

# Orion Center Newsletter



Orion Township Community Programs 1335 Joslyn Rd. Lake Orion 48360 (248) 391-0304 ext. 305



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A Historic Tour

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## Meadow Brook

For information coming soon

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THE ORION CENTER PROVIDES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR BOTH THE COMMUNITY AND IT'S SENIORS.

Senior individuals age 50+, can come to the Orion Center for fun and health programs. We at the Orion Center promote healthy lifestyle, socialization and enrichment through exercise, senior trips and a wide variety of classes, clubs and activities. Services include Beaumont wellness resources, transportation, and Meals on Wheels, Ask the Attorney, and referrals to additional resources that promote independence, safety and wellness.

Memberships are FREE to all Lake Orion Residents and surrounding communities



**Saturday Feb 11**

**10:00 am-5:00 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**



Visit our Website at [www.orientownship.org](http://www.orientownship.org)

Phone: 248-391-0304 x 305

Visit Facebook at Orion Township Community Programs

Hotline/ Cancellations: 248-393-7040

# Community Programs and Services Page 2

**Friends of Orion Center Seniors** welcome individuals of any age to join and volunteer their time and talents on committee work, fundraisers and other opportunities needed to support our goals. The mission of the Friends Group is to enhance independence, dignity, self respect and quality of life for the Senior Community, to provide Orion Center program awareness, supplementing services and resources to seniors through the Orion Center. The group is a volunteer 501 © (3) organization dedicated to raising funds for the Orion Center Seniors (age 50+). Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am.



## Holiday Light Tour



**Monday, December 5**

5:30-8:30 pm      \$8

We will be having a pizza dinner provided by **Friends of Orion Center 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.



**Become a Member at the Orion Center  
for 50+ Orion Township Residents  
and Non Residents**

Membership to the Orion Center is free for 50+ residents and non residents of Orion Township. All you need to do is to stop by the Orion Center at 1335 Joslyn Road and fill out an application. We will give you a photo id card. This card can be used to enroll at Great Lakes Athletic Club for programs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to 2 pm. It is also used for our exercise room for seniors 60+ at the Orion Center, beginning Jan 1, 2017. Call 248-391-0304 x 305 for more information.

## Holly Holiday Luncheon

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 from the Orion High School Choir.

**Wednesday, December 14**

12:00-1:30 pm      \$6

# Community Programs New Programs Page 3

## 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 devices at 10:00 am and Apple devices at 11:00 am.**



### Tech Talk for Android -Only Fee: Free

Code	Day	Date	Topic	Age
5305.443	Tu	Nov 15	Library Resources for Your Tablets/Phone	50+

### Tech Talk for Apple-Only Fee: Free

Code	Day	Date	Topic	Age
5305.443	Tu	Nov 15	Library Resources for Your Tablets/Phone	50+

### Program Descriptions

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.

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Must enroll in class prior to the dates. You can enroll for one class or multiple classes.



**Make sure to look for the Elf on the Shelf starting after Thanksgiving!**



Locate the Orion Center Elf and enter to win a prize! Names are drawn once a week.

## Blow Your Own Ornament Workshop

Come to the Oxford glass studio and help the glassblower, Dave Hilty, create 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 next 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. On-line registration is not accepted for the program.

Code	Day	Date	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, MI 48371

Fee: \$40

## 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 on interesting topics for seniors as well as issues that are relevant to you.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Age
5305.433	M	Nov 14	9:30-11:00 am	Chris Barnett	50+

Location: Orion Center, Room A  
Pre-registration Required. Fee: FREE

## Events & Programs

### November 2016

Fri, Nov 18 Ladies Night Out  
 Nov 24-27 Building Closed-  
 Happy Thanksgiving



### December 2016

Sat, Dec 3 Breakfast with the Grinch  
 Mon, Dec 5 Holiday Light Tour  
 Tue, Dec 6 Reindeer Luncheon  
 Wed, Dec 14 Holly Holiday Luncheon  
 December 23-26 Building Closed-  
 Merry Christmas  
 December 30-January 2 Building Closed-  
 Happy New Year

### Please DO NOT let this happen!

Cancellation of Day Trips and Special Classes can be avoided. Deadlines are very important for planning purposes, for the Orion Center staff and instructors. Please avoid disappointments by registering early!

