

# WINTER/SPRING 2025

Dear BPS Community,

As we embrace the winter season, we are thrilled to unveil our Birmingham Community Education programs for adults and students. We curate our course offerings each year to meet our learners' diverse recreational and enrichment needs. We are



delighted to announce that in the 2023-2024 school year, our Community Education hosted an impressive array of over 150 summer programs, a testament to our community's invaluable support and participation.

This winter, we are confident that you will discover a course that ignites your curiosity, regardless of whether you are a parent, a dedicated staff member, a motivated student, or a valued member of our community. Our course catalog boasts various options, from invigorating swimming lessons and calming yoga sessions to essential caregiving skills for aging family members. We have also created courses designed for parents and children to enjoy together, fostering connections and memories. Additionally, we are delighted to include community open swims, mid-winter & spring break camps, and adaptive programming to add excitement and enrichment to the season.

Community Education offers something for everyone. We invite you to explore our catalog and find the programs that resonate with your interests and aspirations. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated BPS Community Education department at 248-203-3800. We are here to help and guide you every step of the way.

Thank you for being an essential part of our thriving community. We look forward to learning, growing, and exploring together this winter. Here's to new opportunities, connections, and experiences!

Sincerely,

Dr. Embekka Roberson Superintendent of Schools

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This brochure is mailed to over 29,000 Birmingham Public School district residents. If you're interested in placing an advertisement in the FALL 2025 issue, please contact Diane Rampolo at 248.203.3822

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For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

# **YOUTH • MIDWINTER BREAK CAMPS**

# MID-WINTER BREAK CAMPS <u>GRADES K-5</u> • February 17-21, 2025 Birmingham Covington School

CHOOSE THE 9 A.M.-3 P.M. PROGRAM:

**CHALLENGE ISLAND • SEATON ATHLETICS** 

Kids Club Included. Hours: <u>7:30</u>-9:00 a.m. / 3-<u>5:30</u> p.m. • Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

## \*READ ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON PAGE 4\*

Students must bring their own lunch, several snacks and a beverage/water bottle in a non-breakable container. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. <u>PICK-UP IS 5:30 P.M.</u> Late pick-up charge is \$5.00/minute. Photo ID will be required at pick up.

## CHALLENGE ISLAND

Challenge Island is an award-winning STEAM enrichment program where kids solve fun, hands-on "challenges" which teach them about STEAM fundamentals and cross curricular topics, plus important success skills like creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and much more. Students work together in small "STEAM Teams" to solve our challenges, giving them an opportunity to grow their teamwork and social skills as well. We look forward to seeing you on Challenge Island!

#### **MONDAY - ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY**

Join us for a fun day of creating new businesses as we learn about famous entrepreneurs and design, build and play in our own pizza restaurants inspired by Dominos! We'll also be learning about candy stores and buiding fun candy-themed games. Then we'll get even more creative as we design and build working pet playgrounds, complete with food trucks to keep the pets happy!

#### #20506 - 2/17/2025 FEE: \$75

## TUESDAY - ROAD TRIP USA DAY

In this fun camp day, we'll be taking a whirlwind tour of the United States; we'll begin by designing & building our own RVs to play in for the day, then we'll travel to all the corners of our great country as we build & test volcano shelters for Hawaii's Mount Kilauea, create working suspension bridges in San Francisco, pitch our tents as we build campgrounds in Glacier National Park, and finish up with a mini-rocket launch at Cape Canaveral!

#### #20507 - 2/18/2025 FEE: \$75

#### WEDNESDAY - WIZARDRY DAY

This day will be a crash course in wizardry school, as we build libraries to hang out in during the day, create and wear our own wizard costumes for a class picture (complete with wands, capes, glasses and more), write our own spell books, cast spells to make golden orbs come to life, and design our own stained-glass windows to take home!

#### #20508 - 2/19/2025 FEE: \$75

#### THURSDAY - PET SPORTS DAY

This day combines pets and sports into a unique mash-up as we build and play working versions of "cool cat" golf courses, baseball homerun derbies, "golden receiver" football catapult games, and working soccer fields for a grand finale team tournament!

#20509 - 2/20/2025 FEE: \$75

#### FRIDAY - SWEET SLIME CHEF DAY

End your winter break week with fellow slime chefs as we create four unique candy and dessert themed slimes, including cotton candy slime, banana split slime, pink drink glossycino slime and more! We'll also design and build candy-themed cruise ship suites for each team to relax and play in for the day!

#20510 - 2/21/2025 FEE: \$75

REGISTER EARLY!!! There is very limited space in these break camps.

## SEATON ATHLETICS SPORTS CAMP (Grades K-5)

Choose from one to five davs of recreational fun! Teams will play a variety of sports including soccer, basketball, floor hockey, wiffleball, flag lacrosse, football, kickball, and dodgeball (including Star Wars Dodgeball - a Seaton Athletics creation that is played with lightsabers). We will provide a good mix of physical activity, practice,



instruction, game play, competitions and of course, FUN!

#20496 – Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, and Dodgeball 2/17/2025 Mon FEE: \$70

#20497 – Basketball, Floor Hockey, Wiffle Ball, and Dodgeball 2/18/2025 Tue FEE: \$70

#20499 – Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Kickball, and Dodgeball 2/19/2025 Wed FEE: \$70

#20500 – Flag Football, Soccer, Wiffle Ball and Dodgeball 2/20/2025 Thu FEE: \$70

#20501 - Kids Option – Students will help to choose the sport of the day 2/21/2025 Fri FEE: \$70

# SPRING BREAK BY-THE-DAY CAMPS • YOUTH

# SPRING BREAK CAMPS

<u>GRADES K-5</u> • March 24-28, 2025

Birmingham Covington School



CHOOSE THE 9 A.M.-3 P.M. DAILY PROGRAM:



SKYHAWKS SPORTS • SEATON WEIRD SCIENCE Kids Club Included. Hours: <u>7:30</u>-9:00 a.m. / 3-<u>5:30</u> p.m. • Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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## **SKYHAWKS SPORTS (Grades K-5)**

Dive into Skyhawks Multi-Sport! Perfect for kids eager to try various sports, this program teaches essential skills and rules across different games. Beyond skill development, participants learn sportsmanship and teamwork, making new friends and memories. Each day is a new, exciting adventure!

#### MONDAY: BASKETBALL

Dribble, shoot, score with Skyhawks Basketball! Perfect for aspiring stars, this program sharpens passing, shooting, and dribbling skills, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants develop defensive and rebounding abilities in a dynamic setting that promotes personal and athletic growth. Join us and become an MVP on and off the court!

#### #20511 - Basketball 3/24/2025 FEE: \$70

#### **TUESDAY: SOCCER**

Kickstart your child's soccer journey with Skyhawks Soccer! This program boosts young athletes by teaching key skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Each session focuses on enhancing abilities while instilling teamwork and sportsmanship. Your child will improve their soccer skills and embrace the game's spirit. Join us to grow and score!

#### #20512 - Soccer 3/25/2025 FEE: \$70

#### WEDNESDAY: FLAG FOOTBALL

Dive into the excitement with Skyhawks Flag Football! This program teaches passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling, all while emphasizing heart and spirit. Participants gain confidence and learn life lessons like teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive environment. **#20513 - 3/26/2025 FEE: \$70** 

# THURSDAY: VOLLEYBALL

Spike your way to success with Skyhawks Volleyball! Designed for beginners to intermediates, this program combines the thrill of volleyball with fun, focused training in passing, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving. Beyond skills, it emphasizes leadership and teamwork, fostering growth as players and team members. Join us for volleyball fun and mastery! Suit up and join us for a game where everyone wins!

### #20514 - 3/27/2025 FEE: \$70

#### FRIDAY: MULTI-SPORTS

Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football, and More! Dive into Skyhawks Multi-Sport! Perfect for kids eager to try various sports, this program teaches essential skills and rules across different games. Beyond skill development, participants learn sportsmanship and teamwork, making new friends and memories. Each day is a new, exciting adventure!

#20515 - 3/28/2025 FEE: \$70

# MOTOR CITY EVOLUTION BASKETBALL CAMP on next page

# SEATON WEIRD SCIENCE CAMP (Grades K-5)

Unleash your inner mad scientist with Weird Science! Choose from one to five days with each day containing new and different experiments. With all of our hands-on, gooey, explosive, constructive and things-that-go-"boom" experiments, you won't even realize how much you're learning! This camp gives participants not only the chance to get messy, but also develop critical thinking skills and a love for science. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty in as YOU are doing the experiments, plus warm clothes in case we go outside! Bonus experiments of other varieties may also be included as time permits.

#### MONDAY: To MIX or not to MIX.

That is the question. This day kids will learn all about density (what it is, how it works, how it relates to everyday life) through take home experiments like Lava Lamp, Density Rainbow Bottles, and the Dr. Suess named Oobleck.

#20569 - 3/24/2025 FEE: \$75

#### TUESDAY: 3...2...1...BLAST OFF!!

This day kids will have an explosive time conducting experiments that all have a surprising result! These include the take home experiment of Film Canister Rockets, along with the always favorite Coke and Mentos, plus Elephant Toothpaste..

#20570-3/25/2025 FEE: \$75

#### WEDNESDAY: Time to CREATE!

This day we will see all the fun we can have and what we can learn from the things we create. Kids will have a stretchy, sticky, and competitive time making the take home experiments of Slime, Playdough and Hoop Gliders.

