Sep 9 (no session Jul 15, Aug 26) •  
\$85/Non-Res. \$102

**Age: 8+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 24**

**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**



## YOUTH SPORTS

### BASEBALL

#### T-BALL & COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Mon/Wed, Jun 9-Jul 30 • \$119/Non-Res. \$142

Learn the fundamentals and basic rule comprehension of the sport with games and practices. Beginner and experienced players are welcome.

A jersey, hat and participation award is included. Players provide their own glove, helmet and pants/shorts. Other basic equipment is provided at the fields.



#### SPORT

#### DIVISION\*

Co-ed T-Ball	Ages 3-5
Coach Pitch Baseball	U8

\*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers. Ages are based on what they are when the season begins.

Season: Practices begin the week of June 19. Both T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball will be played on Mondays & Wednesdays. Teams will either practice or have a game on their league nights. Each team has a seven-game schedule through eight weeks and practices will be scattered throughout.

**Location: ITC Community Sports Park, Wildlife Woods Park**  
**Registration Ends: May 9 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)**

## BASKETBALL

### FALL RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Weekly Practices (Once a week, preferences considered):

Oct 13-Dec 12 • \$139/Non-Res. \$167

Saturday Games: Oct 25-Dec 13  
(No games 11/29)



Players are placed on teams, receive uniforms, and play games against teams in their division. Co-Ed K-Co-Ed 2nd will have wrist bands to help with defense.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so during the registration process. Coaches will receive \$40 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program.

**Grades\*: Coed K - 8th Grade**

**\*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration: Opens Jul 7 for residents and closes**

**Sep 10 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)**



## FUN TIME SPORTS BASKETBALL

Tue, Jun 3-Jul 1, Jul 15-Aug 12 • \$100/Non-Res. \$120

This is a fantastic way to get your child learning about and playing one of the world's most exciting games. NO experience is necessary, but it is a plus. Your child will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Older players will have a chance to fine tune their skills and learn in-game strategies.

**Age: 5-7 (6-7pm), 8-10 (7-8pm), 11-13 (8-9pm)**

**Location: Novi Woods Elementary,  
ITC Community Sports Park**

**Registration Ends: May 28/ Jul 9**

## LEISURE UNLIMITED YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Wed, 5:45-6:45pm, Sep 10-Oct 15, Oct 22-Dec 3  
(No class Nov 26), • \$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: Sep 3/Oct 15**

## LEISURE UNLIMITED YOUTH OUTDOOR BASKETBALL CLINIC

Wed, Jul 9-Jul 30 • \$60/Non-Res. \$75

For ages 5-7, kids will learn proper techniques for dribbling, passing and shooting. Fun drills reinforce their basics while explaining rules and improving game comprehension.

The 8-11 year old division is for beginner to intermediate players. Kids will learn or improve their passing, dribbling and shooting skills while developing a better understanding of the game. We are outdoors so prepare for the weather.

**Age: 5-7 (5:30-6:30pm), 8-11 (6:35-7:35pm)**

**Location: Deerfield Elementary School**

**Registration Ends: Jul 2**

## FOOTBALL

### DETROIT LIONS FOOTBALL MINI-CAMP

Sat & Sun, Jul 12-Jul 13 • \$159

Fundamentals Mini-Camps are an opportunity for your child to build a foundation at each position on both offense and defense. This camp will focus on offensive positions (quarterback, running back, wide receiver and offensive line) and defensive positions (defensive line, linebacker, defensive back, Heads Up Tackling). Special teams instruction will take place throughout the mini-camp and each day will end with a flag football scrimmage! A current or former Detroit Lions player will be in attendance one day during the weekend to work and speak with the participants and sign autographs.

**More info and register at: <https://www.detroitlions.com/football-education/summer-camps>**

**Age: 6-14**

**Registration Ends: Jul 5**

### FALL NFL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL, PRESENTED BY NATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Sun, Sep 7-mid Oct • \$140 (plus 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: Jul 27**

**You must register online at:**

**[www.michiganyouthflagfootball.com](http://www.michiganyouthflagfootball.com)**

**For more information, call or email: 248-454-9700**

**[info.mi@nationalflagfootball.com](mailto:info.mi@nationalflagfootball.com)**



**LET'S PLAY**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-14**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

GAMES AND PRACTICES WILL BE HELD **SUNDAY**  
AT **ITC COMMUNITY SPORTS PARK**

THE SEASON WILL START **SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER **JULY 27TH**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **NOVI**  
CITY OF NOVI

**NFL FLAG**

**RCX sports**  
FOUNDATION

PLAYERS RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL  
NFL FLAG REVERSIBLE JERSEY & FLAG BELT

## FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS BY DPT SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Mon, Jun 9-Jul 21 • \$89/Non-Res. \$106

Mon, Aug 4-Aug 25 • \$61/Non-Res. \$73

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.

**More info and register at:** <https://bit.ly/FootballbyDPT>

**Age: 7-15**

**Registration Ends: Jun 2**

## LACROSSE

### LACROSSE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Mon, Jun 2-Jul 14 • \$140/Non-Res. \$168

This 7-week league runs one day per week throughout the summer and focuses on player development. Coach Nick Diegel, former D1 NCAA lacrosse player, will be conducting all the player development and lacrosse instruction. The first 30 minutes of each session will be instruction and skill development, followed by an hour of scrimmages and games. Lacrosse campers will be required to provide their own equipment, including lacrosse helmet and stick. Other equipment is recommended but not required.

**More info and register at:** <https://bit.ly/NoviLax>

**Age: Pre-K - 6th Grade**

**Registration Ends: May 26**

## SOCCER

### CONSIDERING COACHING?

All Lightning and Select team coaches receive \$100 family credit for future use in any Novi Parks program. Please contact Chase Root at [croot@cityofnovi.org](mailto:croot@cityofnovi.org). All Thunder coaches will receive \$40 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program. Please indicate interest when registering.



ALL SOCCER  
INFO



## WSSL SELECT SOCCER TRYOUTS - NPSC LIGHTNING

Fall 2025/Spring 2026

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

Tryouts: Sat, Jun 7 (Sun, Jun 8 if necessary) • Free

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 free! For more information, visit [cityofnovi.org/soccer](http://cityofnovi.org/soccer).

**Divisions: U8-U19**

**Location: Bosco Fields**

**Online Registration Ends: Jun 1**

## FALL & SPRING WSSL SELECT TRAVEL SOCCER - NPSC LIGHTNING

Aug 25-Nov 2 & early Apr-early Jun • \$399\*/Non-Res. \$439\*

\*Includes Fall 2025/Spring 2026 seasons, uniform sold separately

Tryouts will take place on Jun 7 (Jun 8 if necessary). All Select players must participate in the tryout and there is no cost to tryout. Teams practice twice during the week with 8 games throughout each season (weather permitting). The full uniform is sold separately through Challenger Teamwear.

**Divisions: U8-U19**

**Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields**

**Home Game Location: Bosco Fields**

**Registration Ends: Jun 25**

## FALL RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE - NPSC THUNDER

U5-U6, Aug 25-mid Oct • \$134/Non-Res. \$154  
(includes uniform)

U7-U8, Aug 25-mid Oct • \$154/Non-Res. \$178  
(includes uniform)

U9-U19, Aug 25-late Oct • \$159\*/Non-Res. \$191\*  
(uniform NOT included)

\*Additional uniform fee if child does not have a NPSC Thunder blue/gray reversible jersey

This instructional soccer league will focus on developing the basic fundamentals while providing a supportive and fun environment. All games for U5-U8 take place in Novi. The U9 and older divisions will play four home games, four away games against other recreational teams from neighboring communities. Visit [cityofnovi.org/soccer](http://cityofnovi.org/soccer) for more details.

