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YOUR QUARTERLY

Guide

TO LIFE IN ORION



Splash Into Summer Fun!

Photo: Sarah Graves





Useful Numbers

EMERGENCIES
911

NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH
POLICE/FIRE/EMS
248-858-4911

LAKE ORION POLICE
DEPARTMENT (VILLAGE)
248-693-8321

ORION TOWNSHIP
(INCLUDING FIRE DEPARTMENT)
248-391-0304

WATER OR SEWER EMERGENCIES
AFTER-HOURS
248-858-4911

ORION AREA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
248-693-6300

ORION TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
248-693-3000

LAKE ORION COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
248-693-5400

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (DDA)
248-693-9742

VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION
248-693-8391

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877-858-4804

LAKE ORION POST OFFICE
248-693-3253

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248-393-1060

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Summer STARTS HERE IN ORION TOWNSHIP



Photo: Leah Sands

As Orion resident and ZBA member, Alec Torigian, put it when we featured him in our #OurOrion social media series: “Orion Township is truly the land of lakes, almost anywhere you turn, there’s a lake, which makes summers here like none other.”

I couldn’t agree more: summers here are second to none and summertime lake life in Orion Township is a Local vibe in itself. I love seeing our waters come to life with boaters, swimmers, kayakers

and paddleboarders, beachgoers and more. What I am most looking forward to this summer is captaining my grandson Cole’s first Lake Orion boat ride. A close second is the end-of-summer Dragon on the Lake Festival, scheduled for August 27-30.

Orion summer fun extends beyond our lakes. I’m looking forward to attending concerts at Wildwood Amphitheater, which will also host this year’s legendary Lions Club Jubilee from June 24 to June 28. Our Board of Trustees’ unanimous approval of the special event permit reflects how valued this event and the Lions Club are to our community.

As highlighted at April’s State of the Township, we are surrounded by heroes. From everyday acts of kindness to those who keep us safe, let’s make this summer about supporting Orion Township heroes, many whom you can see along the Baldwin Corridor now through Veterans Day as part of our Hometown Heroes Banner Program.

The heroic actions of our first responders are essential to safe summers in Orion. Public safety services in Orion include law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency response services. These services are supported by voter-approved millages. The Township is grateful for the courageous and selfless service of the individuals who help keep Orion safe.

Before the State of the Township, when we asked people to describe heroes, one theme stood out: heroes act courageously, moving toward uncertainty when a majority might retreat. This holds true in the literal sense for our first responders, but it also applies to the rest of us. We can choose to run toward positivity and light when a majority might encourage us to dwell on negativity and darkness. We can continue to illuminate.

See you on the lake(s)!

Chris Barnett
Orion Township Supervisor

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Weathering the Season: Practical Guidance for Severe Weather Preparedness

As spring transitions into summer, fire officials are reminding residents that severe weather is approaching. Thunderstorms, high winds, localized flooding and occasional tornado activity are common during warmer months. Preparedness remains a key factor in reducing injuries, property damage, and demands for emergency services.

Severe weather readiness is a shared responsibility between the fire department and the community. Fire officials are urging residents to review household plans, stay informed, and take proactive steps before storms arrive.

“Severe weather develops quickly,” says Lieutenant Anthony Geraci. “Preparation allows families to respond calmly when weather strikes and to feel safer with a plan.”

Thunderstorms are the most frequent threat, bringing lightning, heavy rain and strong winds. One of the biggest hazards from the wind is the possibility of downed power lines. Residents should have a system to secure outdoor furniture, grills or any other loose items that could become airborne during high winds. Boats and other watercraft should be strongly secured to docks and anchor points. Vehicles should be parked away from large trees whenever possible.

Flooding is a concern in low-lying areas and near drainage systems. Fire officials recommend keeping storm drains clear of debris and avoiding driving through

flooded roadways whenever possible. Shallow water can hide hazards or cause vehicles to stall. This can place drivers at risk and pose a risk to emergency resources.

Tornados are also important to plan for. Michigan averages several tornados each year. Fire officials encourage residents to have a plan to seek shelter when a warning is issued. The safest location is a basement or an interior room on the lowest level of a home, away from windows. Mobile home residents should identify a nearby sturdy shelter in advance and be prepared to move quickly.

“The community should monitor weather through reliable sources and think about getting a weather radio,” says Lieutenant Geraci. Outdoor warning sirens are only designed to alert people who are outside. They should not be the sole warning method when indoors. Lieutenant Geraci also emphasizes the importance of creating an emergency kit to include flashlights, batteries, medications, bottled water, and food. “By planning ahead and staying informed, residents can reduce risk and help keep themselves and their neighbors safe.”

Residents who want additional information on severe weather preparedness are encouraged to contact the fire department. Guidance and local emergency planning resources are also available online on the Fire Rescue section of the Township website: OrionTownship.org.



Behind the Badge: Orion Township Fire Department

The Orion Township Fire Department (OTFD) is an all-hazards emergency response organization providing services to Orion Township and Village of Lake Orion.

The public often sees firefighters responding to emergencies. What many don't see are the behind-the-scenes roles and responsibilities that make OTFD's response so effective. The department itself is structured with ranks and roles that work together to protect life, property and the environment. Each position carries unique responsibilities, but all are integral in delivering effective service to the community.

Firefighter EMT | Paramedic

The foundation of the fire department lies within the Firefighter/EMTs & Paramedics. These personnel respond directly to emergencies, including fires, medical calls, vehicle crashes and all other 9-1-1 calls. In addition to fire suppression, they provide critical medical care ranging from basic life support to advanced interventions like cardiac monitoring, airway management and administration of life saving medications. Away from calls for service their daily responsibilities include training, equipment maintenance, station duties and providing public education.

Lieutenant

Lieutenants are front line company officers who supervise firefighters. They are responsible for ensuring personnel are trained, prepared, and working safely. On emergency scenes, Lieutenants function as the supervisor, coordinating actions inside of burning structures or providing direction on medical scenes. They also assist with administrative tasks such as reporting, monitoring personnel performance, and additional tasks of apparatus or station maintenance.

Fire Inspector

Keeping the public safe is an essential part of the fire department's mission. Fire Inspectors focus on prevention by conducting building inspections, reviewing fire protection systems, and ensuring compliance with fire codes. They work closely with businesses, schools, and property owners to identify hazards and reduce fire risk. Following a fire incident, Fire Inspectors also serve to investigate the conflagration.

EMS Coordinator

The EMS Coordinator oversees the department's emergency medical services program. This includes compliance with state/local medical protocols, managing training and continuing education, maintaining equipment, and coordinating with medical control authorities. The role also involves quality assurance and improvement by reviewing patient care reports and working to improve patient outcomes and delivery of services.

Fire Marshal

The Fire Marshal is responsible for directing the fire prevention bureau. This position reviews fire protection plans, special event plans, and oversees fire investigations and bureau programs. The Fire Marshal also plays a key role in community risk reduction and protecting life safety systems in the Township and Village.

Battalion Chief

A Battalion Chief is responsible for providing command and leadership of daily emergency responses. Battalion Chiefs respond to significant incidents, operate as the incident commander, and coordinate emergency operations. In addition to emergency response, Battalion Chiefs manage personnel, support training programs, assist with policy management and ensure operational readiness. This includes coordinating scheduling, payroll, and response for their assigned shift.

Assistant Chief

The Assistant Chief is responsible for the overall management of training, emergency response, and day-to-day operations of the department. This includes policy development, operational planning, and agency logistics. The Assistant Chief also ensures that resources maintain a high level of readiness in order to serve the community.

Fire Chief

The Fire Chief is the executive leader of the department, responsible for strategic direction, administration and overall performance. Budget management, labor relations, and coordination with elected officials are major components of a Fire Chief's daily duties. The Fire Chief also represents the department publicly and ensures that services are delivered in a manner that reflects the needs and expectations of the community.

The OTFD is built on a system of leadership, accountability, and teamwork. Each rank contributes to a larger mission, ensuring that emergency response, prevention, and preparedness efforts are carried out daily. The effectiveness of the OTFD is rooted in a strong partnership with the community. The work performed by the fire department reflects the passion its team members have to serve our residents.

Be sure to check the batteries in your smoke detectors, and dial 911 during an emergency.





Annual Water Quality Report Information

Every year, the Charter Township of Orion is required by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) to publish a Water Quality Report. This report details the results of contaminant testing that is performed at the Lake Huron Treatment Plant, which is the source of the water that Orion Township receives.

Beginning July 1, 2026, the Charter Township of Orion's annual Water Quality Report can be viewed online at oriontownship.org/WaterQualityReport2025 or under the Department of Public Services section of Orion Township's website.

If you are unable to view the report online and would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the Department of Public Services at 248-391-0304 Ext. 8500.

Moving Out of Orion Township?

Please call 248-391-0304, ext. 8500 to schedule your final water/sewer bill.

Please have the following information available:

- ▶ Property address
- ▶ Date of closing
- ▶ New owner's name
- ▶ Name and address (or email address) of title company

Mandatory Summer Watering Restrictions

From the beginning of May until the end of September of each year, a MANDATORY WATERING RESTRICTION has been adopted for EVERYONE who is connected to Orion Township water and has an automatic sprinkling system.

The following MANDATORY WATERING RESTRICTIONS shall apply:

- ▶ Monday through Saturday: Watering may only be done between the hours of MIDNIGHT and 5 am
- ▶ Sunday: Watering may be done at any time.

Watering of any kind MAY NOT be done during the hours of 5 am and 10 am Monday through Saturday. If the restrictions for Monday through Saturday are not followed, then your water service could be discontinued.

If you are connected to Orion Township water, and do not have an automatic sprinkling system, meaning you water your lawn from a hose, please water your lawn between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Saturday.



What is Sewer Jetting?

Sewer systems need to be cleaned regularly using high pressure water. Our DPS crew will be visiting neighborhoods to complete sewer jetting throughout the summer. If jetting is occurring in your neighborhood, you will see a "Sewer Jetting" sign placed at entrances to your neighborhood. During this time, please keep toilet lids down. When jetting is completed, we will remove the sign. The township continues jetting various areas around the township through October.

Water & Sewer Emergency Contacts

Call 248-391-0304, Ext. 8500
Monday-Friday during Orion Township business hours
Call 248-858-4911
during non-business hours:
Oakland County Emergency Dispatch

Filling a Pool?

Every summer, our department receives phone calls from residents wondering about the cost of filling a pool with water from their hose.

For residential customers, we bill water usage the same way whether the water is used inside of your home or outside. Sewer billing is not based on water usage; it is a flat rate, so if you use a considerable amount of water to fill a pool, your sewer bill will remain the same.

Water usage is billed in units and 1 unit of water on your bill is equal to 748 gallons of water. If you are interested in calculating the additional cost to fill your pool, divide the number of gallons of your pool by 748 and multiply that number by the current water rate. For example, a 10,000-gallon pool would be 13.36 units of water. This amount would be in addition to your normal water usage on your monthly bill. We hope this information is helpful when deciding to fill a pool using a hose.



Township Launches New BS&A Payments System

The township has successfully upgraded to the BS&A Software BS&A Payments platform, making it easier than ever for residents to pay online or in person.

Payments now post in real time, so balances update immediately and confirmations are instant. ACH payments are automatically validated, reducing errors and helping prevent returned payments or fees. Online payments are made directly within BS&A Online, eliminating the need to visit a separate payment portal.

For in-person transactions, residents can now use tap-to-pay, Apple Pay, and Google Pay, in addition to credit cards and ACH. These modern options offer faster, secure, and convenient payments. A small processing fee applies for these services.

"I see this payment system upgrade as a major step forward. It gives residents more flexible payment options and allows our office to work more efficiently, creating a true win win for the Township," says Orion Township Treasurer, Matt Pfeiffer.

This integrated system also simplifies reporting, streamlines support, and enhances overall efficiency for township staff—while providing a smoother, safer experience for residents.

The township is proud to offer this modernized payment system as part of our ongoing commitment to better serve our community.



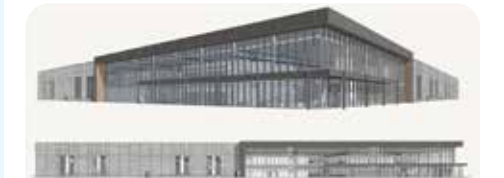
What's going there?

GM Haul Away

On the south side of Silverbell, slightly west of Lapeer Road, you can see earth moving related to the construction of the GM Haul Away site. This 21-acre site will manage the over the road logistics of finished vehicles from GM Orion Plant involving vehicle storage and truck load areas.

Chick-fil-A & Multi-tenant Building with a Drive-thru

Located at the northwest corner of Moran and Baldwin Roads, construction has begun for a Chick-fil-A with a drive-thru, as well as an 8,756 square foot multi-tenant building to the north, also with a drive-thru, both having entry and exit from Baldwin Road.



Acoufelt

Construction has begun on a 363,000 square foot building containing 303,000 square feet of shop and 60,000 square feet of office, just north of 4291 South Lapeer Road.

Orion Mod

On the north side of Silverbell Road, east of Joslyn Road and south of the existing railroad freight yard on an approximately 55-acre parcel, there will be a new 108,000 square foot business with 7,500 square feet of office and 100,500 square feet of high bay use serving the GM Orion plant.

Brinker Vet

The existing business, located at 1320 South Lapeer Road, will soon have a new 3,512 square foot veterinary hospital building constructed behind it.



NO SPILLS AT THE PUMP

Use an absorbent bib or collar, available at most boating shops, to collect any spills during refueling. Wipe up any drips from re-fueling. The Coast Guard recommends filling tanks to 90% to allow for expansion due to heat, and to prevent overfills.



DEALING WITH SPILLS

Immediately report any spills to the marina. In open waters, call the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center (1-800-424-8802). Never use dish soap or detergent to break up a spill, as that just disperses the oil or gas, making it harder to collect. Spill responses will vary depending on location, material, and amount spilled.



BLACK WATER

This is the sewage from your on-board bathroom. While there are various systems available, dumping them directly into the lake is always illegal. Systems should be checked for leaks and manufacturer's guidelines must be followed.



GRAY WATER

Untreated water from your onboard sinks and showers, and the wastewater from cleaning your boat with detergents is a major polluter of the marine environment. Use care to prevent gray water from impacting your local waters and wildlife.





WASTE DISPOSAL


Marine debris not only harms important habitats and wildlife, but also can cause damage to your boat. Prevent waste from entering our waterways by: reducing, reusing and recycling. Remember to take everything you bring on the water, off the water.



CLEAN WATER

Remember, eventually all the water poured down drains will drain out into the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair. We can all do our part by being aware of our relationship to our fresh waters!

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When rain falls and snow melts, the runoff produced picks up a variety of contaminants such as oil, metals, salts, pet waste, fertilizer, and grass clippings as it flows over roofs, roadways, sidewalks and lawns. Stormwater runoff ultimately flows into storm drains. Remember: storm drains lead directly to our local rivers and streams.

Fertilizer from lawns can enter waterways through storm drains. This can add excess nutrients to water bodies causing an overgrowth of algae and aquatic plants. This leads to low oxygen levels and poor water quality. Use these tips to practice water friendly fertilizer use.

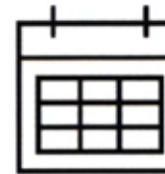
DO I NEED FERTILIZER?



The most accurate way to learn what nutrients, if any, your lawn needs is a soil test. Test kits are available for \$25 through MSU Extension. They can also be found online or at your local hardware store.

Correct watering (1/2 - 1 1/2 in./week), mowing (keep grass at 3 in.), and other lawn care practices can reduce or even eliminate the need for fertilizer.

WHEN SHOULD I BE FERTILIZING?



If you do need to fertilize, fall is a good choice for the health of your lawn. This will boost roots, helping with strong lawn growth in the spring.

Check the weather. Avoid applying fertilizer if there is rain in the forecast. This will help to keep fertilizer from washing into storm drains.

HOW DO I PICK THE RIGHT FERTILIZER?



Avoid "weed-and-feed" mixtures of fertilizer and herbicides, Use Earth friendly fertilizers, which have low or no phosphorus, and slow releasing nitrogen.


WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?



Be sure to sweep extra fertilizer beads off paved surfaces and back onto your lawn. When left unswept, unused fertilizer beads will end up in stormwater runoff and in our local rivers and streams.

Using compost instead of fertilizer is a good way to give your soil a boost naturally.

