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## City of Kentwood to Host Dance Opportunities for All Abilities in June

**Kentwood, Michigan, May 22, 2023** – The City of Kentwood Parks and Recreation Department is inviting individuals to join them on the dance floor for two adaptive dance events in June.

On **June 1**, Kentwood Parks and Recreation will host its annual Spring Fling from 6-8 p.m. at the Kent District Library – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch, 4950 Breton Ave. SE. The event will offer individuals with disabilities ages 15 and older and their loved ones an opportunity to celebrate the start of summer with dancing, food, prizes and more.

The event costs \$12 per person, and participants are asked to pre-register by May 25 online at [bit.ly/AdaptiveSpringFling](https://bit.ly/AdaptiveSpringFling) or by calling 616.656.5270.

Then on **June 9**, Parks and Recreation will host an inclusive dance workshop from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Activities Center, 355 48th St. SE. Community members of all abilities ages 3 and older are invited to join the workshop, where experienced dancers will teach participants a choreographed dance. At the end of the event, parents and caregivers will be invited to watch the final production. All moves will be inclusive of individuals who use a wheelchair, walker, crutches or other mobility aide.

The event will also include games, snacks and more. Siblings and friends are welcome to participate. The workshop costs \$12 per person, and registration is available online at [bit.ly/InclusiveDanceWorkshop](https://bit.ly/InclusiveDanceWorkshop) or by calling 616.656.5270.

“Our adaptive programs give individuals of all abilities a chance to connect, learn something new and have fun,” said Katelyn Bush, program coordinator with Kentwood Parks and Recreation. “Dancing is a great way to get active and build connections, and we’re looking forward to learning some new moves alongside participants.”

The Kentwood Parks and Recreation Department provides Michigan’s most comprehensive adaptive recreation programming. Programs are open to individuals

of all abilities in Kentwood and beyond. To learn about current offerings, visit [kentwood.us/adaptive](https://kentwood.us/adaptive).

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