Thank you!



### Reindeer Luncheon

Come join us as we celebrate the holidays with the Orion Oaks Elementary Students. Enjoy lunch and entertainment, and receive a small gift from the students. Membership and pre-registration is required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
5010.100	Tu	Dec 6	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

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



### Holly Holiday Luncheon

The Lake Orion School Signers 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	Date	Time	Age
5546.401	W	Dec 14	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

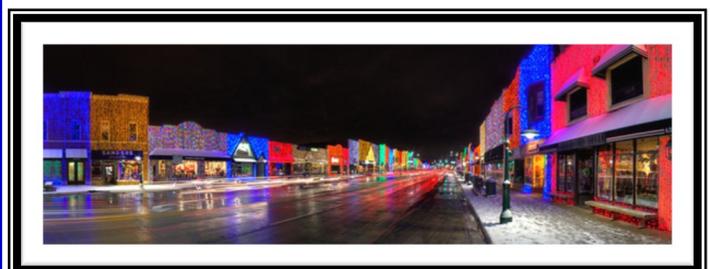
Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$6

### Orion Senior 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. Spaces are limited.

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

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



### Breakfast at Tiffany's Tea

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. Come have brunch at the Orion Center and bring your friends, mom, or even your grandmother!

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
5000.001	Sa	Jan 7	11:30 am-2:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$18



### Parade Company Tour

Venture into our magical ParadeLand and experience a behind the scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Parade. Learn more about the Parade's fascinating history, explore the 200,000 square-foot storyland of floats and see how our award-winning artisans bring them to life. We will be stopping for lunch, at your own cost. Registration and membership required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
7098.100	Tu	Jan 24	9:00 am-3:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$24



THE PARADE COMPANY

### Federal Reserve Tour

The Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank would like to invite you to hear "first-hand" about the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve. This trip will include a tour of our cash department which disburses currency to area banks. Come take this amazing trip with us. We will be stopping for lunch (at your cost). Registration and membership required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
5100.100	Th	Feb 16	9:30 am-2:30 pm	50+

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

### Closet Clean-Out Indoor Garage Sale

Your favorite community garage sale has moved indoors! 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/businesses 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. **Parking and Admission is FREE!**

Code	Day	Date	Time
2000.104	F	Feb17	10:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$12/table

### Scrapbooking Crop



Baby it's cold outside so stay indoors and join us for our thid annual 12 Hour Scrapbooking Crop and crop till 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 lit Orion Center. Door prizes and raffles with event partner Scrapping Paws.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
2000.111	Sa	Jan 28	9:00 am-9:00 pm	12+
2000.211	Sa	Apr29	9:00 am-9:00 pm	12+

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

### Lunch with Chuck Austin, Michigan State Representative

Come have lunch with Chuck Austin and learn about the changes that are taking place in Michigan. This informative luncheon will be filled with valuable information and good eats. Registration is required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3505.111	W	Jan 18	12:00-1:30 pm	50+

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

# Health, Exercise and Wellness Services Page 6

## Beaumont



### Cindy's Hours:

M: 1:30-7:00 pm  
 Tu: 9:30 am-2:00 pm  
 W: 9:30 am-1:20 pm  
 Th: 1:30-7:00 pm

### Beaumont Health Film Series

Come join us on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm for Beaumont Senior Health Works. Cindy will share valuable information to you so you can make healthy decisions. Check for new dates and titles coming soon.

### 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. NO CLASS FEBRUARY 20,2017

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3053.113	M	Jan 23-Mar 20	1:30-3:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Wellness Room  
 Fee: FREE

### 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 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. 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	Date	Time	Age
1530.405	W	Nov 9-Dec 14	11:00 am-12:15 pm	40+
1530.104	W	Jan 11-Feb 8	11:00 am-12:15 pm	40+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room      Fee:\$43, 5 wks

### 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 to 1:30 pm. You must be 62 or older with a membership to use the Exercise Room. (In January of 2017 the age will change to 60+)