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2026 Precinct Locations

- Precinct 1: Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint Street Lake Orion, MI 48362
- Precinct 2: The Village of Lake Orion, 21 E. Church Street Lake Orion, MI 48362
- Precinct 3: Lake Orion Church of Christ, 1080 Hemingway Lake Orion, MI Road 48360
- Precinct 4: Orion Township Public Library, 825 Joslyn Road Lake Orion, MI 48362
- Precinct 5: Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 1950 S. Baldwin Road Lake Orion, MI 48360
- Precinct 6: The River Church, 3920 S. Baldwin Road Orion Township, MI 48359
- Precinct 7: St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church, 2512 Joslyn Court Orion Township, MI 48360
- Precinct 8: Lake Orion Community Schools Admin Building, 1335 Joslyn Road Lake Orion, MI 48360
- Precinct 9: Lake Orion Baptist Church, 255 E. Scripps Road Lake Orion, MI 48360
- Precinct 10: Mt. Zion Community House, 4005 S. Baldwin Road Lake Orion, MI 48359
- Precinct 11: King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1715 S. Lapeer Road Lake Orion, MI 48360

The Clerk's Office is Planning for Two Elections This Year

Your vote counts! Make your plan to vote in both elections.

State Primary Election: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

- ▶ Voters will nominate local, county, state (governor, representative and senate), and federal congressional (senate and representative) candidates for the November General Election.
- ▶ Michigan requires voters in the state primary to choose and vote for candidates in only one political party. This is the partisan section of the ballot.
- ▶ Nonpartisan offices (such as judges), millages, and proposals will appear on the non-partisan section of the ballot:
 - ▶ Oakland County Regional Enhancement Millage
 - ▶ Orion Township Fire and Emergency Medical Services Operating Millage
 - ▶ Orion Township Police Operating Millage
 - ▶ Orion Township Library Bond Proposal
- ▶ Key Dates for the August 4, 2026, Primary Election:
 - ▶ Absent voter ballot mailing happens in early July 2026.
 - ▶ Absent voter ballots are available in the Clerk's Office starting June 25, 2026.
 - ▶ Early voting in person is July 25, 2026, through August 2, 2026.
 - ▶ Election day in person voting is August 4, 2026, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- ▶ Marking your ballot for the Primary Election:
 - ▶ Use blue or black ink only.
 - ▶ On the partisan section of the ballot, vote in one party section only. In the Primary Election you cannot "split your ticket". If you vote in more than one party section, your partisan ballot will be rejected.
 - ▶ If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

State General Election: November 3, 2026

- ▶ Voters will elect local, county, state (governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, house and senate) and federal congressional (house and senate) representatives to office.
- ▶ In the general election, voters may choose any candidate of their choice in any office of their choice, regardless of political party. There is no partisan section on the General Election ballot.
- ▶ It will also include nonpartisan offices (such as judges) and proposals.

New Voter Guide

The Clerk's Office created a Voter Guide that contains information about:

- ▶ Important election dates
- ▶ Voter registration
- ▶ Voting by mail
- ▶ In person early voting
- ▶ Voting on election day
- ▶ Polling location consolidations
- ▶ Emergency absent voter ballots

Voter Guide



The Voter Guide is available on the Clerk's page on the Orion Township website.

Voter or Election Questions?

Contact the Orion Township Clerk's Office, we are here to serve.

- ▶ Phone: 248-391-0304, Ext. 4000
- ▶ Email: Elections@OrionTownship.org
- ▶ Web: OrionTownship.org/Elections
- ▶ In Person: 2323 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion. Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- ▶ Orion Township Clerk: Julia Dalrymple

Orion Township Precinct Consolidation 2026

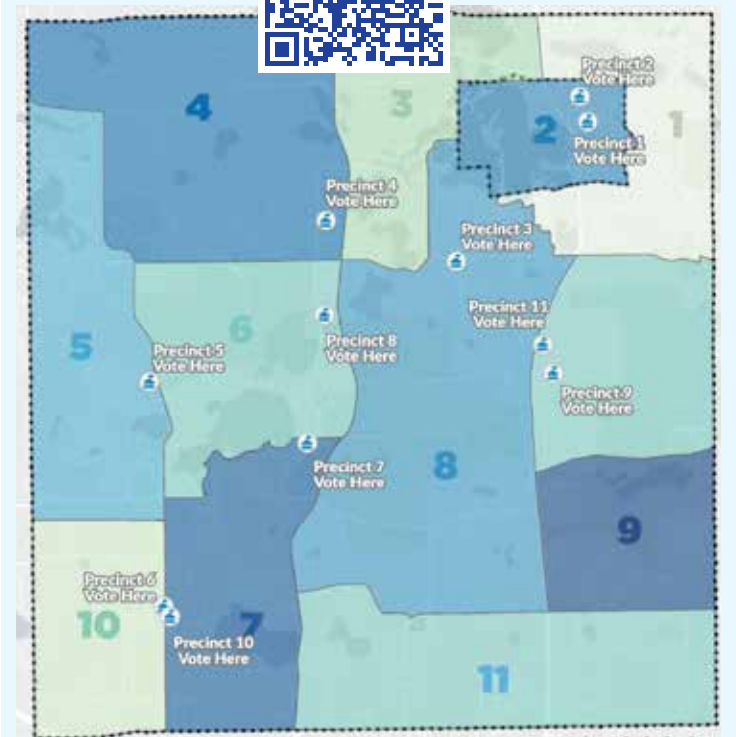
Election preparation is in full effect for the 2026 election cycle. In January of 2026, the Clerk's Office consolidated the number of precincts from 14 to 11. A new voter ID card was mailed out to the residential address or permanent mailing address for all affected voters who have been assigned to a new precinct location. Orion Township voters can still expect to receive the same voting experience in their designated precinct location.

There are many benefits to the reduction of precincts. With an increasing number of voters voting absentee or early voting, fewer voters are expected to visit precinct locations on Election Day. In 2023, the implementation of PA 227 raised the precinct size limit to 4,999 active voters, allowing for Orion Township to condense their number of precincts. Fewer locations to manage results in increased election administration efficiencies and considerable cost savings on facility rentals and a reduction of Election Inspectors hired for each location. The Clerk's Office will see a substantial savings with the consolidation, which allows for more allocation of funds dedicated to election equipment updates and election supplies.

For the most updated changes to our precinct locations, see our map or scan the QR code for an interactive map. Any questions can be directed to the Orion Township Clerk's Office at 248-391-0304, Ext. 4000.



Precinct Locations



Summers **Sizzle** More in Downtown Lake Orion

The Summers in Downtown Lake Orion define “Where Living is a Vacation”! With boutiques, shops and restaurants striking the perfect vibe, you can take time to soak in summer in Downtown Lake Orion.

Dine lakeside, roof-top, or sit by the action streetside, you’ll be ready for fun times and even better eats and treats! Our downtown becomes the evening hot spot with cornhole tournaments, a Summer Concert Series, dancing, and engaging activities at our variety of restaurants, hopping boutiques, and so much more! So enjoy a day on Lake Orion, join in the fun of an event or activity in downtown within our Social District, and enjoy your Summer destination of Downtown Lake Orion!

Boat Tours in Lake Orion: Not your average excursion!

Both Pedal Boat Pub Tours and Orion Boat Tours operate off of Lake Orion by Green’s Park. It’s a great way to unwind and have fun around Lake Orion. Tours launch in June and run through August, weather permitting.

Cornhole Tournaments

The Sons of the American Legion Post #233 bring the friendly competition of Cornhole Tournaments to Downtown Lake Orion every Thursday. It starts in June and runs until September. Cornhole boards are placed throughout downtown on Thursdays to accommodate the 44+ teams that participate each year. Play starts at 7 pm and runs until 9 pm. Enjoy the Social District while you cheer on the teams!

National Trails Day

Stop by The Lumber Yard at Paint Creek Trail and witness the progress and learn about future plans. Join us Saturday, June 6, 10 am–2 pm, and take part in runs, walks, and biking to celebrate the trails in our community. You might even find new exercise partners!

Foodies Unite!

The Lake Orion Summer Restaurant Week is June 22–28, and takes place at restaurants in both Lake Orion and Oxford. You can continue the fun with the popular and long-running LOAS Pub Crawl on Friday, June 26, also in Lake Orion and Oxford. It’s a great way to try new places and enjoy old favorites.

Celebrate America’s 250th

Let’s celebrate America’s 250th the only way we know how in Lake Orion—bigger and better! Friday, July 3 brings in Flare Night. Homeowners buy flares as part of a Lions Club fundraiser, and they place them around the lake edge of Lake Orion for a stunning visual display. A tradition since WWII. Lake Orion Fireworks launch on July 4. It’s one of the largest fireworks shows in the area! Watch for fundraisers throughout the year that help the Lake Orion Fireworks Association bring a showstopper to Downtown Lake Orion.

Kops & Kids Car Show (and Pancakes!)

Downtown Lake Orion streets fill with unique and antique cars for attendees to view from 8 am–1 pm. The event also includes a tasty pancake fundraiser. A fun time out with the family! It is hosted by LOPA and Golling Buick GMC.

LOLive! Music Concert Series

See flyer on next page for schedule.



Outdoor Movie Night for Teens

Back by popular demand, the Lake Orion DDA is bringing back the Outdoor Movie Night for Teens. We also include fun activities, a pizza party, free popcorn, and an awesome movie! Join us in Children’s Park on August 14th at dusk.



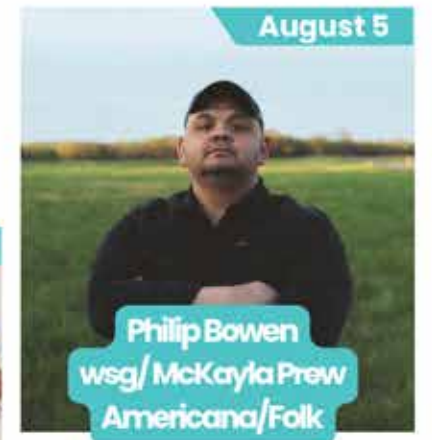
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Dragon on the Lake

August 28-30 ushers in the ultimate event which defines Downtown Lake Orion—Dragon on the Lake. Since earning our dragon heritage from a long-ago prank, the dragon represents all that is wonderful about Lake Orion. Complete with artists, live music, dragon boat races, kids activity area, food, chalk art contest, and more, this event is never to be missed. It also includes a Lighted Boat Parade by LOAS on August 28. Check with orionartcenter.org to learn more!



Wednesdays
6:30–8pm
Children’s Park
(Rain location: 20 Front Street)



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THE ORC



ORION RECREATION CENTER

Summer is the perfect time to come together at the Orion Recreation Center (ORC). Whether you're looking for activities for the kids, ways to stay active, or opportunities to connect with neighbors, ORC offers something for every member of the family. Come take a tour of a community that's always in motion!

AMENITIES:

- Basketball Courts
- Children's Center
- Enrichment Classes
- Guest Passes \$10R/\$12NR
- Group Fitness Classes
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools
- Indoor Track
- Olympic Lifting Room
- Personal Training
- Senior Matinee
 - Mon-Fri | 10 am-1 pm \$7R/\$9NR
- Senior Services
- Steam Room & Sauna

Check out Membership Rates!

VISIT US ONLINE
orionparks.com



STOP BY IN PERSON
3800 S. Baldwin Rd

FITNESS CENTER HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 5 am-9 pm
Sat & Sun: 6 am- 8 pm

CHILDCARE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 8 am-1 pm | 4-8 pm
Sat: 9 am-1 pm
Sun: Closed

OUTDOOR POOL HOURS

Mon-Thu: 11 am-7 pm
Fri-Sun: 9 am-7:30 pm

SENIOR WING HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Sat & Sun: Closed



PARTY RENTALS AT THE ORC

- Outdoor Pool Party (seasonal)
- Basketball Court Party (year-round)
- Indoor Pool Party (year-round)
- \$250R/\$300NR
- Cost includes rental area and up to 20 guests regardless of age. Can add up to 20 additional guests for \$10/person.
- 3-hour time blocks (includes set up and clean up)
 - 11:30 am-2:30 pm
 - 3:30-6:30 pm
 - Outdoor Pool parties: Also includes Fridays 3:30-6:30 pm

More Information on Rentals



CONTACT US
248.391.0304 x3500

SPECIAL EVENTS



2026 Thursday Night Schedule

- Jun 4 North Oakland Concert Band
- Jun 11 Street Angels- Stevie Nicks Experience
- Jun 18 Jim McCarty & Mystery Train
- Jun 25 Sax Maniacs
- Jul 9 Theo Gridiron
- Jul 16 Yacht Seas
- Jul 23 Lake Orion High School Band
- Jul 30 Taylor Tucky
- Aug 6 The Stone Blossoms
- Aug 13 Persuasion

Concerts in the Park at Wildwood

Wildwood Amphitheater | Thu, Jun 4-Aug 13 | 7-8:30 pm | Free Parking and Admission

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music at Wildwood Amphitheater! No matter your musical taste, you're sure to find a performance you'll love. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, gather your family and friends, and enjoy a FREE concert on the hill at Wildwood Amphitheater. Concessions available. No outside food or beverages allowed. One unopened clear plastic store bought bottle of water allowed per person. Gates open at 6:30 pm.



Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center

Orion Recreation Center | Tue | Jul 21
Sep 15 | 1-5:30 pm | Ages 17+

Every day, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan needs more than 560 blood products to meet hospital demand. What we collect will be used to help people in your community. The key to success is to fill all appointment slots. Schedule your appointment at donate.michigan.versiti.org.



Puzzle & Game Day Swap

Orion Recreation Center | Sat, Jun 6
Aug 15 | 9 am-3 pm | Free

Game Day Swap will have puzzles, books, DVDs and board games for anyone to swap. Event is free for anyone to participate.



Outdoor Community Garage Sale

Orion Recreation Center | Sat, Jun 6
Aug 15 | 9 am-3 pm | \$12R/\$15NR

Shop from 25+ families with one-of-a-kind household, and personal items, tools, clothing, toys, and everything, including the kitchen sink, all at bargain prices. Shred-it will also be on site to collect documents for shredding from 11 am-1 pm only. Vendor spaces are limited. FREE Parking & Admission.



Community Shred-it

Orion Recreation Center | Sat, Jun 6
11 am-1 pm | Free

Bring your documents for shredding at the Community Shred-it Event at the Orion Recreation Center. Drive up/Drop off is not available. Be prepared to carry your documents to the Shred-it truck. The truck will be parked in the parking lot near the Community Garage Sale.



Summer Sizzle

Orion Recreation Center | Thu, Jun 25
6-8 pm | Free

Kick off your summer with a mini family staycation right here in Orion Township. Your kids will love the carnival games, face painting, bounce house, balloons, grilled hot dogs, and much more without breaking the bank to get there! All of this fun is free for everyone, a staycation that SIZZLES! FREE Parking & Admission.



Summer Break Bingo

Friendship Park | Wed, Jul 22 | 1-2:30 pm
Free

Need something to do over Summer Break? Join us for some fun at Friendship Park pavilion playing Bingo! All participants will receive a set of bingo cards and directions upon arriving.

50+ Resource Fair

Orion Recreation Center | Fri, Oct 9
10 am-1 pm | Free

This free community event is designed to connect seniors and their families with local resources and services, offering information on topics like health, financial planning, housing, legal assistance, and more. Our vendors will include professionals from various agencies and organizations that offer vital services for the aging population. Enjoy light refreshments, raffles, wellness demonstrations, and more!

Hatchling Hustle

Camp Agawam | Sat, Sep 12 | 9-10 am
Ages 5-12 | \$20R/NR

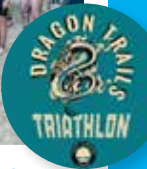
A mini-version of our Dragon Trails Triathlon created for our novice Dragons. This untimed race will consist of a short swim around the wading area of Tommy's Lake (about 25 meters), followed by a half-mile bike ride and a quarter-mile run in beautiful Camp Agawam.



Fledgling Fleet

Camp Agawam | Sat, Sep 12 | 10-11 am
Ages 8-12 | \$25R/NR

Introducing the first-ever Fledgling Fleet! A slightly longer, more challenging version of the Hatchling Hustle, featuring a 200m swim, 3-mile bike ride, and 1-mile run. This event is untimed, but first-place male and female finishers will receive an award.



