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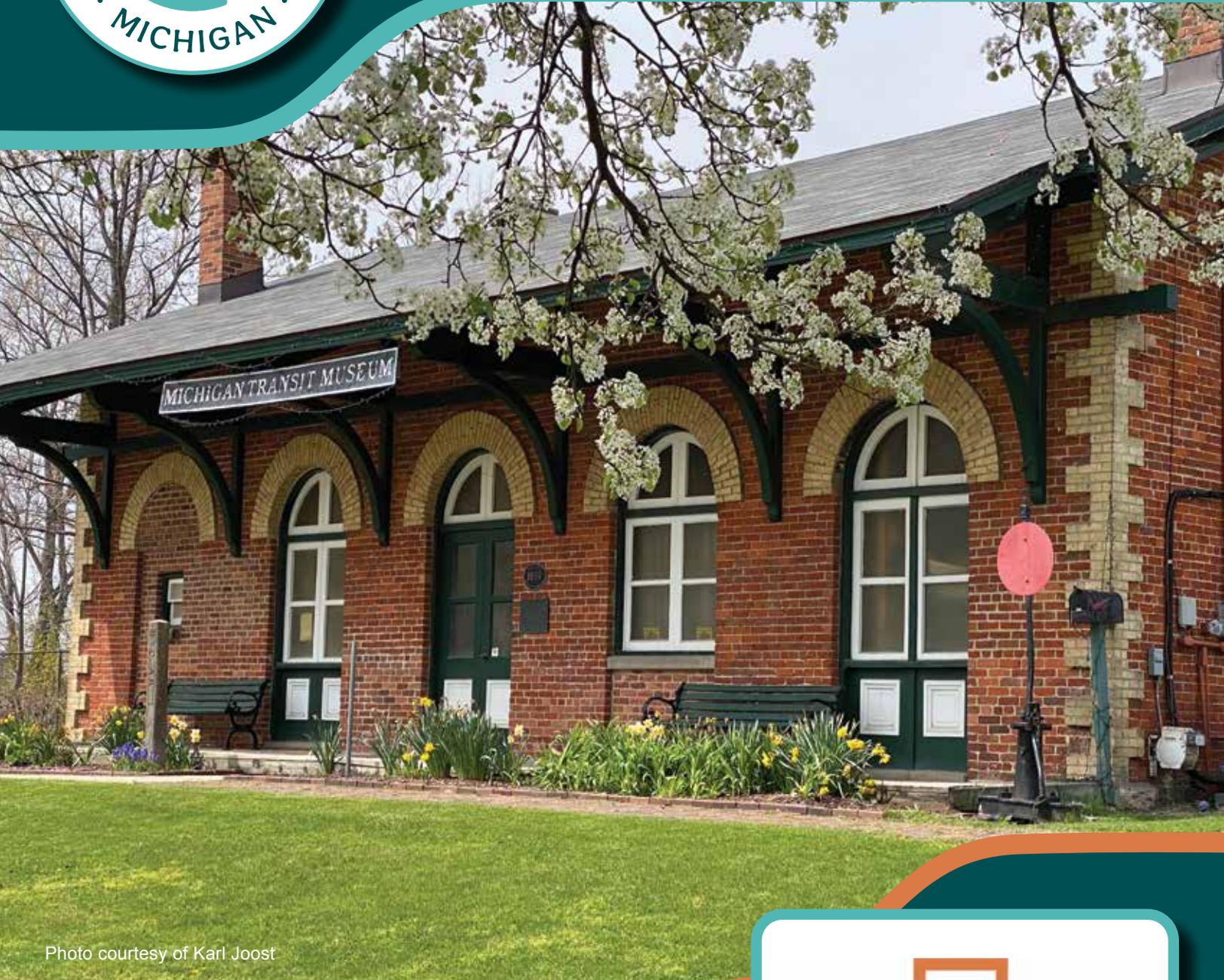


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### UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

**MEETINGS START AT 7:00PM**  
**COMMISSION CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**  
**3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18**



## MAYOR'S UPDATE:

Spring has always symbolized new beginnings, and here in Mount Clemens, that spirit of renewal is all around us.

Your City Commission and City Administration have been hard at work on two of the most important responsibilities we carry: shaping our City's Strategic Plan and preparing the 2026/2027 budget. These efforts help ensure that every decision we make today supports a stronger, more vibrant, Mount Clemens tomorrow. Thoughtful planning, fiscal responsibility, and a clear vision for the future remain at the heart of everything we do.

Welcome newly elected City Commissioner, Roxanne Brown. Commissioner Brown was formerly a member of the Mount Clemens Planning Commission and long-time resident of Mount Clemens. We also said goodbye to Barb Dempsey who served her last meeting as City Commissioner on November 3, 2025. Please join us in thanking Barb for her many years of service to the residents of Mount Clemens.

Across the city, progress continues with several exciting projects. The Downtown Revitalization Project is entering its final phase, with the finishing touches bringing new life, beauty, and accessibility to our downtown streets. The Great Lakes Water Authority connection project is in full swing—an important investment in the long-term reliability and quality of our water infrastructure. And the City Commission is actively working to select a design team for our future City Hall and Fire Station, an initiative that will modernize essential services and create a welcoming civic space for generations to come.

As the days grow longer and warmer, I also encourage everyone to take full advantage of the many programs offered through Mount Clemens Parks and Recreation. Whether it's fitness classes, youth activities, special events, or simply enjoying the outdoors, our parks and facilities are here for you. Take a stroll through one of our beautiful parks, gather with family and friends, or try something new—you'll be amazed at what our community has to offer.

Spring is a reminder that growth is not only possible—it's happening right here. Thank you for being part of this journey and for continuing to believe in the future of Mount Clemens. Together, we are building a city that is stronger, more connected, and full of promise.

With gratitude and optimism,  
**Mayor Laura Kropp**



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Emergency</b><br>9.1.1.            | <b>Dial-A-Ride</b><br>586.469.RIDE        |
| <b>Fire</b><br>586.469.6840           | <b>DDA</b><br>586.469.4168                |
| <b>City Hall</b><br>586.469.6800      | <b>Public Housing</b><br>586.468.1434     |
| <b>Utilities</b><br>586.469.6889      | <b>Public Services</b><br>586.469.6847    |
| <b>Animal Control</b><br>586.469.6847 | <b>41B District Court</b><br>586.469.9300 |

### COFFEE TALK DATES

*(Second Tuesday and Second Thursday of the month)*

- March**
- Thursday, March 12th 6:30 p.m. Black Cat Coffee
- April**
- Thursday, April 9th 6:30 p.m. Black Cat Coffee
- Tuesday, April 14th 9:30 a.m. John's Family Grill
- May**
- Tuesday, May 12th 9:30 a.m. John's Family Grill
- Thursday, May 14th 6:30 p.m. Black Cat Coffee



## CLERK'S OFFICE

### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

The next election in the city of Mount Clemens is the state primary election on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Voting precincts will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Please call the City Clerk's office at (586) 469-6800, option #4 for questions about the election.