**Practice Location: Novi area soccer fields**

**Home Game Location: Bosco Fields**

**Registration Ends: Jul 17 (or until full)**

## TINY TIKES SOCCER

Sat, Sep 6-27 • \$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, or 11am. 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: 3-year-old league**

**Location: Bosco Fields**

**Registration Deadline: Aug 6 (or until full)**

## CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE SKILLS CAMP

Mon-Fri, Jul 7-Jul 11 • \$225/Non-Res. \$255

Our team of expert coaches offer the ultimate camp experience and have built a curriculum to unlock a player's creative potential by teaching them the advanced street skills, which lie at the heart of all great players.

New this year, we are offering a week-long summer camp centered around inflatable walls to keep that ball moving!

**Age: 5-16**

**Registration Ends: Jun 30**

## FUN TIME SPORTS SOCCER

Mon, Jul 14-Aug 11 • \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Get your child involved in the world's most popular sport! The focus will be on practicing the fundamentals of soccer with fun games and activities to get kids acclimated to the sport. We will introduce more techniques to players with more advanced skills.

**Age: 3-12**

**Registration Ends: Jul 7**

## SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS BY NAK4FIT

Wed, Jun 25-Jul 30 • \$89-\$98/Non-Res. \$104-\$113

Train with former collegiate and women's professional soccer player Laine Nakfoor to elevate your game. New this summer, 3 different levels are offered to best suit your player's skill and development. Emphasis will be on foot skills, goal scoring, one on one attacking/defending, speed of play and movement with and without the ball.

**Age: 5-12**

**Registration Ends: Jun 18**

## NAK4FIT SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Mon-Fri, Aug 4-Aug 8, 9:30am-1pm • \$205/Non-Res. \$235

Grow and fine tune your game before your fall season kicks off! Camp will focus on ball mastery, first touch, attacking, defending and small and large group matches. Players will be grouped by age and skill level. Teammates will be placed together. Includes a T-shirt.

**Age: 8-13**

**Registration Ends: Aug 4**

## SUMMER OF SOCCER WITH COACH OUSMAN

Mon/Tue/Thu, Jun 9-Jul 17 • \$250/Non-Res. \$287

Join Coach Ousman 3 days a week for a summer of soccer where players will improve soccer fundamentals such as: 1. Ball Mastery, 2. Passing, 3. Ball Control, 4. Defending, 5. Positioning, 6. Teamwork. Focus is on physical fitness, building confidence, and improving game concentration and understanding. Coach Ousman has over 10 years of youth coaching experience.

**Age: 5-16**

**Registration Ends: May 30**

## TENNIS

### YOUTH TENNIS TEAM

### PARKS & REC T-BOLTS

### W/ TODD BEYER & STAFF

Jun 16-Aug 7

Ages 4-6 • \$196 (2 days/week M/W or T/Th), \$316 (4 days/week)

Ages 7-18 • \$290 (2 days/week M/W or T/Th), \$470 (4 days/week)

Match Play ONLY • \$90

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. There will be optional travel league match play at no additional cost to those registered for practices. Registrations will also be taken for those interested in match play only. An Inter-Club Tournament will be held during the season (date is TBD). Jersey is sold separately through Challenger Teamwear & Coach Todd Beyer (tbeyer1234@gmail.com).



### AGE TIMES

4-6 8:30-9:30am

7-8 9:30-11am

9-10 9:30-11am

11-12 11-12:30pm

13-18 11-12:30pm

**Practice Location: Novi Middle School or Novi High School**

**Registration Ends: Jun 5**

**For specific questions regarding the Parks & Rec T-Bolts, please contact Coach Todd at tbeyer1234@gmail.com.**

### YOUTH BEGINNER TENNIS W/ TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Outdoor Sessions • \$81\*/Non-Res. \$97\*

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.

Sessions take place throughout spring and summer and on varying days. Details available via the QR code.

**Registration Ends: Apr 30/ Jun 4/ Jul 9**

## YOUTH INTERMEDIATE TENNIS W/ TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Outdoor Sessions • \$81\*/Non-Res. \$97\*

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.

Sessions take place throughout spring and summer and on varying days. Details available via the Tennis QR code.

**Location: Rotary Park**

**Registration Ends: Apr 30/ Jun 4/ Jul 9**

## JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sun, Aug 3 or 10 • \$30\*/Non-Res. \$36\*

This tournament is a perfect opportunity for junior tennis players wanting more match play but cannot commit to a full weekend of tennis. Event provides a great balance of competition and fun for players, as the tournaments are non-elimination formats to ensure lots of play.

6U Red Ball: 11-1pm

8U Orange Ball: 1-3pm

10U Green Ball: 3-5pm

12U Regular: 5-7pm

**Location: Novi Middle School**

**Registration Ends: Jul 29 (or until full)**

## TRACK

### FUN TIME SPORTS TRACK

Thu. Jul 17-Aug 14 • \$100/Non-Res. \$120

Fun Time Sports owner/coach, Steve Allen, started his sports career in track and field. It holds a special place in his heart. Join him for the perfect class to introduce your child to track!

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

**Location: Novi Middle School Track**

**Registration Ends: Jul 11**

## VOLLEYBALL

### FALL RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Weekly Practices (Once a week, preferences considered):

Oct 13-Dec 12 • \$119/Non-Res. \$143

Saturday Games: Oct 25-Dec 13  
(No games Nov 29)

Beginners and experienced players will dig this league. Players are placed on teams, receive uniforms, and play games against teams in their division.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please indicate so during the registration process. Coaches will receive \$40 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program.

**Grades\*: Third Grade-Eighth Grade**

**\*Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers**

**Location: Novi Community Schools**

**Registration: Opens Jul 7 for residents and closes on Sep 10 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a \$10 late fee will apply)**

## TUMBLE BUNNIES

### ITTY BITTY BUNNIES

Mon, May 5-Jun 16, 6-6:30pm

\$85/Non-Res. \$102

Mon, Jun 30-Aug 25, 6-6:30pm

\$112/Non-Res. \$134

No class May 26, Aug 4

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 warmups, movement to music, many activities on a ton of equipment such as octagons, wedge mats, trampoline bars and much more.

**Age: 18 months - 3 years**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Apr 28/ Jun 23**

### BIZZY BUNNIES

Mon, May 5-Jun 16, 6:35-7:05pm • \$85/Non-Res \$102

Mon, Jun 30-Aug 25, 6:35-7:05pm • \$112/Non-Res. \$134

No class May 26, Aug 4

Tumble Bunnies includes a warm-up, activities across the floor, 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.

**Age 3-4**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Apr 28/ Jun 23**

### HAPPY HOPPERS

Mon, May 5-Jun 16, 7:10-7:40pm • \$85/Non-Res \$102

Mon, Jun 30-Aug 25, 7:10-7:40pm • \$112/Non-Res. \$134

No class May 26, Aug 4

Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampolines, vaults, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Classes are fun, fast moving and challenging. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the year and filled with all new skills and drills.

**Age: 5-7**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Apr 28/ Jun 23**



## NOVI ICE ARENA

We are thrilled to announce that the Novi Ice Arena is undergoing exciting improvements to enhance your experience! To complete these upgrades, the facility will be closed from Sunday, May 25, through Sunday, June 15, 2025.



## LEARN TO SKATE

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.

### **SPRING 2 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION**

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Jun 4-Jul 16 • Starting at \$120

Classes on Jun 4 will be held at Suburban Ice Farmington Hills.

No classes Jun 11

**Age: 3-Adult**

**Registration Ends: May 27 online, Jun 17 in person**

### **SUMMER LEARN TO SKATE SESSION**

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Jul 23-Aug 27 • Starting at \$120

**Age: 3-Adult**

**Registration Ends: Jul 22 online, Aug 5 in person**

## ICE HOCKEY

### **HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - SUMMER**

7-week program

Mon, 5:40-6:40pm, Jun 23--Aug 11 • \$160

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 Jul 7.

