



June 11, 2021

**Bloomfield Hills High School
Counseling Office
& College Resource Center
Newsletter**



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Counseling Newsletter Updates

In Process:

Parents and Students – Please check your email accounts regularly for updates from counseling. Don't forget to check out the Counseling Canvas page with important announcements often with time sensitive dates/deadlines.

The 2020-2021 Bloomfield Hills Schools Cultural Observances Calendar includes the following annual observances:

Month of June

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month	On June 11, 1999 President Clinton issued a proclamation designating June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. In the spirit of honoring equality and freedom, the president said, "I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate our diversity, and to remember throughout the year the gay and lesbian Americans whose many and varied contributions have enriched our national life." The month is to commemorate the Stonewall Inn Rebellion, a three-day protest in 1969 in New York City's Greenwich Village during which patrons protested against unfair police discrimination and harassment. It marked the first time the gay	Month of June	Happy Pride Month! This month is dedicated to appreciating the contributions and significance of the LGBTQIA+ community. https://www.rd.com/article/when-is-pride-month/
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	<p>community joined together to fight for its civil rights, earning national attention and gaining a foothold in the struggle for equality. This month is dedicated to appreciating the contributions and significance of the LGBTQIA+ community.</p>		
Juneteenth	<p>Juneteenth is an annual holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, and has been celebrated by African Americans since the late 1800's. On June 19, 1865, about two months after the Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Va., Union Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to inform enslaved African-Americans of their freedom and that the Civil War had ended. General Granger's announcement put into effect the Emancipation Proclamation, which had been issued more than two and a half years earlier on Jan. 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln.</p>	June 19, 2021	<p>Happy Juneteenth!! Juneteenth is an annual holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, and has been celebrated by African Americans since the late 1800's.</p> <p>https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/what-is-juneteenth/</p>

Class of 2021 Seniors – Oakland Community College Live Virtual Admission Sessions

Oakland Community College is offering Virtual Live Admission Zoom Sessions there is one date remaining: June 15. **To register for this live virtual session, [click here](#).**

Description:

For live, guided support - OCC is pleased to offer Virtual Live Admissions to prospective students using private Zoom sessions!

During a 60 minute session, students in groups of ten or fewer will:

- Complete an application and receive their OCC student id number
- Activate their MyOCC account and student email
- Login to Online Orientation and receive pro-tips how to complete independently
- Prepare for mandatory English placement or provide documentation of exemption (ex: SAT scores)
- Learn how to schedule a virtual counseling session and satisfy mandatory counseling

Recording of College Night 101 Presentation

Class of 2022 Juniors and families, please [view the recording](#) of the College 101 Presentation from the Counseling Department on the Counseling canvas page and the Counseling page of the BHHS website. This program provides information on the timeline and process of applying to college for high school juniors and families.

9th, 10th, 11th Grade Final Experience Schedule

Monday June 14	Tuesday June 15	Wednesday June 16	Thursday June 17	Friday June 18
Regular ODD DAY Class Schedule	EVEN DAY	ODD DAY	EVEN DAY	ODD DAY
	2nd & 4th Hour	1st & 3rd Hour	6th & 8th Hour	5th & 7th Hour
	7:30-9:00 (2nd Hour) 9:15-10:45 (4th Hour)	7:30-9:00 (1st Hour) 9:15-10:45 (3rd Hour)	7:30-9:00 (6th Hour) 9:15-10:45 (8th Hour)	7:30-9:00 (5th Hour) 9:15-10:45 (7th Hour)
	*Dismissal @ 10:45 am	*Dismissal @ 10:45 am	*Dismissal @ 10:45 am	*Dismissal @ 10:45 am
	*Note to teachers: Students are to remain in class until the end of the class period			

Class of 2022....

The BHHS Counseling Department is planning for the **Class of 2022 College Application Boot Camp** at BHHS in early August. Please watch your email for updates regarding breakout session topics, dates, and registration.

Have a healthy, safe and relaxing summer break!!!



BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING INVITES YOU TO

COLLEGE



CLASS OF 2022

Class of 2022 Juniors and families, please mark your calendar May 25th, 2021 6:30-7:30 pm for the College 101 Presentation from the Counseling Department. This program is designed to provide information on the timeline and process of applying to college for high school juniors and families. This program will be live streamed and recorded.

[View Recorded Live Stream Link Here](#)

SKILLED TRADES SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 18, 2021 or **JUNE 25, 2021**

WHO CAN ATTEND:

- Students entering grades 9-12 in the fall AND graduates of the class of 2021
- Limited slots available
- Students must RSVP to reserve a slot
- Deadline to RSVP is June 11*
- Masks will be required for all attendees for the duration of the event.

DATES:

June 18, 2021 OR June 25, 2021

TIMES:

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Registration/Check-in
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Camp
1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Parent Showcase

LOCATION:

MIAT College of Technology
2955 S. Haggerty Road
Canton, Michigan 48188

COST:

- \$10 non-refundable deposit at time of RSVP
- Secures a slot and covers breakfast/snack items and t-shirt the day of the camp

RSVP:



ONLINE
miat.edu/camp-2021

CAREER EXPLORATION

Join us at our campus to gain an awareness and explore career pathways as technicians in:

- **AVIATION MAINTENANCE**
- **ENERGY TECHNOLOGY/RENEWABLE WIND ENERGY**
- **HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, & REFRIGERATION (HVAC-R)**
- **ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION**

Find out what it's like to troubleshoot and repair aircraft, power generation equipment, wind turbines, furnaces and central air, and robots or other automated equipment.

Students will have an opportunity to engage in hands-on, STEM-related activities to better understand each of these high-wage, high-demand skilled trades.

Students will be able to showcase their projects to family during the Parent Showcase portion which will conclude the camp.



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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please call 800-447-1310 or visit our website at: www.miat.edu/disclosures.

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SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY?



Register for this Virtual Sports Business Summit and learn from the industry's top sports & business professionals about how to land a career in sports!

FREE TO THE PUBLIC
JUNE 29TH - 30TH, 2021
11:00am - 5:00pm EST Daily



The John Shippen Sports Business Summit was designed for high school and college students of color looking to work in the sports industry.

SPORTS BUSINESS SUMMIT TOPICS:

(but not limited to)

- The Business of Sneakers
- The Power of Sports Marketing x Social Media
- How to Land Your First Sports Internship
- Sports Journalism x Sports Broadcasting
- Esports x Gaming
- Entrepreneurship in Sports
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion within Sports
- Catering & Hospitality: The Heart of Customer Service

CAREER EXPO

A limited number of companies will be interviewing for available internships on-site!

THE JOHN SHIPPEN was established by Intersport to accomplish three distinct goals ... to address historical barriers to entry into the sport of golf, to increase overall Black representation in golf and to create awareness, access and opportunity for persons of color in the sports industry.

The event is named after John Shippen, Jr., who was the first American-born golf professional and also the country's first Black golf professional.

SKILL BUILDING TOPICS:



Branding:
Building Your Brand 101



Financial Literacy: How to Manage Your Salary, Budget, Investments + More!



Network = Your Network:
Effective Relationship Management



Resume Writing:
How to Write A Stellar Resume



Interviewing:
Virtual Interviewing 101



Career Expo:
What to Expect & How to Prepare

REGISTER TODAY

www.TheJohnShippen.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE JOHN SHIPPEN Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to current students of color who encourage diversity and show exemplary leadership and service on campus and in their community!

Application details available at www.TheJohnShippen.com.

[Click here to learn more](#)

THE JOHN SHIPPEN

SPORTS BUSINESS SUMMIT

Tuesday, June 29th - Wednesday, June 30th

THE JOHN SHIPPEN Achievement Scholarship

THE JOHN SHIPPEN Achievement Scholarship was created in honor of John Shippen, Jr., the first American-born and the first Black professional golfer. Fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to current students of color (High School Junior through Graduate Student status) who have demonstrated leadership & service with a commitment to inclusion & diversity efforts on campus and in the community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.thejohnshippen.com

Submission Deadline: Friday, July 9, 2021

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PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

**"MACHINE LEARNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL
& UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS"**

JULY 5, 7, 9, 12, AND 14-- 8:30AM-11:00AM (EDT), SYNCHRONOUS

SEE BACK SIDE FOR DETAILS

Go Global without leaving home-- with global engineering courses in PAGE!

