2019 ACTIVITY GUIDE
Your guide to fun!
We're proud to sponsor the Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation Lunchtime Live and Summer Cinema.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
We are constantly striving to present the best possible programs and activities for you and your family. Please let us know if there are programs or events that you would like to see offered, or if you have any suggestions on programs or events that we already offer. Call us anytime at 337-8191.
Pre-registration is required for all programs. Payment may be made by check, cash, or credit card and must accompany all registrations. Checks should be made payable to Kalamazoo City Treasurer.

Please note that we are no longer able to accept credit cards over the phone, we apologize for the inconvenience.

**Late Registration Policy**

A late fee will apply for any registration completed within three business days of the first day of a program. The late fee is $10 for all programs.

**Refund Policy**

If a program registrant chooses to drop a class prior to the program’s start date, a refund less $10 (processing fee) will be provided (per program/per participant). No refunds will be awarded once a program has started.

**Cancellations**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel activities due to insufficient registration. If an activity is canceled by the department, participants will receive full refunds.

**Statement of Inclusion**

Although programs may fall under one category or another, please understand that all programs promoted through Parks and Recreation are open to everyone who wishes to participate, regardless of the challenges faced. We encourage and promote inclusive recreation. Please share any special needs you or your child may have by calling the City of Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation Office at 337-8191 two weeks prior to the start of the program. We look forward to working with you and accommodating all reasonable requests.

Please register for programs online or at the Parks and Recreation Office.

**Financial Assistance for City Residents**

Financial assistance for City Residents is available on a first come first serve basis. A scholarship application must be completed and accompanied with a free or reduced lunch letter from school to determine eligibility. Scholarships are provided by the Kalamazoo Friends of Recreation. Applications are available on our website, the Kalamazoo Friends of Recreation website (kzfriendsofrec.org) or may be picked up in our office.

**Public Notification of Non-Discrimination 43CFR 17.5 (d)**

The U.S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin, age or handicap in its federally assisted programs and activities. It is the policy of the City of Kalamazoo not to tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship, color, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, height, marital or domestic partner status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or weight. If anyone believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation program, activity, or facility, he or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with the Director, Office for Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 20240.

**Participant Photos**

If photos are taken of participants in a class, during a special event, or in City parks, they are for Parks and Recreation use only and may be used in Parks and Recreation brochures, pamphlets, flyers or on the City website and/or social media accounts.

**Find transportation to a park, program, or event.**

www.kmetro.com
(269) 337-8222
EXPLORE PARKS

Kzoo Parks maintains more than 30 parks and public spaces for community members and Kalamazoo visitors to enjoy. Each has unique charm and together they offer a wide variety of recreational opportunities for people of all ages.

City of Kalamazoo Parks are open May 1 - October 1, from 8 am to sunset. Park restrooms will be open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

FAMILY PHOTO FUN!
Next time you are out enjoying nature between May 1 and August 16 take a picture and post it to our Facebook page. We will give out prizes throughout the summer as well as one grand prize at the final Lunchtime Live! Presented by Lake Michigan Credit Union on August 30.

@kzooparks

HappiFeet - Kzoo Parks

We’d love to hear your thoughts!

Did you know we have an app for you to be able to communicate with staff in real-time? Let us know how we’re doing by sharing information on your visit to one of our 33 parks or facilities! The HAPPIFEET app allows users to share their experience or report any concerns in real-time through images, videos, or text from their location.