**Age: 8 & under, 9-14**

**Registration Ends: Jun 20 online and in person**

## PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

### **NOON SKATE**

Check [www.noviicearena.com](http://www.noviicearena.com) for schedule • \$5/admission, \$5/skate rental

Noon skate is offered at noon on weekdays and is open to the public. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**

### **PUBLIC SKATE**

Check [www.noviicearena.com](http://www.noviicearena.com) for schedule • \$10/admission, \$5/skate rental

Noon skate is offered at noon on weekdays and is open to the public. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**

### **STICKS AND PUCKS**

Check [www.noviicearena.com](http://www.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. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**



# 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](http://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](http://nixle.com) or [cityofnovi.org](http://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](http://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, May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16

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, May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 • 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](http://cityofnovi.org) or at the front desk of the Civic Center. Call 248.347.0400 for more information.

**Age: 16+**

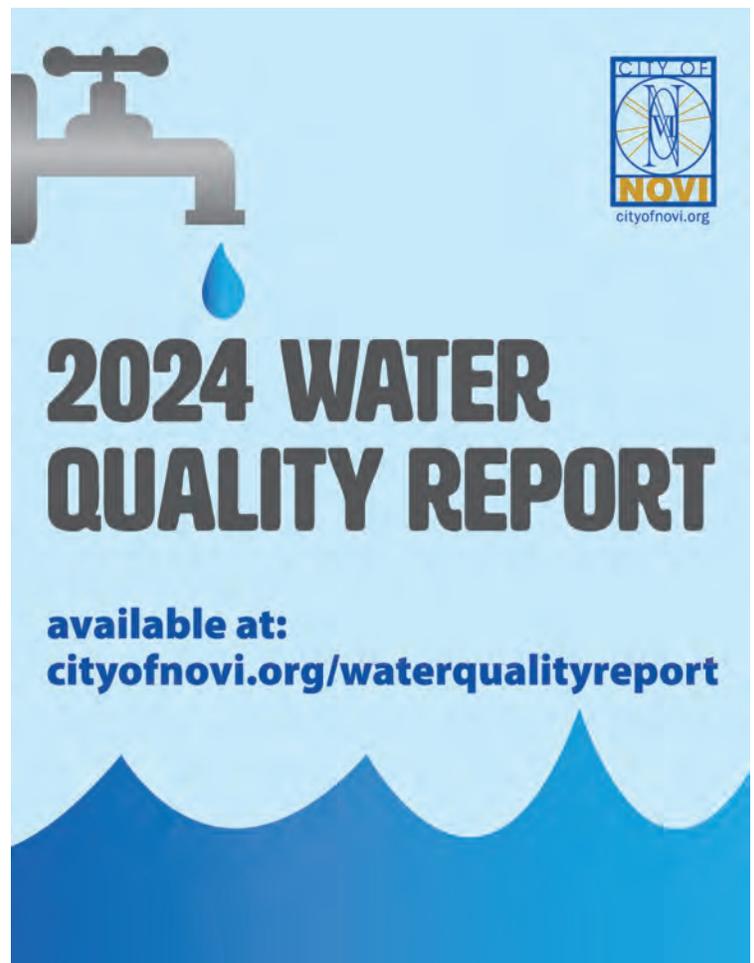
**Location: Novi Fire Station #4, 49375 Ten Mile, at Wixom Road.**

## 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](http://cityofnovi.org). Information is also available on the FEMA website or [floodsmart.gov](http://floodsmart.gov).

# FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

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.**



The graphic features a blue background with a white faucet on the left and a single blue water drop falling from it. In the top right corner is the City of Novi logo, which includes a stylized 'N' and the text 'NOVI cityofnovi.org'. The main text reads '2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says 'available at: cityofnovi.org/waterqualityreport' in white text. The bottom of the graphic has a decorative blue wave pattern.



# NOVI'S PUBLIC SAFETY BOND PROPOSAL

Since Novi's Police Station and Fire Stations #1, #2, and #3 were built between 1978 and 1981, the City's population has more than tripled. With projections indicating that Novi will exceed 74,000 residents by 2050, the City has determined that these facilities need to be updated to meet modern public safety demands.

## WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The proposed bond initiative seeks to invest \$120 million in new public safety facilities, road improvements, equipment, and technology over the next five years to be offset with a millage of 1-mill on real property in the City.

## THE PURPOSE OF NEW FACILITIES

The current police and fire buildings were designed for a smaller community and do not have the space, layout, or resources to efficiently support today's emergency response operations. Additionally, these buildings were not designed with the modern co-ed workforce in mind. While renovations were considered, the original steel and concrete structural design makes remodeling difficult and costly. As a result, the Novi City Council has proposed a bond initiative to construct new facilities to serve the community for years to come.

A key part of this proposal is the creation of a **centralized Public Safety Headquarters**, which would co-locate the Novi Police Station and Fire Station #1. This new facility would put police officers and firefighters "under the same roof" for purposes of communication and coordination. Additionally, the proposal includes extending Lee BeGole Drive to connect Crescent Boulevard south to Grand River Avenue, providing access for emergency vehicles and maintaining or reducing current response times.

# PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

**THU MAY 8**  
6:30PM  
FIRE STATION #1

**TUE JUN 10**  
7:00PM  
NOVI POLICE

**SAT JUN 14**  
9:00AM  
FIRE STATION #2

**MON JUN 16**  
6:30PM  
FIRE STATION #4

**THU JUL 24**  
7:00PM  
FIRE STATION #3



**Other proposed changes include:**

- Fire Station #2 (13 Mile Road): A new station close to the existing one.
- Fire Station #3 (Nine Mile Road): A new station across the street to Venture Drive.
- Fire Station #4: Renovations to improve functionality and efficiency.

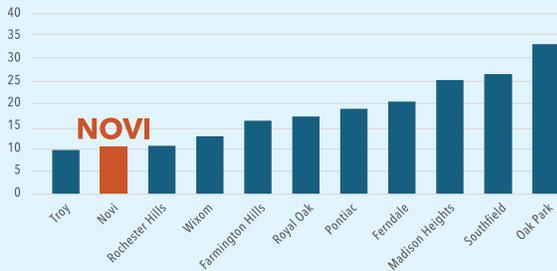
**IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY**

If approved, **Novi would continue to have one of the lowest millage rates in Oakland County**, even with the proposed 1-mill increase.

The bond would fund:

- Modern buildings with updated layouts and equipment access, designed with response times in mind.
- Facilities specifically designed to meet current safety and health standards.
- New spaces to be made available for Public Safety programs, education, and outreach.
- Avoidance of costs for repairs and temporary fixes in the short-term.

**TOTAL CITY CERTIFIED TAX RATES OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**



**IMPACT ON YOUR TAXES**

Home Value	Taxable Value	Impact of a Mill
\$250,000	\$125,000	\$125 per year
\$400,000	\$200,000	\$200 per year
\$550,000	\$275,000	\$275 per year
\$750,000	\$375,000	\$375 per year

The chart above is the approximate increase to your annual City of Novi taxes for the 1-mill proposal.