#20571 – 3/26/2025 FEE: \$75

#### THURSDAY: Are you an agent of ORDER or CHAOS?

Hero or Villain, this day is all about creative and destructive experiments. Kids will create take home experiments of Catapults, and Fingerprints (which side of the law were you on?), along with Melting/Foaming Snowman.

#20572 - 3/27/2025 FEE: \$75

# FRIDAY: It's all about the EARTH and our everyday LIFE!

On this day kids will get to learn about scientific concepts and things that affect us from breaking open our own Geodes that we get to take home, making an Electromagnet, and do we really eat Nails for Breakfast?!

#20573 - 3/28/2025 FEE: \$75

# YOUTH • SPRING BREAK ALL-WEEK CAMP

# SPRING BREAK CAMP

# GRADES 2-7 • March 24-28, 2025

**Berkshire Middle School** 

WEEKLONG 9 A.M.-3 P.M. PROGRAM

# MOTOR CITY EVOLUTION

THERE IS NO KIDS CLUB PROGRAM AT THIS SITE.

\*READ ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE\*



## MOTOR CITY EVOLUTION SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP (Coed - Grades 2-7)

Join Coach Geo Thomas and the coaches of Motor City Evolution for a fun and challenging week of basketball! Boys and girls in grades 2-7 will learn basic skills in the morning and then play games and contests in the afternoon. Camp will also focus on rule comprehension and the importance of team play. All skill levels are welcome. Campers should bring a basketball water bottle and a healthy snack. Campers may bring a lunch or purchase a pizza lunch on site for \$6. Basketball Camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm. There is no Kids Club available before or after this camp. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. Photo ID will be required at pick up. Late pick-up charge is \$5.00/minute. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#### #20413

3/24/2025 – 3/28/2024 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM FEE: \$290



## \* BREAK CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR <u>ALL</u> CAMPS

Students must bring their own lunch, several snacks and beverage in a non-breakable container.

Please let us know, <u>TWO WEEKS PRIOR if</u> your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical. Please call us at 248-203-3822. Advise us of any severe allergies or chronic illness. This includes information regarding food or airborne allergies. PLEASE select programs that will not trigger or aggravate a medical condition. If increased assistance is needed, please provide the documentation from your child's IEP at least 10 business days before the start of the program.

**Registration:** Registration accepted in person, by mail, fax, phone or online at <u>www.communityed.</u> <u>net</u>. There is no resident discount. Please note: Photo identification will be required at pick-up.

Final Day to Register: Registration closes two business days prior to the day of camp or when camp is full. Pre-registration is required. **No on-** site registration will be accepted. Registration after the close must be made by phone to 248-203-3800 and will be subject to a \$10/child late fee and space availability.

**Medication Form:** If your child must take medication during the program, please download a form from the homepage, at www.communityed. net or contact our office at 248-203-3800 to obtain a "Permission to Administer Medication" form. This form MUST be signed by a physician. Medication cannot be administered without this written authorization.

**Refund Policy:** Refund requests must be made directly to the Community Education Office by 12 p.m. of the day preceding the beginning of camp. Refunds will be the amount of tuition less a \$10 processing fee per camp. Refunds will not be granted after 12 p.m. on the day prior to camp.

**Camp Closing Information:** In times of inclement weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, please go to the homepage at www. communityed.net for the latest information.

# **SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH**



# KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

KIDSEMPOWERED

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 25 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

## ADHD TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS

Got an ADHD kid? Learn strategies and tools on how to help with executive functioning including managing emotions and school and home challenges. Learn ways to reframe ADHD and look at it as your child's superpower if it can be channeled into a strength. Learn ways as a parent to manage your frustrations to minimize the constant negative feedback many kids receive from the rest of the world. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#20463 Date: 1/23/2025

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM FEE: \$20

#20464 Date: 3/6/2025 Thu 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM FEE: \$20

### BOY POWER MINI BOOTCAMP (Boys - Grades K-5)

Boys will learn how to be confident, build self-esteem and be empowered. They will learn the skill of being assertive and strong while still being a kind person in sticky situations; managing misunderstandings, disagreements and unfriendly situations with friends and classmates; and how to handle peer pressure especially in friendship situations. Boys will play games and role play and learn how to handle sticky situations. Bring a snack and reusable water bottle. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#20567 Date: 2/8/2025

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FEE: \$45

#20568 Date: 3/8/2025

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FEE: \$45

### **GIRL POWER MINI BOOTCAMP** (Girls - Grades K-5)

Girls will learn how to be confident, build self-esteem and be empowered. They will learn the skill of being assertive and strong while still being a kind person in sticky situations, managing mis-understandings, disagreements and unfriendly situations with friends and classmates. And how to handle peer pressure especially in friendship situations. Girls will make a Girl Power craft; Girl Power tool kit and role play how to handle sticky situations. Bring snack and reusable water bottle. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#20565 Date: 2/1/2025

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FEE: \$45

#20566 Date: 3/1/2025

Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FEE: \$45

## PARENT/DAUGHTER ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6)

Parents and girls will learn the skill of being assertive. Assertiveness is one of the most important if not the most important skills you can have because it helps you set boundaries, manage conflict, handle peer pressure, stand up for yourself and go after your dreams. Assertiveness is a skill. Role plays and an assertiveness tool kit included. Please register the adult only. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

GRADES 1 - 3

#20465 Date: 1/13/2025 Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM FEE: \$30

#20466 Date: 3/3/2025 Mon 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM FEE: \$30

## **GRADES 4-6**

#20467 Date: 1/27/2025 Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FEE: \$30

#20468 Date: 3/10/2025 Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FEE: \$30

### PARENT/SON ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6)

Parents and boys will learn the skill of being assertive. Assertiveness is one of the most important if not the most important skills you can have because it helps you set boundaries, manage conflict, handle peer pressure, stand up for yourself and go after your dreams. Assertiveness is a skill. Role plays and an assertiveness tool kit included. Please register the adult only.

GRADES 1-3 Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#20469 Date: 1/15/2025

Wed 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM FEE: \$30

GRADES 1-3#20470 Date: 3/5/2025 Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

Wed 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM FEE: \$30

GRADES 4-6 Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108

#20471 Date: 1/29/2025

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FEE: \$30

GRADES 4-6 Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#20564 Date: 3/12/2025 Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FEE: \$30

# YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



# KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

# KIDSEMPOWERED

# SIBLING LOVE and CONFLICT (Ages 6 - 14)

We all want our children to be best friends with their siblings. But most siblings love to annoy each other! Many families struggle with sibling conflict and teasing. In some cases, there is sibling bullying. Sibling teasing and bullying can cause more harm than a teasing kid or bully at school. If you have siblings between the ages of 6-14 years send them together to learn what the impact of their everyday meanness can have and how they can make a different choice in how they treat each other or how they handle the situation. Fee is for two siblings (please register just one); see class # 20475 or #20474 to register an additional sibling. \$45 for 2 siblings; \$15 each additional sibling

#### Location: Berkshire Middle School, Cafeteria

#20472 Date: 1/25/2025

Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM FEE: \$45 Additional Child - SIBLING LOVE and CONFLICT (1/25/2025) #20475 Add. child FEE: \$15

#20473 Date: 4/5/2025

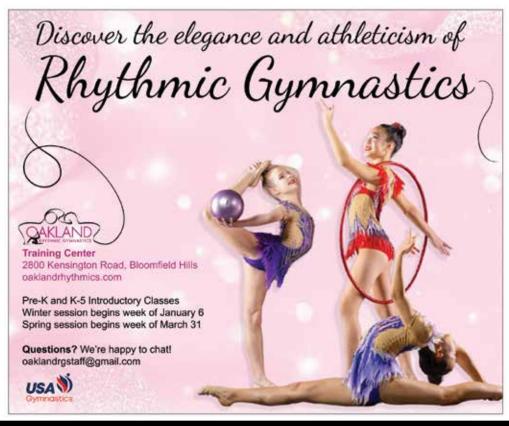
Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM FEE: \$45 Additional Child - SIBLING LOVE and CONFLICT (4/5/2025) #20474 Add. child FEE: \$15

## **GIRL SCOUT NITE OUT**

#### Mindfulness, Yoga, Friendship, Girl Power

Girls will learn how to calm their minds and bodies and to stay calm even when their environment is not. They will improve their strength, flexibility and coordination through fun yoga. They will practice staying calm while handling sticky situations with friends. They will learn what a healthy friendship looks like. Girls will learn exact words and strategies to use when they have friends who are leaving them out, using put downs, and/or bossing them around. The mindfulness will help aid in connection with others and ourselves while practicing kindness, calmness and being in the present moment to reduce feelings of anxiety. Craft included.

Location: Beverly Elementary School, Gym Date: 3/7/2025 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FEE: \$25 #20477 BROWNIES #20478 DAISIES #20479 JR. GIRL SCOUTS



# **SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH**

# LIVE SAFE ACADEMY

Live Safe Academy, LLC, is a family run school dedicated to enhancing personal safety. Their experienced, dedicated staff consists of law enforcement officers, attorneys,

military personnel, registered nurses, and professional educators and trainers. All of their instructors are certified through nationally recognized organizations. They specialize in the training of first aid, assault and crime prevention, unarmed self-defense and the use of personal protection devices.