### THREE WAYS TO VOTE!

As a Michigan voter, you have options on how you may cast your ballot:

1. **Absentee Voting** – Sign up to be on our Permanent Absentee Ballot list and you will automatically be sent a ballot for every election—no more applications are needed.
2. **Early In-Person Voting** – For every federal and state election, Mount Clemens voters may come to Mount Clemens City Hall and cast their ballot in person beginning the second Saturday before the election and ending the Sunday before the election for nine consecutive days of early voting. Early voting hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily during this nine day period.
3. **In-Person Voting at Precinct on Election Day** – Vote in person at your voting precinct from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Please contact the City Clerk's office at (586) 469-6800, option #4, or by email at [cmartin@mountclemens.gov](mailto:cmartin@mountclemens.gov) for more information.

### YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE FOR ELECTION INFORMATION

Elections can be a time when misinformation circulates. The Mount Clemens City Clerk's Office is your trusted source for accurate information on Michigan election laws, procedures, and voting practices. Please contact our office with any questions or concerns about the election process. We are committed to providing transparent, professional service as we assist you in exercising your right to vote.

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(586) 469-6800, ext. 310



### MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2026!

The City of Mount Clemens is seeking residents who wish to make valuable contributions to the City by volunteering to serve on one of our many boards and committees.

Please visit the City's website at [www.mountclemens.gov](http://www.mountclemens.gov) for an application, or call the City Clerk's office at (586) 469-6800, option 4.



## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

We are excited to share that the new [mountclemens.gov](http://mountclemens.gov) is here! With improved search, better navigation, helpful links and a cleaner design, the City's new website will allow you to find the information you need easier and faster.



### Macomb Place is Open!

With new underground infrastructure in place, barrier free walkways and improved lighting, the City's downtown is looking better than ever before. Look for softscape items such as trees and flowers to be placed in the spring, along with the new fountain stage.

### Tinsel Tour

The 2025 Tinsel Tour was a success! Sponsors did an incredible job decorating trees on the Cherry Street Mall. These trees along with the City's large tree made the entire area sparkle with holiday spirit. Join in the fun and holiday spirit this year! Watch for the 2026 Tinsel Tour sign up information in October on our social media.



### Charitable Giving

In what has become an annual tradition, City of Mount Clemens employees, the Mount Clemens Firefighters Local 838, several commissioners and City contractors partnered with the Macomb Charitable Foundation to provide Christmas presents for Macomb County children. The toy wish lists of 21 children were purchased and each family was given a gift card for necessities.



### Kayak Rentals Will Be Back This Spring!

Get outside and enjoy the scenery along the river in Mount Clemens. Watch for information about rentals openings at both MacArthur Park and Shady Side Park on our social media. Check out the how-to video located on the City's Facebook page under the "Video" section (Kayaking in Mount Clemens) for more information. Special note: The kayak launch at MacArthur Park is barrier free!



## CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS SPRING 2026 REFUSE & YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE

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Join us for  
THE MOUNT CLEMENS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE'S  
Third Annual

# City-Wide Cleanup

Sunday, May 17 • 10am - Noon

Watch for further information on the City's social media  
Instagram or Facebook

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meet at the  
Cairns Center

*Please bring water,  
yard gloves, rakes,  
trash grabber tools  
and sunscreen*

#### Good Friday – Friday, April 3, 2026

- Garbage pickup runs on schedule all month

#### Memorial Day – Monday, May 25, 2026

- No pickup on Monday, May 25
- Pickup runs one day behind for the entire week
- Regular service resumes Monday, June 1, 2026

#### Independence Day – Saturday, July 4, 2026

- Garbage pickup runs on schedule the week of June 29–July 3

#### Labor Day – Monday, September 7, 2026

- No pickup on Monday, September 7
- Pickup runs one day behind for the entire week
- Regular service resumes Monday, September 14, 2026

#### Columbus Day – Monday, October 12, 2026

- Garbage pickup runs on schedule all month

#### Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11, 2026

- Garbage pickup runs on schedule during Veterans Day week

#### Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26, 2026

- No pickup on Thursday, November 26
- Thursday pickup > Friday, November 27
- Friday pickup > Saturday, November 28
- Monday–Wednesday pickups remain on schedule

#### Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2026

- No pickup on Friday, December 25
- Friday pickup > Saturday, December 26
- Monday–Thursday pickups remain on schedule

#### New Year's Day – Friday, January 1, 2027

- No pickup on Friday, January 1
- Friday pickup > Saturday, January 2
- Monday–Thursday pickups remain on schedule
- Regular service resumes Monday, January 4, 2027

### QUESTIONS?

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact:  
City of Mount Clemens – Department of Public Services  
(586) 469-6847. Thank you for helping keep Mount Clemens  
clean, safe, and environmentally responsible!

### Yard Waste & Compost Collection



#### COLLECTION DATES

- Begins: April 6, 2026
- Ends: December 18, 2026
- Yard waste is collected by a special truck during this period only
- No yard waste or compost will be collected after December 18, 2026

#### HOW TO PREPARE YARD WASTE

Beginning April 6, residents should choose one of the following options:

##### Option 1: Compost at Home

- Create and maintain a home compost pile

##### Option 2: Curbside Container

- Use a 32-gallon or smaller container
- Clearly label it "COMPOST" or "YARD WASTE"
- Containers with non-yard-waste items will not be emptied

##### Option 3: Paper Yard Waste Bags

- Use large 30-gallon brown paper bags only
- Plastic bags will not be collected

#### BRUSH & TREE DEBRIS RULES

- Cut brush into 4-foot lengths
- Tie into bundles under 50 lbs
- Bundles must be 18 inches in diameter or less
- Logs over 3 inches in diameter, stumps, and roots will not be collected

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Place all materials at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular pickup day
- Raking leaves or grass into the street is strictly prohibited



# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING DOWNTOWN

The Downtown Revitalization Project is coming to an end. Watch for the completion of the Fountain Stage and the new landscaping, trees, flowers, and seating areas. We invite you to follow the progress of the project, take a walk, explore and enjoy the unique retail stores, restaurants, and bars located in downtown.

Don't forget to enjoy The Oasis Social District when coming downtown to check out the new businesses, to shop, and to dine. The Social District is where people can buy and drink alcoholic beverages outdoors in the City's downtown area from participating businesses.

The summer schedule will include the Annual Made in Michigan Show, Annual Car Show and Cruise, and Uptown Friday Night Concerts. The DDA will be adding several new special events in addition to our regular events. Follow us on social media sites for information on all events.