**VOTING INFORMATION**

Residents will have the opportunity to vote on the bond proposal during the upcoming election. Key dates include:

- June 26: Absent Voter ballots available in-person at the City Clerk’s Office.
- July 26 – August 3: Early in-person voting at the Novi Civic Center.
- August 5: **Election Day.**

**WHAT'S PROPOSED?**

1-mill increase would equate to

**\$120 MILLION**

in

- ▶ **New, Larger Facilities**
- ▶ **Road**
- ▶ **Equipment & Technology Upgrades**

Constructed over the next five years



**Public Safety Headquarters (Police Station + Fire Station #1)**

78,500 sq. ft. New Facility  
Lee BeGole Drive  
\$91.85 million



**Fire Station #2**

14,500 sq. ft. New Facility  
North Novi  
\$13.15 million



**Fire Station #3**

14,500 sq. ft. New Facility  
Southeast Novi (Venture Drive)  
\$13 million



**Fire Station #4**

On-site Improvements  
Ten Mile & Wixom Roads  
\$2 million

# NOVI

# PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADDRESS

45255 W. 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48375 • 248-349-0720 • [Novilibrary.org](http://Novilibrary.org)

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## CLOSURES

Sunday, May 11 • Saturday, May 24 • Sunday, May 25 • Monday, May 26  
Sunday, June 15 • Thursday, June 19 • Friday, July 4 • Saturday, July 5 • Sunday, July 6  
Friday, August 15 • Saturday, August 30 • Sunday, August 31 • Monday, September 1

## 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 also are available through the Café. The Café is a proud supporter of Novi 4 All, teaching life skills to Novi students. All proceeds help fund this program to support the Novi Community School District! Visit our website to view monthly specials, their catering menu and more!

## CONNECT!

[FACEBOOK.COM/NOVIPUBLICLIBRARY](https://www.facebook.com/NOVIPUBLICLIBRARY)

[@NOVILIBRARY](https://www.instagram.com/NOVILIBRARY) & [@NOVILIBRARYTEENS](https://www.instagram.com/NOVILIBRARYTEENS)

## DONATIONS

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

- Rahul Unniyampath
- Michael Nauss
- Lynn Boluch
- Barbara Prince
- Lisa Benic
- Patrick Brunett
- Helen McAskin in memory of Elizabeth Farhat
- Helen McAskin in memory of James Balwinski
- Helen McAskin in memory of Ray Rhoton

## LIBRARY BOARD

### MEETINGS

Thu, 7-9pm, May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 · 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: Council Chambers, Novi Civic Center**

## FRIENDS OF NOVI LIBRARY

### BOARD MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:30pm, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 · 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](mailto:friends@novilibrary.org).

**Location: Board Room**

### KALEIDOSCOPE: EXPLORING MOTORCITIES

Thu, 7pm, May 22 · Free Community Event

MotorCities links the world's largest collection of cultural and labor organizations, museums, archives, factories, auto collections and events to preserve the story of how tinkerers became titans and how auto and labor helped build the middle class while transforming manufacturing worldwide. As weather warms, explore Novi to see the eight MotorCities National Heritage Area signs that show the City's historical connections to the auto industry. Event features Brian Yopp, Deputy Director of MotorCities National Heritage Area.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: East Meeting Room**



# Novi Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program

June 2 - August 9, 2025

Embark on a journey of art and creativity this summer! Everyone is welcome to join, from youth and tweens to teens and adults. For more details about reading goals and prizes, please visit our website at [novilibrary.org](http://novilibrary.org).

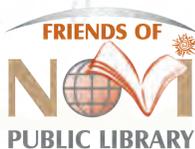


Register for the program online at [novilibrary.beanstack.org](http://novilibrary.beanstack.org), scan the QR code or stop by the Library for a printed brochure. Join us all summer long for exciting events, musical performances, craft activities, story times and much more.

» Register Here!



Kick-off the start of the program by visiting us at Novi Community Fest on Thursday, June 5 from 4-8pm. Enjoy family activities, cultural shows, bounce houses, face painting, food trucks, city vehicles and more. Stop by the Library table to pick up summer reading information and library swag!



## NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:45 pm, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 · 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, May 5, Jun 2 · Free Community Event  
Mon, 6-8pm, May 19, Jun 16 · 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**

### DOCUMENT DONATION DAY

Sat, 2-4pm, May 3 · Free Community Event

Be part of Novi's history! We're seeking family photos from Novi events, old yearbooks, journals or written accounts about life in Novi, city, club, church, or other group meeting minutes or event flyers. \*\*We are especially seeking documents and photos related to the Novi Public Library in preparation for celebrating the Library's 65th anniversary!\*\*

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Local History Room**

### THE AMERICAN ARMY IN NORMANDY: FROM OMAHA BEACH TO THE FALAISE GAP

Thu, 7-8:30pm, May 22 · Free Community Event

Join historian Jim Craft as he talks about the invasion of continental Europe on D-Day. This presentation focuses on the American experience and actions that led to that day and the eventual defeat of the German Army three months later.

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Mon, Noon-2pm, Jun 30 · 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**

## ADULT

### 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!



### COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thu, 10-11:30am, May 8 · Free Community Event

Join Superintendent Benjamin Mainka for a discussion on current topics relating to the schools.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### INFANT & TODDLER SLEEP WORKSHOP

Sat, 11am-Noon, May 10 · Free Community Event

If you're struggling with getting your child to sleep, this event is for you! In this workshop, Jessica Glenn, Certified Infant & Toddler Sleep Consultant, will guide you through essential sleep strategies including sleep environment, wake windows, daytime routines and more. This workshop is perfect for caregivers of children birth-5 years old looking for expert advice on restorative sleep for the whole family.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### FOR THE LOVE OF POETRY

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, May 12, Jun 9 · 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: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

### VIRTUAL LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT

Tue, 6:30-7:30pm, May 13 · Free Community Event

Join us virtually for live local author presentations from the comfort of your home. 1-3 authors will present at each program.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Apr 1**

**Location: Virtual - Zoom & Facebook Live**

## LOOKING BACK COOKING FORWARD

Tue, 6:30pm, May 20 · Free Community Event

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Join our special guest, Mary Brady, Certified Executive Chef, "in the kitchen" - as she demos recipes from her all-new made-in-Michigan cookbook, *Looking Back Cooking Forward*. Featuring picnic pleasing recipes such as chicken salad and a delicious bean salsa. Cookbook available for \$35 (accepting credit cards and Venmo).

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Apr 1**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## EXPLORING PEPAKURA

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Jun 2 · Free Community Event

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In partnership with Novi Parks and Recreation, join Villa Barr Art Park's Artist-in-Residence Deborah Redwood for a hands-on workshop exploring Pepakura, a free software tool for creating 3D paper sculptures. Learn how to design your own geometric or organic forms, transforming digital models into 3D works of art. No prior experience needed, just bring your laptop and mouse and get ready to fold, cut and construct!

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Apr 1**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## LET'S TALK ABOUT TRAVEL

Mon, 7-8:30pm, Jun 16 · Free Community Event

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Just in time before summer begins, you are invited to a storytelling hour to share your stories about your most memorable travel adventures. The event is modeled on the Moth Story Hour in which participants are encouraged to share a five-minute story. Snacks will be provided.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Story Time Room**

## CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Tue, 6:30pm, Jun 17 · Free Community Event

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Join award-winning, multi-talented musician and storyteller, Rev. Robert Jones, as he educates, entertains and inspires the audience through his representation of Juneteenth.

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: Apr 1**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## "TREAT YOUR SHELF" BOOK EXCHANGE

Sat, 2-4pm, Jun 21 · Free Community Event

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Please arrive with no more than 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.

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## LUNCH WITH "JOE & ROSE KENNEDY"

Tue, 11:30am-1:30pm, Jun 24 · Free Community Event

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Enjoy a complimentary lunch as we go back to 1961 and interact with "Joe and Rose Kennedy." Learn how they raised their family, accumulated wealth, inspired their descendants to choose lives of public service and more.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Apr 1**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## SUMMER SONGFEST

Thu, 6:30pm, Jun 26, Jul 17, 24 & 31, Aug 7, 21 & 28 · Free Community Event

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Jun 26: Elvis and Friends

Jul 17: Billy Mack & the Juke Joint Johnnies

Jul 24: Magic Bus

Jul 31: Vanessa Carr

Aug 7: Do It Again Band

Aug 21: Geoff Phillips Band

Aug 28: Motor City Soul

Enjoy the summer at Paradise Park with lively music from great area bands, brought to you by the Friends of the Novi Library. Events are held under an outdoor, covered pavilion. Arrive at 6pm for cash bar, food service, attractions and games which are available for purchase. Thank you to MSU Federal Credit Union for sponsoring this concert series!



