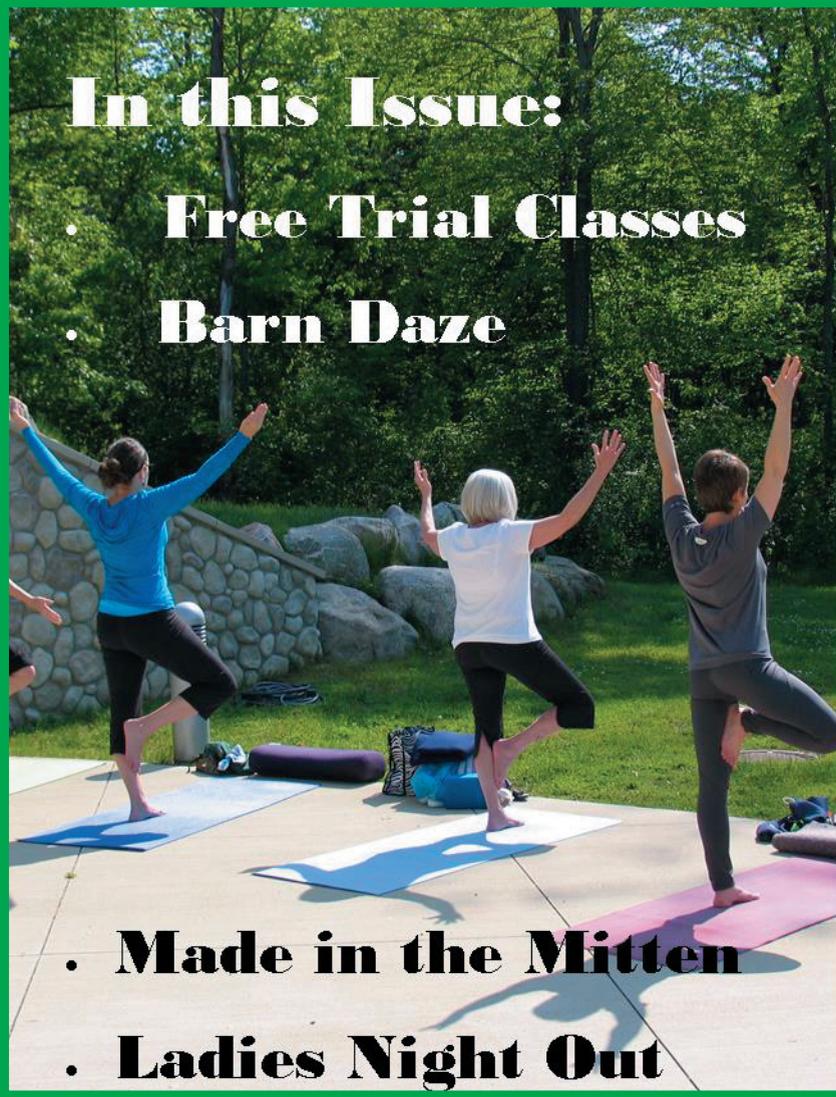




# Orion Township *Outreach*

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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS

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### Barn Daze

It's a family tradition in Orion Township! Enjoy the changing colors this fall by bringing the family out for a good ol' time in Orion Township. Plenty of activities planned for the entire family including: hay wagon rides, pony rides, petting farm, carnival games, inflatable bouncer (socks required), and much more fun for everyone!

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Sa	Sep 17	11:00-5:00 pm

Location: Friendship Park, 3820 W. Clarkston Rd  
 Fee: \$5 per vehicle

### Closet Clean-Out Indoor Community Garage Sale

Your favorite community garage sale has moved indoors! The kids finally back in school and the house is empty, it's time to clear out the clutter! Stay warm and dry indoors, bring it in, use our space to sell, sell, sell. Don't worry about the weather, making signs, putting them out or people parking on your grass. We do all the work for you! Household items only, no wholesalers please. We supply the table, chair and advertising. All merchandise is limited to your table so be sure to purchase adequate space! Any unsold merchandise must be removed at conclusion of the sale by the owner. Vendor set up opens at 8:30 am. Spaces are limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
2000.404	F	Sep 23	10:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Seller Fee: \$12 per 6 ft. table

### Made in the Mitten Art & Craft Show

#BuyNearBy and Shop Local! Start your holiday shopping early with one of a kind, unique arts and craft show featuring distinctive and classic Made in Michigan products, made by Michiganders for Michiganders! Find exclusive holiday, birthday or just because gifts for yourself and your friends & family! Vendors will be throughout the Orion Center with everything from one of a kind, hand-made jewelry, clothing and home décor. Interested vendors can contact Jennifer Vezina at [jvezina@oriontownship.org](mailto:jvezina@oriontownship.org) or 248.391.0304 Ext 303 for details. Only hand made products will be considered.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Sa	Oct 1	10:00-6:00 pm

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: Free for shoppers

### Boo Bash

Join us for an evening of Halloween fun including cider and donuts, haywagon rides, trick-or-treat street, crafts, carnival games and much more! Pre-registration is required, spaces are limited. Infants in carriers are free with registered sibling. Don't forget your camera, costume, flashlight and a trick-or-treat bag for all of your goodies! Walgreens will be on site taking photos in front of a festive fall-themed background. All families will receive 1 free 4X6 print and will have the option of purchasing a photo package.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
2080.401	F	Oct 7	6:30-8:30 pm	1-8

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Road  
 Fee: \$11

### Camp Challenge

Lace up your trail shoes and hit the hills, and valleys, the gravel, mud and wooded areas of Orion Township's newest green space, Camp Agawam. Located in the heart of Orion Township, this beautiful and scenic 5K run will push you to the limits of your endurance as you traverse all types of terrain. Accept the challenge and register today for an unforgettable experience! Registration opens at 7:30 am on race day.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
2200.402	Sa	Oct 15	9:00 am	All

Location: Camp Agawam, 1301 W. Clarkston Rd  
 Fee: \$24, includes shirt,  
 must be ordered before Sep10  
 \$15, race only  
 \$10, student discount (under 18)  
 does not include a shirt

### Harvest Dinner Dance

The Friends of Orion Seniors is sponsoring a Dinner Dance. Come celebrate fall's harvest and dance the night away. All proceeds help purchase equipment and fund Senior programming. Registration is required. Deadline to register is October 21st. Tickets sold at the Orion Center or from Friends of Orion Seniors.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
5000.333	F	Oct 28	7:00-9:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center  
 Fee: \$20 Per person  
 \$35 Per couple  
 \$10 Per child

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**Park Play Day for Kids with Special Needs**

This day is specifically for families with school age children that are having a difficult time in a traditional classroom setting. Come out to the park and talk with parents that are sharing the same issues. Bring materials for contacts that have helped your family find successful methods to work with your children. Organized activities will be implemented by Coach Goldberg, long time youth sports instructor for Orion Township and specialist in working with kids that exhibit ADHD/ADD behaviors as well as children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Drop in at any time between 9:00-11:00 am.



Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
Sa	Oct 15	9:00-11:00 am	Friendship Park
Sa	Nov 19	9:00-11:00 am	Camp Agawam
Sa	Dec 17	9:00-11:00 am	Orion Center

Fee: FREE

**Orion Center Blood Drive**

The Orion Center and Michigan Blood are partnering to organize a Blood Drive. Michigan Blood supports patients and families where you live, work and play in Michigan. Any healthy person 17 or older who weights at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate. The need for blood among our Michigan hospitals is urgent. Be a part of the solution. Registration required on line at [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org). Call for more information 248-391-0304 ext. 301.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
5000.301	M	Oct 17	2:00-7:00 pm	17+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room B & C

**Pumpkin Carving Party**

Still need to carve your jack-o-lanterns, roast your pumpkin seeds, and decorate your yard for the autumn season? Save time and stress with our Pumpkin Carving Party! Don't like making a mess in your house? Come and make a mess at the Orion Center, hang out with friends and neighbors, or make some new friends while you carve away and we clean up the pumpkin goo! BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin). Don't forget to bring a container for your pumpkin seeds if you plan on roasting them at home. All tools needed for this activity will be provided, including knives, scoops, and carving templates. Pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
2000.401	Th	Oct 27	6:30-8:30 pm	4+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room  
 Fee: \$8 per family

