

50 & Beyond Newsletter

June 2025



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Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm

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734-544-3800



The Community Center will be closed Thursday, June 19



Ypsilanti Township Community Center

2025 E. Clark Rd, Ypsilanti

734-544-3800

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June Birthdays

6/1 Carol Barnes, LaTanya Edwards
 6/2 Terry Bailey, Randy Burrow, Patricia King
 6/3 Sheryll Ashford-Wilson, Mary Score
 6/4 Mary Jo Olsen
 6/5 Gail Harris, Patricia Neeley, Patricia Powell
 6/6 Maria Davis
 6/7 Raphael Barclay
 6/8 Janice Campbell, Janice Giles
 6/9 Lindsey Butzin, Sheila McHenry
 6/10 Doris Turner
 6/11 Navinchandra Shah
 6/13 C. Tino Lambros, Theodore Wright
 6/14 James Kloss, Michael Anthony Anderson
 6/15 Marie L Parker, Madeleine Baier, Loretta Henderson, Juliann Trudell
 6/16 Ruthie Adams, George L Burrell, Donald Smallish
 6/17 Craig Glidden, Carola Carlier
 6/18 Patty Hines, Audrey Monagan
 6/20 Linda Johnson
 6/21 Kenneth Gasper, Inge Roome
 6/22 Daniel Smith, Cassandra Lawson, Carol Paul
 6/23 Karen Mickens, Debra Maxwell
 6/25 Paula Brueck, Alvesta Smith
 6/26 Adrienne Washington, Mary Bowman
 6/27 Aletha Fortune, Linda Grissom, Connie Nichols
 6/28 Joan Griggs, Brenda McKinney
 6/29 Sandra Ferrell, Heidi Thornbladh, Nancy Tooson

In Loving Memory...



Linda Mealing

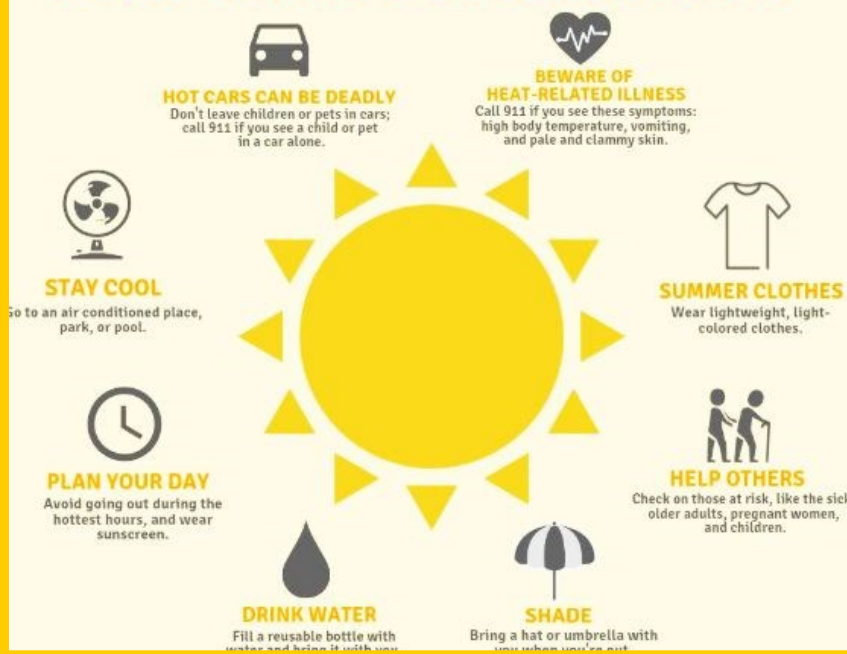
**For us to keep you informed, you need to keep us informed. Please call 734-544-3805 or email npassmore@ypsitownship.org with any information about members that pass away.*

Inclement Weather Policies

BUILDING CLOSURE: Township officials will make the decision if our building is closed. It is a rare occasion that our building actually closes. The best way to check is on the website at www.ypsitownship.org or by calling 734-544-3800.

- **LUNCH CANCELCATION:** The lunch program **IS** cancelled when the Ypsilanti Community Schools are closed. Please call 734-544-3800 after 9:00am to confirm.
- **WCC CLASS CANCELCATIONS:** Only if Washtenaw Community College is closed or if the instructor chooses to cancel. You will only get a call if the instructor cancels.
- **ENHANCED FITNESS CANCELCATIONS:** Classes are canceled when the Ypsilanti Community Schools are closed. You will not get a call.
- **50 & Beyond Programs:** All other 50 & Beyond activities are cancelled if the Ypsilanti Community schools are closed. Pickleball please call first.

STAY HEALTHY IN THE HEAT



Expired Memberships

Did you know there is a simple way to find out when your membership expires? When you receive your newsletter in the mail, flip it over to the mailing label. Right there in the bottom right hand corner of your address label is the expiration date that corresponds to your membership!

