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MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

The spring and summer seasons make Michigan a national leader in the greatest places to live. Berkley is no exception.

You can feel by the heft of this issue we are going to have some great months in our community.

This year feels particularly refreshing as we hope that the worst of the last few years is truly behind us. The sun is shining, birds are singing, and neighbors are peeking their heads out of their houses once again to greet one another after a long, difficult winter.

If you have read any of the city updates or newsletter posts I write, then you know I love the word “community.” I think of that term as separate from the word “city.”

I differentiate the two by thinking of a city as a collection of homes, businesses, roads, and services. The one item missing from that list is what makes a city a community: the people.

Berkley is so much more than a city and that is because of the wonderful people who live, work, and serve here. I love the feeling of crossing over Webster Rd., Woodward Ave., Greenfield Rd., or Eleven Mile and thinking, “I’m home.” I feel connected to this community when I see friends walking down the sidewalk, or when I pull into my driveway and say hello to my awesome neighbors. These connections are what make a community, and gathering with one another is absolutely vital to discovering the strength we have as a whole.

Our city motto, “We Care,” forms the bedrock of the community we have created here in Berkley.

I humbly submit a fun challenge to anyone who has read this to make a point of meeting a new neighbor or reconnect with ones you’ve known. Just a simple “How have you been?” can be a jumping-off point to spring and summer fun with friends and neighbors, as well as show you truly care.

Stay wonderful, Berkley!

Matt Baumgarten, Berkley City Manager

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**2022 SUMMER**

**MAY 2022**

- **1** Downtown Block Party
- **11 - 15** Berkley Days
- **23** Happy 90th Birthday Berkley!
- **30** Memorial Day

**JUNE 2022**

- **2** Ladies Night Out
- **11** Berkley Art Bash
- **23 - 26** City-Wide Garage Sale
- **22** Berkley Beats Concert Series
- **26** Berkley Pride Block Party
**JULY 2022**

- 4  Independence Day
- 13  Berkley Beats Concert Series
- 16  Berkley Street Art Fest
- 27  Berkley Beats Concert Series

**AUGUST 2022**

- 4  Ladies Night Out
- 10  Berkley Beats Concert Series
- 19  Berkley CruiseFest
- 31  Berkley Beats Concert Series
The annual Berkley Street Art Fest takes place on Saturday, July 16 from 11 AM - 5 PM on Coolidge Hwy. between Catalpa and Beverly.

The celebration of art and music includes the professional and aspiring chalk artists who will create colorful street art with chances to win prizes, a DJ, and an exploration of Downtown Berkley's many murals. People throughout metro Detroit will have the opportunity to watch these artists as their masterpieces come to life, while creating masterpieces of their own in an array of free activities.

In addition, there will be a Shop for Good Village; a curated collection of handmade product makers and sellers, with a primary focus of "Doing Good" on a local or global scale. Shop for Good Village will offer upcycled/recycled items, ethically produced handmade global products, vegan and/or organic handmade products and handmade products benefitting local at-risk and special-needs communities.

The Berkley Street Art Fest is made possible by the Berkley Area Chamber of Commerce along with a committee of local business owners and community volunteers.

Learn more by visiting www.berkleystreetartfest.com.
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To find out more, visit www.downtownberkley.com. Listed events with asterisks are activities happening in our downtown (and supported by our DDA) but are assembled by other organizations and volunteers.
Yard Waste / Compost
(April 5 - December 16, 2022)

Paper bags or cans ONLY - There is a 50lbs. limit each and will be collected on your trash day. Cans must be identified as containing "Yard Waste". This does include any branches UNDER 4ft. in length or UNDER 2 inches in diameter.

Chipper Service
(Service runs all year round)

Chipper service runs monthly beginning on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Chipper service is for branches over 4ft. in length and over 2 inches in diameter. Smaller branches must go into a yard waste bag or marked can.

Fall Curbside Leaf Pick-Up
(October 17 - November 30, 2022)

Leaves ONLY may be raked to the curb.

All other yard waste must be placed in pages bags or labeled cans.

The Public Works Department will begin their final pick-up of curbside leaves on or around December 1, 2022. *WEATHER PERMITTING*

Off Season
(December 26 - April 4, 2023)

Yard waste in paper bags may be taken at NO CHARGE to SOCRRA. SOCRRA is located at 995 Coolidge, Troy, MI 48084 (across from the Meijer gas station). There is a 10 bag limit.

For any additional questions, please call Berkley's Department of Public Works at 248-658-3490, or visit our website at www.berkleymich.org/dpw for complete garbage rules and regulations.
BERKLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Open Wednesdays 10 AM – 1 PM & Sundays 2 PM – 4 PM.
3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072 | www.berkleymich.org/museum

THE BERKLEY SHOPPE

The Museum Gift Shop has the perfect gift for that special person with a Berkley connection.

Selections include books about Berkley history, posters, banners, post cards, coffee mugs featuring Berkley images, and a classic glass Christmas tree ornament featuring the Berkley Theater in its 1950s splendor.

Mugs and the Christmas tree ornament are $10 each.