Dragon Trails Triathlon

Camp Agawam | Sun, Sep 13 | 9 am- 1 pm

Our 3rd Annual Dragon Trails Triathlon will take place Sunday, September 13th at Camp Agawam and surrounding parks and trails. After last year's successful event, we are excited to invite any adventurous athletes to race this scenic and rugged sprint triathlon course. You will be challenged with a .75K (.46 mile) freshwater swim through Tommy's Lake, a 20K (12.4 miles) of mixed terrain biking through Bald Mountain, the Polly Ann Trail, and Orion Oaks County Park, and a 5K (3.1 miles) run through the forested trails of Camp Agawam. Registration at runsignup.com.



Big Rig Gig

Friendship Park | Fri, Aug 7 | 5-9 pm | Free

Big kids, little kids, and kids at heart, load up the family for an unforgettable evening. Experience dozens of trucks, tractors, diggers, dozers, buckets and back-loaders first hand. Load up the entire family, come early, stay late.



Register for Parks & Recreation Programs:
OrionParks.com | 248-391-0304 x3500



Fall Festival of Family Fun

Camp Agawam | Sat, Sep 19 | 11 am-3 pm
Free

Come out to beautiful Camp Agawam for a day filled with fall activities for the entire family including crafts, petting farm, hay wagon rides, carnival games, and more!



Slow Row LO

Join an informal social group of kayakers on area lakes. Each participant is required to provide their own craft, PFD and any user fees to gain access to boat launch. Visit SlowRowLO on Facebook for event dates, details and exact location. Parking permits/passes may be required for some locations.



Oakland County Glow Up

Sep 25 | More information to come!



2026 World Cup Watch Party

Wildwood Amphitheater | Sun, Jul 19 | 1 pm | All Ages | Free

Get ready for the ultimate soccer celebration! Join us at the Wildwood Amphitheater for an unforgettable 2026 World Cup Final Watch Party. This family-friendly event will feature much more than just the game. Enjoy a variety of activities for all ages, including interactive soccer games, soccer tennis, and other fun competitions throughout the evening. Come hungry—local food trucks will be on-site serving up a wide selection of delicious eats and refreshments.

Whether you're a die-hard soccer fan or just looking for a fun night out with the community, this is the place to be. Bring your friends, wear your team colors, and be part of an electric crowd as we watch history unfold.

Don't miss this exciting night of soccer, food, and fun under the summer sky!

Youth ENRICHMENT



Pins & Beetles – Bug Pinning Workshop

Camp Agawam | Thu, Jun 4 | 6-8 pm | Ages 10+ | \$6R/\$8NR

Bug! Insects! Arthropods! Calling all young and young-at-heart scientists! Join us for an exciting opportunity to create your own mini bug box, where we have plenty of creepy crawlies just waiting to be part of your very own collection. In this class, we'll learn about insects, classifications, and how to pin them like a pro. Youth from 10-12 must have an adult chaperone. Instructor/Naturalist Jarred McPherson.



Parents Night Out

Orion Recreation Center | Fri, Jun 19
Jul 24 | Aug 28 | Sep 18 | 6-9:30 pm
Ages 3-12 | \$30R/\$35NR

What's better than a babysitter on a Friday night? An awesome night out for your kids too! Your kids will have a blast participating in their favorite gym activities, arts and crafts, along with pizza and fruit!

*Price is per event, per child.

*All children must be potty-trained

Home Alone Training

Orion Recreation Center | Mon, Jun 22
6:30-7:30 pm | Ages 9+ | \$17R/\$20NR

Is your young teen staying home alone after school this fall? Prepare yourself and your child for this new adventure with Home Alone Training. Instructor Kristen Tamm presents the skills your child will need to be home alone safely. Includes walking home, key responsibility, securing the house, answering the phone, safe choices, and emergency procedures. Training follows the American Red Cross Curriculum. Certificate is presented upon completion of the workshop. Handouts are included. Instructor: Kristen Tamm

Babysitter Training

Orion Recreation Center | Wed, Jun 24
6-8:30 pm | Ages 11-14 | \$20R/\$23NR

Instructor Kristen Tamm presents the skills needed to start your own babysitting business—basics such as meeting the family, setting appointments, age-appropriate activities, and safety instruction. Handouts are included. Certificate presented upon completion of the workshop. This program incorporates the American Red Cross guide and video into the curriculum. Suggested prerequisite class: Home Alone Training. Instructor: Kristen Tamm



CAMPS

Join us for a fun-filled summer at one—or all three—Orion Township summer camps! Campers will enjoy action-packed days with activities, field trips, and more. You asked for flexibility—now it's here! Register for camp as a drop-in for up to four days, or sign up for the full week and receive a discounted rate. Explore our Summer Camp Guide to learn about the exciting camps offered by Parks and Recreation on our website, www.orionparks.com. Registration is open!

ORC Summer Camp

Orion Recreation Center
Weekly Jun 8-Aug 21 | 9 am-4 pm
Ages 4-5 & 6-12
5 Day Rate: \$275 | Daily Rate: \$65

Campers will be divided into age-appropriate groups to engage in weekly fitness activities, including running, yoga, and speed and agility training. Daily outdoor play, gym sessions, arts and crafts, outdoor education, sports, and pool time will keep campers active and entertained!

Residents receive a \$25 discount for the 5 Day Rate and a \$5 discount for the daily rate

Extended Care

Registered Camp Location | Morning Session: 7-9 am | Afternoon Session: 4-6 pm
\$6R/\$8NR/Session/Day

Outdoor Discovery Camp

Camp Agawam | Weekly Jun 15-Aug 14
9 am-4 pm | Ages 6-12
5 Day Rate: \$260 | Daily Rate: \$62

Welcome to the great outdoors! Campers will enjoy outdoor education, learn camping skills, play games, swim in Tommy's Lake, and take part in classic summer camp activities.



Register for Camps
OrionParks.com | 248-391-0304 x3500



SPECIALTY CAMPS



Cartoon Creator Summer Art Camp

Orion Recreation Center | Mon-Fri, Jun 15-19 | 9 am-12 pm | Ages 7+ | \$240R/\$245NR

This high-energy camp is all about big eyes, bold expressions, and characters with attitude! Young artists will learn cartoon and manga-style proportions, explore the playful Japanese art style of Kawaii (cute & expressive), and create characters with sweet-and-sour personalities—all in one face. Campers will enjoy lots of sketching and drawing, outdoor splatter-art fun, and create a standout anime head shot painting on canvas using acrylics. Instructor/Artist: Pamela Palmer B.F.A., The Artist's Apprentice.

Bugs & Butterflies Wild Summer Art Camp

Orion Recreation Center | Mon-Fri, Jul 13-17 | 9 am-12 pm | Ages 7+ | \$240R/\$245NR

In this nature-inspired art camp, science and art go hand in hand as young artists observe, imagine, and create. Campers will explore animals past and present, from iridescent Amazon insects to dinosaurs of long ago—using paint, drawing materials, and clay. The sky's the limit as imaginations soar in this playful, confidence-building creative adventure. Small group instruction and individual guidance. Instructor/Artist: Pamela Palmer B.F.A., The Artist's Apprentice.



Treasures Under the Sea Summer Art Camp

Orion Recreation Center | Mon-Fri, Aug 3-7 | 9 am-12 pm | Ages 7+ | \$240R/\$245NR

In this imaginative week-long art camp, young artists will explore the magical world beneath the waves while creating artwork inspired by fascinating sea creatures and icy-water friends alike. Seahorses, jellyfish, sea turtles, dolphins, and whales, playful penguins and mysterious narwhals and yes... everyone's favorite axolotl! Children will learn new techniques, observation skills, and creative problem-solving, all within a small class setting with individual attention. Instructor/Artist: Pamela Palmer B.F.A., The Artist's Apprentice.

Baking Camp

Camp Agawam | Mon-Fri, Aug 3-7 | 9 am - 12 pm | Ages 6-12 | \$160R/\$165NR

Does your child love to bake? Try new techniques and recipes in a comfortable environment with us. Children will learn to bake a variety of summer treats including cookies, muffins and fruit pastries as well as basic conversions commonly used in baking. Each child should bring their own hand held mixer, 8 inch cake pan, mixing bowl, spatula, and large plate for transporting the dessert. A \$40 material fee, payable to the instructor, due at the first class.



Junior Golf Camp

Mulberry Hills Golf Course | Mon-Thu, Jun 15-18 | Jun 22-25 | Jun 29-Jul 2 | Jul 6-9 | Jul 13-16 | Jul 20-23 | Aug 3-6
9:30 am-1 pm | Ages 7-15 | \$250R/NR

All aspects of the game are covered and the instruction is kept simple, fun and relaxed with games and contests. Camps begin with the basic fundamentals of the golf grip, stance, posture, aim alignment and moves through the swing plane and motion. Youngsters will be taught lessons in fairness, perseverance, self-control and self-esteem that will help them long after they have left the instruction tee. Camp includes; camp shirt, lunch, on-course instruction, practice balls, range use, essential gift bag, certificate reduced green fees all season, use of equipment (if needed), games, prizes and awards! Camps are Non-refundable.



Go Wild! Camp

Friendship Park | Mon-Thu, Jun 22-25 | Jun 29-Jul 2
10 am-12:30 pm | Ages 4-7 | \$50R/\$52NR

Does your little camper love to get dirty in the great outdoors? Join us at Camp Agawam for a hands-on, Growing Up Wild, nature investigation! Use all 5 senses to explore animal habits, recycling for a cleaner environment, animal tracks, and become aware that Wildlife is Everywhere! Instructor Cassidy Michel

Young Scientist Camp

Friendship Park | Mon-Thu, Jul 6-9 | Jul 13-16
10 am-12:30 pm | Ages 4-7 | \$50R/\$52NR

How are tornadoes formed? What is a fossil? What makes electricity? So much more to discover in our Young Scientist camp. Daily activities to stretch young minds and to make a mess in our space. Instructor Cassidy Michel



Outdoor Basketball Camp

Civic Center Park | Mon-Fri, Jun 22-26 | Jul 20-24 | Ages 6-12
Half Day | 9 am-12 pm | \$120R/\$125NR
Full Day | 9 am-3 pm | \$230R/\$235NR

NAofA Basketball Camp: Players who are interested in developing individual and team skills will learn a lot at this camp. Drills include ball-handling, passes and offense, defense, footwork, movement skills, and layups. Skills-based challenges will be combined with games and other small-sided competitions. Basketball is an excellent sport for teaching children the importance of teamwork, hard work, determination, winning and losing with dignity, and mental and emotional stability. Kids will PLAY HARD and HAVE FUN! Program is run through the National Academy of Athletics.

Flag Football Camp

Jesse Decker Park | Mon-Fri, Jun 15-Jun 19 | Jul 13-Jul 17 | Ages 6-12
Half Day | 9 am-12 pm | \$120R/\$125NR
Full Day | 9 am-3 pm | \$230R/\$235NR

The NAofA Flag Football Camp will allow children to throw, catch, cover, and run without the worry of contact! Emphasis will be on proper conditioning, warm-ups, footwork drills, agility, passing, receiving, handoffs, and positions. Football is a great cardiovascular sport and teaches kids teamwork, accountability, leadership, and resilience. Featuring: Quarterback challenge, games, competitions, and tons of fun! Program is run through the National Academy of Athletics.



NAofA Soccer Camp

Civic Center Park | Mon-Fri, Jul 6-10 | Jul 27-31 | Ages 7-12
Half Day | 9 am-12 pm | \$120R/\$125NR
Full Day | 9 am-3 pm | \$230R/\$235NR

The NAofA Soccer Camp Our soccer camps offer beginner to intermediate campers the opportunity to build a solid soccer foundation. Players are grouped by age and ability to learn appropriate drills, skills, and technique. Emphasis will be on proper warm-ups, footwork drills, agility, passing, defending, shooting, and game strategies. They will learn key lessons like decision-making, teamwork, and perseverance. Program is run through the National Academy of Athletics.

Jr. Academy Soccer

Civic Center Park | Mon-Fri, Jul 6-10 | Jul 27-31 | Ages 4-6
 Half Day | 9 am-12 pm | \$120R/\$125NR
 Full Day | 9 am-3 pm | \$230R/\$235NR

Our Jr. Academy Soccer camp will introduce young children to the fundamentals of soccer. They will learn to kick the ball, stop the ball with their foot, and not use their hands. NAofA coaches will use positive reinforcement as they dribble, pass and shoot, play games, and have fun! Program is run through the National Academy of Athletics.

Youth *FITNESS*

Amazing Athletes

Friendship Park | Tue, July 7-Aug 25 | 5:50-6:25 pm | Ages 2.5-6 | \$112R/\$122NR
 Orion Recreation Center | Tue, Sept 8-Oct 27 | 5:50-6:25 pm | Ages 2.5-6 | \$128R/\$138NR

Our action-packed curriculum is endorsed by Early Childhood Expert, Bonnie Bruce who reviews each element of our program to ensure our Amazing Athletes get every possible advantage. Our programs show kids just how much fun fitness can be! During our 35-minute weekly classes, children learn the importance of patience, teamwork, and self-confidence in a non-competitive, learning-based environment that fosters a love of healthy living. Their excitement for structured physical activity promotes advancements and advantages that keep children on the path to personal well-being. No class Mar 31



Amazing TOTS

Friendship Park | Tue, July 7-Aug 25 | 5:15-5:40 pm
 Ages 18 months-2.5 | \$120R/\$130NR
 Orion Recreation Center | Tue, Sept 8-Oct 27 | 5:15-5:40 pm
 Ages 18 months-2.5 | \$120R/\$130NR

Amazing Tots is a guided program for children aged 18 months to 2.5 years, focusing on structured physical activities tailored to toddlers. Each 25-minute weekly class introduces one of four sports through discovery lessons, balancing physical challenges and exploration activities designed for young children. The program combines fitness with learning through imaginative activities like color recognition and letter identification, enhancing both physical and cognitive development. This approach prepares toddlers for preschool and encourages a lifelong love of healthy living. Note: No class on Mar 31.

Kiddie Kickers

Friendship Park, Soccer Field #1 | Wed, Aug 19-Sept 23 | 6-7 pm
 Ages 3-4 or 5-6 | \$60R/\$63NR

Youth soccer is a great way to encourage an active lifestyle while enhancing your child's social and physical development. This program offers a fun and safe atmosphere for learning the basics of soccer and incorporates fun activities and non-competitive scrimmages that promote sportsmanship and teamwork. We are looking for parent volunteers to coach under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Lesson plans will be prepared weekly to work on basic skills, followed by scrimmages. Participants are encouraged to bring a size 3 soccer ball. Soccer balls are available for purchase at the time of registration for \$13 (limit of 1 per registered participant). Rain date scheduled for June 11 if needed. Instructor Lauren Gittner.



Junior Track Club

Orion Recreation Center | Mon, Jun 15-Jul 27 | 5-6 pm | Ages 5-11 | \$144R/\$150NR

Introduce your young athletes to the sport of competitive running through form drills, games, and races. This program taps into kids' innate love for running and helps them develop mental and physical tools to run further and faster while ensuring they have lots of fun and build friendships in the process. Our fall season will also feature a cross-country element. No class Jul 6.



Junior Golf Lessons

Mulberry Hills Golf Course | Mon, Jun 8-Jul 6 | Jul 13-Aug 17 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Ages 7-15
 \$145R/NR

Lessons with Mulberry Hills will introduce proper grip, stance and posture, basic putting and chipping and examine the fundamentals of the full swing. Students will be approached as if they have little or no experience. Group lessons are designed to create a comfortable and affordable instructional environment for the new or intermediate golfer. Lessons are Non-refundable. No lessons Jul 27. Registration opens Mar 1.



Street Dance

Orion Recreation Center | 6-7 pm | Ages 7-11 | \$88R/\$96NR
 Mon, Jun 22-Jul 20 | Jul 27-Aug 31
 Thu, Jun 25-Jul 23 | Jul 30-Sep 3

Fresh moves and non-stop fun for young groovers! Students learn to move with confidence and control in a focused, positive environment. Instructor: Dynamics Street Dance Academy



Tap Dance

Orion Recreation Center | 5-6 pm | Ages 7-11 | \$110R/\$120NR
 Mon, Jun 22-Jul 20 | Jul 27-Aug 31
 Thu, Jun 25-Jul 23 | Jul 30-Sep 3

Rhythm, coordination and musical fun! Small class sizes to ensure individual attention. Tap shoes required. Instructor: Dynamics Street Dance Academy



Mayors Play Ball

Friendship Park Baseball Fields | Sat, Aug 1 | 12-3pm | Ages 4-12 | Free

Join Orion Twp Supervisor Chris Barnett in a day of baseball and softball fun. Play Ball is a MLB sponsored event with the U.S. Conference of Mayors to bring baseball and softball clinics to communities for all to participate in. All levels welcome, no experience necessary! Register online. Includes shirts and other goodies for all who register.



