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Notes from City Hall

Summer is upon us once again. As residents embark on home improvement projects and are generally out and about more often, we here at City Hall tend to deal with a few recurring issues. Here are some of the general requirements and expectations in our City Code that are in place to ensure that our community remains a beautiful and well-maintained place to live.

Accessory Buildings

By ordinance, each property is allowed to have one detached accessory building. By City Ordinance, any structure having a roof supported by walls or columns is considered a building. This means that if you have a detached garage, you may not also have a shed or other similar structure. This includes the plastic sheds commonly sold at Home Depot or other such stores. Please note that children's play structures that may have a roof are not considered to be an accessory building.

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage and recycling are not to be placed at the curb prior to 6 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Emptied garbage cans and recycling bins are to be removed from the curb by Friday evening. Garbage placed at the curb must be contained in a watertight container or receptacle. Garbage bags containing food waste can attract animals, so please place your garbage bags in an enclosed garbage can with a lid. If you ever have any questions about what kind of waste that Tringali will pick up, or if you want to order one of the large cans, please call SOCRRA at 248-288-5150. If you need a new or additional recycling bin, they are available for order at City Hall.

Trailers, Recreational Vehicles and Utility Vehicles

You may store one recreational vehicle or utility vehicle on your lot provided that:

- It is not taller than 6 feet,
- It is not longer than 20 feet, or
- It is not wider than 8 feet.

Vehicles that are smaller than all of the above dimensions may be stored on a residential lot, as long as they are kept in the rear yard and generally concealed from view to the greatest extent possible. Any vehicles that exceed any of the above dimensions may not be stored on a residential lot.

Any boats, trailers, or any recreational vehicle that exceeds the above dimensions may be parked within a residential district for a period of up to 48 hours each calendar week for the purpose of loading and unloading, but may not be stored permanently on a residential lot.

General Property Maintenance

Residents are also required to keep their properties in a neat and orderly condition. This means not allowing grass to exceed 6 inches in height, ensuring that exterior paint is kept in good condition, is not peeling, and keeping back yards free of accumulations of vegetation, debris, and pet waste which can provide habitat for rodents. The best way to prevent rats and other rodents from occupying our City is to make sure that they do not have places to live. Rats will generally roam within a 200 foot area, which means that a rat infestation on your property can impact 16 or more other nearby properties.

Code Enforcement

Please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 248-541-2901 with any code enforcement issues. Our code enforcement officer will follow up on any complaints.

Gainsboro Park Construction

Gainsboro Park construction is in full swing and will continue throughout the summer and fall. Please note that the park will be closed until further notice to allow construction to proceed at as fast of a pace as possible. General site work will continue through the end of August, with work on the tennis courts and the 5-12 year old playground beginning thereafter. Landscape plantings will be installed in October, and the park will be completed by November. We thank you for your patience with the inconveniences of construction. At the end of the process we will have a great community park with a range of amenities for residents of all ages and interests.



it's cool at the
pool



Summer Pool Hours

July Pool Hours

Sat. & Sun.: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mon. thru Fri.: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

* Mon., July 4th: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Toddler pool (M-F): 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

August Pool Hours

Sat. & Sun.: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mon. thru Fri.: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. until Aug. 12

Toddler pool (M-F): 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. until Aug. 12

Aug. 13-Sep. 5: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. every day

Pool closes on Sep. 5, 2016

Adult Water Aerobics Classes

Instructor: Victoria Dickinson (AEA Certified)

Jump right in and build cardiovascular fitness and strength. Just like swimming, our water aerobics classes are easy on your joints, yet challenging enough to help you reach new levels of fitness. Because of their low-impact format, water aerobics classes are suitable for every age and fitness level, from beginning exercisers through elite athletes. Participants may bring and use their own water shoes and gloves. Please also bring your own pool noodles (2) to class. CLASSES MEET AT THE PR POOL. Register today!