HISTORICAL TIDBITS & FACTS

BERKLEY’S BIG FIRE

Walter D. Holland opened his hardware store in 1919. Located on the south side of Twelve Mile west of Kipling, W. D. Holland & Sons Hardware store was a prominent Berkley business for many years.

On Sunday April 9, 1978, one of the largest fires in Berkley's history destroyed the building. Firemen from Berkley, Oak Park and Huntington Woods were needed to fight the blaze, which was made more hazardous by exploding ammunition and aerosol cans. Arson was suspected but never proved.

During the months of April and May, the Historical Museum will have a large display on this historic fire, including newspaper reports, official documents, and dozens of newly added photos.

All children will be given a Berkley fire chief’s helmet.

DOLLHOUSE

This dollhouse was built by a Berkley family in the 1950s and represents the style of a Berkley home in that period. Stop in and see how many differences you can find from homes today.

An inside look of what a kitchen looked like in the 1950s.
With the spring/summer weather quickly approaching, our Public Safety Department would like to remind you of the following safety tips:

**SUMMER WEATHER SAFETY: TORNADO SAFETY**

If you are under a severe weather warning, follow NOAA Weather Radio and your local news or official social media accounts for updated emergency information. One way to know a tornado is coming is by the loud, almost freight-like sound they can make.

If there is a tornado warning, you should take shelter immediately. To stay safe during a tornado, follow these steps:

1. Immediately go to a safe location such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar or a small interior room on the lowest level of a sturdy building.
2. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.
3. Protect yourself by covering your head or neck with your arms and putting materials such as furniture and blankets around or on top of you.
4. If you’re in your car, do not try to outrun a tornado.
5. Do not go under an overpass or bridge. You’re safer in a low, flat location.
6. Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death. Even after a tornado passes, it’s important to stay alert and use caution when clearing debris.
7. Stay clear of fallen power lines or broken utility lines.
8. Wear appropriate gear during clean-up, such as thick-soled shoes, long pants, and work gloves, and use appropriate face coverings or masks if cleaning mold or other debris.
9. Do not enter damaged buildings until you are told they are safe.

For more information on how to prepare for tornadoes, build a safe room or clean up after a disaster visit, [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).
SUMMER WEATHER SAFETY:
DON’T IGNORE THUNDER

As the saying goes, "When thunder roars, go indoors."

While the odds of being hit by lightning are one in a million annually, it’s still not a good idea to hang outdoors during a thunderstorm.

Remember The 30-30 Rule.
Once you see lightning, count to 30. If thunder claps happen before you hit 30, go inside. Suspend outdoor activities for at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.

Additionally, avoid bathing in the shower or bath tub during thunderstorms as lightning can travel through plumbing.

Learn more at www.ready.gov.

SUMMER WEATHER SAFETY:
WEAR DAILY SUNSCREEN

Reduce your skin cancer risk (and the early onset of wrinkles) by wearing sunscreen daily!

Most people spend more time outdoors enjoying summer activities, making it easy to forget to apply sunscreen. People with sensitive skin are most likely to burn easily in the sun.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends applying sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Since no sunscreen can block all of the sun’s UVB rays, be sure to wear sunglasses, a hat, and cool, long-sleeved clothing when outdoors for long periods of time.

SUMMER WEATHER SAFETY:
GRILLING SAFETY

Grilling food is so popular that more than three-quarters of U.S. adults have used a grill — yet, grilling sparks more than 10,000 home fires on average each year.

To avoid this, the Red Cross offers these grilling safety tips:

1. Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use. Don’t add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
2. Never grill indoors — not in the house, camper, tent or any enclosed area.
3. Make sure everyone, including pets, stays away from the grill.
4. Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, deck, tree branches or anything that could catch fire.
5. Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to help keep the chef safe.
The City of Berkley will be holding an election for Berkley Public Schools on May 3, 2022.

To learn more about the district’s millage proposal, please contact Berkley Public Schools. All seven precinct locations will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM, or residents may request an absentee ballot.

- The Clerk’s Office will also hold additional hours for election purposes ONLY from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

ADDITIONAL ELECTION DATES:
The State Primary Election will take place August 2, 2022.
- The Clerk’s Office will hold additional hours for election purposes ONLY from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

Learn more about voting in Berkley at www.berkleymich.org/vote.
Our office is the place to visit for all your spring and summer licensing and permitting needs.

From pet licenses to garage sale permits, we can help you through the process!

Other popular permits required by the city in the warm-weather months include bottle drives and car washes, handbill distribution, and charitable solicitation.

For all permitting and licensing needs or questions, contact the Clerk’s Office via phone or email!

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS

You may have heard that Michigan cities are working on a Lead Service Line Replacement Program.

Learn more about what Public Works is doing and what this initiative entails at www.berkleymich.org/cleanwater.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TRASH COLLECTION IN BERKLEY
The City of Berkley is one of 12 SOCRRA communities which include Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, and Troy.

SOCRRA, a municipal corporation, was founded in the early ’50s and serves the member cities to receive trash hauling services in a cost-effective manner. Tringali Sanitation is one of the contractors that provide trash hauling and recycling pick up services for SOCRRA, including the City of Berkley.

The trash pickup schedule and boundaries for Berkley is as follows:

- **Tuesdays**: 11 Mile to 12 Mile, between Coolidge & Woodward.
- **Fridays**: 11 Mile to Webster, between Greenfield & Coolidge.