"Machine Learning for High School & Undergraduate Students"

Dates: July 5, 7, 9, 12, and 14

Time: 8:30am-11:00am (EDT), Synchronous

Instructor: Dr. Stanley Chan

Cost: \$200.00 per registrant

Designed for advanced students in high school grades 10-12 and Year 1-2 college students with an interest in machine learning, this course will present and practice introductory concepts. The course will be delivered synchronously with time built-in for practice, questions, and review. Students will learn how to write Python programs and some mathematical concepts that are used universally in machine learning. Topics to cover include: Evaluating functions, reading and writing images, matrices and vectors, fitting data with a line, minimizing a loss function, extracting features from images, and how classification works. Pre-requisites are high school algebra and calculus.



Prof. Stanley Chan is currently an Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University where he also holds a joint appointment in the Department of Statistics. Since joining Purdue in 2014, Prof. Chan has developed a number of high-impact courses in machine learning and data science, including ECE595ML Machine Learning, ECE302 Probability, ECE695 Sparse Modeling, and ECE295 Python for Data Science (now ECE20875). He has won multiple teaching awards including an Early Career Teaching Award from Purdue College of Engineering in 2019. He does research in computational photography and machine learning.

For more information, please contact the PAGE Program Manager
PAGE-INFO@purdue.edu

TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#)



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Parent Tips: How to Help Your Child Prepare for a College Fair (and Then Get Out of Their Way)

By [Holly Lazzaro](#) January 15, 2020 [Blog](#)

As the parent of a college-bound student, you want to do everything in your power to get your child to the school of their dreams. And while there is a fine line between “helping” them and “taking over,” there actually are some things you yourself can do to help, such as research schools, look for available scholarships, become financially literate. However, there is also a long list of things you *can't* do, including keeping up their high school GPA, taking the SAT . . . or attending a college fair for them.

College fairs offer excellent opportunities to browse “what’s out there” and get answers from college representatives. However, this experience is *for the student*. Let’s repeat: the college fair is for the student, *not* the parent. Your student is the one ultimately choosing where to spend the next four years of his or her life, so they need to be the one taking charge of the college search and, in this case, the task of attending a college fair.

That said, there are several things you can do to help your child get the most out of their college fair experience.

Review the list of participating schools. There is a lot to be said for going into a college fair with a plan of attack. Sit down with your student and help them to look through which schools will be in attendance and prioritize accordingly. Circle the “don’t-miss” schools and highlight others that might also be of interest. This will ensure that, on the day of the fair, your student doesn’t become overwhelmed and waste their opportunity to research schools and make a good impression.

Brainstorm questions to ask each school. College fairs can be intimidating. Lots of students are vying for the attention of a limited number of college representatives, and when they finally get the floor, students can suddenly freeze, forget everything they were going to say, and squander the opportunity to learn what they really want to know about a school. One way to help your student avoid this “blank-out” is to brainstorm with them ahead of time and write down the questions they want to ask. These questions can be applicable to all of the schools they’ll speak with, or specific to a particular school. A few example questions include: What kind of student does your college try to attract? Is your school known for a particular program? What sorts of activities are popular in the community off-campus? What public transportation is available?

Listen and (if asked) offer advice. If this is your child’s first college fair—or even their hundredth!—they may be nervous. Listen to their concerns and, when appropriate, offer advice. The college search can feel grueling, so reassure your child that you’re in this together . . . and that it will all be worth it in the end.

Then, back off! This is an information-gathering session for the *student*. College reps want to talk to your child, not to you. So if you’re in attendance, stand back, observe, offer moral support, and let your child gain as much information as they can for the long, formative journey they have ahead.

EASE Presents

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Panelists from

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Cornerstone University
Michigan State University

... and more!



