



CITY OF BERKLEY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Matthew Baumgarten

Hey Berkley,

In addition to the starry-eyed romance that comes with the month of February, #BerkleyLove is also taking the form of some exciting investments and development in our community.

You may have noticed some fun new shops that have opened up in our community. Those include Flipside Records and El Patio, who both felt the love when they announced they would be opening locations here in Berkley.

Construction has begun on the former La Salette School and soon its historic hallways will be bustling again as it gains a second life as home to our newest residents.

The future AquaTots swim school is also taking shape along Coolidge Highway and will offer a whole new generation of children fond memories of their beloved hometown.

Have a great February Berkley, and don't forget to celebrate the love by shopping local for your valentine. You won't be disappointed.

-Matt

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Matt Baumgarten".



PARKS AND RECREATION

(248) 658-3470 | Email: parks@berkleymich.net | Facebook: [@BerkleyParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/BerkleyParksandRec)

Special Event: WinterFest

Berkley Parks and Recreation is excited to put on WinterFest 2022.

This **FREE outdoor-only event** will be held on Saturday, February 5 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

Activities include ice sculptures, ice skating, bouncers, fowling, petting farm, picture station, cake walk, s'more making, and much more!

Please Note: The Community Center will be open inside for restrooms, and as a warming station complete with grab-and-go hot chocolate and donuts.

Adult & Youth Programs

February Adult Programs

- Zumba
- Sanchin Ryu Karate
- Yoga Blend

February Youth Programs

- Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid/Pet Sitter
- Sanchin Ryu Karate



**Saturday,
February 5th
12:00 - 2:00 pm**

FREE OUTDOOR FAMILY EVENT
Berkley Community Center
2400 Robina

Food Truck

Petting Farm

S'MORE Making

Fowling

Ice Sculptures

Ice Skating

& More Winter Fun!

Berkley Parks & Recreation
Presents
WINTERFEST

Register today at recreation.berkleymich.org.

Senior Services, Programs, Events, & More

Below are the February offerings for Berkley Seniors by the Parks and Recreation Department:

AARP Free Senior Tax-Aide

Thursdays beginning February 3rd. By appointment only. Please call the office at 248-658-3470. **Space is limited.**

Senior Programs

- Senior Programs include Chair Yoga, Monday (ongoing) from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. There is a \$7 drop-in fee.
- Senior Fitness classes will occur on Tuesdays (10:00 - 11:00 am), and Fridays (9:30 - 10:30 am). This class is ongoing and has a \$2 drop-in fee per class.

Senior Trips & Events

- A Senior Lunch Trip will be held at the Cheesecake Factory on Wednesday, February 23 at 10:30 am. The cost is \$6 (lunch on your own).
- Additionally, a Senior Trip will be at the Detroit Opera House featuring The Lion King on Thursday, February 17 at 6:15 pm. The cost is \$85.
- Senior Events feature Show Some Love Valentine Bingo this month. On February 15 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, join in on some fun. There is a \$5 cost which includes pizza and two bingo cards.



Register today at recreation.berkleymich.org.

Share the Love with Berkley Seniors

Let's uplift our Berkley Seniors this Valentine's Day by showing them some love with Valentine's Day Cards.

Berkley Parks and Recreation will be collecting and distributing cards to make our Seniors feel special!

Guidelines:

- Please don't seal the envelopes.
- If you would like a response, please include your address.
- Homemade cards are encouraged but we'll take all kinds!

The deadline is Tuesday, February 10, 2022.

The drop-off location is the Senior Center Entrance located at the Berkley Community Center at 2400 Robina Ave.



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Please visit our [calendar page](#) on our City website for more details and to stay up-to-date with all our boards & commissions.

FEBRUARY 05:

- **12:00 PM - Berkley WinterFest**

FEBRUARY 07:

- **7:00 PM - City Council**

FEBRUARY 08:

- **7:00 PM - Historical Committee Meeting**

FEBRUARY 09:

- **8:30 AM - Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Meeting**
- **6:30 PM - Virtual Town Hall: Kenmore and Cornwall Watermain & Pavement Replacement Project**

FEBRUARY 10:

- **7:00 PM - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

FEBRUARY 12:

- **12:00 PM - Downtown Berkley Frozen February Block Party**

FEBRUARY 14:

- **7:00 PM - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting**

FEBRUARY 16:

- **6:30 PM - Tech Advisory Committee Meeting**
- **7:00 PM - Library Board Meeting**

FEBRUARY 17:

- **6:30 PM - Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting**

FEBRUARY 21:

- **City Offices Closed in Observance of Presidents Day**

FEBRUARY 22:

- **7:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting**

FEBRUARY 25:

- **City Offices & Library Closed for In-Service Training**

FEBRUARY 28:

- **Public Safety Pension Board Meeting**
- **7:00 PM - Tree Board Meeting**