### We are Pleased to Announce Several New Businesses

**Hungry Howie's Pizza** – 75 N. Main Street – Open Now

**Vinyl Vibe** – 55 N. Walnut Street – Coming Soon – Featuring a curated vinyl record collection with crafted cocktails

**Village Kitchen** – 79 N. Main Street – Coming Soon – Mediterranean Food

*Please make sure to continue supporting our downtown businesses.*

## DOWNTOWN MOUNT CLEMENS SPRING EVENTS CALENDAR

### Made in Michigan Show

Art, Craft & Vendor Show Featuring Live Music

Saturday, May 9, 10AM – 7PM

Sunday, May 10, 10AM – 5PM

Location: Macomb Place/Cherry Street Mall

Free Parking

(586) 469-4168

### Annual Bud Light Classic Car Registration Night

Featuring Live Music Stage

Friday, June 5, 5PM – 9PM

(586) 469-4168

### Annual Bud Light Classic Car Show & Cruise Night

Featuring Live Music on Main Stage

Saturday, June 6, 9AM – 9PM

(586) 469-4168

### Uptown Friday Night Concert

Featuring Soul Commission with Kathleen Murray

Friday, June 5, 7PM – 9PM

Fountain Stage

(586) 469-4168





# MOUNT CLEMENS RECREATION

## RECREATION SPRING 2026

### **Adult Open Run Basketball:**

Ages: 18+ Cost: \$5 Drop in fee

Dates: Fridays, 8pm-10pm (year round)

#### **Description:**

Looking for a great way to have fun and get some cardio? Join us for our adult open run basketball at Cairns Community Center. Games are 10 minutes and winner stays on the court. Join us with 4 of your friends or join a team when you get here.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St, Mount Clemens

Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### **Cardio Drumming**

Ages: 16+, minors must be accompanied by a paid adult

Cost: \$48/6 week session

Dates: Spring Classes TBD (year round)

#### **Description:**

This is a workout that involves lots of sweat, music and a good time! Improve your coordination, focus, burn calories and strengthen muscle groups. Kim Michal from Rise Up Nutrition cannot wait to bring this fast-paced exercise routine to the City of Mount Clemens!

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St, Mount Clemens

Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### **Dance Hip Hop Class**

Ages: All ages Cost: First Class Free

Advanced Class \$48/6 Week Session

Date: Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm (year round)

#### **Description:**

Ever wish you knew how to breakdance? Join our Hip Hop / Street Dance Class, hosted by the "Donut Krew." The class has an amazing instructor that will have you feeling like you're ready for a dance battle. Beginner or Advanced dancers are welcome.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens

Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### **Flag Football Train & Play**

Ages: All ages

Advanced Class \$40/8 Week Session

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5pm-7pm 5/4/2026 - 6/26/2026

#### **Description:**

Train and Play Flag Football is here! Whether you are a beginner just starting out or an intermediate player looking to sharpen your skills, this program is designed to help you learn the fundamentals of the game in a fun and supportive environment. Our experienced coaches focus on developing your passing, catching, running, and defensive skills while fostering teamwork and sportsmanship..

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens

Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### **GirlTalk: Empowering your Life**

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$5/Person

Date: March 22nd, 3pm-6pm

#### **Description:**

Join us at Groesbeck Community Center for Girl Talk: Empowering Your Life! This exciting event is designed to inspire and uplift, with engaging activities, meaningful discussions, and supportive friendships. Don't miss this opportunity to boost confidence, build leadership skills, and connect with your community. Register now and take the first step toward empowering your future.

Location: Mount Clemens Community Center: 300 N Groesbeck Hwy,

Mount Clemens, MI 48043

### **Homeschool PE (Co-Ed)**

Cost: \$5 per student/per session

Date: Mondays & Thursdays, 1pm-2pm (Spring Sessions)

#### **Description:**

Do you homeschool your child/children? Join our PE class. We offer a great way for them to get some exercise, socialize, learn about sports, and make new friends. Class Sizes are 20 participants.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens

Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### **Hustle Dance Class**

Ages: All ages Cost: Senior Citizen Classes Free

Advanced Class \$48/6 Week Session

Date: Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm (year round)

#### **Description:**

Ever wish you knew how to Hustle Dance? Join our Hustle Dance Class. The class has an amazing instructor that will have you feeling like you're ready to hit any dance floor and show what you can do.

Beginner or Advanced dancers are welcome.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens

Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### **Learn to Skate**

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$86/Residents, \$96/Non-Residents (8 week program)

Date: Thursdays, New Classes Starting 3/5/26 & 4/30/26

Check online for class times

#### **Description:**

From your tiniest tot to your seasoned skater, this is where it all begins. This professional program offers quality instruction on many comprehensive skill levels. Our professional instructors will conduct classes in a positive atmosphere, making learning to skate a fun experience for beginners of all ages. Classes are 25 minutes long and meet once a week for 8 weeks.

Location: Mount Clemens Ice Arena, 200 N Groesbeck Hwy,

Mount Clemens, Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520



# MOUNT CLEMENS RECREATION

## RECREATION SPRING 2026 (CONT'D)



### Mother & Son Dance: Mission Possible

Ages: All ages  
Cost: \$35/Couple (\$10 for additional Child)  
\$45/Couple/Non-Resident  
Date: Saturday, 3/28/2026, 5pm-7:30pm

#### Description:

Get ready for a night full of fun and excitement at the Mother Son Dance — Mission Possible! Join us for an unforgettable evening where you and your son become the ultimate duo on a secret mission filled with dancing, laughter, and special memories. Dress to impress in your best spy gear and get ready to complete your Mission Possible together!

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Senior Art Class

Ages: 50+ Cost: Free for Seniors  
Date: TBD

#### Description:

Join us for our engaging Senior Art Class, held in the welcoming space of the Cairns Community Center. This program is offered in collaboration with the Anton Art Center, bringing expert guidance and a rich artistic experience directly to our community. Designed specifically for seniors, this class provides an excellent opportunity to unleash your creativity, explore various art techniques, and connect with fellow art enthusiasts in a supportive and friendly environment. Whether you are a seasoned artist or just starting out, this class welcomes all skill levels and encourages self-expression through creative mediums.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Senior Bingo

Ages: 50+  
Cost: \$2/ Per Card, winners get gift bag  
Date: 2nd Monday of each month, 6pm-7:30pm (year round)

#### Description:

Every 2nd Monday of the month come over to Cairns and join us for BINGO!!! A great time to socialize, make new friends, and have fun!  
Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Senior Bus Trips

Ages: 50+ Cost: TBD  
Date: April & May

#### Description:

Get ready for fun and adventure with our Senior Bus Trips! We offer several exciting trips each year to fantastic destinations—perfect for making new friends and exploring new places. Don't miss out on these memorable experiences designed just for you!  
Location: Zehnders of Frankenmuth, Selfridge Air Museum

### Senior Crochet Club

Ages: 50+ Cost: Free  
Date: Thursdays, 11am-1pm & 5pm-7pm (year round club)

#### Description:

Community Crochet Class where people from the community come together to crochet. Beginner or Advanced all are welcome. \*\*\*Supply Exemption for Senior Citizens, we can provide your materials\*\*\*

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520





### Senior Game Night

Ages: 50+ Cost: Free

Date: Fridays, 7pm-9pm (year round)

#### Description:

Seniors, are you looking for something to do on Friday Nights? Join us for our Game Night! Play cards, board games, finish a puzzle, or just come to relax and talk. Visit our website today to find all the details and sign up. [mountclemensrecreation.activityreg.com](http://mountclemensrecreation.activityreg.com)