Hosted By



Alyvia Bruce
Lamont Aldridge
Sharanya Swaminathan



Saturday, July 17th
at 9am - 5pm EST



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R7](https://forms.gle/quYZDDzjg1oAqaHR7)



[Click here to register](#)



MICHIGAN YOUNG BUSINESS INNOVATORS

SUMMER CAREER CAMP



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Social Media Business Marketing career camp is geared towards those interested in pursuing a career in business marketing. Students learn how to develop a marketing plan, learn how to create an effective marketing strategy, the importance of effective communication with potential and current customers and setting appropriate communication goals. The career camp instructs students about technology in marketing including the use of web sites, e-mail marketing, search engine marketing, and social media marketing.

After completing the Social Media Business Marketing Summer Career Camp, students will understand why and how marketing affects business and be able to implement a successful marketing plan of their own.

Program Highlights:

- Certificate of Completion
- Receive \$ 500.00 financial incentive after completion of the program
- Assistance with resume writing and interviewing
- Hands-on-experience for business marketing

SOCIAL MEDIA BUSINESS MARKETING

2021 SUMMER CAREER CAMP

For Residents of Wayne County • Macomb County
Oakland County • City of Detroit

Summer Career Camp Dates
July 05, 2021 – August 19, 2021

Application Due By June 1, 2021

AGES 14 YEARS OLD TO 17 YEARS OLD

Receive \$ 500.00 Incentive and Free Laptop Computer

PROGRAM BONUSES!

Free Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) e-learning online courses for six months. Includes: Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word.

Hired In Michigan Career Institute headquarters
24901 Northwestern Highway, Suite 416, Southfield, Michigan 48075

CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONE: 248-237-3600

Youth participants must be U.S. citizens and be eligible for training in the United States.
*14-17 years of age can participate with a parent or legal guardian's signature. All participants must meet W.I.O.A. Federal guidelines



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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1:00 PM AND 1:30 PM

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Program Highlights:

- Industry-Recognized Certificate Business Professional (CBP) in Marketing
- Managing Personal Finances Literacy
- Unconscious Bias Learning
- Soft Skills Training
- Hands-on and in-classroom training for business marketing
- Assistance with resume writing and job searching

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Air Force



Recruiter Chat

- We understand times have changed due to COVID-19 and people are not venturing out of the house as much as usual. We also understand that some may be uncertain about their future due to changes with schools and or work centers. We want you to know that the Air Force is still hiring and offering great benefits. In order to share these benefits and more, the recruiters from the local Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties are hosting a Virtual Chat.
- This will be a Q&A session with 6 local recruiters, along with us going over commonly asked questions.
- Anyone is invited to log on via Zoom to be able to speak with a recruiter!

Zoom Dates:

June 10th

July 8th

6 – 7 p.m.

To sign up:

Log on to www.airforceomw.com

Click on the three bars on the top left and there will be a drop down menu

Select "Announcements"



Meeting ID: 704 190 2163

Password: USAFOMW20

(password tip: after the USAF is the letter O and the last digit is a zero)

Agenda

Get to know the recruiters

- A day in the life of an Airman
- Why I joined the Air Force
- Q&A

Air Force Benefits

- College
- Money
- Travel
- Q&A

How the Process to Join Works

- Paperwork
- MEPS physical
- Delayed Entry Program
- Q&A

At the top of the announcements page, there will be a link to sign up for the zoom meeting. Once signed up, you will receive a confirmation with the log in and password information.

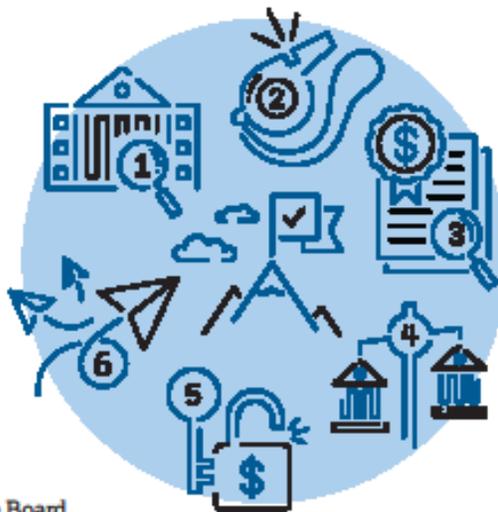
We look forward to seeing you all!