Download the HappiFeet-Kzoo Parks app to let us know about your visit!
In 2018, park improvements were made to the following six parks within the City:

**Davis Street Park**
- Picnic shelter
- Gaga pit
- Swing set
- Accessible walkway
- Skate Plaza
- Site furnishings

**NEW**
- Accessible walking paths and sidewalks
- Tennis court surfacing and new pickleball courts
- Entrance to park
- Tree plantings
- Walkways in ornamental garden and wedding room
- Site furnishings
- Accessible parking area

**Frays Park**
- 1/4 mile asphalt walking path
- Tennis court surfacing
- Pickleball courts
- Benches
- Swing set surfacing (2019)

**Crane Park**
- Tennis court surfacing
- Pickleball courts
- Benches
- Swing set surfacing
- Site furnishings
Rose Park
Veterans Memorial

NEW
• Brick locater sign
• GIS system and website to locate & order bricks

UPDATED
• Lighting and sprinkler improvements

Henderson Tot Lot

NEW
• Age-specific playgrounds
• Picnic shelter & Grill
• Basketball surfacing & additional goals
• Gaga pit
• Pickleball court
• Accessible parking and entrance
• Site furnishings

NEW
• Age-specific playgrounds
• Outdoor exercise equipment
• Basketball court & goals
• Tree plantings
• Asphalt walking path
• Site furnishings
• Restroom building (2019)

Rockwell Park

NEW
• Age-specific playgrounds
• Outdoor exercise equipment
• Basketball court & goals
• Tree plantings
• Asphalt walking path
• Site furnishings
• Restroom building (2019)

PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR 2019
• Bronson Park
• Reed St. Park
• Verburg Park - Planning Phase

• Upjohn Park Playground Surfacing
• Rockwell Park Building
• Springmont Tot Lot Playground Equipment
RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our parks and pavilions are available for your next graduation party or family get together. We’ve included some information on a few of our more popular rental options, but you can always call our office for more information and details!

Facilities are rented in 4-hour blocks (10am - 2pm or 3pm - 7pm)

**Wedding Venue**

Crane Park is a beautiful 10 acre park with many flower gardens and is host to weddings throughout the summer. An ornamental garden and redesigned wedding room make it the perfect wedding venue.

**Electric**

- **Milham Park - Large Shelter**
  - Capacity: 144 & 10 ADA
  - $140

- **Spring Valley Park**
  - Capacity: 30
  - $140

- **LaCrone Park**
  - Capacity: 40
  - $75

- **Woods Lake**
  - Capacity: 40
  - $75

**No Electric**

- **Milham Park - Small Shelter**
  - Capacity: 40
  - $155

- **Upjohn Park**
  - Capacity: 40
  - $155

- **Mayors’ Riverfront Park**
  - Capacity: 40
  - $155

- **Farrell Park**
  - Capacity: 60
  - $155

**Refunds & Reservations**

Refunds, less $25 processing fee, will be made if notified at least 10 business days prior to reservation date. No refunds after this time or for rain/inclement weather. Must follow and adhere to all Park Ordinances. Reservations made less than 10 days prior to the event are subject to the $15 Short Notice Fee.

$155

Crane Park
Capacity 100
Kzoo Parks offers many youth programs throughout the year including afterschool programs, tutoring, athletics, sports, field trips, and summer camps.

13% of Michigan kids participate in afterschool activities but 44% say they would if they could.

Kalamazoo Friends of Recreation provides scholarships so all Kalamazoo City youth can participate.

Each qualified child will receive $400 to use toward the cost of recreational programming.

- Complete scholarship application
- Proof of Kalamazoo City Residence
- Proof of qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch
Looking for something for your kids to do all summer but sick of the ordinary? Check out Camp Kzoo! With nine different weeks of special activities and trips to fit each theme, your child is sure to have a blast. Registration fee covers the cost to all Kik Pool, Rollerworld, Continental Lanes, & K-10 Movie Theater trips. Weekly registration required. Weekly themes will be posted on www.kzooparks.org by April 8.

If your child(ren) requires special accommodations, please contact staff in advance so we can meet prior to camp starting to discuss the best way to ensure your child has a great camp experience.

This is just the thing for parents that need to be to work early. If needed, early morning campers will be transported to the Youth Development Center in a City vehicle after breakfast.

Registration for the week you want must be done by 4:30 pm of the previous Friday, our staff cannot accept any form of payment on-site. This is only for campers in Camp Kzoo and cannot be used for Super Rec to hold a spot at that particular site.

It’s time for some summer fun!