**Are You Afraid of the Dark?**

Do you remember the spooky show Are You Afraid of the Dark? Come relive it and enjoy scary stories and s'mores around a campfire at Camp Agawam. In partnership with Orion Township Community Programs. Registration required, adults only please. Registration is free and spaces are limited, call 248-391-0304 x305 or 248-693-3000 to secure your space.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
2000.415	Sa	Oct 29	7:00-8:30 pm	18+

Location: Camp Agawam, 1301 W. Clarkston Rd  
 Fee: Free, registration is required

**Scrapbooking Crop**

Baby it's cold outside so stay indoors and join us for our second annual 12 Hour Scrapbooking Crop and crop until you drop! Registration fee includes; 6ft tables, continental breakfast, box lunch and Mediterranean cuisine. Snacks and drinks will be available all day in the spacious and well lite Orion Center. Door prizes and raffles with event partner Scrapping Paws.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
2000.411	Sa	Oct 22	9:00 am-9:00 pm	12+

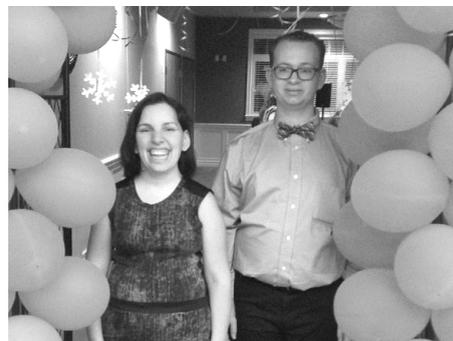
Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$45

**TR Adaptive Dance**

Special needs and individuals with disabilities 15+ are invited to an evening of music, dancing, and light refreshments at the Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd in Orion Township. Pre-registration preferred, walk-ins are welcome. Chaperones are free.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
2100.420	M	Nov 14	6:00-8:00 pm	15+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$8



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**Ladies Night Out**

Has your deer hunter left you a deer widow this weekend? Plan a get-away of your own! Laugh, Eat, Shop, and Socialize at the annual Ladies Night Out! Enjoy an unforgettable evening with your girlfriends. Shop a wide selection of Orion and neighboring businesses, enjoy amazing food & beverages and best of all relax with your girlfriends. Buy one ticket and bring your girlfriend for free!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
2500.470	F	Nov 18	6:00-9:00 pm	21+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$15



**Breakfast with the Grinch**

The holiday season is here! Come to the Orion Center to enjoy breakfast with the Grinch. Participants will enjoy a delicious breakfast of green eggs and ham. Have your picture taken with the Grinch and sit back while you enjoy the story of How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Santa may also be stopping by for a visit. Remember to bring your camera for a photo opportunity you don't want to miss. Infants in carriers are free with registered participant. Walgreens will be on site taking photos in front of a festive background. All families will receive 1 free 4X6 print and will have the option of purchasing a photo package.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
2000.430	Sa	Dec 3	11:00 am-1:00 pm	1-8

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$15



**Festive Family Photos with your Furry Friends**

With the holidays right around the corner, the pressure is on for you to come up with the perfect family photo for your Christmas card! Come on in to the beautifully decorated Orion Center with your whole family, family pet included. Dogs and cats only and must be leashed or caged during transportation into and out of the building. Bring your tripod and camera with self-timer. Stop in at any time during the hours listed.

Day	Date	Time
M & Th	Dec 5 & 8	3:00-8:00 pm

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$5 suggested donation

**Breakfast at Tiffany's**

Join us for Breakfast at Tiffany's. Wear black or turquoise and glam it up with pearls!! Enjoy brunch, tea and treats as we view the movie Breakfast at Tiffany's starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard, filmed in 1961 from a book written by Truman Capote. The story is about Holly Go lightly, a naive eccentric socialite, who lives in New York, who falls for her neighbor Paul, who is a writer. She can be seen window shopping at Tiffany's while she eats breakfast pastries. The movie won two Academy Awards for Best Original Score and Best Song "Moon River" by Henry Mancini. Hepburn was nominated for Best Actress. Come have brunch at the Orion Center and bring your friends, mom, or even your grandmother.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
5000.001	Sat	Jan 7	11:30 am-2:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room B & C  
 Fee: \$18

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**InsidelOut DIA Grant**

In November of 2015, Orion Township Community Programs was awarded the Inside|Out DIA Grant! Sponsored by The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation this grant brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA's collection to outdoor venues throughout metro Detroit including Orion Township, Oxford Township and Romeo. This grant will include the installation of 7 reproduced works of art to 7 different outdoor locations in Orion Township. These locations are; the Orion Township Public Library, the Orion Center, the Pollyann Trail, Camp Agawam, Orion Oaks Dog Park, Friendship Park and Wildwood Pavilion. Installation will begin in July. Watch our Facebook site at OrionTownshipCommunityPrograms for details.

**DIA Inside Out Tour of Oxford Sites and Lunch**

Visit DIA works of art on display in Oxford in their community in the parks, village, library and other sites. Have lunch at Red Knapp's American Grill. Get some culture by viewing these different works of art as we walk and travel throughout the town. Lunch at your cost. The bus will be leaving the Orion Center at 10:00 am. Membership and registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7010.302	Th	Sep 15	10:00 am-2:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$10



**DIA Inside Out Tour of Romeo Sites and Lunch**

Visit DIA works of art on display in Romeo in their community in the parks, village, library and other sites. Have lunch at Thee Office Pub. Get some culture by viewing these different works of art as we walk and travel throughout the town. Lunch at your cost. The bus will be leaving the Orion Center at 10:00 am. Membership and registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7010.300	Th	Oct 13	10:00 am-2:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$10

**Special DIA Inside Out Senior Bus Trip**

Visit the DIA exhibit: The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Bring a friend and share your stories of your Open Road adventures. Membership and registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7010.309	Th	Oct 20	9:00 am-4:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$5

**DIA Speaker and Luncheon Series**

Come to the Orion Center for a speaker from the Detroit Institute of Arts talking about the works on display at the DIA. You will have lunch and listen to a speaker on the topics listed below. Each date will require advance registration one week prior to the date and will cost \$6 per person per talk.

**Through Her Eyes: Women Artists**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7010.305	W	Sep 7	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

**Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artists: Degas, Renoir & Friends**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7010.306	W	Oct 5	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

**Picturing Music**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7010.307	W	Nov 2	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$6

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT YOUTH ENRICHMENT

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### Blow Your Own Ornament Workshop

Come to the Oxford glass studio and help the glassblower, Dave Hilty, create a one-of-a-kind heirloom ornament for yourself or a gift. Pine Lake Glassworks is offering children and adults from age 5 to 105, the rare opportunity to blow glass this holiday season. We will show you how ornaments are made. You will choose your ornament style, colors and actually assist the glassblower in the entire process! Let us do all the hard-work for you allowing you to have all the fun, doing the actual "blowing" earning yourself the title of a "glassblower" by the completion of the class. Your unique to you ornament will be available for pick up or shipping the following day. No experience necessary- beginners are welcome! Appointment times are 20 minutes each and fill quickly. Register in person at the Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd to choose your personal appointment. Cash, check or money orders are accepted. On-line registration is not accepted for this program.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1790.400	Sa	Nov 26, Dec 3 & 10	9:00 am- Noon	5+
1790.401	Tu	Nov 29 & Dec 6	6:30-8:30 pm	5+

Location: Pine Lake Glassworks Studio, 1040 S Coats Rd  
Oxford 48371

Fee: \$40

### Beginner Horse Back Riding Lessons

Give your child the experience they have been dreaming of. Each lesson consists of basic grooming, riding and horse care for beginner riders in the English Saddle style. All riders are required to wear long pants and hard sole shoes with 1 inch heel. Looking for that special time with your child? Take lessons together. A maximum of 5 riders per class, classes fill quickly. Register early for a rewarding and unforgettable experience.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
1090.400	Su	Sep 11-Oct 16	1:00-2:30 pm	7+
1090.402	Su	Oct 30-Dec 4	1:00-2:30 pm	7+

