

Madison & Preparatory High School Newsletter MAY 2, 2025

EAGLE SPOTLIGHTS

Dollars for Scholars: Suited for Success

On Tuesday, our Class of 2025 Dollars for Scholars Eagles attended the annual Suited for Success event held at Eastern Michigan University. The entire Dollars for Scholars Class of 2025 from all participating Metro Detroit schools were recognized for their hard work and academic dedication. Students participated in campus tours, gaining firsthand insight into college life, and engaged in valuable networking with EMU staff and fellow scholars. The event celebrated their achievements and reinforced the bright futures ahead for this exceptional group. Congrats!









CIS MHS Peer Mentoring at MES

This Tuesday, for our group A's last mentoring session, our students had a lot of fun playing soccer (or as we call it in Europe: football!). This was a fantastic opportunity for our mentors to remind their mentees about our good choices motto, which has been our central theme throughout this school year. Our buddies, through Scar's guidance, reviewed the values of sportsmanship. Respecting each other's personal space, being a respectful team player, showing teamspirit, being patient and encouraging to one another. Cheering each other up. Being present for one another. Lifting each other up. We're incredibly proud of both our Eagles and Eaglets: Angel, Chloe, Scar, Adam, Antonio; Kerrigan, Zoey, Zoey, Oliver, Anastasia, and Chase. Stay tuned for our EOY Peer Mentoring party on May 13th in the HS courtyard! Next Tuesday, group B will be having their last mentoring session.













Junior Achievement Inspiration Awards

Our MHS Marching Band, accompanied by members of the WMS Concert Band, performed at the War Memorial for the 2025 Junior Achievement Inspiration Awards. Under the direction of Ali, assisted by Mr. Pethoud, our Eagles & Wildcats showcased wonderful pieces.



Fabian was recognized as an exceptional Junior Achievement student, and Mrs. Cauley was presented with an Educator of the Year award! We shared the amazing experiences our students throughout the district have had thought the Junior Achievement programming of JA Ourselves (ECC), Our Families (MES), It's My Future (WMS), It's My Job and Financial Literacy (MHS)!

We look forward to our continued partnership with JA again next year -- supporting, empowering and inspiring our youth!













EAGLE & COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

2024-2025 MHS Yearbooks now on sale!

Support our MHS Eagle Yearbook class! Purchase your 2024-2025 MHS Yearbook today for just \$34 before the price increases!



MHS YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!!! JUST \$34

MDPS Walk & Roll To School Day, Wednesday May 7, 2025



Join Madison District Public Schools in celebrating **Bike and Roll to**

<u>School Day</u> on Wednesday May 7! We encourage all students to walk, ride their bike, or even roller skate to school to support healthy habits, clean air, and community spirit.

Students who participate will be entered into a raffle for fun prizes—don't miss out! Let's get moving together! **JOIN US WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025**

MADISON ON THE MOVE WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY



WALKING TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

PLAN A SAFE ROUTE

BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES

ALWAYS USE A CROSSWALK

STAY ALERT

ALWAYS LOOK BOTH WAYS

DO NOT WALK BETWEEN PARKED CARS





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







GRAND FINALE CONCERT

Performance By:

WMS Beginning Band

WMS Concert Band

MHS Jazz Band

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MHS Learning Band

MHS Symphony Band

Thursday, May 15, 2025 Madison High School Auditorium 6:30PM MHS 2025 Prom Tickets on Sale during All Lunches starting 4/29 \$40.00. Get yours before 5/16.

Night Under the Stars

May 21st, 7 pm - 10 pm @ The Gazebo in Warren, MI



Oakland County Students Grades 8th - 12th

APRIL 1ST - MAY 15TH 2025

Help prevent underage drinking. Design a poster that demonstrates why you stay above the influence of alcohol. The winning poster will be displayed throughout Oakland County!