To learn more about our Garbage Rules & Regulations visit [www.berkleymich.org/trashcollection](http://www.berkleymich.org/trashcollection).

BERKLEY COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM
With spring upon us, it’s a good time to revisit some important points regarding our sewer system:

1. The City of Berkley has a combined sewer system meaning flow from the homes and stormwater from the street occupy the same pipe in the right-of-way. During heavier rain events, there may be temporary ponding in the road near catch basins. This is normal and moderates flows into the underground system.

2. To assist with proper roadway drainage, residents and landscaping contractors should not blow or place grass clippings in the street.

3. We encourage all homeowners to have their private sewer lateral lines regularly inspected by a licensed plumber. A video can also be obtained from a plumber to assess overall condition of the pipe.

CONTACT INFORMATION
3238 Bacon
Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3490 phone
248.658.3491 fax

publicworks@berkleymich.net
The Berkley Parks & Recreation Department provides a variety of leisure services, sports and physical fitness programs for children and adults of all ages. The Department operates and maintains all city-owned recreation assets, including nine public parks, baseball fields, tennis courts, and the Community Center.

Throughout the year, the Department is a state-licensed provider of day camps for children. Camp sessions are held during the summer months and winter break.

The Senior Center provides programs and other activities for residents age 60 and up. Educational workshops, day trips, and travel excursions are available for active seniors who enjoy good fellowship and fun.

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMING THROUGH OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL

Residents can register at the new site recreation.berkleymich.org.

Curious on how to sign up?
To set up your account with Parks & Recreation:
1. Click the "sign-in" button on the top right.
2. Click on the "Create a New Account" link and follow the instructions.
3. If you have any additional trouble creating an account, please contact us at 248.658.3470.
Chair Yoga
For those who can’t get on the floor to do a traditional mat yoga class, chair yoga offers the same wonderful health benefits. Improve your physical strength, flexibility and stability. Improve your mental balance, clarity and reduce your stress with simple breathing exercises.

Date: March 7, Mondays
8 Sessions
Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: $56
$7 Drop-In

Senior Fitness
This class will improve circulation through range of motion, building strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. Most exercises are done seated on the chair but you will be taking your cardio up in the beginning of each class. Balls (provided) and weights (provided) are implemented throughout class.

Date: On-going
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Cost: $2 per class

Senior Van Transportation
Senior Van Transportation is available for Berkley residents who are 50 or older, retired, or semi-retired.

To make a van reservation:
• Reservations can be made Monday - Friday between 9:00 am - 11:00 am by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 248.658.3470 and asking for transportation.
• Please be ready to provide your name, address and the address of where you will need to be dropped off.
• Please indicate if you will need special assistance including if you are using a walker or are in a wheelchair.
• Reservations need to be made at least 48 hours in advance but can be made months if advance if you have all necessary information.

Transportation Boundaries:
• All rides must occur within the following boundaries:
  North/South: 8 Mile to 16 Mile
  East/West: Lahser to John R

Important information:
• When scheduling rides, it is extremely important to have the address in which you will need to be dropped off. Please make sure to have this information available when you call.
• No changes, other than cancellations, will be made on the day of transportation. Additions will not be accepted. Please do not ask driver to alter the schedule.

The Berkley Times
Stay up to date with all of the upcoming senior trips, activities, classes and more by subscribing to “The Berkley Times.” Contact the Parks and Recreation Department to get more information.
**Detroit Symphony Orchestra**

**The Best of Rodgers & Hammerstein**

Showstopper after showstopper, it's more than a few of your "favorite things" as the DSO performs the very best of Rodgers and Hammerstein on Broadway. Hear "sweet, silver songs" from Carousel, The Sound of Music, Oklahoma!, The King and I, Cinderella, South Pacific, and more. You'll be "whistling a happy tune" well before intermission!

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra**

**Summer Blockbusters**

Large budgets, epic storylines, and record crowds. The arrival of summer brings with it blockbuster movies that capture everyone's attention, and turn film composers—such as John Williams and Hans Zimmer—into household names. Enter the summer with the best music from some of the top-grossing summer movies of all time, including Aladdin, Gladiator, and Raiders of the Lost Ark.

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**Ford House Tour**

**Lunch at The Continental**

Ford House is a home of stories waiting to be uncovered, a collection of moments, big and small, that we can't wait for you to discover. We aspire to help you make the most of every moment here and now, as you enjoy the warmth and beauty of Edsel and Eleanor Ford's estate.

**Date:** April 14, Thursday  
**Time:** 9:00 am - Oxford Park Towers  
9:15 am - Berkley Community Center  
**Cost:** $20 - Lunch on your own

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**Pin Up Girls**

**at Meadowbrook Theatre**

From The Andrew Sisters to Hip Hop! From World War I to Afghanistan. The Pin-Up Girls sing a cavalcade of hits inspired by letters home from our troops overseas! While singing at their local VFW hall, Leanne and her friends stumble upon a huge stash of letters that go back a hundred years. Inspired by what they find funny, romantic, heartbreak and...sexy, the ladies put on a show that celebrates the guys and gals who fight to defend our country.