Location: Time Square Riding Academy,  
4835 Oakwood Rd Ortonville 48462

Fee: \$150; 6 wks

### Home Alone Training

Will your young teen be staying home alone this summer? Prepare yourself and your child for this new adventure with Home Alone Training. Instructor Merry Lewis presents the skills your child will need to be home alone safely. Includes walking home, key responsibility, securing the house, answering the phone, safe choices, and emergency procedures. Training follows the American Red Cross Curriculum. Certificate is presented upon completion of the workshop. Hand-outs are included.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1750.400	M	Nov 7	6:30-7:30 pm	9-14

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: \$17

### Babysitter Training

Instructor Merry Lewis presents the skills needed to start your own babysitting business - basics such as meeting the family, setting appointments, age appropriate activities and safety instruction. Handouts are included. Certificate presented upon completion of the workshop. Program incorporates the American Red Cross guide and video into the curriculum. Suggested pre-requisite class: Home Alone Training.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1760.400	M	Nov 10	6:00-8:30 pm	11-14

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: \$19



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**Snowmobile Safety**

This course is open to persons of all ages, but is required for students ages 12-16 who wish to operate a snowmobile without direct adult supervision. To earn your certificate, students must attend both nights of instruction and pass a course exam, and be 12 years of age by March 31, 2016. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Chuck Comstock

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1500.413	Tu & Th	Nov 1 & 3	5:30-9:00 pm	12+

Location: Friendship Park, Meeting Room  
 Fee: \$20

**Sporties for Shorties**

A parent and child t-ball readiness program that introduces youth to baseball skills without competition or fear of getting hurt. Participants will learn the basic skills: throwing, catching, batting and running bases in a supportive environment. Parents work with their child in a supportive environment. Program also focuses on the development of your child's basic motor and social skills. Program includes t-shirt. Non-competitive scrimmages will be included. Participants are encouraged to bring a glove.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1071.400	Sa	Sep 17-Oct 8	10:00-11:00 am	3-4
1072.400	Sa	Sep 17-Oct 8	11:00 am-12:00 pm	5-7

Location: Civic Center Park, Morgan Field  
 Fee: \$45, 4 wks



**Broadway Dance Toddlers N' Tutus**

Toddlers N' Tutus is a fun and creative introductory class in which children are free to explore creative movement through the use of props, dramatic expression and an array of musical styles involving both ballet and jazz. This is a great way to incorporate performing arts in your child's life at an early age. Ballet or jazz shoes required. Students may wear comfortable exercise clothing that allows for free range of motion. Instructor Michelle Larnard

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
1101.404	Tu	Oct 11-Nov 15	9:15-9:45 am	2-3

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$75; 6 wks



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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT ADULT ENRICHMENT

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### Build a Radio Controlled Airplane

Join two instructors from Skymasters R.C. Club-Lake Orion as they guide you through the building process. You build an over 48 inch low wing trainer. Laser cut kits come with tools and covering will be provided to all participants. Optional electronic materials can be purchased separately from the instructor.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1000.490	M	Oct 24-Dec 12	6:30-8:30 pm	14+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room  
 Fee: \$150; 8 wks



### Homemade Pasta Class

Come to the Orion Center to learn how you can expand your cooking repertoire. Using the recipe and methods that have been passed down in one of Lake Orion's local Italian families, you will learn how to make pasta noodles from scratch. Participants will go home with enough homemade pasta for a full family meal. Our instructor will also demonstrate how to make a variety of different sauces and have detailed instructions so you can make it at home.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1100.462	M	Oct 3	6:30-8:30 pm	14+

Location: Orion Center, Room A  
 Fee: \$6

### DIY Holiday Gifts

The holidays are right around the corner! Plan ahead and make your own homemade gifts. Participants will learn to make peppermint hot cocoa, holiday scented foot scrub, and bath salt ornaments. The gifts can be given to a friend or family member, or kept and used for your own personal purposes! Cost includes all supplies needed.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1100.440	Th	Dec 1	6:30-8:30 pm	14+

Location: Orion Center Art Room  
 Fee: \$20

### DIY Essential Oil Workshops

Essential oils are quickly becoming more popular as people look for natural solutions to common ailments and ways to eliminate chemicals from the household. Join us at the Orion Center for these informative, no-pressure, sales-free classes. Each participant will make and take home all natural products to incorporate into your everyday life. Whether you are an essential oil rookie, or are already an expert in the field, these classes are for everyone. Cost of class includes all ingredients and supplies.

### DIY Natural Cleaning Products

Learn to make and take a multi-purpose soft scrub, reusable dryer sheets, and a room/linen spray. Cost includes all supplies needed.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1100.420	Th	Oct 20	6:30-8:30 pm	14+

Location: Orion Center Art Room  
 Fee: \$15

### DIY Natural Beauty Products

Participants will learn the benefits of using all natural ingredients on your skin and what specific ingredients and oils can do to improve complexion. Everyone will take home a sugar scrub, eye makeup remover, and lip balm. Cost includes all supplies needed.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1100.430	Th	Nov 3	6:30-8:30 pm	14+

Location: Orion Center Art Room A  
 Fee: \$15

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1790.400	Sa	Nov 26, Dec 3, 10	9:00 am- Noon	5+
1790.401	Tu	Nov 29, Dec 6	6:30-8:30 pm	5+

Location: Pine Lake Glassworks Studio,  
1040 S Coats Rd Oxford 48371  
Fee: \$40



**Fit For Mom Stroller Strides**

Stroller Strides® is a stroller-based fitness program designed for moms with little ones. Each 60-minute, total body workout incorporates power walking, strength, toning, songs and activities. Classes will be held by a certified fitness instructor. Meet Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:30am at Friendship Park, moving indoors to Orion Center during inclement weather. Join us anytime by registering online at [www.fit4mom.com](http://www.fit4mom.com) or e-mail [orion@fit4mom.com](mailto:orion@fit4mom.com) to try your first class for free! Find us on Facebook: Orion/Oxford Fit4Mom.

**Flute Circle**

Bring your flute, a friend, and join us in a facilitated flute circle. Share rhythm in a fun, family friendly setting. Participants take turns playing both solo and together in a unique event created by the participants. Flute Circle is not instructional. All levels of play are welcome.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1400.410	F	Oct 21, Nov 18 Dec 16	7:00-8:30 pm	10+

Location: Friendship Park Meeting Room  
Fee: \$5

**VIP Singles Dancing**

Men and Women! Learn the basic dance patterns on you own in a group setting. You will learn swing, cha-cha, foxtrot, waltz and even a popular line dance. Dennis James will teach you to look good on the dance floor if you are dancing solo or dancing with a partner. This class is to get you off your butt and take action now! You owe it to yourself to have fun, burn calories and meet new friends. Enroll now, space is limited!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1520.406	Th	Sep 29-Nov 17	6:00-7:00 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
Fee: \$43 per person; 8 wks

**VIP Couples Dancing**

Learn Basic and Intermediate Dance Patterns to Swing, Cha-Cha, Foxtrot, Waltz. This class will focus on technique and style of dance. Just beginning or wanting to refresh and update some new dance moves this class is for you. Put Dance into your Life as you have fun burning calories to some cool dance steps. Now is the time to learn together with Friends and Family for that special occasion or it's your time! Enroll now, space is limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1520.407	Th	Sep 29-Nov 17	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
Fee: \$85 per couple; 8 wks

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### Fraud Watch Talk

Join us at this Free seminar on How to Avoid Getting Scammed. AARP Fraud Watch Network will be at the Orion Center to guide you on what to look out for. Door-to-door, phone and online crimes are on the rise. This seminar is available for you at the Orion Center. Pre-registration is required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3561.422	M	Oct 3	6:30-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: FREE

### Sew Quick Gifts

Make these holiday gifts, Casserole Carrier, Glass Case, Tea Towel and Buddy Bowl. Gift ready for the holidays. You must have basic sewing skills to take this class. Ask for your supply list at registration. Get a jump on the holiday gift making season.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3502.322	M	Oct 3&10	6:00-8:00 pm	16+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room

Fee: \$8; 2 wks

### Medicare & Medicaid Seminar

Come join us as Mr. Basler will be speaking to us on the new changes to Medicare and Medicaid Health Plans for the year. Bring a list of your prescriptions and questions as we discuss the many changes for this year's enrollment. Registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3561.410	W	Oct 5	1:00-3:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: FREE



### Ask the Attorney

Our Attorney, Dana Wilson, will come and talk to you about your legal needs. Call the Orion Center and make your 15 min. appointment today. Membership and pre-registration required. This service is FREE to our members only.

Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
M	Sep 19	Appointments start at 1:00 pm	50+
M	Nov 21	Appointments start at 1:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Orion Room

### Alzheimer Support Group

This group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Facilitator for the Alzheimer's group is Judy Shirley with the Alzheimer's Association. Hear how others are meeting these challenges. Respite Care provided. Learn what resources are available to help you.

Day	Date(s)	Time	Age	Location
W	Sep 21	1:00-2:30 pm	50+	Orion Library
W	Oct 19	1:00-2:30 pm	50+	Orion Center
W	Nov 16	1:00-2:30 pm	50+	Orion Center

### Orion Center and AARP Tax Preparations

The AARP is coming back to the Orion Center, to do your taxes. Must be a senior age 50+. AARP has trained volunteers that will prepare your federal and state tax returns. Preparers start on Monday, February 6th. Taxes will be done every Monday from 9 to 12:30 pm., until April 6th, by appointment only. Please adjust your schedule to be here at least 2.5 hours. You do not have to be a member of the Orion Center to have your taxes done. NO APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED ON FEBRUARY 20TH.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
M	Feb 7-Apr 10	9:00-12:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Rooms B & C

Fee: Donation accepted

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**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT ADULT ENRICHMENT**

Phone: (248) 391-0304, Ext. 305 • Register On-Line at [www.oriontownship.org](http://www.oriontownship.org)

**TECH TALK**

**Learn about Your Tablets and Phones**

Learn how to use your tablets and phones with specialists from Orion Township Public Library and Dr. Bob Hazzard. Join us for sessions on Android device classes at 10:00 am. And Apple device classes at 11:00 am...

**Program Descriptions**

Intro to Your Device will cover the basics from how to turn it on, loading apps, navigating your phone or tablet.

Emailing and Messaging will cover how to get in touch with family and friends using email and messaging and other apps.

Facebook Keep in touch with your family and friends near and far! Learn how to install the Facebook app, create an account, use the main functions of Facebook and install and use Facebook Messenger.

Library Resources for your Tablet and Phone Enjoy e-books, audio books, music and movies through the overdrive and Hoopla apps all on your device. A valid Orion Township Library Card in good standing is required. Must enroll in class prior to the dates. You can enroll for one class or multiple classes.

**Tech Talk for Android -Only**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Age
5305.441	Tu	Sep 20	10:00-11:00 am	Email & Messaging	50+
5305.424	Tu	Oct 18	10:00-11:00 am	Facebook	50+
5305.443	Tu	Nov 15	10:00-11:00 am	Library Resources	50+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: FREE

**Tech Talk for Apple-Only**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Age
5405.441	Tu	Sep 20	11:00-12:00 pm	Email & Messaging	50+
5405.442	Tu	Oct 18	11:00-12:00 pm	Facebook	50+
5405.443	Tu	Nov 15	11:00-12:00 pm	Library Resources	50+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: FREE

**Java Joes:**

**Coffee, Conversation and Senior Topics for Men**

Join us for free coffee, breakfast treats and conversation at the Orion Center. Talk about your opinions, interests and issues with local politicians or speakers on interesting topics for seniors as well as issues that are relevant for men. Pre-registration and membership required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Speaker	Age
5305.431	M	Sep 12	9:30-11:00 am	Chris Barnett	50+
5305.432	M	Oct 10	9:30-11:00 am	Brad Jacobsen	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room A

Fee: FREE

**Vital-I-Teas**

**Guest Speaker Series for the Ladies at the Orion Center**

Join our Ladies Vital-I-Teas Speaker and Dessert Series. These events will be the second Monday of the month. The series will explore women's topics including care giving, inspiration, grace and gratitude, hope, love and loyalty and how to live a life of fun and joy as we age. Pre-registration and membership required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Age
5305.421	M	Sep 12	1:00-2:30pm	Tell Me Your Story: Hope, Love and Loyalty	50+
5305.422	M	Oct 10	1:00-2:30 pm	Source of My Strength	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room A

Fee: FREE

**Travel Quilt Bag**

Come join us and make a great Quilt Bag. Our quilters will show you how to complete a unique bag that expands for those major travel shopping days. Basic sewing knowledge required. Membership and registration required. Ask for your supply list at registration.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3502.412	M	Sep 19, 26	10:00-12:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room

Fee: \$8

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### Learn to Play Mahjong

Learn to play Mahjong with Judith Shell, our instructor. A game of skill that originated in China many centuries ago. Learn the best strategies to play this fun game. Signing up for this instructional class will allow you to participate in the Fall and Winter Mahjong Club series for FREE. (A \$9 fee is due to the instructor the first day, for your card) Registration and membership is required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3560.333	Th	Sep 15-Oct 20	1:00-4:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room A  
 Fee: \$20



### Quilt 2.0

The next step in making another designer quilt. Join us for fun and design. Basic quilt knowledge is required to take this class. Pick up your supply list at registration. Space is limited.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3502.422	M	Jan 23-Feb 13	6:00-8:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room  
 Fee: \$8; 4wks

### FAMILY LIFELINE RESOURCES

#### Family Lifeline Resources: Five Wishes

There are many things in life that are out of our hands. This Five Wishes seminar gives you a way to control something very important-how you are treated if you get seriously ill. It is an easy-to-complete form that lets you say exactly what you want. Once it is filled out and properly signed it is valid under the law of most states. Join us for this informative seminar. Registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3561.420	Th	Oct 6	6:30-8:30 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room C  
 Fee: FREE

#### Family Lifeline Resources: Creating your Living Will or Trust Fund

Come join us as our favorite Attorney comes to visit and talk to you about Wills and Trusts. Registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3561.423	Th	Oct 13	6:30-8:30 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room  
 Fee: FREE

#### Family Lifeline Resources: Advance Planning

Do you have or need information on Cremation verses Burial? Do you know what to do next so your family has all your final arrangements? Join us for this informative seminar. Registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3561.424	Th	Oct 20	6:30-8:30 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room  
 Fee: FREE

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**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS**

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**Hatha Yoga Gentle Class**

In this gentle yoga class you will learn the foundational poses of yoga and begin to experience all the wonderful benefits. Gentle stretches to help increase flexibility and strength in the body, breathing and relaxation techniques to help to calm the mind. Please bring a yoga mat, strap and firm blanket with you to class. Try it before you buy it and register by phone for the free, trial class on September 12! Spaces are limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1500.431	M	Sep 12	5:45-6:45 pm	18+
1500.429	M	Sep 19-Oct 10	5:45-6:45 pm	18+
1500.430	M	Oct 24-Nov 21	5:45-6:45 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$40; 4 wks Sep-Oct  
 \$50; 5 wks Oct-Nov

**Hatha Yoga Continuing Class**

In this yoga class we will review the foundational yoga poses learned in the gentle class and then link asanas and breathe in a flowing series. Yoga is a wonderful way to open and strengthen our bodies and calm our mind. Each class will include meditation and relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat, strap and firm blanket. \*\*Discount is only available with on-site registration and if registering for both sessions on the same receipt. Try it before you buy it and register by phone for the free, trial class on September 12! Spaces are limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1500.423	M	Sep 12	7:00-8:15 pm	18+
1500.419	M	Sep 19-Oct 17	7:00-8:15 pm	18+
1500.420	M	Oct 24-Nov 21	7:00-8:15 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$50; 5 wks or \$92 for both sessions\*\*

**Hatha Yoga Open Class**

Learn the foundational yoga postures and then we will continue each week to explore asanas to open, strengthen and restore. Please bring yoga mat, strap and firm blanket to class. Class is available to beginning and continuing yoga students. \*\*Discount is only available with on-site registration and if registering for both sessions on the same receipt. Try it before you buy it and register by phone for the free, trial class on September 15! Spaces are limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1500.421	Th	Sep 15	10:00-11:15 am	18+
1500.479	Th	Sep 22-Oct 13	10:00-11:15 am	18+
1500.480	Th	Oct 27-Nov 17	10:00-11:15 am	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$40; 4 wks or \$72 for both sessions\*\*

