# ENGAGE

FALL 2026



## GREAT FALL BASH

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A dance party for all ages!

## DIWALI FEST

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Lights, Culture & Community

## LIGHT THE LIGHTS

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Don't miss our annual tree lighting & fireworks on Nov 20!

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LIVE MUSIC. FAMILY FUN. COMMUNITY.

# RIGHT HERE AT FOUNTAIN WALK

## Rock Out at PINKOUT AT FOUNTAIN WALK

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026**

**FROM 3 PM – 6 PM**

- Face Painting
- Games
- Photo Opportunities
- Prizes And More!



FREE CONCERT BY THE LOVE JUNKIES

All money raised will be donated to Henry Ford Providence Hospital's Believe in Miracles fund, providing financial assistance for cancer patients while in treatment.

### 5K FOR A CAUSE

Start your day with purpose! Join us for a 5K Fun Run/Walk to support breast cancer awareness and those fighting the battle.



**RACE BEGINS AT 9:00 AM!**

### Pink Police Car Signing

Donate $5 to sign the car with a message of hope or remembrance for those affected by breast cancer. All signers are entered to win raffle prizes!



DONATE $20 & RECEIVE A FREE $20 HUB STADIUM GIFT CARD!

## TRICK OR TREAT AT FOUNTAIN WALK

FREE TREAT BAG WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

**1:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT 11:00AM TO 12:30PM SPONSORED BY blossom CHILDREN'S CENTER

FREE TRAIN RIDES!

## Street Sounds AT FOUNTAIN WALK

# ENCORE!

**ONE MORE CONCERT. ONE UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!**

Join us for one more summer concert before winter hits!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 7–9PM**

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# FROM THE MAYOR

**Greetings Neighbors,**

Fall is one of my favorite times of year in Novi. As the seasons change, it's a great opportunity to reflect on what makes our community such a special place to live, work, and raise a family.

This edition of Engage highlights the many projects, programs, and events happening throughout our city. From our parks and recreation opportunities to facility improvements and community initiatives, these investments reflect our shared commitment to maintaining the exceptional quality of life Novi residents enjoy today while planning responsibly for tomorrow.

One of the most important opportunities to help shape Novi's future will take place on Tuesday, November 3, when voters will consider the renewal of the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) millage. For 10 years, the CIP has provided dedicated funding for the infrastructure that supports our daily lives—from the new Public Works facility and pathways to Fire apparatus and parks, as well as other important community improvements.

The proposal on this year's ballot is a renewal of the existing millage, allowing the City to continue investing in public safety apparatus, facilities and parks without increasing the current millage rate. These kinds of investments help preserve the services and amenities that make Novi one of the best places to call home.

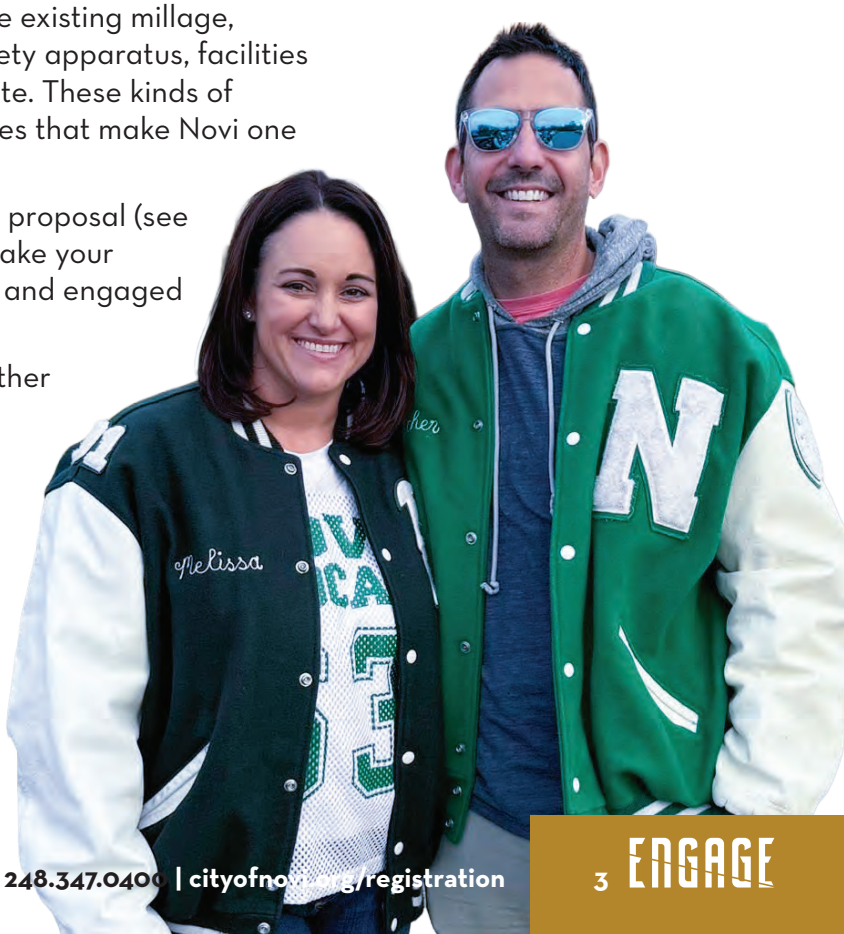
I encourage every resident to learn more about the proposal (see page 26), review the facts, and most importantly, make your voice heard by voting on November 3. An informed and engaged community is one of Novi's greatest strengths.

Thank you for being an active part of our city. Whether you've lived in Novi for decades or recently made it your home, your involvement helps keep our community strong. I hope you enjoy this fall edition of Engage, and I wish you and your family a wonderful autumn.

Sincerely,

Justin Paul Fischer

Justin Fischer
Novi Mayor



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# Diwali Fest

## LIGHTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

THURSDAY

**NOVEMBER 5**

**5:30-8:30PM**

Novi Civic Center

5:30-8:30pm : Food, Vendors, Performances & More

5:45pm : Lamp Lighting Ceremony by the Mayor of Novi

6:30pm : Cultural Performances, opening dance by City of Novi "Leaders of Light"

8:15pm : Fireworks

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# STAY CONNECTED

## NOVI CIVIC CENTER

45175 Ten Mile Road | 248.347.0400 | cityofnovi.org
Room rentals available 8am-10pm, 7 days a week.
Three-hour minimum on weekends. Deposit required. Wi-Fi access.
Rentals are subject to state and county health orders.
Visit cityofnovi.org/rentals for Novi Civic Center Rental Rates

## PARK SHELTERS

Reservations for 2026 are available online or in-person.
2027 rentals will begin Tuesday, January 12, 8am.
Visit cityofovi.org/rentals to learn more.

### SPECIAL EVENT PACKAGE

This package includes the multi-use quarters, activities room, atrium, council chambers, and kitchen. The package requires a four-hour minimum rental.

## NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

45255 Ten Mile Road | 248.869.7204 | novilibrary.org

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|---|---|
| Mon-Thu | 10am-9pm |
| Fri, Sat | 10am-6pm |
| Sun | 12pm-6pm |

The Library has six meeting rooms available for rent. All Library Meeting Rooms, including the Patio, have Wi-Fi access. Some library meeting rooms are available outside of Library business hours. For information or reservations, call 248.869.7204 or email: administration@novilibrary.org.

## NOVI ICE ARENA

42400 Nick Lidstrom Dr. | 248.347.6166
noviicearena.org
Party packages that include pizza or hot dogs, pop, cake, skating and more are available for groups up to 30 people. To learn more about private ice time for special events, games, etc. please call 248.347.6166.

## MEADOWBROOK ACTIVITY CENTER

25075 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi, MI 48375

## LAKESHORE PARK AND LODGE

601 S Lake Dr, Novi, MI 48375

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# LIGHT the LIGHTS!

Friday, November 20
6-9pm

Twelve Mile Crossing
at Fountain Walk

Visits with Santa
Live Music
Character
Meet & Greets
and more!

Tree Lighting
& Fireworks
@7pm





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- Early literacy initiatives
- Meeting room space
- 3D Printing & Virtual Reality
- Innovative programming for all ages
- Book discussions
- Business Resource Center

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- Recreation programming
- Cultural arts
- Older Adult Services
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- Emergency preparedness
- Safety Training and Education
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Emergency notifications

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- Engineering
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- Fleet maintenance

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- Dog License
- Property Tax payment
- E-bill set-up
- Utility bill payment

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Novi Youth Assistance
248.675.2811

- Scholarships
- Silver Linings Mentors
- Adopt-A-Family
- Casework Services

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Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm
Police, Fire and/or Medical Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 248.348.7100
Parks Information Hotline: 248.347.0473
Emergency Information Hotline: 248.567.00311

# CALENDAR 2026



## SEPTEMBER

**2** **CPR Class,** 6:30 – 10pm, Fire Station #4

**5** **Library Closed**

**6** **Library Closed**

**7** **Labor Day**
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day.

**8** **ZBA,** 7pm, Civic Center

**9** **Fall Youth Basketball & Volleyball League Registration Deadline**
**Friends of the Library,** 7pm, Library
**Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**10** **Library Board,** 7pm, Civic Center

**11** **Rosh Hashana Begins**

**14** **City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**15** **Novi Choralaires Open Rehearsals,** 7pm, Novi Middle School

**16** **Beautification Commission,** 6:30pm, Civic Center
**Historical Commission,** 7pm, Library

**17** **PRCS Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**20** **Library Open House,** 2-4pm, Library

**22** **Novi Choralaires Open Rehearsals,** 7pm, Novi Middle School

**23** **Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**25** **Sukkot Begins**

**28** **City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

## OCTOBER

**2** **Shemini Atzeret Begins**

**3** **Simchat Torah Begins**
**Household Hazardous Waste Day,** 9am-2pm, Novi DPW

**4** **Fire Prevention Week**
**Japan Festival,** 1-4pm, Novi High School

**7** **CPR Class,** 6:30-10pm, Fire Station #4
**Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**8** **Library Board,** 7pm, Civic Center

**10** **Great Fall Bash, 6pm, Civic Center**

**12** **Columbus Day**
**Indigenous Peoples' Day**
**City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**13** **ZBA,** 7pm, Civic Center

**14** **Friends of the Library,** 7pm, Library

**15** **PRCS Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**18** **National Friends of Libraries Week**

**20** **Novi Choralaires Cider and Donuts,** 7pm, Meadowbrook Activity Center

**21** **Beautification Commission,** 6:30pm, Civic Center
**Historical Commission,** 7pm, Library
**Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**24** **Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center
**Household Hazardous Waste Day,** 9am-2pm, Southfield RRRASOC

**25** **Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center

**26** **Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center
**City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**27** **Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center

**28** **Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center

**29** **Early Voting,** 12-8pm, Civic Center
**Mayor's Youth Forum,** 6-8pm, Police Training Center

**30** **Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center

**31** **Halloween**
**Recommended Trick or Treat Hours:** 6-8pm
**Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center

## NOVEMBER

**1** **Novi Day**
**Daylight Saving Time Ends**
**Early Voting,** 8:30am-4:30pm, Civic Center

**3** **Election Day**

**4** **CPR Class,** 6:30-10pm, Fire Station #4

**5** **Diwali Fest, 5:30-8:30pm, Civic Center**

**8** **Diwali**

**9** **Winter Youth Basketball & Volleyball Registration Begins**
**City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**10** **Veterans Day Celebration,** 11:30am, Civic Center
**ZBA,** 7pm, Civic Center

**11** **Veterans Day**
City Offices & Meadowbrook Activity Center Closed.
**Library Open 10am-9pm**
**Friends of the Library,** 7pm, Library

**12** **Library Board,** 7pm, Library

**16** **Planning and Development 101,** 6-8pm, Police Training Center

**18** **Beautification Commission,** 6:30pm, Civic Center
**Historical Commission,** 7pm, Library
**Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**19** **OAS Thanksgiving Luncheon,** 12pm, Meadowbrook Activities Center
**Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**20** **Light the Lights, 6pm, Fountain Walk**

**23** **City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**25** **Library Open 10am-5pm**

**26** **Thanksgiving Day**
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation. Waste collection delayed one day.

**27** **City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation.**

**28** **Library Closed**

**29** **Library Closed**

## DECEMBER

**1** **2026 Winter Property Taxes due and payable without penalty through February 14**

**2** **CPR Class,** 6:30-10pm, Fire Station #4

**4** **Hanukkah Begins**

**6** **Novi Choralaires Holiday Concert,** 4pm

**7** **City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**8** **ZBA,** 7pm, Civic Center

**9** **Winter Youth Basketball & Volleyball League Registration Deadline**

**10** **Library Board,** 7pm, Civic Center

**11** **Yard Waste Collection Ends**

**12** **Brunch with Santa,** 8:30 & 11am, Lakeshore Park

**13** **Novi Choralaires Holiday Concert,** 4pm

**15** **December Board of Review**

**16** **Beautification Commission,** 6:30pm, Civic Center
**Historical Commission,** 7pm, Library
**Planning Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**17** **PRCS Commission,** 7pm, Civic Center

**21** **City Council,** 7pm, Civic Center

**23** **Library Open 10am-5pm**

**24** **Christmas Eve**
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation.

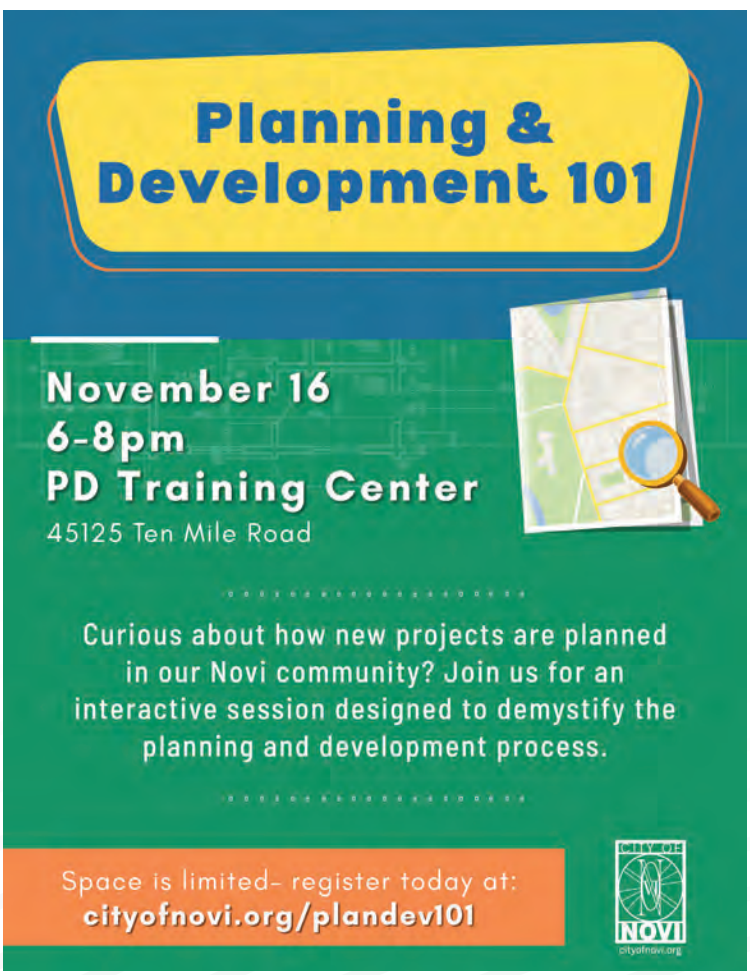
**25** **Christmas**
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation.