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Senior Prom: Unforgettable

Ages: 50+ Cost: \$25/Person

Date: Saturday, May 2nd, 6pm-10pm

#### Description:

Get ready to dance the night away at Mount Clemens Parks & Recreation's 2nd Annual Senior Prom, themed "Unforgettable!" This special event promises an enchanting evening filled with laughter, music, and unforgettable memories. Whether you're joining old friends or making new ones, our prom is the perfect opportunity to celebrate in style and enjoy a night dedicated to fun and community spirit.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Senior Sewing Club

Ages: 50+ Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 11am-1pm (year round club)

#### Description:

Community Sewing Class where people from the community come together to sew. Beginner or Advanced all are welcome. \*\*\*Supply Exemption for Senior Citizens, we can provide your materials\*\*\*  
Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Spring Festival Community Vendor Pop Up

Cost: Vendors Contact the Recreation Department

Date: April 26th (See social media for more information)

#### Description:

Spring into fun and celebrate the season with us at the Mount Clemens Spring Festival Vendor Pop Up! This exciting community event is the perfect opportunity to explore a vibrant collection of local vendors showcasing unique products, handmade crafts, delicious treats, and more. Whether you're looking for one-of-a-kind finds or simply want to enjoy a lively atmosphere with friends and family, the Spring Festival has something for everyone.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Teen Night Fridays

Ages: 13+ Cost: Free

Date: Fridays, 5pm-8pm (until June)

#### Description:

Looking for something to fill your Friday Nights? Come join us for Teen Night. Make new memories and make new friends playing in the Gym, Game Room, or just hanging out.

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520

### Youth Open Gym

Cost: Free

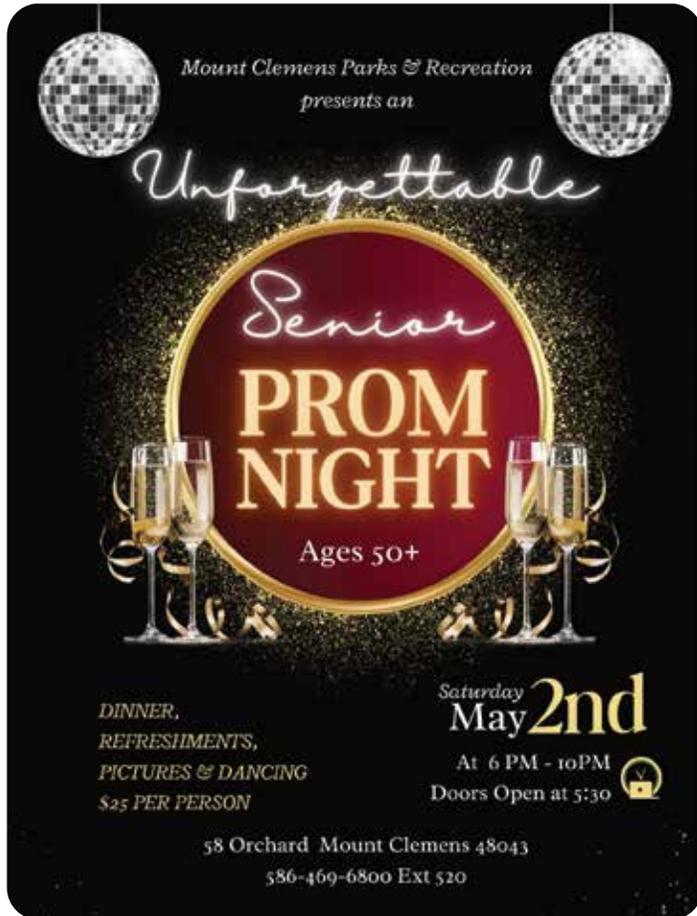
Date: Wednesdays, 3:30pm-5:30pm

Check schedule for additional days

#### Description:

Get moving and have fun at our Youth Open Gym — FREE for Mount Clemens residents! Staying active is key to a healthy mind and body, and our open gym is the perfect place for kids and teens to burn off energy, make new friends, and build lifelong fitness habits. Join us at the Cairns Community Center and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to stay active in a safe, welcoming space. Exercise today for a stronger tomorrow!

Location: Cairns Community Center, 58 Orchard St., Mount Clemens  
Register on site or contact: (586) 469-6800 Ext 520



**Check out**  
**[mountclemensrecreation.activityreg.com](http://mountclemensrecreation.activityreg.com)**  
**or call (586) 469-6800 Ext. 520**  
**to register for upcoming programming,**  
**Sports Camps, events, and more!!!**



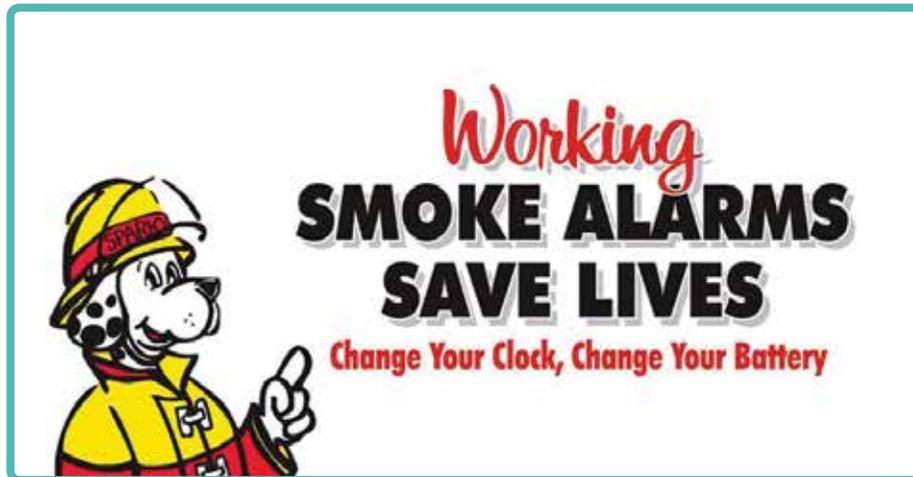
## Spring Into Action: A Fresh Start in Mount Clemens

### ***A message from the City of Mount Clemens Parks and Recreation Department***

As the winter frost melts into the Clinton River, the City of Mount Clemens Parks and Recreation Department invites you to step outside and rediscover our beautiful natural resources. The best gym in the world doesn't have four walls—it has a canopy of maples and the sound of a flowing river. Spring is the perfect season to trade the indoors for our scenic boardwalks and wooded trails, fostering a healthier lifestyle right here in Mount Clemens. The Power of the Great Outdoors is more than just a change of scenery; it is a vital component of holistic health. Research shows that spending just 20 minutes in a natural setting can significantly lower stress hormones and improve cardiovascular health. In Mount Clemens, we are fortunate to have a diverse park system that offers unique opportunities for every resident. Whether you are looking for the quiet solitude of a morning walk at Shadyside Park or the high-energy fun of tennis at Olsen Park, outdoor activity boosts Vitamin D levels and improves mood. This spring, we encourage every resident to find their 'green space'—whether that is on a bike, in a kayak, or on a simple stroll downtown. Movement is the best way to celebrate the return of the sun.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS



## TREASURER'S OFFICE

### **2025 PROPERTY TAXES**

All 2025 property taxes with balances remaining have been transferred to the Macomb County Treasurer's Office for collection. Payments must be made to: Macomb County Treasurer, 1 S. Main St, Mount Clemens, MI 48043. For more information call (586) 469-5190, or visit: <http://www.macombcountymi.gov/treasurer/index.htm>

The 2026 summer property taxes will be payable from July 1 – September 15, 2026.

