



Madison & Preparatory High School Newsletter

APRIL 11, 2025

EAGLE ANNOUNCEMENTS 📢

Quarter 3 Marks

Quarter 3 marks are now available to view in MiStar Student and Parent Portal.

Please take the time to discuss your Eagle's progress halfway through the second semester.

Parent Portal:

<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/madison/parentportal/>

Student Portal:

<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/madison/studentportal/>



EAGLE SPOTLIGHTS 🦅

April Eagle Students of the Month and April Eagle Staff Excellence Award

Congratulations to our OUTSTANDING 3 Eagle April Eagle Students of the Month - Shawn, Da'Mia and Da'Nylia - for earning MAC Bronze First Team All-League honors! Our student athletes went above and beyond through their commitment to both academic and athletic excellence, serving as role models for their peers and inspiring their teammates to achieve their full potential. They have each shown incredible talent, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the basketball season. We are so proud of our Eagles' hard work and dedication!!!

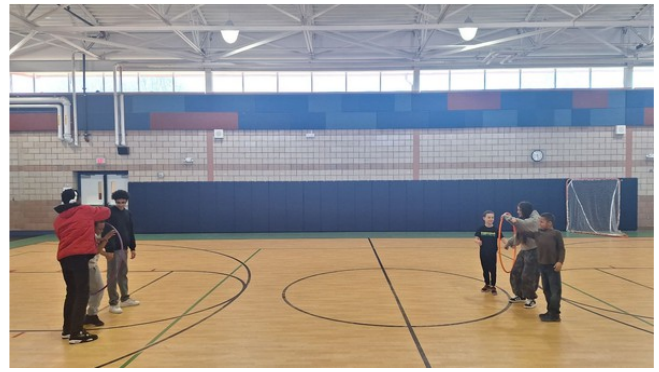
Shout out to our AMAZING Eagle Staff member of the month Ms. Tocco! She is well-deserving of the Employee Excellence Award for her unwavering commitment to fostering a love of literature, critical thinking, and academic excellence in all of her students. Ms. Tocco strives to create a physically and emotionally safe environment for all students. She takes the time to know their students personally, making each individual feel valued and supported. Through positive reinforcement and open communication, students are encouraged to take intellectual risks, share their thoughts, and embrace the challenges of rigorous coursework without fear of failure. We wish her the best of luck on her nomination for Oakland County Teacher of the Year!



CIS Peer Mentoring at MES

Our buddies were thrilled to reconnect this past Tuesday! Our mentors conducted fun and meaningful team building activities using a hula hoop. Khrystyna, Jayson and Keshon encouraged and guided their mentees Navir, Dominic and Justice throughout the session. To quote our young Eaglets, the goal of the game focused on the importance of "working together" and "sticking together". As our Eagles explained, they all needed to concentrate and focus in order to reach their goal. Students noticed that whenever they were rushing, the hula hoop would fall. It's by working and moving together in patient collaboration and unity that you can be successful. It's ok to start over and try again as it shows courage and determination. This applies to students' life in school as well. Great job mentoring buddies! Ms. Smith and Ms. Haïette are very proud of you!





Detroit Regional Dollars for Scholars

On Tuesday, our Sophomores and Juniors in the Dollars for Scholars program visited Wayne State University. They first had the opportunity to ask questions of current students regarding college life. They followed that with lunch and a campus tour, where they got to see several buildings including the library and one of the residence halls. The classes of 2026 and 2027 represented Madison with pride!



Community partners' resources tables at PT conferences

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible community partners for your continued support! Thank you for interacting with our Eagles families and providing precious resources during last night's parent-teacher conferences.

Special thanks to Deb from Madison Heights Youth Assistance (MHYA), Justen from the Alliance (ACHC), our Tech team Andrea and Travis, and Rae from MH Public Library for sharing teen resources. We're very grateful for our amazing community.

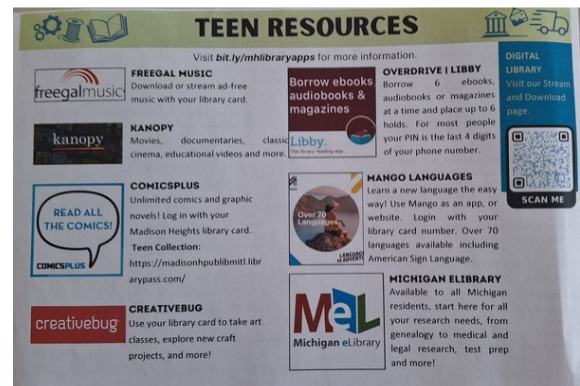
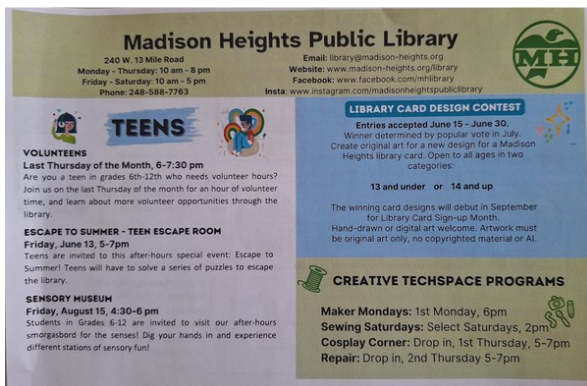


BEING PRESENT MATTERS

Dear MHS Families, please scan the QR code for community events & resources!