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
8016.111	M-F	Nov	9:00 am-4:00 pm	62+
8016.112	M-F	Dec	9:00 am-4:00 pm	62+
8016.121	M-F	Jan	9:00 am-4:00 pm	60+
8016.131	M-F	Feb	9:00 am-4:00 pm	60+

Location: Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Rd  
 Fee: \$6/month residents, \$12/month non-residents

### Stay Strong Exercise Class

This class meets every Friday. Learn stretching and exercises from a chair. An energizing way to start your day. Membership and pre-registration required. Late registration accepted.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3500.443	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	9:45-10:45 am	50+
3500.122	W	Jan 4-Mar 15	9:45-10:45 am	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room B  
 Fee: \$7

### VIP Couple Dancing

If you have taken dance lessons with Dennis James in the past or have any other dance experience and want to brush up and fine tune your steps this class is for you! Dances taught will be determined based off group, day of class. Put some Dance in to your Life, burn some calories and Feel Great! Enroll now with Friends and Family. Enroll now, space is limited!

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1520.108	Th	Jan 5-Feb 23	7:00-8:00 pm	18+

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



## FREE One Day Yoga Classes



## Try It Before You Buy It: FREE One Day Zumba Gold & Gold Toning Classes!

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1540.125	M	Jan 11	9:30-10:00 am	40+
1540.126	M	Jan 11	10:00-10:30 am	40+
1540.126	W	Jan 18	9:30-10:45 am	40+

### 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.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1500.121	M	Jan 23 (FREE)	5:45-6:45 pm	18+

### 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.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1500.123	M	Jan 23 (FREE)	7:00-8:20 pm	18+

### Hatha Yoga with Ease

This class is geared for the young at heart for those over 40. Come join us as we continue to explore gentle stretches to bring flexibility into your body, strengthen your muscles and relax your mind. Through support of chairs and props you will explore yoga with ease. Please bring a floor mat to class.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1500.122	Th	Jan 19 (FREE)	1:00-2:00 pm	40+

### 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.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1500.124	Th	Jan 19 (FREE)	10:00-11:00 am	18+

### 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	Date	Time	Age
1540.406	M	Nov 21-Dec 12	9:30-10:30 am	40+
1540.111	M	Jan23-Feb13	9:30-10:30 am	40+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Room  
 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. \*\*Discount is only available with on-site registration and if registering for both sessions on the same receipt. Not available with on-line registration.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
1540.405	W	Nov 23-Dec14	9:30-10:30 am	40+
1540.113	W	Jan 25-Feb 15	9:30-10:30 am	40+

Location: Orion Center, Fitness Rom  
 Fee: \$35; 4 wks register for both sessions \$64\*\*

### 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 Shubert for more information (248) 931-1881

Day	Date	Time	Age
Th	Jun-Dec	5:45-8:30 pm	18+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room A

## Breakfast with the Grinch December 3

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*.

**Ages 1-8**

**11:00-1:00**



## Reindeer Luncheon

Come join us as we celebrate the holidays with the Orion Oaks Elementary Students. Enjoy lunch and receive a small gift from the students.

**Tuesday, December 6**

**12:00-1:30 pm**

**\$6**



## Breakfast at Tiffany's Tea

January 7th

11:30-2:30 pm \$18



Enjoy brunch, tea and treats as we view the movie **Breakfast at Tiffany's.**

AARP will again sponsor tax preparations at the Orion Center.

We are taking appointments starting December 1, 2016

Please call for more information.

248-391-0304 ext. 301

Preparers start

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9-12pm

(no appointments February 16<sup>th</sup>)

Appointments will end April 10, 2017



Membership not required to participate.

Registration is required for this service.

## 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	Time	Age
3516.401	Tu	Oct 4-Dec 13	10:00-11:45 am	50+
3576.111	Tu	Jan 3– Mar 28	10:00-11:45 am	50+
3517.401	Tu	Oct 4-Dec 13	12:45-2:45 pm	50+
3517.111	Tu	Jan 3– Mar 28	12:45-2:45 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room      Fee: Free

## Open Card Club

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

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3512.401	W & Th	Oct 5-Dec 15	1:00-3:30 pm	50+
3512.101	W & Th	Jan 4-Mar 30	1:00-3:30 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	Time	Age
3509.402	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	12:30-3:30 pm	50+
3509.122	F	Jan 6-Mar 31	12:30-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room      Fee: Free

## 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. Call the Natatorium to register for these classes at 248-814-1715.