Session II: Aug. 2-Aug. 25 (4 weeks)

Tue. or Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$40R/\$45NR

Tue. & Thu. 12:15-1:15 p.m. \$75R/\$80NR

Fee classifications: R = resident, NR = non-resident

END OF SEASON pool party!

Saturday, August 27

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge Pool

Poolside food, family, friends and fun!

**For more information, contact the
Rec Department: 248-541-2902**

The City of Pleasant Ridge presents

The 2016 Synchro Swimming Show "Christmas in August"

First meeting is Monday, Aug. 1 at the PR Pool. Groups and practice times will be decided at that meeting. Practices will be held during weekday mornings.

Show: Tue., Aug. 23, 7 p.m.

Tickets, at the door: \$5 each or \$20 per family • Synchro Cost: \$45/Resident, \$65/Non-Resident

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS, AGES 4-15.

Synchro Coaches: Abilyn Cardelli and Regan

Castle. Dress rehearsal will be held 8/22 & 8/23 in the morning, times to follow.

Questions, please contact the Rec Department: 248-541-2902 or stop in to register!



50+ Club day trips

To reserve a spot for any 50+ Club day trip, stop into the community center or call 248-541-2902 for more information!

An Afternoon with Julie Dawson: July 6, 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Cost: \$15 per person

(lunch cost is on you, we will be eating in Downtown Birmingham). Bus is limited to 12 participants. Julie Dawson provides Art Tours of her art and gardens to groups at her home/studio/gallery. The three-hour program includes a talk about her world as an artist, a tour of her original watercolors, her gardens and readings from her books. The event ends in her home studio with a painting demonstration.

The Underground Railroad Living Museum & Museum of African American History

August 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cost: \$26 a person Price includes admission to both the Underground Railroad tour, African American History Museum tour, and transportation. (Lunch cost is on your own). We will be eating at The Block in Detroit! Bus is limited to 13 people. **The Underground**



Railroad Living Museum Flight to Freedom Tour is a “storytelling” re-enactment of the original Underground Railroad passage that operated between 1840 and 1863. Located at First Congregational Church of Detroit. **The Museum of African American History** houses over 35,000 artifacts and archival materials.

Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo: September 6, 9:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Cost: \$12 per person (price includes transportation and zoo admission, lunch cost is on you) We will visit the Detroit Zoo from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., then lunch at the Whistle Stop in PR.



Detroit Skyscraper Tour September 20, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$31 (lunch cost is on you)

Pure Detroit will lead a tour of some of Detroit’s most historic and architecturally noteworthy skyscrapers and buildings in the Financial District, including the Fisher and Guardian Buildings. We will stop for lunch after the building tour. Lunch destination will be provided at a later date.

The Holly Hotel & Holiday Shopping December 13, 10:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$26 (includes lunch and transportation)

Trip is limited to the first 13 registered. After a full lunch at the historic Holly Hotel, we will have the opportunity to holiday shop in beautiful downtown Holly. For more info, visit: www.hollyhotel.com/history.html.



UPCOMING TRIPS, STAY TUNED

OCTOBER: Blake’s Cider Mill, Lunch and Orchard Visit Details to come

NOVEMBER: Pewabic Pottery Details to come



50+ Club Movie Series

Second Thursday of the month.
Movie begins at 12:15 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

Fall movie date will change to the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

July 14: "Hello, My name is Doris"

When Doris Miller meets her company's hip new art director, sparks fly—at least for Doris. Eager for all the experiences she has missed out on, Doris throws caution to the wind and follows her heart for the very first time.

August 11: "Joy"

Joy, often revered as the Queen of QVC, is a self-made millionaire who invented the miracle mop. The film is a semi-fictional and inspirational portrayal of how one woman overcame personal and professional obstacles to rise to the top.

Sep. 14: "The Phenom"

Major-league rookie pitcher Hopper Gibson has lost his focus. After choking on the mound, he's sent down to the minors and meets with an unorthodox sports therapist,

who pushes him to uncover the origins of his anxiety.