**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: May 1**

**Location: Paradise Park, 45799 Grand River Ave, Novi**

## TUESDAY TUNES

Tue, 11:30am-1pm, Jul 8, 15, 22 & 29, Aug 12 & 19 · Free Community Event

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Bring a lunch or purchase food from the Café and enjoy live music and good company on the patio, brought to you by the Friends of Novi Library! What a perfect way to spend a summer afternoon. Bring a friend or meet new ones. Thank you to Diversified Members Credit Union for sponsoring this concert series!



**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: May 1**

**Location: Patio, Whole Meeting Room if there is inclement weather**

## ON THE ROAD TO DETROIT & GROSSE POINTE

Fri, 8am-4pm, Jul 18 · \$119

Enjoy a deluxe motor coach ride for an exciting trip to Detroit and Grosse Pointe with stops at The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House for a mansion and grounds tour, Belle Isle Nature Center, Conservatory, and Oudolf Garden. A step-on docent will provide a narrated tour of historic Eastern Market highlights with a glimpse of public art, murals, a history of the market district, Dequindre Cut, new development and more. Visit and enjoy snacks from 100 year old legacy businesses Devries Cheeses and Germacks Nuts. Enjoy a buffet lunch and live music at Encore Catering & Banquet Center. Select from slow-roasted sliced angus sirloin or chicken piccata, sauteed zucchini & yellow squash, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh baked rolls, salad, cookies & brownies, coffee, tea, pop and a glass of beer or wine. Full payment by cash, check or credit card due with registration. No refund after June 20.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: May 1**

**Location: Bus leaves from the Novi Civic Center at 7:45am (45175 Ten Mile Rd.)**

## THE HISTORY OF PEWABIC POTTERY

Thu, 6-7pm, Jul 24 · Free Community Event

Learn about the rich history of Pewabic Pottery, and discover what gives the studio's unique tilework and pottery its enduring popularity.

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## ART TOUR AT NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sun, 12:30-1:30pm or 2-3pm, Aug 3 · Free Community Event

The Art Tour at Novi Public Library is a guided program designed to showcase the artwork in and around the Library. Attendees will learn about the artists, the history, and significance of various pieces displayed within the Library and its surroundings. This engaging tour will foster a deeper appreciation for public art while promoting the Library's role as a cultural hub.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Meet in the Lobby**

## CRAFTS

### KNIT2GETHER KNITTING GROUP

Thu, 10-Noon, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Jun 5, 12 & 26, Jul 10, 17, 24 & 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 ·

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**



**Visit Lakeshore Lending Library this summer and find your next great read! Use your Novi library card to check out adult bestsellers and large print, youth readers, youth and tween graphic novels, DVDs and more! The kiosk is located at Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr, Novi.**

## CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: ENCAUSTIC PAINTING

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

Encaustic painting is an ancient art form of using melted and pigmented beeswax to create rich and luminous paintings. Learn a few techniques to create greeting cards for special occasions, like Mother's Day. Please note: hot tools will be used in this class, so caution is advised.

**Age: 16+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## BEGINNER SEWING CLASS - PILLOWCASE

Sat, May 17, 2-4pm · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will teach introductory information such as terminology, how to thread a sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin and basic stitches. With this information, students will be able to make their own custom pillowcase. Teaching and tools provided. Please bring your own fabric and thread.

**Age: 11+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## ADULT COLORING EVENING

Wed, 6-8pm, Jun 25, Jul 23 · Free Community Event

Spend an evening relaxing and being creative. Draw, color or explore the iCube's creative kits. You may also bring your own materials.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Board Room**

## MASTERPIECE MONDAY

Mon, 6:30pm, Jul 21, Aug 25 · Free Community Event

Join us in painting a work of art. Supplies will be provided.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: Apr 1**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## BEGINNER SEWING CLASS - ZIPPERED POUCH

Sat, Jul 26, 2-4pm · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will teach introductory information such as terminology, how to thread a sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin and basic stitches. With this information, students will be able to make their own custom zippered pouch. Teaching and tools provided. Please bring your own fabric, thread and 9-inch all-purpose zipper.

**Age: 11+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## COLLAGE YOUR WORLD - ADULT COLLAGE

Sun, 1-2:30pm, Jul 27 · Free Community Event

Gather together to create your own collages. We provide the materials, you provide the creativity.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

### MULTICULTURAL LAKESHORE BOOK CLUB

Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, May 1 · Free Community Event

May 1: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr, Novi**

### BUSINESS BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)

Tue, Noon-1pm, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 ·

Free Community Event

Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, gain fresh perspectives or connect with others in the business community, this book club offers a welcoming space for all. For book titles, visit [novilibrary.org/events](http://novilibrary.org/events).

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Virtual - Zoom Meeting**

### BUSINESS BOOK CLUB

Wed, 7-8pm, May 7, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 ·

Free Community Event

Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, gain fresh perspectives or connect with others in the business community, this book club offers a welcoming space for all. For book titles, visit [novilibrary.org/events](http://novilibrary.org/events).

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

### AFTERNOON READ BOOK CLUB

Tue, 1-2pm, May 13, Aug 12 · Free Community Event

May 13: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Aug 12: *There's Always This Year* by Hanif Abdurauqib

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB

Mon, 7-8pm, May 19, Aug 25 · Free Community Event

May 19: *The Fox Wife* by Yangsze Choo

Aug 25: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**

## LAKESHORE BOOK CLUB

Thu, 6:30-8:30pm, Jun 26 · Free Community Event

Jun 26: *Shark Heart* by Emily Habeck

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr, Novi**

## STRANGE LANDS BOOK CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Aug 28 · Free Community Event

Aug 28: *The Water Outlaws* by S. L. Huang

Delve into far-flung and fantastical worlds with us! We'll explore the best that sci-fi and fantasy have to offer, then come together to discuss.

**Age: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

## INTERNATIONAL & ESL PROGRAMS

### AN EVENING OF ENGLISH

Mon, 6:30-8pm, May 5 & 19 · 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, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 ·

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: 18+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

### JAPANESE CONVERSATION GROUP

Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, May 7, Jun 4, Aug 6 · 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**

### SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tue, 6:30-8pm, May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 · 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 can attend!

**Age: 13+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Board Room**



**Thank you to the Residences at Sakura Novi for providing refreshments for our international and ESL programs.**

## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

### SUNSET STORIES

Wed, 6:30pm, May 28, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 27 · Free Community Event

Join us for an evening family story time that promotes early literacy with stories, songs, rhymes and more! 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**

### FAMILY STORY TIME

Thu, 11am, Jun 5, 12 & 26, Jul 10, 17 24 & 31 · Free Community Event

Sat, 11am, Jun 7, 14, 21 & 28, Jul 12, 19 & 26, Aug 2 · Free Community Event

Sat, Noon, Jun 7, 14, 21 & 28, Jul 12, 19 & 26, Aug 2 · Free Community Event

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays that promote early literacy. For children birth-5 years old and their caregivers. Please plan to be engaged with your child(ren) for this story time. (No story times on Thu, June 19 and the week of June 30-July 5).

**Age: Birth-5 years with Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### RAINBOW BLOCK PARTY PLAY DATE

Sun, 2-4pm, Jun 8 · Free Community Event

Join us for a fun, self-directed play date featuring blocks of all sizes and a colorful rainbow theme! Kids can build, stack, and explore through open-ended play in a creative, social environment. Drop in anytime!