PRIZES FOR WINNERS

1ST PLACE **\$100** 2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO: ATHOMPSON@ALLIANCEMI.ORG
Winning design is subject to enhancements/updates by the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities

Science Night 2025





™ Feast Away! — Enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
** Up-Close Animal Encounters! — Visit the Petting
Zoo

Mind-Blowing Science! − Dive into Awesome Science Labs

≫ Saddle Up! — Experience Exciting Pony Rides

Reach New Heights! — Conquer the Rock WallHands-On Fun! — Create Your Own Wax Hands

♦ Win Big! – Enter the Huge Raffle
■ Take Home the Fun! – Shop Cool Science
Merchandise



May 22, 2025 5pm - 8:30pm Wilkinson Middle School

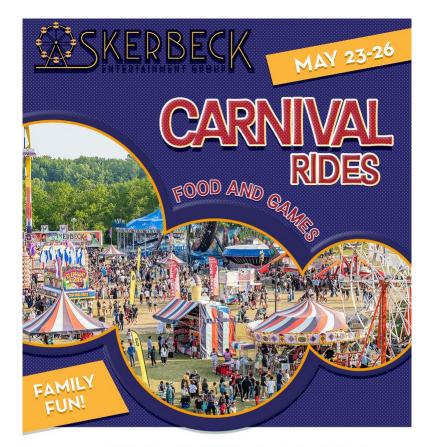
¶How to Sign Up¶

Submit the Science Night Order Form (available on www.madisondistrict.org) with payment.

Turn in to: ECC/MES Teachers or WMS/MHS Secretaries

Only ONE form per family!

Pay by March 21, 2025 to save! \$8 per person (Prepay) \$10 per person (After March 21) Kids under 5 — FREE!



MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

915 E 11 Mile - Madison Heights skerbeck.com



FREE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack
- Enrichment in Math & Literacy
- Fun Afternoon Activities
- Weekly Field Trips





Give your child a summer of growth, learning, and fun! They'll enjoy academic enrichment in the morning, followed by sports, games, and exciting activities that keep them active and engaged!

Limited nrollment

June 23 – July 25 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

College and Career Readiness Corner ***



National Decision Day May 1st

On our third annual Decision Day, hosted on May 1st, we celebrated our students by giving them the opportunity to announce their post secondary commitment in front of their peers, parents/families, and some of the college representatives. Along with students announcing their decisions, they stated their intended majors of study they will be pursuing. Thanks to the MES 5th graders and WMS 8th graders for joining us for this amazing event!























National Honor Society Induction Ceremony May 14 @ 5:30pm

Each spring, National Honor Society (NHS) chapters around the world hold induction ceremonies to welcome new members. NHS membership is awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership, service, and character.

Inductees will receive invitations from their sponsors Ms. Smiley & Mrs. Sledzinski



Madison High School Senior Awards & Pinning



Wednesday May 14th MHS Auditorium 6:00pm*

You are cordially invited, along with all parents, family members, and teachers to honor the Senior Class of 2025's accomplishments! *Student check-in @ 5:45 pm

Senior Awards and Pinning May 14th @ 6:00pm

Class of 2025 Families - mark your calendars! Wednesday May 14th Senior check in @ 5:45 pm and Ceremony @ 6:00pm

Financial Aid, Scholarships and FAFSA

***Scholarship Opportunities:**

The FAFSA is the golden ticket to a tuition win!

Ten students will win \$50,000 and 40 students will win \$10,000 cash in a Michigan Education Savings Program account. That's money that can be used for tuition at a community college, university or career training program, as well as room and board, living expenses and more! Just three steps to enter!

Create StudentAid.gov accounts (both student and parent)

Fill out the FAFSA form together (It takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete)

Text CASH to 855-50K-TICKET (855-505-8425)

https://tickettotuition.com/

*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 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 - 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

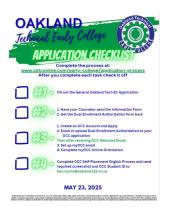
The <u>Oakland Technical Early College</u> (OTEC) program is an opportunity for you to earn a *free* associate degree at Oakland Community College (OCC) while attending your high school and OSTC. This opportunity is only available to be enrolled in during your 10th grade year and the <u>deadline for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

ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION 5/7: scheduled <u>Information Session</u> on May 7th @ 7:00 **APPLICATION PROCESS:** The application process involves 4 tasks that you can start and complete online at https://www.ostconline.com/early-college/application-process.