It’s time for some summer fun but enrolling in multiple summer camps can be costly. The good news is there’s plenty of free fun to be had with our Super Rec program. These camps are sure to entertain and even educate children, while giving parents’ wallets a vacation too. Choose from one of the five FREE Super Rec sites and it won’t cost you a penny but will keep your children busy until school comes calling. Field trips include weekly trips to KIK pool, a trip to Continental Lanes, Rollerworld, and K-10 Summer Movies. First 40 kids signed in each day, no Early Morning Drop-Off.

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Here’s your chance for parents and campers to meet and talk with the staff at the site their camper will be attending. This is the time to tour the camp site and fill out any paperwork that they weren’t able to do ahead of time (medical forms, read/sign parent handbook, your campers sign in/sign out sheet, etc.).

(Camp Kzoo & Super Rec)
All Things Possible

Prepare for high school and beyond

All Things Possible is a middle to high school summer transition program designed to eliminate skill gaps from the “summer slide”. ATP aims to accelerate learning by preparing participants for success in high school, and beyond, by exposing them to various academically enriching opportunities through hands on experiential practice. Each day will consist of work skills, learning competencies, life skills, recreational activities, talent development, and career/educational exposure.

City of Kalamazoo Youth, Completed 8th grade entering high school
(Maximum 50)

FREE

Monday - Friday
June 17 - August 16
(no camp July 4)
9am - 5pm
Western Michigan University, Student Recreation Center

ESPORT Summer Camps

Participants will learn about the discipline, growth mindset, execution, teamwork, as well as, communication involved in the world of esports and critical for improved game play.

Cost: $250

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Lunch will be provided for the students.

Grades: 5–8
Week 1: June 17–21
Week 2: June 24–28
Week 3: July 8–12
Week 4: July 15–19

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This camp, held in Western Michigan University’s state-of-the-art Esports Arena, will be led by an esport performance coach and WMU’s very own esports arena team. The curriculum will dive into each facets listed above to improve gamer’s skill set—qualities needed to become an esport professional. On the last day, participants will get the full event experience, just like a WMU Esport team member.

Register online @ wmuesports.com/camps

Counselor in Training

Gain valuable work experience while having fun!

The CIT program is a volunteer-based job training/apprenticeship opportunity for youth 13 - 17 years old. Teens have a chance to gain valuable work experience before they are old enough to work and to help demonstrate some of the responsibility and commitment that it takes to be a member of the Kzoo Parks Summer Team.

CIT’s work alongside camp staff throughout the day assisting campers in sports and games, arts and crafts, performing arts, field trips, and other opportunities on the camp site.

Each youth will be interviewed and if selected for a position they will be matched with their interest and then placed at a site.

There is no fee for the program.

How to apply

1. Applications online at www.kzooparks.org or come to our office at Mayors’ Riverfront Park, 251 Mills St.

2. Complete the application and resume and secure three references letters (teachers, neighbors, pastors, etc.)

3. Return application and reference letters by 5 pm on May 3 to Mayors’ Riverfront Park.

4. Interviews held at our office on Saturday, May 18. You can choose a time between 11am - 4pm If you can’t make that date, we can make arrangements for another day and time.

Gain valuable work experience while having fun!
We want youth in Kalamazoo to be Stepping Forward into summer.

Use our Program Finder and summer planners to connect to organizations across Kalamazoo County.

- To find info on content, meals, and cost (many of these programs are free), visit www.kydnet.org/program-finder
- Visit www.kydnet.org/summer to find our family planners.

www.kydnet.org

Art at the ONA

Please register at the Oakwood Neighborhood Association. Each week will be spent learning about different artists from all around the world. These artists include, but are not limited to, Salvador Dali, Vincent Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Jasper Johns, Mary Grand Pre and Andy Warhol. We will use a variety of art mediums, including clay.

Field Trip Fest

The perfect capstone to summer!