**Age: 0-5 years with Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### LEGO CLUB

Tue, 6:30pm-7:15pm, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 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 or Youth Activity Room**

### NO-VI CHESS CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, May 8, Jun 26, Jul 17, Aug 21 · Free Community Event

Join our NO-VI Chess Club to participate, learn and sharpen your chess skills. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Limited number of chess boards, timers and rule books are provided (sponsored by a generous library donor). Please bring your own board.

**Age: 5+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: East Meeting Room or Whole Meeting Room**

### TAIL WAGGIN' READING BUDDIES

Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, May 14 · Free Community Event

Our Tail Waggin' Reading Buddies program is an opportunity to provide a comfortable and non-judgmental space for a patron in grades K-6 to read to a therapy dog to encourage reading skills, confidence and love of reading. Each patron will have about 10 minutes to read to a dog. More time may be given if there are no other patrons waiting. Please bring something to read with you.

**Grade: K-6**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: Story Time Room**

### BUBBLE PAINT

Tue, 7-8pm, Jun 24 · Free Community Event

Join us and make a one-of-a-kind painting using bubbles!

**Grade: K-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## RAINBOW SENSORY EXPLORATION

Sun, 1-2:30pm, Jun 29 • Free Community Event

Join us for an afternoon of sensory fun by exploring various activity stations.

**Age: Birth-5 years with Caregiver**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## ULTIMATE CRAFT DAY

Tue, 2:30-3:30pm, Jul 8 • Free Community Event

Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts.

**Grade: 1-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## DESIGN YOUR OWN CAPE

Sun, 1-2:30pm, Jul 13 • Free Community Event

Children will design capes made from repurposed t-shirts. They will have the freedom to decorate their capes however they like using various craft supplies, encouraging artistic expression and creativity.

**Grades: K-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TAMIL SUMMER READ-A-THON

Sat, 10:30-Noon, Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16 & 23 • Free Community Event

This five week workshop is designed to help your child read Tamil fluently and quickly with interactive lessons and fun filled activities provided by our experienced teachers. We will train our students to read not only fluently but also understand the material as well! Event hosted by Nunmaan Tamil Academy.

**Grades: K-12**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## PRESCHOOL ART PARTY

Tue, 2:30-3:30pm, Jul 29 • Free Community Event

Join us for an afternoon of fun arts and crafts just for preschoolers.

**Age: 3-5**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## SCRATCH ART

Tue, 7-8pm, Aug 12 • Free Community Event

Join us and make a one-of-a-kind scratch art.

**Grade: K-4**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

### 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!

### CLUB HALF-BLOOD

Thu, 6:30-8pm, May 1, Jun 12 • Free Community Event

May 1: *The Hammer of Thor*

Jun 12: *The Ship of the Dead*

Calling all fans of mythology, monsters and mayhem! Whether you have read Rick Riordan's books before or not, join our monthly club for book talk, snacks, games and crafts inspired by the books! This spring and summer, we will be reading Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard!

**Grade: 4-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### NO REQUIRED READING BOOK CLUB

Thu, 4-5pm, May 8 • 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**

### NO-VI CHESS CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, May 8, Jun 26, Jul 17, Aug 21 • Free Community Event

Join our NO-VI Chess Club to participate, learn and sharpen your chess skills. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Limited number of chess boards, timers and rule books are provided (sponsored by a generous library donor). Please bring your own board.

**Age: 5+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: East Meeting Room or Whole Meeting Room**

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Fri, 3:30-4:30pm, May 16 · 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: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## HANGING YARN ART

Sun, 1-2pm, Jun 22 · Free Community Event

Explore the world of art through yarn! Participants will design and decorate a unique hanging wall art piece to take home. This program encourages creativity and hands-on engagement with fiber arts.

**Grades: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## ICUBE TEEN INVASION

Thu, 2:30-4pm, Jun 26, Jul 17, Aug 7 · Free Community Event

Jun 26: Retro Shrinky-Dinks

Jul 17: Miniature Bookcases

Aug 7: Zines, Blackout Poetry and Learn to Crochet

Drop in the iCube Makerspace on the 2nd Floor for teen-only crafts this summer!

**Grade: 8-12**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: iCube Makerspace**

## COLLAGES

Tue, 7-8pm, Jul 15 · Free Community Event

Tweens are invited to make collages using a variety of art materials.

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TWEEN OPEN ART STUDIO

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

"Color your world" with an evening of art making! Students are welcome to join us for a variety of craft making activities. We supply the materials, you supply the creativity!

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TYE DIE

Wed, 2-3:30pm, 4-5:30pm or 6-7:30pm, Jul 23 · Free Community Event

Learn about the art of tie dyeing and create your own colorful socks! Please register for only one session.

**Grade: 5-12**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## THE MARVEL SUPERHERO IN REAL TIME

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

Jerry DeCaire, MARVEL Comics artist for Wolverine, Thor and other world-famous superheroes, presents his own signature, live drawing performance. The artist shows how a comic book is made from beginning to end, and the demo-drawings are then signed and dated and given away for free!

**Grade: 4-12**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

Sat, 2-3pm, Aug 9 · Free Community Event

Join us for an afternoon of Bingo and win fun school supplies.

**Grade: 5-8**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### PUT MORE DREAM IN YOUR TEAM! AN INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM

Thu, 7-8pm, May 8 · Free Community Event

Join us for an inspiring and high-energy presentation featuring the Employment Ambassadors from Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop. These young adults with disabilities, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and autism, share their personal stories of meaningful employment, provide insights into inclusive hiring practices, and highlight the benefits of embracing diversity in the workplace. This 30-minute presentation will include time for questions, creating a space for meaningful dialogue and learning.

**Age: All Ages**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: West Meeting Room**

### MAD SCIENCE

Wed, 7-8pm, Jun 11 · Free Community Event

Mad Science's Color Your World assembly features colorful chemical reactions, a rainbow maker that uses heat and ice, fun with colors using the pH scale, wind bags used by volunteers to make their own rainbow display and so much more!

**Age: 5+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## DRUMMUNITY

Wed, 7-8pm, Jun 25 · Free Community Event

Join percussionist Lori Fithian for Drummunity! She'll bring the drums, you get to play them! Rhythmic fun for everyone! Bring the whole family!

**Age: 5+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## A2 MAGIC: ART OF MAGIC

Wed, 7-8pm, Aug 6 · Free Community Event

Imaginative magic, hilarious visual humor, and terrific audience interaction are in store as A2 Magic presents its "Best of the Best" material from over 18,000 children's and family performances. Don't miss this award-winning magic show that is sure to charm every age group.

**Age: 5+**

**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**

**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS

We would love to see your completed projects! By emailing us your photos, 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

Fri, 10am, May 13, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 · Free Community Event

Stop by beginning at 10am to pick up a youth grab and go kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per child.

**Grade: K-3**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: 1st Floor Information Desk**

### GRAB AND GO KIT: TWEEN

Fri, 10am, May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 22 ·

Free Community Event

Stop by beginning at 10am to pick up a tween grab and go kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis and while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per child.

**Grade: 4-8**

**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**

**Location: 1st Floor Information Desk**

# The Gardens OF WILLOWBROOK

Monika Hall-Camilletti, a resident of the Willowbrook subdivision, initially wanted to create a playground for the children in her neighborhood. Instead, the residents of Willowbrook transformed the neighborhood's unused traffic islands into native gardens. With community support, over 50 volunteers helped establish and maintain these green spaces, filled with native flowers, trees, and educational signage.

Native gardens enhance the environment, reduce the need for pesticides, strengthen community bonds, and encourage wildlife conservation. Experts, including Novi's City Forester, emphasize the ecological benefits of native plants, particularly for pollinators like Monarch butterflies. The Gardens of Willowbrook are now peaceful retreats that contribute to the natural beauty and biodiversity of Novi.