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EAGLE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

MDE 2025 Teacher Appreciation Video Project (4/16 deadline)

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9, 2025. The Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) Office of Educator Excellence wishes to celebrate teachers across Michigan for the **entire month of May**. MDE invites parents to submit 15-30 second videos of their students recognizing and thanking a specific teacher for their impact. Cell phones easily capture the videos. Please follow the directions on the [flyer](#). Videos and parental consent must be submitted via the [Teacher Appreciation Video Project Google Form](#). Videos are currently being accepted until **April 16, 2025**. Submitted videos may be posted on the [Teacher Appreciation Month](#) webpage and [MDE's YouTube channel](#). The Office of Educator Excellence's [Facebook](#) (@Mleducator) and [X](#) (formerly Twitter) social media pages will be promoting the videos throughout the month of May.

If your child has great things to say about a teacher, use the instructions found on MDE's website to submit a video today!



Introducing the

MICHIGAN Department of Education

MICHIGAN TEACHER APPRECIATION VIDEO PROJECT

The Michigan Department of Education wants to provide students the opportunity to say positive things about their teachers, so they know they're appreciated.

We'll feature the videos on MDE platforms during May for Teacher Appreciation Month!

Help students submit their videos to us!

HOW TO RECORD VIDEOS

- Take the video on a video camera or cell phone, but make sure the **video is clear** and the **student can be heard**.
- Record something **SHORT**. **15 to 30 seconds is just right**.
- Record something **POSITIVE**. Remember to smile!
- Mention something **SPECIFIC**. What does the teacher do that your child appreciates?
- Your child should include their **FIRST NAME** and their **GRADE**.
- Clearly state the teacher's **LAST NAME** and the **SCHOOL NAME**.
- It's OK to have multiple students in the video.
- It's great to have family members in the video too!

WHAT TO SAY

Most importantly, **BE CREATIVE** and **HAVE FUN!**

Besides the **child's first name, grade, school,** and the **teacher's name**, encourage your child to say whatever **positive messages** come to mind.

If you'd like some prompts, try these!

I like how [TEACHER NAME] teaches because...

I appreciate [TEACHER NAME] because...

[TEACHER NAME]'s class is great because...

Thank you [TEACHER NAME] for being my teacher!

HOW TO SUBMIT VIDEOS

- Videos must be in **.MP4** or **.MOV** format. Most iPhones, Android phones, or video cameras will work just fine.
- When you are ready to send in the video, use the link or QR code below:



<http://bit.ly/3xIYhpe>
Michigan Teacher Appreciation Video Submission Form

- To submit your video, you may have to set up a Google account if you don't already have one.
- Be sure to **answer every question** on the submission form. You will be giving consent to the MDE for the use of your uploaded video.

QUESTIONS?

MDE-PME@Michigan.gov



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Segment 1: Starts
April 21, 2025 - May 8, 2025
Monday - Thursday
 at Madison High School
 from 2:45 PM to 4:45 PM

Register Today!
www.sdadriversed.com



Move with us Walking Club

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

INCREASE YOUR ENERGY AND IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH
 WALK AT YOUR OWN PACE. WE WON'T RUSH YOU!
 BAD WEATHER? NO PROBLEM! WE WALK INSIDE TOO.

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 at Madison High School

Begins April 16th

Sign up here





College and Career Readiness Corner 🎓🏠

Financial Aid, Scholarships and FAFSA

*Scholarship Opportunities:

–MI Army National Guard Minuteman Scholarship: Up to four students in Michigan can be awarded it each year! Covers EITHER all tuition/fees or \$10,000 in room and board for 4 years + \$1,200 for books each year & \$420 cadet stipend monthly to the student
 Eligibility: US Citizen, Class of 2025, EITHER 19+ on ACT, 850+ on SAT or 110 GT score on the ASVAB, Attend a university with an ROTC program and Eligible to enlist in the MI Army National Guard

MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Includes:

- All tuition and fees or \$10K per year for room & board
- Eligible for state tuition assistance up to \$14,400 if \$10K room and board is selected
- Annual \$1,200 book stipend
- Monthly ROTC cadet stipend \$420
- Monthly National Guard pay starting at \$364.04

Qualifications:

- US Citizen between the ages of 17-28
- High school graduate before September 1st
- 19+ ACT, 850+ SAT, or 110 GT score required
- Have accumulative HS or College GPA of 2.5+
- Acceptance into a university with an ROTC program
- Eligible to enlist in the Michigan Army National Guard

*Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Students and their families looking to secure more financial aid for college are encouraged to [register for an informational webinar](#) about the [Michigan Achievement Scholarship](#), which is the newest State of Michigan scholarship program expected to impact the majority of students. Participants will be able to gather the following information:

- Information about the NEW Community College Guarantee
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship eligibility requirements and award amounts

***Virtual Financial Aid Webinars:** Students and families interested in learning about financial aid basics are encouraged to [register for a virtual financial aid presentation](#) provided by the MI Student Aid team: [April 16 at 6:30 p.m.](#) or [April 22 at 12:30 p.m.](#) Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics: FAFSA application information, Federal financial aid programs, State financial aid programs and Scholarship searching resources

***24/25 FAFSA** application is now OPEN!!! [Create an account or Log In](#)

Colleges and career schools use the FAFSA form to determine how much financial aid your student is eligible to receive, which could include grants, scholarships, and loans.

FSA ID creation - [federal student aid website](#) - & [FAFSA checklist](#)

Oakland Schools Technical Campus Early College Program

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2027!!!

EARLY COLLEGE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INCOMING JUNIORS 25/26 AT OSTC

The [Oakland Technical Early College](#) (OTEC) program is an opportunity for you to earn a *free* associate degree at Oakland Community College (OCC) while attending your high school and OSTC. This opportunity is only available to be enrolled in during your 10th grade year and the [deadline for this process is May 23rd, 2025](#).

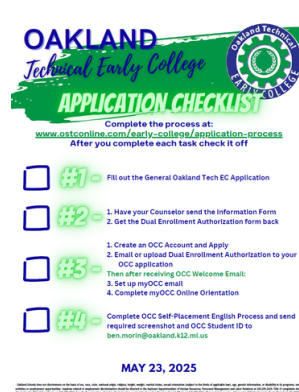
ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION 4/21 & 5/7: There are two scheduled [Information Sessions](#) about OTEC on Monday, April 21st @ 6:00 PM and Wednesday, May 7th @ 7:00 PM.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The application process involves 4 tasks that you can start and complete online at <https://www.ostconline.com/early-college/application-process>.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions about applying for the OTEC program, feel free to reach out at the contact information below. Oakland Technical Early College Advisors - Southeast Campus:

Scott Kortlandt (Mr. K) - scott.kortlandt@oakland.k12.mi.us

Janet Temnyk – janet.temnyk@oakland.k12.mi.us



2025 Checklist Oakland Tech Application.pdf

Download

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EAGLE REMINDERS

7th Hour/Tutoring - Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Our 7th Hour Credit Recovery and After-School Tutoring Program is now running 3 days per week -- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 2:40-3:40pm!!!! We have 3 Tutor Volunteers and 2 staff facilitators available during each session to provide help and support! If your Eagle is enrolled in a 7th hour class, their attendance a minimum of 2 days per week is needed, but all 3 days is strongly recommended. Also, please continue encouraging them to complete their Tutorials at home, so they may use their time wisely in taking their teacher-facilitated assessments during 7th hour. Enrollment forms can be picked up in the main office.



Michigan Summer EBT - April 15th deadline (rolling basis for apps after 4/15)

Summer Grocery Benefits for Kids

SUN Bucks is the new name for the Summer EBT grocery benefit. Eligible families will receive \$120 per child to purchase groceries over the summer. Once you're enrolled, SUN Bucks will be automatically added to your SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) account or you will be issued a separate electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card. Note: Families can receive SUN Bucks on top of other nutrition benefits like SNAP and WIC (Women, Infants, and Children.) Funds will expire 122 days after issuance – so families are encouraged to use them sooner rather than later.



Where can SUN Bucks be used?

In-Store: SUN Bucks can be used at the same stores that accept SNAP or WIC. Use the [SNAP Retailer Locator](#) to find grocery stores, farmers markets, and convenience stores near you.

Online: SUN Bucks can now be used at online retailers like Amazon, Costco, and Thrive Market. Click 'Michigan' on the [Online Purchasing Pilot Map](#) for a full list of participating retailers.

Who is Eligible?

Families will be automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks if they are already enrolled in SNAP, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) benefits or meet the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals.

Note: Families not automatically enrolled should apply for SUN Bucks directly.