If your child enjoys having fun, experiencing new things, and hanging out with friends this is the ultimate program for them! Swimsuits, lunches, and snacks are needed for this week to keep up the energy as we travel around the state. Register quickly as the spots fill fast! If you miss registration, be sure to get on the wait list. Registration covers admission on all trips and transportation. Trips posted on website, www.kzooparks.org, by April 26.

* Due to overwhelming popularity, we offer many of the same/similar trips on two separate weeks. Before families sign up for multiple weeks, we ask that you choose one week so others have the opportunity to register. If there is room as of August 5, you may then register for the open spots.

Youth, 6-14 years old

Monday - Friday
June 17 - July 26
(no session on July 4)

TIME TBD
Oakwood Neighborhood Center, 3320 Laird Ave.

Youth, 6-13 years old

$185 City Resident
$270 Non-Resident

Week 1: August 19 - 23
Week 2: August 26 - 30

Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

Friday
9am - 9pm

Depart from Mayors’ Riverfront Park

$50

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UK International Soccer

Please register at www.uksoccer.com or call 1-888-857-6222.

UK International Soccer is a professional coaching company that will be offering a week-long developmental camp. The focus will be on advancing each player’s individual technique in a fun and safe environment. Each day focuses on a new skill that players will master before using it in fun games and exercises. The days conclude with World Cup tournaments where players are encouraged to utilize what they have learned in a real game.

UK International Soccer

Fun in the Sun (Ages 4 - 6)

Fun in the Sun provides a fun, imaginative environment for the youngest soccer player just beginning the game.

Skills ‘N’ Thrills (Ages 7 - 10)

Skills ‘N’ Thrills emphasizes skill development and key techniques through individual and small group practices.

Compete With Your Feet (Ages 11 - 14 & 15 - 18)

Compete With Your Feet provides skill development and game related practices to enhance the technical ability and tactical knowledge of the game.

P2 Soccer

Please register at www.p2.soccer.

P2 Soccer camps prioritize the development of each player individually and as part of the team. We will work on foot skills, ball mastery, positional knowledge and tactical applications in a fun, safe and engaging environment. All trainers are professionally certified.

Register before April 14 and save $25!

Shared Prosperity Kalamazoo

Shared Prosperity Kalamazoo (SPK) is an aspirational initiative working towards a community where no adult or no child is left behind due to poverty or inequality of opportunity. SPK collaborates with residents & neighborhoods to create meaningful opportunities for residents & neighborhoods to thrive.

By focusing on families, youth, and jobs with the goals of promoting strong families, promoting the healthy growth, development, and learning of children, and increasing access to good jobs, SPK expects to disrupt the cycle of intergenerational poverty and build a community that works for all.

Currently, SPK is working with community stakeholders investigating ways to increase opportunities to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) resources, exposing youth to and getting them involved in skilled trades career pathways as well as youth entrepreneurship.

CORE VALUES

GUIDING OUR WORK

- Family
- Opportunity
- Voice
- Security
- Mobility
- Equity
- Community
This fun and instructional volleyball program introduces participants to the exciting world of volleyball. Students will practice the four basic volleyball skills: passing, setting, hitting, and serving. Playing with lighter balls, lower nets, and modified rules; this class is perfect for beginners! As players progress, some competitive games and scrimmaging may be implemented at instructor’s discretion. T-shirt included with pre-registration.

*Minimum of 10 participants must be registered by the Friday before the first class.

**If we have to cancel two or more sessions we will have a makeup session

Moxie Juniors

This camp is intended to serve as an extension of the school season, as well as for players with previous volleyball team experience and who are serious about improving their game. Student athletes will participate in individual skills and group drills for the first half hour of each session. Scrimmages will dominate the last hour of camp. T-shirt included with pre-registration.

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Boys and Girls, 3rd - 6th grade with limited to no volleyball experience

(Medium 20)

$42 / session

Mondays
Fall: September 30 - November 4
Winter 1: November 11 - December 16
6pm - 7:15pm
Hillside Middle School
*Location subject to change

Mini Moxie

This fun and instructional volleyball program introduces participants to the exciting world of volleyball. Students will practice the four basic volleyball skills: passing, setting, hitting, and serving. Playing with lighter balls, lower nets, and modified rules; this class is perfect for beginners! As players progress, some competitive games and scrimmaging may be implemented at instructor’s discretion. T-shirt included with pre-registration.

