



PARK TOWNSHIP RECREATION FALL/WINTER 2010

ADULT AND YOUTH CLASSES/PROGRAMS SIGN UP TODAY BEFORE YOUR FAVORITE CLASS FILLS!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

4 easy ways to register.



WALK-IN & MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Park Township Recreation, open 8 am – 5 pm
52-152nd Avenue, Holland MI 49424

AFTER HOURS

Park Township Office, 52-152nd Avenue, Holland
Drop box is located inside the front entryway 24/7

ONLINE REGISTRATION – CREDIT CARD

Park Township web site www.parktownship.org and click on “Parks and Recreation” follow the online registration directions. SignMeUp.com will charge a small service fee.

PARK TOWNSHIP REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will be given if a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, illness or injury (doctor slip may be requested) or moving out of the area. If you have registered for a class/program and decide at least one week prior to the class/program that you cannot attend you will be issued a refund, less a \$5 administration fee. If you drop out from a class/program after the start, no refund will be issued.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Financial scholarships are available to youth living in Park Township for Park Township programs provided they meet the scholarship program guidelines. Information available on line or office.

Website: www.parktownship.org

NO REMINDER CALLS or CARDS ARE SENT

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteers are always appreciated for their willingness to be involved with various programs. Volunteers and coaches will be subject to background checks.

PARK TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR AND A.D.A. OFFICER

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Park Township Recreation Director
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YOUTH ART PROGRAM



AFTER SCHOOL ART ROCKS-\$39

Explore your art talent with many different materials and techniques including facets of painting, drawing, and sculpture. All skill levels will be individually challenged!

WHO: Boys and Girls (ages 7-11)

WHEN: **Thursdays** from 4:30 - 6:00 pm, 6 weeks

Session 1: September 23-October 28

Session 2: January 21-February 24

WHERE: Park Township Art Center

1464 Ottawa Beach Rd.

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Hill

BFA from GVSU & studied at Slade School of Fine Art & University College in London.



LITTLE PICASSOS - \$36

Early art experience introduces young children to a variety of materials and basic art concepts; color, line, shape and texture in a fun age appropriate atmosphere. An art class, not craft making. Repeat students welcome.

WHO: Boys & Girls (ages 4-6)

WHEN: **Wednesday** afternoon, 6 weeks

Session 1: September 22-October 27 from 1-2 pm

Session 2: January 19-February 23 from 1-2 pm

Thursday morning or afternoon, 6 weeks

Session 3: September 23-October 28 from 10-11 am

Session 4: September 23-October 28 from 1-2 pm

Session 5: January 20-February 24 from 10-11 am

Session 6: January 20-February 24 from 1-2 pm

WHERE: Park Township Art Center

1464 Ottawa Beach Rd.

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Hill



DECK THE HALLS WITH ART CREATIONS - \$36

Celebrate the season & take home fun /creative decorations to cherish for years to come. We will focus on winter and holiday themed projects for the entire session.

WHEN: **Thursdays** November 4 – December 16

6 weeks, *no class November 24

Session 1: ages 4-6 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Session 2: grades 1st thru 5th from 4:30-5:30 pm

WHERE: Park Township Art Center

1464 Ottawa Beach Rd.

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Hill

Professional artist, experienced & creative instructor

YOUTH ART PROGRAM



PORTFOLIO KIDS - \$50

Fill your young artist's portfolio with creative works under the guidance of professional artist, Carolyn Stich at her Art Studio. Experience the adventure of drawing, painting and sculpting in a working art studio. Last class the young artists learn how to put on a gallery show at the studio where all works will be displayed for friends and family to view.

WHO: Boys & Girls (ages 8-12)

WHERE & INSTRUCTOR: Carolyn Stich Art Studio, 35 ½ W. 8th Street (above Model Drug store)

WHEN: **Tuesdays** from 4:30-5:30 pm,

Session 1: September 28-October 26

Session 2: November 2-November 30



ORNAMENT WORKSHOP - \$15

Ho!Ho!Ho! Start your child's holiday bulb collection with our keepsake ornament painting class. All supplies included. Not a craft class.

WHO: Boys and Girls (ages 8-12)

WHEN: **Tuesday**, December 7th from 4:30-5:30 pm

WHERE & INSTRUCTOR: Carolyn Stich Art Studio, 35 ½ W. 8th Street (above Model Drug Store)

Retail Ornament Creator & Professional Artist

ADULT ART PROGRAM



GREAT ART ESCAPE FOR ADULTS 18+ - \$75

Whether you have talent or not, alone or with a friend, come and enhance your drawing and painting in a working art studio. Helpful hints on showing in galleries. All supplies included.

WHERE & INSTRUCTOR: Carolyn Stich Art Studio, 35 ½ W. 8th Street (above Model Drug store)

Illustrator for 10 nationally published books and Professional artist with works in stores & galleries.

WHEN: **Tuesdays** from 6:30-8:00 pm

Session 1: September 28-October 26

Session 2: November 2-November 30



ORNAMENT WORKSHOP - \$15

Ho!Ho!Ho! Start your holiday bulb collection with our keepsake ornament painting class. All supplies included. Not a craft class.

