Ypsilanti Township Recreation & Golf

Welcome back! We are excited to welcome the community back into the building. Our normal looks a little different than it did before March, but we still have a great variety of fun programs and activities to enjoy. We have plenty of safety measures and protocols that ensures you can visit our center safely. Please follow along on our website or social media accounts as we update our next steps accordingly. Can’t wait to see everyone soon!

**Rent with Us**
- Community Center: Let us host your next birthday party, meeting, seminar, or any other special event. We have several rooms available to the public to rent. Room sizes vary from 35 to 125 people. Setup of tables and chairs are included in the fee.
- The Rec Center also has a gym and 3 racquetball courts to rent at great prices.
- Township Parks: The Ypsilanti Twp. Park System consists of 30 parks and rec facilities totaling over 900 acres. Our larger parks provide enhanced facilities including playgrounds, picnic shelters, boardwalks and trails. Rental spaces vary by location.
- For teams looking for practice space or to host tournaments, Ypsilanti Township has 7 rentable softball fields and 2 rentable soccer field spaces.

**Ypsilanti Area Art Society**
The Ypsilanti Area Art Society (YAAS) was started in 2000 to provide enhanced facilities including playgrounds, picnic shelters, boardwalks and trails. Rental spaces vary by location.

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**Adult Fitness Classes**

*Get Fit with Zumba and Yoga!*

**Yoga (16 years and up)**
This basic yoga class can be adapted to various experience and age levels. Yoga classes focus on breath and energy awareness, balance, strength and alignment to posture and during the transitions between yoga postures. Special focus on abdominal and back strengthening will be added this session. Each class will end with an extended period of relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat to class (a bolster is also recommended for added comfort in supported postures).

Wednesdays • 5:15pm
January 6 – February 10 • February 24 – March 31

**Zumba! (16 years and up)**

Ditch the workout and join the celebration! Founded in 2001, Zumba Fitness is a global lifestyle brand that fuses fitness, entertainment and a feel-good philosophy into an exhilarating workout experience. Founded in 2001, Zumba Fitness is a global lifestyle brand that fuses fitness, entertainment and a feel-good philosophy into an exhilarating workout experience. Founded in 2001, Zumba Fitness is a global lifestyle brand that fuses fitness, entertainment and a feel-good philosophy into an exhilarating workout experience.

Fridays • January 15 – February 19

**Tennis Lessons**

*Beginning* - Players learn the basics; forehand, backhand, volleying and serve.

*Intermediate* - Players improve their knowledge of hitting forehands, backhands, approach shots, volleys and serves. Players will learn to develop placement and power of hitting the ball.

*Advanced* - Players improve their knowledge of hitting forehands, backhands, approach shots, volleys and serves. Players will learn to develop placement and power of hitting the ball.

Saturday • Youth Class 9-10am • Adult Class 10:30-11am
Session 1 • January 16 – February 20
Session 2 • March 6 – April 17 (No class April 14)

**Payton Cook**

- Acrylic Painting: In Person Room 101 (Age 12 & up) - 10am-12pm
- Imaginative Drawing with Colored Pencils: In Person Room 101 (Age 5-10) - 10-10:40am
- Indoor Plant Care and Propagation Workshop (Age 12 & up) - 5:30
- Wednesdays • January 20 – February 24

**Corry Buckwalter**

- Introduction to Botanical Illustration in Graphite and Colored Pencils: (Age 12 & up) - 10am-12pm

Saturday • January 16 – February 27

**Tina Hotchkiss**

- Watercolor Splash Zoom (Age 12 & up) - 10am-12pm
- Explore of Art: Homeschool Zoom (Age 5 & up) - 3:30-4:30pm
- Working Studio Zoom (Age 12 & up) - 10am-12pm
- Fridays • January 15 – February 19
- Learning Perspective Drawing Zoom (Age 12 & up) - 1-3pm
- Fridays • January 15 – February 19
- Private or Paired Lessons: Available to register for on Mondays (1-3pm) or Fridays (1-5pm)

**Pod Lessons:** If your homeschool group is looking for time each week for art instruction, email jhines@ytown.org to set up time with our qualified Artists. They will create a curriculum based on the group’s needs and goals to help progress your child’s education.

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**Serafinski Scholarship Fund**

In honor of former longtime director Art Serafinski, the Ytown Rec hosted a golf tournament to raise funds to start the Serafinski Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide youth recreation opportunities with our department. As a department, we want to thank all the teams that participated and sponsored who supported the event. Starting January 2021, teams will be able to participate in our scholarship fund.

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**Magic 101 Workshop**

**with Jeff Wawrzaszek**

The Magic Reunion - They won’t believe their eyes when the young, budding magicians present the animal amazing, yet amazingly simple, magic tricks they’ve learned. In this 2-hour workshop, Jeff Wawrzaszek brings 40 years of professional experience to the classroom, teaching your child a variety of amazing illusions that they can present anywhere. They’ll learn some amazing “spells and hand”- astonishing mind reading stunts, some very cool, rarely seen, tricks with common items like ropes, rubber bands, cards and money. Illustrated instructions and all props and materials are included. This class is for ages 5-12 and a terrific confidence builder for kids aged 5-12 years old. Due to current restrictions, space is limited so don’t delay. Sign up today! January 5 or when the workshop is full.

