

Community Newsletter October 2022

A Note From The Director

Greetings, YHC residents! Thank you for those of you that have taken time to join our resident connection meetings and feedback sessions to engage with our team and your neighbors. You are providing valuable feedback as we continue striving to serve you better.

Also, we would like to recognize the YHC's Board Chairperson, Renee Smith, for receiving the Emerging Leader of the Year Award from the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). It is an honor to serve with you.

In service,
Zac Fosler
Executive Director

Community Reminders

Afterschool Program

Set your kids up for success this school year and check out the attached flyers for fall afterschool programming at the Parkridge Community Center.

Resident Connection

The next resident connection meeting is on Wednesday, October at 5 pm at Sauk Trail. This is an opportunity to be a leader, advocate for resources for your community, and help your family and neighbors enjoy a higher quality of life.

We Want Your Feedback

Comment boxes have been installed at each property office. They are locked and only opened by YHC administration. The YHC wants to hear your comments, questions, concerns, and ideas! However, if you have property concerns, please attempt to resolve them with your property manager before bringing them to the YHC.

Upcoming Events

Y on The Fly at New Parkridge

What is it?

A free outdoor YMCA program for kids ages 5-13 to have a snack and spend time playing sports outdoors in their community. A YMCA team member and an FEP social worker will be present to help kids participate.

When is it?

Mondays, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM until 10/31/2022.

Where is it?

Look for the YMCA Y on the Fly van parked near the Parkridge Community Center and the YHC office!

Harvest Fest

Come enjoy a day of fun at Harvest Fest. This year Harvest Fest will take place at Parkridge Community Center. There will be many activities for everyone, including mummy wrapping, story telling, raffles and more.

Food and transportation will be provided. Please contact your FEP worker for more information.

Free GED Prep Classes

Free GED Preparation classes will be held at the New Parkridge Office; 831 Hilyard Robinson Way, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The classes will be held in the Community Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, beginning 09/20/2022; a representative from Adult ED will be onsite for in person registration the first week of class.



October Calendar

Monday, Oct 3rd

Bingo: Hamilton Crossing 2pm - 3pm
Y on The Fly: 3:30pm - 5pm

Tuesday, Oct 4th

Food Pantry: Hollow Creek 2pm - 4pm
GED Prep Class 4pm - 6pm

Wednesday, Oct 5th

Food Pantry: Towner 2pm - 4pm

Thursday, Oct 6th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Monday, Oct 10th

Bingo: Hamilton Crossing 2pm - 3pm
Y on The Fly: 3:30pm - 5pm

Tuesday, Oct 11th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, Oct 13th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Monday, Oct 17th

Food Pantry: Sauk Trail 12pm - 3pm
Bingo: Hamilton Crossing 2pm - 3pm
Y on The Fly: 3:30pm - 5pm

Tuesday, Oct 18th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Wednesday, Oct 19th

Resident Connection Meeting:
Sauk Trail 5pm - 6pm

Thursday, Oct 20th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Monday, Oct 24th

Bingo: Hamilton Crossing 2pm - 3pm
Y on The Fly: 3:30pm - 5pm

Tuesday, Oct 25th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Thursday, Oct 27th

GED Prep Class:
New Parkridge 4pm - 6pm

Friday, Oct 28th

Harvest Fest:
Parkridge Community Center
4pm - 6:30pm

Monday, Oct 31st

Bingo: Hamilton Crossing 2pm - 3pm
Y on The Fly: 3:30pm - 5pm

Family Empowerment Program

October 2022 Food Pantry Dates

10/4/2022 at Hollow Creek, 130 S. Grove St. 2-4

10/5/2022 at Towner, 713 Towner St. 2-4

10/17/2022 at Sauk Trail, 936 W. Michigan Ave 12-3

This is an equal opportunity pantry, all are welcome



FREE GED PREPARATION CLASSES At New Parkridge

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BRINGS GED CLASSES TO NEW PARKRIDGE

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 4:00 – 6:00 PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH.

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ADULT ED WILL BE ONSITE FOR INPERSON REGISTRATION THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES.

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT RECEIVING YOUR GED, WE ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING THAT HAPPEN.

NOT SURE WHAT EDUCATIONAL PATH YOU SHOULD TAKE, NO PROBLEM, WE GOT YOU. WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS.

OTHER CLASS OFFERINGS:

MALLETTS CREEK LIBRARY: 3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway

Monday & Wednesday. 11:30 – 2:30 p.m.

This is an in-person class

WESTGATE BRANCH LIBRARY: 2503 Jackson Ave.

Tuesday & Thursday 12 – 2:00 p.m.

This is an in-person class

PATHWAYS HIGH SCHOOL: 2800 Stone School Road

Monday & Wednesday 5 – 8:00 p.m.

This is an in-person class

FRESH START GED: 1601 Stamford Rd. Ypsilanti

Tuesday & Thursday 4 – 6:00 p.m.

This is an in-person class with free daycare during class time

VIRTUAL CLASS – GOOGLE CLASSROOM – Computer required

Monday & Wednesday 5 – 7 p.m.

Jacqueline Scott
Career Navigation Specialist

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Contact Us:

Family Empowerment Program (FEP) Services: Please call a FEP staff member if you need assistance.

Director: Mark Hammond (734) 787-0290

Resident Services Coordinator: Lamar Thomas (734) 787-2609

Resident Cares Coordinator (55+): Sergio Hernandez (734) 757-5962

Resident Services Coordinator (Debra Strong): Yvette Pruitt (734) 787-0606

Mental Health Resident Services Coordinator: Christa Hughbanks (734) 787-2412

Permanent Supportive Housing Coordinator: Melinda Miller (734) 787-0239

For property management concerns please contact:

Hamilton Crossing : (734) 484-1706

New Parkridge : (734) 961-7453

Deborah Strong Housing (including Sauk Trail Pointe, Hollow Creek, & Towner
Apartments): (734) 547-5117

Ypsilanti Housing

Commission

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Questions about this newsletter? Please email Deandre
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