**26** **Kwanzaa**
Library Closed
First day for Christmas tree cub collection

**31** **New Year's Eve**
City Offices, Meadowbrook Activity Center & Library Closed. No Transportation.

**Registration Required for this event.**



# NOVI NOW



## NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

### PERENNIAL EXCHANGE
Sat, 9-11am, Sep 19 • Free

Revitalize your garden at our perennial exchange! Bring overgrown plants like milkweed, black-eyed Susans, asters, grasses, and wildflowers to swap with fellow gardeners. Go home with new, exciting additions for your landscape. Bonus – Resident Beekeeper, Captain Theisen will do a brief presentation on bees and beekeeping, and the Beautification Commission will be on site. Please pre-register to receive updates and essential event information.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Fuerst Park**

### GARDEN DESIGN MADE SIMPLE: PLAN YOUR PERFECT PLOT
Wed, 4:30pm, Sep 30 • Free

Bring your garden ideas to life in this interactive workshop with the Novi's former Landscape Architect Rick Meader. Learn how to design a garden that fits your space and goals while exploring plant choices, layouts, and combinations that work well together. Participants will use graph paper, colored pencils, and other tools to sketch their own garden plans with expert guidance.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 25**

### PLANTS & POUR BINGO
Wed, 5:30-7:30pm, Oct 28 • $15/Non-Res. $18

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening! We'll play 10 rounds of bingo, with a chance to win a houseplant each round. Enjoy light snacks while you play. Bring your own beverages and settle in for a cozy fall night filled with plants, prizes, and great company.

**Age: 21+**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**
**Registration Ends: Oct 26**

### NATURE LANTERNS: LIGHT UP THE SEASON
Wed, 5-6pm, Nov 4 · Free

Celebrate the beauty of late fall as winter approaches by creating a glowing nature lantern. Decorate a glass jar with seasonal leaves, grasses, and other natural treasures, then add an LED tea light to make a cozy keepsake to take home. Along the way, discover a little about the changing seasons and the plants around us.

**Age: 6-12**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**

### OWL PROWL
Tue, 6-8pm, Dec 1 • Free

Volunteers from Wild Birds Unlimited will teach us all about Michigan owls before leading the group on our very own owl prowl outside to see if we can spot any screech owls. Dress for the weather.

**Age: 8+**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**

### NOVI BIRDERS
Every other Monday, 8am

Join volunteers from Wild Birds Unlimited and explore different birds that pass through and live in Novi. Bring your binoculars, birding books, and wear your hiking shoes. Please pre-register to receive information and updates.

**Sep 21st – Red Oaks Nature Center (Friendship Woods)**
30300 Hales St, Madison Heights
**Sept 28th - Kensington Metroparks**
4570 Huron Rive Pkwy, Milford
**Oct 12th – Heritage Park**
24915 Farmington Rd, Farmington Hills
**Oct 26th – Lyon Oaks County Park**
52221 Pontiac Trail, Wixom
**Nov 9th – Robert H Long Park**
40900 W 14 Mile Rd, Commerce Township
**Age: 18+**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### FAMILY HALLOWEEN NERF NIGHT
Fri, 6-8pm, Oct 23 • $10/Non-Res. $12

It's Nerf or Nothin' – Halloween Edition! Children and their grown-ups, team up for a spooky night of Nerf action! Come dressed in your Halloween costume, bring your Nerf blaster, and prepare for exciting battles, challenges, and family fun. Darts will be provided—just bring your blaster and your best game face!

**Age: 1-3 grade & parents (6-7pm),**
**4-6 grade & parents (7-8pm)**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**
**Registration Ends: Oct 16**

### LIGHT THE LIGHTS
Fri, 6-9pm, Nov 20 | Free Community Event

Kick-off the holiday season with Novi's annual tree lighting! Visit with Santa, listen to live music and ring in the holiday spirit with fireworks.

**Age: All ages**
**Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk**

### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 101
Mon, 6-8pm, Nov 16 • Free

Curious about how new projects are planned in our Novi community? Join us for Planning & Development 101, an interactive session designed to demystify the planning and development process.

Participants will explore the fundamentals of community planning, zoning, land use, and development while gaining insight into how decisions are made and why they matter. Through engaging discussions, real-world examples, and opportunities to ask questions, you'll learn about the roles of planners, developers, elected officials, and residents in shaping the future of the community.

Whether you're interested in understanding a project in your neighborhood or simply want to learn more about how communities grow and change, this session will provide the knowledge and context to become a more informed and engaged resident.

Participation is free, but space is limited and advance registration is required. No prior experience is needed—just bring your curiosity and questions!

**Age: Adult**
**Location: Novi Police Training Center (45125 Ten Mile Road)**
**Registration Ends: Open until full at cityofnovi.org/plandev101**

### BRUNCH WITH SANTA
Sat, 8:30-10am or 11am-12:30pm, Dec 12 • $15/Non-Res. $18

Join us for a festive afternoon featuring a delicious meal with Santa! Enjoy holiday-themed crafts and visits with both Santa and Mrs. Claus. Pricing is per person—for both children and adults. Children ages 2 and under are $5.

**Age: All ages**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**
**Registration Ends: (Fri) Dec 4 or until sold out**

## CAMPS

### WINTER BREAK CAMP
Mon-Wed, 8am-5pm, Dec 21-30 • Individual Days: $45/Non-Res. $54. Bundle: $250/Non-Res. $288

Looking for a fun and safe place for your child during winter break? Sign them up for our Winter Break Camp! Camp runs from 8am-5pm on December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30. Campers will enjoy games, crafts, and science experiments. Sign up for individual days or save with the six-day bundle!

**Age: 6-12**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**
**Registration Ends: Dec. 14**

# CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES



## ART OPPORTUNITIES

### CIVIC CENTER ATRIUM GALLERY

Each month the city hosts a new exhibition of work by local artists. View the artwork in the Atrium Gallery of the Novi Civic Center and check out Novi Parks facebook or Instagram for updates on free art reception events to meet the artists!
September: Andrea Novak - Villa Barr Artist-in-Residence
October: Colored Pencil Society
November: Shraddha Gotmare
December: Lisa Goedert
The Atrium Gallery is open for visitors 8-5pm, M-F and some evenings and weekends – please call ahead. To apply for a show for 2027, please visit cityofnovi.org/parks/cultural-arts/get-involved or call 248.347.0400 for details. Group exhibition proposals or two-person show proposals are welcome to apply. For multi-person shows, please only submit a single application with examples of the group work.
Deadline for 2027 Applications: October 1, 2026

### VILLA BARR ART PARK ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Local artists, apply now for a 2027 residency at Villa Barr Art Park! Work in a unique setting surrounded by nature and sculptures, with space to create and opportunities to connect with the community. We provide private studio space for three local artists working in the visual or performing arts each year and a $500 materials stipend for accepted artists. On site access to welding, wood working and weaving equipment. Please visit cityofnovi.org/villabarr for more information or contact jkayser@cityofnovi.org with further questions about applying!

All Villa Barr applicants are also considered for Atrium Gallery Exhibitions.
Deadline for 2027 Villa Barr Artist In Residence Applications: Sep 15, 2026



## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

### NOVI CHORALAIRES – NOVI'S COMMUNITY CHOIR

**Upcoming Concerts:**

Oct 20, 7pm Cider and Donuts at Meadowbrook Commons, register with Novi Parks

Dec 6, 4pm: Holiday concert at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400O W Ten Mile Rd, Novi, tickets at door

Dec 13, 4pm: Holiday Concert at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 28OOO New Market Rd, Farmington Hills, tickets at door

The Novi Choralaires, the Choral Voice of Novi, are excited to announce the open rehearsal schedule for the fall season. Mark your calendar for Tue, Sep 15 and Sep 22 in the Novi Middle School choir room, from 7-9pm. No audition is necessary. Choralaires welcomes singers for all voice parts. The chorus is made up of singers of all ages from Novi and the surrounding communities brought together by a shared love of music and fellowship. This is your opportunity to participate, meet the members and decide to join the group. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at the same time and place. Cost to participate is $6O/term or $12O/full year.

novichoralaires.org

facebook.com/novichoralaires

novi.choralaires@gmail.com

### NOVI CONCERT BAND

**Upcoming Concerts:**

Oct 18, 2pm, Novi Civic Center – Fall Concert

Dec 12, 2pm, Novi Civic Center – Holiday Concert

The Novi Concert Band is a community instrumental group welcome to musicians of all skill levels, no audition required. Rehearsals are on Tue in the Novi Middle School Band Room (49OOO W 11 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48374) from 7:3O-9:15pm. Come join us!

## DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW CLASS! INTRO TO LATIN DANCE FOR KIDS

Mon, 7-7:45pm, Sep 14-Nov 3O • $267/Non-Res. $3O7

A high-energy Latin dance class where kids build confidence, coordination and rhythm while learning fun moves inspired by salsa, merengue, and bachata!

**Age: 6-10**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 7**

### KIDS BOLLYWOOD DANCE

Wed, 6-7pm, Sep 2-Nov 4 • $14O/Non-Res. $161

Spark your child's creativity and confidence with our high-energy Bollywood dance class, designed specifically for kids! Kids will learn fun footwork, expressive storytelling gestures, and a full routine set to upbeat, kid-friendly songs. It is the perfect way to develop coordination and rhythm while exploring a vibrant culture in a supportive environment. No experience is needed—just plenty of energy and a readiness to move! Students will have the opportunity to perform at the Novi Diwali Fest!

**Age: 5-10**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Aug 26**

## BALLET

Ballet is the perfect discipline for students who love to dance and perform. Harness the power of a strong work ethic to improve flexibility, strength, musicality, and confidence. These classes are divided by level, guided loosely by age, but mostly dependent on skill-level and class behavior.

Please contact Miss Chelsea directly if you are unsure about level placement. allongedanceworks@gmail.com

### BABY BALLET

Sat, 9-9:3Oam, Sep 12-Oct 17 • $78/Non-Res. $94

Sat, 9-9:3Oam, Oct 24-Dec 5 • $78/Non-Res. $94

Baby Ballet is the perfect first step for baby dancers! This is an adult-participation class, so get ready to dance and explore your creativity with your little dancer. Participants will work on following directions, learn basic coordination and ballet techniques, and use their imaginations while moving their bodies!

**Age: 2-3**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 5, Oct 17**

### TAP AND TOES I

Sat, 1O:3Oam-11:15am, Sep 12-Dec 5 • $252/Non-Res. $289

This combination class introduces ballet and tap, so it's perfect for students who want to try both! Class begins with ballet technique and progresses into tap and fun rhythm exercises to begin to develop musicality.

**Age: 3-6**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 5**

### TAP AND TOES II

Sat, 11:15am-noon, Sep 12- Dec 5 • $252/Non-Res. $289

This combination class introduces ballet and tap, so it's perfect for students who want to try both! Class begins with ballet technique and progresses into tap and fun rhythm exercises to begin to develop musicality.

**Age: 4-9**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 5**

### PRINCESS BALLET

Fri, 5-5:30pm, Sep 11- Dec 4 • $216/Non-Res. $248

Sat, 9:30-10am, Sep 12-Dec 5 • $216/Non-Res. $248

Sat, 10-10:30am, Sep 12-Dec 5 • $216/Non-Res. $248

Mon, 5-5:30pm, Sep 14-Nov 30 • $216/ Non-Res. $248

This class introduces the world of ballet in a fun, fairytale format. Participants will learn how to stretch, become familiar with basic ballet techniques, and express themselves through dance.

**Age: 3-6**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 4, Sep 5, Sep 7**

### BEGINNER BALLET

Sat, 6:15-7pm, Sep 11-Nov 21 • $267/Non-Res. $307

**Age: 5-9**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 4**

## HIP HOP

Learn energetic, age-appropriate hip hop dance with fun choreography, progressive footwork, and exciting tricks. A great class for building confidence, stage presence, and performance skills!

### HIP HOP I

Mon, 5:30-6:15pm, Sep 14-Nov 30 • $252/Non-Res. $289

**Age: 5-9**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 7**

### HIP HOP II

Mon, 6:15-7pm, Sep 14-Nov 30 • $252/Non-Res. $289

**Age: 8-12**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 7**

## HAWAIIAN DANCE

### KIDS HULA FUNDAMENTALS

Tue, 5:30-6:25pm, Sep 15-Nov 17 • $126/Non-Res. $151

Join us for a fun and engaging foundational kids' hula class! Beginning students will learn basic steps, rhythm, hula vocabulary, and choreography in a supportive, joyful environment.

**Age: 5-13**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 8**

### KIDS ADVANCED HULA (INVITE ONLY)

Tue, 6:30-7:25pm, Sep 15-Nov 17 • $126/Non-Res. $151

**Age: 7-13**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 8**

### ADULT HULA FUNDAMENTALS

Tue, 7:30-8:25pm, Sep 15-Nov 17 • $126/Non-Res. $151

Perfect for beginners and continuing dancers, this welcoming class teaches basic hula steps, rhythm, posture, and choreography in a fun, supportive environment. Optional holiday recital on Dec. 7. Open to all levels.

**Age: Adult**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 8**

### ADULT & OLDER ADULT HULA

Fri, 9:30-10:30am, Sep 18-Nov 20 • $126/Non-Res. $151

A gentle, welcoming class for adults and elders focused on movement, wellness, and the joy of hula. Enjoy a supportive, low-pressure environment with an optional holiday recital on Dec. 7. Open to all levels.

**Age: 30+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 11**

### ADVANCED HULA (INVITE ONLY)

Sat, 9:15-10:30am, Sep 12-Nov 21 • $140/Non-Res. $168

**Age: Adult**
**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**
**Registration Ends: Sep 5**

### HALAU HULA (RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY)

Sat, 10:35am-12:30pm, Sep 12-Nov 21• $160/Non-Res. $192

**Age: Adult**
**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**
**Registration Ends: Sep 5**

## THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

Ignite your creativity and confidence with the Novi Youth Theatre Program in partnership with In The Mitten Productions! Open to performers of all experience levels, participants will develop acting, singing, and stage skills while building confidence, teamwork, and lasting memories. Register to audition for Matilda Jr. www.inthemittenproductions.org

### NOVI YOUTH THEATRE: MATILDA, JR

Audition Date: Sat, 11-3pm, Aug 30  Callbacks: Tue, Sep 1

Rehearsals: Tue or Thu, 6-8pm / Sat, 9am-1pm

Show Dates: Dec 3, 4, 5, 6 • $240/Non-Res. $276

**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 8**

### GET STARTED WITH NOVI YOUTH THEATRE KIDS! (NON-AUDITION)

This kids' production of the playful, high energy take on Greek mythology, "Olympus: The Greek Rock Musical" is geared towards our kindergarten through third graders! Auditions are not required.