## CERTIFIED BABYSITTER / CPR / FIRST AID and SAFE HOME ALONE (Ages 9 and older)

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including the importance of not giving out personal information and what to do if somebody comes to the door. Students who successfully complete the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion for Certified Babysitter/ CPR/First Aid course by Live Safe Academy. This class is for students who are independent and reliable enough to be responsible for the safety and well-being of younger children without adult supervision. Class will end between 2 PM and 3 PM depending on when students complete the course requirements. Students need a lunch, snacks, and a fully charged cell phone (if they own one). If your student does not have a cell phone, please write down the cell phone number of the person picking them up and give it to the student. Students will message their ride at lunchtime to let their ride know what time to pick them up. Please check in your student at the beginning of class. Drop off and pick up is in the classroom. Pen and paper for notes is optional. For more information please visit: https://www.livesafeacademy.com/babysitting. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#20429 Date: 3/1/2025

Sat 9:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$100

#20430 Date: 4/19/2025 Sat 9:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$100

#20431 Date: 6/21/2025 Sat 9:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fee: \$100

#20461 - EVENING Date: 6/16/2025 Mon 5:30 PM – 8:30PM Fee: \$55



## CERTIFIED PET SITTER / CPR / FIRST AID - ADD-ON (Ages 9 and older)

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified Pet Sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Increase your market by being certified to watch pets or kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. Topics include pet first aid, CPR, choking, and more! This is an add on class for students who participate in the Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course on the same day (students of a previous Live Safe Academy Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course can become a certified pet sitter by taking a live virtual class). This program will begin after the babysitter safety class ends. Class should be concluded by 3 PM to 4 PM, depending on when the babysitter safety course is completed. For more information please visit: www.livesafeacademy. com/babysitting. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#### #20432

Date: 3/1/2025 Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$20

#20433

Date: 4/19/2025 Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$20

#20434 Date: 6/21/2025 Sat 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$20



# YOUTH • SPORTS

RLY HILL& CLUB

The following swim and athletic performance classes are held at the BEVERLY HILLS CLUB, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, located on the west side of Southfield Road just north of Thirteen Mile Road. Phone 248-642-8500. Register at www.communityed.net

## AQUA FISH SWIM SCHOOL

Introducing the Aquafish Swim School American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program. We feature the curriculum set by the American Red Cross to ensure each child properly progresses through the skills and levels. Learn-to-Swim classes are taught by knowledgeable and caring instructors who teach swimming skills and safety in and around water. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! Register at www.communityed.net

## Swim - Parent and Child (6 months - 2 years)

Prerequisites: Ages 6 months to 2 years. Child must wear a swim diaper and have an adult in the water to assist the child. Please do not feed child less than 1 hour before class to avoid accidental contamination. Please register the adult only.

# Swim– TOT (2-3 years)

For toddlers who are ready to be in a group setting without a parent in the water. Learn how to kick, scoop, blow bubbles, submerge face and learn safety in a pool. Prerequisites: Ages 2-3 years of age. Child must be able to sit on side of pool and wait his/her turn. Non potty trained children must wear a swim diaper.

Swim – Pre-Team Level 4/5 (Ages 4+ years) For those who want to join a team or be on a non-competitive team. Pre-Team 4/5 Prerequisites: Able to swim both front crawl with rotary breathing and backstroke with confidence 50 yards. As well as 25 yards breaststroke and butterfly.

## Swim – Pre-Team Level 6/7 (Ages 4+ years)

For those who want to join a team or be on a non-competitive team. Pre-Team 6/7 Prerequisites: Able to swim both front crawl with rotary breathing and backstroke with confidence 100 yards. As well as 50 yards breaststroke and butterfly.

## NEW ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC **PERFORMANCE** (Ages 7-10 years)

Elementary Athletic Performance Training with Jamie Becker at the Beverly Hills Club. Program goals are to improve speed, agility and quickness, increase muscular endurance, increase muscular hypertrophy, increase mobility and build growth mindset. Class meets at the Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, between Beverly Road and 13 Mile Road on the west side of Southfield Road. Register at www. communityed.net

#20458

Dates: 1/5/2025 - 2/18/2025 # of Sessions: 7 Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$196

#20459 Dates: 2/25/2025 - 4/8/2025 # of Sessions: 7 Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$196

### #20460

Dates: 4/15/2025 - 5/27/2025 # of Sessions: 7 Tue 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$196

## **NEW YOUTH ATHLETIC** PERFORMANCE (Ages 13 yrs+)

Youth Athletic Performance Training with Jamie Becker at the Beverly Hills Club. Program goals are to improve speed, agility and quickness, increase muscular endurance, increase muscular hypertrophy, increase mobility and build growth mindset. Class meets at the Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, between Beverly Road and 13 Mile Road on the west side of Southfield Road. **Register at www.** communityed.net

### #20423

Dates: 1/9/2025 - 2/20/2025 # of Sessions: 7 Thu 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Fee: \$196

#20424 Dates: 2/27/2025 - 4/10/2025 # of Sessions: 7 Thu 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$196

#20425

Dates: 4/17/2025 - 5/29/2025 # of Sessions: 7 Thu 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Fee: \$196

# SPORTS • YOUTH

# YOUTH, ADULT & FAMILY KARATE CLASSES

PKSA Karate Bloomfield provides the best professional and experienced instruction in the art of Tang Soo Do. Our school is operated by James and Ashley Shruga under the direct guidance and personal supervision of Master R. Collins, Sr. and Master R. Collins, Jr.



Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com

Tang Soo Do is an excellent way to revitalize your mind and body! Under highly trained supervision, Tang Soo Do is safe, fun, and easy to learn. Learn more about the traditional Korean art of Tang Soo Do at www.pksa.com Instructors and students regardless of rank or years of training will offer you a brotherhood of encouragement and support. Optional belts and testing are available for an additional fee; please discuss the options with your instructor. Attire for PKSA Karate courses is comfortable loose-fitting clothes that students can move around in. Students are advised to bring a bottle of water. Classes meet at 1551 South Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Our new location is first floor/handicap accessible. The training space is visible from the front door. Parent and sibling seating is available. **Register at www.communityed.net** 

## FAMILY POWER KARATE (Adult & children ages 6+)

For families to train together for one price. This would be an ages 6+ program and it would be designed to be an affordable option for families to train together! A parent (or other adult) participant is required. We find that when parents are involved and are interactive in the process, the overall outcomes are more positive for children, families, and communities. Fee is for one adult and 1 to 4 children. Please register one adult only. **Register at www.communityed.net** 

#### #20453

Dates: 1/8/2025 – 2/12/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Fee: \$55

#### #20454

Dates: 2/19/2025 - 4/2/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/26/2025 Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Fee: \$55

# LITTLE NINJAS KARATE (Ages 4-6)

The Little Ninja program is designed to help young martial artists (from 4 to 6 years old) learn control and discipline and about the art of Tang Soo Do. This program is developed to challenge young minds and bodies in areas like gross motor skills, memory, focus, confidence, and team work. In this six week program highly professional karate instructors will introduce your children to a number of karate and life skill building activites in a fun and engaging way. Stranger awareness and self defense will be covered in this session. Families are always encouraged to train together, uniforms are available upon request. **Register at www.communityed.net** 

#### #20457

Dates: 1/8/2025 – 2/12/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Wed 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM Fee: \$45

### #20476

Dates: 2/19/2025 - 4/2/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/26/2025 Wed 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM Fee: \$45

# KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6-15)

The Kids Power program is designed to help young martial artists (from 6 - 15 years old) learn control and discipline and about the art of Tang Soo Do. This program is developed to challenge young minds and bodies in areas I like gross motor skills, memory, focus, confidence, and team work. In this six week program highly professional karate instructors will introduce your children to a number of karate and life skill building activities in a fun and engaging way. Stranger awareness and self defense will be covered in this session. Families are always encouraged to train together, uniforms are available upon request. **Register at www. communityed.net** 

#### #20455

Dates: 1/8/2025 – 2/12/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Fee: \$45

#### #20456

Dates: 2/19/2025 - 4/2/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/26/2025 Wed 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM Fee: \$45

SUMMER CAMPS WILL BE ONLINE FEB. 1!



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TRUE Martial Arts has provided martial arts instruction in the Metro Detroit area since 2009. We provide students of all ages the best possible training while surrounding them with a positive, professional, safe, and challenging learning environment. Bring a water bottle and wear clothing in which you are comfortable exercising. A uniform is optional and sold separately. Students will train bare foot. Fee is for 6 sessions of your choice during winter or spring sessions (times and days per level are shown below). Students may register and begin any time. Re-register for additional sessions if you wish. Classes meet at TRUE Martial Arts, 2295 E. Lincoln St., Suite 130, Birmingham, MI 48009 **Register at www.communityed.net** 

## BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU -TEENS & ADULTS (Ages 13+) – WINTER or SPRING

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is ready to take your self-defense and fitness training to the next level! It will teach you to defend yourself against a bigger and stronger opponent with the use of positional dominance, leverage, joint manipulations, chokes, sweeps, takedowns, and more. Fee is for 6 sessions of your choice on Tuesdays (7:30-8:30pm) and/or Thursdays (7:30-8:30pm) during Winter session or Spring session. Students may begin any time during the session dates. **Register at www. communityed.net** 

#### #20575 - WINTER

Tue, Thu 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM No class on 2/14/25

6 sessions between the dates of 1/7/2025 - 2/27/2025

FEE: \$99

#20576 - SPRING Tue, Thu 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM 6 sessions between the dates of 3/4/2025 -5/29/2025 FEE: \$99

## KIDS BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU (Ages 7-12) – WINTER or SPRING

Especially designed for children ages 7 - 12, this program offers an introduction to the art of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in a fun, structured and supportive environment. Throughout the course, kids will learn learn fundamental techniques, self-defense skills and the principles of leverage and control. The experienced instructors focus on teaching respect, discipline and perseverance, all while ensuring each child enjoys the learning process. The program promotes physical fitness, boosts confidence, and encourages teamwork. Enroll your child today and watch them develop essential life skills while making new friends and having a blast! Fee is for 6 sessions of your choice on Mondays (6:30-7:30pm) or Wednesdays (6:30-7:30pm) during the Winter session or Spring session. Students may begin any time during the session dates. Register at www. communityed.net

#### #20577 - WINTER

Mon, Wed 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6 sessions between the dates of 1/6/2025 -2/26/2025 FEE: \$99

#20579 - SPRING Mon, Wed 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6 sessions between the dates of 3/3/2025 -5/28/2025 FEE: \$99



SUMMER CAMPS WILL BE ONLINE FEBRUARY 1!