If you are 90 years of age or older, please disregard this date as it only corresponds to your renewal date, which is complimentary!

50 & Beyond Membership

Our membership program is over 800 strong, and new members are always welcome! Memberships are renewable each year on the date purchased and both residents and non-residents are welcome to join! **Your membership becomes complimentary when you turn 90!** The 50 & Beyond Program operates Mon - Fri from 8am – 4pm. Memberships are renewable by mail or in person at the Recreation Office during business hours.

50 & Beyond Annual Membership Fees:

- Individual Resident Fee: \$15
- Individual Non-Resident Fee: \$20
- Household Resident Fee: \$25
- Household Non-Resident Fee: \$35

Library Books

The Ypsilanti District Library provides large print books to check out here at the Community Center. Please remember to fill out the sheet located in the binder above the bookcase when checking out a book. Most importantly, please remember to return your books when you have finished with them so others may enjoy this service as well! The books are replenished/replaced every couple of months.

Seniors for Healthy Choices

The more medications an individual takes, the greater the chance of medication misuse or adverse side effects. Catholic Charities Washtenaw County is excited to introduce Seniors for Healthy Choices, a new program that celebrates healthy aging and educates participants on how medications and substances can affect us as we age. This free, evidence-based program is open to anyone in Washtenaw County age 60 or older.

For more information, contact Lisa at
LCatledge@CCWCWashtenaw.org
or (734) 971-9781, ext. 453

Community Family Life Center

Located at 1375 S. Harris Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
info@cflcypsi.org

Food Pantry 10:00am - 12:00pm

Food pantry is open on the first and second Saturday of every month.

Please bring a valid ID. You may only come ONCE per month.

Community Family Life Center partners with Food Gatherers to provide fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, bread and more to the local community.



The Peace HUB Community Resource Center

Located at 1515 S. Harris Road,
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
734-714-8800

The Food Pantry

The Peace HUB Food Pantry is open weekly, with the ability for a household member to come in and shop once per week on either:

Mondays: 11AM – 1PM

or Thursdays: 3PM – 6PM

Must bring a valid ID

Community Dinners

Join us for weekly Community Dinners. Enjoy a home cooked meal with community members every Tuesday from 5PM – 6:30PM

Senior Cafe

Stop by the Senior Cafe to enjoy a lunch a games like Bingo with fellow seniors in your community. The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 11:30AM – 1PM

Drop In Activities

Saturday Music

1st Saturday - Mike, Linda & Jay

2nd Saturday - No Music

3rd Saturday - Southern Echos

4th Saturday - Nit Pickers

Saturdays 2:00 - 5:00pm

*Room location may vary & subject to availability.

Morning Coffee

Coffee is served from 9am-12pm Mon - Fri.

Daily Activity Schedule*

Activity	Time	Days
Walking	All Day	M-F
Billiards	All Day	M-F
Fitness Room	All Day	M-F
Morning Coffee	9am-12pm	M-F
Quilters	10:00am	Mon/Weds
Pickleball	8:00am	M/W/F
Bible Club	9:00am	Mon
Bridge	12:30pm	Mon
Cards	12:30pm	M-Th
Acoustic Music	9:00am	Tues
Mahjong	9:00am	Tues
Yarn Club	10:00am	Tues
Country Music	9:30am	Weds
Creative Coloring	10:30am	Weds
Bid Whist	11:00am	Thurs
Euchre	1:00pm	Thurs
TOPS	10:00am	Thurs
Stamping/Card	1:00pm	Thurs
Making Club		Bi-weekly

***Please note membership is required for drop in activities**

Bid Whist & Spades

Calling all card players! We are looking for people interested in playing Bid Whist or Spades! This is a drop in program, it can only be successful if you participate!

Thursdays 11:00am

Music Makers

This non-auditioned choir is great for beginners as well as those who have been away from a choir or want to experience the joy of singing with a group. Music Makers also gives back to the community, performing at nursing homes and senior centers through out the year, spreading joy through song!

Mondays 10:00am

Directors: Sharon Hewitt & Gail Honeywell

Diamond Art Group

A combo of cross-stitch & paint-by-numbers, this new creative hobby is taking the crafting world by storm. Bring your supplies and try it with friends!

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am

Yarn & All That Jazz!

Knitters, crochet workers and yarn lovers of all kinds are welcome! Always wanted to learn? Come by and we will show you the ropes!

Tuesdays 10:00am

Mahjong

Mahjong is a Chinese game played with tiles. We play a modified, simple version of this challenging game.

Tuesdays 9:00am

Congratulations to our Billiards Tournament Winners!