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Y outh, 7th - 8th grade volleyball players & approved Mini Moxie participants

(Maximum 28)

$42 / session

Wednesdays
Fall: October 2 - November 6
Winter 1: November 13 - December 18
6pm - 7:30pm
Hillside Middle School
*Location subject to change
Little Tot & Mini-Kickers Soccer
Kalamazoo Crew

Fun and instructional six-week soccer programs to introduce kids to soccer
Licensed coaches from Kalamazoo Crew will demonstrate and teach a carefully designed curriculum to enhance your child’s growth and well-being. The lessons will create a high-energy environment where kids and parents can explore the world of soccer while developing motor skills, soccer specific skills, and psychosocial aspects of sports. T-shirt included with pre-registration.

*To be notified of cancellations, please sign up for text alerts from the rainedout app and/or like our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/kzooparks

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Saturdays
Spring: April 20 - May 25
Fall: September 21 - October 26

Little Tots: 10:15am - 11am
Mini Kickers: 11:15am - 12pm

Mayors’ Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.

$48 | $71
City Resident | Non-Resident

After School Programs

Oakwood Neighborhood Tutor/ Homework Help
The Oakwood Neighborhood program provides homework help for elementary age students. Fun educational games, cards, recreational sports, various field trips, and more is offered once tasks are completed. Space is limited to 12 registrants.

Youth Development Center
The YDC is an after-school program that offers homework help as well as recreational activities once daily homework tasks have been completed. Activities include: free time on computers and gaming systems, recreational sports, various field trips, and more. Healthy snacks and transportation from school to the facility is also included.

Station #5 Community Facility
Fire Station #5 is an after-school program that offers academic assistance for all that attend. The completion of homework, as well as 20 minutes of reading, is required each day. After academic work is complete the students are allowed to participate in recreational activities. Activities include air hockey, foosball, arts and crafts and computer use. Upon arrival, students are given a healthy snack prior to the start of homework. There are also various field trips scheduled throughout the program.

$32
Youth, Kindergarten - 12 years old
Monday - Friday
September 9 - December 20

Oakwood Neighborhood Community of Christ Church
2523 Amherst Ave.
3:45pm - 6pm

Youth Development Center
230 E. Crosstown Pkwy.
2:30pm - 6:30pm

Station #5 Community Facility
619 Douglas Ave.
2:30pm - 6pm

*No program on KPS No School Days, 1/2 days for elementary schools, or Veterans Day
YMCA Youth Flag Football

Please register at www.kzooymca.org (scholarships available through the YMCA).

Kzoo Parks is happy to partner with the YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo to expand their already successful flag football program further into Kalamazoo. The Y is a starting point for many youth to learn about becoming and staying active and developing healthy habits for a lifetime. Youth flag football helps to gain self-confidence and build positive relationships that lead to teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Coaches clinic will be Tuesday, August 27 at 7 pm at the Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation - Community Room (251 Mills Street).

Practices begin the week of September 3. Teams may practice no more than 2 days per week throughout the season.

Please visit the YMCA website at www.kzooymca.org for more information.

Boys & Girls, Pre-K - 8th Grade

Practices (2 per week)
September 3 - October 26
Games (Saturdays)
September 21 - October 26
8:30am - 3:30pm
Specific game times will vary

Woods Lake Elementary
3215 Oakland Dr.

Mayors’ Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.

Grades 1-8

YMCA Member
$51
Community
$69

Players Clinic

Learn, or refine, some of the basic skills needed to maximize the fun this season!

All youth enrolled in YMCA Youth Flag Football

$15/player
Saturday September 14
9am - 12:15pm
Specific time will vary based on age

Mayors’ Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.