**Date:** May 11, Wednesday  
**Time:** 10:45 am - Oxford Park Towers  
11:00 am - Berkley Community Center  
**Cost:** $65 - Lunch at Loccinos included in price

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**A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline**

**at Meadowbrook Theatre**

Little Big Man, a disc jockey from Patsy Cline’s hometown of Winchester, VA, traces the late singer's footsteps from early honky-tonk and radio days through her rise at the Grand Ole Opry, plus her appearances at Carnegie Hall and Las Vegas. A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline chronicles Patsy's compelling journey and features her greatest hits, including “Walkin' After Midnight,” "Crazy" and "I Fall To Pieces." This production will transport you back in time. With great tunes, a great band, and country music’s greatest lady, this show will have you singing the whole way home!

**Date:** June 15, Wednesday  
**Time:** 10:45 am - Oxford Park Towers  
11:00 am - Berkley Community Center  
**Cost:** $70 - Lunch at Kruse & Muer included in price

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**Senior Day**

**Presented by Oakland County Parks**

Come enjoy the Day at Independence Oaks County Park. Enjoy fishing, archery, a nature education program, lawn games and pontoon boat rides. Lunch of hot dog, chips and lemonade is provided.

**Date:** July 20, Wednesday  
**Time:** 8:45 am - Oxford Park Towers  
9:00 am - Berkley Community Center  
**Cost:** $8
FITNESS PROGRAMS

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit recreation.berkleymich.org

Zumba
We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.
Instructor: Pamela Zarinana

Date:  April 25, Mondays - 5 sessions
      April 26, Tuesdays - 5 sessions
Time:  6:30 - 7:15 pm
Cost:  $55 resident   $60 non-resident
       $12 drop-in

PiYo® Live
PIYo® Live is a low-impact blend of strength training and conditioning inspired by Pilates and Yoga. This workout will help increase strength, stability, stamina and flexibility. Bring a yoga mat, towel and water bottle. Instructor: Bre Young

Date:  April 25, Mondays - 5 sessions
      April 28, Thursdays, 5 - sessions
Time:  6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cost:  $51 resident   $56 non-resident
       $12 drop-in

Sanchin Ryu Karate
Students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are necessary for kids to protect themselves from attackers. This program is set in a fun, yet structured environment which will give your child a positive outlook on learning a martial art.
Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Age:  K - 8th Grade
Date:  April 21, Thursdays - 6 Sessions
Time:  6:00 - 6:45 pm
Cost:  $30

Karate for Families
Set in a fun, non-competitive and informative atmosphere, this program allows parents to learn alongside their children. Physical techniques will be instructed along with drills and exercises to help you have a positive experience with your self defense education.
Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Age:  4 and Up
Date:  April 21, Thursdays - 6 sessions
Time:  6:45 - 7:30 pm
Cost:  $60 (One Child and One Adult)

Yoga Blend
This is an alignment based class that focuses on breath. Build strength through establishing and holding poses that progresses into a steady flow.

Tuesdays with Eric Ostrowski
Date:  April 5 - 6 sessions
Time:  6:00 - 6:55 pm
Cost:  $50 resident   $55 non-resident

Thursdays with Julia Apsey
Date:  April 7 - 6 sessions
Time:  6:00 - 6:55 pm
Cost:  $50 resident   $55 non-resident

Karate for Adults and Teens
Receive specialized training on how to deal with, get out of, and counter a multitude of grabs and attack scenarios. Learn how to use the whole body for power, making the most of your size and strength.
Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Age:  14 and up
Date:  April 21, Thursdays - 6 sessions
Time:  7:30 - 8:30 pm
Cost:  $40
Yoga In The Park

This is an alignment based class that focuses on breath. Build strength through establishing and holding poses that progress into a steady flow. Please bring your yoga mat or a beach towel.
Instructor: Eric Ostrowski

Summer 1 - 6 Sessions
Date: May 24, Tuesdays
Time: 6:00 - 6:55 pm
Cost: $50 resident  $55 non-resident
   $12 drop-in

Summer 2 - 6 Sessions
Date: July 12, Tuesdays
Time: 6:00 - 6:55 pm
Cost: $50 resident  $55 non-resident
   $12 drop-in

Class held at Jaycee Park

PiYo® Live In The Park

PIYo® Live is a low-impact blend of strength training and conditioning inspired by Pilates and Yoga. This workout will help increase strength, stability, stamina and flexibility. Please bring a yoga mat, towel and water. Instructor: Bre Young

SUMMER 1 - 6 Sessions
Monday  Thursday
Date: June 6         June 9
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cost: $61 resident  $66 non-resident
   $12 drop-in

SUMMER 2 - 5 Sessions
Monday  Thursday
Date: July 25        July 21
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cost: $51 resident  $56 non-resident
   $12 drop-in

Class held at Jaycee Park
**Zumba In The Park**

We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.

Instructor: Pamela Zarinana

Summer - 4 Sessions
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Date: June 6  June 7
- Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Cost: $44 resident  $49 non-resident
- $12 drop-in

Class held on Community Center Lawn

**Sanchin Ryu Karate**

Students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are necessary for kids to protect themselves from attackers. This program is set in a fun, yet structured environment which will give your child a positive outlook on learning a martial art.

Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Age: K - 8th Grade
- Date: June 9, Thursdays
- July 21
- Time: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
- Cost: $30

Class held on Community Center Lawn

**Outdoor Lacrosse**

The fastest sport on two feet and the oldest sport in North America, upbeat with no contact. New players welcome! Equipment is provided. We focus on skill development, use a progressive teaching method and end every session playing fireball!

Instructor: Woodward Bears Lacrosse

Cubs (Grade 1 - 5)
- Date: April 21, Thursdays - 6 sessions
- Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Cost: $60

Growlers (Grade 6 - 8)
- Date: April 21, Thursdays - 6 sessions
- Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Cost: $60

Held at Huntington Woods Men’s Club Field
Located on 11 Mile

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Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Age: 4 and Up
- Date: June 9, Thursdays
- July 21
- Time: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
- Cost: $60 (One Child and One Adult)

Class held on Community Center Lawn

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Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Age: 14 and up
- Date: June 9, Thursdays
- July 21
- Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Cost: $40

Class held on Community Center Lawn
**TENNIS PROGRAMS**

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit recreation.berkleymich.org

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**Youth Tennis**

**Pee Wee Tennis (Ages 4-6)**
Fun is the name of the game with this age group, as is building a foundation of basic athletic and hand-eye skills.

- **Date:** May 16 - June 27
- **Time:** 4:45 - 5:30 pm
- **Cost:** $56

**Youth Tennis**
Strokes are refined, tactics and mental game are addressed.

- **Ages 7-9**
  - **Date:** May 16 - June 27
  - **Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm
  - **Cost:** $56

- **Ages 10-12**
  - **Date:** May 16 - June 27
  - **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm
  - **Cost:** $56

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**Adult Tennis**

Further refinement of strokes, tactics and mental toughness. Drills recreate specific match-play situations.

- **Age:** 13 and up
- **Date:** May 16 - June 27
- **Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- **Cost:** $56

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**About First Serve Tennis**

At First Serve we love to share the joy and freedom of movement with kids and adults. We teach kids fierce competition tempered with good sportsmanship.

Our lesson plans and competitions are based on the latest research and guidelines from the top youth sports and tennis programmers in the country. We understand that kids learn more when they are having fun and that kids are less likely to quit sports when sports are fun.

We teach fundamental athletic skills that apply to all sports. Our goal is to make tennis more accessible and more fun to more people, especially kids!
PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

BERKLEY BEATS

2022 CONCERT DATES

The Royal Oak Concert Band & The Woodward Avenue Jazz Orchestra  
JUNE 22  Community Center, 2400 Robina Ave

Miss Paula and the Candy Bandits  
JULY 13  Community Center, 2400 Robina Ave

Billy Davis Rhythm Machine Band  
JULY 27  Oxford Park, 2100 Bacon Ave  
wsg Mighty Michael

Harmonic Swell and the Bridge to Reverberation  
AUGUST 10  Oxford Park, 2100 Bacon Ave

Moxie Blitz  
AUGUST 31  Community Center, 2400 Robina Ave

ALL SHOWTIMES BEGIN @ 7 PM

WWW.BERKLEYMICH.ORG/BERKLEYBEATS
**SPECIALTY CAMPS**

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit recreation.berkleymich.org

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**Be a STEMGineer**

Join us for a week of Summer STEM fun! STEMGineers will learn the Engineer Design Process and how to use coding. Campers will take away knowledge of robotic engineers, using code to complete tasks with; body, directional, and color coding.

Older campers will also explore conditional and scratch coding. No coding experience required.

Bring a computer/tablet to camp each day. Held at the Gillham Recreation Center.
Instructor: Allison Benghiat

Age: Grades K-2 or 3-5  
Date: June 20-24  
Time: 9:00 - 11:30 am K-2  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm 3-5  
Cost: $175 Resident and Non-resident

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**Character Creation- Anime/Manga Art**

If you have Manga Mania, sign up for this class. Join Young Rembrandts for a 5 day drawing workshop; we’ll be drawing and coloring all things ANIME! Artists will learn to draw their own anime style characters ranging from easy to challenging – this is a great way to perfect those skills and learn new manga tricks. Each day students will complete multiple pieces of artwork like customized faces, animals, sugoi action and more ARTastic drawings. Sign up today! Held at the Gillham Recreation Center.
Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Age: 6-12 yrs.  
Date: August 8-12  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Cost: $260 Resident and Non-resident

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**Lacrosse**

Student-athletes will have the opportunity to learn from the finest coaches in the smallest of team atmospheres.