WHO: Adults 18+

WHEN: **Tuesday**, December 7th from 7-8 pm

WHERE & INSTRUCTOR: Carolyn Stich Art Studio, 35 ½ W. 8th Street (above Model Drug Store)

Retail Ornament Creator & Professional Artist

ADULT ART PROGRAM



PHOTOGRAPHING PEOPLE-\$50/both

We know that the people we love are special, unique and wonderful. We know that when we click our shutters, we want to capture that. Now if only we knew exactly how to work our cameras so that when that precious moment arises we are able to capture what we see in front of us forever in a photograph. John will have a professional studio set-up. ½ hour individual prescheduled time slots to bring in “your people”, up to 5, so John can guide you through the amazing world of photographing people. Must bring your own camera. 1st come/1st served for choosing your ½ hour time slots between 9 am and 3 pm on Saturday, November 6th.

*Perfect opportunity for holiday gifts and cards!

WHEN: Instruction: Thurs. 7-9 pm, Nov. 4th &

Photographing “Your People”: Saturday, Nov. 6th

WHERE: Park Twp Art Center, 1464 Ottawa Beach

WHO: Adults 18+

INSTRUCTOR: John Dykstra

Art Prize participant, professional photographer & instructor, leads photography tours & judges photography competitions

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES



INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL - \$32

Learn the basics of the most commonly used spreadsheet software: formatting, formulas, functions and charts.

WHEN: 4 classes; October 5, 7, 12, 14 from 7-9 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Arin Neucks



QUICKBOOKS - \$65

Are you frustrated with managing your business' finances? Learn more about Quickbooks Accounting.

WHEN: 4 classes; Oct 19, 26 & Nov 2, 9 from 7-9 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Laura Cramer



MICROSOFT WORD - \$25

During the 2 session class you will learn basic skills to create professional documents using the basic features of Word.

WHEN: 2 classes; November 1 & 3 from 7-9 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Ryan

INFORMATION FOR ABOVE CLASSES

*All computer classes are provided by Neighbors Plus at their computer lab - Harderwyk Church, 1627 W. Lakewood Blvd. Holland 49424

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED FOREST

\$5/ person. (please be advised that event is very scary for children under 5)

A night you will want to forget! Be prepared to get the daylight scared out of you! P.S. Not responsible for missing people lost forever 😊

WHEN: October 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 from dark until 10:30 pm

WHERE: The Haunted Forest at Winstrom Park off Ottawa Beach Rd, 160th and Perry (enter from the west end parking lot off Perry only)

COORDINATOR: Ron Holstine, Holstine family & Park Township Recreation



WINTER COMPOSTING-IT CAN BE DONE! - \$4/participant

Winter can be a great time to start a new compost pile or to jump start one that just isn't breaking down.

Compost is a rich soil amendment that will greatly benefit your garden plants, houseplants, and the environment, by diverting compostable material from the landfill. Learn how to turn those food scraps or fallen leaves into "gardeners black gold". Rot on!

WHEN: Thursday, October 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm

WHERE: Park Township Art Center, 1464 Ottawa Beach Road, side entrance

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Freestone
Master Composter Designation & Delightful Instructor



RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING - \$39

To provide those youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to create a babysitting business and learn about basic child care and basic first aid.

WHO: Youth ages 11-15 years

WHEN: Saturday, October 23rd from 9 am 3:30 pm
*bring lunch and small snack plus medium sized doll or stuffed animal

WHERE: Park Township Art Center, 1464 Ottawa Beach Road-side entrance

INSTRUCTOR: Ruth Timmer, American Red Cross



TOT TIME - \$145 for 2 days, \$220 for 3 days per semester; plus \$35 annual activity fee

A licensed pre-school program which has been providing a challenging and caring environment for thirty-six years. Two and three day classes. Register soon to secure a slot for the 2011-2012 school year! Register with MaryAlice only at (269) 857-2353

WHEN: September 15, 2011 - May 24, 2012

WHERE: Park Township Community Center

DIRECTOR: MaryAlice Ritsema (269) 857-2353



ROLLERSKATING - No charge if you bring your own skates; \$1.00 rollerskate rental.

Roller-skating for all ages. Tons of ole' fashioned fun with music in the Community Center gym at the Fairgrounds.

WHEN: Every Saturday 2-3:30 pm, October-March

WHERE: Park Township Community Center gym
1286 Ottawa Beach Rd near fairgrounds

DIRECTOR: Jan VanDyk

Cleats For Kids

The non-profit group, Warmones, run the Cleats for Kids program. If you are in need of kids cleats or have some to donate, please call Jan at 738-1738. The donation barrel is always on-site to donate at any time at Park Township.

TURNING POINTE KIDS



BALLET OFFERINGS

Your young dancer will grow in creativity, large and fine motor skills, sensory integration and beginning ballet skills all while exploring the beauty and creativity of the seasons!