<u>QUESTIONS?</u> 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) - <u>scott.kortlandt@oakland.k12.mi.us</u>

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





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.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

May Family & Community Events

FAMILY FUN

- Saturday, May 3rd:
- *Free Comic Book Day, Detroit Public Library, Wilder branch. Wilder Branch will be distributing free comics throughout Saturday, May 3rd while supplies last. Crafts and other activities will be available to pick up. Registration at: Free Coming Book Day DPL May 3



- *Spring Forward, hosted by <u>Live6 Alliance</u>, Detroit. Get ready to jump into spring with this "Spring Forward" event, a free and fun-filled day of activities and more to kick off the season! Registration at: Spring Forward May 3
- *Riverfront Fish Fest: free program that teaches kids how to fish along the beautiful Detroit River. This family-friendly event is FREE to attend and the perfect opportunity to explore the wonders of wildlife and conservation while also experiencing the world of fishing. More info and registration at: Riverfront Fish Fest May 3
- Thursday, May 8th: Silent Reading Party, For ages 18 and up.

What is a Silent Reading Party?

We will get together and read. You don't need to talk to anyone unless you want to! 6-6:30 Get settled in, optional chatting

6:30 - 7:30 Silent reading time

7:30 optional chatting, wrap up

Enjoy a quiet place to read alongside other reading enthusiasts. Light refreshments and ambient sounds provided. Cozy blankets optional (bring your own if interested). RSVP with the ticket link.

- **Wednesday, May 14th: Baby Prom**, sponsored by MH Public Library. Register <u>now</u> to secure your spot. Get ready for the most adorable prom ever!
- Message from our CIS partner Oakland County Sheriff PAL: For ages 14 and under: Get ready to sign up for Sheriff **PAL Program's spring sports league**! Register for these free programs anytime

from Sunday, April 27- Sunday, May 11. Come out and make new friends and learn new skills. More info on flyer. Register at <u>sheriffpal.com</u>.

- 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.

- **Every Tuesday until June 24th**: Traditional **Yoga** presented by Brilliant Detroit. For parents/guardians:

Take a deep breath and stretch it out with us every Tuesday!

Join us for Yoga at the Brilliant Detroit Central Hub from 10AM - 11AM

Whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned expert, this is a welcoming space to move your body, find your calm, and build community

803 Hazelwood St, Detroit MI 48202

Tuesdays | 10AM - 11AM

Bring your mat if you have one - or use one of ours!

See you on the mat!

Central Hub Yoga, Tuesdays

- Tuesday, May 6th: Chess Club, Detroit Public Library, Wilder branch. More info and registration at: Chess Club May 6
- **Wednesdays**: **Knit and Crochet with Ms. Joyce**, Pontiac Public Library. Everything is provided. Age: 18+
- 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/

















Career Readiness

- **Summer Youth Arts Employment Training, Detroit:** More info & registration at: https://form.jotform.com/250684697711063
- Message from Oakland County Sheriff's Office:

NOW ENROLLING: 2025 Youth Police Academy!

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the 2025 Youth Police Academy, open to Oakland County students in grades 8–12!

Spots are limited, so don't wait!

For more info or to request a registration form, contact Deputy Todd Hawke at

hawket@oakgov.com

Dates: June 23 - 27, 2025 Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily

Location: Provided upon Registration

This exciting and interactive program gives students a hands-on look into the world of law enforcement, including:

- -Investigations
- -Dispatch
- -SWAT
- -Search & Rescue
- -K9 demonstrations
- -Leadership and teamwork building
- ...and so much more!

Whether you're thinking about a career in law enforcement or just want a behind-the-scenes look at what we do, this is the opportunity for you!





Jobs opportunities

- The application for the Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) is open. This is a summer job experience program. Here are the qualifications
 - Proof of Age (Birth Certificate)
 - Proof of Residency (Please provide suitable proof of residency they will except)
 - Proof of Social Security Number
 - Proof of Eligibility to work in the US
 - Government or School issued picture ID
 - Work Permit (ages 14-17)
 - Required program forms

GDYT Logistics

- https://gdyt.org/
- Application open until May 15th, 2025
- Work experience typically begins in early July and goes through August.
- Youth are permitted to work up to 120 hours for the summer, over 6-weeks experience.
- GDYT participants that earn stipends instead of wages must meet program benchmarks instead of working a set number of hours.
- Pay is bi-weekly (once every 2 weeks) as follows:
- Wage based participants: between \$12.50 to \$15 per hour.
- Stipend based participants: GDYT participants that earn stipends instead of wages must meet program benchmarks instead of working a set number of hours.
- Participants can earn stipends between \$1,500 and \$2,000 depending on the summer experience and benchmarks achieved.