This year, once again, we will have Brett Wetzel who is the Head Coach at Adrian College. *(The previous 2 years we have had former and current Head Coaches from The University of Michigan, Kalamazoo College and the Premier Lacrosse League)*

The camp begins with a focus on the fundamentals during high tempo drills. Coaches then break student-athletes into small groups for position specific drills (Goalie, Attack, Midfield, Defense). The last hour student-athletes have an opportunity to practice new concepts at game speed. At the end of each session the Camper of the Day will leave with cool new gear! Instructor: Paul Banicki

Age: Grades 1-4  
Date: July 19-21  
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Cost: $79 Resident and Non-resident

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**Boys Basketball**

Boys Basketball Camp will teach offensive skills, team concepts, shooting, 1 on 1, ball handling and passing. Campers will also learn defensive skills including team defense, rebounding, defensive stance, footwork and techniques. Camp also includes free throw, 3 on 3 and hot shot contests. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt.
Instructor: Joseph Sermo

Age: Grades 4-8  
Date: June 16-21  
July 11-14  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Cost: $85 Resident and Non-resident

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Friends of Berkley  
Parks & Recreation
SPECIALTY CAMPS
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Beginner Golf
Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and shoes; bring snacks, a water bottle, and sunscreen. All participants receive an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt. Instructor: Skyhawks
Age: 5-8 yrs.
Date: July 25-29
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: $145 Resident and Non-resident

Mini Hawk- Baseball & Soccer
This multi-sport program was developed to give 4 to 7 year-olds a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and running shoes; bring two snacks, a water bottle, and sunscreen. All children receive an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball. Instructor: Skyhawks
Age: 4-7 yrs.
Date: June 27- July 1 - Session 1 - Community #3 August 8-12 - Session 2 -HW Men’s Club Field
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: $145 Resident and Non-resident

Multi Sport-Baseball & Soccer
Multi-sport camps are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. Bring two snacks, a water bottle, a baseball glove, and sunscreen. All children receive an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball. Instructor: Skyhawks
Age: 7-12 yrs.
Date: July 11-15
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: $145 Resident and Non-resident

Soccer
Using our progressive curriculum, your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for that next step into soccer. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, shin guards (optional) and running shoes. All participants receive an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball. Camp held at HW Men’s Club Field
Instructor: Skyhawks
Age: 7-12 yrs.
Date: June 20-24
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: $145 Resident and Non-resident

Rugby Skills- Ruck & Roll
This brand new co-ed, non-contact rugby camp is full of action and excitement. Learn the basics of this growing sport in a fun and safe environment. Coach Dave and Berkley High School Rugby Team players teach the campers ball handling, running plays, evasion skills and rugby terminology. Camp held at HW Men’s Club Field
Instructor: Dave Skidmore
Age: 7-12 yrs.
Date: July 11-15
Time: 3:00 - 5:30 pm
Cost: $78 Resident and Non-resident
Summer Day Camp

9 weeks / June 20 - August 18
Grades K - 8th
For more information and to register:
www.recreation.berkleymich.org

2022 Dates

Senior Picnic - June 8
Jaycee Jamboree - July 21
Ice Cream Social - August 25

Movies in the Park
June 16
July 19
August 25

www.berkleymich.org/summerfest
SPECIALTY CAMPS
For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit recreation.berkleymich.org

Preschooler Soccer Starters
A basic introduction to soccer. Toddlers will learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages. Kids play at their own pace. Our emphasis is on participation and effort to make this a positive learning experience. Children must be 3 by the first day of class and must be potty-trained. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

Age: 3-5 yrs.
Date: July 18-22
Time: 9:15 - 10:15 am
Cost: $70 Resident and Non-resident

Kiddie Soccer
An introduction to soccer – kids will learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages. Emphasis is on participation and effort to make this a positive learning experience. Balls provided or bring your own. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

Age: 4-6 yrs.
Date: August 8-12
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am
Cost: $70 Resident and Non-resident

Girls Basketball
Girls Basketball Camp will teach offensive skills, team concepts, shooting, 1 on 1, ball handling and passing. Campers will also learn defensive skills including team defense, rebounding, defensive stance, footwork and techniques. Camp also includes free throw, 3 on 3 as well as other contests. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt and basketball. Instructor: Ben Bancroft

Age: Grades 3-8
Date: June 20-24
Time: 12:15 - 2:30 pm
Cost: $75 Resident and Non-resident

Sports Starters
Your toddlers will love this first introduction to sports such as tee-ball, football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, hockey and more! Toddlers will learn sport fundamentals such as throwing, catching, kicking and running with easy-to-understand instructions and silly games. We want your child to have a fun and positive learning experience. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Kids must be three by the first day of class. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

Age: 3-5 yrs.
Date: August 8-12
Time: 9:15 - 10:15 am
Cost: $70 Resident and Non-resident

Baseball Academy
Players work in small groups to ensure constant participation in drills, activities and games. Through a fun and engaging atmosphere, proper baseball fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship are taught. Players grouped by age and ability to ensure appropriate skill development, including basic skills up to game strategies. Special features include: baseball card trading, skills competitions and a hot dog roast. Instructor: Andy Fairman -HW Men's Club Field

Age: 6-11 yrs.
Date: June 27- July 1
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: $275 Resident and Non-resident

Tee Ball
Make a hit with tee-ball this year. Kids will learn fundamentals including throwing, catching, batting and fielding. Directions are easy-to-follow. Fun, progressive drills allow kids to advance at their own pace in a safe, nurturing environment. Players will also learn the importance of effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Mitts are optional. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited

Age: 4-6 yrs.
Date: July 18-22
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am
Cost: $70 Resident and Non-resident
SPECIALTY CAMPS

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit recreation.berkleymich.org