Rehearsals: Tue/Thu, 6-8pm, Sep 8-Nov 19

Show Dates: Nov 20, 21 • $170/Non-Res. $204

**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 1**

# HEALTHY ACTIVE



## FITNESS

### LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | VERY LOW | 2 | LOW | 3 | LOW TO MEDIUM |
| 4 | MEDIUM TO HIGH | ALL LEVELS | ALL LEVELS | | |

### BALANCE FIT

2

Thu, 9:30-10:15am, Sep 3-Oct 15 · $36/Non-Res. $43

No class Oct 1

Thu, 9:30-10:15am, Oct 29-Dec 17 · $36/Non-Res. $43

No class Nov 19, Nov 26

Join this 45-minute, balance-focused fitness class for older adults of all fitness levels. With standing and seated exercises plus gentle stretches, you'll build strength, flexibility, and stability to improve balance. This class offers safe, effective guidance to help you feel steadier and more confident in daily activities, whether you're new to exercise or enhancing your routine.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 1/Oct 27**
**Instructor: Megan DeLuca, CPT**

### DANCE 2BEFIT

4

Wed, 7-8pm, Sep 16-Oct 21 • $60/Non-Res. $72

Wed, 7-8pm, Nov 18-Dec 16 • $40/Non-Res. $48

No class Dec 9

Dance 2BeFit with Susan Marie! This easy-to-follow dance fitness class comes with feel-good vibes, a high-energy playlist packed with current pop hits, and a party atmosphere. Grab your squad and secure your spot!

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Lakeshore Park Building**
**Registration Ends: Sep 14/Nov 16**
**Instructor: Susan Marie Moldovan**



## KEEP ON MOVIN'

1

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Oct 12-Nov 18 • $88/Non-Res. $105

No class Nov 11

Mon & Wed, 10:45-11:30am, Nov 30-Dec 16 • $48/Non-Res. $58

Improve circulation and reduce stiffness through range of motion, build strength, balance, and flexibility. Most exercises are done seated in a chair, so this class is especially accommodating for those with mobility limitations.

**Age: 50+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 9/Nov 25**
**Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT**

## MORNING TONE AND STRETCH

3

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Oct 12-Nov 16 · $60/Non-Res. $74

Mon, 9:15-10:15am, Nov 30-Dec 14 · $30/Non-Res. $36

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Oct 14-Nov 18 · $50/Non-Res. $60

No class Nov 11

Wed, 9:15-10:15am, Dec 2-Dec 16 · $30/Non-Res. $36

Fri, 9:15-10:15am, Oct 16-Nov 20 · $60/Non-Res. $74 (Zoom only)

Fri, 9:15-10:15am, Dec 4-Dec 18 · $30/Non-Res. $36 (Zoom only)

This class works all the major muscles of the body with the use of handheld weights. Improve bone density and strength. Boost metabolism to aid in weight loss. Improve posture. You can work at a lower level and work your way up. (Mat and weights provided).

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center, Zoom**
**Registration Ends: Mon class Oct 9/Nov 25, Wed class Oct 12/Nov 30, Fri class Oct 14/ Dec 2**
**Instructor: Kim Chilton, CPT**

## STRETCH AND STRENGTH

2

Mon, 9-10am, Sep 14-Sep 28 • $18/Non-Res. $22

Mon, 9-10am, Oct 5-Oct 26 • $24/Non-Res. $29

Mon, 9-10am, Nov 2-Nov 30 • $30/Non-Res. $36

Mon, 9-10am, Dec 7-Dec 21 • $24/Non-Res. $29

Wed, 9-10am, Sep 9-Sep 20 • $24/Non-Res. $29

Wed, 9-10am, Oct 7-Oct 28 • $24/Non-Res. $29

Wed, 9-10am, Nov 4-Nov 25 • $18/Non-Res. $22

No class Nov 11

Wed, 9-10am, Dec 2-Dec 23 • $24/Non-Res. $29

Fri, 9-10am, Sep 11-Sep 25 • $18/Non-Res. $22

Fri, 9-10am, Oct 2-Oct 30 • $30/Non-Res. $36

Fri, 9-10am, Nov 6-Nov 20 • $18/Non-Res. $22

Fri, 9-10am, Dec 4-Dec 18 • $18/Non-Res. $22

Improve your stamina, strength, and flexibility. Each workout includes a cardio workout (low or high impact aerobics), strength training and stretching. All exercises are adaptable so you can work at your own pace. Exercises are done standing and/or sitting. Join us for a variety of great music and laughs! Bring hand-held weights and a water bottle. Jo has been teaching this popular class since 1994.

**Age: 40+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Mon class Sep 11/Oct 2/Oct 30/Dec 4, Wed class Sep 7/Oct 5/Nov 2/Nov 30, Fri class Sep 9/ Sep 30/Nov 4/Dec 2**
**Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger**

## TAI CHI CHU'AN BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

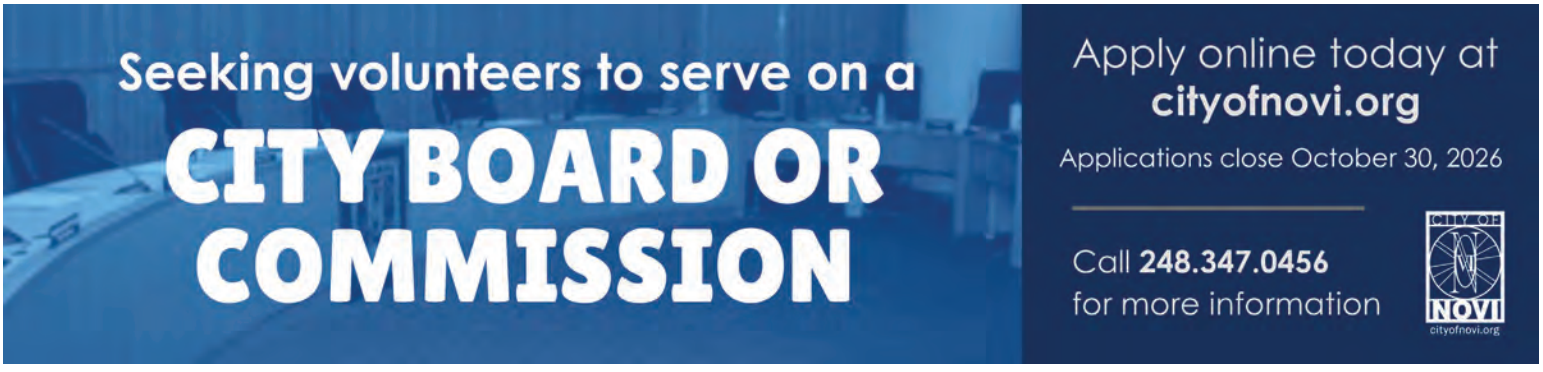
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Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Sep 1-Oct 20 • $64/Non-Res. $77

Tue, 5:45-6:45pm, Oct 27-Dec 15 • $64/Non-Res. $77

Tai Chi Chu'an is a low-impact, slow, and graceful martial art that strengthens the mind, body, and spirit. Endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation, this class is designed for active adults, with no experience needed and self-paced learning. Participants will practice five warm-up exercises, coordinated breathing, and balance techniques while learning the 12-step short form as a foundation for the longer 108-form.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Aug 31/Oct 26**
**Instructor: Ethan Malzberg**

## TAI CHI CHU'AN INTERMEDIATE+

2

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 1-Oct 20 • $64/Non-Res. $77

Tue, 7-8pm, Oct 27-Dec 15 • $64/Non-Res. $77

This ongoing class is designed for students continuing their study of Wu Style Tai Chi Chu'an. Participants will refine fundamental principles, enhance warm-ups and breathing meditation, and progress to more advanced forms, starting with the 108 Standard Form and 54 Competition Form. Perquisite: 12-step form, beginner level.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Aug 31/Oct 26**
**Instructor: Ethan Malzberg**

## CHAIR YOGA

1

Tue, 10-10:45am, Sep 15-Oct 20 • $42/Non-Res. $50

Tue, 10-10:45am, Nov 3-Dec 15 • $42/Non-Res. $50

No class Oct 1, Oct 8

No class Nov 24

Thu, 10:30-11:15am, Sep 17-Oct 22 • $28/Non-Res. $33

Thu, 10:30-11:15am, Nov 5-Dec 10 | $28/Non-Res. $33

No class Nov 19, Nov 26

Chair Yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or standing with the aid of a chair. Chair yoga can also benefit a beginner student getting acquainted with the different postures as well as practicing the link of breath and movement. The class also incorporates a combination of strength, flexibility, balance, and range of motion exercises.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Tue class Sep 14/Nov 2, Thu class Sep 16/Nov 4**
**Instructor: Tue class Iris Lokar; Thu class Kate McCullough**

## GENTLE YOGA

2

Tue, 9:30am-10:30am, Sep 8-Oct 27 • $70/Non-Res. $84

No class Oct 6

Tue, 9:30am-10:30am, Nov 10-Dec 8 • $50/Non-Res. $60

No class Nov 3

During this gentle yoga class, we practice yoga with an emphasis on anatomy, breath and mobility. The fully guided hour practice allows for time to warm up the body, cultivating confident movement through yoga poses and a restorative cool down.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 7/Nov 9**
**Instructor: Kate McCullough**

## FLOW AND TONE YOGA

2

Thu, 9:00am-10:00am, Sep 10-Oct 29 · $70/Non-Res. $84

No class Oct 8

A gentle yoga practice focuses on enhancing full body mobility and overall wellbeing. In this class, certain yoga poses will be offered with optional light weights or bands. This combination of yoga fundamentals and resistance builds strength and flexibility in a low impact design.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 8**
**Instructor: Kate McCullough**

## VINYASA FLOW YOGA

3

Thu, 6:15-7:15pm, Oct 29-Dec 17 · $50/Non-Res. $60

No class on Nov 5, Nov 26, Dec 3

This moderately challenging Vinyasa flow, based in Ashtanga yoga, is designed for those with some prior experience. While not a beginner-focused class, newcomers are welcome and can follow along at their own pace.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 28**
**Instructor: Jonathan Sheposh**

## ZUMBA

4

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, Sep 9-Oct 21 • $70/Non-Res. $84

Wed, 6:45-7:45pm, Nov 4-Dec 16 • $50/Non-Res. $60

No class Nov 11, Nov 25

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Sep 10-Oct 22 • $60/Non-Res. $72

No class Sep 17

Thu, 6:45-7:45pm, Nov 5-Dec 17 • $60/Non-Res. $72

No class Nov 26

Zumba combines fast and slow cardio moves with high-energy Latin beats—no dance experience needed! Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers, and bring a water bottle for this fun, upbeat workout.

**Age: 16+**
**Location: Wed – Novi Civic Center/ Meadowbrook Activity Center, Thu – Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Wed class Sep 8/Nov 3, Thu class Sep 9/Nov 4**
**Instructor: Elizabeth Shaieb**



### ZUMBA GOLD

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Sep 14-Oct 19 • $48/Non-Res. $58

3

Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Oct 26-Nov 30 • $48/Non-Res. $58

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Sep 12-Oct 17 • $48/Non-Res. $58

Sat, 9:30-10:30am, Oct 24-Dec 5 • $48/Non-Res. $58

No class Nov 28

Zumba Gold is a fun, low-impact dance workout with vibrant world rhythms! Perfect for all levels of experience. Strengthen muscles, improve balance, and boost coordination while having a blast! You'll leave feeling energized and empowered!

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Mon class Sep 13/Oct 25, Sat class Sep 11/Oct 23**
**Instructor: Pam Janson**

### CHAIR ZUMBA GOLD

2

Watch our social media for fall dates!
This is a low- to moderate-intensity class designed for those with mobility or balance considerations. No experience necessary!

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

## ADULT SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

### ADULT 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Wed, 8-10pm, Sep 9-Oct 28 • Team $132 (Referee Fee: $20 per game per team paid on-site), Individual $44

Round up your friends and hit the court! Our Fall Adult 3-on-3 Basketball League is a great way to stay active and enjoy some friendly competition. The season includes seven nights of doubleheader games, each with a 25-minute time limit. Referee fees are $20 per game per team and are paid on site. The top teams will play in the eighth week for a chance at the championship! Signing up solo? No problem – we'll create a Free Agent team if there's enough interest.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Community Schools (Indoor)**
**Registration Ends: Sep 2**

## PICKLEBALL

### PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE

Sun, 1-2:30pm, Oct 18-Dec 13, Jan 10-Feb 28 • $71/Non-Res. $85

This program is perfect for pickleball players who want to get out and play against others in the area. The league is 8 weeks. You will remain on your court each week while rotating with four other players. During the day you will play one game with each partner to 11 on your court and record your scores. Winning percentages on the ladder will determine. Please note: This league is recreational in nature, but a basic understanding of Pickleball is expected. Prizes will be awarded to the top players! (No Class Nov 29)

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Sparc Arena**
**Registration Ends: Oct 7, Jan 4**

## VOLLEYBALL

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

Fri, 8:05-10pm, Sep 4-Dec 4 • $75/Non-Res. $90

Perfect for adults who want to play volleyball for fun! Registration is required and is limited to the first 20 registrants. Drop-ins are not allowed.

**Age: 16+**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration Ends: Aug 27**

## TENNIS

### ADULT TENNIS LESSONS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Sun, 1:30-3pm (Beg./Adv. Beg) or 3-4:30pm (Inter./Adv.), Sep 20-Oct 11 • $90/Non-Res. $108

Players will learn/build on their skills and review fundamentals through drills and fun games. Beginner and advanced beginner sessions are for players that are new to the sport or have had some experience. Intermediate and advanced sessions are for players who have tennis experience and would enjoy a faster paced clinic with drills and competitive point play. *Please bring a tennis racquet and water bottle.*

**Age: 16+**
**Location: Novi Middle School Tennis Courts**
**Registration Ends: Sep 16**

## KARATE

Family Self Defense Center (FSDC) offers nationally award-winning, family friendly Isshin-ryu karate classes for all ages and abilities. Students will be grouped by age and rank, and work with a Certified Instructor for one-hour per week, learning practical martial arts in a fun and encouraging environment.