**Hatha Yoga with Ease**

This class is geared for the young at heart for those over 55. Have you been afraid to try yoga because you have limited movement and think that yoga is putting your body into a pretzel shape? Come join us as we continue to explore gentle stretches to bring flexibility into your body, strengthen your muscles and relax your mind. Through the support of chairs and props you will explore yoga with ease. There will be some floor work but you will have the option of using a chair. Please bring a yoga mat to class. Try it before you buy it and register by phone for the free, trial class on September 15! Spaces are limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1500.417	Th	Sep 15	1:00-2:00 pm	40+
1500.469	Th	Sep 22-Oct 13	1:00-2:00 pm	40+
1500.470	Th	Oct 27-Nov 17	1:00-2:00 pm	40+

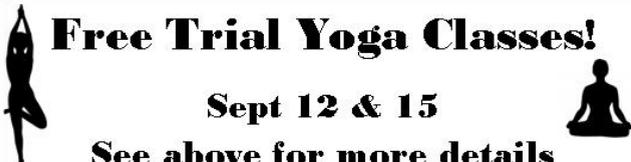
Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$26; 4 wks

**Yin/Yang Yoga**

A very balanced Yoga class combining movement (Yang) and stillness (Yin) We will explore a gentle flowing practice to develop core strength and mobility in the muscles. In the yin portion of class we will be holding the poses for 3-5 minutes, closer to the earth. Conserving the energy of the body and taking time for rest. This will be helpful in stretching the connective tissues and preparing the mind for meditation. Please bring a yoga mat, a couple of firm blankets and a yoga bolster if you have one. This class is for all levels of practice. Beginners and intermediate can both find postures that are at their level.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1500.443	M	Dec 5 & 12	7:00-8:15 pm	18+
1500.449	Th	Dec 1 & 8	11:00 am-12:15 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$20; 2 wks



**Free Trial Yoga Classes!**

**Sept 12 & 15**

**See above for more details**



# Closet Clean Out Community Garage Sale

**Location:** Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd

**Date:** Friday, September 23

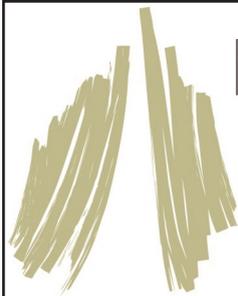
**Time:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm



Find new treasures at Orion Township's Largest Annual Indoor Garage Sale! Drive to one location and shop from over 30 families! Household items only, no wholesalers or direct marketing.

For more information please contact Jennifer Vezina at (248) 391-0304 ext. 305

## PARKING & SHOPPING IS FREE!



Mt. Zion School  
of Performing Arts  
DANCE MUSIC THEATRE

## Registration Open House



New Families

Friday, August 12<sup>TH</sup> • 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Returning Families

Saturday, August 13<sup>TH</sup> • 10:00AM - 12:00PM

**FREE** Registration for New Families with Ad • Classes Begin September 17, 2016



Award Winning Dance Competition Teams - Hip Hop, B-Boying, Jazz, Ballet and more  
1 & 2 Act Plays - Acting, Improv, Stage Combat, Special Effects Make-up, and more

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**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS**

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**Zumba Gold**

Zumba Gold is a Latin inspired cardio workout, incorporating dances such as the merengue, salsa, cumbia, belly dancing and more! This class is different from regular Zumba in that it provides more verbal instruction to better learn the moves and is done at a slower pace. Great class for someone new to exercise or someone hesitant to try the regular Zumba. You will have so much fun dancing, you will forget you're working out! It's exercise in disguise! \*\*Discount is only available with on-site registration and if registering for two or more sessions on the same receipt.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.401	M	Sep 19-Oct 10	9:30-10:30 am	40+
1540.403	M	Oct 17-Nov 7	9:30-10:30 am	40+
1540.406	M	Nov 21-Dec 12	9:30-10:30 am	40+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Road  
 Fee: \$35; 4 wks register for both sessions for \$64

**Zumba Gold Toning**

This class is tailored for active older adults, who want to focus a little more on muscle conditioning and light weight activity.

Zumba® Gold Toning blends the Zumba® party you love at a slower pace with a redefining total body workout using Zumba® Toning Sticks (1 lbs. weights recommended, no more than 3 lbs.) to shake up those muscles! Walk in ready to have a blast and tone up, leave exhilarated and empowered! Just want to dance without using the weights? No problem! Come to class for the same Zumba fun without using the weights. and enjoy the party! \*\*Discount is only available with on-site registration and if registering for both sessions on the same receipt.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.402	W	Sep 21-Oct 12	9:30-10:30 am	40+
1540.404	W	Oct 19-Nov 9	9:30-10:30 am	40+
1540.405	W	Nov 23-Dec 14	9:30-10:30 am	40+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Road  
 Fee: \$35; 4 wks register for both sessions for \$64

**Tai Chi for Health**

In these sessions we will begin to learn the principles of Tai Chi as well as part one of the form. Those of you who are experienced will explore a little deeper into the principles. The last 15-20 minutes of each class we will slowly add part two of the form. No need for anyone to be intimidated, everyone will be encouraged to work at your own level...with awareness! As we continue to grow in our Tai Chi journey we will engage all major joints in gentle, mindful movements. The health benefits include stress reduction, improved balance, strength, flexibility and fall prevention as well as an overall improvement in fitness level and improved self-esteem. The most important benefit is to bring awareness and application of the Tai Chi principles into your everyday activities. Tai Chi is progressive and done in sessions. Register today and commit to enriching your health through Tai Chi, one breath at a time! Try it before you buy it and register by phone for the free, trial class on September 14! Spaces are limited. No class on Nov 2 & 23.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1530.403	W	Sep 14	11:00 am-12:15 pm	18+
1530.404	W	Sep 28-Oct 26	11:00 am-12:15 pm	18+
1530.405	W	Nov 9-Dec 14	11:00 am-12:15 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 Fee: \$45; 5 wks

**HEF Circuit Training with Marchelle**

Hit every muscle group as you burn calories zooming from station to station. The class uses a variety of equipment and exercises to combine strength and cardio for one great workout! Bring a mat, band, and a set of medium and heavy weights to class. Class is taught by the instructors with High Energy Fitness.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.411	M	Sep 12-Dec 19	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Clear Lake Elementary School,  
 2085 W Drahrner Rd Oxford 48371  
 Fee: \$105; 15 classes



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### HEF Bootcamp with Christin

Come ready to work because this class is your cure to your regular fitness routine! This total body workout combines killer cardio and strength drills to give you a workout that will push you to your max! Bring a mat and weights to class. Class is taught by the instructors with High Energy Fitness. No Class Nov 8

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.413	Tu	Sep 6-Dec 20	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Clear Lake Elementary School,  
2085 W Drahner Rd Oxford 48371

Fee: \$105; 15 wks-classes

### HEF H.I.I.T with Christin

Burn fat and tone your body with this high intensity interval training class. All out work efforts are alternated with brief recovery periods to provide an effective total body workout! Bring a mat, stability ball and weights to class. Class is taught by the instructors with High Energy Fitness. No class Nov 24

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.412	Th	Sep 8-Dec 22	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Clear Lake Elementary School,  
2085 W Drahner Rd Oxford 48371

Fee: \$105; 15 wks

### HEF Cross-Training 2

Cross-Training 2 allows you to participate in TWO HEF classes for one low fee. Take any two classes you want during the session. All fitness levels welcome. Class is taught by the instructors with High Energy Fitness. No class Nov 8 and 24.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.415	M, Tu, Th	Sep 6-Dec 22	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Clear Lake Elementary School,  
2085 W Drahner Rd Oxford 48371

Fee: \$180; 30 classes

### HEF Cross-Training 3

Cross-Training 3 allows you to participate in THREE HEF classes for one low fee. Take as many classes as you want during the session. All fitness levels welcome. Class is taught by the instructors with High Energy Fitness. No class Nov 8 and 24.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
1540.414	M, Tu, Th	Sep 6-Dec 22	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

Location: Clear Lake Elementary School,  
2085 W Drahner Rd Oxford 48371

Fee: \$225; 45 classes

# Beaumont

## BEAUMONT WELLNESS CENTER

Stop by and meet Cindy Zube our new representative from Beaumont, she would be happy to take your Blood Pressure.