Ninja Training
Join us for interactive obstacle courses where you will have to conquer, jump, climb and slide your way through. Participate in drills to beat your best time.
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Age:  4-10 yrs.
Date:  June 27- July 1
Time:  9:30 am - 11:30 am
Cost:  $159 Resident and Non-resident

Gymnastics or Cheer
Come join the fun and learn some new moves this summer. The camp will promote fitness, proper arm movements, jumps, stretching, basic tumbling and stunting.
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Age:  4-10 yrs.
Date:  Gymnastics Camp July 11-15
       Cheer Camp August 8-12
Time:  Gymnastics Camp 9:30 - 12:30 pm
       Cheer Camp 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Cost:  Gymnastic Camp
       $159 Resident and Non-resident
       Cheer Camp
       $159 Resident and Non-resident

Zombie Outbreak Response Team
In this "survival training" camp, learn preparation methods for the zombie apocalypse! Learn the skills vital for your survival in this brave new world of the undead. Topics include surviving the elements (shelter, water and food), signaling and navigation in the wild.
Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Age:  8-11 yrs.
Date:  July 25-29
Time:  1:00 - 4:00 pm
Cost:  $150 Resident and Non-resident

Youth Sports Contacts

Berkley Dads’ Club
David Schmidt
www.berkleydadclub.org

Berkley Hoops
Scott Rowlett (248) 229-3420
www.berkleysports.com

Berkley Moms Club
Corrina Campbell (248) 255-6263
www.berkleysoaplball.com

Berkley Steelers Cheer
Michelle Rowlett (248) 224-2743
www.berkleysteelers.net

Berkley Steelers Football
Andrew Hadfield (248) 506-2464
www.berkleysteelers.net

South Oakland County Soccer
Mike Egnotovich
www.socsf.com

Self-Defense and Safety
Kids, have fun and learn to be safe at the same time! Learn real self-defense and practice on an instructor wearing a padded suit. You’ll also learn fire safety, how to use 911, stranger awareness, drug resistance, gun accident prevention and more. Cartoons, art, physical practice and classroom games are just some of the fun ways that you will learn in this camp.
Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Age:  6-10 yrs.
Date:  July 25-29
Time:  9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Cost:  $150 Resident and Non-resident
Jump-A-Rama Tumble Tots

1 - 2 Years
Date: May 5, Thursdays - 5 Sessions
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 am
Cost: $65 resident    $70 non-resident

3 - 4 years
Date: May 5, Thursdays - 5 Sessions
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 am
Cost: $65 resident    $70 non-resident

Jump-A-Rama Gymnastics

3 - 5 Years
Date: May 5, Thursdays - 5 Sessions
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Cost: $65 resident    $70 non-resident

K - 5th Grade
Date: May 5, Thursdays - 5 Sessions
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 pm
Cost: $65 resident    $70 non-resident

Skyhawks Mini Hawks

Mutli-Sport - Baseball & Soccer

Age: 4 - 6
Date: April 13, Wednesdays - 6 Sessions
Time: 4:30 - 5:15 pm
Cost: $85

Skyhawks Soccer

Age: 7 - 10
Date: April 13, Wednesdays - 6 Sessions
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Cost: $100

Skyhawks classes will take place at Burton Field in Huntington Woods

Jump-A-Rama Tumble Tots

3 - 5 Years
Date: May 5, Thursdays - 5 Sessions
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Cost: $65 resident    $70 non-resident

K - 5th Grade
Date: May 5, Thursdays - 5 Sessions
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 pm
Cost: $65 resident    $70 non-resident

Babysitter/CPR/First Aid

Age: 9 - 16
Date: July 25, Monday
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Cost: $45 residents    $50 non-residents
ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Stop By & Be Inspired!

The Berkley Public Library provides a comprehensive collection of books and other materials for resident enjoyment along with innovative programs to inform and entertain patrons of all ages!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM
Saturday: 10 AM to 3 PM

TEEN PROGRAMS

⭐ Requires registration at http://berkleylib.evanced.info/signup/calendar or you can call 248-658-3440.

⭐ Bee Garden Kit

Week of April 11

Get everything you need to start your own bee garden to brighten up your yard while helping to save the bee population!

May Guessing Jar

Month of May

Get ready for Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibility by guessing how many items are in our ocean-themed guessing jar! You can find the jar in the Teen Room.

Summer Reading 2022

June 17 through August 13

Summer Reading will run from June 17 through August 13. Check for updates online at www.berkley.lib.mi.us/summerreading.
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Requires registration at [http://berkleylib.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://berkleylib.evanced.info/signup/calendar) or you can call 248-658-3440.

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**Family Storytime**  
*Tuesdays in April, (April 5, 12, 19, & 26) at 10:30 a.m.*

In person at Berkley Public Library.  
Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays!  
We'll be in the meeting room.

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**Adopt a Reading Buddy**  
*Week of April 11*

Take home your very own reading buddy!  
The best way you can take good care of your new stuffed pet is by reading to them every day!

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**May Guessing Jar**  
*Month of May*

Get ready for Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibility by guessing how many items are in our ocean-themed guessing jar!

You can find the jar at the Children's Reference Desk.

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**Storytime in the Park**  
*Wednesday, June 15 & Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.*

Get outside and enjoy storytime with us!  
Berkley Public Library will share some stories, and Berkley Parks & Recreation will lead some games afterwards. Location TBD.