Leagues

FALL YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Aug 3-Oct 10 | \$90R/\$100NR | \$20 Multi-Child Discount | Registration begins May 1 | \$30 Early bird discount ends after Jul 6 |
Registration Deadline Jul 13 | League schedules finalized in July



Orion Girls Softball League (OGSL)

The Fall season will consist of two nights during the week. Fee includes a jersey, hat, and socks.

8U	Clinic Division	Coach Pitch
10U	Intermediate Division	Player Pitch
14U	Junior Division	Player Pitch



Lake Orion Youth Baseball League (LOYBL)

The Fall season will consist of one night during the week and Saturday mornings. Fee includes a jersey, hat, and socks.

Ages 4-6	Tee Ball	
Ages 6-8	Clinic	Machine Pitch
Ages 9-10	Junior	Player Pitch
Ages 11-12	Intermediate	Player Pitch
Ages 13-15	Senior	Player Pitch



LOYBL Umpire Program

Spring & Fall seasons | Ages 14+ | \$10

Classroom Training	Orion Recreation Center	Time TBD
On-Field Training	Friendship Park	Time TBD

Are you interested in becoming a paid baseball umpire? LOYBL is seeking new and returning umpires for the 2026 Spring season. A \$10 registration fee will get you an umpire shirt, hat, indicator, use of umpiring equipment, on-field training, and online certification. Game fees start at \$35 per game! We will provide everything you need to get out on the field and start making calls and money!



FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Orion/Oxford Soccer League (OOSL)

Aug 3-Oct 17 | \$105R/\$115NR per player | \$35 Jersey if new player or replacement needed | Registration begins May 1 | \$30 Early bird discount ends after July 6 |
Registration Deadline Jul 13 | League schedules finalized in July

! If a player is new to U14, a new jersey will need to be purchased for \$45.

Any child born between Jan 1, 2012 and Dec 31, 2021 is eligible and encouraged to play soccer in the OOSL Spring 2026 season. The season will consist of one practice during the week with games on Saturdays (weekday games if necessary based on number of teams in division).

U-5	Coed	2021
U-6	Coed	2020
U-8	Coed or Girls	2019 & 2018
U-10	Coed or Girls	2017 & 2016
U-12	Coed or Girls	2015 & 2014
U-14 ¹	Coed	2013 & 2012

¹ U14 partners with local communities. Some games will be outside of Lake Orion.

OOSL Soccer Referee

Civic Center & Friendship Park | Ages 14+

Come be a soccer referee with OOSL! All games are on Saturdays starting at 9 am. Pay varies based on the age division. All experience levels are welcome!

Trainings happen throughout the year.

Contact athletics@oriontownship.org for more information.

Junior Golf League

Mulberry Hills Golf Course

Tue, Jun 16-Aug 25 | 1-3:30 pm | Ages 10-15 | \$150R/NR

The Mulberry Hills Junior Golf League is designed for both boys and girls, with some prior playing experience and a firm understanding of the game, not for beginners. All participants will play nine holes each week on a semi-competitive basis. All scores and handicaps will be calculated to maintain a level playing field. The league includes on-course supervision, a hot dog & pop, games, contests, awards, and prizes each week. No league on Jul 28. Must have own clubs and equipment. League is non-refundable. Registration opens March 1.

Therapeutic Recreation

TR Hawk Softball

Friendship Park | Tue & Thu, Apr-Aug | 6-8:30 pm
Ages 13+ | \$40R/\$42NR

TR Hawk softball league is for persons with developmental disabilities, with or without physical impairments is for all ability levels. Go Black Hawks! Go Red Hawks! Players will be on the same team as 2025, new players will be placed based on coach recommendation. Late registration is accepted but team shirts are not guaranteed after initial order.



Fit for All

Orion Recreation Center | Thu, Jun 18-Jul 30 | 12-1 pm
Ages 15+ | \$120R/\$123NR

Take your fitness to the next level in this specialized 6-week small group training program designed specifically for teens and young adults with disabilities. This program focuses on building foundational strength, improving functional mobility, and boosting confidence in a supportive, inclusive environment.

Participants will engage in structured workouts tailored to individual abilities. Each session emphasizes proper technique, balance, and progressive resistance, ensuring every athlete can reach their personal best. Whether you are new to the weight room or looking to refine your skills, this program offers the perfect balance of challenge and community. 6-week session, no class July 2. Instructor: Caitie Reed

Summer Celebration

Orion Recreation Center | Wed, Jul 1 | 6-8 pm | 13+ | \$3R/NR

Special needs and individuals with disabilities ages 13+ and older are invited to an evening of music, dancing, and light refreshments with DJ Nick. Preregistration preferred, walk-ins are welcome. Chaperones are free.

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Support Orion Recreation Youth Athletics Team Sponsor

Orion Girls Softball League (OGSL) and/or
Lake Orion Youth Baseball League (LOYBL)
\$300/team or \$250/2+ teams (either league)

Call or email Jesse Sampson at 248-391-0304 x3506 or
jsampson@oriontownship.org for more information.

ADULT Leagues



Coed Adult Sand Volleyball League 6's

Orion Recreation Center | Wed, Jul 8-Sep 2 | 6-9 pm | Ages 18+ | \$250R/\$260NR

Bring your coed volleyball team and kick off summer with our new volleyball league! Games will be played at the courts behind the Orion Recreation Center. Games will be on Wednesday nights at 6 pm. Each registration is for AN ENTIRE TEAM, NOT AN INDIVIDUAL. This is a coed league and must have at least 2 female players on the court. Games are 6v6.

Coed Adult Sand Volleyball League 4's

Orion Recreation Center | Tue, Jul 7-Sep 1 | 6-9 pm | Ages 18+ | \$250R/\$260NR

Bring your coed volleyball team and kick off summer with our new volleyball league! Games will be played at the courts behind the Orion Recreation Center. Games will be on Wednesday nights at 6 pm. Each registration is for AN ENTIRE TEAM, NOT AN INDIVIDUAL. This is a coed league and must have at least 2 female players on the court. Games are 4v4.



Adult Fall Softball League

Coed Rec League | Civic Center Park | Wed, Jul 29-Sep 23 | 6:20-9:50 pm | Ages 18+ | \$315/Team | \$20/Non-Resident Player | Refundable Forfeit Deposit: \$100
Umpire Fees: \$25/Team/Game

Open Registration begins Jun 10 | Manager's Meeting Jul 20

*All team fees MUST be paid before the season.



Adult Fall Kickball League

Coed Rec League | Civic Center Park | Tue, Jul 28-Sep 22 | 6:20-9:50 pm | Ages 18+ | \$315/Team | \$20/Non-Resident Player | Refundable Forfeit Deposit: \$100
Umpire Fees: \$25/Team/Game

Open Registration begins Jun 10 | Manager's Meeting Jul 20

*All team fees MUST be paid before the season.



Adult Cornhole League

Summer 1 | Orion Recreation Center | Wed, May 20-Jul 8 | 6-8 pm | Ages 18+ | \$80R Team/\$90NR Team

Summer 2 | Orion Recreation Center | Wed, Jul 29-Sep 16 | 6-8 pm | Ages 18+ | \$80R Team/\$90NR Team

Nothing better to kick off the start of summer with some friendly cornhole. Sign up your backyard team and show us your skills. Bring your own cornhole bags. Playoffs will be held the last week of the season.

Weekly schedule consisting of 3 matches. | Each match is best 2 of 3 games.

Teams of 2, one registration per team.

Adult *Fitness* & WELLNESS



Personal Training at the Orion Recreation Center

Personal Training at the ORC is a great way to build a solid fitness routine that works for you. Whether your goal is athletic performance, such as running or golf, recovering from an injury, achieving a healthy weight or building muscle, we've got a plan for you! Visit orionparks.com and select "Meet the Trainers" to learn more about how we can help you reach your fitness goals.



Recreation Center Group Fitness

Orion Recreation Center | Ongoing Daily Drop-In \$10R/\$12NR

Included in the price of your membership! We offer a variety of Group Fitness classes to help you reach your fitness goals. Check us out for a groovy Zumba vibe, a hardcore kettlebell session or anything in between. You'll meet new friends and feel inspired through every workout. See OrionParks.com for the most updated schedule and class descriptions.

FiT

Orion Recreation Center
Mon & Thu, Jun 22-Aug 13 | 9:30-10:30 am
Ages 16+ | \$395R/\$399NR

FiT is a program for women that focuses on building and maintaining strength with the understanding that this is the foundation to generally desired health and body composition results. FiT is personalized group training, with a heavy emphasis on personalization. Bethani tracks individual fitness goals, progress, and results. 8-week session, **ORC members receive 20% off.**

Instructor: Bethani DeSantis



All Orion Recreation Center Members receive **20% off** on Paid Fitness Programming



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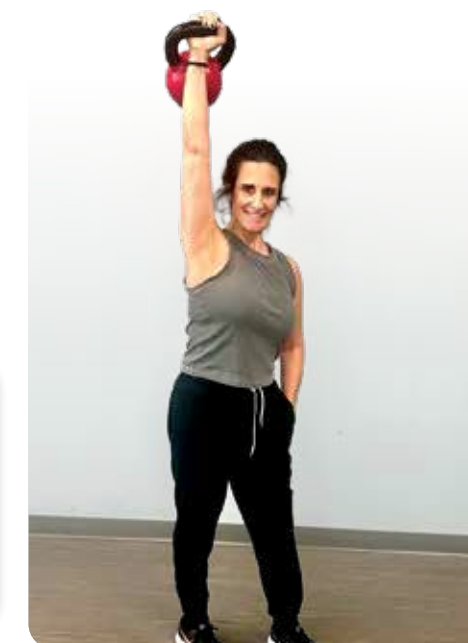
Orion Recreation Center | Ages 18+

Individual sessions available by appointment. Please submit requests to Regan at rslocum@oriontownship.org.

Navigating weight loss while on GLP-1 medications can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone. Led by personal trainer and GLP-1 peer mentor and fitness coach Jen Pozzi, this program is designed to guide you through the challenges of nutrition, exercise and behavioral changes that come with medically assisted weight loss. Through individual or group sessions, Jen provides personalized strategies to help you:

- ▶ Build healthy, sustainable eating habits that work with your medication.
- ▶ Create a fitness routine that fits your lifestyle and supports your goals.
- ▶ Tackle the behavioral and emotional side of weight loss with practical tools and encouragement.

Whether you're just starting GLP-1's or looking for ongoing support, this program helps you feel confident, empowered, and in control of your journey. Instructor: Jen Pozzi



June

July

1 Orion Township Board of Trustees Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm

1 Launch of Pedal Boat Pub Tours on Lake Orion for Season; Launch of Tour on Orion Boat Tours on Lake Orion for Season

4 Cornhole Leagues Start in Downtown Lake Orion (Every Thursday through Sept. 3) 7-9 pm (SAL/American Legion)

4 Free Concert in the Park, North Oakland Concert Band, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

5 K-8 Half Day

6 National Trails Day at The Lumber Yard at Paint Creek, 10 am-2 pm (Lake Orion DDA) and Annual Kids Fishing Derby, Green's Park, 8 am-1 pm (LOLA)

6 Outdoor Community Garage Sale, Puzzle & Game Swap, Orion Recreation Center, 9 am-3 pm; Shred-it, Orion Recreation Center, 11 am-1 pm

6 Abstract Art Exhibition, OAC Gallery 115 S. Anderson St., 6 pm-8 pm

6 Free Disposal Day, WM Eagle Valley Landfill, 7 am-1 pm

8 Grades 9-12 Half Day

9 All Schools Half Day—Last Day

11 Free Concert in the Park, Street Angels Stevie Nicks Experience, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

13 Summer Reading Kickoff, Orion Library, 11 am

13 Boater Safety Class, LOBC Island, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm (LOBC)

15 Orion Township Board of Trustees Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm

18 Free Concert in the Park, Jim McCarty & Mystery Train, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

19 Parents Night Out, Orion Recreation Center, 6-9:30 pm, Registration Required

19 Juneteenth

20 Boater Safety Class, Orion Twp. Offices (Dragon Room), 7:30 am-4:30 pm (LOLA)

22-28 Lake Orion American Summer Restaurant Week, Lake Orion/Oxford (LOAS)

25 Summer Sizzle, Orion Recreation Center, 6-8 pm; Free Concert in the Park, Sax Maniacs, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

25-27 Lake Orion Lions Club Jubilee Carnival, Wildwood Ampitheater

26 Township Talks, Municipal Complex, 9:30 am Oxford

26 The Lake Orion American Summer Pub Crawl, Lake Orion/Oxford (LOAS)



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3 Flare Night, Lake Orion, (Lake Orion Lions Club)

4 Independence Day 

4 Lake Orion Fireworks at dusk (LO Fireworks Foundation)

6 Orion Township Board of Trustees Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm

8 LOLive Summer Concert Series, Cousin Curtiss, Local Opener: Jacki Daniels, Genre: Roots Rock/Blues, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

9 Free Concert in the Park, Theo Gridiron, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

11 Black and White Photography Exhibition, OAC Gallery 115 S. Anderson St., 6 pm-8 pm

13 Registration Deadline Fall Youth Leagues

15 LOLive Summer Concert Series, Nathan Graham, Local Opener: Julia Rose, Genre: Americana/Blues, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

16 Free Concert in the Park, Yacht Seas, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

18 Library Birthday Picnic, Orion Library, 11am

19 World Cup Watch Party, Wildwood Ampitheater, 1 pm

20 Orion Township Board of Trustees Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm

21 Blood Drive, Orion Recreation Center, 1-5:30 pm

22 LOLive Summer Concert Series, The Wildwoods, Local Opener: Bill Arnold, Genre: Indie Folk, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

22 Summer Break Bingo, Friendship Park, 1-2:30 pm

23 Free Concert in the Park, LOHS Band, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

24 Township Talks, Municipal Complex, 9:30 am

24 Parents Night Out, Orion Recreation Center, 6-9:30 pm, Registration Required

24-26 Tommystock 2026, Camp Agawam

25-August 2 Early Voting—State Primary Election, Orion Recreation Center

26 Lake Orion Kids & Kops Car Show (and pancakes), Downtown Lake Orion, 8 am-1 pm (LOPA/Golling Buick GMC) (Lake Orion DDA)

29 LOLive Summer Concert Series, On The Lash, Local Opener: Frank and Cora, Genre: Irish Traditional Music, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

30 Free Concert in the Park, Taylor Tucky, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm



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August

1-2 Early Voting—State Primary Election, Orion Recreation Center

1 Mayors Play Ball, Friendship Park, 12-3 pm

1 Seafood Boil Fundraiser, ticketed event, 12-4 pm (Sunrise Rotary)

4 State Primary Election Day, 7 am-8 pm

5 LOLive Summer Concert Series, Philip Bowen, Local Opener: McKayla Prew, Genre: Americana/Folk, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

6 Free Concert in the Park, The Stone Blossoms, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

7 Big Rig Gig, Friendship Park, 5-9 pm

8 Between the Lines Exhibition, OAC Gallery 115 S. Anderson St., 6 pm-8 pm

8 Summer Finale Party with Fantastic Foam Party, Orion Library, 10 am

12 LOLive Summer Concert Series, The Garrett Boys, Local Opener: Mia Green, Genre: Bluegrass/Folk, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

13 Free Concert in the Park, Persuasion, Wildwood Ampitheater, 7 pm

14 Outdoor Movie Night for Teens, Children's Park, 6:30-10 pm (Lake Orion DDA)

15 Puzzle & Game Swap, Orion Recreation Center, 9 am-3 pm

15 Outdoor Garage Sale, Orion Recreation Center, 9 am-3 pm

17 Orion Township Board of Trustees Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm

19 LOLive Summer Concert Series, Belles, Local Opener: Anthony Retka, Genre: Country, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

21 National Senior Citizen's Day

25 Middle School Walkthrough/Curriculum Night

26 Elementary Meet and Greet

26 LOLive Summer Concert Series, Colleen Orender, Local Opener: Brandon Calhoun, Genre: Blues/Jazz, Children's Park Gazebo, 6:30-8 pm (20 Front Street rain location) (Lake Orion DDA)

28 Township Talks, Municipal Complex, 9:30 am

28 Lighted Boat Parade, Lake Orion, 8:30 pm, (LOLA)

28 Parents Night Out, Orion Recreation Center, 6-9:30 pm, Registration Required

28-30 Dragon on the Lake, **All Weekend** Downtown Lake Orion



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Adult *Fitness* & **WELLNESS**



TaikoFit Cardio Drumming

Orion Recreation Center
 Thu, Jun 11-Sep 3 | 6:30-7:30 pm
 Ages 16+ | \$10R/\$11NR per class

Japanese drumming uses big drums, big sticks, and big moves. Combine the Taiko drumming style with high-energy music and cardio, and you have a really fun workout that reduces stress and is good for your mind, body, and soul. No drumming experience is necessary. No class Jul 9 & Aug 27
 Instructor: Cindi Carter.