### Beaumont Health Thursday Night Film Series

Check out the schedule for Thursday night's films on the display outside the Wellness Center

### Beaumont Matter of Balance

This Free program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. The Beaumont team will be here to guide you through this class. Membership and pre-registration is required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3053.423	Tu	Sep 13-Nov 1	10:00 am-12:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Wellness Room Fee: FREE

### Orion Flu & Shingles Shot

Flu and Shingles shots will be provided by Walgreens at the Orion Center. Pre-registration is required. Receive your information sheet at registration.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3075.410	Th	Oct 6	4:00-8:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Orion Room

Fee: FREE

### Hearing Screening

Our favorite Audiologist from Crittenton will be here to do another FREE Hearing screening. Register early for an appointment, spaces are limited. Membership and pre-registration is required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
3543.404	W	Oct 12	12:45-2:45 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Orion Room

Fee: FREE



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**T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**

A Weight loss support group. Members receive encouragement while making changes slowly and steady. Monthly charge of \$4 and \$26 annual dues. Call Sue Shubet for more information (248) 931-1881

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
Th	Jun-Dec	6:30-8:30 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room A

**Exercise Room at the Orion Center**

A great place to exercise! Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed daily during lunch from 12:30-1:30 pm. You must be 62 or older with a membership to use the Exercise Room.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
8016.109	M-F	Sep	9:00 am-4:00 pm	62+
8016.110	M-F	Oct	9:00 am-4:00 pm	62+
8016.111	M-F	Nov	9:00 am-4:00 pm	62+
8016.112	M-F	Dec	9:00 am-4:00 pm	62+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd

Fee: \$6 per month residents,  
\$12 per month non-residents

**Swim at the Lake Orion Natatorium**

Great exercise workouts that will make you feel young again. Have fun in the water as you work out with Amy and Anne. Check with the instructor for cancellation dates. NO CLASSES SCHEDULED ON NOVEMBER 23, 25, and 26.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
M-W	Sept 7-Dec 16	10:30-11:15am	40+
Sa	Sept 17-Dec 10	8:45-9:30 am	40+

For more information please call, 248-814-1715

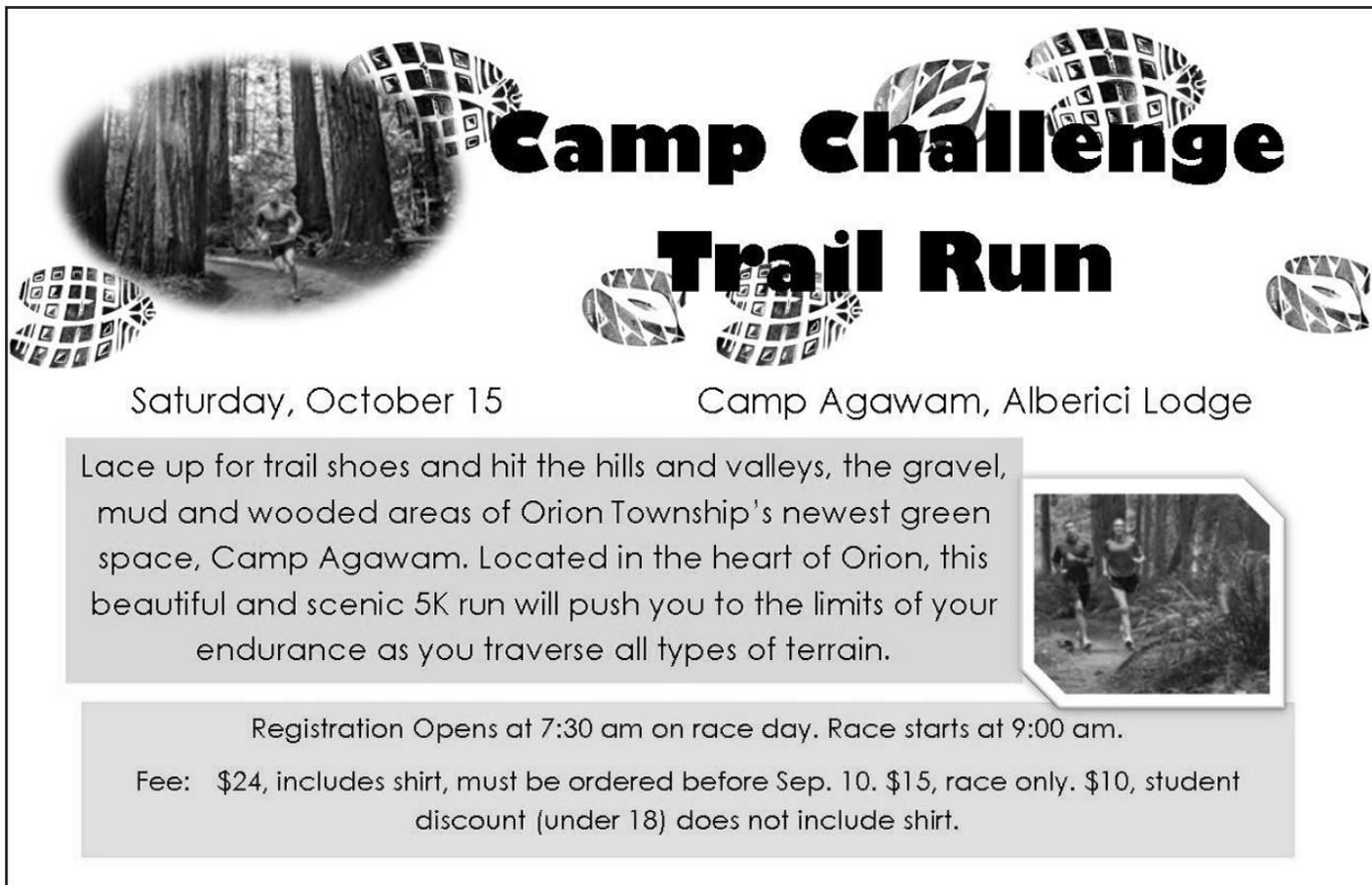
**Stay Strong Exercise Class**

This class meets every Wednesday and Friday. Learn stretching and exercises from a chair. An energizing way to start your day. Membership and pre-registration are required. Late registration accepted. NO CLASS NOVEMBER 2, 4, and 25.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3500.422	W	Oct 5-Dec 14	9:45-10:45 am	50+
3500.423	F	Sep 30-Dec 16	9:45-10:45 am	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room B

Fee: \$7



# Camp Challenge Trail Run

Saturday, October 15      Camp Agawam, Alberici Lodge

Lace up for trail shoes and hit the hills and valleys, the gravel, mud and wooded areas of Orion Township's newest green space, Camp Agawam. Located in the heart of Orion, this beautiful and scenic 5K run will push you to the limits of your endurance as you traverse all types of terrain.

Registration Opens at 7:30 am on race day. Race starts at 9:00 am.