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**Summer Reading 2022**  
*June 17 through August 13*

Summer Reading will run from June 17 through August 13.  
Check for updates online at [www.berkleymich.org/summerreading](http://www.berkleymich.org/summerreading).
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Summer Reading Details Coming Soon!

Check for Updates Online at BerkleyMich.org/SummerReading

June 17-August 13 2022
An Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

**Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.**
**Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

In person at Berkley Public Library

Most people tend to live their lives with a wandering mind, worried or consumed by past or future events. This introduction to meditation tries to open up a world of the present moment, the most important time of our lives. We will start with a short introduction followed by a 30-minute guided, sitting meditation, then close the session with questions, answers and interesting experiences. Session led by Greg Sherburn.

Afternoon Book Club

Zoom—Registration required.

**Tuesday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m.**
**Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons** by Lorna Landvik.

**Tuesday, May 10 at 12:30 p.m.**
**In Pieces** by Sally Field.

**Tuesday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m.**
**Title to be announced soon.**

**Tuesday, July 12 at 12:30 p.m.**
**Title to be announced soon.**

**Tuesday, August 9 at 12:30 p.m.**
**Title to be announced soon.**

Earth-Friendly Gardening: The Secret is the Soil

**Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.**
Zoom—Registration required.

Presented by Lillian Dean, Coordinator, SOCWA Healthy Gardens Project

Earth-friendly gardeners use native plants, compost and natural mulches to enhance biodiversity, reduce pollution, and capture carbon from the air. This program will present the "why" and "how" of gardening with nature - with practical tips for low-maintenance, beautiful gardens.

Kahn's Detroit

**Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.**
In person at Berkley Public Library.

Join author, photographer and architectural historian Dale A. Carlson for a countdown/reveal style presentation, with accompanying keynote lecture and fine art photography, showcasing what Dale believes famed Detroit architect Albert Kahn would consider the most wildly unpredictable renovations and reuses of his buildings in Metropolitan Detroit. Bring your own stories of imaginative repurposing to share during a post-lecture Q&A with discussion.

Summer Reading 2022

**June 17 through August 13**

Summer Reading will run from June 17 through August 13. Check for updates online at www.berkleymich.org/summerreading.

Michigan Beer: A Heady History

**Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.**
In person at Berkley Public Library.

Michigan has long been called the Great Lakes State but in the past few decades it has also become known as the Great Beer State. Author Patti F. Smith will lead a talk highlighting brewers from the pioneers to the end of the 19th century through Prohibition and post WWII.

Along the way, participants will discover different styles of beer from ales to lagers. Learn about how early immigrants brought their distinctive beer styles from their home countries, early Detroit brewers, brewing consolidation after war, and how COVID-19 altered the landscape.
MAKING SOME HOME IMPROVEMENTS?
As we head into home improvement season, don’t forget to include building permits and zoning certificates in your plans!

All information on our building permits can be found at www.berkleymich.org/permits.

COMMON SUMMER HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Decks & Porches
An application and two sets of plans are needed to be reviewed and approved by the Building Official prior to the issuance of a permit. Plan reviews may take up to two weeks. The permit fee is based upon the value of the work.

Fences
A zoning certificate is required to install a fence. An application, a fence affidavit, and fee of $60 is required.

Did you know...
Fences are not permitted in the front yard. If you wish to install a privacy fence, the finished side must face your neighbors.

The person installing the second fence on the property line is responsible for maintaining the area that will be between the fences.

Garages & Sheds
A permit is required to construct a garage or accessory building over 200 sq. feet.

A certificate is required for buildings between 36 sq. feet and 200 sq. feet.

Buildings that are 36 sq. feet in area and 6’ or smaller in height are exempt and do not require a permit or certificate.

An application and two sets of plans must be submitted for review. Plan reviews may take up to two weeks. The permit fee is based upon the value of the work.
SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Berkley will continue to replace sidewalks that are in the worst condition.

In light of the financial difficulties that COVID-19 has created, City Council is allowing residents a longer repayment period if necessary.

When your bill arrives, a letter will accompany the invoice describing the repayment terms. Please choose a repayment plan that works best for you.

For more information on the Sidewalk Program visit, www.berkleymich.org/citysidewalks.
1 City Manager’s Office
3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3350 phone | 248.658.3301 fax
cmo@berkleymich.net

2 Clerk’s Office
3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3310 phone | 248.658.3301 fax
clerk@berkleymich.net

3 Finance / Treasury
3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3310 general inquiries
248.658.3316 property taxes | 248.658.3301 fax
treasury@berkleymich.net

4 Community Development
3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3320 phone | 248.658.3301 fax
building@berkleymich.net

5 Public Safety
2395 12 Mile Rd. Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3380 phone | 248.658.3381 fax
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6 Parks & Recreation
2400 Robina, Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3470 phone | 248.658.3471 fax
parks@berkleymich.net

7 Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
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248.658.3353 phone | 248.658.3301 fax
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8 Library
3155 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3440 phone | 248.658.3441 fax
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9 Public Works
3238 Bacon, Berkley, MI 48072
248.658.3490 phone | 248.658.3491 fax
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