Preschool Ballet (3 and 4 year olds) - \$39

*must be 3 by first class

FRIDAY: October 29, November 5, 12, and 19

TIME: 4:15 – 5:00 pm

ATTIRE: pink leotard, tights and shoes

Kinder Ballet (5 and 6 year olds) - \$39

FRIDAY: October 29, November 5, 12, and 19

TIME: 5:05 – 5:50 pm

ATTIRE: pink leotard, tights and shoes

Children's Ballet (1st through 3rd graders) - \$50

FRIDAY: October 29, November 5, 12, and 19

TIME: 6:00 – 7:15 pm

ATTIRE: solid colored leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes



HIP HOP OFFERINGS

Are your kids going stir crazy? This class is perfect for your young dancer. They will jump, jive, bounce and groove to age appropriate Hip Hop music. They will dance and celebrate until they are worn out in this fun, fast paced class!

Hip Hop 1 (1st through 3rd graders) - \$35

FRIDAY: January 21, 28 and February 4

TIME: 5:15 – 6:15 pm

ATTIRE: Solid color leotard, jazz pants and jazz shoes and/or socks

Hip Hop 2 (4th grade and up) - \$35

FRIDAY: January 21, 28 and February 4

TIME: 6:20 – 7:20 pm

ATTIRE: Solid color leotard, jazz pants and jazz shoes and/or socks

*all youth dance classes will be held at
Turning Pointe School of Dance **GATHER:** Cent
437-136th Avenue, Holland 49424

AMERICAN RED CROSS



CPR FOR INFANT & CHILD

Overcome reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in children and infants. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certified for one year.

WHO: Adults 18+ **FEE:** \$34

WHEN: Thursday, October 21st from 6 – 9:30 pm

WHERE: Park Township Art Center, 1464 Ottawa Beach-side entrance

INSTRUCTOR: American Red Cross Instructor



CPR/AED FOR ADULTS

Overcome reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & Automated External Difibrilator (AED) certified for one year.

WHO: Adults 18+ **FEE:** \$34

WHEN: Monday, November 8th from 6 - 9:30 pm

WHERE: Park Township Art Center, 1464 Ottawa Beach-side entrance

INSTRUCTOR: American Red Cross Instructor

ACTIVITY CLASSES



MOVIN' MAMAS STROLLER FITNESS

Finally, a fitness class that is geared to MAMAS and their KIDS! Model a healthy, fit lifestyle to your little ones while having fun and getting a fabulous workout. You will need a stroller for your little one(s) to sit in, it doesn't have to be a jogger, but it can be. We will play games with the little ones while working out to provide fun and fitness for all! No age limits.

WHEN: Fridays from 9:00 am -9:50 am

Session 1: September 24 – October 29 (6 wks) - \$48

Session 2: November 12, 19 & December 3, 10 (4 wks) - \$32

*no class Friday after Thanksgiving

WHERE: Park Township Community Center Gym,
1286 Ottawa Beach Road, fairgrounds entrance

INSTRUCTOR: Mandy Ruhl

Fun & Experienced Pilates/Fitness Instructor



PARK TO PARK BIKING AND NATURE TOUR

Participants will begin their biking trip at Winstrom Park then travel on bike paths to the Keppel Forest Preserve. The three mile round-trip cycling trip will have participants exploring both sites for wildlife including birds, insects, and amphibians. All collection materials at the parks will be provided. Nature scavenger hunt with everyone receiving a special prize! Participants must provide their own bike and helmet. Personal water bottles are recommended.

WHO: Adults & Kids; children riding on adult bike free, all others \$4/participant (any age)

COORDINATOR: Outdoor Discovery Center

WHEN: Saturday, October 16 from 9 am – 12 noon



ZUMBA-\$30/session (4 wk sessions)

A new fitness craze is sweeping the country – it's a dance/fitness program called "Zumba". Zumba is Jazzercise meets Salsa dancing which combines a fusion of Latin and international music -makes the workout upbeat and fun! Late fees do not apply.

Medium/fast pace. Wear loose clothing/gym shoes

WHERE: Park Township Community Center gym
1286 Ottawa Beach Road, fairgrounds entrance

WHEN: Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45 pm

Session 1: September 15 (introductory class FREE must sign-up in advance, first timers only)

Session 2: September 22 – October 13

Session 3: October 20-November 10

Session 4: November 17-December 15

Session 5: January 19- February 9

*no class Thanksgiving week

INSTRUCTOR: Maria Schaefer

Certified Zumba instructor and Physical Therapist



MIXED ADULT TEAM SOCCER -\$25

Registration by team is preferred; however, individuals may sign up to be placed on a list.

WHERE: West Ottawa High School soccer fields

WHEN: Sunday afternoons, register with Fred

WHO: Adults 18 & over, fdjacobs@chartermi.net

COORDINATOR: Fred Jacobs, 399-0630

Mail-In Registration

Go to our web site located at

www.parktownship.org click the tab entitled "Parks and Recreation and click on the link for the Mail-In Registration Form. Download, fill it out, and mail to Park Township Recreation, 52-152nd Avenue, Holland MI 49424