# SNAP CLASSIC 5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

4 1/2 years-8th GRADE DIVISIONS

April 12-June 8 (7 weeks)

by Coach Genevieve

We believe in maximizing the excitement and involvement for every player on the field. That's why we limit our teams to a range of 7-10 players ensuring that your child gets more opportunities to touch the ball.

Teams are led by dedicated volunteer parents or experienced high school student coaches fostering a supportive environment for growth and development. We encourage friend requests, ensuring that buddies can play together without being separated.

Registration is open to Girls & Boys, Teams, and Individuals, granting everyone an opportunity to join in the fun. Players from any city are invited to play. Each player will receive an official NFL jersey as part of their registration. The only additional requirement is a mouthguard (\$6). See "Girls Take The Field" for our all Girls Flag Football League. (No class April 19/20, May 24/25)

### **REGISTRATION IS A TWO-STEP PROCESS:**

STEP 1: Make Payment here at www.communityed.net STEP 2: Click TeamLinkt Registration to fill out the google form (Teams, buddy requests, jersey size, etc.)

COED AGES 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> – KINDERGARTEN (as of 4/1) #20586

Day: Sundays

Time: 1.5 hour block between 9am-7pm (30 min. practice, followed by one-hour game against a different team each week). Fee includes NFL jersey.

Location: Birmingham Seaholm HS Fee: \$159

### COED 1ST - 4TH GRADE

#20587

Day: Sundays

Time: 2-hour block between 9 and 7pm. (One hour practice, followed by a one-hour game against a different team each week). Fee includes NFL jersey.

Location: Birmingham Seaholm HS Fee: \$179

### BITTY BLITZERS (Ages 21/2 - 31/2 as of 4/1)

Bitty Blitzers is specifically designed for our youngest players! We will learn the foundation of SNAP Flag Football through playful activities and games! The focus will be on balance and coordination, listening skills and teamwork! Fee includes t-shirt. Choose between the 2 options below.

#### #20582

Saturdays, April 12- May 17 No class 4/19 Bloomfield Hills HS (Rain date 5/31) 9:25 - 10:00am

Fee: \$75

## #20583

Sundays, April 13 – May 18 No class 4/20 Birmingham Seaholm HS (Rain date 6/1) 9:25 - 10:00am Fee: \$75 COED 5TH - 8TH GRADE #20588

Day: Saturdays and/or Sundays (Coaches choose weekend day based on team availability.)

Time: 2-Hour time block between 9am and 7pm. (One hour practice, followed by a one-hour game against a different team each week). Fee includes NFL jersey.

Location: Saturdays at Bloomfield Hills HS or Sundays at Birmingham Seaholm HS Fee: \$179



#### LITTLE SNAPPERS CLINIC (Ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> as of 4/1)

SNAP's action-packed 5-week program combines the excitement of SNAP Flag Football with ageappropriate activities, ensuring that each session is filled with smiles, laughter, and a passion for play. Through a series of carefully designed exercises and drills, your child will develop a love for SNAP Flag Football that will stay with them for years. Fee includes t-shirt. Choose between the 2 options below.

### #20584

Saturdays, April 12- May 17 No class 4/19 Bloomfield Hills HS (Rain date 5/31) 10:05 – 10:50am Fee: \$75

#### #20585

Sundays, April 13 – May 18 No class 4/20 Birmingham Seaholm HS (Rain date 6/1) 10:05 – 10:50am Fee: \$75

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#20574 DIVISION 2 (Grades 3-4)

Location: Berkshire Gym Day/Time: Friday start times of 6:30, 7:30, 8:30pm Dates: January 10 - March 14 (no games Feb 14) Fee: \$160

## GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Grades 6-8)

The MCE Girls Middle School League offers a fun and challenging league for girls with more playing experience. Games and practices are on Saturdays. Some teams will have an occasional Friday night game. Players register as individuals and are placed on a team. Teams are led by volunteer coaches. Teams will have six games and conclude with playoffs. Players receive a league shirt and season ending awards. For more information on the girls middle school league, visit www. motorcityevolution.com

#20504 Location: Berkshire Gym Day/Time: Saturday games and practices between 9am-3pm

Dates: Jan. 11 - March 15 (no games Feb 15) Fee: \$160

# GIRLS D3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Grades 2-3)

Start every weekend off with an amazing basketball experience in the "D3" Basketball League. Girls will learn game strategy, rule comprehension and the fundamental skills of basketball. Each week will cover a new concept followed by a game where the referees are also the coaches. This is a great program for girls looking to develop their skills in a fun yet challenging format. Players will receive personalized reversible jerseys and finish the league with the "Big Game" where all players will be recognized for their efforts.

#### #20516

Location: Berkshire Gym

Day/Time: Saturday mornings from 9am-10am

Dates: Jan. 11 - March 8 (no games Feb 15) Fee: \$160

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Coach Geo Thomas is the owner of Motor City Evolution, LLC which specializes in high-quality basketball programs. He has been coaching basketball since 1987 and has coached in over 2000 basketball games at the High School, CYO and AAU levels. His ability to communicate the game on all levels has been the cornerstone of his success. For more information on Coach Geo Thomas and Motor City Evolution, visit motorcityevolution.com



# EVOLUTION BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE BOYS PREP DIVISION (Grades 3-4) BOYS COLLEGE DIVISION (Grades 5, 6 and Beginner 7th)

Welcome to the Evolution! Players register as individuals and participate in our pre-season skills combine. After an evaluation process, players are drafted onto teams and play a six-game season that concludes with a post-season tournament. Our leagues are designed to give players a memorable experience beyond just the games and practices. We have a robust website that provides stats, standings, player interviews and more. Most games and practices are on Saturdays between 10am-3pm. A few games for older divisions could be played on Friday evenings. Guaranteed playing time for all players. Coaches are Evolution staff & qualified volunteers. For more information about the league, visit www.motorcityevolution.com.

Game and practice locations: Berkshire Middle School and Quarton Elementary School.

Dates: January 11 through March 15 (no games February 15)

Fee: \$160

#20580 – BOYS PREP DIVISION (Grades 3 – 4) #20581 – BOYS COLLEGE DIVISION (Grades 5, 6 and Beginner 7th)

# LEAGUE DRAFT DAY (at Berkshire MS)

To participate in the league, all players must be evaluated at the 2025 Evolution Draft Day. This is a mandatory event where players will be evaluated and placed onto teams. Players will participate in various drills and then scrimmage in front of coaches. Draft times will include a parent meeting where league policies and procedures will be discussed. Players should wear either a black or a white shirt to the draft.

Prep Division (Grades 3-4): Saturday, January 11, 10:30am-12:30pm College Division (Grades 5, 6 and Beginner 7th): Saturday, January 11, 1-2:30pm

# LOOKING FOR LEAGUE COACHES!

Are you interested in coaching this winter? We are always looking for qualified coaches who want to share their knowledge and passion for the game. Flexible scheduling available. If interested, please contact Geo Thomas at 248-506-8376 or geothomas4444@gmail.com

## **ROOKIE BASKETBALL LEAGUE** (Co-ed grades 2-3 and beginner 4th)

Our Rookie League offers an opportunity to learn the game of basketball in a fun yet competitive environment. Players register as individuals and will be placed on teams. Coach Geo Thomas and his staff will introduce game strategy, rule comprehension and team play. Teams will then play a regular season and conclude with championship games. All coaches and referees are Evolution Staff. Players short on 10-foot boops and use a 27.5 basketball. Mondays with

shoot on 10-foot hoops and use a 27.5 basketball. Mondays with start times of 6:00, 6:50 and 7:40pm. All skill levels are welcome but please note that some prior basketball experience or team sport is suggested. For more information about the Rookie League, visit www.motorcityevolution.com

#20503 – Bingham Farms Gym Dates: 1/6/2025 - 3/17/2025 (no games 1/20/2025, 2/17/2025) Day/Time: Mon – Start times at 5:45, 6:35 and 7:25pm Fee: \$160



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## SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS Indoor & Outdoor

For 3 to 5 year olds. Join us for an exciting class of soccer! We will work on basic skills with fun mini games and end every class with soccer scrimmages. This is a great way to introduce your child to soccer or have them continue developing skills. Our goal is to increase your child's excitement for sports while giving them confidence in their own abilities and helping them to develop a positive attitude. Instructor is experienced (over 30 years) and licensed (United States Soccer Federation National 'D') soccer coach.

INDOOR QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GYM #20439 Dates: 1/27/2025 - 3/3/2025 # of Sessions: 5 No class 2/17/2025 Mon 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#### #20440

Dates: 3/10/2025 - 4/14/2025 # of Sessions: 5 No class 3/24/2025 Mon 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#### #20441

Dates: 4/21/2025 - 5/19/2025 # of Sessions: 5 Mon 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#### #20445

Dates: 1/14/2025 – 2/11/2025 # of Sessions: 5 Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#### #20446

Dates: 2/25/2025 – 3/18/2025 # of Sessions: 5 Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

### #20447

Dates: 4/1/2025 – 4/29/2025 # of Sessions: 5 Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

#20448 Dates: 5/6/2025 – 6/3/2025 # of Sessions: 5 Tue 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

### **REGISTER EARLY!**

THESE CLASSES ARE VERY POPULAR AND FILL UP FAST!