### **FUN FACT**

U.S. "paper" money is actually a durable blend of 75% cotton and 25% linen, which is why it can withstand significant use. A single banknote can endure approximately 4,000 double folds (forwards and backwards) before it tears.



# MOUNT CLEMENS CITY PARKS

Explore Mount Clemens' extensive park system spanning over 124 acres. Whether you're seeking a peaceful retreat or outdoor activities, our 12 City Parks are accessible from dawn until dusk.



**Memorial Park/  
Ball Diamonds**  
Located next to the Mount Clemens Community Center, this park features eight ball diamonds, a picnic pavilion, and more!



**Behnke Memorial Dog Park**  
Located within Memorial Park, this is a one-acre park designed for dog owners to let their pets have off-leash playtime.

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**Clemens Park**  
Located on Northbound Gratiot at Park Street, this park features the Christian Clemens Monument which stands as a tribute to the founder of Mount Clemens.



**Clinton River Park**  
Located Downtown along both riverbanks of the Clinton River, this park features large grassy areas, benches, boat wells, and a gazebo.

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**Dorothea-Leonore Park**  
Located between Dorothea and Leonore Streets just west of North Avenue, this half-acre park contains a playground for children 2 to 12 years old.




**Kenneth D. Kirkum Memorial Park**  
Located between South Wilson and South Highland at Church Street, this park contains a playground and a small softball field.

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**MacArthur Park**  
Located along the Clinton River, just east of the Mount Clemens YMCA, the park includes a boardwalk where boats can dock and people can fish.



**Lawndale Park**  
Located at Lawndale and Dickinson, this 1.6-acre neighborhood park features playground equipment and picnic tables.

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**Olsen Park**  
Located on Harrington between Southbound Gratiot and Groesbeck, Olsen Park has two tennis courts, a tricycle trail, a Tot Lot, and a junior baseball diamond.




**Rotary Park**  
Located across the street from the County Court House on North Main Street, this is a place to relax and absorb the City's downtown streetscape.

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**Sleepy Hollow Nature Preserve**  
Located off of Riverside Drive, along the Clinton River, this 12.5-acre park is a wildlife sanctuary with scenic trails and is used by students as an outdoor education classroom to study nature.



**Shadyside Park**  
Located off Clinton River Drive, east of Northbound Gratiot along the banks of the Clinton River, the park features a splash pad, picnic pavilion, skateboard park, and so much more!

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# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## YOUTH

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

#### Roots and Shoots StoryThyme

Mondays ~ 10:30am-11am

*No session on March 30 or May 25*

#### Homegrown for Elementary Homeschool Scholars

Wednesdays ~ 1pm-2pm

*We will not meet on the days we have Home Grown Elementary Field Trips*

#### Baby Sprouts StoryThyme

Thursdays ~ 10:30am-11am

*No session on March 19 or April 2*

#### Spring Cleaning Our Garden

Tuesdays starting April 7 ~ 1pm-1:30pm



#### March is Reading Month with special guest reader Senator Kevin Hertel

Friday, March 13 ~ 10:30am-11am

#### Home Grown Elementary Field Trips

Wednesday, March 25 and April 29 ~ 1pm-2pm

Registration required

#### DIY Seed Bombs

Tuesday, May 19 ~ 3:30pm-5pm

*Youth and Teen collaboration*

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Read Across America Day

Monday, March 2 ~ 4:30pm-5pm

**MARCH IS  
READING MONTH**  
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Friday, March 13  
10:30am-11am

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## Reading to Meadows Seniors

Saturday, April 18 10am-11am

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## SUPER SATURDAYS

### Paws and Pages

Saturday, March 7, May 2 ~ 12pm-1pm

### Art Workshop 101

Saturday, March 14 ~ 11am-12pm

Registration required

### DIY Felt Bookmarks and More

Saturday, March 21 ~ 12pm-1:30pm

### Dr. Seuss Storytime

Saturday, March 28 ~ 11am-11:45am

### Open LEGO Studio

Saturday, March 28 ~ 12pm-1:30pm

### Art Workshop 101 (two-part session)

Saturday, April 11 and 18 ~ 11am-12pm

Registration required

### Personalized Poetry Journals

Saturdays, April 11 ~ 11:30am-1:30pm

### Reading to Meadow Seniors

Saturday, April 18 ~ 10am-11am

*We will meet at Meadows Assisted Living and Care Campus. 71 North Ave, Mount Clemens, MI 48043.*

### Let's Make a Zine! with Mx. Mari

Saturday, April 25 ~ 10:30am-1:30pm

*Youth and Teen collaboration*

### Garden Rock Painting

Saturday, May 2 ~ 10:30am-12pm

### DIY Cut-and-Tie Pillows

Saturday, May 9 ~ 11am-12:30pm

### Chalk Art

Saturday, May 30 ~ 10am-1:30pm

*This program will take place outdoors.*





# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## YOUNG ADULTS

### COMMUNITY

#### Plant Your Own Salsa

Thursday, March 12 ~ 4pm-5pm

#### How To Write A Poem

Tuesday, April 7 ~ 3:15pm-4:15pm

#### Job Fair for Teens and Adults

Thursday, April 23 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### Card Making for Teens

Saturday, May 2 ~ Saturday, May 9  
*Drop-in program*

#### Healing & Hope: A Discussion of The Kite Runner

Wednesday, May 13 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### That's Not a Salad?!

Wednesday, May 20 ~ 3pm-4:30pm  
*Teen and Adult collaboration*

### CRAFTS AND TECH LAB

#### Construction Paper Portraits

Tuesday, March 3 ~ 3:15pm-5:15pm

#### Origami Petal Books

Saturday, March 21 ~ 12pm-1:30pm

#### Let's Paint Custom Birdhouses!

Monday, April 6 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### Egg Decorating and Painting

Monday, April 13 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### Bird Seed Ornaments

Thursday, April 16 ~ 3:30pm-4:30pm

#### Let's Make a Zine! with Mx. Mari

Saturday, April 25 ~ 10:30am-1:30pm  
*Youth and Teen collaboration*

#### DIY Cut-and-Tie Pillows

Saturday, May 9 ~ 11am-12:30pm

#### DIY Seed Bombs

Tuesday, May 19 ~ 3:30pm-5pm  
*Youth and Teen collaboration*

#### Melt and Pour Soap Making

Saturday, May 30 ~ 11am-1pm

### FOOD

#### Teen Cookie Decorating!

Monday, March 9 ~ 3pm-4:15pm

#### Oreo and Marshmallow Pops!

Monday, May 11 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

### GAMES AND MOVIES

#### The Darkest Minds Movie Night!

Monday, March 2 ~ 3pm-4:45pm

#### Mad Skills March

Monday, March 16 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### Minute to Win It: Navy Edition

Friday, March 27 ~ 11am-12:30pm

#### Mad Skills March

Monday, March 16 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### Minute to Win It: Family Edition

Saturday, April 18 ~ 11am-12:30pm

#### Star Wars: The Force Awakens Movie Night!

Monday, May 4 ~ 3pm-5pm





# JOB FAIR FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Thursday, April 23 3pm-4:30pm

Mount Clemens Public Library invites teens and adults to meet with local job recruiters. Come prepared with your best resume for a chance at an interview or employment! Small refreshments will be provided.