### BEGINNER KARATE (WHITE-BLUE BELTS)
Tue, 6-7pm, Sep 29-Dec 15, (no sessions Nov 3),
Jan. 5- Mar 23, (no sessions Feb 16) • $155/Non-Res. $186

**Age: 5+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 29, Jan 5**
**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

### ADVANCED KARATE (PURPLE-BROWN BELTS)
Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 29-Dec 15 (no sessions Nov 3),
TBD-TBD • $155/Non-Res. $186

**Age: 5+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 29**
**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

### BLACK BELTS
Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 29-Dec 15 (no sessions Nov 3),
Jan. 5- Mar 23, (no sessions Feb 16) • $110/Non-Res. $132

**Age: 8+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 29, Jan 5**
**Instructor: Family Self Defense Center**

# YOUTH SPORTS

## BASEBALL

### FUN TIME SPORTS T-BALL/BASEBALL
Wed, Sep 2- Sep 30 • $100/Non-Res. $120

We aim to help your child develop basic basketball skills in a fun and positive environment. This is a fantastic way to get your child to learn about and playing one of the world's most exciting games. NO experience is necessary, but it is a plus. Your child will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Older players will have a chance to fine tune their skills and learn in-game strategies.
**Age: (T-ball) 3-5 (5-6pm), (Baseball) 6-9 (6-7pm)**
**Location: ITC Community Sports Park**
**Registration Ends: Aug 31**




## BASKETBALL

### FALL RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL
Weekly Practices & Saturday Games: Oct 12-Dec 12
(No Games Nov 28) • $143/Non-Res. $172

Bring your "A" game! Beginners and experienced players alike are welcome to join the fun! Each participant will be placed on a team, receive a uniform, and compete in games against others in their division. For the coed divisions (K-2), wristbands will be used to help teach defensive skills.
Interested in volunteering as a coach? Indicate your interest during registration! Coaches will receive $40 credit to their account for future use in any Novi Parks program. Coaching credits will stay on your profile for two years.
**Grades*: K-8**
***Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration: Began Jul 6 for residents (Jul 13 for non-residents) and closes on Sep 9 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a $10 late fee will apply)**
**Winter season begins the week of Jan 4, and registration for players who do not play in Fall begins Nov 9.**

### FUN TIME SPORTS BASKETBALL
Tue, Sep 1- Sep 29 • $100/Non-Res. $120

We aim to help your child develop basic basketball skills in a fun and positive environment. This is a fantastic way to get your child learning about and playing one of the world's most exciting games. NO experience is necessary but it is a plus. Your child will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Older players will have a chance to fine tune their skills and learn in-game strategies.
**Age: 5-7 (6-7pm), 8-10 (7-8pm), 11-13 (8-9pm)**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration Ends: Aug 31**

### LEISURE UNLIMITED YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC
Wed, 5:45-6:45pm, Sep 16-Oct 21/Oct 28-Dec 9
$90/Non-Res. $108

Jump into basketball this year! This program is the beginning or intermediate player. Players will learn passing, dribbling, shooting player positions, offense and defense. Drills are fun and progressive. Scrimmages played during class time help kids develop a better understanding of the game. Our emphasis is on effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
**Age: 7-10**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration Ends: Sep 9/Oct 21**

## TENNIS

### YOUTH BEGINNER TENNIS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Fall Session 1 • $62/Non-Res. $74

Fall Session 2 • $92/Non-Res. $110

Learn the sport of a lifetime! Students will be taught the fundamentals of how to hold the racquet, correct swing technique for all strokes and proper footwork. Bring your own racquet and plan to hit a lot of balls in this fast-paced program with Coach Todd Beyer and his coaching staff.

| AGES | DAY | DATES | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fall Session 1:** | | | |
| 7-10 | Wed | Sep 16-Oct 7 | 7:15-8:15pm |
| 7-10 | Fri | Sep 18-Oct 9 | 6:15-7:15pm |
| 11-15 | Wed | Sep 16-Oct 7 | 8:15-9:15pm |
| **Fall Session 2:** | | | |
| 7-10 | Wed | Oct 14-Nov 18 | 7:15-8:15pm |
| 7-10 | Fri | Oct 16-Nov 20 | 6:15-7:15pm |
| 11-15 | Wed | Oct 14-Nov 18 | 8:15-9:15p |

**Location: Novi Woods Gym**
**Registration Ends: Sep 9/Oct 7**

### YOUTH INTERMEDIATE TENNIS WITH TODD BEYER OR STAFF

Fall Session 1 • $62/Non-Res. $74

Fall Session 2 • $92/Non-Res. $110

Take the next step in your tennis development! Students will focus on footwork, improving serves, slice/topspin groundstrokes, learning how to build a point, and playing competitive games. Bring your own racquet and plan to hit a lot of balls in this fast-paced program with Coach Todd Beyer and his coaching staff.

| AGES | DAY | DATES | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fall Session 1:** | | | |
| 7-10 | Thu | Sep 17-Oct 8 | 7:15-8:15pm |
| 7-10 | Fri | Sep 18-Oct 9 | 7:15-8:15pm |
| 11-15 | Thu | Sep 17-Oct 8 | 8:15-9:15pm |
| 11-15 | Fri | Sep 18-Oct 9 | 8:15-9:15pm |
| **Fall Session 2:** | | | |
| 7-10 | Thu | Oct 15-Nov 19 | 7:15-8:15pm |
| 7-10 | Fri | Oct 16-Nov 20 | 7:15-8:15pm |
| 11-15 | Thu | Oct 15-Nov 19 | 8:15-9:15pm |
| 11-15 | Fri | Oct 16-Nov 20 | 8:15-9:15pm |

**Location: Novi Woods Gym**
**Registration Ends: Sep 9/Oct 7**

## TUMBLE BUNNIES

### ITTY BITTY BUNNIES

Mon, Sep 21-Nov 9, 6-6:30pm • $123/Non-Res. $148

Mon, Nov 16-Dec 21, 6-6:30pm • $93/Non-Res. $112

This class has parents working with their child in a fun, energetic class that is filled with a variety of activities such as gymnastics focused warmups, movement to music, many activities on a ton of equipment such as octagons, wedge mats, trampoline bars and much more. Comfortable clothing required.

**Age: 18 months-3 years**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 16/Nov 11**

### BIZZY BUNNIES

Mon, Sep 21-Nov 9, 6:35-7:05pm • $123/Non-Res. $148

Mon, Nov 16-Dec 21, 6:35-7:05pm • $93/Non-Res. $112

Tumble Bunnies includes a warm-up, across the floor activities, movement to music, and an outrageously fun obstacle course. Each child will be introduced and learn cartwheels, handstands, bridges, flips and a variety of skills on many different pieces of equipment. Comfortable clothing required.

**Age: 3-4**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 16/Nov 11**

### HAPPY HOPPERS

Mon, Sep 21-Nov 9, 7:10-7:40pm • $123/Non-Res. $148

Mon, Nov 16-Dec 21, 7:10-7:40pm • $93/Non-Res. $112

Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampolines, vaults, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Classes are fun, fast moving and challenging. Tumble Bunnies enthusiastic instructors will make each child feel special and encourage them to do their very best. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the year and filled with all new skills and drills. Comfortable clothing is all that is required.

**Age: 5-7**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 16/Nov 11**



## SOCCER

### SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS BY NAK4FIT

Silver – Wed, Nov 4- Dec 2 (No class 11/25) Mon, Jan 11-Feb 22 (No class 2/15), 6-7pm • $82, $110/Non-Res. $98, $132

Elite – Wed, Nov 4- Dec 2 (No class 11/25) Mon, Jan 11- Feb 22 (No class 2/15), 7-8pm • $82, $110/Non-Res. $98, $132

Train with former collegiate and women's professional soccer player Laine Nakfoor to elevate your game. New this summer, three different levels are offered to best suit your player's skill and development. Elite is for select and premier level players only. Gold and Silver is for recreational players based on age. Emphasis will be on foot skills, goal scoring, one on one attacking/defending, speed of play and movement with and without the ball.

**Age: Silver 5-8, Elite 8-13**
**Location: Parkview Elementary**
**Registration Ends: 10/28, 1/4**

## VOLLEYBALL

### FALL RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Weekly Practices & Saturday Games: Oct 12-Dec 12 (No Games Nov 28) • $123/Non-Res. $148

Serve up some fun! Beginners and experienced players will dig this league. Participants will be placed on a team, receive a uniform, and compete in games against others in their division.

*Want to make a difference?* Volunteer as a coach and help players learn and grow! Coaches receive a $40 credit toward future Novi Parks program, valid for two years. Please indicate your interest during registration.

**Grades*: 3-8**
***Leagues may be combined or split based on registration numbers**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration: Began on Jul 6 for residents (Jul 13 for non-residents) and closes on Sep 9 (Registration after this date may be taken based on availability only and a $10 late fee will apply)**

### WINTER BOYS VOLLEYBALL INTEREST LIST

TBD, TBD-TBD • Res. $

Novi Parks is exploring a Boys Volleyball program for grades 5-8 this winter! This program would be intended as a fun starting point to help grow the game, offering basic instruction and plenty of play in an open-gym format. Parents interested in volunteering as coaches are welcome. If you would like updates as we finalize details, please join our interest list. Note: Joining the interest list is free!

**Age: Grades 5-8**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration Ends: Nov 16**

### FUN TIME SPORTS VOLLEYBALL

Mon, Aug 31- Oct 5 • $100/Non-Res. $120

No class 9/7

We aim to help your child develop basic volleyball skills in a fun and positive environment. This is a fantastic way to get your child involved in a Fun Time playing the fast-paced game of volleyball. NO experience necessary but it is a plus. Your child will learn serving, bumping, setting and everyone's favorite spiking! Older players will learn jump serves, reverse sets and more advanced skills, fine tune skills that they have already acquired and learn in game strategies.

**Age: 7-8 (6-7pm), 9-10 (7-8pm), 11-12 (8-9pm)**
**Location: Novi Community Schools**
**Registration Ends: Aug 31**




## LEARN TO SKATE

### FALL 1 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Sep 2-Oct 7 • Starting at $123

Sat, 9:20-11:35am, Sep 5-Oct 10 • Starting at $123

The Suburban Skating School provides nationally recognized Learn to Skate programming within our communities in a professional, inclusive, and safe environment. Our passionate staff empowers individuals to pursue various avenues of skating and achieve their goals, be it in figure skating or ice hockey. Skating with us is a fun way to build confidence while finding health, happiness, and opportunities on the ice.

**Age: 3-Adult**
**Location: Novi Ice Arena**
**Registration Ends: Sep 2 online, Sep 15 in person**

### FALL 2 LEARN TO SKATE SESSION

Wed, 4:50-7:35pm, Oct 21-Dec 9 • Starting at $123

Sat, 9:20-11:35am, Oct 24-Dec 12 • Starting at $123

No classes Nov 14, Nov 17, Nov 25, Nov 28

**Age: 3-Adult**
**Location: Novi Ice Arena**
**Registration Ends: Oct 20 online, Nov 3 in person**

## ICE HOCKEY

### HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - FALL

Sat, 10-11am, Sep 26-Dec 19 • $250

No class Oct 17, Nov 14, Nov 28

A fun, challenging environment for players to develop fundamental skills including balance and agility, backward skating, stickhandling, passing and receiving, shooting and game concepts. Some skating experience required.

**Age: 8 & under, 9-14**
**Location: Novi Ice Arena**
**Registration Ends: Sep 26 online, Oct 3 in person**

## PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

### NOON SKATE

Check noviicearena.com for schedule • $6/admission, $5/skate rental

Noon skate is offered at noon on weekdays and is open to the public. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**
**Location: Novi Ice Arena**
**Registration Ends: No registration required**

### PUBLIC SKATE

Check noviicearena.com for schedule • $13/admission, $5/skate rental

Public skate is offered on weekdays and weekends and is open to the public. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**
**Location: Novi Ice Arena**
**Registration Ends: No registration required**

### STICKS AND PUCKS

Check noviicearena.com for schedule • $20/admission

Sticks and Pucks is offered on weekdays and weekends and is open to the public. Helmet, hockey gloves, and full leg coverings are required for all participants. Limited to 30 skaters. Schedule is subject to change due to ice availability.

**Age: All ages**
**Location: Novi Ice Arena**
**Registration Ends: No registration required**




Help make a child's holiday
Merry & Bright
Adopt a Family
through Novi Youth Assistance
For more information on how to adopt a family or be an adoptee, please visit noviya.org or call 248.675.2811.
YOUTH ASSISTANCE
Novi
Strengthening Families through Community Involvement


Brunch with
Santa!
at Lakeshore Lodge
Saturday, December 12
8:30-10am or 11am-12:30pm
$15 Res. / $18 Non-Res. 2 and under $5
PRISTINE DENTAL
NOVI 248-669-4030
GODDARD SCHOOL
IEP
URGENT CARE
NOVI
Registration opens September 14
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Honoring All Who Served
VETERANS DAY
CELEBRATION
Tuesday, November 10, 11:30am-1pm
Novi Civic Center
Veterans – FREE
Guests – $12/Non-Res. $14
Pre-registration required
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# HEALTH & SAFETY



## HOME WATCH

The Novi Police Department has developed and implemented a Home Watch Program for residents who are on vacation or gone from their homes for an extended period of time. Novi residents can come to Police Headquarters, call 248.348.7100, or fill out an online form at cityofnovi.org/vips to arrange a Home Watch check.

## DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

The Novi Police Department accepts unwanted prescription medications on a continuous basis. Citizens may turn in unwanted medications 24 hours a day by bringing them to the Novi Police Headquarters, located at 45125 Ten Mile Road. A person turning in prescription medications can remain anonymous, if they choose.

## NIXLE TEXT & EMAIL ALERTS

Community members may subscribe to Nixle to receive real-time public safety information including emergencies, traffic issues, missing persons, and more. Visit nixle.com or cityofnovi.org to register.

## VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY (VIPS)

The mission of the Novi VIPS Program is to "Observe, Report and Educate." VIPS members can help educate community members about rules and local ordinances for the safety of all residents. VIPS members also help patrol handicapped parking and report on any situation requiring a public safety response. Contact Sgt. Mark Boody at 248.348.7100 for more information.

## FILE OF LIFE

The Novi Fire Department offers free File of Life envelopes in which you can place medical records in and affix to your refrigerator. This allows emergency response staff easy access to crucial information. To obtain a File of Life or for more information contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162.

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Help keep Novi safe, prepared and resilient when incidents occur by becoming a member of our Community Emergency Response Team. Training consists of 24 hours of instruction on topics that include disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster psychology. Upon completion of the training, participants are encouraged to continue their involvement by participating in training activities and volunteering for projects that support their community's disaster preparedness efforts. To learn more or volunteer, visit cityofnovi.org/CERT or call 248.347.0556.

