



CITY OF Sterling Heights
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Summer 2024 Recreation Connection Newsletter

Intro to Dance

Do you have a child that wants to try dance but doesn't know which class to take? This class will let you dip your toes in various styles. This one-day camp will showcase the genres of dance offered through our program. Our qualified dance instructors will feature demonstrations of ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and pom.

Day/Date: Tuesday, June 25
 Day/Date: Tuesday, August 13



Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$27 Resident / \$35 Non-resident
 Ages: 5 - 12

Dance Team Summer Camp

Dancers will be instructed on proper stretching techniques and acquire right, left and middle splits. Dancers will learn fun and exciting pom, kick, jazz and hip hop routines. This class will help prepare dancers in trying out for their middle school or high school dance teams.

Instructor: Karrigan Schell



Day/Date: Tuesdays, June 11 - July 2
 Time: 3 - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$40 Resident / \$52 Non-resident

Flag & Tackle Football

The Sterling Football Club is preparing for the 2024 season and is looking for players and coaches. The Sterling Football Club has been offering a real flag and tackle experience for residents of Sterling Heights and the surrounding communities for decades, teaching 11 vs. 11 football to 7 - 12 year old boys and girls, no matter their skill level. Learn the rules of the game, meet new friends, get exercise and enjoy the spirit of competition this fall at Delia Park. Please visit www.sterlingfootballclub.com for more information. Register at www.myshpr.net.



AYSO Soccer



Everyone Plays

Sterling Heights Youth Soccer

Register **NOW** at

AYSO190.org



Open to all boys and girls ages 4 to 18

Practices start the first week of August

Don't miss our summer camp July 22 - 26

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

Teen Night Out

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

Full Throttle	5/31	5:45 - 9 p.m.	R \$65 / NR \$85
Tree Runner Adventure Park	6/21	4 - 8:30 p.m.	R \$65 / NR \$85
Outdoor Adventures at NC	7/19	6 - 9 p.m.	R \$20 / NR \$26
CJ Barrymore's	8/16	2 - 8 p.m.	R \$65 / NR \$85

"MAKER" Art Classes for Teens

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

Wall Art	5/21	6 - 7 p.m.	R \$10 / NR \$15
Friendship Fun	6/18	6 - 7 p.m.	R \$10 / NR \$15
Taylor Swiftie Tour 2.0	7/30	6 - 8 p.m.	R \$10 / NR \$15
Summer Picnic	8/20	6 - 7 p.m.	R \$10 / NR \$15



June 6
 thru
September 26
3 - 8 p.m.
Dodge Park

No Market on
July 4, July 25

JUNE 6
Pride Day
JUNE 13
Juneteenth
SEPTEMBER 5
Pet Parade
SEPTEMBER 12
Market Fit
SEPTEMBER 19
Oktoberfest
SEPTEMBER 26
Touch a Truck



PRESENTING SPONSOR:



Thursdays at 7 p.m. Dodge Park Amphitheatre
 Music In The Park Weather Hotline (586) 446-2692

Check out myshpr.net/musicinthepark for the bands that will be featured on Thursdays starting on June 6 thru August 29.

Sterling Heights Dog Park

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

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

Park Hours of Operation:

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

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

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

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

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

Supported by:



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

Dodge Park Splash Pad

The Dodge Park Splash Pad is ready to entertain and cool off our patrons for the 2024 season, beginning Saturday, May 25. The splash pad encompasses an area of 7,800 square feet and boasts a variety of water features providing fun for residents of all ages. Children and teens under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Residents without proper identification will be subject to the \$5 per person fee. Plenty of seating and shade areas are available on a first come, first served basis to make your day in the park truly enjoyable. Bring a blanket or use your towels to soak up the sun on the grass areas inside the facility. The City maintains a weather hotline each day to keep everyone informed of the park's open status. We encourage you to store the number and call our hotline at (586) 446-2711 before you head to the park.

Hours of Operation

Monday: 12 - 8

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

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



Recreation On The Run

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

Mondays 3 - 5 p.m.
All Ages

Dates and Locations:

- June 17 Moravian Park
- June 24 Mark Sawyers Family Park
- July 1 Arlingdale Park
- July 8 Chappelle Park
- July 15 Carpathia Park
- July 22 Franklin Park
- July 29 Imus Park
- August 5 Hadley Park
- August 12 College Park
- August 19 Washington Square Park



Roller Nights in Dodge Park

Tuesdays - 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 and 9/10
5 - 8 p.m.

FREE FOR ALL AGES

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



Sterlingfest July 25-27

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

Thursday, July 25

Rosco (magic), Nick James (music),
Little Creatures (animal), Steve Floyd Duo (music)

Friday, July 26

Kevine Devine (music), Gordon Russ (magic),
Lou's Pet Shop (animal), Joel Tacey (juggler)

Saturday, July 27

Science Alive (animal), BenJammim (music),
Just Joe Magic (magic), Crazy Craig (juggler)

BINGO

Come join us for a FUN afternoon of bingo at the Community Center this summer! Our event will feature five games of bingo, prizes and refreshments.

Summer Fun Bingo

Saturday, June 8 @ 12 p.m.

Fee: \$6 Residents / \$10 Non-residents
(All Ages)



ESPORTS Drop-In Play

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

Players will have access to our PC's along with setups on the Switch PS4 & PS5 weekly. Players are allowed to bring in their own games and devices. Games that are brought in will be checked by staff. Residents: FREE Non-residents: \$5

Summer Hours

Monday	June 17 - August 26	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday	June 19 - August 28	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Friday	June 21 - August 30	3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	June 22 - August 31	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*No Drop-in 7/22, 7/24, 7/26, 7/27