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

## 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

Fee: \$15

## 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!

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

Cost includes all supplies needed.

Location: Orion Center, Art Room

Fee: \$20

## Orion Senior Band

Come join us at the Orion Center for this great new club. Under the direction with music provided by George Sinnott we will create the Orion Senior Band. Join us for this fun new club. All levels will be accepted. Pre-registration and membership required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3502.133	Th	Jan 12-Mar 30	10:00-12:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room A

Fee: Free

## Afternoon Movie Club

This club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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	Time	Age	Movie
3556.453	M	Nov 14	1:00 pm	50+	Second Marigold Hotel
3556.454	M	Nov 28	1:00 pm	50+	Tortilla Soup
3556.451	M	Dec 12	1:00 pm	50+	The Christmas Cottage

Location Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

Fee: Free



# Enrichment Programs

## Dinner Club

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

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age	Location
3560.402	W	Nov 9	4:00 pm	50+	Ox Grill Oxford
3560.404	W	Dec 14	4:00 pm	50+	Longhorn Steakhouse
3560.105	W	Jan 11	4:00 pm	50+	Leo's Coney Island

Location: Meeting at area restaurants      Fee: Your cost

## K4 Knitters/Crochet Club & Charity Knitters

Come knit with your friends! Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3501.401	M	Oct 3-Dec 12	12:30-3:30 pm	50 +
3502.101	M	Jan 9-Mar 27	12:30-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room      Fee: Free

## Mahjong Club

Let's play Mahjong at the Orion Center. 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. This is not an instructional class.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3560.411	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	11:00 am-3:30 pm	50+
3560.133	F	Jan 6-Mar 31	11:00 am-3:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Game Room      Fee: \$5

## Ham Radio Club

Ham radio allows people talk across the globe, wirelessly. Learn how to get started. Membership and pre-registration required.



Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3510.401	M & Th	Oct 3-Dec 15	6:00-9:00 pm	50+
3510.112	M & Th	Jan 2-Mar 30	6:00-9:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Ham Radio 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	Time	Age
3073.401	Tu	Oct 4-Dec 13	10:00 am-2:00 pm	50+
3072.212	Tu	Jan 3-Mar 28	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 out your work. Membership and pre-registration required.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3506.401	F	Oct 7-Dec 16	9:00 am-12:00 pm	50+
3506.131	F	Jan 6-Mar 31	9:00 am-12:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Art Room      Fee: Free

## Quilt 2.0



Quilt 2.0 is the next step in making another designer quilt. Join us for a night of fun and design. Pick up your supply list at registration.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Age
3502.422	M	Jan 23- Feb 13	6:00-8:00 pm	18+

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

## Spanish Language 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	Time	Age
3508.401	Th	Oct 6-Dec 15	1:00-3:00 pm	50+
3508.131	Th	Jan 5-Mar 30	1:00-3:00 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Multipurpose Room

### Ask the Attorney

Attorney Dana Wilson will come and talk to you about your legal needs. Call the Orion Center and make your appointment today. Membership and pre-registration required.

Day	Date	Time	Age
M	Nov 21	Appointments start at 1:00 pm	50+
M	Jan 9	12:30-3:30 pm By Appt. Only	50+
M	Mar 13	12:30-3:30 pm By Appt. Only	50+

Location: Orion Center, Orion Room      Fee: Free

### Alzheimer Support Group

This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Facilitator for the Alzheimer's group is Judy Shirley with the Alzheimer's Association. Hear how others are meeting the challenges. Respite Care provided. Learn what resources are available to help you.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Location
W	Nov 16	1:00 -2:30 pm	50+	Orion Center
W	Dec 21	1:00-2:30 pm	50+	Orion Center
W	Jan 18	1:00-2:30 pm	50+	Orion Center

Location: Orion Center, Wellness Room      Fee: Free

**For walkers, Wheelchairs, Canes and other Medical Supplies**  
 Please contact Rev. Patti Olsen 248.765.2233  
 Accepts donations and Donates to seniors in need.  
 (Please no calls on Tuesday Mornings)

### Oakland Minor Home Repair Program

Homeowners in need of minor home repairs with low to moderate income may qualify for financial assistance through the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program. A special calculation has to be done to determine if you qualify for the money. Must be a resident of Oakland County and 62 or older, or be a Disabled Adult 18 or older with low income to qualify.