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College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College for All Students



College Board is investing nearly \$5 million per year in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, with half of the scholarships designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. Planning and paying for college is complicated, so we've created a program that guides students through the process and rewards their efforts. Your students are eligible to earn scholarships by taking the following actions during certain windows in their junior and senior years:

The Scholarships	The Actions	Action Window
1. Build Your College List: \$500	Build a college list with at least six schools on BigFuture™ .	Junior Year: December–June
2. Practice for the SAT®: \$500	Start preparation for test day by completing one Timed Mini Section or one Diagnostic Quiz with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy .	Junior Year Through Fall Senior Year: December–October
3. Explore Scholarships: \$500	Use College Board Scholarship Search to explore a list of scholarships personalized for you, based on your background, achievements, and future plans.	Summer Junior Year Through Winter Senior Year: July–February
4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500	Strengthen your college list on BigFuture with a minimum of one safety, two match, and three reach schools.	Summer and Fall Senior Year: July–October
5. Complete the FAFSA®: \$500	Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February
6. Apply to Colleges: \$500	Apply to at least two colleges you want to attend.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February
Complete Your Journey: \$40,000	Complete all six scholarship steps within the action windows.	Final Drawing: March of Senior Year

The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn a scholarship. Learn more about scholarship details and student eligibility at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity).

Visit Oakland University



[Virtual tours](#) of each building on campus are available, just click on a building description to scroll through photos and videos. In addition, our admissions advisers are available virtually to assist you in navigating your OU journey. Visit [here](#) to make an appointment.



WAYNE STATE
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Online Opportunities to Explore Wayne State University

For those looking to explore campus at their own pace, [take our virtual tour](#) from the comfort of your own home. If you are looking to meet individually with an admissions counselor, [please sign up for an appointment here](#).



**Central
Michigan
University**

General admissions presentations for prospective freshmen, transfers, and families are hosted every Monday at 2:30 p.m.
[Register in advance](#)

SAVE THE DATE - CAMP IS BACK: JULY 17-23, 2021



MICHIGAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP **Summer Camp**

Summer Leadership Camp is back for 2021!

Registration is now open for the 2021 Summer Leadership Camp! Registration will remain open until Friday, July 9th at midnight or once cap is reached for each level.

Health and safety are always our first priorities and we appreciate your patience as we continue to develop a strategic plan to provide a safe, welcoming and dynamic program this summer. More information will be available soon!

Camp Schedule:

Level 1: July 17-19

Level 2: July 19-21

Level 3/4: July 21-23

Don't wait! Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Due to COVID-19 restrictions camp registration will close once cap is reached for each level of camp.

[Register Here](#)



2021 SET SEG Leadership Camp Scholarship

Our partners at SET SEG continue to show their generosity and commitment to the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camp and student leaders across Michigan.

Offering 130 full ride scholarships worth \$26,000! Make sure to add a reminder to submit your application!

DEADLINE: SET SEG scholarship deadline is Friday, June 18th!

For more information on this year's SET SEG Leadership Camp Scholarship and to apply - click the submit button below!

[SUBMIT](#)

SUMMER 2021

Nature Education Programs

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS
Great Parks for Great People
OaklandCountyParks.com



Must-Know Information for All Programs: All programs will take place outdoors - under a tent, or on a trail. Dress for the weather. Masks are encouraged for Appointment-based Hikes and required for programs conducted under the tent. Masks are available on site if participants do not have their own. Staff will wear masks. Screening questions and touchless temperature checks are required upon arrival. Check-in at the white tent near the nature center. In case of inclement weather programs will be cancelled. Please be patient as COVID-19 guidelines and protocols are subject to change.



INDEPENDENCE OAKS COUNTY PARK
9501 Sashabaw Road
Clarkston, MI 48348
248-625-6473

Pre-registration with payment required.
Call 248-858-0916 weekdays.
No weekend registration.

Element-tree Tree ID

Sunday, June 27, 1-3 p.m.