## HOME FIRE INSPECTIONS

The Novi Fire Department will provide a free courtesy Home Safety Inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection a copy of the findings will be given to the resident along with suggestions and recommendations on how to correct any hazard found during the inspection. To schedule an appointment, contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162.

## CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

By appointment only | $35 per child safety seat inspection

The Novi Fire Department is committed to reducing injuries and saving lives through child passenger safety education. Proper installation and use of child safety seats are among the most effective ways to protect children in the event of a motor vehicle crash.

Our nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs) provide personalized appointments to inspect child safety seats, ensure they are appropriate for your child's age, height, and weight, and educate caregivers on the correct installation and proper use of the seat.

Appointments are required. Sign up online at cityofnovi.org to schedule an appointment.

## FIRE & FALL PREVENTION FOR OLDER ADULTS

The Fire and Fall Prevention for Older Adults Program is designed to educate residents of the hazards within their own homes that could cause harm by leading to a fire or causing injury. To schedule an appointment, contact the Novi Fire Department at 248.349.2162.

## ADULT AND CHILD HEARTSAVER CPR

Wed, 6:30-10pm, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 | $45

This nationally recognized certification program provides participants with the knowledge and confidence to recognize and respond to medical emergencies at home, in the workplace, and throughout the community.

Designed for individuals with little or no medical training, the Heartsaver Total course meets the needs of those who require CPR, AED, and First Aid certification for employment, volunteer service, or regulatory requirements, including OSHA compliance. It is also an excellent course for parents, caregivers, coaches, teachers, childcare providers, and anyone who wants to be prepared to help during an emergency.

## FLOODPLAIN & FLOOD INSURANCE AWARENESS & INFORMATION SERVICE

Certain areas within Novi fall within the Floodplain or Floodway as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). Mandatory Flood insurance may be required. The City of Novi Community Development Department offers free floodplain determinations and will provide necessary floodplain information regarding your home or business. City staff provides flood protection and drainage advice to residents. Staff also makes on-site visits to offer technical information if you have flooding or drainage problems in your home or yard. Call the Community Development Department at 248.347.0415 to set up an appointment. Elevation Certificates for many structures within or near the floodplain are also available. Current FEMA and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) are also available at cityofnovi.org. Information is also available on the FEMA website or floodsmart.gov.

# FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

1. **Keep all brush and debris out of streams and ditches; this helps flood water to flow freely.**
2. **Store valuables and insurance papers in a waterproof container.**
3. **Call 248.347.0415 to find out if your property is in a flood risk zone.**
4. **Get a building permit before building in a flood plain.**
5. **If the road is underwater,turn around, dont' drown.**
6. **Ask your insurance agent if you are covered for flood damage.**



# GET INFORMED ABOUT THE CITY OF NOVI'S PROPOSED...

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# Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Millage Renewal

Since 2016, the City of Novi has funded community infrastructure and public asset improvements through its Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Millage. The CIP Millage serves as a dedicated funding source for capital projects, including trails and pathways that support connectivity, parks and recreational facilities, and other public infrastructure.

Over the last ten years, the CIP Millage has funded numerous improvements throughout the community. These include the expansion of the Department of Public Works facility, renovation of Lakeshore Park and its building, the addition of 160 acres of parkland, the extension of the ITC Trail, and the replacement of fire vehicles.

The 2016 CIP Millage, which funded infrastructure and other physical improvements and assets, was approved for a ten-year term from July 2017–July 2026. The City of Novi is asking to **continue the millage** for another ten years at the same 1-mill rate **with a zero tax rate increase.**



## THE CIP MILLAGE IS A FUNDING SOURCE FOR THINGS LIKE:

- Parks & Trails
- Fire Apparatus
- Infrastructure, such as sidewalks and pathways




**Scan QR Code to Learn More**

## What is proposed?

A **continuation** of the current millage for another ten years, at the **same 1-mill** rate, resulting in **NO additional cost** to taxpayers.

| Market Value | Taxable Value | 2017-2026 CIP Cost Annually | Tax Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| $200,000 | $100,000 | $100 | **0%** Continued at 1-mill |
| $400,000 | $200,000 | $200 | |
| $600,000 | $300,000 | $300 | |

## What kinds of things could CIP Millage funds be used for?

- ITC Park renovation and development of acquired adjacent land
- A Community Center
- Fire Apparatus
- Continued land acquisition
- Continued sidewalk/boardwalk investments
- Bosco Fields enhancements
- Increased energy efficiency at City buildings
- Playground replacements




# How can I learn More?

**Questions? Email:**
communityrelations@cityofnovi.org
**or Visit:**
cityofnovi.org/2026ciprenewal

### Attend a Public Information Meeting:

**September 24, 6-7pm**
Novi Civic Center
(45175 Ten Mile Road)

**October 6, 6-7pm**
Lakeshore Park
(601 South Lake Drive)

**October 10, 10-11am**
Novi Public Library
(45255 Ten Mile Rd.)

# Voting Information:

To find your local voting precinct**, visit michigan.gov/vote.**

**September 24**
**Absent Voter ballots** will be available in-person at the City Clerk's Office

**October 24 - November 1**
**Early In-Person Voting** available at the Novi Civic Center

**November 3**
**Election Day**

## cityofnovi.org/2026cipRenewal

# FIFTY FIVE & BETTER



**CITY OF NOVI**
**OLDER ADULT SERVICES OFFICE**
Novi Civic Center - 45175 Ten Mile Road
Contact City of Novi Older Adult Services:

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|---|---|
| Older Adult Services Office: | 248.347.0414 |
| People's Express Transportation: | 877.214.6073 |
| Daily Lunch Meal Reservations: | 248.347.0489 |
| Meals on Wheels: | 810.632.2155 |
| Weather Hotline: | 248.347.0473 |

Facebook.com/NoviParks
Subscribe to Engage e-newsletter at cityofnovi.org.

## HAPPENINGS

### SENIOR DAY AT THE STATE FAIR
Thu, Noon-6pm, Sep 3 • Free

Seniors are invited to a free day at the 2025 Michigan State Fair. No pre-registration required.
**Age: 62+**
**Location: Vibe Credit Union Showplace**

### BEHIND THE SEEN – IN THE GARDEN
Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Sep 23 • Free

Presented by a trained DIA volunteer, Behind the Seen brings insight and engagement about the DIA's collection from the museum to you! This talk explores the hidden meanings behind images of flowers, plants and gardens which are featured in some of our most favorite works of art.
**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 21**

### UNSOLVED MICHIGAN
Thu, 10-11:30am, Oct 1 • Free

Michigan True Crime Expert Nina Innsted leads you on a true crime tour through familiar neighborhoods and dark corners. Unsolved cases, monsters lurking in unexpected places, including cases from your community.
**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 29**

### THE GREAT FALL BASH
Sat, 6-9pm, Oct 10 • $15/Non-Res. $18

Put on your costume and hit the dance floor at the Great Fall Bash! This family dance is packed with festive activities including a costume contest, group-led dances, and a lively dance floor for all to enjoy. Snap a picture at the photo booth, participate in the pumpkin decorating contest, get creative with crafts, and enjoy cider and donuts along the way!
**Age: All**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 7**

## FALL CELEBRATION WITH THE CHORALAIRES!

Tue, 7-8:30pm, Oct 20 • $5/Non-Res. $6

The Novi Choralaires, Novi's community chorus, will host a fall concert with cider and donuts from a local cider mill. Don't miss this perfect evening of music, treats, and autumn cheer! Pre-registration is required.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 19**

## A MUSICAL AFTERNOON

Tue, 1:30-2:30pm, Nov 3 • Free

Join Jim Duprey for an afternoon of music! Enjoy everything from Sinatra to Jimmy Buffett.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Nov 2**

## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

cityofnovi.org/veteransday
Tue, 11:30am-1pm, Nov 10 • Veterans Free, Non-Veterans $12/Non-Res. $14

The City of Novi wishes to honor all our local heroes by inviting veterans and their guests to enjoy a lunch in their honor featuring musical performances. Pre-registration is required online or in-person at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call 248.347.0414.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Nov 5**

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON – SEASON OF THANKS

Thu, Noon-2pm, Nov 19 • $20/Non-Res. $24

Tis the season of thanks! Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Lunch. Enjoy wonderful entertainment and a traditional Thanksgiving menu.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Nov 13**

## MERRY & BRIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT

Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, Dec 9 • $15/Non-Res. $18

Get into the holiday spirit with festive holiday trivia by Sporcle! Teams of up to six can compete in two rounds for fun prizes, with an extra prize for the most festive team. Bring your own adult beverage, enjoy holiday treats, and don't forget your ugly sweater!

**Age: 21+**
**Location: Lakeshore Lodge**
**Registration ends: Dec 7**

## ROTARY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Be on the lookout for more information about the Rotary Holiday Luncheon! This annual tradition includes music performed by Novi Community Schools, fellowship, lunch and a special visit from Santa.

**Age: 55+**






**MONDAY**
**PINOCHLE (SINGLE DECK) - NOON-3PM**
Price: $1.25 at the door.
Novi Civic Center
No Pinochle Sep 7

**MAHJONG - 12-3PM**
Price: $3 max. Novi Civic Center
No Mahjong Sep 7, Nov 2
Current official Mahjong card required.

**TUESDAY**
**MAHJONG - 10AM-NOON**
Price: Free. Novi Civic Center
No Mahjong Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10
Current official Mahjong card required.

**WEDNESDAY**
**EUCHRE - NOON-3PM**
Price: $1 and $.10 per euchre
at the door. Novi Civic Center
No Euchre Oct 10, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 11, Dec 2

**THURSDAY**
**SAMBA - NOON-3:30PM**
Price: Free. Novi Civic Center
No Samba Nov 5, Nov 26, Dec 3,
Dec 24, Dec 31

**FRIDAY**
**DUPLICATE BRIDGE - 12:15-3:30PM**
Price: $1 at the door. Novi Civic Center
You MUST HAVE A PARTNER
for this game. Doors open at 11:45am
No Bridge Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 20,
Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 25, Jan 1

**BINGO - 1-3PM**
Price: $.50 per card at the door.
Meadowbrook Activity Center
Doors open at 12:45pm
No Bingo Nov 27, Dec 25

## CHINESE CLUB
Mon, 10am-Noon • Free

No meeting Sep 7

This program is designed for Chinese older adults interested in cross-cultural experiences. Mandarin speaking older adults will learn the English language, reading and writing skills needed for their daily lives.
**Age: 18+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

## CHAIR VOLLEYBALL
Tue, Thu 1:45-3pm • Free

Rules are similar to regular volleyball except you play seated using a beach ball. No Chair Volleyball Oct 27, 29, Nov 3, 5, 19, Nov 26, Dec 3, 24, 31
**Age: 50+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Drop-In Program**

## "ALL THINGS YARN"- KNITTING/CROCHETING CIRCLE
Tue, 1:30-4pm • Free

Join our group for knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and more! Basic skills are recommended, but assistance is available for all levels. Bring your needles and hooks suitable for worsted weight yarns; we'll provide the yarn and patterns. Contact Beverly McCarter at 248.302.1258 for details.
**Age: 50+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

## NOVI SENIOR BOOK CLUB
Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Sep 16 • Free

*The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

Join this book discussion group led by Novi Librarian, Emma DeCenso.

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Nov 18 • Free

Bring your own book!
**Age: 50+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, Craft Room**

## TRAVEL

Our local travel experts plan all trips, so you can relax and enjoy. Stop by the Older Adult Services office or Meadowbrook Activity Center for brochures or visit cityofnovi.org/grouptravel to see upcoming trips from the comfort of your home.

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY UPDATES

Call 248.347.0414 and let us know your email address to be added to our travel e-mail blast list and receive updates on travel.

### SENIOR DAY AT THE DETROIT ZOO

Wed, 9am-4pm, Sep 9 • $22/Non-Res. $26

Join us for Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo! Enjoy admission into the zoo, live entertainment from Harmony United Chorus, informational tram tours, a bingo tent with prizes, animal engagements, and a Senior Resource Area. Lunch is on your own. The bus will depart from the Novi Civic Center at 9am. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

**Age: 62+**
**Location: Pick up and drop off at the Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 2**

### NOVI GROUP TRAVEL FAIR

Tue, 1:30pm, Oct 6 • Free

Connect with travel agents in person and get your questions answered. Then, enjoy interactive presentations on upcoming trips. Don't forget to enter the raffle for a door prize! Pre-register at cityofnovi.org.

**Age: 50+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### VISIT THE DIA

Thu, Noon-4pm, Dec 3 • Free

All aboard for a special trip to the DIA! Participants will enjoy time on their own to explore the museum. Be on the lookout for the new Georgia O'Keeffe: Architecture exhibit. The bus will depart from the Meadowbrook parking lot at noon. Pre-registration is required.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Pick up and drop off at the Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Nov 25**

## FALL PREVENTION - FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

### NEW- SLOPPY SLIPPER SWAP

Wed, 1:30-2:30pm, Sep 16 • Free

Stop dragging your feet - literally! Floppy, sloppy slippers are a one-way ticket to a nasty tumble, and a major fall is one trip you definitely want to skip. Ditch the hazard and do your toes a favor! Come learn how to stay steady on your feet and snag a pair of cozy, free slippers before your balance decides to bail on you. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 14**
**Instructor: Carrie Theisen, Injury Prevention Outreach Coordinator, Michigan Medicine**

### MATTER OF BALANCE: MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Tue,10:30am-12:30pm, Aug 25-Oct 20 • Free

Join us for an in-person eight-session, interactive lecture series to learn strategies to lower your risk for falls. Plus, learn how you can improve strength, coordination, and balance. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Aug 21**
**Instructor: Vanessa Mier, Henry Ford Health – Injury Prevention**

## LIFE-LONG LEARNING

### NEW-LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG WORKSHOP-

Wed, 1-4pm, Sep 16, 23, 30, Oct 7 · $30/Non-Res. $36

Learn how to play American Mah Jongg --- a fun, challenging, tile-based game of skill and luck. Plan to attend all 4 class sessions in the series to learn all the rules, conventions, basic strategy and courtesies that you need to play in person or online. Pre-registration is required.

**Age: 50+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Sep 14**
**Instructor: Barbara Spreitzer-Berent**

## ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Tue, 6-7pm, Oct 27 • Free

Got stuff? You need a plan. Learn the benefits and goals of proper estate planning. A variety of legal documents and recent changes to the law affecting them will be explored and explained such as Revocable Living Trusts, Last Will and Testaments, Durable Powers of Attorney, and Patient Advocate Designations. Discussions will be centered on how to achieve common estate planning goals such as ensuring assets are distributed where and when desired, taxes are minimized or avoided, probate court is avoided, information stays private, desired individuals are put in place to make medical treatment decisions and handle financial affairs and to manage a probate estate or trust, etc. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 23**
**Instructor: Eric Glick, Glick Law**

## BINGOCIZE®

Mon, Wed, 11am-noon, Oct 5-Nov 25 • Free

Exercise for your body, mind, and spirit! Come play bingo and meet new people while learning about techniques to reduce falls and increase cognition. This ten-week program is a great and fun way to get you moving and socializing. This program is presented in association with AgeWays-Non-Profit Senior Services. Pre-registration required by calling AgeWays at 1.800.852.7795. No meeting Nov 2, 4,11.