Saturday Feb. 6 • 10:00-11:45am

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**YTown Buzz**

Great news from us to you!
November / December 2020

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**REMEMBER:** Curbside shipping services have been suspended. Keep an eye out on ytown.org for announcements regarding implementation of storm damage shipping.

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**Adult Sports Leagues**

**Saturday Afternoon Cornhole (7 weeks) – NEW**

“Flower Rec wants to invite those 18 & up to participate in our Cornhole League! Corholes, bags, bags, or any other of the many ways you like to do it, in a fun and relaxing way to spend your Wednesday evenings. Teams consist of 2 players, with up to 3 subs playing 1 – 2 best of 3 matches per evening. Each season is 6-weeks long plus a playoff tournament to determine the champion. January 16 – February 27 • Games start at 4:00pm

**Youth Sports**

**Basketball League**

With using safety precautions in place, Ytown Rec is happy to offer our Winter Basketball League. All practice and games will take place at the Community Center. Practices during the week and all games on Saturdays. Safety requirements will include, but not be limited to participants wearing masks at all times, sanitizing between games, limited gym attendance, and more. To make sure everyone can enjoy the game for his or her participant, we are going to set up a live stream for only members of families to watch each game.

**Micro Basketball (Age 5-7): Game times starting at 2pm Saturdays**
**Youth Basketball (Age 8 – 13): Game times starting at 9am Saturdays**

**Jump-A-Rama Gymnastics**

New classes starting January 18. This class gives your child the opportunity to learn basic gymnastic techniques while focusing on body awareness, self-confidence, hand-eye coordination, inverted orientation, and lateral awareness.

**Tuesdays • January 19 – February 24 (Times will vary by age group)**

**Skyhawk Sports**

Skyhawk Sports Academy provides a wide variety of fun, safe, and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love of an active, healthy lifestyle. Our knowledgeable and patient staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give every athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport.

**Look for classes starting in March!**

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** ytownrec.org**

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For more info or to register, visit: ytownrec.org

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**What’s Happening**

The Ypsilanti Township Community Center offers a great program for adults ages 50+ that includes many physical fitness and social opportunities. A variety of programs in leisure, recreation, health, social, continuing education, and volunteer opportunities are offered on a daily basis. With over 1,000 active members of this program, we strive to offer something for everyone. For the world traveler to the casino lover, the card player, to the walker, the yoga enthusiast to the line dancer, it’s all here for you! Take a look at one of the best kept secrets of Ypsilanti Township!

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**50 and Beyond Annual Membership:**

- **Resident Individual Fee:** $15 / **Household Fee:** $25
- **Non-Resident Individual Fee:** $20 / **Household Fee:** $35
- As part of your membership, you will receive a monthly newsletter containing updates on programs, health information, classes, travel, and special events.
- For more information contact Debbie Aue at 734-544-3805 or email daue@ytown.org.

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**Hello 50 & Beyond members.**

It's time to renew your membership if you haven’t already done so. We will mail the remaining newsletter for 2020 in December to everyone that had an active membership as of January 1st, 2020. Starting in 2021 you will need to renew your expired membership to continue to receive the mailed newsletter and the weekly emailed updates. Beat the winter snow and renew now and we will make your membership effective January 2021. You can come into the center to do this or mail us a check. We are now in Phase 2 of our opening plan. We miss you all and hope to see you soon. We will continue to update you weekly through email. If you have not been getting the weekly updates, and you are a 50 & Beyond member, please check your spam folders and if you do not see the emails there call us to update your email. Please note that our full time staff is back in the office everyday. If you need assistance please email Debbie at daue@ytown.org or call 734-544-3838 and leave a voicemail. These weekly updates are also posted on the website www.ytown.org, under the recreation tab.

**Phase Two:**

- Bible Study (10 or less people, must social distance and wear mask)
- Zoom with Debbie virtual weekly meetings
- Inside walking program
- Virtual art, dance and exercise classes
- Wellness calls
- Weekly newsletter updates
- Monthly newsletter online and emailed

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**BOOK YOUR 2021 GOLF OUTING**

Let Green Oaks Golf Course and our outstanding staff assist you for your 2021 Golf Outing needs. We provide your Group a great venue to host your Golf Outing. We offer a variety of options that assist in creating the perfect Golf Event. Service, value and true appreciation await your event here at Green Oaks Golf Course.

**Golf Leagues**

Golf Leagues are a great way to gather your colleagues, friends or family in weekly competition and camaraderie. Green Oaks is the ideal venue to host you 2021 Golf League. Green Oaks offers each league a remarkable amount of value paired with our excellent service. Please contact our golf staff for questions and availability.

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**Any questions, please contact us at greenoaksgolf@ytown.org or phone at 734.485.0881**