Deadline(s): **Apply by April 15, 2025**, to be eligible for the first issuance of benefits in May. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until August 31, 2025. [Apply Now](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

April Family & Community Events

FAMILY FUN

- Saturday, April 12th:

***Egg Hunt**, presented by MH Recreation. \$5 residents, \$6 non residents. Ages 14 and under. More info at: [April 12 Egg Hunt](#)

***Project Art Teens**, Detroit Public Library, Lincoln branch.

Registration at: [Project Art Teens April 12th](#)

***Saturday Movie Matinee: The Wild Robot**, Detroit Public Library,

Hubbard branch. More info and registration at: [Saturday Movie Matinee](#)

- **Sunday, April 13th: Rolling into Reading with Shelter Dogs**, Detroit Public Library, Children's Library. More info and registration at: [Rolling into Reading with Shelter Dogs](#)

- **Tuesday, April 15th: Chess Club**, Detroit Public Library, Wilder branch. More info and registration at: [Chess Club April 15](#)

- **Wednesdays: Knit and Crochet with Ms. Joyce**, Pontiac Public Library. Everything is provided. Age: 18+

- **Thursday, April 17th: Anime Club**, Detroit Public Library, Wilder branch. More info and registration at: [Anime Club April 17](#)

- **From our friends at MH Public Library: Exhibit from April 7 - June 27: For the Love of Reading: Letters to the Children of Madison Heights**, in the Library's Exhibit Space. Nearly fifty years ago, former Librarian Sharon Godfrey wrote letters to authors and influential people of the time asking for signed photos or letters to help inspire the love of reading for the children of Madison Heights. These are their replies. Please note: Most images on display are digital scans of the originals.

- **Free Admission Days at Metro Detroit Museums**

Detroit Institute of Arts: Always free for Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County residents.

<https://www.metroparent.com/things-to-do/attractions/metro-detroit-museums-free-admission/>

- See Brilliant March Calendar for family friendly events. <https://brilliantcities.org/detroit/>





Jobs opportunities

- Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision (SDEV) is seeking 9 teenagers between ages 16-19 years old for summer employment.

Get paid to design a park! To apply: [SDEV Summer Youth Employment Application](#)

Must be a Detroit resident. Application deadline: May 1st.

- Careers at MSU: Come spend your summer on the Farm! Tollgate is now hiring staff for our popular Summer Farm Camp program.

Interested candidates can see the job postings and apply at: [MSU Tollgate Farm](#)



- Message from the City of Madison Heights (see flyer for more info)

We're Hiring: Summer Camp Staff!

Looking for a fun and rewarding part-time summer job? Join our dynamic Madison Heights Recreation team and make this summer unforgettable for kids and staff alike! We're seeking passionate, energetic, and responsible individuals to fill various positions for camp this season. What We're Looking For:

- A positive attitude and a love for working with kids
- Strong teamwork skills
- Ability to handle a fast-paced environment
- Previous experience in similar roles
- CPR/First Aid certification (City of Madison Heights provided upon hire)

View all open positions and apply today at

<http://www.madison-heights.org/Jobs>

<https://madisonheights.criterionhcm.com/jobs/461/1/#141>

Huron-Clinton Metroparks

Looking for the perfect summer job? Your Metroparks are hiring, and we want YOU on our team! Whether you're a student looking for a summer gig, a retiree wanting extra cash, or just someone ready for a change of scenery, we've got awesome seasonal jobs waiting for you.

Eligible seasonal and part-time employees can earn a summer bonus of up to \$2,000. Earn \$1.75, \$2.75 or \$5.75 per hour worked during certain pay periods through summer ([details on our website](#)). Summer jobs are already posted on the website and more will be added in the coming weeks. They're your Metroparks. Come join our summer squad. [EXPLORE POSITIONS](#)



Civic Opportunities

Message from our CIS partners nylc (national youth leadership council)

Applications NOW OPEN for our 2025-27 Youth Advisory Council!

Are you ready to lead, inspire, and make a real impact? We're looking for passionate young changemakers to join our council and help shape the future of youth leadership.

Gain leadership experience, Amplify your voice on issues that matter, Collaborate with peers across the country, Help guide our programs and initiatives

Deadline to apply: April 30 -- <https://nylc.org/youth-advisory-council/>



Family Supports and Resources

- April 25-26, Detroit: Register now for free PROM attire, sponsored by Comerica Bank benefiting Jackets for Jobs:

<https://jacketsforjobs.org/promdressdriveregistration/>

- Week of April 8-12: Detroit Health Department offers **free health screenings and resources** for Detroiters during Public Health Week.

More info at: <https://buff.ly/Oz1SNXh>

- Thursday, April 17th: Message from our CIS partners:

Exciting News!

The Michigan Secretary of State's Office is coming BACK to the

Parent Empowerment Center next week! If you need help with ID services, driver's license renewals, or other SOS support — this is your chance to get it done locally and conveniently

Call us now to schedule your appointment: 248622-4334



Appointments are limited and will fill up fast — don't wait! Let's get you the services you need right here in the community.

- The Alliance of Coalitions in partnership with Oakland County Sheriff's Office presents: **Crisis Response Unit**: resources related to mental health and substance use disorders.

More info at: <https://linktr.ee/oaklandsheriff>

- Saturdays by appointment only from 1/25 to 4/12: **Free Tax Preparation**, Pontiac, provided by OLHSA in partnership with AccountingAidSociety.