**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 2**
**Presenter: Staff, AgeWays-Non-Profit Senior Services**

## POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS™ (VIRTUAL)

Mon, 6:30-8pm, Oct 5-Nov 9 • Free

This educational program is designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Topics include communicating effectively with family and health care providers, reducing stress and taking better care of yourself, reducing feelings of guilt, anger and depression, making tough decisions and relaxation techniques. This workshop is presented by AgeWays-Non-Profit Senior Services. Pre-registration required by calling AgeWays at (833) 262-2200 or visit tinyurl.com/AgeWaysWorkshops.

**Location: Zoom**
**Registration Ends: Oct 1**
**Presenter: Staff, AgeWays-Non-Profit Senior Services**

## COMMUNITY VACCINATION CLINIC

Wed, 1-2:30pm, Oct 7 • No Cost with Insurance

Be prepared for flu season. Older Adult Services is hosting a community vaccination clinic to make it quick and easy to get your annual and seasonal vaccines. Please bring a copy of your prescription insurance card. Presented in association with Kroger Pharmacy. Drop-In. No appointment required.

**Age: All**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**

## NEW-HEALTHY LIVING FOR SENIORS

Mon, 11am-noon, Oct 12 • Free

Join us as we provide simple, practical strategies to support healthy aging through nutrition, movement, hydration, and daily wellness habits. The session includes a live healthy smoothie demonstration showing how to prepare nutrient dense blends that promote energy, digestion, and overall, well-being,(samples included). Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 9**
**Instructor: Belinda Kabodian, Henry Ford Health**

## MEDICARE 2027: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Wed, 1:30-3:30pm, Oct 28 • Free

MI Options Medicare Assistance Program is unbiased, grant-funded and offered through AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services that is not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. A MI Options Medicare counselor will be reviewing selected Medicare highlights and changes for 2027 that you will need to know to make informed decisions. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: Adults currently enrolled in Medicare**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**
**Registration Ends: Oct 26**
**Presenter: Representatives from MI Options Medicare Assistance Program**

## NEW-THE FOODS THAT LOVE YOUR BRAIN

Mon, 11am-noon, Nov 9 · Free

Feed your brain for a healthier future! Join us for an engaging presentation that explores how everyday nutrition can help support memory and overall brain health. You'll learn about the MIND Diet, discover the best foods to nourish your brain, identify foods to limit, understand the importance of staying hydrated, and take home simple, delicious meal ideas you can easily incorporate into your daily routine. Whether you're looking to protect your cognitive health or simply eat smarter, this informative session is packed with practical tips you can start using right away! Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Nov 5**
**Presenter: Brain Health Professionals, Quest Research Institute**

## TALKING TO AI: HOW TO USE CHATGPT TO SAVE TIME, SPARK IDEAS & SIMPLIFY LIFE

Tue, 10-11:30am, Nov 10 · Free

Ever wish you had a personal assistant, brainstorming partner, or tech-savvy friend on call 24/7? You kind of do—if you know how to use AI tools like ChatGPT!

In this one-hour, fast-paced class, you'll discover how Artificial Intelligence can make your daily life easier, smarter, and more productive. With a behind-the-scenes look at real conversations the instructor has had with ChatGPT, you'll see exactly how AI can:

- Write emails or thank-you notes
- Summarize long articles
- Plan trips, meals, or projects
- Explain complex topics in plain English
- And much more!

No tech background? No problem. You'll walk away with the confidence to start using AI tools right away—whether you're curious, skeptical, or just tired of Googling everything.

No prior experience needed—just bring your curiosity! Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Registration Ends: Nov 6**
**Presenter: Mike Allie**



## EXERCISE AND FITNESS

Our certified fitness instructors are here to help you reach your goals! Whether you prefer fast-paced dance workouts or gentle, slow movement classes, we have options for all fitness levels. Not sure which class to choose? Try your first class free! Call 248.347.0414 to learn more.
Refer to page 15 for a list of fitness class dates and times.



## SUPPORT SERVICES

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING PROGRAM

Wed, 11am-Noon, Sep 2-Dec 30 • Free

Your blood pressure record will be on file so you can track your BP numbers. Pre-registration not required. Blood glucose checks are performed the second Wednesday of each month, upon request. No screenings Nov 11.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Mon-Thu, 9am-4pm, Sep 1-Dec 30 •

15 Minute - $29/Non-Res. $35

30 Minute - $44/Non-Res. $53

60 Minute - $60/Non-Res. $72

Call to schedule an appointment:

- Mon sessions - call Peggy Schwartz, LMT at 734.634.0254.
- Tue-Thu sessions - call Lisa Firth, LMT at 248.894.3071.
- No Massage Sep 7, Nov 11, 27, Dec 24, 31.

**Age: Adult**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center, 3rd Floor Clinic**

### ASSISTED STRETCHING

Tue-Wed, 9am-4pm, Sep 1-Dec 30
30 Minute - $44/Non-Res. $53

Assisted Stretching improves your ability to complete daily living activities like getting up from a seated position, reaching, bending, and sitting for extended periods. Call Lisa Firth at 248.894.3071 to schedule an appointment. No Assisted Stretching Nov 11.

**Age: 55+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center - 3rd Floor Clinic**

## ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Fri, 4-5pm, Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 20 • Free

Teen volunteers will help you troubleshoot technological hurdles you've been struggling with. Device instructions will be limited to iPad, cell phone and laptop. Learn from the experts how to navigate apps, email, camera and more. Presented in association with Technanagy. Pre-registration required at cityofnovi.org or by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 55+**

**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

**Presenters: Technanagy – A student volunteer organization striving to help all senior citizens find joy in technology. Learn more at technanagy.org.**

## AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Wed, 10am-3pm, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 14 • Free

Certified AARP Volunteer Tax Preparers offer free in-person assistance by appointment. IRS-certified volunteers help with filing Federal and State returns. Some complex returns may be outside their scope. Call 248.347.0414 starting Jan 5 to schedule.

**Location: Novi Civic Center**






## ASK A MI OPTIONS MEDICARE (FORMALLY KNOWN AS MMAP) COUNSELOR

Certified volunteer counselors help you navigate Medicare by answering questions, troubleshooting problems and helping you understand your choices. The MI Options Medicare Counseling Program is offered through AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services (formerly the Area Agency on Aging) and hosted by Older Adult Services. It is unbiased, grant-funded, not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. Call 248.347.0414 to schedule an appointment.

**Age: Adults eligible to enroll or currently enrolled in Medicare/Medicaid**

**Price: Free**

## ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm, Oct 15-Dec 7 • Free

MI Options Medicare Assistance Program will be offering one-on-one in-person counseling sessions to assist you with any questions you have about Medicare Part D annual enrollment for 2027. You need your Medicare ID Card, any other insurance ID cards, and a list of the prescription medications you currently take. MI Options Medicare Assistance Program is unbiased, grant-funded and offered through AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services. It is not connected with any insurance company and does not sell insurance products. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment starting Friday, September 11. Limited availability.

**Age: Adults enrolled in Medicare**

## ASK THE LAWYER

Tue, 1-3pm, Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 • Free

Meadowbrook Activity Center

Wed, 5:30-7pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 • Free

Novi Civic Center

Glick Law Firm hosts FREE 30-minute sessions to answer your questions about probate avoidance, tax avoidance, wills, power of attorney, asset protection, estate planning and more. Pre-registration required. Call 248.347.0414 to make an appointment for an in-person consultation.

**Age: 55+**

## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm • Free - Monetary donations are welcome

Items such as mobility aids including canes, walkers, wheelchairs, bathing aids, and commodes are available for older adults in need. Available items change constantly. It is important you call ahead to ensure we have the item(s) you need and to arrange for a contactless pick-up. Equipment donations are accepted based on need. Items must be clean, in very good condition and ready to be loaned. We CANNOT accept any equipment that is damaged, soiled, missing parts or in disrepair. For information, call 248.347.0414. The DME Loan Closet closed Sep 7, Nov 11, 26, 27, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1.

**Age: 18+**

**Location: Novi Civic Center**




In 2024, the City of Novi launched a Mural Design Contest to discover original artwork that captured the unique character, culture, values, and spirit of our community while adding beauty to a public space. The response was extraordinary, with many outstanding entries showcasing the creativity and talent of our community. After careful consideration, Novi artist Robin Wagner's design, "In Novi We Can," was selected as the winning concept.

On Community Impact Day 2026, dozens of volunteers came together to help bring that vision to life. Inspired by Robin Wagner's winning design, the mural reflects the creativity, optimism, and community pride that make Novi such a special place. Like many community art projects, the finished mural is the result of a collaborative process, with volunteers working together to create a lasting public work of art.

We sincerely thank everyone who participated in the Mural Design Contest for sharing their creativity and congratulate Robin Wagner on her winning design. The next time you're at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, stop by the west wall of Beerhead Bar & Eatery, across from the Emagine Theatre entrance, to see "In Novi We Can" and celebrate a mural that reflects the spirit of our community.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### NEW- ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wed, 6-8pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 • Free

Caregiver support groups are a safe place for anyone who is caring for someone with dementia to develop a support system, exchange practical information, find possible solutions and learn about community resources as well as talk through issues and ways of coping and share feelings, needs, ideas and concerns. This program is presented in association with Alzheimer's Association. Pre-registration required by calling 800.272.3900.

**Age: 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Facilitators: Tom Hemminger and Terry Peterson, Alzheimer's Association Volunteers**

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – "AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAL"

Tue, 7:30-9pm, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 • Free

The grief process is unique to each person. Nonetheless there are certain phases that have been identified in recent years. In the monthly group support meeting, facilitated by Dr. Meyer, those attending have an opportunity to share their experience and learn about the phases of grief. It is quite often a truly healing experience for those who attend. All are welcome. This program is presented in association with O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home.

**Age: 50+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**
**Facilitator: Dr. Michael Meyer, D.D.**



### GRANDPARENT RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (GRG) SUPPORT GROUP

Wed, 10am-noon, Oct 14 • Free

You will meet other grandparents in the SE Michigan area who, just like you, raise their grandchild, more often, grandchildren—several grandchildren. Though all situations are unique you'll meet grandparents of all ages who are seeking information and connections with others who understand this role. You'll discover resources and valuable information that will help you in your journey. We hope to see you there.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) program is a part of the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) and provides free services to grandparents who reside in the same home as related children in kinship care in Oakland, Livingston, and Macomb Counties.

**Age: Adults 18+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center**



## NUTRITION PROGRAMS

### DAILY LUNCH

Mon-Fri, 11:45am-12:30pm • $4 (Dine In)

Food. Fun. Friends. A great opportunity to socialize with peers, enjoy a nutritious meal and meet new friends. Make or cancel lunch reservations 24 hours in advance, Mon-Fri by calling Western Oakland Meals on Wheels at 248.347.0489 by noon.
No lunch Sep 7, Oct 12, Nov 11, 26, 27, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1.

**Age: 60+**
**Location: Meadowbrook Activity Center**

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS ON WHEELS

Mon-Fri, Noon • $4

You're eligible for Meals on Wheels delivery if you are 60+ and unable to leave your home or prepare meals. Contact Western Oakland Meals on Wheels at 810.632.2155 for more information and a review of criteria. Meals are delivered to ensure contactless interaction. No delivery Sep 7, Oct 12, Nov 11, 26, 27, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1.

**Age: 60+**
**Location: Your Home**

### THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TEFAP

Tue, 12:30-3pm, Sep 8, Dec 8 • Free

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Emergency Food Assistance Program provides a quarterly food allotment for all who are income eligible: One person household $3,913 or less monthly and two-person household $5,288 or less monthly. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For information, call 248.347.0414.

**Location: Novi Civic Center – Drive-Thru Pick-Up**
**Age: 18+**

### FOCUS: HOPE – FOOD FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

Tue, 12:30-3pm, Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 • Free

Focus Hope Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides a free, monthly food supplement for those who are 60 years of age or older and reside in Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, or Macomb counties. Income Eligibility: One-person household $1,995 or less monthly and two-person household $2,705 or less monthly. Pre-registration required by calling 248.347.0414.

**Age: 60+**
**Location: Novi Civic Center – Drive-Thru Pick-Up**


AMBASSADOR NOVI

# 2027 NOVI AMBASSADOR ACADEMY

**Would you like to learn more about your community?**

The Novi Ambassador Academy is a nine-week course that allows community members to become "students" and exame the inner workings of City government. Students will hear from staff, tour facilities, and engage in the collaborative City governing process.

Visit cityofnovi.org to apply. Space is limited.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# GIRLS NIGHT OUT

APPETIZERS, FASHION SHOW, VENDORS, PRIZES, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HUB STADIUM

## FRIDAY, SEP 11

## 7:00-10:00PM

## $25 per person



**Ladies, leave the kids at home, grab your besties and join us for an unforgettable evening of style and fun!**

Shop area beauty and fashion vendors, enjoy delicious appetizers, live music, and win exciting prizes. Catch the season's hottest trends with a Fashion Show by Coral Sash. It's the perfect time to mingle, sip, and celebrate!

The HUB Stadium is located at
44325 W 12 Mile Rd Ste H-160, Novi.
**Ticket includes 1 drink (soft drink/beer/wine).**
**Cash bar available.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION & CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:**
Visit novilibrary.org/girlsnightout to register and pay by credit card by Sep 4.
Ticket sales are final. No refunds.

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248-349-0720

TWELVE MILE CROSSING AT FOUNTAIN WALK

# NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY



**ADDRESS**
45255 W. 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48375 • 248-349-0720 • Novilibrary.org

**LIBRARY HOURS**
MON-THU • 10AM-9PM | FRI, SAT • 10AM-6PM | SUN • 12PM-6PM

**CLOSURES**
Saturday, September 5 • Sunday, September 6 • Monday, September 7
Thursday, October 29 at 5pm • Wednesday, November 25 at 5pm
Thursday, November 26 • Friday, November 27 • Saturday, November 28
Sunday, November 29 • Friday, December 18 • Wednesday, December 23 at 5pm
Thursday, December 24 • Friday, December 25 • Thursday, December 31 • Friday, January 1

**NOVI LIBRARY CAFÉ | MON-FRI, 10AM-5PM**
Stop by the NPL Café for fresh food, beverages and catering. Every purchase supports Novi 4 All and life skills programs for Novi students. Visit our website for specials and more.