## INDOOR

# PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GYM #20442

Dates: 2/6/2025 – 3/13/2025 # of Sessions: 5 No class 2/20/2025 Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Fee: \$100

## #20443

Dates: 3/20/2025 – 4/24/2025 # of Sessions: 5 No class 3/27/2025 Thu 6:00 PM - 6:56 PM Fee: \$100

## #20444 Dates: 5/8/2025 – 6/5/2025 # of Sessions: 5 Thu 6:00 PM - 6:56 PM Fee: \$100

#### OUTDOOR

HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRASS FIELD #20438 Dates: 5/3/2025 – 6/7/2025 # of Sessions: 5 No class 5/24/2025 Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Fee: \$100



# **BACK ON COURSE ZOOM WORKSHOPS**

You can now take basic live via Zoom instructor-led classes practically anytime and anywhere in the country, from the comfort of your own home! Author and instructor Mike Wilson has partnered with 20 government/state educational institutions, taught in about 40 cities in Michigan in the last 18 years and another 20 cities in other states, with overall excellent ratings/comments from administrators and students.

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## A PRACTICAL COMPUTER CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Have you taken computer classes before and been totally lost? Well, this unique zoom class is for those who are looking for simple and practical instructions. Your patient instructor has trained 1000s of older adults with 4 and 5-star ratings! We will discuss the popular YouTube website that offers 1000s of free informative and entertaining videos, show a few email tips and tricks. Demonstrate online shopping, visit AARP and other related websites for seniors, use some shortcut keys, and navigate Google.

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

# AI (Ai) MADE SO PRACTICAL AND EASY!

Are you curious about AI (Ai)? Then this class is for you! (Older and young adults will find this class very rewarding!) We will explore the practical benefits of using a basic form of AI called ChatGPT. If you have or have not used Google before to search for information, this AI will be a snap! Take your search, research, inquiries, and answers to questions to a whole new leve!! Generate personalized text in seconds for invitations, letters, and any other materials you are looking to create. You will be amazed at how userfriendly this session will be.

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

## ALL ABOUT PICTURES - FINDING, ORGANIZING, EDITING, AND SAVING ON YOUR COMPUTER!

During this class you will learn how to manage pictures on your computer. Also, find out how to name, rename, and move pictures into folders to get organized. We will take a look at using the Photo Gallery and minor editing of pictures, such as cropping and making enhancements. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

## COMPUTER SCAMS AND WHAT NOT TO CLICK ON!

Don't let your computer control you! Find out what you should and should NOT click on. Instructor will discuss scams to know about; frustrating and suspicious popups; advertisements; your haywire computer, e-mail ads, and links. (Not for Apple/Mac users, or tablets.)

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

# CREATING ENVELOPES AND LABELS IN MICROSOFT WORD

You will see how to create and print different size computer generated labels in Microsoft Word. These labels can be printed and affixed on envelopes and packages for shipping. In addition, you will learn to create a single letter to use for mass distribution, without having to repeat a list of recipients' names and addresses! Names can easily be saved in a Database for future mailings of labels, envelopes and mass mailings.

# One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

# EXCEL FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as autosum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text. These easy steps will be held over Zoom.

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

### FOR THE NON-DESIGNER: DESIGN BUSINESS CARDS, FLYERS, INVITATIONS, AND MORE!

Learn to edit beautiful looking template designs for practically any type of print and social media project. No more working from scratch! The instructor will show how to get the free user-friendly Canva program. This class is especially for beginning and novice non-designers. You will be amazed at how professional your projects will look.

# One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

## GETTING MORE OUT OF MICROSOFT WORD

Let's make your tasks in Microsoft Word a lot easier! You will save time and frustration and see how to properly use tabs. We will go on to explore dictation, easy paragraph functions, the sort feature, and using macros to eliminate laborious repetition. See the beauty of working with soft and hard returns and how to easily create and use tables. Get tips and tricks, as well as use shortcuts to save time. Let's look at creating headers/footers and using the Format Painter to easily format existing text. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/times visit www.communityed.net.

# ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

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# HELP! I NEED TO HOST MY FIRST ZOOM SESSION

You will see how a host sends an e-mail, invites, and schedules meetings. Even the basic host controls can seem overwhelming, but we will explore those, as well. You'll learn how to Share Screen, invite, and send links to e-mails. This class is a great place to start before hosting your first Zoom meeting!

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

# LET'S LEARN ALL ABOUT E-MAILING

Learn how to e-mail, forward, reply, and send attachments. You will see how e-mails are organized and deleted. Work with other features, such as starred, drafts and sent. Become acquainted with the writing tools, e-mail folders, and creating links to direct others to your area of interest and websites you have visited. In addition, we will look at contacts and how to use them.

#### One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

# MICROSOFT WORD: THE VERY BASICS

Your instructor will break down the unknown Microsoft Word stuff. and present them to you in a clear, sensible, and enjoyable way! We will briefly look at the free and paid version of word processors. Then the instructor will open and show basic functions in Microsoft Word. We will go on to explore saving, alignments, bullets, numbering, and indents. (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Take this class by zoom in the comfort of your home!

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

# SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH AN EASY COMPUTER TUNE-UP

Save money and fix your computer yourself! No great skills needed. Use three proven free online software to fix most software related issues like malware and viruses with a few clicks of a button! Speed up your computer in no time! (Not for Apple/Mac users.) Easy steps held over Zoom.

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

# USING GOOGLE TO SEARCH FOR LOTS OF INFORMATION

Understand how to use and get the best out of a search engine such as Google for looking up information and Doing research. Find out how to search for practically anything online and limit your searching for more accuracy. Great class to open the power of Google search!

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

## WINDOWS 11 - STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING

This is an adult-friendly Windows 11 class! See how to use the deskop and the new taskbar. We'll also explore the start menu and related features. In addition, you will learn about the new design, the use of widgets, and how Windows 11 is organized. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

## WORKING WITH AND ORGANIZING YOUR DOCUMENTS ON WINDOWS 10 AND 11 COMPUTERS

The instructor will show you how to save files with Microsoft Word and your free installed Windows 10 word processor. We will also cover how to create a PDF file and why we would use them. You will see how to view, organize, and find your documents, as well as place them on flash drives, external drives, and the cloud. We'll explore features to preview documents without opening them and attach documents to your e-mail for sending. Learn all these features in the Zoom classroom! (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

One hour Zoom session is \$20. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR I-PHONE

Author and instructor Mike Wilson will Demonstrate how to use your smart phone. This class is Designed for mature and recent I-phone users! Mike will cover cell phone topics, such as: the photo app, texting, navigating, apps, contacts, e-mail, camera, App store, settings, and the Internet. **Not for Android users.** This is a 3-session zoom class.

Three hour Zoom session is \$60. For dates/ times visit www.communityed.net.



# SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

# SOUTHERN MICHIGAN OBEDIENCE TRAINING

**CLUB ("SMOTC")** was established in 1948 as a not-for-profit organization. All SMOTC trainers and assistants are unpaid volunteers who participate solely for the joy of the sport and the love of dogs. We are proud to be the only AKC Member Obedience Club in Southeastern Michigan.



Southern Michigan's primary goal is to teach people how to train their dogs so that the dogs can become better Canine Companions, and to encourage participation in dog activities such as AKC Obedience Competition, Rally, Tricks, and Therapy Dog work.

SMOTC welcomes dogs of all breeds, including mixed breeds, to all of our classes and events.

## THERAPY DOG PREPARATION AND EVALUATION

This class will help to prepare students and their dogs to become a certified Therapy Dog team. The class will also address safety precautions for you and your dog, proper visiting techniques, getting around medical equipment, and more. For this class, your dog will need to work reliably and test on a flat buckle collar or non-correcting harness (leash fastens on the dog's back) with a 6-foot leather or nylon leash. Dogs will need to be proficient and reliable in all basic obedience commands (heel, sit, down, leave it and stay). We highly recommend that students have taken one or more obedience classes prior to registering for this class. Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of class. Dogs must have reached or passed their first birthday on or before the last day of class to be evaluated and tested. A Therapy Dogs International (TDI) certification test will be performed soon after the last class; evaluation date and location will be announced in class. There is an additional \$10.00 test fee. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#### #20388

Dates: 1/14/2025 - 2/4/2025 # of Sessions: 4 Tue 8:00 PM – 8:45 PM Fee: \$55

#### #20389

Dates: 3/11/2025 - 4/8/2025 # of Sessions: 4 No class 3/25/2025 Tue 8:00 PM – 8:45 PM Fee: \$55

## AKC STAR PUPPY CLASS

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) offers this class for puppies purebred or mixed approximately 3 – 5 months of age. Help your new "Best Friend" develop the good habits it needs in order to become a valued member of your family. Socialization, introduction to obedience, and problem solving are covered in the classes. AKC STAR Puppy Certification is offered. Minors are invited to attend with a registered adult. Please bring puppy with buckle collar, leash, healthy treats and shot records (required) to first class. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#### #20486

Dates: 1/7/2025 - 2/11/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM Fee: \$85

#### #20487

Dates: 3/11/2025 - 4/22/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/25/2025 Tue 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM Fee: \$85