More info and locations at: [IRS Get Free Tax Prep Help](#) -- [April 14th, Ferndale](#)

- Thursdays starting March 27th until May 15th: **Brilliant Minds**: an 8-week program focusing on aspects of mental health as a parent support group. Presented by Brilliant Detroit.

Brilliant Minds – A Support Group for Caregivers!

Parenting and caregiving come with its highs and lows — Brilliant Minds is here to provide a welcoming, non-judgmental space where caregivers can support each other and learn valuable skills to improve their well-being. Each session explores important topics like self-care, overcoming challenges, managing stress, and building resilience, all while connecting with others who truly understand the journey.

Need a moment to unwind? We've got you covered! While caregivers relax and connect, we'll have engaging programming for the kids—so you can focus on YOU while they enjoy fun activities in a safe space.

Thursdays, March 27 - May 15

5PM - 6:30PM

Brilliant Detroit Central Hub

803 Hazelwood St., Detroit, MI 48202

Let's grow, uplift, and navigate this journey together. Register today:

<https://forms.gle/f5iqS8nRhHJJmYa6>

- **Citizenship preparation free online classes**, presented by IIMD (International Institute of Metro Detroit): **April 7 – June 18, 2025**. Complete the online registration form by scanning the QR code or go to: [IIMD On-Line Citizenship Spring Class \(April 2025\) Registration Form](#)

- Message from our community partners at MHCC (MH Community Coalition):

We're proud to partner with Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities to bring lifesaving harm reduction boxes to our community. These stations provide 24/7 access to: Naloxone (Narcan) doses, Fentanyl & Xylazine testing strips, Safe disposal kits, Educational resources. You can find them at: Jennifer & Dequindre OR Sacred Heart Madison Heights Outpatient & Wellness Services (Note: Even though Naloxone is available OTC, cost and stigma still create barriers. These stations are free and open to anyone in need. Help us spread the word!)

- **Wellness Wednesdays**, Baldwin Center, Pontiac. Every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oakland County residents in need of health, housing, employment and community resources are invited to enjoy a meal at the Baldwin Center, located at 212 Baldwin Ave., while connecting with services. More info at: [Wellness Wednesdays by Oakland County](#)

- Message from **Oakland Family Services**:

"Take the first step toward positive change with **SMART Recovery!** Our evidence-based, stigma-free meetings focus on self-empowerment and provide practical tools rooted in motivational and cognitive behavioral theories.

Topics Covered:

Building and maintaining motivation

Coping with urges and cravings

Managing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors

Living a balanced life

Who: Adults 18+ | Free | No registration required

For more information, contact Rachel Boyle at rboyle@ofsfamily.org.

Join us on the path to a healthier, more balanced life—we're here to support you!"

Royal Oak: Thursdays @6:30pm <https://meetings.smartrecovery.org/meetings/6614/>

Pontiac: Tuesdays @ 1pm

- Message from **MDHHS**:

No one has to face their struggles alone. If you or a loved one are feeling overwhelmed or experiencing thoughts of suicide, free confidential support is available 24/7/365.

- Every Thursday, Pontiac Public Library is offering **FREE TUTORING** from 5:30-7 p.m. So please bring your child/children out and let us help them be the best they can be! A light snack will also be provided.

- **Ferncare free clinic**: to become a Patient, call 248-677-2273. This is an appointment only clinic. All calls are returned within 24 hours Monday through Friday. More info at: <https://www.ferncare.org/>

- The City of Pontiac is offering **free carbon monoxide detectors** to Pontiac residents through our Carbon Monoxide Safety Program. Click the link to apply on our website today: <https://tinyurl.com/PontiacGrants> Applications are also available at Pontiac City Hall in the Grants and Philanthropy office.

- Buyer's Assistance Program, Oakland County Treasurer's Office. More info at: [Buyer's Assistance Program](#)

- Need help with improving your computer skills? Check out **Michigan eLibrary**. Thanks Madison Heights Public Library for the tip! More info at: [MeL Computer Skills Center](#)

- **The Hardship Assistance Program**:

The Hardship Assistance Program can help eligible Oakland County residents. The program is open to Oakland County residents who get their water from a municipal water system, not a private well.

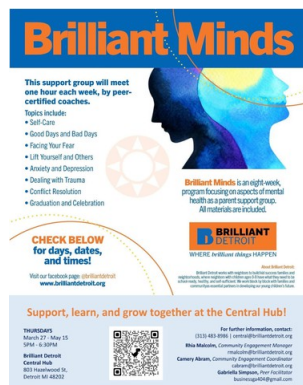
- Pay their current water or sewer bill for up to three months.
- Eliminate past-due balances.
- Pay for plumbing repairs.