- Selection is based on a random (Lottery) system.
- GDYT FAQ https://gdyt.org/frequently-asked-questions/youth-and-parents
- Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)
 - for teens and young adults ages 14-24 who reside in Monroe and Wayne Counties.
 - earning nearly \$7,000 over 12 weeks
 - https://www.semcamiworks.org/youth/interest-form/
- 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

MDPS Summer Program Job Opportunity for Students (Ages 15-18)

Are you a current Madison High School student aged 15-18 looking for an exciting summer opportunity? Look no further!

We're thrilled to announce openings for our upcoming summer program.

Position: Summer Youth Leader

Duration: June 23rd – July 25th (off July 3rd & July 4th)

Monday - Friday @ 11:30am - 4:30pm Location: Madison Elementary School

Pay: \$15 per hour

About the Program: Our summer program is designed to provide students with valuable experiences, skills, and memories that will last a lifetime. As a Youth Leader, you'll engage in a variety of fun activities aimed at personal and professional development, leadership building, teamwork, and community involvement. Scan the QR code in flyer or use the link:

MDPS Summer Youth Leader Application

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

<u>website</u>). 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. <u>EXPLORE POSITIONS</u>









Educational / Cultural Events

- Starting May 6th, from our CIS partners MSU Extension: FREE online parenting workshops providing guidance for parents of children as they navigate the challenges, concerns, and joys of parenting. Participants may register for as few or as many workshops as they wish. The workshops are on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30PM ET as follows:

Class dates:

5/6/2025: Together We Can: Co-Parenting

5/13/2025: Introduction to HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences)

5/20/2025: Purpose of Play

5/27/2025: Let's Talk: Parent and Provider Communication

Class Times: 8:00PM to 9:30PM

Registration: <u>Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: Extension Extras Parenting Hour April-June 2025.</u> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the webinar.

*Message from CIS of Mi: May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and we're shining a light on the importance of supporting student mental health—because every student deserves to feel seen, heard, and supported. #beingpresentmatters #CommunitiesInSchools #CISofMichigan #StudentWellness

From handling academic pressure to navigating friendships and big emotions, students face challenges every day. That's why creating safe spaces, teaching coping strategies, and providing access to caring adults is more important than ever.

Let's keep reminding our students:

It's okay to ask for help.

You are not alone.

Your mental health matters.

Together, we can build a culture where wellness is a priority—at school, at home, and in every community.

*Message from the Alliance (ACHC): May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Start off this month with a self-care challenge!

*April 29 was National Fentanyl Awareness Day. Sign up for a free virtual naloxone training, so you can learn how to save a life. Sign up here: tinyurl.com/onlinenarcantraining
Learn more at tentanylawarenessday.org.

*Hearing & vision screening is required by Michigan law prior to kindergarten entry. Call 248-424-7070 for a free appointment. https://bit.ly/3UjEo30 #OaklandCounty

Public health Oakland

- Book Lovers: Check out Friends of The Royal Oak Public Library (main floor of the library) for very affordable books! 50cents to \$1.
- Thursdays until May 8th: Free Health Series, Pontiac. Are you 60 or older and interested in learning more about healthy eating? Join the Fork & The Road classes each Thursday at either Bowens or Ruth Peterson Senior Centers! The classes are free but registration is appreciated (info on flyer).













Family Supports and Resources

- Tuesday, May 6, PNC Mobile Bank: Mobile banking, ATM access, financial help — open to everyone (not just PNC customers)!

Focus: HOPE Main Campus (1300 Oakman Blvd)

- Friday, May 9: **Pontiac Baby Parade.** Are you expecting or have a little one? Bring your family to the Pontiac Baby Parade from 3 to 6 p.m., and enroll in Rx Kids. The program provides monthly cash prescriptions for pregnant people and families with newborns under 6 months old up to 6 months old.

Click here to learn more about the Rx Kids Pontiac program: Pontiac Rx Kids

- Check out Levadeh, a non-profit whose mission is to enrich individuals & empower communities to experience abundance by providing resources, support, & development in the areas of Health, Education, Relationships, and Ownership.