Fee: \$24, includes shirt, must be ordered before Sep. 10. \$15, race only. \$10, student discount (under 18) does not include shirt.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS MEMBER TRIPS

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### Seven Ponds Nature Center & Past Tense Cider Mill Trip

Join us for a wonderful fall day in Michigan with a trip to Seven Ponds Nature Center and Past Tense Cider Mill. At Seven Ponds, A National Audubon Society site, we will go on a naturalist lead Seasonal Nature Walk where you can see all the different wildlife. Then we will head to Past Tense Cider Mill for lunch (your cost) Pre-registration and membership required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7053.350	W	Sep 7	9:30-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room  
 Fee: \$13

### A Historical Trip to the White Horse Inn

Have a lunch at the historic White Horse Inn Restaurant in Metamora. Learn the history of the Inn, shopping at the Antique Shop across the street. (Lunch at your cost) Registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7114.300	W	Sep 21	9:45-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Leaving the Orion Center at 9:45am  
 Fee: \$15

### Sea Life Aquarium Trip

Come experience the amazing world of Sea Life at the Michigan Aquarium in our own backyard. Our bus leaves the Orion Center promptly at 9:00AM. We will have time available to stop at the gift shop before leaving the Aquarium. Membership and registration required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7131.302	W	Oct 12	9:00-11:00 am	50+

Location: Leaving the Orion Center promptly at 9:00am.  
 Fee: \$20

### Holiday Light Tour

It's time to take our traditional Senior light tour. We will be having a pizza dinner provided by Friends of Orion Seniors and then we are off through Oakland County to see the beautiful lights. Bring a friend and get into the holiday spirit with us. Membership and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
7107.402	M	Dec 5	5:30-8:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room B & C  
 Fee: \$8

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS MEMBER LUNCHEONS

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### Oktoberfest at the Orion Center

Dust of your Lederhosen and join us for this fun afternoon, as we celebrate the best of the German and Bavarian Cultures. Come listen to great music, and enjoy German and Bavarian foods. Pre-registration is required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
5546.325	W	Oct 19	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room B & C  
 Fee: \$6

### Reindeer Luncheon

Come join us as we celebrate the holidays with the Orion Oaks Elementary Students.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
5015.100	Tu	Dec 6	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room B & C  
 Fee: \$6



### Holly Holiday Luncheon

The Lake Orion High School Singers will be back again this year. Come join us as we celebrate this joyous season with friends and members, Santa will be stopping by to say "Ho, Ho, Ho". Come enjoy the singing and dancing of our young adults at the Orion High School Choir. Membership and pre-registration is required, spaces are limited.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Age
5546.401	W	Dec 14	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Room B & C  
 Fee: \$6

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS 50+ MEMBERS ONLY CLUBS**

Phone: (248) 391-0304, Ext. 305 • Register On-line at [www.oriontownship.org](http://www.oriontownship.org)

**Bingo**

Have fun with your friends and play bingo. Cards and chips provided. Come play a card or two with the members of the Orion Center. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3516.401	Tu	Oct 4-Dec 13	10:00-11:45 am	50+
3517.401	Tu	Oct 4-Dec 13	12:45-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room

Fee: FREE

**Open Game Day**

Meet with friends and discover one of the many new games in our game room. Come play Scrabble, Cribbage and other games. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3509.402	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	12:30-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room

Fee: FREE

**Dinner Club**

Dinner Club is held at area restaurants. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Membership and pre-registration required, so that we may make the reservations.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age	Location
3560.302	W	Sep 14	4:00 pm	50+	Red Knaps
3560.401	W	Oct 12	4:00 pm	50+	Carrie Lee
3560.402	W	Nov 9	4:00 pm	50+	Ox Grill
3560.404	W	Dec 14	4:00 pm	50+	Longhorn Steakhouse

Location: Meeting at local area restaurants

Fee: Your cost

**Open Card Club**

This club will meet on Thursdays in our game room. Come meet new friends and play. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3512.401	Th	Oct 6-Dec 15	1:00-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room

Fee: FREE

**Ham Radio Club**

This club meets every Monday and Thursday night of the month from 6:00-9:00 pm. Ham radio allows people to talk across the globe, wirelessly. Learn how to get started. Membership and pre-registration required. CLASS WILL NOT MEET OCTOBER 6TH.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3510.401	M & Th	Oct 3-Dec 15	6:00-9:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Orion Room

Fee: FREE

**K4 Knitters/Crochet Club & Charity Knitters Knitting**

Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3501.401	M	Oct 3-Dec 12	12:30-3:30 pm	50 +

Location: Orion Center, Game Room

Fee: FREE

**Mahjong Club**

Let's play Mahjong at the Orion Center. Play with friends and like poker, you will learn a lot about your opponents as you play Mahjong and adjust your strategy according to their strengths and weaknesses. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3560.411	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	11:00 am-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room

Fee: \$5



**A Historical Trip to the White Horse Inn**

**September 21**

**9:45 am-3:30 pm**

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### Afternoon Movie Club

This club meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. Come watch some great movies with us. Bring a friend. Popcorn will be ready for you. Call for upcoming movie schedule. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age	Movie
3556.335	M	Sep 12	1:00 pm	50+	First Knight
3556.336	M	Sep 26	1:00 pm	50+	For Richer or Poorer
3556.451	M	Oct 10	1:00 pm	50+	Failure to Launch
3556.462	M	Oct 24	1:00 pm	50+	Long Long Trailer
3556.453	M	Nov 14	1:00 pm	50+	2nd Marigold Hotel
3556.454	M	Nov 28	1:00 pm	50+	Tortilla Soup
3556.455	M	Dec 12	1:00 pm	50+	The Christmas Cottage

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: FREE

### Painting Club

Come join fellow artists! Relax and work on your projects in the Orion Center. This no-pressure atmosphere will allow you to work on your pieces at your own pace while enjoying the company of others with the same passion of painting.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3073.401	Tu	Oct 4-Dec 13	10:00 am-2:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room

Fee: \$5

### Quilting Club

Meet with friends and discover the world of quilting. Bring your current projects in for assistance from the club members. Sewing machines are provided in the room as well as tall tables to cut your work. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3506.401	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	9:00 am-12:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room

Fee: FREE



### Spanish Club

Come meet with friends and discover something new. Our longtime instructor, Norm Gilbert, will work with you on conversational skills you need to know. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date(s)	Time	Age
3508.401	Th	Oct 6-Dec 15	1:00-3:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: FREE

### Oakland Minor Home Repair Program

This Oakland County Program has assistance for home repairs to those who qualify. Please call 248-858-5401 for more information. This program is designed to help low income households to complete repairs of no more than \$5,000 to a single unit residence. The repairs can include replacing furnaces, water heaters, roofs and other minor repairs. To qualify, you must be a resident of Oakland County. You must be 62 years of age or older, disabled adults 18 or older and/or low income and owners of homes in need of repair. (Disability documents are required).

### Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

Volunteer drivers are desperately needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Orion and Oxford communities. Over 60 meals are delivered daily. Routes are available any day of the week and on weekends. 4-6 volunteers per day are needed. This is a great opportunity for families, church groups, students, civic groups, businesses, employees and retirees to assist homebound seniors by providing a daily hot meal. Call Orion Center Staff to volunteer for weekday meal deliveries at 248.391.0304 x324, or to schedule week-end meal deliveries.



**Oct 22 9:00 am-9:00 pm**

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# MADE IN THE MITTEN

**Saturday, October 1**

**10:00-6:00 pm**

**Orion Center  
1335 Joslyn Rd**

**Art & Craft Show**

#BuyNearby and Shop Local! Start your holiday shipping early with one of a kind, unique arts and craft show featuring distinctive and classic Made in Michigan products, made by Michiganders for Michiganders.

Vendors will throughout the Orion Center with everything from one of a kind, hand-made jewelry to clothing and home décor.



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**Free Admission & Parking**

Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd

For more information or interested vendors contact Jennifer Vezina at [jvezina@oriontownship.org](mailto:jvezina@oriontownship.org) or (248) 391-0304 Ext. 303 or visit [oriontownship.org](http://oriontownship.org).

Only hand made products will be considered.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT TRAILS AND PATHS

### Paint Creek Trail

This 8.5 mile trail begins in the Lake Orion area and runs through Orion and Oakland Township to Rochester Hills and Rochester. It is perfect for hiking, jogging, riding a bike, horse-back riding and observing nature. For the fisherman in your family, the trail follows the Paint Creek which is a designated trout stream. For more information call (248) 651-9260 or visit their website at [www.paintcreektrail.org](http://www.paintcreektrail.org)

### Polly Ann Trail

The Polly Ann Trail is another of the beautiful and unique Rail to Trail paths that has over 32 miles of trail from Orion Township to Lapeer. For more information call (248) 969-8660 or visit their website at [www.pollyannrailway.org](http://www.pollyannrailway.org)

### Safety Paths

Orion has over 45 miles of safety paths for community members to use and have fun while keeping fit. Walk or bike the many miles of paths.



## COMMUNITY SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

### Please Note:

Orion Township Community Programs do not organize these leagues. For any registration or game information the league representative or website should be contacted.