8-Ball Tournament

Jim Hines, Champion

Gerry Cook, Runner Up

9-Ball Tournament

Jim Hines, Champion

Billiards with Bill

Bill Stewart is an former Billiards instructor at Wayne State University. Students will receive beginner to intermediate instruction on playing 8- and 9-ball billiards. Fundamentals of shooting and game strategy will also be covered.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

Cost: A suggested \$5 donation per class is appreciated. Payable to instructor.

Classes, Programs & More

Penny Bingo

Be sure to bring plenty of pennies! Lots and lots of pennies! We will play 8 rounds of bingo with the 9th game being a cover-all.

Date: Wednesday, July 2

Time: 1:00pm

Cost: \$1 per card

Portrait Drawing

Returns in the fall!

Painting & Crafts with Melody

Melody will take you through the steps and stages of creating unique paintings and crafts to share or keep for yourself!

Date: Wednesdays, June 25 - July 30

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$25

***There is an additional supply fee of \$40 due to the instructor at the first class**

Little Zentangle Book

Intro to Zentangle is REQUIRED in order to take this class. In this class we'll create small books using a continuous string, so each page will be pre-strung and ready to tangle! Great to have handy when you're waiting somewhere or just want to add some tangles when you have a bit of time. \$6 material fee on class day.

Date: Thursday, June 12

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: \$20



Tangles & Tea

Have fun hanging out and creating with other tangers! Try a new challenge or work on a current project. Coffee & tea will be available on site. Suggested \$5 donation payable to instructor.

Date: Wednesday, June 25

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

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Health & Wellness

Zumba Gold

This class is perfect for active older adults and introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong.

Date: Thursdays, June 5 - July 17

Time: 8:30-9:15am

Fee: \$10/class or
\$40 for the whole session

Pickleball

Pickleball has emerged as the fastest growing sport in America! Open to anyone that wants to play or learn how, this is a great form of exercise!

Date: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Strength Training for Reduced Falls and Improved Balance

During this 30 minute class, we will perform a series of exercises designed to help reduce your risk of falling, improve your strength, & increase your overall fitness. Sponsored by ATI Physical Therapy

Date: Friday, June 13

Time: 9:30am - 10:00am

Cost: There is no fee for this class but you ***MUST*** pre-register



Health & Wellness

WCC Senior Focus Classes

The classes listed below are provided through the Community Enrichment Department at Washtenaw Community College for people age 60 and over (*if you are under 60 & there is room in the class, you may participate*). Please register at the front desk if interested in joining a class.

Line Dancing

Learn new dances as well as some of the old time favorites. The next time you go to an event with dancing you will be able to show off your line dancing skills. Line dancing is not just good exercise, it's lots of fun.

Instructor: Dee Grantham

Date: Tues., 5/13 - 7/15

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Tai Chi for Better Balance

This program works to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility and mobility to enhance overall physical health, leading to better function in daily activities. Other benefits may include better mental health, reduced stress, improved memory and cognition, and increased self-esteem.

Instructor: Darryl Mickens

Date: Tues., 5/13 - 7/15

Time: 10:30 - 11:30am

Yoga

Unlike stretching for fitness, yoga is more than just physical postures. What do you have to lose by trying, except stiff joints and tight, sore muscles?

Instructor: Tammy Foote

Date: Returns in September

Time: 11:15am - 12:45pm

Strength & Conditioning

Strength & conditioning training involves a wide range of exercises developed to build a variety of skills with a focus on mind, mobility, stability, and strength.

Instructor: Michelle Williams

Date: Thurs., 5/15 - 7/17

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

Get Up & Groove

Get up and Groove with Autumn is a fun, go at your own pace class guaranteed to get your heart pumping and your soul smilin'! With a focus on low impact cardio and dance movements. This class relies on chairs as props to guide the dance class. We will end with a guided stretch cool down. Guaranteed to be fun!

Date: Wednesdays, May 7 - June 11

Time: 9:00 - 9:30am

Fee: \$5 drop in payable to instructor

NEW

Tap Dance

Balance training is imperative for health as we grow older, and tap dancing is an excellent exercise to help build balance. Drop in fee available.

Day: Thursdays

Dates: June 5 - July 3

Time: 10:45-11:30am

Fee: \$15/Five Week Session

T.O.P.S.

Every Thursday

T.O.P.S. is a weight control program which uses group support, competition & recognition to motivate and aid weight loss goals set by physicians.

9:00am weigh in 10:00am meeting begins

Chair Yoga with Martha

This beneficial form of yoga is for any fitness level, from active seniors to those recovering from an injury. Low impact on joints, improves flexibility and stress reduction.

Day: Monday & Thursday

Time: 11:30am -12:30pm

Cost: A suggested \$5 donation per class is appreciated. Payable to instructor.