For more info, visit: <https://www.oakgov.com/government/water-resources-commissioner/affordability/hardship-assistance-program>

To apply: [United Way for Southeastern Michigan Utility Assistance Application](#)

Volunteering opportunities:

- Volunteer with Madison Heights Public Library! **Volunteers** is every last Thursday of the month! Get recorded volunteer hours, a snack and help our library!
- Volunteer with Lighthouse. More info and registration at: [Volunteer with Lighthouse](#)
- Volunteer with **Oakland Literacy Council**. Schedule an info session at: [Oakland Literacy Council online info sessions](#). Next session April 17. More info at: [Become a Tutor](#)



Brilliant Minds

This support group will meet one hour each week, by peer-certified coaches.

Topics include:

- Self-Care
- Good Days and Bad Days
- Facing Your Fear
- Lift Yourself and Others
- Anxiety and Depression
- Dealing with Trauma
- Conflict Resolution
- Graduation and Celebration

Brilliant Minds is an eight-week program focusing on aspects of mental health in a parent support group. All materials are included.

CHECK BELOW for days, dates, and times!

Visit our Facebook page [@brilliantminds](#) or [www.brilliantminds.org](#)

Support, learn, and grow together at the Central Hub!

For further information, contact:

Brilliant Minds
March 27 - May 13
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Brilliant Minds
Central Hub
401 Woodward St.
Detroit MI 48226

For further information, contact:

Brilliant Minds
(313) 463-8561 | [central@brilliantminds.org](#)
[central@brilliantminds.org](#)
Carmy Akpan, Community Engagement Coordinator
[central@brilliantminds.org](#)
Gabriela Karpman, Peer Educator
[central@brilliantminds.org](#)



PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2025
APRIL 8 - 12

IT STARTS HERE!

APRIL 8 | 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
A HEALTHIER YOU
Join us for a day of free health screenings and wellness resources. Address: 4000 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202

APRIL 9 | 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
NEIGHBORHOOD WELLNESS
Join us for a day of free health screenings and wellness resources. Address: 4000 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202

APRIL 10 | 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
GOOD HEALTH 'T' STARTS HERE!
Join us for a day of free health screenings and wellness resources. Address: 4000 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202

APRIL 11 | 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
CELEBRATE PEACE WALK
Join us for a day of free health screenings and wellness resources. Address: 4000 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202

APRIL 12 | 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
FAMILY FOR WELLNESS DAY
Join us for a day of free health screenings and wellness resources. Address: 4000 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202

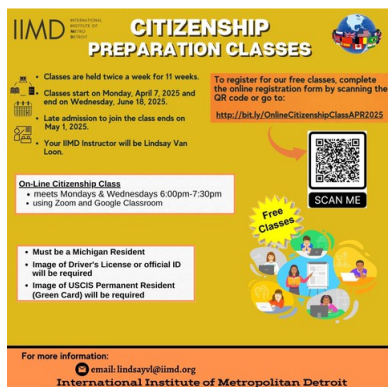
FREE
HEALTH SCREENINGS
• Blood Pressure
• Cholesterol
• Diabetes
• HIV
• TB
• Vision
• Weight
• Wellness Assessment

NO ID, APPOINTMENT, OR INSURANCE NEEDED!

MORE INFORMATION
Visit [www.detroit.gov/publichealthweek](#)

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:

Wayne Health, Detroit Health, Oak St. Health, and others.



IIMD
International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASSES

- Classes are held twice a week for 11 weeks.
- Classes start on Monday, April 7, 2025 and end on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.
- Late admission to join the class ends on May 1, 2025.
- Your IIMD instructor will be Lindsay Van Loon.

On-Line Citizenship Class

- meets Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm
- using Zoom and Google Classroom

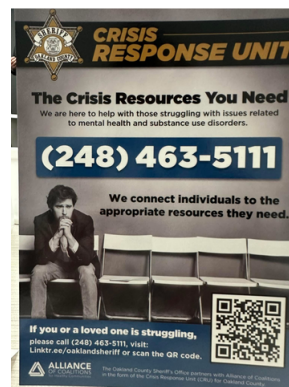
Free Classes

- Must be a Michigan Resident
- Image of Driver's License or official ID will be required
- Image of USCIS Permanent Resident (Green Card) will be required

To register for our free classes, complete the online registration form by scanning the QR code or go to:
<http://bit.ly/OnlineCitizenshipClassAPR2025>

Free Classes

For more information:
Email: lindsayv@iimd.org
International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit



CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT

The Crisis Resources You Need

We are here to help with those struggling with issues related to mental health and substance use disorders.

(248) 463-5111

We connect individuals to the appropriate resources they need.

If you or a loved one is struggling, please call (248) 463-5111, visit: [Linktr.ee/oaklandsheriff](#) or scan the QR code.

ALLIANCE FOR MICHIGAN



F.O.R.
Food and Other Resources
HELPLINE

For help finding a food pantry, assistance in applying for SNAP benefits or referrals to other resources, call

1-888-544-8773

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DHHS

Operated by the Food Bank Council of Michigan
Funded in part by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



THIS SAVE A LIFE STATION IS PLACED IN A HIGH-TRAFFIC AREA TO MAKE SURE LIFE-SAVING RESOURCES LIKE NALOXONE AND FENTANYL TESTING STRIPS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED MOST.