Please call Jennifer Furlong at  
 Oakland County, 248.541.3030,  
 for more information.



**For information on Meals on Wheels during the week or to drive on weekdays call the Kitchen at 248-391-0304 x 313.**  
**To drive on weekends, call 248-391-0304 x 324.**  
**Weekend delivers to Orion & Oxford.**

### North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA)

Website: [www.notaride.org](http://www.notaride.org)      Phone: 248-693-7100

This van service with wheelchair capability is available to residents of Orion and Oxford Townships and the Villages of Orion and Oxford for seniors who are 60 years and older, disabled and /or low income. Visit the website and download an application and return it along with a driver's license or other proof of residency.

After you are an approved rider, call dispatch at 248-693-7100 for a ride at least 3 days in advance. Rides are reserved based on priority and availability. Fares are \$1 each way within Oxford and Orion or \$2 each way outside of these areas. Exact fare or tokens only, drivers do not carry change.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Office scheduling hours are Monday to Friday.

### Orion Center and AARP Tax Preparations

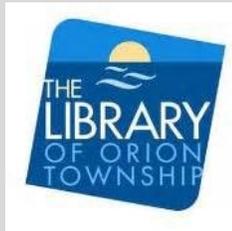
The AARP is coming back to the Orion Center, to do your taxes. Must be a senior age 50+. AARP has trained volunteers that will prepare your federal and state tax returns. Preparers start on Monday, February 6th. Taxes will be done every Monday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, until April 6th, by appointment 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	Date	Time	Age
M	Feb 6-Apr 10	9:00-12:30 pm	50+

Location: Orion Center, Meeting Rooms B & C

Fee: Donations accepted

Orion Township Public Library provides a branch library at the Orion Center for area seniors and residents. The library has large print books, magazines, books on CD and DVD, area newspapers, computers and computer classes. Computers are also available for use by patrons. Orion History Club and a Book Club meet on site. Services for Homebound can also be arranged through the Main Library on Joslyn Road. Book Clubs and classes in the Computer Lab are also available at the Main Library. For more info at the Orion Center, call 248-391-0304 x322. For the Main Library call 248-693-3000. The library website is [www.orionlibrary.org](http://www.orionlibrary.org) Check out the new Library Newsletter arriving this summer or pick up at the library.



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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 online registration form 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 at the Orion Township offices or by mail. Please note, credit cards are only accepted for online registrations at this time. There is a non-refundable convenience fee for registering online.

## 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 the 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. Online convenience fee is not covered under this policy.

## Closing and Cancellations

Orion Township reserve the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registration, school closing or for inclement weather, holidays and vacations or conditions beyond our control. Cancellations due too 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
- Call the Hotline: 248-393-7040

**Class Date Changes:** If a class needs to be rescheduled or moved due to an unforeseen circumstance, advance notice will be given if possible.



ONTV connects the community through television and video production. The ONTV Studios produces programming on cable stations. Public Access programs are shown on Comcast Channel 10/ AT&T Channel 99. Government Meetings for the Village of Lake Orion and Orion Township are shown on Comcast Channel 20/ AT&T Channel 99. Educational programs and Board of Education meetings are available on Comcast Channel 22 and AT&T Channel 99. Many of these locally produced programs can also be viewed on the website or on YouTube at OrionONTV. Production Classes are offered onsite as well. For more information contact 248-693-3377 or visit our website at [www.orionONTV.org](http://www.orionONTV.org).

Learn production skills:  
editing, camera work,  
video production, short  
film production, news  
gathering, interviewing.





# Charter Township of Orion

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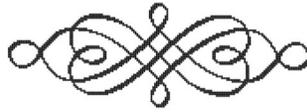
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# PARADE COMPANY TOUR

## Tuesday, January 24

Venture into the magical ParadeLand and experience a behind the scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



For more information please call 248.391.0304 x.305  
or visit our website at [www.oriontownship.org](http://www.oriontownship.org).

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