NEW! Lunch Bunch

Experience a new dining adventure each month! Lunch Bunch will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Check for info about restaurants on Facebook and flyers at the Community Center. No cost to join the group, lunch cost is on your own. We will be carpooling from the PR Community Center. Limited to the first 12 participants.

July 20: Selden Standard

August 17: TBA

Sept 21: Slows BBQ

Eat Smart, Live Strong

Tues., Sept. 20–Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.

Presented by MSU Extension This six-session series helps older adults improve their health by increasing fruit and vegetable intake and becoming more physically active. Each class will have a small cooking demo.

Flu Shot Clinic

Sep. 29, 1–4:30 p.m.

PR Community Center

Walgreens will be on site providing flu shots, as well as blood pressure checks. There will also be FREE demonstrations of our offered Fitness Class to keep your blood pumping! Claddagh Chiropractic will be on site to offer information on their services & as well as providing FREE postural screening and chair massages. Oakland County Health Division will have a representative on site for questions & program information. *Vaccines are subject to availability. State, age, and health related restrictions may apply. Most insurance coverage is accepted, including Medicare Part B, Blue Cross, HAP & AARP. Check with your insurance company for coverage details.

for more info about any event
call the rec department
248-541-2902

COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO BRING ACCESSIBLE PLAY TO ROOSEVELT LOWER ELEMENTARY

When the community came together to pass the 2012 Bond, it included funds for playground improvements. The exact improvements were left up to the discretion of the administration and the Board of Education.

As part of the restructuring of the school district, it was decided that there was a need for an additional playground at Roosevelt Elementary that could service students with disabilities. Until now, there was no barrier free playground in the Pleasant Ridge area. A committee of parents, community members, staff, and administrators was convened to plan and recommend a playground which was approved by the Board of Education.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the City of Pleasant Ridge, who generously donated \$7,000 towards the purchase of the

equipment, and to Keller Williams Real Estate, who installed the new equipment and did some green space renewal around the school as part of their annual RED Day project. All the children of Ferndale School District will benefit from your generosity for many years to come.

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City of Pleasant Ridge Summer Travel Camp *Every Day is a Field Trip!*

Monday, Aug. 15 thru Friday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Travel Camp • Ages 7-12 • One week only!

Campers will experience unique field trips each day. In this week-long unique camp experience, kids have the opportunity to go by bus on a new field trip every day! Kids will need a bag lunch unless otherwise stated. Providing spending money is up to you.

The cost is \$190 per camper. Camp cost includes transportation and admission. Camper will need to bring a bag lunch and swim attire daily. Don't forget the sunscreen! (Residents only, max. 40 kids, ages 7-12). To register, stop by the PR Community Center or call 248-541-2902, ext. 0 for more information!

Monday, Aug. 15: Airtime Trampoline/ Ice skating Center

Tuesday, Aug. 16: C.J. Barrymore's (Lunch included)

Wednesday, Aug. 17: MSU tour of athletic facility / Dairy Store

Thursday, Aug. 18: Planet Rock / Ninja Warrior Training

Friday, Aug. 19: Tour of Ford Field / Belle Isle Tour / River Walk

*Field trips may change pending weather conditions and camp attendance



Ridge Resale Summer Dates

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. open for sale and donation

Location: 92 Amherst (enter off Maywood (Flynn Field side))

DATES: July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8,
October 23 (during Hayride), November 12

100% of proceeds go to the Pleasant Ridge Foundation. Reminder...
Cash-only sales! We are looking for donations of high-end clothing,
art, household items and goods.

Questions? Please call Jodi McGuire 248-398-6404.



summer fun in PR

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 20, 6-7:30 p.m.

Come to the PR Pool for some family summer fun! Ice cream and fun provided!