Free services, including the H.E.R.O parenting workshop. More info at: https://www.levadeh.org/ and on the flyers.

- Start registering now: FREE & ONLINE English Second Language (ESL) classes for various levels are starting on May 12th and end on August 11th! Register using the QR code on the flyer or with this link here: Online IIMD Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced ESL Classes (MAY 2025)

 Registration Form
- 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 CIS partner:

Join the Parent Empowerment Center Today!

Are you a parent looking for real support and real results? The Parent Empowerment Center is your go-to hub for resources, growth, and community!

As a member, you'll receive:

One-on-one case management support!

Access to housing, employment, and education resources

Free & discounted household items through our ECOS Family Store

Exclusive business discounts

Early registration for workshops, programs & special events

Mental health resources, parenting workshops & more!

Over 1,000 families visit us each month — now it's your turn!

Join today and get connected instantly: https://forms.gle/sVYWG3Ni2DPpYTid8

Let's uplift, empower, and grow—together.

- 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

- 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/f5iqS8nRhHJJJmYa6

- 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

Sacred Heart Madison Heights Outpatient & Wellness Services

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: <u>Buyer's Assistance Program</u>
- Need help with improving your computer skills? Check out **Michigan eLibrary.** Thanks Madison Heights Public Library for the tip! More info at: <u>MeL Computer Skills Center</u>

- 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-

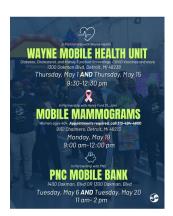
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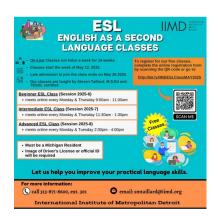
To apply: <u>United Way for Southeastern Michigan Utility Assistance Application</u>















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

1-888-544-8773





FOOD BANK Operated by the Food Bank Council of Michigan Funded in part by the Michigan Department of Health and Human See















Volunteering Opportunities

5/2 and 5/3:

- Volunteer with Centro Multicultural La Familia, Pontiac. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us and volunteer!

Location: 91 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, MI

Friday, May 2nd 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Set-up and material preparation.

Saturday, May 3rd

Available shifts:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Final set-up)

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Vendor assistance, parking guides, children's

table)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Event closing)

Sign up here: Volunteer Event Sign up

- Volunteer with Madison Heights Public Library! **Volunteens** 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: <u>Oakland Literacy Council</u> <u>online info sessions</u>. Next session May 7. More info at: <u>Become a Tutor</u>





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Basic Needs & Local Food Pantries

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Tomorrow Saturday, May 3: MH Food Pantry. 10:30am-12pm, 1529 E 12 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071, Central Church.

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.

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

WoodWard Outreach: **Free meals every Monday and Friday** from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, <u>First United</u> Methodist Church of Ferndale.

Gleaners Mobile Food Distribution

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

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

Wednesday 5/7:

9:00am - 11:00am

Salvation Army - Warren (Drive-Up Only)

24140 Mound Rd Warren, MI 48091

2:00pm - 4:00pm

St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center – NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only)

19321 W. Chicago Detroit, MI 48228

4:30pm - 6:30pm

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

1500 Scotten St Detroit, MI 48209

Thursday 5/8:

9:00am - 11:00am

MISide (formerly Southwest Solutions at St. Anthony's) (Drive-Up Only)

3553 West Vernor Hwy. Detroit, MI 48216

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Oakland Hope (Drive-Up Only)

20 E. Walton Blvd Pontiac, MI 48340

Friday 5/9:

9:00am - 10:30am

New Paradigm School - NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only)

4001 29th Street Detroit, MI 48210

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Urban Neighborhood Initiative - NEW TIME (Drive-Up Only)

8300 Longworth Street Detroit, MI 48209

Forgotten Harvest: https://www.forgottenharvest.org/find-food/?

Saturday 5/3:

Exodus Missionary (8173 Kenney St, Detroit 48224) – Saturday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM NON-PERISHABLE BOXES ONLY: Mental Health Awareness Summit (867 S Blvd E, Pontiac 48341) Saturday 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

*This is not a full distribution, only non-perishable boxes will be available. Boxes are filled with shelf stable dry goods.









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