FREE NALOXONE-NALCAN

SMART RECOVERY
 Royal Oak | Thursdays at 6:30pm
 Pontiac | Tuesdays at 1:00pm

SMART Recovery is the leading, evidence-informed approach to overcoming addictive behaviors and leading a balanced life. SMART is stigma-free and emphasizes self-empowerment.

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 A Program of Oakland Family Services

Self Defense Class
 Women and Teen Girls (13 years and older)

Join us and learn critical protection and defense information and strategies.

This **FREE** class is sponsored by Madison Heights Youth Assistance and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Saturday - April 5, 2025
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Madison Heights Fire Department Training Room
 31313 Brush Street Madison Heights, MI 48071

Register - Space is Limited
 Scan the QR code or visit: www.safemichigan.com/MI/MadHtYouth4-5-25

Written permission from parent/guardian required for participants 13-17 years, not accompanied by parent/guardian

Participants should wear closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle

Questions? Contact MHYA (248) 589-6860

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Provided in partnership with **Accounting Aid Society**

Saturdays, by Appointment Only!
 January 25-April 12, 2025 from 9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Location: 196 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Pontiac MI

Schedule Now: (248) 716-3260 or accountingaidsociety.org

Required documents include, but are not limited to:

- ID
- Social Security Card (for everyone in the household)
- Social Security Benefit Statement
- W-2 and 1099s
- Property Information (Check printed out if correct Lease agreement if owner, most have landlord's name, address, and amount of rent)
- Last banking 1041 from December

Appointment must be scheduled in legal name of taxpayer. Use of other names may result in meeting to reschedule for a later date.

Income Guidelines: Individuals & Families - \$67,000 or less annually

At this time only the taxpayer, their spouse, or a caregiver (if needed for paperwork assistance) are allowed in the building. **NO Children** are allowed at the tax sites at this time.

FREE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FOR PONTIAC RESIDENTS

As part of the City of Pontiac Carbon Monoxide Safety Program, residents can apply for a complimentary device for their homes.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Scan the QR code or use the link to apply today.

<https://tinyurl.com/PontiacGrants>

For more information:
 City of Pontiac Grants & Philanthropy
 Email: grants@pontiac.mi.us
 Phone: 248.758.3040 (Option 4)
[Pontiac.mi.us](https://pontiac.mi.us)

Math and Science Tutoring
 for Middle and High School Students
 Every other Saturday, 1 - 4pm

Need help with math or science? Come to the Pontiac Library for free tutoring. Sessions are 30 min to an hour. Registration required! Email us at pont@pontiaclibrary.org

PONTIAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

Parent Empowerment Center

LATE HOURS
 EVERY WEDNESDAY
 12:00PM-5:00PM

Request for resources here

951 W. Huron Waterford MI 48328

Lighthouse
VOLUNTEER WITH US!

VOLUNTEERS
LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
6:00-7:30PM

Are you a teen in grades 6th-12th who needs or wants volunteer hours? Join us on the last Thursday of the month for an hour of volunteer time and learn about more volunteer opportunities throughout the library.

240 W. 13 MILE 248-566-7763
MADISON-HEIGHTS.ORG/LIBRARY

Basic Needs & Local Food Pantries

APRIL

F.O.R HELPLINE (see flyer). More info at: <https://www.fbcmich.org/food-resources-helpline>

If you are in need of assistance, contact the F.O.R. Helpline by calling 1-888-544-8773.

Message from FOCUS Hope: Our **Free Food Distributions** is a partnership between **Wayne County** and Focus: HOPE to provide Wayne county residents fresh food boxes.

On select Saturdays we will travel to different sites to provide residents with food boxes featuring items including but not limited to: Halal chicken, fresh fruit and vegetables, condiments including BBQ sauce, and ranch and more!

This program is a special initiative that Focus: HOPE is proud to be included in and open to ALL Wayne County residents. Does this impact if you are a Food for Seniors participant? No! If you are a participant you can still receive a fresh food box through this distribution, in addition to their monthly shelf-stable food box. For any questions please call 313-494-4600!

Pontiac Pop-Up Pantries. See flyer for more info.

WoodWard Outreach: **Free meals every Monday and Friday** from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, [First United Methodist Church of Ferndale](#).

Gleaners Mobile Food Distribution

Type your zipcode to find a food pantry near you: <https://pantrynet.org/>
<https://pantrynet.org/mobile-distribution-events/>

Please check the Gleaners Drive-Up Distribution Reminders for a safe and smooth process!