Read the full article, "The Gardens of Willowbrook", on [novi.org](http://novi.org).



# 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

People's Express Transportation: 877.214.6073

Daily Lunch Meal

Reservations: 248.347.0489

Meals on Wheels: 810.632.2155

Weather Hotline: 248.347.0473

Facebook.com/NoviParks

Subscribe to Engage e-newsletter  
at cityofnovi.org.



## HAPPENINGS

### TREATS AND TUNES

Tue, 2-3pm, May 6 • Free

Enjoy an afternoon of sweet treats and smooth tunes as Jim Duprey serenades us with his pop and jazz performance.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: May 5**

### LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

Wed, 1-4pm, May 7, 14, 21, 28 • Free

Learn how to play mahjong, a game of strategy, skill, and luck, like the card game Gin Rummy. It is played with tiles instead of cards. Free instructional sessions. It is important to attend the first 3 classes to participate in the 4th session wrap-up/ practice session. Pre-registration is required.

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

### 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**



### SIP, SIP, HOORAY!

Wed, 7-9pm, Jun 4 • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

Cheers to the start of summer! Grab your friends and celebrate with a Sporcle Trivia night out at the park! You bring the drinks (hops & grapes permitted) and we'll provide the charcuterie style fare. Prizes will be awarded to our trivia experts.

**Age: 21+**

**Location: Lakeshore Park**

**Registration Ends: Jun 2**

### LINE DANCE AND LUNCH

Thu, 11am-12:30pm, Jun 12 • \$10/Non-Res. \$12

Join us for Line Dance and Lunch! Our instructor will guide you through fun, easy-to-follow dances, perfect for all levels. After dancing, enjoy a pizza lunch. Lace up your dancing shoes and join the fun!

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 5**

### SUMMER GAMES BASH

Wed, 1:30-3pm, Jul 16 • Free

July is Parks and Rec month and it's the perfect time to get outside! Classic yard games such as Bocce Ball, Cornhole and more will be available for play. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center Outdoors**

**Registration Ends: Jul 11**

### FIFTIES FLOAT FEST!

Wed, 1:30-3pm, Aug 6 • \$8/Non-Res. \$10

Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day with a twist of nostalgia at our Fifties Float Fest! Join us for an afternoon of sipping classic root beer floats while swaying to live '50s music.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Aug 4**

### SENIOR PROGRAM AT THE STATE FAIR

Thu, 10am-noon, Aug 28 • Free

Seniors are invited to a free program prior to the fairgrounds opening. The program includes entertainment, a boxed lunch, prizes, and free fair admission. Entry into the program is by wristband only. Call 248.347.0400 starting July 14 to reserve your spot. Limited spots available!

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Suburban Collection Showplace**

### SENIOR DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Thu, Noon-6pm, Aug 28 • Free

Seniors are invited to a free day at the 2025 Michigan State Fair. No pre-registration required.

**Age: 62+**

**Location: Suburban Collection Showplace**

## CARDS, GAMES, & CLUBS

### MONDAY

#### PINOCHLE (SINGLE DECK) - NOON-3PM

No Pinochle May 5, May 26, Aug 4, Sep 1

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

#### MAHJONG 12:30-4PM

Current official Mahjong card required.

No Mahjong May 5, May 26, Aug 4, Sep 1

**Price: \$3 max. Novi Civic Center**

### TUESDAY

#### MAHJONG - 10AM-NOON

Current official Mahjong card required.

No Mahjong May 6, Aug 5

**Price: Free. Novi Civic Center**

### WEDNESDAY

#### EUCHRE - NOON-3PM

**Price: \$1 and \$.10 per euchre at the door. Novi Civic Center**

No Euchre Jun 4

### THURSDAY

#### SAMBA - NOON-3:30PM

No Samba Jun 5, Jun 19

**Price: Free. Novi Civic Center**



## FRIDAY

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 12:15-3:30PM

You MUST HAVE A PARTNER for this game.

Doors open at 11:45am

No Bridge May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4

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

### BINGO - 1-3PM

Doors open at 12:45pm

No Bingo Jul 4

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

**Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### CHINESE CLUB

Mon, 10am-noon • Free

No meeting May 26, Sep 1

This program is designed for Chinese older adults interested in 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**

### CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Tue, Thu 1:45-3pm

No Chair Volleyball May 6, Jun 5, Jun 19, Aug 5 • Free

Rules are similar to regular volleyball except you are sitting down!

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Drop-In Program**



### “ALL THINGS YARN”- KNITTING/CROCHETING CIRCLE

Tue, 1:30-4pm • Free

Join our group for knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and more! Basic skills are recommended, but 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**

### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Wed, 1pm • Price Varies

Grab your friends and visit a different local restaurant each month while meeting new people. Just show up at the designated location each month and ask for the Ladies Lunch Bunch.

**Age: 50+**

### NOVI SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wed, 1-2pm, May 14 • Free

*Long Bright River* by Liz Moore  
Join this book discussion group led by Novi Librarian, Emma DeCenso.

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Jul 16 • Free

*Isadore's Secret* by Mardi Link

**Age: 50+**

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





## TRAVEL

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](http://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.

### DETROIT TIGERS VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS

Wed, 11:30am-5pm, Jul 9 • \$53/\$64 Non-Res.

Tickets include game, transportation to and from, a hot dog, drink, and chips. Seats are located in the shade. Spots are limited. Transportation will pick up and drop off from the Novi Civic Center

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Comerica Park**

**Registration Ends: Jul 7**

### VISIT THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Thu, Noon-4pm, Jul 10 • Free

All aboard for a special trip to the DIA! The bus will depart from the Meadowbrook parking lot at noon. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

**Age: 55+**

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

**Registration Ends: Jul 3**

### DETROIT TIGERS VS. HOUSTON ASTROS

Wed, 11:30am-5pm, Aug 20 • \$53/\$64 Non-Res.

Tickets include game, transportation to and from, a hot dog, drink, and chips. Seats are located in the shade. Spots are limited. Transportation will pick up and drop off from the Novi Civic Center.

**Age: 50+**

**Location: Comerica Park**

**Registration Ends: Aug 18**

## LIFE-LONG LEARNING

### NEW-MINDFUL MEDIATION

Thu, 1:30-3pm, May 22 • Free

Reduce stress-related symptoms such as worry, depression and physical tension, and may help manage chronic conditions such as cardiac disease and diabetes. Whether you're dealing with workplace stress, managing personal life demands, or simply seeking a deeper sense of calm, this session will provide you with the tools to begin your mindfulness journey with intention.

Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 20**

**Instructor: Lisa Tams, MSU Extension**

### NEW-SOUND BATH: A MEDITATIVE EXPERIENCE

Wed or Thu, 1-2pm, May 22, Jun 18, Jul 17 and Aug 21 • \$40/Non-Res. \$48 per session or \$140/Non-Res. \$168 for all sessions

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Sound Bath is a meditative experience where participants are "bathed" in sound waves when crystal bowls are played. The harmonious sounds can promote deep relaxation, reduce stress, enhance meditation, stimulate physical healing, and facilitate emotional release. Full program description and pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org). Bring a water bottle and yoga mat.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: May 20**

**Presenter: Deepa Joshi, Echoes of Serenity**

### NEW-WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)?

Tue, 6-7pm, Jun 10 • Free

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Curious about Artificial Intelligence and how it can help in your daily life? Join us for an engaging, hands-on introduction to AI, with a special focus on ChatGPT! In this one-hour class, we'll demystify AI, explore its practical uses, and show you how to interact with ChatGPT to get answers, brainstorm ideas, and simplify tasks. With live demonstrations and plenty of real-world examples, you'll leave with a solid understanding of AI and how to use it to your advantage. No prior experience needed—just bring your curiosity! Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 9**