## INTRODUCTION TO DOG OBEDIENCE

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) offers this foundation Introduction to Obedience class for all dogs who are at least 6 months old. Learn to train your dog to heel (walk) on lead next to you, sit and down stay, come when called and stand – to become a more enjoyable member of the family, as well as encourage participation in obedience competition. This is a fast-moving class to teach you to teach your dog basic obedience. This class will require that you work with your dog 10-20 minutes a day during the duration of the classes for best results You will need to bring these items the FIRST night of class as well as your dog:1) Your completed Application for Training and Health Certificate (will be sent to you via email prior to class); plus bring ALL shot records. 2) Bait / Lure (treat) bag, fanny pack or apron with SMALL SOFT TREATS. 3) Have well fitting collar with a 6 ft. leash (leather leash recommended). Minors over 12 years old are invited to train as long as a parent or guardian is registered for the class and stays during the class. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#### #20484

Dates: 1/7/2025 - 2/11/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM Fee: \$85

### #20485

Dates: 3/11/2025 - 4/22/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/25/2025 Tue 7:00 PM -7:45 PM Fee: \$85

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> VOCATIONAL COURSES Extraordinary Customer Service Keys to Customer Service

ENRICHMENT COURSES Stress Management Success with Aging Parents

### **TECHNOLOGY COURSES**

Advanced Inbound Marketing Advanced Mobile Marketing Boosting Your Website Traffic Content Marketing Creating Cell Phone Apps for Your Business Designing Successful Webinars Facebook for Business Google Analytics Google Apps for Business Graphic Design for Visual Presentations Improving Email Promotions Integrating Social Media into Your Organization Introduction to 3-D Printing Introduction to Inbound Marketing Introduction to Mobile Marketing Introduction to Social Media LinkedIn for Business Managing & Marketing Webinars Marketing Using Social Media Mastering Computer Skills for the Workplace Mastering Microsoft Excel Online Advertising Photoshop for Presentations Podcasting Twitter Video Marketing YouTube for Business AND MORE!

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Business Coaching Certificate Business Research Certificate Certificate in Online Teaching Certificate in Blended Instruction Certificate in Customer Service Certificate in Data Analysis Certificate in Designing Webinars Certificate in Leadership Development Certificate in Non-Profit Administration Certificate in Workplace Communication eMarketing Essentials Certificate Entrepreneurship Certificate Executive Leadership Certificate Inbound Marketing Certificate Management Certificate Managing Social Media Platforms Certificate Mobile Marketing Certificate Social Media for Business Certificate Supervisory & Leadership Certificate Video Marketing Certificate

#### **PROFESSIONAL COURSES**

Accounting and Finance for Non Financial Managers Advanced Data Analysis Advanced Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Advanced Teaching Online Conflict Management Creative Problem Solving Designing Online Instruction **Developing Hybrid Courses** Developing Your Leadership Skills Developing Your Professional Career Entrepreneur Boot Camp Entrepreneurial Marketing Executive Leadership in the 21st Century Fatal Leadership Errors Fostering Online Discussion Funding Your Business Get Things Done Intermediate Data Analysis Interview Skills Introduction to Data Analysis Law for Non-Lawyers Leadership Principles Management Boot Camp Managing Generations in the Workplace Negotiation: Get What You Want Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Fundamentals

# ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



Heart to Heart Hospice of Detroit

# Volunteer Near Your Home!

Be a Hospice Hero!

# **Heart to Heart Hospice**

A simple visit of kindness is everything. We train you...assign you near your home...always work around your schedule. Please call Julie Coy at 248-952-9000 for more information. We look forward to speaking with you.

## DEMENTIA 101 - Keep It Simple

Heart to Heart Hospice offers a new class on dementia: Dementia 101 "Keep It Simple" Our Focus: create a happier and calmer experience for the dementia patient and the caregiver(s). We offer valuable tools that we feel can make a real difference. This is a one-session class offered Mondays and Thursdays between January through May. After you register with Birmingham Community Education, you will be contacted to set up your date and time (a 1.5 hour time slot). If you need another day of the week, we will work around your schedule. Classes presented by Julie Cody of Heart to Heart Hospice. Location: Class meets at Heart to Heart Hospice, 30600 Telegraph Rd, Suite #1131, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (located on the SE corner of Telegraph and 13 Mile Road in the Bingham Center, behind Qdoba Restaurant).

#### #20563

Individually scheduled, 1.5 hour class is offered on Mondays or Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m. January through May 2025

Fee: \$12

## GET PAID TO TALK – AN INTRODUCTION TO VOICE OVER (Webinar)

From audio books to advertisements and beyond, we encounter recorded voices everywhere! In this onenight, live online class, your instructor will take you behind-the-scenes in the voice over field for a fun and realistic look at how the voice over field really works. You'll gain inside perspective on developing skills, and how to leverage your voice's strengths and interests, and more. Because this class is live, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions! Additionally, there will be a chance for a one on one script read with the instructor at the end of the class. About The Instructor: With more than 30 years as a voice over artist and voice over producer, your instructor is part of the team at Voice Coaches with clients including major television networks, gaming designers, audio book publishers and more. Learn more at Voicecoaches.com

#20426	#20427
Date: 2/18/2025	Date: 6/3/2025
Tue 6:30 – 8:00 PM	Tue 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Fee: \$35	Fee: \$35

## "I AM A HOSPICE HERO" (Hospice Volunteer Training)

(Ages 18 and Up) Heart to Heart Hospice is offering Volunteer Training for those who would like to visit patients near their home. Pay it forward and your rewards will be enormous. A simple act of kindness can make a huge difference to a patient and their family. We provide your training, we assign you near your home and always work around your schedule. If you have questions about the class, please call Julie Cody at Heart to Heart Hospice, 248-952-9000. If you are unavailable during the scheduled workshops, please contact Julie to set up another date or time after registering with Community Education. This class will benefit you and your loved ones for the rest of your life. We look forward to hearing from you! Class meets at Heart to Heart Hospice, 30600 Telegraph Rd, Suite #1131, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (located on the SE corner of Telegraph and 13 Mile Road in the Bingham Center, behind Qdoba Restaurant).

#20436
Date: 3/20/2025
Thu 10:00-11:30 AM
Fee: \$12

# #20437

Date: 4/24/2025 Thu 10:00-11:30 AM Fee: \$12



For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

# ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT ESL = English As A Second Language

# ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASSES

Continuing FREE for qualifying adults\* and if space is available. Classes are held September 2024-May 2025.

For Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced Level Adult ESL students.

Specific class days and times determined by ESL level.

All classes take place in the mornings. Both virtual (Zoom) and in-person sessions are part of each ESL level.

Students will be registered and placed in a level based on their ESL proficiency exam\*.

# WINTER REGISTRATION FOR <u>NEW STUDENTS ONLY</u>:

JANUARY 6-9, 2025 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30-11:30 a.m. Seaholm High School

Returning students are already registered.

Please bring your passport and/or visa, social security card and your driver's license or State of Michigan ID with you to registration. We will need to make a copy for your file.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** - new students accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the school year as space provides. Acceptance in the class will be based on the results of your ESL proficiency exam\*. Instructors: BPS ESL Staff.

\*Students must obtain a minimum score to be eligible. Registration is ongoing and open until classes are filled.

# For more information:

email Linda Grindem at Igrindem@birmingham.k12.mi.us or call Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800. Located within Seaholm High School



at 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009. Please park in the guest/staff lot off of Lincoln Street (near the auditorium) and enter the building by buzzing the "Birmingham Community Education" door.

# HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT

## CHAIR YOGA with LYNN DOWE

Chair yoga classes include: Mindful Meditation to focus the mind to redirect thoughts to prepare for the yoga practice; Seated Yoga – gentle movements that can increase balance, mobility and range of motion; Focused Breathing – focusing on the timing and pacing of breath. Instructor Lynn Dowe offers intentional and inspiring yoga practice for all ages and abilities. She

inspires and supports others to live an extraordinary life and through the practice of yoga, to connect with their own personal wisdom, healing abilities and expansive potential. 200RYT instructor – since May 2013. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108

### #20491

Dates: 1/9/2025 - 2/13/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$78

#### #20493

Dates: 3/13/2025 - 4/5/2024 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/27/2025 Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$78

#### #20494

Dates: 5/1/2025 - 6/5/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$78



# YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE

Offered to men and women of all levels. The science of Yoga uses precise postures (Asanas) and controlled breathing techniques (pranayama) that integrate energetic connections between body, mind and spirit. Participants explore the insight both through the basic Asanas, while increasing muscle strength and flexibility. Class participation will include sun salutes, basic standing postures,

forward and backward bending, positive inversions, twists, reducing stress and seated meditations. Bring a mat to class. Instructor Lynn Dowe offers intentional and inspiring yoga practice for all ages and abilities. She inspires and supports others to live an extraordinary life and through the practice of yoga, to connect with their own personal wisdom, healing abilities and expansive potential. 200RYT instructor – since May 2013. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Media Center

#20495 Dates: 1/7/2025 - 2/11/2025 # of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$78

#20498 Dates: 2/25/2025 - 4/8/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/25/2025 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$78

#20502 Dates: 4/22/2025 - 5/27/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fee: \$78



For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

# ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING

The following adult classes are held at the BEVERLY HILLS CLUB, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025,



located on the west side of Southfield Road just north of Thirteen Mile Road. Phone 248-642-8500.

TO REGISTER: www.communityed.net

## **BETTER BONES**

This class will educate you, improve your muscle strength and decrease the risk of brittle bones due to osteoporosis. Did you know that weight training for osteoporosis can help protect your bones? Studies show that strength training can help prevent bone loss and even help build new bone. We lose so much muscle as we age that by the time we're 70, we have about 50% to 55% of our muscle mass left. Maintaining strong muscles through weight training helps to keep up your balance and coordination, critical in preventing falls, which can lead to osteoporosis-related fractures.