Get to the root of tree ID! Take a naturalist-guided stroll through the woods to become acquainted with some common Michigan tree species, learn their different characteristics and discover the roles they play in their ecosystem. \$4/person.



Puddle Jumper Series



Fridays, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

July: Worms, Aug.: Monarch Butterflies,
Sept.: Nature Art

Children ages 3-6 can have nature fun as they increase their love for the great outdoors. A naturalist will engage children with a story, nature talk and related activity. Each child will receive a craft kit to take and make at home. This series meets the second Friday of each month. \$4/child.

Trail Hikes by Appointment

Fridays and Saturdays:

July 9-10, Aug. 13-14, & Sept. 10-11

Time slots available: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m.

Call to set up a FREE personal, naturalist-guided nature hike. Participants will learn about seasonal topics while getting some exercise and enjoying the great outdoors. Up to three family groups per time slot. No pets.



Toadbugs at the Beach

Friday, July 30, 7-8 p.m.



Ever heard of a toadbug? They're cute, hopping, ferocious little predators who are prowling at a beach near you! Because they're tiny with extreme camouflage, most people never see them. We'll try to find some along the shoreline, as well as other animals that live in the beach habitat. This program does not include swimming. Insect repellent is recommended. Ages 5 and older. \$4/person.

Meet at Independence Oaks Beach.



Nature Art

Saturday, August 7, 1-3 p.m.

Experience nature and create masterpiece art using objects found in nature. Use flowers and a hammer to make a colorful piece of artwork. You can also experiment with different kinds of natural paintbrushes and more. All ages welcome. \$10/person.

Solar Spectacular

Saturday, Aug. 21, 1-2:30 p.m.

Astronomers look at the sun through special solar telescopes. Join the Park Naturalists and the Oakland Astronomy Club to share this view safely. Find out more about the closest star to Earth in this family-friendly program. \$5/person.



Grandparents' Day Camp at Wint

Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Grandparents, grab your grandkids and celebrate National Grandparent's Day! Head to the nature center for a morning of nature, fun and COLORS! You will learn all about colors in nature: colors that are warnings, colors that keep animals safe and some colors that are seen only once a year. Program includes a short hike and a craft. All ages welcome. \$7/person.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Pre-registration with payment is required for all nature center programs. Park entry fee waived if registered by end of business day prior to event. No walk-ins are allowed at this time. There is no refund for advance payment unless program is cancelled.

Register and pay: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Call 248-858-0916 to register during regular weekday business hours. No Saturday registration.

Programs take place rain or shine. Dress for the weather as programs will be held outdoors. Programs will be canceled for inclement weather.

Calling all homeschoolers!

Both Wint and Red Oaks nature centers offer monthly homeschool programs adapted for students ages 3-9 and ages 10-17. Sessions are held 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and are designed as drop-off programs for youth. All students are welcome, whether from a traditional homeschool, pod or virtual learning setting. A release form must be completed with registration. Programs will be held outdoors, so dress for the weather. Cost: \$10/session. Pre-registration is required. Visit OaklandCountyParks.com for complete schedule.



RED OAKS COUNTY PARK

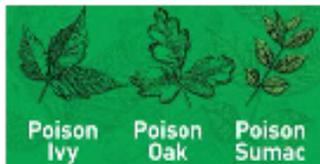
30300 Hales Street
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248-585-0100

Pre-registration with payment required.
Call 248-858-0916 weekdays.
No weekend registration.

Savvy Summer Safety

Saturday, June 26, 11 a.m.-noon

It's wonderful to spend time in the great outdoors in the summer, and even better when you feel confident about how to be safe during outdoor activities. Learn about Michigan's hazardous plants, insects, and animals - how to avoid a run-in with them, and what to do if you do encounter them. Be prepared for a short hike. \$4/person.



Celebrate the Solstice

Sunday, June 27, 1-2:30 p.m.

Astronomers look at the sun through special solar telescopes. Join the Park Naturalists and the Oakland Astronomy Club to share this view safely. Find out more about the closest star to Earth in this family-friendly program. \$5/person.