Enhance Fitness

Warm-up, low-impact cardiovascular conditioning, strength, balance, and flexibility training. This is a partnership with the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. **There is a \$20 per month suggested donation payable to Kidney Foundation.**

Day	Time	Room
Monday	11am-12pm	105
Tuesday	11am-12pm	105
Friday	11am-12pm	105

Talent Show

TALENT SHOW!

The roster is set, now we need an audience!

Join us for the best show in town!

**The 50 & Beyond Talent Show features
comedy, dance, singing and more!**

Thank you to our performers!

Matilda Coff

Shirley Duprey

Dee Grantham

Dean Hurd

Linda Johnson

Jane Munro

Rich Pietrogallo

Ken Stewart

Rich Valencourt

A special thank you to the

50 & Beyond Tappers

Community Singers

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 @ 1:00PM

**Ypilanti Township 50 & Beyond
2025 E Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198**

Travel

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Please be mindful of others when using the parking lot. If you do not have the proper identification on your vehicle for handicap parking, it could be ticketed or towed.

Upcoming Trips

June

- 5 - Lunch Out: Lilli Mae's, Southfield
- 10 - Shipshewana, Trading Place, Indiana
- 12 - Outdoor Adventure Center: Detroit
- 14 - Eastern Market, Detroit
- 15 - FireKeepers Casino, Battle Creek
- 24 - Shipshewana Trading Place, Indiana
- 25 - Summer Luau, Ann Arbor
- 26 - Tigers Game, Detroit
- 27 - Bay City w/ Bianco Tours
- 28 - Eastern Market, Detroit

July

- 7 - Island Queen Boat Ride, Brighton
- 10 - Lunch Out: Tomato Brothers, Howell
- 15 - FireKeepers Casino, Battle Creek
- 19 - Eastern Market, Detroit
- 25 - Libbey Factory Outlet, Toledo

August

- 2 - Belle Isle Art Fair, Detroit
- 7 - Lunch Out: Mission BBQ, Northville



Trip Cancellation Policy

There have been some questions regarding our cancellation policy. Please see below:

- If Ypsilanti Township Recreation cancels: Full refund or credit. *Registration for all travel is one week prior to the trip. We need to have an accurate count in order to arrange for tickets, drivers and chaperones.
- If you cancel at least 3 days prior to the trip: Full refund or credit.
- If you cancel 2 days or less before the trip there will be a \$5.00 cancellation fee. The rest will be returned as a refund or credit.
- Cancellations made the day of will **not** receive refund or credit.
- **Fees that include ticketed events, concerts, excursions, contracted service providers & one-day activities may not be refundable.**

No refunds or reductions in fees will be given for trips missed by participants. **Remembering to attend is your responsibility.**

One on One Assistance

Members requiring "one on one" assistance MUST travel with a partner that is there to attend to those needs. "One on One" examples: walking from the bus to the destination; making decisions on your own, manual wheelchairs that require pushing, or anything requiring another person to help. Please make our staff aware of any potential limitations at the time of sign up.

Important Notice!!!!

*** Late returns:** Please be mindful of the stated return times given by your bus driver. It is unfair for others to wait when you do not return on time and our driver cannot leave the bus to come looking for you. Repeated occurrences will result in restricted attendance and your sign up may be refused.

****No Shows:**

Not calling to cancel your spot is unfair to others. Please call the Center as soon as possible if you don't plan to attend.

FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions

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50 & Beyond
Lively Travellers
club

1. Is Your Membership Current?

If your membership is not current you may be put on our waitlist in order to give members an opportunity to sign up. If so, registration for non-members will open two weeks prior to that trip.

Non-members will be charged an additional fee of \$5 per trip.

2. How do I sign up?

Sign ups and waitlists for all trips are done at the Community Center front desk. 50 & Beyond staff cannot accept payments unless they are working at the front desk. Checks are payable to YTRD. Online registration may be available as well.

3. Emergency Contacts

Do we have your Emergency Contact information? Please update this information at the front desk. If you would like a medical information card for your purse or wallet we can provide one for you.

4. Trip Parking (please read this!)

When parking in the Community Center lot for ALL trips, please use the rows that are beyond the flag pole. That is row 3 and beyond. Please DO NOT park in the handicapped spots or the spaces that are closest to the doors. This is a courtesy to those coming to the center for just a few hours.

5. Payments Due

Payments are due no later than one week prior to the trip. With the exception of extended travel and any overnight travel, those trips are due 1 month prior to the date unless otherwise noted.

ATTENTION:

- Pay later may not be available for some trips.
- Please do not register someone to hold a spot without first confirming they actually want to attend.
- If you are on the list and have not paid one week prior to the trip you will be removed. Our numbers often determine whether or not a trip will run and other times we have several people on the waitlist that would like to attend.
- If you are on the list we expect you to participate and make a timely payment.
- Repeat offenders will have their accounts flagged and be required to make payment at the time of registration.