#20420 (7 weeks) Dates: 1/7/2025 - 2/20/2025 #Sessions: 14 Tue/Thu 1:00-2:00 PM Fee: \$323

#20421 (7 weeks) Dates: 2/25/2025 - 4/10/2025 #Sessions: 14 Tue/Thu 1:00-2:00 PM Fee: \$323

#20222 (7 weeks) Dates: 4/15/2025 - 5/29/2025 #Sessions: 14 Tue/Thu 1:00-2:00 PM Fee: \$323

# CORRECTIVE EXERCISE (Ages 15+)

Corrective Exercise with Personal Trainer Kevin Jackson! Topics covered: Correct Form and Technique, Breathing Control; How to Activate and Feel Muscles Being Worked; Posture and How to Prevent Injury; Proper Use of Machines and Settings; Cable Pulleys, Stations, Dumbbells and Free Weights. Small Group Training with a 4-Person Limit. Meets 2 Days/Week (Monday & Wednesday). Class meets at the Beverly Hills, Club, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, between Beverly Road and 13 Mile Road on the west side of Southfield Road.

#20490 (7 weeks)

Dates: 1/6/2025 - 2/19/2025

# of Sessions: 14 Mon and Wed 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Fee: \$392

#20562 (7 weeks) Dates: 2/24/2025 - 4/9/2025 # of Sessions: 14 Mon and Wed 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Fee: \$392

#20492 (7 weeks) Dates: 4/14/2025 - 5/28/2025 # of Sessions: 14 Mon and Wed 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Fee: \$392 Register for one, several or all dates!

NEW Community Open Swim Groves High School Sundays 1-3 p.m.

DATES: January 12, 26 February 2, 9 / March 2, 9

General Admission: \$5.00per person/per date Accompanying Adult: No Charge/ Must Register <u>REGISTRATION CLOSES ON</u> <u>THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE AT 5 P.M.</u> <u>A minimum of 10 participants</u>

is required to run this program. All ages are welcome!

Please note: BPS maintains pool water temperature between 79°-81° F which may be cold for some swimmers. The temperature is regulated by the BPS maintenance department and cannot be adjusted. Refunds will not be issued for any reason.

- Adults will have use of at least one lap lane.
- THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF PROGRAM. Children 10 and under, not independent or needing assistance MUST be directly supervised in the water and locker room by an accompanying individual over age 18 who is registered for the Accompanying Adult class (for which there is no fee ).
- Appropriate swim attire is required. Children who are NOT toilet trained must wear tight-fitting plastic pants over a swim diaper. Showers are required prior to entry to the pool.
- Flotation devices and toys may not be brought into the pool. Running on the pool deck is prohibited.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the pool or locker room areas.
- BPS and the Department of Community Education are not responsible for unforeseen pool closures beyond our control.

January 12, 2025 (#20345) Accompanying Adult (#20406)

January 26, 2025 (#20346) Accompanying Adult (#20408)

February 2, 2025 (#20347) Accompanying Adult (#20409)

February 9, 2025 (#20348) Accompanying Adult (#20410)

March 2, 2025 (#20349) Accompanying Adult(#20411)

March 9, 2025 (#20350) Accompanying Adult - #20412)

# HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT

# **KICKBOXING/FITNESS and SPECIAL NEEDS KARATE**

PKSA Karate Bloomfield provides the best professional and experienced instruction in the art of Tang Soo Do. Our school is operated by James and Ashley Shruga under the direct guidance and personal supervision of Master R. Collins, Sr. and Master R. Collins, Jr.



Attire for PKSA Karate courses is comfortable loose-fitting clothes that students can move around in. Students are advised to bring a bottle of water. Classes meet at 1551 South Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Our new location is first floor/handicap accessible. The training space is visible from the front door. Parent and sibling seating is available. **REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES AT www.communityed.net** 

# NEW KICKBOXING/FITNESS

### (Ages 16 and older)

Get ready to punch, kick, and sweat your way to fitness with our Kickboxing Fitness class at PKSA Karate Bloomfield! This high-energy class is perfect for adults looking to improve their physical fitness, relieve stress, and have fun while learning kickboxing techniques.

Kickboxing is an exciting way to get in shape while developing valuable skills. In our class, you'll experience:

- Full-Body Workout: Engage multiple muscle groups, boosting strength, endurance, and overall fitness.
- Stress Relief: Channel your energy and emotions into an empowering workout that leaves you feeling invigorated.
- Coordination and Agility: Improve your balance and coordination through dynamic movements and drills.
- Self-Defense Skills: Learn practical techniques that enhance your confidence and personal safety.
- Community Atmosphere: Join a supportive group of fellow fitness enthusiasts and make new friends!

Our experienced instructors provide guidance and modifications for all fitness levels, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this class offers something for everyone. Class meets at PKSA Karate, Bloomfield Hills. **REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES AT www.communityed.net** 

#### #20480

Dates: 1/6/2025 – 2/10/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Mon 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM Fee: \$75

## #20481

Dates: 2/17/2025 – 3/31/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/24/2025 Mon 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM Fee: \$75

# CHAMPIONS: SPECIAL NEEDS KARATE (Ages 16 and older)

Join us for "Champions: Special Needs Karate," an inclusive class designed for adults with special needs! Come join us to celebrate the potential in every individual through fun and engaging martial arts activities that promote confidence, social skills, and physical fitness.

Martial arts help build both mental and physical strength. In our class, participants will enjoy:

- Confidence Building: Learning new techniques fosters self-esteem and a sense of achievement.
- Social Interaction: Our supportive environment encourages friendships and teamwork.
- Physical Fitness: Fun exercises enhance coordination, balance, and overall health.
- Focus and Discipline: Structured activities promote concentration in an enjoyable way.
- Stress Relief: Martial arts provide a positive outlet for energy and emotions.

Our experienced instructors cater to individual strengths, ensuring a fun and encouraging atmosphere where everyone can thrive! Class meets at PKSA Karate, Bloomfield Hills. **REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES AT www.communityed.net** 

#### #20482

Dates: 1/8/2025 – 2/12/2025 # of Sessions: 6 Wed 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Fee: \$50

#### #20483

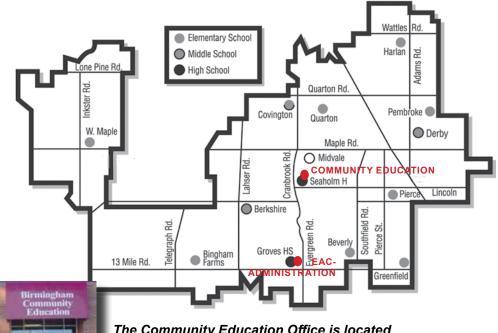
Dates: 2/19/2025 - 4/2/2025 # of Sessions: 6 No class 3/26/2025 Wed 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Fee: \$50

> SUMMER CAMPS WILL BE ONLINE FEBRUARY 1!

Summer Camp Guide

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# **BPS LOCATIONS**



The Community Education Office is located in Room F-102, Seaholm High School. Parking is available in the staff/guest parking lot enter from W. Lincoln, just east of the building, 248-203-3800.

BPS EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER (EAC), 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3000

BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-4700

BEVERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 18305 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3150

BINGHAM FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 23400 W. 13 Mile Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, 248-203-3350

BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL, 1525 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-203-4444

DERBY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1300 Derby Road, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-5000

GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 31200 Fairfax, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3210

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3500

HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3595 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, 248-203-3265

MIDVALE CENTER, 2121 Midvale Road, Birmingham, MI 48009 Early Childhood Center - 248-203-5803 / Next - 248-203-5270

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 955 N. Eton, Troy, MI 48084, 248-203-3888

PIERCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1829 Pierce St., Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-4325

QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 771 Chesterfield, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3425

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3700

WEST MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 6275 Inkster Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-851-2667

# **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

## PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No drop-in registration on the day of class.

#### PAYMENTS

Register and pay using cash, check or VISA/Mastercard. Fees are payable in full at the time of registration. All checks should be made payable to "*Birmingham Public Schools*." There will be a \$60 fee for all returned checks.

#### DROPS/REFUNDS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING FOR CLASS!

Requests must be made directly to Birmingham Community Education THREE (3) business days prior to the beginning of class. With the exception of one day classes, all class refunds are the amount of the fee less a \$10 processing fee per class. The processing fee for most one-day classes is \$5.00. *The cost* of materials cannot be refunded. No cash refunds. Refunds will be in the form of a check, credit or account voucher. Refunds of less than \$10 will be in the form of an account voucher.

#### WE DO OUR VERY BEST TO GET IT RIGHT

We take great care to check the accuracy of all information in our brochures and on our website. However, we cannot be responsible for inadvertent and unintentional errors and we reserve the right to correct them.

#### CLASS/CAMP CANCELLATIONS

**REGISTER EARLY!** The most common reason for class cancellation is low enrollment. Every effort will be made to notify registrants that a class has been cancelled. **NOTIFICATIONS OF CANCELLATIONS AND CLASS CHANGES ARE SENT VIA EMAIL.** Please recheck your profile online every time you register for accuracy. Any person registered in a cancelled class will receive a full refund or may transfer to another class in the current semester. Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient registrations.

Please know that we draft our winter/spring brochure months in advance of publication to your mailbox. We continue to follow all state guidelines regarding in-person returns, and may make changes to our programming based on these state requirements.