Hatha Yoga Open

Friendship Park | 10-11:15 am | Ages 16+
 Session 1 | Thu, Jun 4-18 | \$34R/\$36NR
 Session 2 | Thu, Jul 23-Aug 13
 \$46R/\$48NR
 Drop in rate: \$12R/\$13NR

Exploring yoga asanas in a slow and subtle way to increase awareness in the body. We will start with some gentle warm-ups and learn poses for strengthening and balance. We will also explore breathing and meditation practices to help with stress relief. Please bring a Yoga mat and blanket. Instructor: Suzanne Albert, Heartfelt Yoga.



Hatha Yoga Gentle

Friendship Park | Mon, Jun 1-15
 Jul 13-27 | Aug 3-17 | 4:45-5:45 pm
 Ages 16+ | \$34R/\$36NR

Drop in rate: \$12R/\$13NR

In this slower-paced Yoga class, we will explore gentle movement to bring flexibility and relaxation into your body. We will learn the foundational poses of yoga and breathing techniques to help calm the mind. Chairs will be available for people who prefer not to sit on the floor and to help with balance in standing Postures. Bring a yoga mat and a firm blanket to class. Instructor: Suzanne Albert, Heartfelt Yoga.

Hatha Yin/Yang

Friendship Park | Mon, Jun 1-15
 Jul 13-27 | Aug 3-17 | 6-7:15 pm | Ages 16+
 \$34R/\$36NR
 Drop in rate: \$12R/\$13NR

In this class, we will start with gentle movements to warm the body and then move into Yin Yoga, where the poses are held longer and closer to the earth, working on the deeper connective tissues. This helps to create more ease of movement. Bring a yoga mat and blanket, and any other props you prefer. Instructor: Suzanne Albert, Heartfelt Yoga.

Tai Chi Beginner Wu Style

Orion Recreation Center
 Mon, Jun 1-Jul 13 | Jul 20-Aug 31
 6-7 pm | 7-8 pm | Ages 18+ | \$70R/\$77NR

Drop in rate: \$12R/\$13NR.

Discover the calming and strengthening power of Tai Chi Chuan, a soft-style Chinese martial art rooted in mindful movement. This class focuses on learning the 108-posture Wu Style hand form, known for its compact, graceful movements that promote internal energy flow and mindfulness. Each session includes warm-up and focused exercises, Tai Chi walking, and guided practice of the form, moving every muscle through a natural range of motion to enhance strength, agility, balance, and coordination. Over time, students may experience reduced stress, improved posture, increased natural energy, and sharper concentration, supporting both daily activities and overall well-being. Join us to explore the harmony of body and mind in a supportive, welcoming environment. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. No prior experience required. Instructor: Michael Dwyer.



Look for Adult Pickleball Lessons Coming Soon!



Tai Chi Beginner

Orion Recreation Center
 Tue, Jun 2-Jul 14 | Jul 21-Sep 1
 11 am-12 pm | Ages 18+ | \$70R/\$77NR

Drop in rate: \$12R/\$13NR.

This beginner class includes chair and standing exercises, Tai Chi walking, and guided learning of the 12-posture Wu Style hand form. Tai Chi Chuan is a soft-style Chinese martial art. Its slow, repetitive, and circular movements open internal circulation to improve strength, agility, balance, and mobility. The forms gently move every muscle of the body through a complete and natural range of motion. Join us to explore the harmony of body and mind in a supportive, welcoming environment. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. No prior experience required. Instructor: Michael Dwyer.

Accessible Chair Yoga

Orion Recreation Center | Wed, Jun 3-17
 Jul 1-15 | \$30R/\$34NR | 2-3 pm | Ages 16+
 Drop in Rate: \$12R/\$13NR

Come join us for this Accessible yoga class for everyone! In this class we will explore gentle stretches, breathing and relaxation techniques to promote mobility in our bodies. We will explore yoga poses from the chair with optional standing poses using the chair to help with balance. Gentle movements for healthy living. Classes taught by Suzanne Albert of Heartfelt Yoga.

Tai Chi Continuing Beginner

Orion Recreation Center | Tue, Jun 2-Jul 14
 Jul 21-Sep 1 | 10-11 am | Ages 18+
 \$60R/66NR

Drop in rate: \$12R/\$13NR.

This continuing class is for students who have been through the 12-posture beginner form. Class includes warm-up and focused exercises, as well as guided learning of the 12-posture Wu Style hand form. Tai Chi Chuan is a soft-style Chinese martial art. Its slow, repetitive, and circular movements open internal circulation to improve strength, agility, balance, and mobility. The forms gently move every muscle of the body through a complete and natural range of motion. Over time, students may see a reduction of stress with an increase of natural energy, coordination, and the power of concentration. Instructor: Michael Dwyer.

Cardio-Groove

Orion Recreation Center
 Mon, Jun 1-Jul 13 | Jul 20-Aug 31
 9:30-10:30 am | Ages 18+ | \$63R/\$67NR

Drop-in rate: \$12R/\$13NR.

Discover your inner diva by getting lost in the music while sweating the stress away! This class will get you moving and inspired to an awesome variety of upbeat music using simple dance steps that will leave you feeling exhilarated and refreshed. Laugh, sing, and burn a ton of calories! No dance experience necessary. Instructor: Michelle Kitching



Core Barre

Orion Recreation Center | Ages 18+
 \$63R/\$67NR
 Tue, Jun 2-Jul 14 | Jul 21-Sep 1 | 9-10 am
 Wed, Jun 3-Jul 15 | Jul 22-Sep 2
 6:30-7:30 pm

Drop-in rate: \$12R/\$13NR.

A unique total body workout utilizing ballet-inspired movements to perform small isometric exercises that strengthen and tone. Designed for people of all shapes and sizes to challenge even the fittest athletes! The Core Barre theory focuses on small muscles not only to strengthen, lengthen, and tone your body but also improve balance, flexibility and endurance. Please bring your own mat and a set of light weights (1-3 lb). Wear grippy socks or bare feet. Instructor: Michelle Kitching (Tue)/ Tonya Potts (Wed)

Karate

Orion Recreation Center
 Tue and/or Thu, Jun 2-Jul 9
 Jul 14-Aug 27 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Ages 8+
 \$95R/\$99NR or \$115R/\$119NR

Our Karate program emphasizes respect, discipline, honor, commitment, focus, and other "Life's Lessons," in addition to the physical aspects, like kicking, blocking and punching. Of course, self-defense is also an integral part of this program. The style of Karate we teach is Tang Soo Do (very similar to Tae Kwon Do), more popularly known as "Korean Karate." This art has evolved into one of the most effective means of unarmed self-defense ever created. Master Floyd Soo has been involved in martial arts since 1966. He holds a 7th-degree Black Belt (Master Instructor Rating) in Moo Duk Kwan-Tang Soo Do. Instructor: Master Floyd Soo



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ADULT ENRICHMENT



Sourdough Bread Class

Orion Recreation Center | Jun 18
6:30-8:30 pm | Ages 18+ | \$75R/\$78NR

Ready to bake bread that's as wholesome as it is delicious? My foolproof 4-step method makes sourdough simple—with less than 30 minutes of hands-on time! What's included: Your own live sourdough starter, Step-by-step instructions to follow at home, A ready-to-bake loaf to take with you, Ongoing follow-up support with video instructions, Access to Facebook sourdough bread group, Continued learning with recipes, tips, and tricks via email
Instructor: Alaina Campbell

Beginner Stained Glass

M-24 & Drahner Rds | Ages 16+ | \$180R/\$185NR

Sat, Mar 7 & 14 | Apr 11 & 18 | May 9 & 16 | 1-4 pm

Wed, Mar 11 & 18 | Apr 8 & 15 | May 6 & 13 | 6-9 pm

Learn to do stained glass from the very first steps all the way through finishing and framing. Class includes picking your pattern, choosing and cutting the glass, foiling, soldering and finishing. Choose your pattern: a sunrise or tulip project. You are welcome to bring refreshments. Class is taught at Bryce Glass Art Studio in Oxford. Exact address will be included on the registration receipt. Instructor: Margie Bryce, Bryce Glass Art.



Cut N Take: Butterfly Plant Stake

M-24 & Drahner Rds | Mon, Jul 20
Aug 24 | 6 pm | Ages 16+ | \$95R/\$98NR

Take your stained glass experience up a level! Our Cut & Take class gives you the chance to choose your own glass colors and create a butterfly plant stake. You'll learn to cut, grind, foil, solder, and finish your project—all in a single session that is fun and relaxing. No experience needed, and all materials are provided. (Ages 16+ due to soldering temperatures.) Class is taught at Bryce Glass Art Studio in Oxford. Exact address will be included on the registration receipt. Instructor: Margie Bryce, Bryce Glass Art.



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Adults 50+

Are you ready to live your best life and stay active in a vibrant community? Join our Active Aging programs today! Whether you're a resident of Orion Township or from outside the area, if you're 50+, we welcome you to become a part of our dynamic community. Best of all, joining our community is absolutely FREE!

Simply stop by the 50+ Wing or call 248-391-0304 x3500 to register. Once you're signed up, you can immediately enroll in any of the exciting programs we offer—designed with your health, wellness, and enjoyment in mind. In addition, we're here to support you with a range of services, from home-delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) to resources for caregiver support, medical equipment, dental services, and more.

Don't forget to pick up your monthly newsletter to stay in the loop on all the senior offerings available through Orion Parks & Recreation. We're excited to have you join our community—your active and fulfilling lifestyle starts now!

SPECIAL EVENTS 50+



Picnic in the Park

Civic Center Park | Wed, Jun 24 | 12 pm | \$8R/\$10NR

It's officially summer! Come celebrate the sunshine with a picnic at Civic Center Park with classic picnic foods and summer trivia.



Red, White, & Blue BBQ

Friendship Park | Fri, Jul 17 | 12 pm | \$10R/\$12NR

Join us for a festive, patriotic picnic with great food and yard games while enjoying the spirit of Independence Day.



End of Summer Luau

Friendship Park | Wed, Sep 16 | 12 pm | \$10R/\$12NR

Come say "Aloha" to summer with us! This tropical party will have delicious island inspired food and entertainment.



Sizzle & Sunset

Camp Agawam | Tue, Aug 11 | 6 pm | \$10R/\$12NR

Unwind with a Sizzle & Sunset evening at Camp Agawam—where great food meets golden hour views. Enjoy a relaxed picnic atmosphere with freshly grilled favorites, refreshing drinks, and the warm glow of the setting sun. Gather with friends, and savor the perfect blend of flavor, music, and summer vibes as day turns to night.

Adults 5+

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CLUBS 50+

Registration required.

K4 Knit/Crochet

Mon | 12:30-3:30 pm



Chinese Mahjong

Mon | 12:30-3:30 pm

Ham Radio

Mon & Thu | 6-8:45 pm

Billiards

Mon, Wed, Fri | 8:30-11 am



Bingo

Tue | 10 am & 12:45 pm
Please bring nickels

Hand and Foot/Cards

Wed | 12:30-3:30 pm

Ukulele and More

Wed & Fri | 11 am-1 pm

Crafting

Thu | 2nd of the month | 1-4 pm

Euchre

Thu | 1-4 pm | \$2 Drop-in Fee + Dimes



Quilting

Fri | 9 am-12 pm

American Mahjong/ Games

Fri | 12:30-3:30 pm

ENRICHMENT 50+

Ask the Attorney

Orion Recreation Center | Mon, Jun 8
Jul 13 | Aug 10 | 1-2:30 pm | Free

Attorney Dana Wilson provides private consultations at the Recreation Center. If you need assistance with legal problems or if you have legal questions, call Parks and Recreation for a 15-minute appointment. 248-391-0304 x3500

Financial and Medicare Counseling Services

MRA can help with Medicare enrollment and plan reviews, Life Insurance policy reviews and provide unbiased annuity support. Schedule a one-on-one session with Chad Day from The Michigan Retirement Agency, Don't Be Sold, Be Informed. Appointments are 30 minutes. Please call Parks and Recreation to let us know what day works best for you. 248-391-0304 x3500

Secretary of State

Orion Recreation Center | Tue, Aug 4
10 am-1 pm

Book a visit to the Senior Area at Recreation Center to complete your Secretary of State transactions, including: First-time Michigan ID, Renew Driver's license or ID, Transfer Title, Apply for/renew disability placard. Appointments can be booked in 15-minute increments. Walk-ins are welcome as well!

50+ Resource Fair

Orion Recreation Center | Fri, Oct 9
10 am-1 pm | Free

This free community event is designed to connect seniors and their families with local resources and services, offering information on topics like health, financial planning, housing, legal assistance, and more. Our vendors will include professionals from various agencies and organizations that offer vital services for the aging population. Enjoy light refreshments, raffles, wellness demonstrations, and more!

FITNESS 50+

Matter of Balance

Orion Recreation Center
Tue & Thu, Sep 1-Oct 1 | 12-2 pm | Free

Matter of Balance (MOB) is specifically designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels among older adults. The program includes eight two-hour classes and enables participants to reduce the fear of falling by learning to view falls as controllable, setting goals for increasing activity levels, making small changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Additional topics include home safety, assertiveness, developing positive strategies for change, reducing barriers to exercise, identifying physical risk factors for falls, personal action planners, recognizing misconceptions about falls, and moving from self-defeating to self-motivating thoughts. No class Thursday, September 3 and Tuesday, September 8.

SILVER SNEAKERS

Circuit

Orion Recreation Center | Mon
10-10:50 am | \$3R/NR per class
Free for Silver Sneakers Members

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular and muscular endurance power with a standing circuit workout. A chair is used for standing support, stretching, and relaxation exercises. Instructor: Becki Doyle

Classic

Orion Recreation Center | \$3R/NR per class
Free for Silver Sneakers Members
Wed | 9-9:50 am | 10-10:50 am
Fri | 10-10:50 am

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. A chair is available if needed for seating or standing support. Instructor: Becki Doyle (Wed)/ Cheryl Sussman (Fri)

TRIPS 50+

Jimmy John's Baseball Game

Utica | Wed, Jul 15 | Depart 9:30 am
Return 3:30 pm | \$52R/\$57NR

Enjoy a fun-filled Senior Day at Jimmy John's Field! Watch the Westside Woolly Mammoths take on the Utica Unicorns in an exciting game starting at 11 am. Your package includes game admission, a food option, and mini bus transportation.



Detroit Princess River Cruise Lunch

Detroit | Thu, Jul 23 | Depart 10 am
Return 3 pm | \$124R/\$129NR

Join us on the Detroit Princess Cruise down the Detroit River. Cruise for 2-3 hours, while enjoying lunch and musical entertainment. The buffet lunch includes tender beef tips in gravy, baked chicken, marinated portobello mushrooms, cheese tortellini in pesto cream sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, Michigan tossed salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, and iced tea. Transportation will be via motorcoach. The last day to register is June 15.



Detroit Institute of Arts Self-Guided Tour

Detroit | Tue, Jun 16 | Tue, Aug 18
Depart 12 pm | Return 4 pm | Free

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) is a premier art museum in Midtown Detroit, home to over 60,000 works spanning ancient times to the 21st century. Highlights include Van Gogh's Self-Portrait and Diego Rivera's renowned Detroit Industry murals. Enjoy a self-guided tour with a free coffee or tea, a cookie, and a 10% off coupon.



FireKeepers Casino

Battle Creek | Wed, Jun 17 | Depart 10 am
Return 3 pm | \$10R/\$70NR

Enjoy an exciting day trip to FireKeepers Casino! Try your luck on the gaming floor with hundreds of slot machines, table games, and more, or savor a delicious meal at one of the casino's restaurants. Whether you're playing to win or just along for the fun, it's a day full of energy, entertainment, and possibility. Last day of registration is June 1.