Travel

Meet & Eat

Join the group for a delicious burger at The Full House! "The 'Only' Burger in Town". Meet us for lunch and enjoy a meal together!

Please register so we know you are coming!

Date: Tuesday, June 10

Time: 11:00am

*Price of the meal is on your own.

FireKeepers Casino Day Trip, Battle Creek, MI

With over 2,680 of the latest slot and video poker games; 78 table games including blackjack, craps and roulette; a live poker room and exclusive high limit areas, you'll see why FireKeepers is Battle Creek's gaming hotspot.

Dates: Tuesday, June 17

Tuesday, July 15

Bus Departs: 8:30am **Bus Returns:** 5:00pm

Cost: \$30 for each date

Eastern Market, Detroit

Visit the market with us and do a little shopping! The market is perfect for stocking up on fresh produce, baked goods, and meats.

Dates: Saturday, June 14 7am Departure

Saturday, June 28 7am Departure

Saturday, July 19 7am Departure

Bus Returns approximately 12:00pm

Cost: \$10 for each date



Summer Luau

Join St. Joseph's Village for their Summer Luau featuring live Hula Dancers, Music, Island Drumming & Conch Shell blowing. Enjoy Umbrella Drinks, Island Appetizers, Tropical Snacks and more!

Dates: Wednesday, June 25th

Bus Departs: 4:00pm **Bus Returns:** 6:15pm

Cost: \$2 for transportation

Lunch Out:

Lillie Mae's Southern Buffet

Casual restaurant with counter service offering Southern classics. The menu was designed to offer some traditional southern dishes with a twist, such as Braised Oxtails and Grits Bowl, Crispy Fried Chicken Bowl, Shrimp and Grits, and a Soul Food Trio Smothered Turkey Leg. Lillie Mae's kept vegetarians in mind and prepares all of the southern sides without meat. All of the fried menu items are also cooked in Rice Bran Oil for a healthier frying experience.

Date: Thursday, June 5

Departs: 10:00am **Returns:** 2:00pm

Cost: \$10 for transportation only.

*Price of the meal is on your own.

Tomato Brothers, Howell

The quintessential destination for superb Italian, Greek, and America dining. Known for their famous Greek Salads, hand-rolled breadsticks, award-winning BBQ ribs, and delicious Planked White Fish.

Date: Thursday, July 10

Departs: 10:00am **Returns:** 2:00pm

Cost: \$10 for transportation only.

*Price of the meal is on your own.

Mission BBQ, Northville

Authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Stop by at lunchtime, and you might catch us during our daily salute to the Stars and Stripes.

Date: Thursday, August 7

Departs: 11:00am **Returns:** 3:00pm

Cost: \$10 for transportation only.

*Price of the meal is on your own.

Travel

Shipshewana Trading Place, Shipshewana, IN

Enjoy shopping nearly 700 open-air booths on 40 acres at the Midwest's Largest Flea Market in Shipshewana, Indiana. Find bargains on home decor, clothing, produce, plants, tools, & everything imaginable.

Date: Tuesday, June 10

OR Tuesday, June 24

Bus Departs: 7:00am **Bus Returns:** 5:30pm

Cost: \$35 (Lunch & shopping on your own)

Outdoor Adventure Center, Detroit

Sit back and enjoy pastries, coffee and tea during an exciting and informative program, then wrap up with time to explore the OAC exhibits. Michigan-based Carhartt has been making rugged workwear for 136 years. This presentation will give an overview of the company's origins in Detroit, its evolution over the years and the work it takes to preserve the company's history. We will stop at the Carhartt store to wrap up the day!

Date: Thursday, June 12

Departs: 8:00a **Returns:** approx. 1:00pm

Cost: \$25

Belle Isle, Detroit

Our first stop is The Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory, featuring a collection of exotic plants, is one of the most visited & recognizable historic structures in Belle Isle Park and one of the oldest in the United States. We will take a break for a picnic lunch courtesy of Honey Baked Ham, then our last stop the Belle Isle Aquarium.

Date: Friday, June 20

Bus Departs: 9:30am

Bus Returns: approx. 3pm

Cost: \$30

***Cost includes park admission, lunch and transportation.**

***Detroit Tigers Game, Detroit**

Enjoy a beautiful day at Comerica Park while the Tigers take on the Athletics! Transportation, great seats and the best company are included! Space is extremely limited, get your ticket today!

Date: Thursday, June 26

Departs: 11:00am **Returns:** est 5:30pm

(or immediately following the game)

Cost: \$65 ***Pay later is unavailable for this trip**

Island Queen Boat Ride, Brighton

Enjoy a leisurely cruise on Kent Lake aboard the Island Queen III. You'll be charmed by nature's sights & sounds touring the lake on this 46-passenger pontoon boat. The views are panoramic for photo-lovers on this 1,200-acre lake. While on the ride, the captain cruises among islands and bays and provides historical facts and stories about the history of Kensington Metropark. Wildlife can be seen from start to finish on the ride, from swans to turtles & even the occasional osprey. Following our boat ride we will stop for ice cream!