#### **CLASS/CAMP CHANGES**

Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to withdraw or change classes/camps, instructors or schedules; to revise tuition and fee structures; and to amend its policies as necessary for smooth and efficient operation.

#### **EXTRA-SPECIAL ATTENTION**

Please let us know if your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical. Please call us at 248-203-3822. Advise us of any severe allergies or chronic illness. This includes information regarding food or airborne allergies. PLEASE select programs that will not trigger or aggravate a medical condition. If increased assistance is needed, please provide the documentation from your child's IEP at least 10 business days before the start of the program.

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE WAIVER ON PAGES 27 AND 28, and include with your registration form. If registering online, a waiver form is part of the registration process; a separate form will not be required. You must have a current waiver on file with Birmingham Public Schools for every class/course/camp you or your children are attending.

#### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment. There will be no tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, disability or age. The District prohibits harassment and other forms of discrimination whether occurring at school, on District property, in a District vehicle, or at any District related activity or event. The Superintendent will designate compliance officers and develop and implement regulations for the reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Students - Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Executive Director of Special Education, 31301 Evergreen Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING**

When Birmingham Schools are closed due to severe weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, announcements concerning evening programs will be made by 2:00 p.m. Verify school closing by checking out Channel 4 news.

#### FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION VISIT THE HOMEPAGE OF: BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS <u>WWW.BIRMINGHAM.K12.MI.US</u> BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION <u>WWW.COMMUNITYED.NET</u>

#### INJURIES & PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS

We are frequently asked: "Are my children or am I insured by Birmingham Public Schools in the event of injury while participating in a school district program?" A follow-up question is: "Does the district have insurance to protect personal property that I or my children may bring to school?" The answer is "NO."

BPS does not provide insurance for injuries, damage, or loss of property. A State of Michigan statute grants the Birmingham Public School District and other public bodies (e.g., cities, villages, etc.) with immunity to tort liability. What this means is that because we are a public agency funded through tax dollars and we are providing a public service, we are not held liable in the event of injury or loss of property. The Board of Education has decided that the district should not use taxpayers' tax dollars to provide for these risks. Your homeowner's policy may cover property damaged or lost from the school premises (e.g., automobiles, bicycles, band instruments, calculators, etc.) WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE HEALTH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS INSURANCE COVERAGE.

NO SMOKING/VAPING, NO FIREARMS AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR PETS/ANIMALS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

# **BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION**

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Jill FillCommunity Education Specialist		
Diane Agrusa RampoloProgram Assistant		
Gail Frederickson Office Assistant		
Jennifer Szura Office Assistant		
Meli Zikakis Office Assistant		
Linda Grindem ESL Instructor		
Noelle Bogan ESL Instructor		



Monday-Friday.....8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED: December 20-January 5, January 20, April 18, May 26

\*Note: Office hours may vary due to school breaks and holidays.

# **BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION**

Birmingham Public Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located for the residents of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Southfield. Our facilities and fields are available for rental by public and private groups on Saturdays, Sundays and after school on week days. With ample free parking and recently renovated buildings, Birmingham offers great potential for your special event. Whether you need auditoriums, classrooms, media centers, computer labs, gyms, pools, stadiums or fields, the modern facilities and fields of Birmingham Public Schools give you an advantage! All facility services are available for single events, individual classes or entire college curricula or large sports events. For all of your facility and field requests, please contact Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800.

FOR RENTAL INQUIRIES ON AUDITORIUMS & LITTLE THEATERS CALL 248-203-3861 POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS/ GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS/STADIUMS CALL 248.203.3800

# WINTER/SPRING • REGISTRATION FORM

Payment by cash, check or VISA/MC. All checks should be payable to: Birmingham Public Schools. Phone, fax and online registrations by credit card only. Mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, F102, Birmingham, MI 48009 Phone: 248-203-3800• Fax: 248-203-3818 • www.communityed.net

Last Name (Parent/Guardian) First Name				
Address	City		Zip	
E-mail address	Phone (Home)	Phone	(Cell/Work)	
Student's Full Name			Birthdate	
Name of Clas	ss Class Start D	ateDays of Class	Class #	Fee
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Please fill out appro	opriate WAIVER on	page 27 & 28	Total	\$
HOW TO REGISTER: Online: www.communityed.net	Phone: 248-203-3800	Fax: 248-203-3818	2436 Ŵ.	erson or by mail: Lincoln, Suite F102 ngham, MI 48009
PAYMENT: Full payment due at registration.				
Check enclosed (payable to <i>"Birmingham Public Schools"</i> )				
Visa/MasterCard				
Cardholder's Name				
Account Number:	er:Expiration Date:			
Cardholder's Signature:				

# WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANTS 18+ YEARS

# WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ALL BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES Participant 18+ years of Age

- 1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity of my choice, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Birmingham Public Schools, the members of its Board of Education (in their official and individual capacities), administrators, agents, servants or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, attorney fees, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
- 2.1 am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
- 3.It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 4.IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this	day of	, 20
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### PARTICIPANT

Print

Name\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature	)

# WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

# WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ALL BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES Participant UNDER 18 years of Age

- 1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity of my choice, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Birmingham Public Schools, the members of its Board of Education (in their official and individual capacities), administrators, agents, servants or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, attorney fees, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
- 2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
- 3. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 4. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this	day of	, 20

## PARTICIPANT

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I/we, the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the above named Participant, consent to the minor Participant's participation in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies), acknowledge the risks associated with the Participant's participation therein, and in consideration of my/our minor Participant's permission to participate in said Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies) agree to be bound by this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement and the terms contained herein. Additionally, I/we consent to Birmingham Public Schools seeking reasonable and necessary medical treatment for my/our minor Participant during such event or associated activities, and agree to be responsible for any cost/expenses associated with such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Date	Signature
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# Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition (BBCC) takes a research driven, youth-led approach to substance abuse prevention, health and wellness. BBCC and its Youth Action Board (YAB) provide education, tools, activities, and support to help youth rise above life's challenges by making informed decisions about their safety, health and wellness, as well as encouraging adults to thoughtfully support them.

In- person and on-line Programming is available and includes:

- Education on individual or a grouping of substances such as:
  - Vaping, Alcohol, Prescription Drugs, Marijuana
  - Covey 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens
- Wellness

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- Customized Programs, too! Just let us know what you need.
- HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Earn community service, build leadership skills and have fun doing it! If you are a high school teen, the Youth Action Board (YAB) has a variety of opportunities to get involved AND we meet regularly throughout the year to give teens a positive voice and presence on critical issues they are facing in their schools and the community. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at <u>kmichaud@bbcoaltion.org</u>.
- Mid Action Board: Provides 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with a positive voice and presence in their schools and broader community on issues important to them with a focus on substance use prevention, building confidence and resilience, creating and maintaining positive peer influence, and supporting positive mental health and overall wellness for their peers. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at <u>kmichaud@bbcoaltion.org</u>
- CHOICES Youth Dialogue Day 2025, Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. is an exciting, youth-driven event that brings together high school students from Birmingham and Bloomfield to share real-life experiences. This special day focuses on two important topics: mental health and the consequences of substance use. With inspiring keynote speakers, powerful personal stories, and interactive breakout sessions, CHOICES offers a unique chance for teens to open up, connect, and learn from each other in a safe and supportive environment. Guided by adults but led by youth, it's a space where teens can be themselves, gain new insights, and build stronger connections with their peers. Contact Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org
- YAB Teen Summer Concert, Friday, June 13, 7:00 9:30 p.m. is the annual kick-off to summer event showcasing our own area teens from bands, solo musicians, singers, tapdancers, and other talents of all kinds... as they take the outdoor stage in Shain Park! During this concert we celebrate our teens and shine a light on their amazing hard work done all year! Contact <u>kmichaud@bbcoalition.org</u> if you are a middle or high school student who would like to audition to perform.



Youth-focused substance abuse prevention, mental health and overall wellness www.bbcoalition.org 248.203.4615





SUMMER CAMPS WILL BE ONLINE FEBRUARY 1!



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# **Birmingham Youth Assistance**



KIDS DOG SHOW FEBRUARY 2

YOUTH IN SERVICE • APRIL 29 TOUCH A TRUCK • MAY 17

# Mentor's Plus Program:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - ONE PERSON - ONE CHILD AT A TIME

The Mentor's Plus program has helped by one-on-one mentoring, literally hundreds of children in our community, through Oakland County Youth Assistance.

**THE MISSION** of Birmingham Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement.

BYA provides community based casework and counseling services as well as providing programming and events for children and families within the Birmingham Public School district.

BYA is a partnership of: the Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division; the City of Birmingham and the Villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin; Birmingham Public Schools; and community volunteers.

Do you want to make a difference? Volunteer with BYA!

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Ages birth to 3 years: Early On Oakland 248.209.2084 Ages 3 to kindergarten: Kelly Beard, Project Find, 248.203.5818 or kbeard@

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# 2025 BPS KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AND VISITATION DATES

SCHOOL	ROUND UP DATE	TIME
BEVERLY	January 28	7 p.m.
BINGHAM FARMS	January 28	7 p.m.
GREENFIELD	February 4	7 p.m8:30 p.m.
HARLAN	January 29	7-8 p.m.
PEMBROKE	January 22	6:30 p.m. tour / 7 p.m. presentation
PIERCE	January 22	6:30-8 p.m.
QUARTON	January 29	6:30 p.m. tour / 7 p.m. presentation
WEST MAPLE	February 4	6:30 p.m. tour / 7 p.m. presentation

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