

2025 Summer Playground Program



Monday, June 23 - Thursday, July 31

The Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Utica Community Schools and Warren Consolidated Schools will be offering a playground program. Each site will provide supervised, scheduled activities on a daily basis. Activities will include arts and crafts, sports and games, field trips, special events days and much more! Your playground site will be staffed by a minimum of five qualified staff members selected specifically to provide your child with a summer of FUN! All staff members have passed a criminal background check and are certified in CPR, first aid and concussion training. Each site will have a weekly activity schedule. Schedules will be available on our website at www.myshpr.net every Friday.

Field Trips: All field trip registration will be on-line or in-person at the Community Center during regular business hours Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE PLAYGROUND SITE. Please review the enclosed Field Trip Information Sheet. **Sites are closed on field trip days.**

Very important: The playground staff will not be responsible for any child leaving a playground site. A child's attendance will be left up to the instructions of their parent or guardian. This is an activity-based program, **NOT A CHILDCARE SETTING**. Children should come prepared to participate in all activities. If severe weather occurs (thunderstorms or tornado warnings), the children will be kept indoors or sent home from park setting.

Please Note: A \$25 late fee will be assessed to the parent if a child is picked up after 4 p.m. This fee must be paid prior to the child returning to the program.

Note:

On-line registration **WILL NOT** be available for this program. Registrations **MUST** be processed in-person at the Community Center, emailed, mailed or faxed to our office for processing. **A copy of the child's birth certificate is required for enrollment into the Summer Playground program.**

Playground Registration begins:

Time: 9 a.m.

Day/Date: Monday, April 28 Residents

Tuesday, April 29 Non-residents

Location: Community Center
40250 Dodge Park

Ages: 7 - 14 years old
(Must be 7 years old by 7/31/2025)

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Refrigeration is not available for lunch.

Starts/Ends: Monday, June 23 - Thursday, July 31
Camp Closed on July 24

Fees: Residents: \$150 per child
Non-residents: \$225 per child
***FEES DO NOT INCLUDE FIELD TRIPS.**
SITES CLOSED FOR DROP-IN ACTIVITIES ON FIELD TRIP DAYS.

Shirt included in fee if registered by
Friday, May 30.

Note: Refunds will not be given after July 3, 2025 regardless of when you registered. Fees are not prorated if joining after the program begins.

Playground Locations

1002.706 Davis

1002.707 Farmstead Park

1002.725 Angus

1002.726 Hatherly

1002.717 Jefferson

1002.709 Harwood



Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation

Field Trip Registration - 2025

- Field trip registration will only be held online or at the Main Office of the Community Center during regular business hours (M – F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; excluding holidays). ***No registrations will be accepted at the playground sites.***
- We encourage you to set up your user name and password online in advance of the listed registration dates, so you can quickly log-in and register. **Register online at: myshpr.net/register**
- Your child must be registered for the playground site in advance of signing up for field trips.
- Upon registering for a field trip, refunds **WILL NOT** be provided, unless a wait list has been established for the trip at your camp site. If your child is not permitted to attend the field trip due to disciplinary issues, you will be notified from the camp site and a refund will be issued.
- Field trips are a reward for positive behavior with the Summer Playground program. Please review the Behavior and My Camp Contracts for a full understanding of our behavioral management policy.
- **Field trips are very popular and will SELL OUT! Registrations will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. Our maximum field trip count is 54 participants per camp site. This policy is based on safety standards and will not be adjusted.**
- **CAMP SITES WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR DROP-IN ACTIVITIES ON FIELD TRIP DAYS.**

TRIP	TRIP DATE	TRIP COST	REGISTRATION DATE/TIME	TRIP NOTES
Urban Air	Thursday, July 10	\$ 38.00	Monday, June 16 Starting at 9 a.m. Registration ends 7/7 at 5 p.m. or when filled	Includes “Ultimate” package, private event space, transportation to/from playground site
CJ Barrymore’s*	Thursday, July 17	\$ 45.00	Monday, June 23 Starting at 9 a.m. Registration ends 7/10 at 5 p.m. or when filled	Includes unlimited use of amusement attractions, lunch, transportation to/from playground site
Tournament Day at Dodge Park	Tuesday, July 29	\$ 8.00	Monday, July 7 Starting at 9 a.m. Registration ends 7/25 at 5 p.m.	Includes games, activities, afternoon snack TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY PARENTS TO PARK

*LUNCH ONLY PROVIDED AT CJ BARRYMORE’S (Hot dog, chip and drink)

****Participants MUST bring a bag lunch for all other field trips (MUST BE PEANUT/NUT FREE)**