**Presenter: Mike Allie**

### NEW-S.L.I.P.-SENIOR LIFESTYLE INJURY PREVENTION

Thu, 1:30-2:30pm, Jun 12 • Free

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Become aware of the hazards in the home and environment that can lead to falls and injury. Learn ways to identify and prevent potential risks. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 10**

**Presenter: Belinda Kabodian, Henry Ford Community Health**

### CUTTING THE CORD

Thu, 6-7pm, Jun 23 • Free

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"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](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 18**

**Instructor: Mike Allie**

### PEOPLE'S EXPRESS: HOW TO GET AROUND TOWN

Mon, 1:30-2:30pm, May 5 • Free

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Join us for an informative session on navigating People's Express, Novi's expanded curb-to-curb public transportation service. People's Express offers increased availability with more days of operation and extended hours. Serving residents aged 14 and older, this low to no-cost transit option is accessible, inclusive, and welcoming to all. People's Express is designed to meet your transportation needs. Discover how to register, schedule rides, and make the most of this friendly and convenient service. Pre-registration required at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Registration Ends: May 2**

**Presenter: Staff, People's Express**

## ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Tue, 6-7pm, Jun 24 • 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](http://cityofnovi.org) or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

**Registration Ends: Jun 20**

**Instructor: Eric Glick, Glick Law**

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING PROGRAM

Wed, 11am-noon, May 7-Aug 27 • 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, May 1-Aug 28 • 15 Minute - Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30

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

60 Minute - Res. \$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 May 26, Jun 19, Jul 4, Sep 1.

**Age: Adult**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, 3rd Floor Clinic**

## ASSISTED STRETCHING

Tue-Wed, 9am-4pm, May 6-Aug 27 •

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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**

## ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Fri, 4-5pm, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22 • 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](http://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](http://technanagy.org).**



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Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm • Free -

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**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - “AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAL”

Tue, 7:30-9pm, May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 • 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.**



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

**Price: Free**

### ASK THE LAWYER

Tue, 1-3pm, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 • Free

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Wed, 5:30-7pm, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 • Free

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**Age: 55+**

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### DAILY LUNCH

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**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 May 26, Jun 19, Jul 4, Sep 1.

**Age: 60+**

**Location: Your Home**

### THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - TEFAP

Tue, 12:30-3pm, Jun 10, Sep 9 • 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 \$3,765 or less monthly and two-person household \$5,110 or less monthly. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For information, call 248.347.0414.

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

**Age: 18+**

### FOCUS: HOPE - FOOD FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

Tue, 12:30-3pm, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 • 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 - Drive-Thru Pick-Up**



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# THE STROKE GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN UPDATED

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

**F**or the first time in a decade, the American Heart Association has updated its guidelines for the primary prevention of stroke. With research showing more than 80 percent of strokes are preventable through proper lifestyle modifications, promoting awareness of stroke prevention is a top priority for Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital. Providence Novi is one of only 1.7 percent of hospitals in the U.S. accredited as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by The Joint Commission. CSC is the highest level of certification for hospitals with specific abilities to receive and treat the most complex stroke cases. Here, the stroke care team at Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital shares key takeaways from the AHA's updated guidelines.

## THE 8 ESSENTIALS FOR STROKE PREVENTION

Many updates to the stroke guidelines are connected to the AHA's Life's Essential 8, a list of lifestyle practices tied to a decreased risk for heart disease and stroke, including:

- **Eating a healthy diet:** For stroke, a Mediterranean-style diet is recommended. Prioritize lean protein, whole grains, fruits and vegetables.
- **Getting more exercise:** The updated guidelines come with a focus on screening for sedentary behaviors at doctor visits and counseling patients on ways to be active.
- **Quitting tobacco use:** Tobacco and nicotine products, used directly or through second and third hand exposure, can damage blood vessels and increase your risk for developing a stroke-causing clot.
- **Getting good sleep:** Promoting good sleep is an addition to the AHA's list. Getting consistent, good-quality sleep, helps lower blood pressure and reduce stroke risk.
- **Maintaining a healthy weight:** Working to manage your weight can help lower your risk for Type 2 diabetes and obesity.
- **Monitoring cholesterol levels:** Cholesterol can cause fatty buildups to form, narrowing your arteries and increasing your risk for blood vessel blockages to develop.

- **Managing blood sugar:** High blood sugar is common in individuals with diabetes. Over time, elevated blood sugar can cause damage to blood vessels.
- **Controlling blood pressure:** The guidelines modified healthy blood pressure numbers to be less than 130/80, a shift from the previous recommendation of less than 140/90.

## SEX-SPECIFIC STROKE SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS

Studies show a connection between hormonal changes women may experience and an increased risk for stroke. As a result, the guidelines now recommend additional screening for:

- Pregnant and postpartum women, as well as those who had complications with pregnancy
- Women with endometriosis
- Those who have experienced premature (before age 40) or early (before age 45) menopause
- Transgender women taking estrogen

## SPOT THE SIGNS

While stroke prevention is the goal, knowing the signs of stroke is equally important.

## REMEMBER B.E.F.A.S.T.

**B**alance, sudden loss of balance  
**E**yes, sudden vision loss or double/blurred vision  
**F**acial drooping  
**A**rm weakness  
**S**lurred speech  
**T**ime to call 911

Even if you experience stroke symptoms that seem to go away, seek immediate care. This could be a warning sign of a transient ischemia attack (TIA), which could precede a more severe stroke if not addressed quickly. **For more information about advanced stroke care at Henry Ford Health, visit [henryford.com/stroke](https://henryford.com/stroke).**





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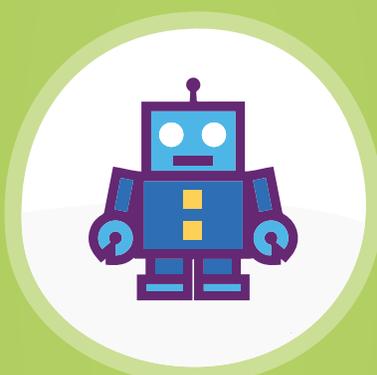


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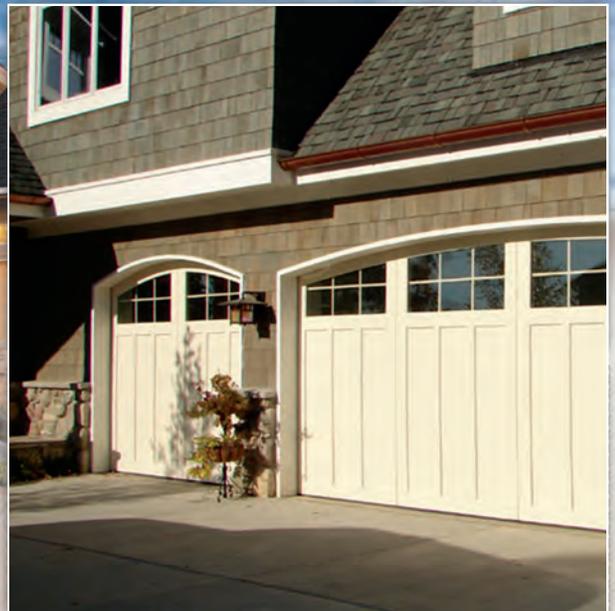
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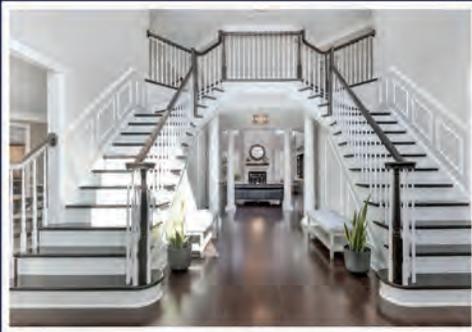
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