**CONNECT!**
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## CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIBRARY'S MAIN ENTRANCE

A new front door system is scheduled to be installed in September. The current automatic doors will be replaced with manual doors, including an automatic push button option for accessibility. Unfortunately, the current door system impacts the temperatures in the building. Installing a new door system should improve building heating and cooling efficiencies by up to 70%. While work is being done, a temporary main door location will be designated for patrons to enter and exit the building. Check novilibrary.org for more information.

## STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

NPL just wrapped up the second year of a 5-year strategic plan. The 4 goals of the plan are: align funding and services, improve internal communications, adapt resources, services and facilities and staff investment and retention. Visit novilibrary.org/strategicplan to see the document that summarizes the work that has been done toward these goals over the past year and includes some important milestones!

## 2026 PATRON SURVEY RESULTS

A huge thank you to the 488 participants who shared their thoughts in our recent survey! We are excited to dive into your feedback. Visit novilibrary.org/survey to review the 2026 Patron Survey Results and see a summary of our key strengths and opportunities for growth.

## DONATIONS

***We gratefully acknowledge those who have contributed to the Novi Public Library. Thank you for your support!***

Deepak Menon • Lisa Benic • Rahul Unniyampath
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Rosemary Blaszkiewicz in memory of Kim McNight
Kristi Sharp • Mariam Asadullah • Archis Suneetee Vinay

## CELEBRATING $65,000: THANK YOU, NOVI!




We reached our goal of raising $65,000 for future renovations in the youth area! This campaign was successfully reached in 8 months! Donations will go towards furniture, expanded program space, shelving, new carpeting and interactive play equipment. Thank you to all our supporters for their very generous contributions!

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

The Novi Public Library extends its deepest gratitude to our generous sponsors and partners. Your incredible support over the summer and throughout the year enables us to provide vibrant programming, enrich learning and serve the Novi community more effectively. Thank you for making a lasting difference!

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

This September, NPL invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a library card can hit all the right notes, no matter what your tastes are. With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to homework help, streaming media and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration and each other. This year's theme, "A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes," is a reminder that libraries offer something for everyone—no matter your age, background, or goals. **NPL will be passing out a limited number of "I love my library" yard signs to celebrate. Check novilibrary.org for more information on when they'll be available!**

## HUMAN LIBRARY® EVENT

Get ready for a unique and transformative experience! We are thrilled to announce our third annual Human Library® event on Saturday, September 12 from 1-4pm. Attendees will have the extraordinary opportunity to "borrow" a human being instead of a book and engage in conversations that challenge stereotypes and foster understanding. It is a powerful concept designed to break down prejudices and build empathy, one conversation at a time. Visit novilibrary.org/events or call 248-349-0720 to register.



HUMAN LIBRARY®
*unjudge someone.*

## 16TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY READS WITH ANNIE HARTNETT




The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) invites you to the 16th Annual Community Reads event! Join us for a presentation and book discussion on Tuesday, November 10 at 7pm with Annie Hartnett, author of *The Road to Tender Hearts*. Copies of the book will be available at the Library. Visit novilibrary.org/events or call 248-349-0720 to register.

## SHOP SMALL® POP UP MARKET

Don't miss our Pop Up Market on Saturday, December 5 from 10am-3pm. We will feature online-based and brick and mortar businesses. Come support our vendors and get ready for the holidays for you and your loved ones. Stop by the Friends of Novi Library's Boutique near the 1st floor fireplace for special holiday gifts.

# LIBRARY BOARD

## MEETINGS

Thu, 7-9pm, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 • Free Community Event

Library Board meetings are held each month to review library financials, make policy decisions and provide board operational oversight of the Library. The public is always welcome.
**Location: Council Chambers, Novi Civic Center**

# FRIENDS OF NOVI LIBRARY

## BOARD MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11 · Free Community Event

We support and advocate for our Library! Through Book Nook sales and membership fees, the Friends sponsor the annual Community Reads and Summer Reading Program, Battle of the Books, the iCube Makerspace and more! Looking to volunteer? Join us! Email friends@novilibrary.org.
**Location: Board Room**

### KALEIDOSCOPE SERIES: THE COLORFUL HISTORY OF NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL PARKS

Tue, 7pm, Sep 8 · Free Community Event

Join us in hearing from a well-informed baseball enthusiast about the evolution of baseball. Learn about teams and ball parks of the National League from the 1876 to 1960 era. A prolific and skilled model builder, Hinz will also have some of his work on display. Event features Paul R. Hinz, Historian & Model Maker.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: Jul 8**
**Location: West Meeting Room**

### KALEIDOSCOPE SERIES: MICHIGAN'S VENICE-VOICES FROM THE FLATS

Tue, 7pm, Oct 6 · Free Community Event

Harrison is an award-winning archeologist who refers to himself as an "evidence-based storyteller." He reconstructs narratives around authentic artifacts that can be touched and can touch us in return. We welcome him back for this special presentation. Event features Daniel Harrison, Ph.D., Maritime Archaeologist.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: Aug 1**
**Location: West Meeting Room**

### KALEIDOSCOPE SERIES: RUNNING LIGHTS

Wed, 7pm, Nov 4 · Free Community Event

What are the challenges when writing and publishing poetry? The author of four published books of poetry, Lauchlan has also contributed to many publications. He will share what he has experienced and will read some of his poems. Event features Michael Lauchlan, poet, author and teacher.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: Aug 1**
**Location: West Meeting Room**

## NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### MEETINGS

Wed, 7-8:45pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 · Free Community Event

The public is always welcome. Meetings discuss ongoing and future projects for the Commission.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: No Registration**
**Location: Local History Room**

### LOCAL HISTORY ROOM OFFICE HOURS

Mon, 10:30am-12:30pm, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7 · Free Community Event

Mon, 6-8pm, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21 · Free Community Event

Meet members of the Commission, tour the Local History Room and receive research assistance on the first and third Mondays of the month.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: No Registration**
**Location: Local History Room**

### GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Mon, Noon-2pm, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 · Free Community Event

The Northville Genealogical Society will be offering free genealogical research assistance once a month. Drop in to ask questions, get help on ancestry databases and more. We recommend you bring a laptop.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: No Registration**
**Location: Local History Room**

### ATTIC TO ARCHIVE: DOCUMENT DONATION DAY

Sat, 10:30am-1pm, Oct 10 · Free Community Event

Be part of Novi's history! Clean out the attic or the basement, make your trash our treasure! Please bring in family photos from Novi events, old yearbooks, journals or written accounts about life in Novi. City, club, church or other group meeting minutes or event flyers welcome.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: No Registration**
**Location: Local History Room**





### FORWARD DOWN THE FIELD: DETROIT LIONS 1934-1958

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Sep 30 · Free Community Event

The story of the Lions catching on in Detroit doubles as the story of professional football finding its place in American popular culture. Before the Portsmouth Spartans relocated to Detroit and donned the Honolulu Blue in 1934, several pro football teams tried and failed to gain a foothold in the city. What made the Lions different? This presentation examines the instability of the infant NFL, and how the Lions (and professional football) won the hearts of Detroiters to become the institution they are today, tracking the team from its small town roots, through its golden age in the 1950s and into the present.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: West Meeting Room**

### SECRET MICHIGAN: A GUIDE TO THE WEIRD, WONDERFUL & OBSCURE

Thu, 7-8:30pm, Oct 13 · Free Community Event

Did you know Michigan had a king who ruled in the US? There's a ship that is also a US highway? A small town's losing football season was turned around by a hall-of-fame rock & roll band? Michigan's hidden stories and best-kept secrets, odd museums, shipwrecks and notable history-making citizens will be revealed by Amy Piper, author and traveler.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### CLARA FORD & FORD FAIRLANE MANSION

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Nov 11 · Free Community Event

Learn about the history of Clara Ford and the role she played in designing and managing the 1,300 acre estate of Fairlane Mansion.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: West Meeting Room**

## READING CHALLENGES




### LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH READING CHALLENGE

No matter what your tastes are, a library card hits all the right notes! Since 1987, the month of September has officially been designated as library card sign-up month. We're celebrating by inviting readers of all ages to participate in our Library Card Sign-Up Month Reading Challenge! Read and log at least 600 minutes (that's 20 minutes a day!) throughout the month to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win some bookish goodies. Register for the challenge at novilibrary.beanstack.org, download the Beanstack app or pick up a paper log at the 1st Floor Information Desk beginning September 1.

### READ TO FEED BY HEIFER INTERNATIONAL BEANSTACK CHALLENGE

This fall, NPL is participating in Read to Feed by Heifer International! The mission of Heifer International is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. This global non-profit organization provides families with animals, seeds, training and more. From October 18 through December 12, patrons of all ages from Kindergarten to adult are invited to log their reading and complete activities in the Beanstack App or online. For every 2,000 minutes read, a flock of chicks will be donated to a family in need. Individual participants who log at least 1,000 minutes (that's 125 minutes per week or about 18 minutes a day) and complete at least 6 activity badges will be entered into a prize drawing to create a personalized item in the iCube Makerspace!

## ADULT

### NOVI MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

For Dates & Times, see novilibrary.org/events • Free Community Event

The mission of this group is to raise mental health awareness, well-being and self-efficacy in the Novi Community School District's (NCSD) K-12 system for students, with the support of parents, staff and community members. Working monthly meetings, as well as quarterly educational evening events where experts in the social, emotional and learning (SEL) field present, are held throughout the school year and summer months. It is hoped that through offering these community resources, coping strategies can be gained to help build healthier families, classrooms and communities.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: See novilibrary.org/events**
**Location: See novilibrary.org/events**

### SIP AND READ AT HUB STADIUM

Thu, 6:30-9pm, Sep 3 · Free Community Event

Join us for a relaxing and social Sip & Read experience at the HUB Stadium, located in Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk! Connect with fellow book lovers then settle in for dedicated reading time in a cozy setting. Enjoy complimentary appetizers and drinks. Whether you come with friends, your book club or on your own, all are welcome to be part of this unique evening celebrating reading and connection. You may also bring up to 2 books for a book swap!

**Age: 21+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: HUB Stadium, 44325 W. Twelve Mile Ste. H-160, Novi**

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**Age: 16+**
**Registration: No Registration**
**Location: West Meeting Room and Youth Activity Room**

### FOR THE LOVE OF POETRY @ SWEETWATERS COFFEE AND TEA

Mon, 5:30-6:30pm, Sep 14 · Free Community Event

Make some room for a little inspiration in your routine. Join us at Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea for an evening of shared stories and verses. Whether you're a regular attendee, a first-timer or just want to sit and listen, you're part of the group here. Refreshments are available for purchase.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea, 43346 Grand River Ave, Novi**

### FALL CRAFT DAY

Tue, 11:30am-1pm, Sep 22 · Free Community Event

Join us for an afternoon of creating fun fall crafts. This program is designed for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### NPL ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTIONS GAME DAY

Tue, 10:30am-1pm, Sep 29, Oct 27 · Free Community Event

Come out and make social connections! Join us for a morning of game day fun as you keep your mind sharp and your spirits high!

**Age: 18+**
**Registration: Sep 1**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### SENIOR DAY

Mon, 10am-4pm, Oct 5 · Free Community Event

Older adults... Join us for a day just for you! Enjoy live music and presentations, technology tutorials, health and wellness tools, arts and crafts, games, informational vendors, morning refreshments and afternoon lunch, all for free.

**Age: Older Adults**
**Registration Begins: Sep 1**
**Location: Library**

### HELPING YOUR TODDLER TALK - CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Tue, 6:30-8pm, Oct 6 · Free Community Event

This workshop will teach parents how to notice when their child is trying to communicate, how to respond and ways to help them learn language. Parents are important for their child's speech and language growth, and these tips can be used during everyday activities. This workshop is for parents and caregivers of children ages 0-3.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Virtual - Zoom Meeting**

### TASTE THE SEASON - MICHIGAN APPLE ACADEMY

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Oct 8 · Free Community Event

Celebrate the rich agricultural heritage of the Great Lakes State with an interactive culinary tour of Michigan's favorite fruit. This engaging session guides participants through the diverse flavor profiles of local orchards. Guests will participate in a lively blind taste test featuring 5 to 6 distinct apple varieties paired with regional cheeses, nuts and local honey, and leave with a signature apple crisp spice blend to use at home.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration: Sep 1**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### SOUNDS OF THE 80S

Fri, 7-9pm, Oct 9 · Free Community Event

Get out on the dance floor and groove to your favorite throwback hits! Reminisce with friends, enjoy the retro tracks and feel free to rock your best 80s attire. Cash bar and food available for purchase. Event sponsored by the Friends of Novi Library and Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk.

**Age: 21+**
**Registration Begins: Aug 1**
**Location: The HUB Stadium, 44325 W 12 Mile Rd Ste H-160, Novi**

### LET'S TALK ABOUT PARANORMAL

Mon, 6:30-8pm, Oct 19 · Free Community Event

Have you ever wondered about a mysterious activity that you could not explain?Just before Halloween, you are invited to a storytelling hour to share your stories about your most memorable paranormal experiences. The event is modeled on the Moth Story hour in which participants are encouraged to share a five minute story. We will gladly add a few more minutes so we don't interrupt the train of thought.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: HERS Zakka Market & OneZo Cafe 24100 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi**

### OPEN SPOT PERFORMS LIVE!

Tue, Noon-1pm, Oct 20 • Free Community Event

Join Open Spot Theatre for a fun and engaging performance especially for adults with developmental disabilities. Everyone is welcome to attend. Enjoy a fun, creative and inclusive arts experience that is accessible to all people. Bring lunch, or purchase food from the café and enjoy an exciting afternoon with us.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: Aug 1**
**Location: HERS Zakka Market & OneZo Café 24100 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi**

### SPOOKINESS UNSCRIPTED - AN IMPROV SHOW

Thu, 7-8:30pm, Oct 22 · Free Community Event

Continuing in the Halloween spirit, please join us for a night of fun where the audience will be fully immersed with professional improv artists. Based entirely on audience suggestions, our ensemble will construct a thrilling, suspenseful and eerie story right before your eyes. From haunted houses to psychological mysteries, you'll watch a unique tale of terror unfold and resolve in real-time. Will it have a happy ending? Not even the actors know. Step into the dark with us—if you dare.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### ON THE ROAD BUS TRIP TO LANSING

Sat, Oct 31 · Price TBD

Join us for this popular bus trip. We will have an elegant meal at an area restaurant. We will then enjoy the broadway musical, *The Notebook*, a deeply moving portrait of the enduring power of love at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. Check our calendar, novilibrary.org/events, for additional information.