Date: Monday, July 7

Departs: 1:00pm **Returns:** approx. 3:00pm

Cost: \$18 (cost of ice cream is on your own)

***Rain date:** July 21

Libbey Factory Outlet & Lunch, Toledo

Visit the Libbey Factory Outlet store to shop beautiful glassware, serveware and more. Since 1818, Libbey has been the vanguard of artistry and innovation in glassmaking. Take your time shopping and then we will head over to the Spaghetti Warehouse for a delicious lunch. Enjoy their made-from-scratch Italian American Menu featuring the popular Incredible 15-Layer Lasagna that takes 3 days to prepare and their Famous Spaghetti & Hand Rolled Meatballs.

Date: Friday, July 25

Departs: 9:30a **Returns:** approx. 3:00pm

Cost: \$20 (Lunch & shopping on your own)

Belle Isle Art Fair, Detroit

This trip is all about the art where the focus is urban art combined with tranquility and beauty. By shopping at the Belle Isle Art Fair you will take home much more than just a wonderful painting or jewelry item.... you also take home the story of the art and the island. Paintings, photography, fine art prints, three dimensional art including sculpture, garden art, functional items such as mugs and flower pots, wearable art from jewelry to handbags to clothing all can be found here!

Date: Saturday, August 2

Departs: 9:30a **Returns:** approx. 2:00pm

Cost: \$20 (all purchases are on your own)

Travel with Bianco Tours

Bay City, Michigan w/ Bianco Tours

City Tour - A lumber & shipping town, Bay City has many old stories, filled with ghosts, legends and other folk lore. Tour Bay City with a local guide to learn about Hell's Half Mile and Water Street where up to 5,000 loggers would hit the street at once to visit their favorite dens of sin, like the Red Light, the Brunswick, & Ma Duffy's **Krzysiak's House** (included lunch buffet) - One of the most popular restaurants in the Bay area, Krzysiak's offers authentic Polish food. Famous for good food, baked goods and homemade noodles.

River Cruise aboard the Princess Wenonah* - Passengers will enjoy a 2-hour cruise down the Saginaw River into Saginaw Bay while learning about the rich history of this old lumber and ship-building town. * Ship sails at Captain's discretion.

Date: Friday, June 27

Departs: 6:30am **Returns:** 6:30pm

Cost: \$125 per person

Huron Lady II w/ Bianco Tours

The Voyageur (included lunch) - Flanking the St. Clair River, The Voyageur grants an elegant view of the waterway, with fine cuisine that compliment the fresh landscape. You will have a choice of meals which both include redskin potatoes, mixed garden vegetables, non-alcoholic drinks and dessert.

Huron Lady II * - You will cruise from beautiful downtown Port Huron on an informative narrated tour of the Blue Water Area. View Great Lake freighters, the two Blue Water Bridges, and more.

Sweet Tooth of Marine City - Featuring nostalgic candy from the early 1900's to the 1970's, with a wall of assorted bulk candies from the past to the present that will delight all ages from young to old. They also feature a variety of handmade chocolates and Hudsonville hand dipped ice cream in an assortment of flavors.

Tuesday, August 26

Departs 8:00AM **Returns** 6:45PM

Cost: \$111

**Ship sails at captain's discretion.*

***This trip does sell out, early registration is recommended.*

Haunted Happenings

A Spooky Trip to Northeast Ohio w/ Bianco Tours

October 31 - November 1, Friday - Saturday

Round Trip Transportation:

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations:

- 1 Night at Springfield Suites or Courtyard by Marriott Canfield, OH

Included Meals:

- 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner

Featuring:

- Cuyahoga Railroad Located in the 33,000 acre national park, we will embark on a 2 hour train ride through the beautiful fall foliage.
- Murder Mystery Dinner Show Celebrate Halloween with a fun "who-dun-it." Be part of the show and enjoy uproarious laughter, mystery and more than a few surprises.
- The Ohio State Reformatory Stroll the halls and visit the cells of some of history's toughest criminals. Tour the intact set of world's favorite movie, The Shawshank Redemption.

Date: Friday—Saturday,

October 31—November 1

Cost: \$445 per person for double occupancy

**Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director*

Nite Lights @ MIS w/ Bianco

Jerry's Pub Brooklyn, MI (included lunch) -

Nestled on the south shore of Wampers Lake, the deck offers spectacular views of the lake. Buffet consisting of: Chicken Kabob (tender, marinated grilled chicken, grilled seasonal vegetables, hummus & pita bread); Lake Perch (lightly dusted and deep fried with tartar sauce and lemon wedge); and Half Slab of Roasted Baby Back Ribs.