Pleasant Ridge Yoga Camp

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Aug 22-26, \$249 for the week

We have passion! We love what we do! Each day, Yoga Instructors Michelle and Carla, will lead a kids yoga class. We will explore names of poses while playing games, singing songs and dancing. We will use our creativity while infusing all the positive effects of yoga on kids. We will guide your child through each fun activity and workshop. We will make sure your child is safe and having a great time. Fee includes one off-site field trip and a camp t-shirt. Lunch will be provided on one day!

Soccer Camp

August 22-26, Flynn Field

Ages 3-4 First Kicks 9-10 a.m. \$84

Ages 4-5 Mini Soccer
10:10-11:40 a.m. \$99

Ages 6-9 Half Day
9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$132

Ages 10-14 Half Day
9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$132

Register online at:
www.challengersports.com

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and we have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament.



Imagination Station

Toddler Drop-In Play

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 @ 10 a.m.

Stop by the Community Center the first Saturday of each month for an opportunity to interact with toddlers of all ages. We will begin with a half hour of organized play followed by free play. The target audience is 0-5 years of age. This new program will feature fun and exciting games, crafts and whatever the child's imagination can think of.

Essential Oils Make & Take

September 29, 5:30 p.m., \$10

Instructor: Kelly Geresy
Products TBA

Ideas for using essential oils in your everyday life that you can make in class and take home with you! Meet new people and share ideas!

Mom2Mom Sale

Sunday, October 9, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

\$15 for one table/\$25 for two tables

Whether you are looking to buy or sell gently used toys, clothes, books or parenting times, then the PR Mom2Mom Sale is the place for you! Vendor space is limited to vendors on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fall 2016/Spring 2017 Youth Soccer Season

Register for one or both seasons.

Ages per division:

U4: Jan 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2014

New this season! (9 players max.)

U6: Jan 1, 2011 – Dec. 31, 2012

(10 players max.)

U8: Jan 1, 2009 – Dec. 31, 2010

(10 players max.)

Cost: \$55 per season or \$100 for both! Contact the Rec. Department for details to sign up. Practice begins at the end of August, first game Sept. 10.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.

at the Community Center

Hosted by the PR PD Neighborhood Watch group. Come one, come all!

SAVE THE DATES:

Halloween Hayride

Sun., Oct. 23 at Gainsboro Park

Women's Club Lasagne Dinner

Fri., Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Garden Club Holiday Workshop

Wed., December 7, 6:30 p.m.

for more info call the rec department 248-541-2902 email recreation@cityofpleasantridge.org



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summer activity 2016

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Contact Pleasant Ridge Recreation for class descriptions and full schedules: **248-541-2902** or visit www.cityofpleasantridge.org.

Yoga with Carla Krzysiak

Hatha Yoga: Mon. & Wed., 8:45 a.m.

Beginning Yoga: Thu., 8:45 a.m.

Yoga with Meditation: Thu., 7 p.m.

NO CLASS 8/4 or 8/29-9/5

Yoga with Michele O'Brien

Meltdown Yoga: Mon. & Wed., 6 a.m.

Gentle Yoga: Tue. & Fri., 2 p.m.

Kids' Yoga: Thu., 4:30 p.m. (Sept. 22, Grades K-3)

Pilates with Pam Kampf

Mon., 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Tue. 5 p.m.

Sit & Get Fit with Victoria Dickinson

Wed. & Fri., 9 a.m., \$20 for a 10-visit punch card

CSF

(Cardio • Strength • Flexibility) with Melanie Sevald

Jul. 20-Aug. 26: Wed. & Fri. @ 9 a.m. — 6 weeks

Sep. 12-Oct. 26: Mon., Wed., Fri @ 9 a.m. — 6 weeks

Pilates — Power Mat

Mid- to high-intensity. Mat Pilates & Cardio Mix.

11:30 a.m., begins Sept. 13. 8 weeks, \$82.

Pilates — Mat Class with Jenny Marchak

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., begins Sept. 22

8 weeks, \$72. Please bring a mat to each class.

WELLNESS CENTER HOURS

Mon.-Thu. 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. • Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

and during pool open hours