**Age: 21+**
**Registration: Sep 1, Visit novilibrary.org/ontheroad**
**Location: Bus departs from Novi Civic Center Parking Lot**

### A TALK ABOUT HOMELESSNESS

Mon, 6:30-8pm, Nov 9 · Free Community Event

Join speakers from the Alliance for Housing of Oakland County as we recognize National Homelessness Awareness Month. The Alliance brings together private and public organizations—including emergency shelters, warming centers, mental health providers and affordable housing developers. Representatives will share crucial local data and resources for anyone looking to better understand and support our unhoused neighbors.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Board Room**

### 16TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY READ

Tue, 7-8:30pm, Nov 10 · Free Community Event

Commerce, Lyon Township, Novi, Northville, Salem-South Lyon and Walled Lake libraries invite you to a Community Read! Join in by reading *The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Hartnett and then hear the author talk about her book and writing process. You will be able to check out a copy of the book from one of these libraries. The Friends of Novi Public Library will be on hand the day of the event selling the book if you would like to buy a copy for Annie to sign!

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: Aug 12**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### AUTUMN JIGSAW TOURNAMENT

Sat, 2-4pm, Nov 14 · Free Community Event

We are thrilled to bring the Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament back for the fall season! Puzzle enthusiasts are invited to race against the clock in a thrilling battle of wits and pieces. This time around, we have secured custom made 500-piece puzzles for eight teams. Each team (4 people per team maximum) should nominate a captain who will register for the event. One registration per team.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### SHOP SMALL® POP UP MARKET

Sat, 10am-3pm, Dec 5 · Prices Vary

Shop Small® is back again this year! We will feature online-based and brick and mortar businesses. Come support our vendors and get ready for the holidays for you and your loved ones. Visit the fireplace area on the 1st floor to shop at the Friends Holiday sale.

***Shop Small® Pop Up Market Vendor Opportunity:*** The Library is looking for small businesses interested in participating in our Pop Up Market. Open to online businesses, home businesses and brick and mortar businesses. For $25, you get one 6-foot table to sell your products. Fill out the application on our website, novilibrary.org. Application deadline: November 10 (or when filled). Space is limited to 24 vendors.

**Age: All**
**Registration: No Registration**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS

### AFTERNOON READ BOOK CLUB

Tue, 1-2pm, Sep 15, Oct 13, Nov 10 · Free Community Event

Sep 15: *What My Bones Know* by Stephanie Foo

Oct 13: *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides

Nov 10: *The Bullet Swallower* by Elizabeth Gonzalez James

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Board Room**

### NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB

Mon, 7-8pm, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 · Free Community Event

Sep 28: *Anita De Monte Laughs Last* by Xochtl Gonzalez

Oct 26: Community Read Title:
*The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Hartnett

Nov 23: *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

### STRANGE LANDS BOOK CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 · Free Community Event

Sep 24: *Katabasis* by R.F. Kuang

Oct 22: *Witchcraft for Wayward Girls* by Grady Hendrix

Nov 19: *Buffalo Hunter Hunter* by Stephen Graham Jones

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

### INQUIRING MINDS: A NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

Thu, 12:30-1:30pm, Oct 8, Nov 12 · Free Community Event

Oct 8: *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson

Nov 12: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Curious about the world, history, science or human nature? Swap the fiction for some fascinating facts! Dive into compelling non-fiction. No pop quizzes here—just good coffee, wonderful people and engaging conversations about the stories shaping our world.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: TBD**

## INTERNATIONAL & ESL PROGRAMS

### JAPANESE CONVERSATION GROUP

Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 • Free Community Event

こんにちは! Do you think your Japanese conversation skills are getting rusty? Let's practice and learn Japanese together! Gain knowledge of Japanese culture and events! Knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana required. High school students are encouraged to attend!

**Age: 13+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tue, 6:30-8pm, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 • Free Community Event

Hola amigos! Practice conversing with others on a designated topic in Spanish as well as learn about Hispanic/Latino culture. All levels of Spanish speakers from zero to native are welcome to join us! High school students are encouraged to attend!

**Age: 13+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Board Room**

### KOREAN CONVERSATION GROUP

Wed, 6:30-8pm, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 • Free Community Event

안녕하세요! Interested in Korean culture and language? Participants will engage in fun activities using basic words and sentences while learning consonants and vowels. All levels are welcome to attend.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Board Room**

### AN EVENING OF ENGLISH

Tues, 6:30-7:30pm, Sep 22, Oct 6 & 20, Nov 24, Dec 8 & 22 · Free Community Event

Join us for an evening of learning English. Learn grammar, vocabulary and practice your conversational skills. Great for all levels. No childcare provided.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: West Meeting Room**

### JAPANESE YOKAI FESTIVAL

Sat, 2-5pm, Nov 7 · Free Community Event

Delve into the mysteries of Japanese yokai at this festive celebration! Yokai are supernatural beings from Japanese folklore—some inhabit everyday objects, some are mimics and some even resemble humans. From the kappa to the tengu, discover some of Japan's most famous yokai and enjoy fun yokai-themed crafts. This event, presented in partnership with the Hinoki Foundation and visitors from Shimane University in Japan, will also feature a special interactive performance by SAKURA "Cherry Blossom" Japanese Instrumental Group. Experience the powerful sounds of Taiko drums, traditional festival music, the Lion Dance (Shishimai) and join in a lively Bon Odori dance celebration. People of all ages are welcome to participate, and we invite everyone to wear festive attire such as a yukata or kimono to celebrate together!

**Age: All**
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## CRAFT PROGRAMS

### KNIT2GETHER KNITTING GROUP

Thu, 10am-12pm, Sep 3, 10, 17 & 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, Nov 5, 12 & 19, Dec 3, 10 & 17 · Free Community Event

Participants gather to enjoy their projects and the companionship of like-minded people. Skill levels range from beginner to expert. No instructor. Limited to 20 persons.

**Ages 18+**
**Registration Begins: No Registration**
**Location: Board Room**

### MASTERPIECE MONDAY

Mon, 6:30-8:30pm, Sep 21, Nov 16 · Free Community Event

Join us in painting a work of art in a relaxed and inviting group setting! Each meeting we will focus on a new artist and subject matter. All supplies are provided.

**Age: 18+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: DECORATIVE BOOK EDGES

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Sep 23 · Free Community Event

Turn standard books into "special editions" by applying color, patterns and metallic finishes to the page edges. Bring in your own favorite books to decorate or select one of ours.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### EMBROIDERY MACHINE SHOWCASE

Sat, 1-3pm, Sep 26 · Free Community Event

Come and check out our new 15 needle BAi Embroidery Machine. Learn more about how you can work with our staff to bring your embroidery ideas to life. The embroidery machine will be set up in the iCube where you will learn how we make embroidery designs and set up our machine. Do you have an item you love that you would love to add a special touch to? The 10 first come, first served sign-ups can choose to embroider from a few premade designs onto an item of your choice! Come early to sign-up!

**Age: 14+**
**Registration Begins: No Registration**
**Location: iCube Makerspace**

### CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: MINI BROOMS

Wed, 7-8:30pm, Oct 14 · Free Community Event

Celebrate autumn by making a mini broom and decorating it to fit the season! Practical and beautiful, discover why broommaking is making a resurgence.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: iCube Makerspace**

### BEGINNER SEWING CLASS - PILLOWCASE

Sat, 2-4pm, Oct 24 · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will teach introductory information such as terminology, how to thread a sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin and basic stitches. With this information, students will be able to make their own custom pillowcase. Teaching and tools provided. Please bring your own fabric and thread.

**Age: 14+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: iCube Makerspace**

### BEGINNER SEWING CLASS - ZIPPERED POUCH

Sat, 2-4pm, Nov 14 · Free Community Event

This beginner sewing class will teach introductory information such as terminology, how to thread a sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin and basic stitches. With this information, students will be able to make their own custom zippered pouch. Teaching and tools provided. Please bring your own fabric, thread and 9 inch all-purpose zipper.

**Age: 14+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: iCube Makerspace**

### CRAFTASTIC WEDNESDAY: COZY FELTED ORNAMENT



Wed, 7-8:30pm, Dec 9
Free Community Event

Join us for a hands-on session to create a cozy wool ornament with fiber artist, Lynne Paul. Using specialized barbed needles, you'll learn to sculpt wool into a festive shape—perfect for decorating your tree or gifting to loved ones. No experience is required; we will guide you step-by-step through the basics of needle felting.

**Age: 16+**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

### STORY TIMES

Weekly & Monthly, See novilibrary.org/events · Free Community Event

The Library offers a variety of story times for young children ages 0-5 years. Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays that promote early literacy. Visit novilibrary.org/events for the current story time schedule and upcoming story time breaks.

**Age: Birth-5 years with Caregiver**
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**
**Location: See novilibrary.org/events**

### PRESCHOOL MONSTER MASH

Thu, 11am-Noon, Oct 15 · Free Community Event

Wear your costume and come to the Library for some Halloween fun! Enjoy activities, music and treats. We'll have a special costume parade, too!

**Age: 3-5 years with Caregiver**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### LEGO CLUB

Tue, 6:30-7:15pm, Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 · Free Community Event

Join us once a month for Lego show-and-tell and building activities. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination.

**Grade: K-4**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### INKLINGS CREATIVE WRITING CLUB - YOUTH WORKSHOP

Tue, 6:30-7pm, Sep 15, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15 · Free Community Event

Are you a future writer? Grow your creativity at our club! Our focus is creative writing, such as stories, poetry and creative nonfiction. Learn about storytelling, practice what you learn with writing prompts and share your writing with kids your age.

**Grade: 3-5**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### FAE PARTY

Wed, 7-8pm, Sep 16 · Free Community Event

Love mythical beings? We do too! Join us for a fairy party where you can make your own wings, flower crowns and magic wands.

**Grade: K-4**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Tue, 7-8pm, Oct 20 · Free Community Event

Let's get spooky and crafty all in one night. Join us for a night of Halloween-themed crafts.

**Grade: K-4**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**







### BEADED CORN AND PUMPKIN CRAFT

Wed, 7-8pm, Nov 18 · Free Community Event

Join us as we make fall decorations using simple items like pipe cleaners and pony beads.
**Grade: K-4**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### POKEMON PARTY

Sat, 2-3pm, Nov 21 · Free Community Event

Calling all Pokemon trainers! Join us to celebrate 30 years of Pokemon with crafts, music, refreshments and more!
**Grade: 1-5**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATION - YOUTH

Wed, 6-6:45pm, Dec 16 · Free Community Event

Let's get joyful and make your very own gingerbread house using delicious supplies like graham crackers, icing and candy.
**Grade: K-4**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TWEEN PROGRAMS

### CLUB HALF-BLOOD

Thu, 6:30-8pm, Sep 10, Oct 1, Nov 12 · Free Community Event

Sep 10: *The Red Pyramid*

Oct 1: *The Throne of Fire*

Nov 12: *The Serpent's Shadow*

Calling all fans of mythology, monsters and mayhem! If you love Rick Riordan's books, or want to read them for the first time, join our monthly club for discussion, snacks, games and crafts inspired by the books! This fall we are reading the Kane Chronicles.
**Grade: 4-8**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### INKLINGS CREATIVE WRITING CLUB - TWEEN WORKSHOP

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Are you a future writer? Grow your creativity at our club! Our focus is creative writing, such as stories, poetry and creative nonfiction. Learn about the writing process, workshop with your peers and get feedback and encouragement from other writers. Writing utensils and paper are provided. If you prefer to type, feel free to bring your own device!
**Grade: 6-8**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### DIY MAGIC WANDS

Tue, 7-8pm, Sep 29 · Free Community Event

We all have magic within us, so join us to create a wand that matches your energy and captures your magic.
**Grade: 5-8**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### GLOW SLIME PARTY

Tue, 7-8pm, Oct 13 · Free Community Event

Step into a world that glows-in-the-dark and make slime that shines as brightly as you!
**Grade: 5-8**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAINS

Tue, 7-8pm, Nov 24 · Free Community Event

Design cool and one-of-a-kind keychains for you and your friends!
**Grade: 5-8**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATION - TWEEN

Tue, 7-7:45pm, Dec 15 · Free Community Event

Let's get joyful and make your very own gingerbread house using delicious supplies like graham crackers, icing and candy.
**Grade: 5-8**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### TEEN SPACE

Mon–Thu, 2:45-5pm During the School Year · Free Community Event

Students can hang out, play games, including Xbox and Switch, ping pong, board games and more. Come check it out and have fun! Proof of student status is required for admittance. Teen Space is closed during vacation breaks and half days.
**Grade: 7-12**
**Registration Begins: No Registration Required**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room (Teen Space will be held in the West Meeting Room during September)**



### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Fri, 3:30-4:30pm, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11 · Free Community Event

Get involved with the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB)! All students grades 7-12 (not limited to Novi residents) are welcome. Share ideas for teen programs, organize community service projects, unwind with fun activities and support your Library! It's a great way to help out in your community and let the Library know what matters to you. If you are passionate about teen services, we would love for you to join TAB!

**Grade: 7-12**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Board Room**

### BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Thu, 5:30-7pm, Sep 24 · Free Community Event

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day... So why not make it all the time? We'll sizzle on the griddle and learn to make pancakes, eggs and fruit salad.

**Grade: 7-12**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### DESTRESS & SLIME

Thu, 2:45-4:30pm, Oct 22 · Free Community Event

Feeling stressed? Drop in at our after-school slime lab! We have everything you need (including scents, glitter and other add-ins!) to concoct the most satisfying slime.

**Grade: 7-12**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Youth Activity Room**

### GAME NIGHT

Thu, 5:30-7pm, Dec 10 · Free Community Event

Calling all gamers! Join us for a night of tabletop roleplaying games, video games, card games and board games. Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend and let's get gaming!

**Grade: 7-12**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Teen Lounge**

## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

### NO-VI CHESS CLUB

Thu, 7-8pm, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17 · Free Community Event

Join our NO-VI Chess Club to participate, learn and sharpen your chess skills. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. A limited number of chess boards, timers and rule books are provided (sponsored by a generous library donor). Please bring your own board.

**Age: 5+ (Caregivers expected to accompany their child to the program if under the age of 12)**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

### SILLY SCARECROW BUBBLE SHOW

Mon, 7-8pm, Oct 26 · Free Community Event

Join us for an interactive and educational evening of amazing bubble magic with Michigan Bubble Fun. Children may even have the chance to step inside a bubble themselves!

**Age: All**
**Registration Begins: One Month Prior**
**Location: Whole Meeting Room**

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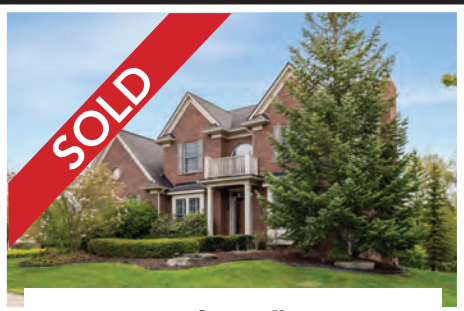

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