Nite Lights at Michigan International

Speedway Brooklyn, MI - One of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays, this animated drive-through display is over three miles long! Millions of dancing lights will make up 65 different themes, a 250-foot lighted tunnel and a forest of mega trees. All while driving on the track and along pit row at Michigan International Speedway.

Friday, December 6, 2024

Departs 3:30pm **Returns** 8:00PM

Cost: \$91

Extended Travel

Explore Tuscany w/ Collette

September 10 –18, 2025

Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture – find all of this and more in Tuscany. Unpack once on this journey among Italy's most charming towns. Double occupancy rooms start at \$4,399 per person.

*A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 10, 2025 are based upon availability. **Final payment due by June 12, 2025.***

Deposits are refundable up until March 17, 2025.

Mexican Riviera w/ Grand American

November 1 - 8, 2025

Los Angeles, California ~ Cabo San Lucas, Mexico ~ Mazatlan, Mexico ~ Puerto Vallarta, Mexico ~ Los Angeles, California

Cruise to Mexico with the expert. With over 50 years of experience, Princess knows all the cities and excursions that provide the most authentic Mexico cruise adventures — not just margaritas and mariachis, but more! Visit the best ports in the Mexican Riviera and get a taste of the warm sun, diverse culture and festive flavors of the region. Double occupancy cabins start at \$2361/person.

*A deposit of \$350 per person is due upon reservation. **Final payment is due July 3, 2025***

*Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Detroit, cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship. **AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.***

Hawaii w/ Grand American Tours

February 5 - 14, 2026

Norwegian Cruise Line on the Pride of America | Roundtrip Honolulu

Honolulu, Oahu ~ Kahului, Maui ~ Hilo, Hawaii ~ Kona, Hawaii ~ Nawiliwili, Kauai ~ Honolulu, Oahu

Feel free to let the gentle breezes of Waikīkī stir up your Aloha spirit as you set out to explore the Hawaiian islands with Norwegian. Soak up the vibes as you sink your toes in a black-sand beach before your trek to the top of Haleakalā — Maui's massive volcano. When the sun sets, get ready for unforgettable stargazing well past midnight. You'll have plenty of time to explore the culture, sights and local flavor of five unique ports including O'ahu, Maui, Hilo, Kona and Kaua'i. Looking to make the most out of your time in the region? Discover the newly refurbished Norwegian Jewel as you witness the South Pacific's untouched islands on a Hawaii and French Polynesia cruise. Experience the lush forests, crystal-clear turquoise waters and colorful undersea life that will have you feeling like you are in paradise. Double occupancy cabins start at \$5755/person.

*A deposit of \$350 per person is due upon reservation. **Final payment is due September 10, 2025***

*Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Detroit, 2 pre-nights with tours, cruise, service gratuities, beverage and dining package gratuities, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship. **AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

Iceland w/ Grand American

July 18 - 25, 2026

Reykjavik, Iceland ~ Seydisfjordur, Iceland ~ Akureyri, Iceland ~ Isafjordur, Iceland ~ Reykjavik, Iceland (overnight onboard) ~ Reykjavik, Iceland

Experience Iceland's magnificent natural wonders. Tumbling waterfalls, otherworldly lava fields, vast glaciers, and plunging fjords are breathtaking sights just waiting to be explored. Discover Viking history at the National Museum of Iceland, or snap a photo in front of the Sun Voyager, a modern sculpture inspired by a Viking ship. In Akureyri, sports and alpine trails at Hlíðarfjall are huge draws for travelers. See the "Waterfall of the Gods," Godafoss, or take a relaxing mud bath at Lake Myvatn. You'll discover that there really is nowhere on Earth that compares.

Double occupancy cabins start at \$4687/person.

An initial deposit of \$350 per person double occupancy or \$700 per person single occupancy is required to secure reservations and assign cabins.

Final payment is due by March 19, 2026. These are the best rates around! Those who book early get the best prices, the best cabin locations, and their preferred dining times. Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Detroit, cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship. **AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** Air to depart U.S. one day prior to cruise departure.

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grab a flyer for
more info!**

**YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP & VITAL RECORDS CONTROL
ARE HOSTING FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS
AT TWO LOCATIONS IN 2025:**

Ypsilanti Township
Civic Center Parking Lot
7200 S. Huron River Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Ypsilanti Township
Fire Station #1 Parking Lot
222 S. Ford Blvd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

**Saturday
June 7, 2025**

**Saturday
October 4, 2025**

9:00 AM – NOON, or until the truck is full!

THESE EVENTS ARE RAIN OR SHINE

Shredding is an effective tool to manage important documents and to help prevent identity theft.