Chihuly at Meijer Gardens

Grand Rapids | Tue, Aug 25
Depart 7:30 am | Return 6:15 pm
\$140R/\$145NR

Experience the magic of glass art like never before through Chihuly at Meijer Gardens. The highly anticipated exhibition transforms both our beautiful outdoor gardens and inviting Sculpture Galleries with the world-renowned artistry of Dale Chihuly. Stroll through the gardens and discover monumental glass sculptures, vibrant reeds, and stunning site-specific installations that harmoniously blend art with nature, creating breathtaking moments around every corner. On the way home, we will stop at Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery for lunch. We will be leaving the Orion Recreation Center at 7:30 am and returning by 6:15 pm. The last day for registration is July 27.



Detroit Tigers Baseball Game

Detroit | Wed, Aug 26 | Depart 11 am
Return 6 pm | \$15R/\$107NR

Enjoy a day in Detroit cheering on the Tigers as they take on the Tampa Bay Rays! Your trip includes lower-level seating in Section 113 and comfortable round-trip motorcoach transportation. This outing is partially funded by the Orion Township millage, making it a great value for our residents. The last day to register is July 20

Adults 5+

TRIPS 50+



Parade Company

Detroit | Thu, Nov 12 | Depart 10 am
Return 3 pm | \$94R/\$104NR

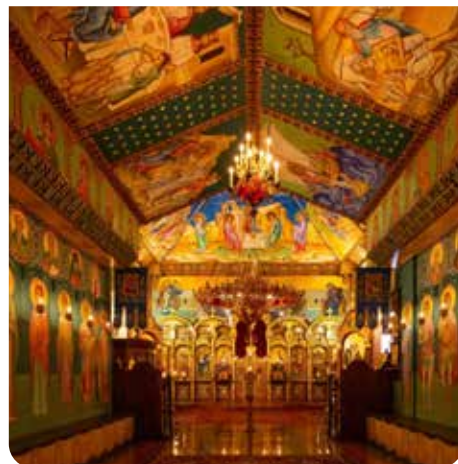
Discover one of Detroit's most enchanting hidden gems! Step into Parade Land for a behind-the-scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Parade. Explore the Parade's rich history, wander a 200,000-square-foot world of floats, and see how skilled artisans bring them to life. Marvel at the world's largest collection of papier-mâché heads and visit the costume shop, home to over 3,000 vibrant creations. Trip includes lunch at Sinbad's Restaurant. Motorcoach transportation is provided. The last day to register is October 27.



St. Sabbas Orthodox Monastery & Royal Tea Luncheon

Harper Woods | Tue, Sep 15 | Depart 10:15 am | Return 3:15 pm
\$139R/\$144NR

The monastery gardens offer a peaceful retreat with winding paths, ponds, and quiet spaces for reflection, while the church features traditional Orthodox iconography with beautifully hand-painted, gilded saints. The Royal Eagle, designed in elegant Venetian style, blends European charm with a warm, refined atmosphere. Chef Petr Balcarovsky crafts an in-house menu inspired by his European training. Enjoy a Royal Tea Luncheon inspired by Imperial Russia, featuring borscht, finger sandwiches, chicken paprikas, scones with preserves, desserts, and a selection of loose-leaf teas. The last day of registration is August 13.



Ortonville History Museum

Ortonville | Fri, Sep 15 | Depart 11:30 am
Return 4:45 pm | \$5R/\$40NR

We will start our day with a trip to Cook's Farm Dairy that will include a scoop of ice cream. Then you will have a short time to explore the Farm Shop. From there we will head to the Ortonville Community Historical Society where we will get to tour the Old Mill Museum, the Mann School, and the Blacksmith Shop. Transportation will be motorcoach. This trip is partially funded for the residents by an Orion Township millage.

Kewadin Casino Overnight

St. Ignace | Tue, Oct 20-Wed, Oct 21
Depart Tue, Oct 20 at 7 am
Return Wed, Oct 21 at 8:30 pm
Single: \$255R/\$265NR Double:
\$235R/\$245NR

Enjoy a fun getaway to Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace! We'll make a brief stop in West Branch on the way up, and return with a dinner stop at The Lumberjack in West Branch. Your trip includes comfortable motorcoach transportation, a boxed breakfast, and daily perks of a \$10 food credit plus \$10 in Kewadin play credit. Be sure to register by September 16. Trip details are subject to change.



Health & Wellness With McLaren

Motherhood Matters Class

Orion Recreation Center | Thu, Jun 4 | 10:30-11:30 am | Free

Join us for an informative and interactive session focused on maternal and child health. Chris Haney, EMS/Injury Prevention Coordinator, will provide hands-on instruction in life-saving skills including CPR, proper AED use, and choking relief techniques for infants and children. Dr. Kelly Mason, Family Medicine Provider, will discuss postpartum mental health as well as signs and symptoms of illness and when to seek medical care for your child. There will also be time for questions and discussion.

Managing Medical Emergencies for Seniors

Orion Recreation Center | Wed, Aug 5 | 11:15 am-12:15 pm | Free

Learn what to expect during a medical emergency, from the moment you call 911 through hospital care and discharge. Chris Haney, EMS/Injury Prevention Coordinator, and Jacqueline Raymond, Stroke Coordinator, will provide an overview of medical, stroke, and trauma-related emergencies and how to respond. Orion Township Fire/EMS paramedics will also discuss their emergency response process and showcase some of the department's equipment.

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ONTV Classes

Classes held at ONTV Studio: 1349 Joslyn Rd
Call 248-393-1060 to register.

ONTV Podcast Classes

ONTV Studio | Ages 13+ | \$25R/NR

ONTV is offering classes providing instruction on how to record a podcast.

Studio Production Class

ONTV Studio | Mon, Sep 14-Oct 12 | Ages 13+ | 7-9 pm | \$55R/NR

In this class, you will learn about all the crew positions and equipment necessary to produce a program in the studio. During 10-minute mock productions, you will rotate into crew positions such as Director, Audio, Graphics, Camera, Floor Manager, Host, and Guest. The class will plan a final project that will be recorded in Week 5 and air as a real TV program.

Field Production Class

ONTV Studio | Mon, Jun 8-Jul 6 | 7-9 pm | Ages 13+ | \$55R/NR

You will be introduced to the Canon XA11 professional camcorder and all the accessories that go with it, including light, microphones, headphones, and a tripod. Weeks 1 & 2 will focus on news-style shooting and interviews. Weeks 3 & 4 will focus on filmmaking. The final week will cover music videos and other experimental forms of video production.

Kids Video Camp

ONTV Studio | Mon-Fri, Jun 15-19 | 1-4 pm | Ages 11-13 | \$145R/NR

Campers will learn television production, filmmaking and more. The group will produce a program that will air on local cable T.V. Camp includes: T-Shirt, Pizza Party and DVD.

Non-Linear Editing

ONTV Studio | Mon, Jul 13-27 | Ages 13+ | 7-9 pm | \$55R/NR

You will be introduced to the CS6 version of Adobe Premiere Pro. In Week 1 you will learn about importing video, transitions, audio, titles & graphics, and exporting video. In Week 2 you will learn about advanced editing techniques such as color correction, green key effects, slow/fast motion, keyframing, and other special effects. The final week will include an introduction to Davinci Resolve, which is a sophisticated editing software that is free to download and use.

Camp includes: T-shirt, Pizza Party and DVD.



Dragon on the Lake

August 27-30, 2026



The Orion Art Center proudly presents the 17th Annual Dragon on the Lake Festival in downtown Lake Orion.

Featuring dragon boat races on Lake Orion, an art fair featuring over 100 artists and vendors, a chalk art contest, The Little Dragon Den with free crafts and family activities, live music in both the Tiki Bar and Dragon Pub, and more, this end-of-summer celebration is one you will not want to miss.

Dragon on the Lake is the Orion Art Center's largest annual fundraiser, supporting our mission to nurture the artistic spirit through classes, camps, scholarships, exhibitions, and special events. At the heart of everything we do is a passion for bringing art into the community and connecting people through creativity.



Gallery Exhibitions

Abstract

All Media Exhibition

June 6-27

Opening Reception June 6, 6 pm-8 pm

Black & White

Photography Exhibition

July 11-29

Opening Reception July 11, 6 pm-8 pm

Between The Lines

Memory & Automatic Drawing

August 1-15

Artist: Leigh Wright

Opening Reception & Artist Talk
— August 8, 6 pm-8 pm

Become a Member!

Help us in Continuing Our Mission:

Since 1981, Orion Art Center has made fine art experiences available to Southeast Michigan residents and artists. We believe in nurturing the artistic expression and creativity of individuals of all ages and creative levels through art classes, outreach programs, exhibitions, and community events.

- ▶ 10% off all Orion Art Center classes and workshops
- ▶ 10% pottery punch card memberships
- ▶ Discounted entry fees into all gallery exhibitions
- ▶ Member appreciation events throughout the year
- ▶ Your name is included in our membership list in every monthly newsletter
- ▶ Membership renewal reminders and insights
- ▶ Customized membership rate options for families, individuals, or age range



Summer Workshops

Printmaking Workshop

Explore the basics of printmaking in this one-night class. Design, carve, ink, and press your own original print using beginner-friendly techniques.

Reverse Dye Workshop

Create a one-of-a-kind hoodie using bleach-resist techniques. Learn folding, binding, and layering methods to achieve bold, high-contrast designs.

Family Clay Day

A fun, family-friendly clay workshop for ages 3+. Squish, shape, and create together in a relaxed, hands-on studio environment — no experience needed.

Paint Your Pal

A lighthearted portrait night! Partners secretly paint each other, ending with a fun reveal and a surprise “wild card” twist.

Pottery Wheel Foundations

Open to all skill levels and designed for individuals ages 14 and up, this class provides a welcoming and supportive environment for beginners, as well as a space for more experienced potters to refine their skills.

Forest in a Frame

Design a miniature woodland scene using preserved moss and natural elements. Create a layered, ready-to-hang piece inspired by nature.

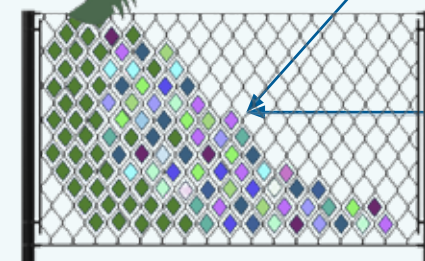
For more details, visit orionartcenter.org/classes

Dragon Scales Community Fundraiser

Each scale raises funds for the Orion Art Center



Order Here! →



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Studio: 3191 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion
orionartcenter.org | 248-693-4986

PROGRAMS



Summer Reading Kickoff

Sat, Jun 13 | 11 am

We're thrilled to once again kick off our Summer Reading Program with a special celebration. This year's event is extra exciting as we honor the library's 100th anniversary with a festive, birthday party-themed gathering. Guests of all ages can enjoy a fun-filled afternoon featuring bounce houses, yummy treats, live entertainers, crafts, and a variety of engaging activities. Join us on Saturday, June 13, from 11 am to 1 pm for a memorable community celebration you won't want to miss!

Summer Reading Program

June 13-August 8

People of all ages can participate in the summer reading program at Orion Township Public Library, making it a fun and engaging opportunity for the whole community. Participants can register on the library's website, track their reading progress, and complete exciting challenges for a chance to win prizes. The program kicks off with a large, event on June 13, featuring activities for all ages. Throughout the summer, the library will also host a variety of additional programs and events to keep readers involved and entertained. The summer reading program runs from June 13 through August 8, giving everyone plenty of time to join in and enjoy the experience.



Adult Battle of the Books

Thu, Aug 13 | 7 pm | Register Online

Adults can finally join in on Battle of the Books fun! The fourth annual Adult Battle of the Books will take place at Sick Town Hall (37 E. Flint St., Lake Orion). Teams of 2-5 people will read four books over the summer. The battle will take place on August 13 and teams will answer questions about the titles in quiz show format. The event is free to attend, but participants purchase food from a set menu. *All team members must register individually

Fiction: Lost Lambs by Madeline Cash

Nonfiction: Island at the Edge of the World: The Forgotten History of Easter Island by Mike Pitts

Graphic Novel: Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? By Roz Chast

Young Adult: Little Thieves by Margaret Owen

ADULT PROGRAMS



Becoming Hockeytown: the Detroit Red Wings at 100

Wed, Jun 3 | 6:30 pm | Register Online

In 1926, the Detroit Cougars played their first game in the National Hockey League. In the century since, the Cougars became the Red Wings, the most storied of all American hockey clubs, winning eleven Stanley Cup championships, producing some of the game's all-time greats and creating a distinctly Detroit hockey culture. Come explore the century since that first season when Detroit became Hockeytown.



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ADULT PROGRAMS



The Key to Home Ownership

Mon, Jun 8 | 6:30 pm

Are you curious about buying a home and want to learn the steps to home ownership? In this class, we'll explore the process of buying a home including credit, debt-to-income ratios, and down payment options, including down payment assistance.



Biking Best Practices

Mon, Jun 22 | 7 pm | Register Online

Lake Orion Bike & Adventure Co. is excited to partner with the library to offer a fun, hands-on presentation covering essential bike safety and simple trailside repair skills to keep riders confident and rolling. Whether you're new to cycling or you're a seasoned rider, you'll leave with practical tips, quick fixes, and the know-how to handle common bike issues on the trail.

The Lives of Honeybees and the Beekeeper

Tue, Jul 7 | 6:30pm | Register Online

What's going on in a beehive in the summer? Mark Spencer of Spencer's Apiaries teaches us what beekeepers do to manage hives and keep them happy. Join us for a fascinating talk on all things beekeeping.



Weekend Wind-Down: Qigong and Sound Bath Experience

Sat, Aug 1 | 1-3 pm | Register Online

Enhance overall health and wellness by participating in Qigong and a Sound Bath. Qigong incorporates slow physical movements originally practiced by ancient, indigenous peoples of China as traditional medicine. A Sound Bath features a variety of relaxing sounds designed to reduce stress while enhancing wellbeing and a sense of calm.



Summer Mindfulness Meditation Series

Wednesdays, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6 pm
Register Online

Join us and be guided through unique mindfulness meditation practices that can be practiced indoors and outdoors. We will meet in the lobby and, weather permitting, head outside for our meditations.

- Aug 5: Walking/Movement Meditation
- Aug 12: Forest Bathing Meditation
- Aug 19: Grounding Meditation
- Aug 26: Mandala Meditation



Dementia Live!

Mon, Aug 10 | 6:30pm | Register Online

Living with dementia can be overwhelming, and understanding the challenges faced by individuals with cognitive impairments is essential for providing better support and care. Dementia Live is a simulation experience designed to help participants gain a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with dementia, offering a new perspective on the sensory and cognitive changes involved. This program is presented by AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services.



Sensory Movie

Tue, Aug 18 | 6 pm

We welcome adults with special needs and sensory-seeking adults to this program for ages 18+. Chairs will be available, but feel free to bring a blanket and pillow to get comfy on the floor. Snacks and water will be provided. Movie will be rated PG, title TBD.



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RECURRING PROGRAMS



Cook the Book

Mon, Jun 1 and August 3 | 7 pm

You select and prepare a recipe from the cookbook chosen, and we meet to sample and discuss recipes from that month's cookbook! Call 248-693-3001 if you need assistance acquiring a cookbook.

June 1: The Lake Michigan Cottage Cookbook by Amelia Levin

August 3: Mi Cocina by Rick Martinez

Orion Library Film Society

Sat, Jun 6, Aug 1,
1pm Movie/3pm Discussion
Register Online

Let's talk movies! Watch the movie with us at the Library, or come prepared to talk about the movie after viewing it from Kanopy or our DVD collection.

Jun 6: Portrait of a Lady on Fire (2019)

No July Meeting

Aug 1: Le Million (1931)

Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesdays, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 | 6 pm

Create a character and join a group to play the world's greatest tabletop role-playing game. *Ages 12 to adult



Sips and Pages Book Club

Tuesdays, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 | 7 pm

Calling all romance lovers—Sips and Pages, OTPL's first romance book club is just for you! We'll read a different romance book geared toward a specific romance genre/trope. Come prepared to share all your favorite juicy details! Sips and Pages will be held the second Tuesday of the month at Sick Town Hall 37 E Flint St, Lake Orion, MI 48362.