## ADULTS

### COMMUNITY

#### Resume Reviews

Select Mondays ~ 5pm-7pm

#### Adult Book Club

Monday, March 2, March 16, April 13, May 18 ~ 6pm-7pm

#### Adult Nonfiction Book Club

Wednesday, March 18 ~ 6pm-7pm

#### Movie Friday

Friday, March 27 ~ 11am-1:30pm

#### Job Fair for Teens and Adults

Thursday, April 23 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

#### Kentucky Derby Party

Wednesday, April 29 ~ 6pm-7:30pm

Registration required

#### That's Not a Salad?!

Wednesday, May 20 ~ 3pm-4:30pm

*Teen and Adult collaboration*

#### Plant and Garden Time

Friday, May 22 ~ 10:30am-4:30pm



### CRAFTS

#### Good Afternoon Crafters

Thursday, March 12, April 9, May 14 ~ 2pm-3:30pm

Registration required

#### Tech It Out Fridays!

Friday, March 13, April 24, May 8 ~ 1:30pm-3:30pm

Registration required

#### All Day Crafting

Saturday, March 14 ~ 10am-5pm

Registration required

#### Paper Crafting at the Library

Wednesday, April 22 and May 27 ~ 5pm-8pm

Registration required

#### Earth Day Upcycling

Wednesday, April 22 ~ 6pm-7pm

Registration required



# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## ADULTS (CONT'D)

### FITNESS AND WELLNESS

#### Yoga with Del

Wednesday, March 4, April 1,  
May 6 ~ 6:45pm-7:45pm

#### Zumba Workout Class

Monday, April 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ 6pm-7pm  
Monday, May 4, 11, 18 ~ 6pm-7pm

#### Ballet Barre Class for Beginners

Wednesday, April 8 and 15 ~ 1pm-2pm



#### Sound Therapy with Singing Bowls

Saturday, April 11 and May 9 ~ 11am-12:15pm

#### The Macomers: Spring Extravaganza Show

Saturday, April 25 ~ 12pm-1pm

#### Local Author Book Talk - *Diary of a Troubled Preacher* by Dr. André Fullwood

Saturday, May 16 ~ 12pm-1:45pm

### PRESENTERS

#### Senior Scams with Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido

Tuesday, March 10 ~ 10:30am-11:30am

#### Isha Foundation - Yoga for Health

Saturday, March 21 ~ 11:30am-1pm



## And There I Take My Stand: Women's Suffrage in Michigan with Katherine R. Willson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
1PM-2PM

HYBRID PROGRAM  
SPEAKER WILL BE REMOTE





## LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

### BOOK CLUB

**Historical Non-Fiction Book Club**  
Tuesday, March 10, April 14, May 12 ~  
4:30pm-5:30pm

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**And There I Take My Stand: Women's Suffrage in Michigan with Katherine R. Willson**  
Wednesday, March 18 ~ 1pm-2pm  
*Hybrid program, speaker will be remote*

**The Orphan Train Era**  
Wednesday, April 1 ~ 6pm-7pm

**UFOs and Celestial Objects**  
Wednesday, May 27 ~ 6pm-7pm

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# The Orphan Train Era

Wednesday, April 1  
6pm-7pm

Al and Dave Eicher, research historians and television producers, present *The Orphan Train Era*, a lecture examining the many "why" questions behind the Orphan Train movement in America.



### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday** - 10am-8pm • **Tuesday** - 10am-6pm  
**Wednesday** - 12pm-8pm • **Thursday** - 10am-6pm  
**Friday** - 10am-5pm • **Saturday** - 10am-2pm  
**Closed Sunday**

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# ART CLASSES



## Kids Mixed Media Workshops

Ages: 6-12 Experience Level: All  
Time: Saturdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm  
Cost: \$15/class or 3 classes/\$39,  
supplies included

This workshop offers fundamental knowledge of different 2-D art mediums and their applications.



## Kids Ceramics

Ages: 6-12 Experience Level: All  
Time: Tuesdays, 4:15 - 5:45 pm  
Saturdays, 1:30-3pm  
Cost: \$100, supplies included

Students will gain ceramics experience by exploring pinch pots, coil, sculpture, and glazing.

## Teen Ceramics

Ages: 12-18 Experience Level: All  
Time: Thursdays, 4:15 - 6:15pm  
Cost: \$130.00, supplies included  
Time: Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:45pm  
Cost: \$100.00, supplies included

Students will gain ceramics experience by exploring pinch pots, coil, sculpture, glazing and working on the wheel.



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## Drawing: Cartooning & Comics

Ages: 11-17 Experience Level: All  
Time: Saturdays, 1:30 - 3:00pm  
Cost: \$100, supplies included

Students will learn to draw in a cartoon style: create characters, utilize perspective, and create storyboards.

## Art for Preschoolers

Ages: 0-5 with an adult  
Time: Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am  
Cost: \$36/6 weeks, supplies included

Young students will explore the world of art with an easy and fun curriculum that allows for creative expression, socialization and development of fine motor skills.



# ART CLASSES

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## Adult Ceramics

Become familiar with ceramics through various techniques such as pinching, slab, coil, and wheel-throwing.

Cost: \$240/8 weeks, plus 25lbs of clay for \$25

## Tuesday Beginner Ceramics

Time: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

## Tuesday All Level Ceramics

Time: Tuesdays 6:15 - 9:15pm

## Wednesday All Level Ceramics

Time: Wednesdays 6:15 - 9:15pm

## Thursday All Level Ceramics

Time: Thursdays 10:15am - 1:15pm



## Jewelry Making: Polymer Beads

Experience Level: Beginner

Time: Fridays, 6:15 - 8:15 pm

Cost: \$35, supplies included

This class will introduce students to the basics of creating beads from polymer clay and using them to create a bracelet.

## Watercolors

Experience Level: Beginner

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$180/8 weeks, supplies included

Experience Level: Beyond the Basics

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$180/8 weeks, supplies included

## Painting with Acrylics

Experience Level: All

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Cost: \$135/5 weeks, supplies included

Students will learn to work with this versatile medium or expand their skills in a creative space.

