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Summer 2023 Recreation Connection Newsletter

"STAR" Dance Day

Come join us and explore a few of the dance genres we offer - tap, jazz, ballet and baton. This one day camp will let you explore some of the options that we offer to our dancers during our fall program. New dancers welcome! **Instructors:** Sterling Stars Dance Staff

Day/Date: Wednesday, August 9

Activity #: 4002.070

Day/Date: Tuesday, August 15

Activity #: 4002.071

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$27 Resident / \$35 Non-resident

Ages: 5 - 8



"FUN" DAMENTALS OF DANCE

Get an overview of our Sterling Stars Dance program. This one-day camp will showcase the various genres of dance we offer - ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and pom. New dancers welcome!

Instructors: Sterling Stars Dance Staff

Day/Date: Tuesday, August 8

Activity #: 4002.076

Day/Date: Wednesday, August 16

Activity #: 4002.077

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Fee: \$27 Resident / \$35 Non-resident

Ages: 9 - 14



Flag & Tackle Football

The Sterling Football Club is preparing for the 2023 season and is looking for players and coaches. The Sterling Football Club has been offering a real flag and tackle experience for residents of Sterling Heights and the surrounding communities for decades, teaching 11 vs. 11 football to 7 - 12 year old boys and girls, no matter their skill level. Learn the rules of the game, meet new friends, get exercise and enjoy the spirit of competition this fall at Delia Park. Please visit www.sterlingfootballclub.com for more information on the league and registration.



AYSO Soccer



Everyone Plays

Sterling Heights Youth Soccer

Register **NOW** at

AYSO190.org



Open to all boys and girls ages 4 to 18

Practices start the first week of August

Don't miss our summer camp July 24 - 28

Check out our **EPIC** program for children and adults
with special needs!

Teen Night Out

Once a month we will provide you with a chance to get together with friends and have some FUN! We will feature a different activity each month, offering something for all! Fee includes planned events and refreshments.

Dave & Busters - 4002.310 5/19 @ 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. R \$50 / NR \$65

CJ Barrymore's - 4002.311 6/23 @ 2 - 9 p.m. R \$55 / NR \$74

Photo Bombs & Burgers - 4002.312 7/14 @ 5:30 - 9 p.m. R \$40 / NR \$52

Full Throttle - 4002.313 8/18 @ 5:45 - 9 p.m. R \$55 / NR \$74

"MAKER" Art Classes for Teens

Explore, imagine and create projects working with elements of art, crafting, designing and building. Materials provided for all projects. Advanced registration is required; class maximum is 20 participants.

DIY Seed Starter Kit - 4002.330 5/16 @ 7 - 8 p.m. R \$5 / NR \$10

Paper Art - 4002.331 6/13 @ 7 - 8 p.m. R \$5 / NR \$10

Harry Potter Wands - 4002.332 7/18 @ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. R \$15 / NR \$20

Wrapped Up Journal - 4002.333 8/15 @ 11 a.m. - noon R \$5 / NR \$10



June 1
thru
September 28
3 - 8 p.m.
Dodge Park

Special Events

JUNE 29
Pride Day
SEPTEMBER 7
Pet Parade
SEPTEMBER 14
Market Fit
SEPTEMBER 21
Fall Day
SEPTEMBER 28
Touch a Truck



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Thursdays at 7 p.m. Dodge Park Amphitheatre

Music In The Park Weather Hotline (586) 446-2692

Check out myshpr.net/musicinthepark for the bands that will be featured on Thursdays starting on June 1 thru August 24.

Sterling Heights Dog Park

The 2 acre fully fenced Sterling Heights Dog Park is located at Joseph Delia Park, nestled off Ryan Road along the natural wooded area. The dog park is open year round for annual pass holders and provides a scenic and safe off-leash area for our four-legged friends and their owners. Our dog park has many additional amenities that make it a great facility, including a small dog area, plenty of seating options, a drinking fountain for pets and humans, an all season restroom facility, and pet waste bag dispensers with complimentary bags. For owners that want to get some exercise themselves, the dog park is located along the Nature Trail that runs from Delia Park to The Corewell Health Campus.

The Dog Park will be open 7 days a week to pass holders only.

Park Hours of Operation:

April - September 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

(Thursdays: Noon - 10 p.m.)*

October - March 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

(Thursdays: Noon - 8 p.m.)*

*Thursdays noon opening allows for weekly maintenance - subject to change due to weather.

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Please visit www.myshpr.net/dogpark for park rules, to obtain the application paperwork, and for up to date news and information regarding the facility.

Dodge Park Splash Pad

The Dodge Park Splash Pad is ready to entertain and cool off our patrons for the 2023 season, beginning Saturday, May 27. The splash pad encompasses an area of 7,800 square feet and boasts a variety of water features providing fun for residents of all ages. Children and teens under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Residents without proper identification will be subject to the \$5 per person fee. Plenty of seating and shade areas are available on a first come, first served basis to make your day in the park truly enjoyable. Bring a blanket or use your towels to soak up the sun on the grass areas inside the facility. The City maintains a weather hotline each day to keep everyone informed of the park's open status. We encourage you to store the number and call our hotline at (586) 446-2711 before you head to the park.



Hours of Operation

Monday: 12 - 8

Tuesday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*Hours subject to change, please check our city website at www.myshpr.net for updates.



Recreation On The Run

Explore crafts and games weekly throughout the summer with your parks and recreation staff. Every week the site location will change. Find out new and interesting parks to explore right here within the City of Sterling Heights.

Mondays 3 - 5 p.m.
All Ages

Dates and Locations:

June 19	Moravian Park
June 26	Mark Sawyers Family Park
July 10	Chappelle Park (Archery - Presented by Sterling Heights Nature Center)
July 17	Arlingdale Park
July 24	Fairfield Park
July 31	Hampton Park
August 7	Imus Park
August 14	Hadley Park
August 21	College Park
August 28	Washington Square Park



Roller Nights in Dodge Park

Tuesdays - 5/23, 6/20, 7/18, 8/22 and 9/12
5 - 8 p.m.

FREE FOR ALL AGES

- Enjoy music and fun on wheels.
- All are welcome under the Farmers Market Pavilion.
- Several food trucks will be on site for each roller night.



Sterlingfest July 27-29

Visit the Parks and Recreation Kids Tent area! Featuring **FREE** daily crafts and children's entertainment, including:

Rosco the Clown Science Alive Little Creatures
Kevin Devine Kuungana African Drums Crazy Craig



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BINGO

Come join us for the FUN!! We will be hosting two themed bingo events at the Community Center this summer! Our events will feature five games of bingo, prizes and refreshments.

Summer Fun Bingo

Saturday, June 17 @ noon

Activity #: 8002.011

Back to School Bingo

Saturday, August 19 @ noon

Activity #: 8002.012



Fee: \$5 Residents / \$8 Non-residents

ESPORTS Drop-In Play

Enjoy weekly Esports gaming at the Community Center in the Sterling Heights Esports Arena.

Players will have access to our PC's along with setups on the Switch and PS4 weekly. Players are allowed to bring in their own games and devices. Games that are brought in will be checked by staff. **Residents: FREE Non-residents: \$5**

Special Summer Hours

Monday	June 19 - August 28	9:30 a.m. - noon
Tuesday*	June 20 - August 29	9:30 a.m. - noon
Wednesday	June 21 - August 30	9:30 a.m. - noon
Friday*	June 23 - September 1	3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday*	June 24 - August 26	9 a.m. - 1p.m.

***No Drop-in 7/4, 7/28, 7/29**

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