June: Seven Days in June by Tia Williams

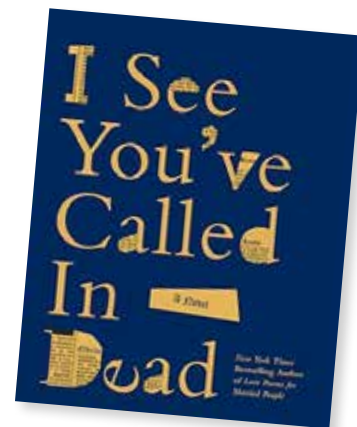
Jul: The Pisces by Melissa Broder

The Write Stuff Writer's Workshop

Wed, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 | 7 pm

Thu, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27

Meet the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday of each month and connect with a group of like-minded writers to learn from each other, share ideas, and practice your writing skills.



Dine, Drink, and Discuss

Mondays, Jun 15, July 20, Aug 17 | 7 pm

Join us at Orion Grill, 3667 S. Baldwin Rd., Lake Orion, for this monthly book discussion.

June:
What Kind of Paradise by Janelle Brown

July:
The Five Wounds by Kirstin Valdez Quade

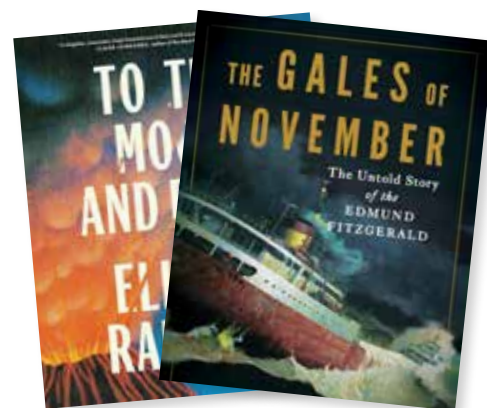
August:
I See You've Called in Dead by John Kenney



Local History Preservation Workshop

Mondays, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17 | 6:30 pm

In this edit-a-thon style workshop, help preserve Orion's history by identifying, sorting, and cataloging historical photos and documents for the Orion History Archive.



Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Thursdays, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 | 1:30 pm

June 18:
The Gales of November by John U. Bacon

July 16:
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Aug 20:
To the Moon and Back by Eliana Ramage

TECH



Data Privacy

Wed, Jun 17 | 3:30 pm

With so much of our lives existing on the internet, how do you protect your information against those who want to misuse it? Come learn about the basics of data privacy and the steps you can take to safeguard your information.



YouTube 101

Thu, Jul 9 | 2:30 pm

Subscribe, comment and like! Come learn all about how to create (and manage!) a YouTube channel from creating a channel to uploading videos to shorts.



Introduction to Excel

Fri, Aug 21 | 3:30 pm | Register Online

Join us and learn about the basics of Excel. The presenter will be using the Microsoft 365 edition of Excel, but most features are similar.

OUTREACH



Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, Aug 11
10:30 am

This monthly support group is for individuals who care for those with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. This program is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter and led by a trained facilitator.



English Language Learning Conversation Group (ELL)

Wednesdays | 10:30 am

The group is open to all who wish to practice their English language skills in a relaxed setting. Topics vary widely, and the group offers a great learning experience and an opportunity to meet people. Please note there will be no meeting on July 1.

Book Bunch

Wed, June 10, Aug 12 | 1 pm

June 10: Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton

July: No meeting

August 12: Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy



Senior Social Hour

Fri, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug 14, 28
11 am

Join us the 2nd and 4th Fridays of most months for a chance to get out and socialize. Each week will feature a different topic so that participants can enjoy the company of other seniors!



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Altered Book Club

Thu, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 | 6 pm

This monthly book club is different! Come explore your creative side as we turn old books into new ART journals. The cover and pages become our canvases. We will explore artistic themes and techniques to personalize your experience. Return with your book/journal every month to create additional art pages or drop in when you need a creative outlet. All supplies are provided. All skill levels are welcome.

Stamped Metal & Leather Bracelet

Sat, Jun 13 | 2 pm | Register Online

Create a unique custom hand-stamped metal and leather bracelet. Stamp your favorite quote or name(s) to embellish a lovely piece of jewelry you can cherish for years to come.



Take & Make: Succulent and Cactus Magnets

Sat, Jun 27 | 9:30 am

Grab a kit! Assemble and decorate these cute and whimsical cactus/succulent magnets cut from the library's laser cutter/engraver. One kit per person while supplies last.



Concrete Pumpkins

Sat, Aug 22 | 2 pm | Register Online

Nothing says "Fall" like pumpkins! Impress your neighbors with your own decorative outdoor concrete hypertufa pumpkins. These elegant decorations are not only easy, but lighter than traditional concrete. We will be working outside so please dress for the weather.

Makerspace Workshop Series: Coasters

Thu, Jun 11, July 23, Aug 13
6 pm and 7:30 pm | Register Online

If you haven't experienced our Makerspace; this is your chance! Each month we highlight a new machine and skill. Learn hands-on and leave with a small project. Register early as space is limited. 2 Sessions per date.

June: Glowforge | July: Cricut
August: Sublimation



Crochet: Bookmark Beginner Workshop

Sat, Jul 31 | 6 pm | Whimsy Art Studio,
111 S. Washington St., Oxford

Learn the essential crochet basics in this introductory workshop where you will create a sweet bookmark out of a yarn color of your choosing. During this class, you will learn chaining and single crochet stitch skills as well as important information about tension and how to hold your hook and yarn. Taught by Annie from Interwoven, this class is the perfect start!

Registration required.

NOTE: This class is for adults and teens 14+. The workshop is held in our upstairs classroom and is not wheelchair accessible.

TEEN

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesdays, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 | 6 pm

Create a character and join a group to play the world's greatest tabletop role-playing game. Ages 12 to adult



Teen Cupcake Wars

Tue, Jun 23 | 2 pm | Grades 6-12

This competition is crafty and delicious! Show off your cupcake decorating skills!

The theme of the challenge will be revealed at the beginning of the program. We'll provide the cupcakes and a variety of edible decorations; you provide the creativity! The winner will be decided by anonymous vote. And of course, you're free to eat your creation once the contest has finished.



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Teen Messy Art: Silhouette Splatter Painting

Tue, Jul 21 | 2 pm | Grades 6-12

Get creative and crazy at this splatter painting event for teens. Flinging paint around can be cathartic- and you'll wind up with some unique art to take home. Just be sure to dress for a mess and wear clothes you don't mind getting covered in paint!



Teen Nerf Wars End of Summer Celebration

Fri, Aug 21 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm | Grades 6-12

Teens take over the library after closing for an all-out NERF battle, pizza, and more! Be sure to wear shoes and clothes comfortable for running around in. You are welcome to use the NERF weapons provided or bring your own. (So long as it does not contain an electric motor.)

TWEEN

Harry Potter

Harry Potter's Birthday Celebration

Fri, Jul 31 | 2 pm | All Ages

It's Harry Potter's birthday! Come celebrate everybody's favorite wizard with crafts, activities, and treats. Feel free to dress in your Hogwarts best!

Afternoon at Camp Half-Blood

Tue, Aug 18 | 2 pm | Grades 3-8

Celebrate Percy Jackson's birthday with a Camp Half-Blood experience for grades 3-8! Enjoy activities such as a climbing wall, capture the flag, creating a shield, and much more. Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress comfortably for movement. In case of inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled.



YOUTH

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Fun...To Infinity and Beyond

Wed, Jun 17 | 2 pm | All Ages

Join us for a space-and-toy adventure that goes to infinity...and beyond our imagination!



Music at the Blissful with Evan Haller

Thu, Jun 18 | 11 am | All Ages

Come sing and dance along with national touring children's musician Evan Haller. This fun concert will get you ready for summer!



Welcome Baby Storytime & Family Social

Sat, Jul 25 | 11 am | All Ages

Welcoming a new baby is a big moment! Join us for a special storytime, baby onesie decorating, and a relaxed family social where parents and caregivers can connect. Local family specialists will be available for questions, along with helpful parenting books from the library.



Library Birthday Picnic

Sat, Jul 18 | 11am | All Ages

Bring your own picnic lunch and join us in the Reading Garden for a storybook celebration of our 100th birthday! We'll have bounce house inflatables for extra fun, sweet cupcakes to celebrate, and plenty of room to relax and enjoy the day. Don't miss your chance to be part of library history; we'll be taking a special drone photo to include in our brand-new time capsule!



Winnie the Pooh is 100 Too!

Wed, Jul 22 | 2 pm | All Ages

Winnie the Pooh is celebrating 100 years just like OTPL! Come to this Hundred Acre Wood extravaganza to celebrate Pooh and his friends.



Finale Party with Fantastic Foam Party!

Sat, Aug 8 | 10 am | All Ages

Close our Summer Reading Program with a foam party! Bring a towel and wear clothes you don't mind getting wet. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled to another date.



Bye-Bye Summer, Pizza and a Movie

Fri, Aug 28 | 5:30 pm | All Ages

[Register Online](#)

Say farewell to summer with a fun after-hours event. Pizza will be provided and we'll watch a movie on the library's big screen.

YOUTH

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Family Place Free Play

Thursdays, Jun 4, Jul 9, Aug 6 | 10 am
Ages 0-5

Enjoy some open playtime with our family place toys. It's a great chance to meet new friends and explore!



Beach Day

Mon, Jul 20 | 11 am | Ages 3-5 | [Register Online](#)

Join us for storytime followed by a variety of beach-themed activities for ages 3-5.

Community Helpers Storytime: Trash Truck Time!

Mon, Aug 17 | 10 am | Ages 0-7

Join us for a special community-helper storytime with our friends from Priority Waste! We'll enjoy stories, songs, and a close-up look at a big trash truck outside.

Bubbles and Splash

Thursdays, Jun 25, July 23, Aug 27
11 am | Ages 0-5

Put on your bathing suit and sunscreen, grab a towel, and join us for lots of outdoor bubble and water fun for our youngest patrons!



PJ Storytime

Thursdays, Jun 11, Jul 16, Aug 20
6:30 pm | Preschool-2nd Grade

Grab your softest plushie and your best pajamas and join us for a wind-down adventure into bedtime with a night-time-themed storytime.

Sunshine & Rainbows

Mon, Jun 29 | 11 am | Ages 3-5
[Register Online](#)

Join us for storytime followed by a variety of colorful activities for ages 3-5.

Bilingual Storytime: histórias em inglês e em português

Tue, Jul 7 | 11 am | 0-7 years

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime, just like our regular sessions—with a special bilingual twist! Children and families will enjoy familiar stories and activities, along with books and songs in Portuguese and English. No Portuguese experience needed—everyone is welcome!

Venha curtir histórias, canções e diversão em dois idiomas!

Neighborhoods of Stories

Fridays | 10 am | Families

This summer we continue our partnership with Clarkston Independence Library for our park storytime series! Find and explore your surrounding area when we pop up in new and exciting nearby parks, entertaining the whole family with live book performances, storytelling, and silly dancing.

- Jun 19 – Wint Nature Center, Clarkston
- Jun 26 – Friendship Park Play Structure, Lake Orion
- Jul 10 – Bay Court Park, Clarkston
- Jul 17 – Children's Park, Lake Orion
- Jul 24 – Clintonwood Park, Clarkston
- Jul 31 – Camp Agawam Beach, Lake Orion

Little Explorers: Outdoor STEAM Adventure

Mondays | 10 am | Ages 3-6
[Register Online](#)

Join us for a fun-filled outdoor adventure designed especially for our youngest explorers! In this interactive STEAM program, children ages 3-6 will discover the wonders of nature through stories, hands-on activities, and creative play.

- Jun 22 – Seeds
- Jul 13 – Trees
- Jul 27 – Birds
- Aug 10 – Colors



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YOUTH

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Birthday Pottery Party

Wed, Jun 10 | 2 pm | Grades K-5
[Register Online](#)

We're turning 100 and you're invited to help us celebrate with paint, pottery, and fun! Spunky Frog will bring special birthday-themed pottery pieces for kids to paint. Create a keepsake to remember the library's big milestone! Please bring an apron or wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on.



Doggone Readers Outdoor Edition

Tuesdays, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11 | 6:30 pm
 Grades K-5 | [Register Online](#)

We're taking Doggone Readers outdoors for the summer! Visit with one of our therapy dogs to practice your reading skills with a silent listener—the dog! Readers can collect stamps for a free book. Readers will be assigned a 15-minute time slot upon arrival.

Dragon's Den

Mon, Jun 22 | 2 pm | Grades K-5

Do you love dragons? Enter the Dragon's Den, where you'll create cool art projects, play fun games, and have a chance to rescue the library dragon!



Fairy Mini-Golf

Sat, Jun 27 | 11am | Grades K-5

Design your own golf hole, fairy size. Then play a round of golf on the entire created course.



Chess Club

Mondays, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 24 | 6:30 pm
 Grades K-5

Already know how to play chess? Come join the club! This is a casual meetup for kids who enjoy playing chess and want to face off against other players. No lessons or instruction—just time to play, practice, and have fun with others who love the game. Every session is a little different depending on who shows up, so bring your skills and enjoy the challenge!



Cake Concoctions

Tue, Jul 28 | 2 pm | Grades K-5

You can't celebrate a birthday without cake! Make some cake themed crafts and edible treats.

Outdoor Games

Mon, Aug 3 | 2 pm | Grades K-5

Drop in for this fun outdoor game event for elementary ages including giant connect four, lawn bowling, velcro toss, and more!



Book Bingo

Wed, Aug 12 | 2 pm | Grades K-5

Nothing spells fun like B-I-N-G-O. Play traditional bingo with books as the prize.



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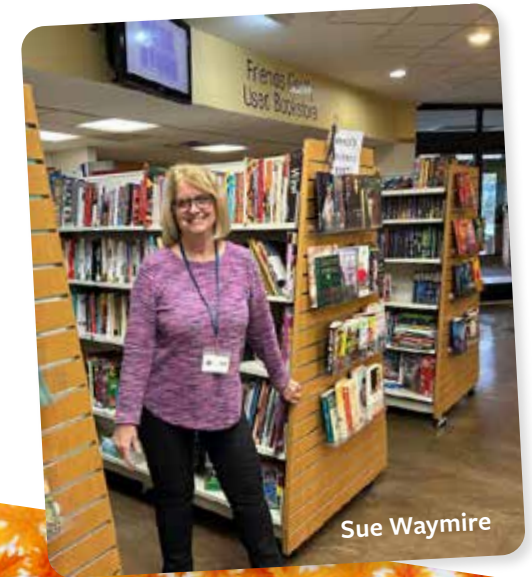
Did you know that you don't have to wait for the Spring or Fall Friends gently used book sales to purchase books at a great price? The Friends of the Orion Township Library sell used books in the lobby year-round, open during library hours. Most books are priced under \$2, and the bookstore also offers DVDs, games, and puzzles. Even better, all proceeds go directly back to the library to support programming and other needed resources.

At the heart of the Friends bookstore are volunteers—the people who sort donations, organize shelves, assist patrons, and keep the space running smoothly. Their work often goes unnoticed, yet it is essential. Volunteers bring order to the constant flow of donated books, carefully deciding what to keep, what to display, and what might find a better home elsewhere. This process requires patience, attention, and sometimes a surprising depth of knowledge about authors, genres, and reader interests.

If you are lucky enough, you may be assisted by Sue Waymire, one of the dedicated Friends volunteers. Sue has been volunteering for over seven years and takes great pride in caring for the bookstore. She shares that volunteering is “a lot of fun and gives me something to do in retirement,” and adds that she is happy to support the library—a sentiment echoed by many of the library's volunteers.

There is also something deeply human about the act of volunteering in such a space. Handling books that have passed through many hands creates a sense of connection between readers across time. Volunteers become part of that chain, ensuring that stories continue to circulate rather than fade away. Their work reflects a belief in preservation, accessibility, and the enduring value of literature.

Next time you're at the library, stop by the Friends bookstore in the lobby—you never know what hidden literary treasure is waiting for you.



Sue Waymire



Funding the Future: Navigating the Budget in Lake Orion Schools

At the end of June 2025, Michigan entered a new fiscal year without a finalized state budget—placing public school districts across the state in a difficult position.

School districts are required to adopt their own budgets by July 1, but without knowing the state’s per-pupil funding, planning becomes largely speculative. For district leadership, this creates immediate and significant challenges.

For Lake Orion Community Schools, the delay forced administrators to operate conservatively—covering only essential day-to-day expenses while postponing important staffing and program decisions until funding levels were confirmed.

For schools, a delay is devastating.

Political fighting across aisles and the lack of a budget left Lake Orion Community Schools administration in a bind, as legislators were still far from agreement.