## Drawing: Cartooning & Comics

Ages: Adults & Young Adults

Experience Level: All

Time: Saturdays, 3:15 - 5:15pm

Cost: \$150/6 weeks, supplies included

Students will learn to draw in a cartoon style: create characters, utilize perspective, and create storyboards.

## Resin Pour & Alcohol Inks Workshop

Day 1 Friday, 6:15-8:15pm

Day 2 Saturday, pickup 1-1:30pm

Cost: \$55, Supplies Included

Students will learn the basics of resin pour art and make several projects using epoxy resin, alcohol ink and embellishments.



# Spring Break Art Camp

## Kids

Ages: 6-12 Experience Level: All  
Dates: Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm  
Cost: \$50  
Supplies and snack included

## Teens

Ages: 12-17 Experience Level: All  
Dates: Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm  
Cost: \$50  
Supplies and snack included

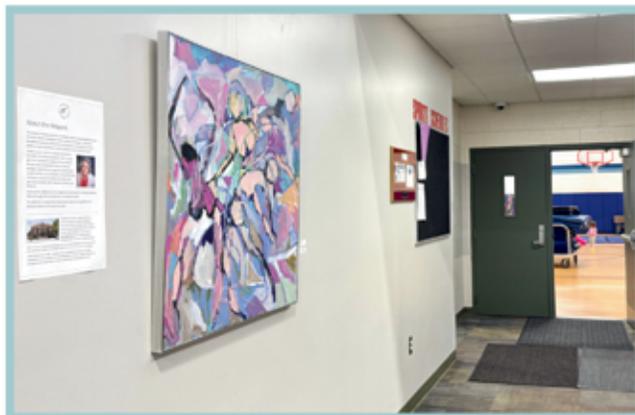
Join us for a day filled with artistic fun this Spring Break! Our camp will introduce young artists to a diverse range of art projects, mediums, tools, and techniques. We'll also feature workshops with OpenSpot Theatre, allowing students to explore both fine and performing arts. Campers should remember to bring a lunch, wear comfortable clothing, and be ready to enjoy outdoor activities, weather permitting!



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## **NEW! TRAVELING ART COLLECTION**

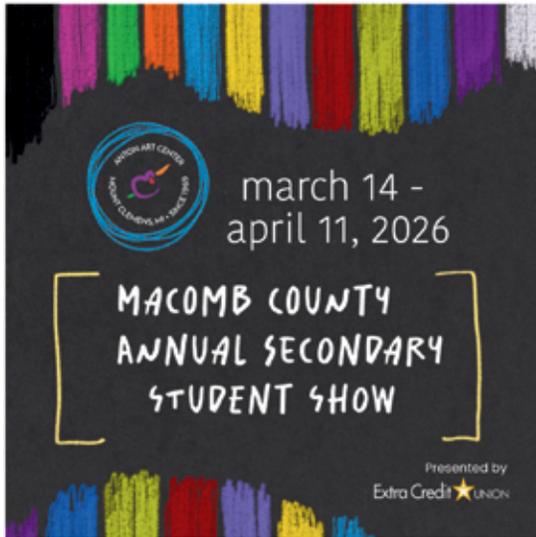


We are pleased to announce a new community partnership exhibition program featuring rotating art displays at local public spaces.

In 2026, the Recreation Authority of Roseville and Eastpointe is hosting a new collection from the AAC's permanent collection each quarter.

Visit [rare-mi.org](http://rare-mi.org) for visitor details.

# ART EXHIBITIONS

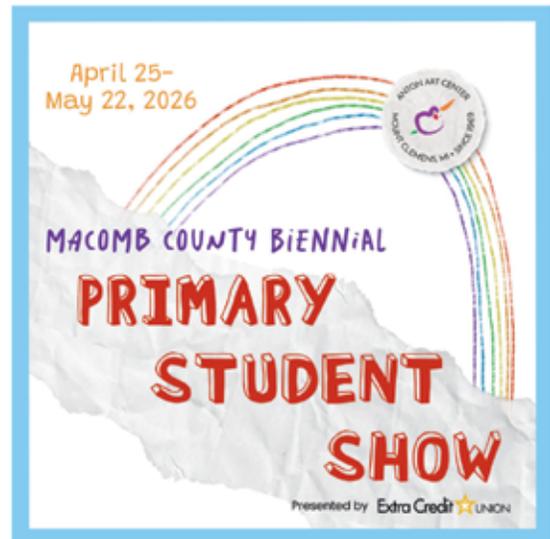


**Gallery admission is free and open to the public!**

## March 14 - April 11, 2026

The annual county-wide secondary student competition and exhibition features hundreds of juried artworks, including graduating senior portfolios, by student artists in grades 7-12. Presented by Extra Credit Union.

**April 25 - May 22, 2026**  
The biennial county-wide primary student art contest showcases hundreds of artworks by Macomb County students in grades K-6. Presented by Extra Credit Union.



## June 13 - August 1, 2026

A special collection of original FIFA World Cup paintings celebrating the 1994 event in Los Angeles by artist Charles "Chazz" Miller. All are welcome to join us at the Opening Reception & Artist Talk on Saturday, June 20 from 1-3pm. Presented by the Detroit City Football Club.

# the Community Resource Guide



## Mount Clemens Edition

*“Connecting Residents to Community”*

Highlighted in this Edition:

Real Estate & Home Improvement • TrueLife Academy – TrueLife is Expanding!  
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While our focus is on the child, we do mentor their parents financially, emotionally, and spiritually. All donations go directly to helping a Macomb County child in need—no one in this organization gets paid.

Call (586) 232-3473 and visit [www.macombcharitablefoundation.org](http://www.macombcharitablefoundation.org) to offer your support.



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During the party, a man falsely yelled, “Fire!” The ensuing panic resulted in a stampede that killed 59 children and 14 adults. Bodies piled in front of the exit, making it impossible to escape the fabricated threat.

Charles Moyer, the miners’ union president, publicly claimed the incident was a malicious plot crafted by mining companies and strikebreakers. Two days later, Moyer was shot, kidnapped, and thrown on a train to

Chicago. His captors warned him to never return to Michigan.

To this day, the man who shouted fire has not been identified...

**Continue this story on the Italian Hall Disaster and the infamous Copper Country Strikes of 1913–1914, on episode 15 of the Michigistory podcast, by Cassidy Hough and Big Mitten Media.**



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**Take a walk around your home's exterior.** Inspect your roof, siding, and foundation for any damage caused by the winter elements. While you walk around, also check out your concrete walkways and driveway for cracks or uneven sections, and windows and doors for worn weatherstripping. Make sure you clean out your gutters and downspouts, too; ensure proper drainage for the rain, and double check that water is directed away from your foundation.

**Prepare your yard.** Rake up the remaining debris, trim your shrubs and trees, and check your fence and deck for

loose boards or rot. Early spring is also a good time to edge garden beds, refresh mulch, and reseed or aerate bare patches of your lawn. And if you use a sprinkler irrigation system, make sure you inspect it for leaks before turning it on for the season.