Monday 4/14:

9:00am - 11:00am

Our Lady Queen of Angels (Drive-Up Only)

[4200 Martin Street Detroit, MI 48210](#)

Tuesday 4/15:

2:00pm - 4:00pm

NEW LOCATION Macomb Community College (South Campus Parking Lots 7 & 8 – Enter off of Hayes Street) (Drive-Up Only)

[14500 12 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48088](#)

Wednesday 4/16:

9:00am - 11:00am

Oakland County Farmers Market (Drive-Up Only)

[2350 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48238](#)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Lasky Recreation Center – NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only) (Jayne Field Lots, enter from Luce St)

[13200 Fenelon Street Detroit, MI 48212](#)

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Fresh Market at Western International High School (Drive-Up Only)

[1500 Scotten St Detroit, MI 48209](#)

Thursday 4/17:

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Oakland County Health Department – Southfield (Drive-Up Only)

[27725 Greenfield Road Southfield, MI 48076](#)



Friday 4/18:
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Urban Neighborhood Initiative – NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only)
[8300 Longworth Street Detroit, MI 48209](https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food/)

Forgotten Harvest: <https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food/>
Saturday 4/12: Madison Heights Church of Nazerene (555 East 13 Mile, Madison Heights 48071) –
Saturday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: New Providence Baptist Church (18211 Plymouth Rd, Detroit 48228) –
Saturday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
***This distribution will have a clothing giveaway!**

Madison Heights
Food Pantry

“Look for the Helpers”

Central Church, 555 East 13 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071
Operating: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Please call 248-588-1111 for more information.
For Pantry's Facebook Page, click on the link below.
https://www.facebook.com/madisonheightsfoodpantry

Located at Central Church
555 E. 13 Mile, Madison Heights, MI
Drive-up Saturdays
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Jan 8 & 15

Jul 12 & 26

Feb 1 & 15

Aug 9 & 23

Mar 8 & 22

Sep 8 & 20

Apr 5 & 19

Oct 4 & 18

May 3 & 17

Nov 8 & 22

Jun 7 & 21

Dec 6 & 20

PONTIAC POP-UP PANTRIES				
Courtesy of Special Food Pantries & The Detroit Food Bank This information was gathered in September 2020. Information is subject to change. Please check with individual organizations prior to visit or contact to ensure hours of operation. For more information about Healthy Pontiac Life (HPL), visit here.				
LOCATION	DAY	TIME	WHAT TO EXPECT	HOW TO FIND IT
St. Ignace, 10000 E. 12 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48204 (248) 726-1341	Tuesday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Pantry	Open at 11:00
The Pontiac Food Bank, 10000 E. 12 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48204 (248) 726-1341	Wednesday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Pantry	Open at 11:00
St. Ignace, 10000 E. 12 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48204 (248) 726-1341	Thursday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Pantry	Open at 11:00
St. Ignace, 10000 E. 12 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48204 (248) 726-1341	Friday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Pantry	Open at 11:00
St. Ignace, 10000 E. 12 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48204 (248) 726-1341	Saturday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Pantry	Open at 11:00
St. Ignace, 10000 E. 12 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI 48204 (248) 726-1341	Sunday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Pantry	Open at 11:00
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Woodward Outreach

Meals served
Mondays and Fridays
1:00 pm to 2:30

At Ferndale First UMC - 22331 Woodward Ave.

Madison Heights Recreation Events



Madison Heights
Recreation

2025

EVENTS SCHEDULE

**SAT
4/12**

EGG HUNT

10:30AM - 12:30PM, CC SHELTER BUILDING



RUN FOR THE HEALTH OF IT: 5K RUN & WALK

CHECK IN: 7:15AM, RED OAKS NATURE CENTER

**SAT
4/26**

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL



LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION 4/14

8U CONTROL PITCH, 10U, 12U, 14U, 18U



SCAN FOR MORE INFO!
CLASS REGISTRATION AND MORE



RUN FOR THE HEALTH OF IT
5K RUN & WALK

Sponsored by Rickey Busler with Re/Max First: 248-548-4400

Rickey Busler
Associate Broker, GRI, SRES, SRS

**Saturday
April 26,
2025**

Red Oaks Nature Center
30300 Hales, Madison Heights 48071
Check In: 7:15 AM
Race Start Time: 8:00 AM
Entry Prior to 3/1/25: \$15
Entry Prior to 3/1/25: \$30
Race Day: \$40
\$15 for Non-Residents

**FAST PITCH
SOFTBALL**

Leagues

- 8U Control Pitch
- 10U A
- 12U AA
- 14U AAA
- 18U Majors

Madison Heights Recreation is teaming up with Royal Oak Sandlot League to offer softball! Practices will take place at fields in Madison Heights.
Games are played at fields in Madison Heights as well as Royal Oak.

All skill and experience levels welcome.
Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
Please write all player/coach requests on your registration.

EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

10:30AM - 12:30PM

CIVIC CENTER PARK SHELTER BUILDING

FLING INTO Spring

FOOD TRUCK RALLY

MAY 17TH 2025

12:00PM-3:00PM