Morning Munchkins

Fridays: July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 10: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

July: *Where Should Turtle Be?*

August: *Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug*

September: *From Seed to Pumpkin*

Join us for an exciting series just for preschoolers. Bring your munchkin to the nature center for a favorite story and a related hands-on, nature-based discovery activity. Unless noted, events in this series take place the first Friday of each month. \$4/child.



Trail Hikes by Appointment

Fridays and Saturdays: July 16-17, Aug. 20-21, & Sept. 17-18

Time slots available: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m.

Call to set up a FREE personal, naturalist-guided nature hike. Participants will learn about seasonal topics while getting some exercise and enjoying the great outdoors. Up to three family groups per time slot. No pets.

Monarchs and More

Sunday, July 18, 2-4 p.m.

What starts out as an egg the size of a pinhead, grows 100 times bigger, and then completely changes its body? Why, a caterpillar of course. Join Monarch Watch Specialist Debbie Jackson to learn about attracting, observing, and marveling at these magnificent munchers. Have you ever wondered: How are moths and butterflies different? What species live in Michigan? What you can do to help those that are endangered? Become a lepidopterist, see live caterpillars and learn the answers! \$7/person.



eNature

Saturday, July 31, 2-3:30 p.m.

Nature-based technology is redefining our outdoor experiences. Whether your interest lies with the basics of app-based outdoor exploration or you are a devoted citizen scientist, you will learn the capabilities of nature-based technology and how to utilize it. Smartphones are not required but recommended. \$5/person.

Grandparents' Day Camp at Red Oaks

Saturday, Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Grandparents, grab your grandkids and head to the nature center for a morning of nature, fun and COLORS. You will learn all about colors in nature: colors that are warnings, colors that keep animals safe, and some colors that are only seen once a year. Plan on a short hike and a craft. All ages welcome. \$7/person.

Virtual Take-and-Make Craft Programs



Pre-register for programs by calling 248-858-0916 during business hours and select a location to pick up program kits. Limited supply available; first-come, first-served. Unless otherwise noted, participants will receive instructions on tuning in to a live Zoom demonstration to craft along with a naturalist. A recorded demonstration will also be available for those unable to make the meeting time.

Please note the pickup start date for each program. Kits do not include basic art supplies like crayons, scissors, or glue. If additional supplies are needed, they will be listed in the program kit. After the course, show off your projects by sending pictures to NatureEducation@oakgov.com to have them posted on social media.



Kit pickup times and locations:

Red Oaks Nature Center
30300 Hales Street, Madison Heights, MI 48071
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday Noon-5 p.m.



Independence Oaks Contact Station
9501 Sashabaw Rd, Clarkston, MI 48348
Hours: Friday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Super-Natural Shapeshifters: Caterpillars

Available for pickup July 16-17

Live Zoom instruction Friday, July 16, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to raise a black swallowtail caterpillar? Join us via Zoom to learn how these caterpillars grow and change into adults, and how to properly care for them. Then raise your own using readily available plants. Kit includes a black swallowtail caterpillar and a seedling of their host plant. Note: you will need to purchase or procure additional dill, parsley, fennel as you raise your caterpillar. 8 kits available. \$10/kit.



EcoFriends: Back to School with (Re)purpose!

Available for pickup Aug 1-21

Live Zoom instruction Saturday, August 21, 3-4 p.m.

Discover sustainable ways to create school supplies using natural and repurposed items. Transform a plastic bottle into a pencil holder, a milk jug into a sandwich container, and other materials into a journal. A hot glue gun is not included in the kit, but useful for this program. Suitable for ages 8 and up. 20 kits available. \$6/kit.



Rock Out

Available for pickup: September 3-18

Live Zoom instruction: Saturday, September 18, 1-2

Sept. 16 is National Collect Rocks Day - what better way to celebrate than to learn about rocks and add one to your collection? Included in this kit will be all the supplies (except for a bit of elbow grease) needed to polish your own Petoskey Stone. While working on your stone, a ZOOM-ing naturalist will chat about rocks that are found in Michigan. 20 kits available. \$7/kit.