#### Lake Orion Dragons Youth Football

[www.dragonyouthfootball.org](http://www.dragonyouthfootball.org)

#### Lake Orion Liquid Lightning Swim Team

[www.liquidlightning.org](http://www.liquidlightning.org)

#### Lake Orion Youth Baseball League

[info@loybl.com](mailto:info@loybl.com)  
[president@loybl.com](mailto:president@loybl.com)  
[www.loybl.com](http://www.loybl.com)

#### Orion Girls Softball League

Rebecca Minkwitz, (248) 391-0304  
 Ext. 302  
[rminkwitz@oriontownship.org](mailto:rminkwitz@oriontownship.org)

#### Vardar Soccer North

Matt Paukovits (248) 892-5525  
[mpaukovits@yahoo.com](mailto:mpaukovits@yahoo.com)  
[Vardarsoccernorth.com](http://Vardarsoccernorth.com)

Selina Ballagh, Club Manager  
[vardarnorthclubmanager@yahoo.com](mailto:vardarnorthclubmanager@yahoo.com)

#### Orion Chargers Baseball Club

Eric Dempsey, President  
[OCBCPresident@gmail.com](mailto:OCBCPresident@gmail.com)

#### Lake Orion Men's Softball League

Erik Davenport, Player Representative  
 (248) 343-2640  
[erik@cobratoner.com](mailto:erik@cobratoner.com)

#### Friends of Lake Orion Lacrosse

Jewel Houlihan, Treasurer  
 (248) 462-5943  
[friendsoflolacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflolacrosse@gmail.com)  
[lakeorionlacrosse.com](http://lakeorionlacrosse.com)

#### Alliance Academy East

Jay Boger, Director of Operations  
 (248) 808-4419  
[www.allianceacademy.net](http://www.allianceacademy.net)  
[Jboger15@gmail.com](mailto:Jboger15@gmail.com)

Shannon Swires, Club Manager  
 (248) 884-3093  
[allianceacademyeastmanager@gmail.com](mailto:allianceacademyeastmanager@gmail.com)

#### Orion Oxford Soccer League

Dolores Gekiere (248) 693-7320  
[ooslsoccer@aol.com](mailto:ooslsoccer@aol.com)  
[www.ooslsoccer.org](http://www.ooslsoccer.org)

#### Orion Gold Rush

Men's Over 30 Competitive Soccer  
 Bill Teller, Manager  
[Bill.Teller@araymond.com](mailto:Bill.Teller@araymond.com)  
[www.musl.net](http://www.musl.net)



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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT PARKS AND FACILITIES

Our Township operates 6 parks with 10 ball fields, 17 soccer fields, 4 multi-purpose fields, tennis courts, 4 playgrounds, 9 park pavilions, 3 lodges, a gazebo, Wildwood of Orion Amphitheater, historic Porritt Barn and Howarth School, the Orion Community Center and over 6 miles of on site walking trails inside the Township Parks. The parks cover over 400 acres and manages over 70 miles of safety paths and trailways.

### Civic Center Park

#### 2525 JOSLYN RD

Come and play on the ADA accessible playground complete with a Dragon slide. Join a sports league and utilize the park's 8 soccer fields and 3 softball/ baseball fields. The park also hosts a sand volleyball court and two basketball courts. Sherady Pavilion is available for rentals for picnics and parties (capacity 75 people). Picnic areas and grills are also available. The park hosts walking trails and nature paths with a connection to the Polly Ann Trail.

### Gingell Nature Area

#### MAYBEE & GRAFTON RDS

Undeveloped 40 acre wetland area.

### Wildwood of Orion Township

#### 2700 JOSLYN COURT

Join us for our free Concerts in the Park series on Tuesday evenings in June and July from 7:00-8:30 pm. In addition, we hope to have an outdoor film festival, outdoor movies and more special events and activities held at this venue in the future.

### Orion Center

#### 1335 JOSLYN ROAD

Located across from the Oakland County Bark Park, the Orion Center houses the combined Parks and Recreation Department and Senior Services Department now called the Community Services Department. Programming, events and activities will be held in this facility. The Orion Center will offer arts and crafts classes, wellness programs, fitness classes such as Tai Chi and Yoga, dance classes, cards and games, social activities, book groups, history groups, computer classes, Bingo, Mahjong, trips and tours, dinner clubs, craft shows and expos, outreach and referral services, golf and softball, soccer and baseball, Pinochle and Scrabble, daily hot lunches for seniors and Meals on Wheels.

The Orion Center promotes healthy active lifestyles for all residents. The center will also have rooms that can be rented including a 275 person dining room and classrooms for smaller meetings and rentals. Partnership with Orion Township Branch Library, Orion Neighborhood Television and Beaumont Wellness are in place to bring you cooperative programming.

### Jesse Decker Park

#### 4100 SQUIRREL RD

Jesse Decker Park has an outdoor pavilion with picnic tables, 3 softball fields, a multipurpose field, tennis courts and a small playground. Enjoy the sledding hill during the winter months.



### Friendship Park

#### BALDWIN & CLARKSTON RDS

Get together with family and friends at this 137 acre park. There is a huge new play structure, 8-10 soccer fields, 4 baseball/softball fields, and open space for picnics and play. The Friendship Park Building and Pavilion are available for rentals. The Community Programs offer many classes there including summer camps, preschool classes, yoga, tai chi and safety classes. The building includes a covered pavilion which can seat 75, 28' X 66' meeting room (seats 45 at tables or 75 with chairs only) and indoor restrooms. There is also a 18' X 18' Wedding Gazebo and picnic shelter on site. The Park also houses the historic Porritt Barn and the Howarth Schoolhouse.

### Camp Agawam

#### 1301 W. CLARKSTON RD

Our newest park boasts 139 wooded acres with 3 rentable lodges, 5 shelters, a fishing dock, swimming beach, miles of hiking trails and 8 campsites with fire pits. Call 248.391.0304 x306 for reservations.

### Facilities Rental

Rent one of our facilities at Civic Center, Jesse Decker, Camp Agawam, Friendship Park, or Orion Center for a reunion, open house, wedding or other gathering. Call (248) 391-0304 ext 306 for rental information and rates. Reservations can be made for picnic pavilions and other park facilities to accommodate a variety of activities. From small get-togethers to big family reunions or company picnics, the Township parks are here for you to enjoy.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION

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### Registration

Be sure to register for programs as soon as possible. Quick registry will assure your spot in a particular program and it will also assure that the program runs. For your convenience, there are several ways to register for our programs: via credit card using our on-line Registration from the Community Programs section of [www.oriontownship.org](http://www.oriontownship.org) or via cash or check by walk in at the Orion Center, Drop box located at Orion Township Hall or Mail-in. Please note, credit cards are only accepted for on-line registrations. There is a non-refundable convenience fee for registering on-line. Children must be the listed age for the program by the start date of that program.

### Closing and Cancellations

Orion Township reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registration, school closing due to inclement weather, holidays and vacations or conditions beyond our control. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be made up whenever possible.

To check for closures of our facilities, please use one of the following:

- [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com)
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/OTPR>
- Facebook: search for Orion Township Community Programs
- Or call the Hotline: (248) 393-7040

### Class Date Changes

Sometimes a class needs to be rescheduled or moved due to an unforeseen circumstance. Advance notice will be given when possible.

### General Refund Policy

A refund request in writing must be made prior to the beginning of the second class, regardless of attendance. No refunds will be issued for classes/events meeting once or twice unless requested 5 business days in advance of start date.

All refunds are subject to a \$10 administration fee except those cancelled by the Community Programs Department which will be refunded in full. On-line convenience fee is not covered under this policy.

### Orion Township Community Programs Leagues Refund Policy

Team and/or individual refunds will only be granted if a replacement team or individual is found no less than 5 business days prior to the first day of the league. All refunds requested in writing will be subject to a \$10 administrative fee.

### Facility Rental Fees

Rental Policy: At the time of reservation the following is due: damage deposit, all rental fees, a completed facility use agreement form, and a copy of homeowners or renters liability insurance if applicable. Only check, money order or cash is accepted.

### Cancellation Policy:

Please refer to Facility Rental Policies for specifics. Policies may be viewed online or copies obtained from the Community Programs offices located in the Orion Center, at 1335 Joslyn Road.



**Orion Center**

**1335 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion MI 48360**





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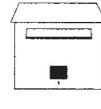
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**Saturday September 17**

**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Friendship Park

3380 W. Clarkston Rd

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