A little attention now can help prevent costly repairs later, and make your home more comfortable all year long!

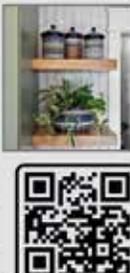


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Our team, The Monzo Group, is backed by an extensive network of trusted contacts—from lenders and inspectors to contractors and stagers—providing you with the resources you need whether you're buying, selling, or investing in real estate.

My passion for real estate has allowed me the privilege of supporting my family, including my wife, who is able to stay at home with our three young daughters. It's this personal connection that drives me to help others build their own future through real estate.

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CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS  
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AVERAGE SALE PRICE

▼ 11.6%  
FROM Q4 2024

▼ 25.2%  
FROM Q3 2025

**44**

NUMBER  
OF SALES

▲ 2.3%  
FROM Q4 2024

▲ 4.8%  
FROM Q3 2025

**51**

AVERAGE DAYS  
ON THE MARKET

▲ 13.3%  
FROM Q4 2024

▼ 5.6%  
FROM Q3 2025

**58**

AVERAGE MONTHLY  
INVENTORY

▲ 16.0%  
FROM Q4 2024

▲ 16.0%  
FROM Q3 2025

**25.3%**

ABSORPTION  
RATE<sup>1</sup>

▼ 11.8%  
FROM Q4 2024

▼ 9.7%  
FROM Q3 2025

## PENDING MARKET ACTIVITY

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### QUARTER (Q4 2025) OVER QUARTER (Q3 2025)

▼ 5.6%  
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

### YEAR-OVER-YEAR (for Q4 2025 vs. Q4 2024)

▲ 34.2%  
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT

The market in City of Mount Clemens remains strong with continued low sales as the result of low inventory. This trend does appear to be reversing as the year-over-year figures suggest. Please note that with small amounts of data, average sale price is likely to fluctuate, noticeably, and is a less reliable indicator than Days on Market.

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## UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

**Average Sale Price – Fair:** Q4’s numbers are a bit shy, thanks to a low volume—imagine trying to judge a pizza contest with only one slice to sample! But when we look at the big picture (the entire year, not just the last slice), the trend is clear: property values in Mt. Clemens keep climbing (average sale price in 2024: \$195,964, compared to \$184,937 the previous year). So, whether you’re buying, selling, or just enjoying your slice of neighborhood pie, owning in Mt. Clemens still looks like a smart long-term move. And that’s something we can all feel good about—no matter how thin the Q4 crust gets!

**Days on Market (DOM) – Good:** Still Looking Sharp: Homes are sticking around for less than 72 days, which lines up nicely with the long-term average in our area. Currently, the average is 51 DOM—so buyers get a little more breathing room to mull things over (no need to sprint through showings!), while sellers should remember that pricing wisely and acting thoughtfully is key. After all, you don’t want your opportunity to slip away while you’re busy baking cookies for the next open house!

**Inventory – Improving:** Any bump in available homes is like adding extra toppings to the neighborhood pizza—everybody gets a bigger slice! More inventory tends to put the brakes on wild price increases, helping keep homes from turning into luxury treats that only the ultra-rich can afford. But sellers, beware: with extra choices on the table, it’s not the time to get too saucy with your pricing. Price your home wisely, or you might find buyers skipping your “slice” for one that looks just a bit tastier down the street!

**Absorption Rate – Seller’s market:** Homes are still flying off the shelves fast enough to keep sellers smiling—think of it like having the last slice of pizza at a party, everyone wants a bite! But hold on to your pepperoni: the pace is slowing down, and we’re starting to see things even out. Soon, it might be less about who grabs the biggest slice and more about sharing equally, with neither buyer nor seller hogging all the toppings.

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# UNDERSTANDING MORTGAGE DECISIONS IN TODAY'S HOUSING MARKET

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Mortgage decisions today are about more than simply purchasing a home—they're about understanding how financing choices shape long-term stability. As the housing market continues to normalize, education has become one of the most valuable tools for buyers, especially those entering homeownership for the first time.

## Why Mortgage Structure Matters

A mortgage is more than a monthly payment. Loan terms, repayment structure, and how a balance is paid down over time all influence affordability and equity growth. Buyers who understand these fundamentals are better prepared to choose financing that supports both their lifestyle and long-term financial goals.

*“Understanding  
how a mortgage works  
is just as important as  
choosing the right home.”*

## Predictability Supports Better Planning

Consistent housing costs allow homeowners to plan with confidence. Understanding how different loan options affect payment stability helps buyers avoid surprises and build a strong financial foundation.

## Refinancing as a Long-Term Consideration

Refinancing is often misunderstood as a short-term tactic. In reality, it's a planning tool that homeowners may use to realign their mortgage with changing life circumstances or financial priorities.

## Supply, Demand, and Decision-Making

While price growth has moderated, housing supply remains limited in many areas. Knowing how supply and demand affect the market helps buyers approach homeownership thoughtfully rather than reactively.

## Education Builds Confidence

In a more balanced market, informed buyers are empowered buyers. Taking time to learn how mortgages work leads to clearer decisions, reduced stress, and a more confident path to homeownership.



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## Mortgage Basics Every Buyer Should Understand

### Loan Term

The length of time you have to repay your mortgage. Common terms range from shorter timelines to longer ones, which impact how payments are structured over time.

### Amortization

How each payment is divided between principal and interest. Early payments are structured differently than later ones, which affects how equity builds.

### Equity

The portion of your home you truly own. Equity grows as you pay down your loan and as property value changes over time.

### Refinancing

Replacing an existing mortgage with a new one to better align with financial or lifestyle goals. Often used as a long-term planning tool.

### Fixed vs. Adjustable Loans

Fixed loans offer consistency, while adjustable loans change over time. Understanding the differences helps buyers choose stability or flexibility.

### Pre-Approval

An early step that helps buyers understand purchasing power before shopping for a home.



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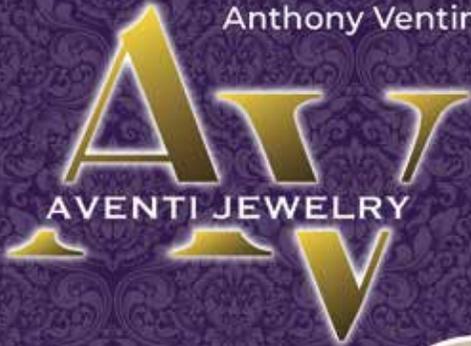


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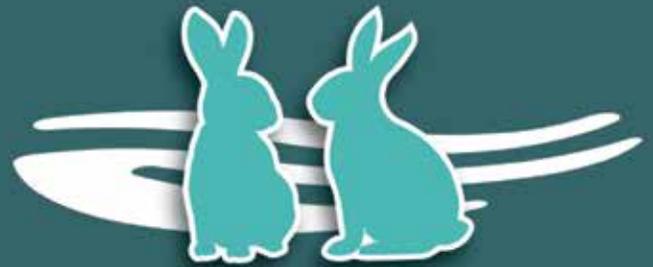
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