- Driver's license required as proof of Township residency.
- Limit three boxes or 100 pounds per household.
- Drive-thru event – Participants must remain in vehicle at all times.
- No need to remove binder clips, paper clips, rubber bands or staples.

These are very popular events with our community.
Thank you for your participation and patience.



For more information contact
Ypsilanti Township Residential Services
734-544-4000, opt. 4



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

@ FORD LAKE PARK 10AM - 4PM

A gathering of timeless classics and rare automotive treasures. Whether you're a car enthusiast or simply love vintage style, this show has something for everyone!



06.14.2025

THIS EVENT ISN'T JUST FOR CAR ENTHUSIASTS,
IT'S A DAY OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN!

DJ MUSIC FOOD TRUCKS CRAFT SHOW PLAYGROUND

GATE FEE: \$5 PER CAR

FORD LAKE PARK
9075 S HURON RIVER DR., YPSILANTI MI 48198

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Senior Cafe Menu

*A suggested \$3 donation is recommended but not required. 1% Milk Served with each meal. Please sign up one week in advance.

Lunch is available from 11:00am-12:30pm.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sloppy Joe Sandwich •O'Brien Potatoes •Green Beans •Diced Peaches 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Greek Salad with Chicken •Minestrone Soup •Fresh Apple •Pita Bread 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Baked Ziti •Brussels Sprouts •Italian Garden Salad •Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple Tidbits •Italian Bread 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Breaded Chicken Tenders •Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce •Diced Carrots •Diced Watermelon •Biscuit w/ Margarine 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Roast Beef •Mashed Redskin Potatoes •Creamy Coleslaw •Strawberries w/ Whip Topping •WW Dinner Roll
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hawaiian Meatballs over Brown Rice •Whole Kernel Corn •Green Beans •Apricots •WW Dinner Roll 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Turkey Enchilada Casserole •Refried Beans •Broccoli, Cauliflower & Tomato Salad •Mixed Berries w/ Whip Topping •WW Bread 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Potato Pollock •Peas & Pearl Onions •Diced Pickled Beets & Onion Salad •Diced Cantaloupe & Honeydew •Dinner Roll 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Maurice Salad •Garden Salad •Italian Wedding Soup •Fresh Pear •Pita Bread 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BBQ Chicken Breast •Baked Beans •Potato Salad •Warm Apple Crisp •Corn Bread
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pepper Steak over Brown Rice •Green Beans •Zucchini & Tomatoes •Strawberries w/ Whip Topping •WW Bread 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Submarine Sandwich •Pasta Salad •Twice Baked Potato Chowder •Fresh Orange 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Oven Baked Chicken •Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce •Steamed Collard Greens •Diced Watermelon •Biscuit w/ Margarine 	19 <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> <p>CLOSED 6-19-25</p> <p>Juneteenth Day</p> </div>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Roast Turkey w/ LS Turkey Gravy •Mashed Redskin Potatoes •Carrot Coins •Tropical Fruit Salad •WW Dinner Roll
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Potato Pollock Stewed Tomatoes •Peas & Pearl Onions •Diced Peaches •WW Bread •Wild & WG Rice 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stuffed Pepper •Garden Salad •Mashed Potatoes •Mixed Berries •WW Dinner Roll 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Turkey Burger •Baked Beans •Spinach Salad •Diced Cantaloupe & Honeydew 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Breaded Chicken Tenders over Salad •Broccoli Cheese Soup •Fresh Apple •Pita Bread 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Teriyaki Beef Dippers •California Blend Vegetables •Carrot Coins •Cinnamon Applesauce •Dinner Roll
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cheddar Cheese Omelet •O'Brien Potatoes •Apple Juice •Apricots •Fruit Muffin 				

Ypsilanti Township Recreation Center
2025 E. Clark Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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or current resident

Focus: HOPE

In partnership with federal and state agencies,
Focus: HOPE provides food boxes to senior
citizens 60 years old or older, residing in
Washtenaw county.

*Distribution will be held in the **parking lot** on the
first Thursday of each month
from 11:00am - 11:30am*

The schedule for 2025 is as follows:

June 5th - Double Distribution

July - received in June

August 7th

September 4th

October 2nd

November 6th

Decembter 4th

To apply to receive food
please call **313-494-4600**

or email: food@focushope.edu

To be eligible you must provide proof of age
(60 years or older), provide the number of
people in your household and reside in Wayne,
Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw County.

Medical Equipment Loan

We have various items available for use by
our members free of charge. We cannot
accept any equipment that needs parts or
repairs. **All donations should be cleaned
and disinfected prior to donating.** Thank
you for your generosity!!

Charter Township of Ypsilanti Officials:

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Debbie Swanson, Clerk
Stan Eldridge, Treasurer
734-484-4700

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Gloria Peterson, Trustee
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**The Ypsilanti Township
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