“We couldn’t do anything aside from what we needed to operate on a day-to-day basis and pay committed expenses,” said Andrea Curtis, LOCS Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. “Whether that be salaries for staff, retirement costs, insurance costs, software costs. We couldn’t commit to addressing any staffing concerns, even if it was necessary.”

In the previous year’s state budget, LOCS was receiving \$9,608 per pupil. For 2025-26, the number was unknown until a budget was passed. Multiply whatever difference it could/would be by 6,800 students and that’s a multi-million-dollar uncertainty.

The district leadership waited. And waited. And scrambled behind the scenes, creating different contingencies as they waited.

In addition to the per pupil funding, the potential of free meals for students—which were in place since 2020—was unclear, which created a significant uncertainty for families.

Finally, in October, over a month into the school year, the budget was solidified, passed and signed by the governor with LOCS receiving the new minimum of \$10,050 per pupil.

LOCS administrators and every other district’s leaders in the state could exhale and move forward, scrambling to get back on schedule with planning for the remainder of the year.

Fund Times

For Lake Orion Community Schools, the school budget is a carefully constructed puzzle, with each piece working in concert.

With a budget of more than \$100 million, maintaining balance is important.

And when the district is unsure how much money will be coming in, budgeting is virtually impossible. More than 71% of the LOCS revenue comes from the state of Michigan in that per pupil allocation.

For most of Oakland County, it’s similar.

But for a few districts, there’s a built-in cushion, with the state providing those districts more per pupil which gives them more revenue to work with.

Of the 28 Oakland County districts, more than 1/3 of them receive an amount per pupil above the minimum of \$10,050. There are districts receiving over \$13,000 (Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham), and over \$12,000 (Lamphere, Southfield). Farmington is over \$11,000 and a few others (Royal Oak, Novi, Troy, West Bloomfield, Walled Lake) are above the state minimum, where LOCS sits.

(The imbalance is a result of a 1994 measure called Proposal A, which grandfathered in districts that have high levels of property wealth that exceed the state per pupil amount.)

The rest of the revenue flows from local taxes (12.7%), inter-district (7.7%), state restricted retirement (5.8%) and the smallest portion, federal (2.5%).

If all funds were available for whatever was necessary, LOCS would be able to manage in the best way to support students.

Yet much of it is restricted to use in certain areas. Many state funds are given to support certain populations or initiatives, such as at-risk students, employee retirement, English Language Learners and Special Education.

That’s what is coming into LOCS.

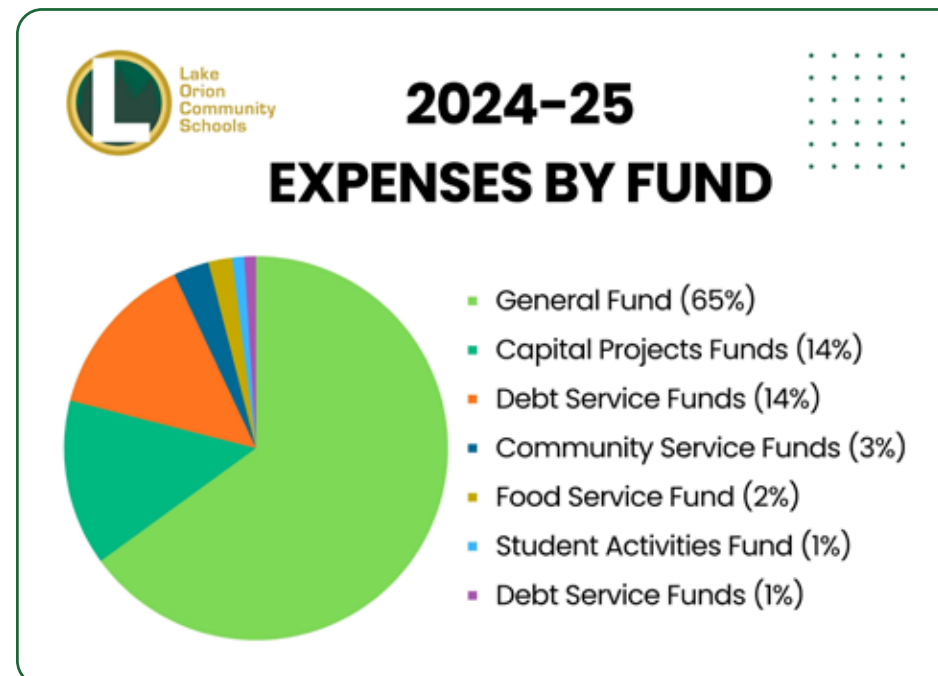
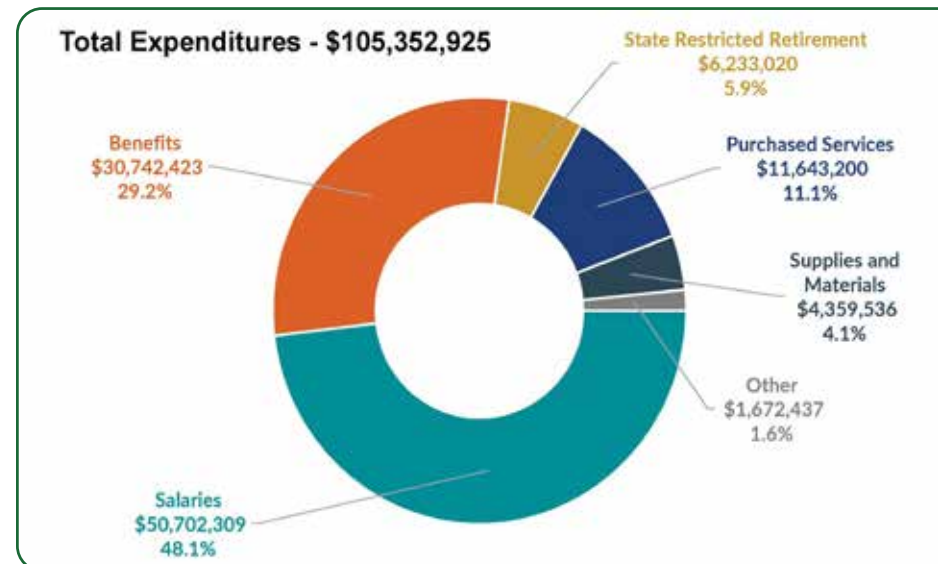
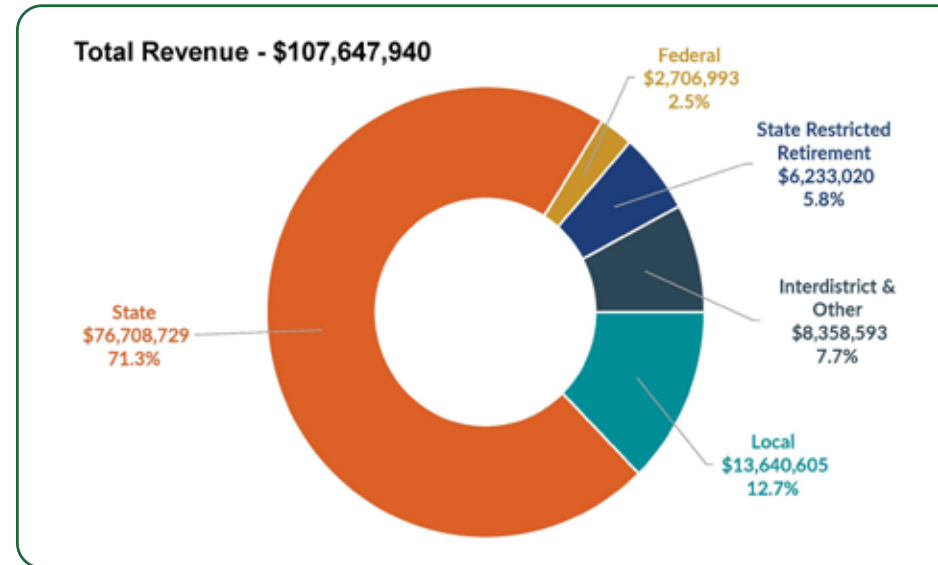
The totals on the expense are just as complicated and force many of the challenging decisions made by the administration.

“The largest expenses are salaries and benefits (for staff), which make upwards of 85% of the general fund budget,” Curtis said.

Most of those staff members belong to a union, so those salaries and benefits are negotiated totals, and the district is mandated to pay prescribed percentages of employee’s retirement costs per the Office of Retirement Services.

The union groups negotiate with the administration—Human Resources in consultation with Business and Finance—and the budget is affected.

This leaves around 15% of the general fund budget to support everything else: the curriculum and classroom operations, the external initiatives and all of the operations within the schools.



Schools and departments each have their own budget, which the principal or director in each department oversees to determine the most appropriate use of their allotted resources.

Those sub-budgets are monitored and reviewed by the Business and Finance department staff to ensure appropriate and reasonable spending.

This explains why it is necessary to have funds beyond the general fund to account for other areas: Community Service (Enrichment Services and Early Childhood), Food Service (state and federal for food, staff), Debt Service (previous debt on buildings), Student Activities (student groups, athletics), Sinking (small scale repair projects, instructional technology, transportation vehicles), Bond Capital Projects (large scale construction projects), Operating Capital Projects (insurance on technology devices), and Internal Service (Self-insured dental).

Which leads to the most common question: Why does the school district have to ask voters for additional funds for repairs and construction?

Because the revenue dollars are not enough to cover building repairs (sinking fund) and updating building capital projects (bond fund).

Whereas private businesses can raise money in multiple ways (outside investment, development and donors), public schools are not permitted the same opportunity. The state regulations are strictly defined with the per pupil allocation, the sinking fund and the bond fund, the latter two only available through voter support.

The Bond and Sinking Funds are the only way for a public school district to keep its facilities maintained. Just as community members need to make home updates, schools need to take care of their buildings and surrounding infrastructure (driveways, parking lots, etc.)

LOCS Operates Seven Funds:

- ▶ General Fund (K-12 in the classroom and operating the buildings)
- ▶ Community Service Fund (Enrichment Services and Early Childhood)
- ▶ Food Service Fund (state and federal for food, staff)
- ▶ Debt Service Fund (previous debt on buildings)
- ▶ Student Activities Fund (student groups, athletics)
- ▶ Sinking Fund (small scale maintenance projects)
- ▶ Bond Fund (large scale construction projects)
- ▶ Capital Projects Fund (insurance on technology devices)
- ▶ Internal Service Fund (Self-insured dental)

If voters do not support those measures for a school district, the building updates must be taken away from classroom items such as student support, staff and curriculum.

“This is how schools are funded; there are no other options,” Mercer said.

“There’s not a lot of flexibility. I think people believe that we can raise money. Well, not really. It really is tied to those three (primary) funding sources, and one of which is the state, which is, we get what we get. We don’t have any control over that.”

Making the decisions

The budget and expenses are an everyday conversation.

LOCS Superintendent Heidi Mercer meets multiple times each week with her Cabinet team, as a group and individually, to discuss the district’s needs.

Yet each conversation eventually comes back to the finances.

“A lot of the things I’m dealing with all tie back to the budget somehow,” Mercer said.

“Some people don’t necessarily think of the immediate or long-term budget impact of a request. But ultimately, most things, whether directly or indirectly, ties back to the budget.”

▶ For Human Resources — When a staff member retires, what the is the most appropriate way to the fill the position? When a staff member leaves for a medical situation, how much does the substitute cost? What is the status of the various union negotiations?

▶ For Operations — When a boiler breaks at a school, what are the challenges to replace it? Which company does the work, how much does it cost?

▶ For Teaching and Learning — When pursuing a new curriculum in a subject, what are the costs for updating it, what are the available options?

Major costs that many don’t realize:

- ▶ the massive bills simply on heating and electrical
- ▶ the technology that every year is a growing expense (every student and staff member with a device, Wi-Fi infrastructure and classroom technology)

Because there are limited revenues, decisions made in one area affect another.

Which requires an extensive amount of planning, due to all the external influences.

Often districts will talk about what their “fund balance” is, the amount of money that remains in revenues that is not spent in expense. The reserve is held for cash flow purposes or unique situations.

The LOCS fund balance remains around 10%, which is important each year in the fall when the state’s final State Aid payment comes in August and there is not another until October. The fund balance allows the district to continue its normal operations during that time without taking out a loan.

“It’s also important, as we’ve seen in the past couple years, where the state is not giving us our budget until much later, to be able to have a healthy fund balance helps, in order to deal with the uncertainty of State funding,” Curtis said.

Transparency

LOCS remains accountable to the community financial stakeholders in multiple ways.

The first oversight comes from the Board of Education.

Curtis meets with the Board of Education finance committee throughout the year to update them on the budget. They can examine the specific costs and revenues, ask questions and ensure that the budgets that come to the full Board for formal approval are in line. A monthly financial report is also prepared multiple times a year and presented to the Board for review.

At the local level, an independent auditing firm, Plante Moran, spends a few weeks examining the district finances each year, looking for inconsistencies or abnormalities and ensuring compliance with procedures.

For more than a decade, Plante Moran continues to provide an unmodified opinion, essentially support that LOCS is following all procedures. That examination includes a deep dive each year into a different aspect of the district to look at in greater detail.

The third accountability piece comes on the district website, at LakeOrionSchools.org. On the site’s front page, there is an icon that identifies transparency reporting. That webpage lists all budgets, bargaining agreements, expenditures and financial information for the public to view at any time. This is a requirement of all public school districts in complying with the State School Aid Act and is reviewed annually by the State.

The future of school finance remains uncertain, making Curtis’ job that much more difficult.

If there was a stable per pupil allocation and consistent regulations for a few years, she and her staff could plan.

Unfortunately, changes in the legislature every two years and the governor’s office this year, lead to uncertainty.

“Every year we do a forecast, which is for three years, but when we’re talking about our contracts and our staff, we really have to think much longer term,” Curtis said. “I think 10 years is always kind of in the back of our minds. But when we don’t know our funding in a year, it’s really hard to look much beyond three years in dealing with the here and now and the needs of the district.”



Staff Honors

Each school year, Lake Orion Community Schools celebrates its outstanding staff members with building and district honors. Celebrations are held in each building, and the full district Teacher of the Year selections were recognized by Oakland Schools in the spring.

For the third time in the past three years, a Lake Orion Community Schools teacher was recognized as the Oakland County Teacher of the Year. Shelby McCumber, a fourth-grade teacher at Orion Oaks Elementary, was selected for her outstanding service to students in her classroom each day.

She joins recent LOCS Oakland County winners, LOHS Special Education teacher Erik Meerschaert (2025) and Orion Oaks Elementary fifth-grade teacher Norman Wright (2024).

**District Honors
Teacher of the Year**



Elementary
Shelby McCumber
Orion Oaks



Middle
Beth Simms
Waldon



High School
Stephanie Moyer
LOHS



ECC
Kelly Thomas

Ancillary Staff of The Year

- Elementary – Jennifer Antonelli, Orion Oaks
- Middle School – Sarah Iwanski, Waldon
- LOHS/ECC – Nancy Floyd

Support Staff of the Year

Shannon Chase, Oakview Middle School



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ORION FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



SCAN TO REGISTER

Roger Lesniak Jr. MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

September 10th
2026

Captain's Club Golf & Event Center
10200 Woodfield Dr.
Grand Blanc, MI, 48349

\$125 / PER GOLFER

RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES

LUNCH AT THE TURN
TACO BAR BUFFET DINNER

AGENDA

- 07:30AM-8:50AM Registration & Driving Range
- 09:00AM Shot Gun Start
- 3:00PM-5:00PM Dinner & Raffle Prizes

**HOLE-IN-ONE & LONGEST DRIVE
50/50 RAFFLE**

Roger Lesniak Jr. was a long time Orion Firefighter who led this golf outing up until his untimely passing in 2018. We commemorate this flagship OFFA fundraiser in his honor.

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From Your Township Building Department & Code Enforcement

Summer is a great time to enjoy your home, tackle projects, and spend time outdoors—but it's also when we see an increase in common neighborhood concerns.

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Lawn Maintenance

Keep your grass and weeds trimmed.



Ordinance #79 - Noxious Weeds

Construction Hours

Be mindful of noise; work may begin at 7:00 am.



Ordinance #135 - Noise

Drainage & Runoff

Prevent water from impacting neighboring properties



Ordinance #139 - Stormwater Management & Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control

Property Upkeep

Maintain your property with respect for neighbors.



Ordinance #4 - Rubbish & Trash

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