Golf League

Students of a participating Kalamazoo middle school will have the opportunity to learn, or refine, their golf skills in this program. Although participants will be offered a short lesson in the beginning of the program, previous experienced is advised. Individual and team tournament will be held at the completion of the program.

September 23 - October 26
Specific golfing days vary by school
3pm - 5pm
Eastern Hills Golf Course
6075 East G. Ave.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
Ladies & Flights 4 & 5
October 25
3:45pm - 6:30pm
Flights 1, 2, & 3
October 26
9am - 12pm

Bowling League

Participants have the opportunity to receive 10 - 15 minutes of fundamental lessons, as well as completing two games each session. Scores and standings are kept through the league and between each school. At the end of the league there will be a team/individual tournament. No equipment is required for participation, shoes and balls are provided by Airway Lanes.

November 4 - December 14
Specific meeting days vary by school
3pm - 5pm
Airway Lanes
5626 Portage Rd., Portage

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
December 14
9am - 12pm

Golf League

Youth, 6th - 8th grade

$60

Youth, 6th - 8th grade

$60
Participants will receive instruction on the 10 Steps to Archery Shooting from certified coaches, as well as shoot 8 rounds for scoring. Scores and standings are kept through the league and between each school. There is a team trophy given out at the end of 5 weeks, and on the 6th week there will be an individual tournament. No equipment is required for participation.

Twelve archers maximum from each school.

Registration will be taken after 12 and we will see if instructors are able to add more archers or if there is space with another school.
Kzoo Parks hosts several special events throughout the year where the community joins together to enjoy our City’s parks, make memories, and have fun. Thank you to our official media sponsor WWMT/CW7! We look forward to reaching more of the Kalamazoo Community with their support!

**Egg Hunt**

**Presented by**

**Kellogg Community Credit Union**

Spring is here, and Kzoo Parks is out to play! The Kalamazoo Jaycees and Kzoo Parks are proud to host the 22nd Annual Egg Hunt - join us at Mayors’ Riverfront Park for springtime crafts, fun themed games and our premier egg hunt. Children are divided into age groups for ease of hunting and safety; we will also have drawings for prizes and gift baskets.

**Families with children ages 9 and under**

**FREE**

Saturday, April 20

2pm - 4pm

Mayors’ Riverfront Park
(SRC Field)

251 Mills St.

**Lunchtime Live!**

**Presented by Lake Michigan Credit Union**

Live music, great scenery, fun summertime games, and amazing food

Lunchtime Live! has it all! Get the family out of the house and head to Bronson Park in Downtown Kalamazoo for a Friday afternoon on the town. We will be there with great local food trucks and homegrown musical talent.

**FREE**

Food and retail available for purchase

Fridays

June 6 - August 30

*During the first week the event will take place on Thursday*

11:30am - 1:30pm

Bronson Park

200 S. Rose St.
Kzoo Parks Summer Cinema
Presented by Lake Michigan Credit Union

There is something special about watching a movie outside, luckily Kzoo Parks has that covered for you this summer! We bring the movies to you with a large LED video board in the parks you already play in.

Everyone
FREE
Food and snacks available for purchase
Family friendly activities - 6pm
Movies begin - 7:30pm

"POP-UP" MOVIES
In addition to the great lineup we already have, be sure to connect with us on Facebook so you don't miss out on any of the special pop-up movies this summer!

@kzooparks
Six Stars Skate Jam

What better way to celebrate National Skate Day than with us at the Six Starz Skate Jam! We will have open skate, beginner highlights, competitions, food, and music. Whether you already skate or want to get into skating, you won’t want to miss this event!

Skaters of all ages and skill level

FREE
Friday, June 21
4pm - 6pm
Upjohn Park, Skate Park
1018 Walter St.

Families with children ages 12 and under

Friday, November 29
5pm - 7:30pm
Bronson Park
200 S. Rose St.

Trees Lighting Ceremony

A Kalamazoo Classic - The City of Kalamazoo’s Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at Bronson Park, the heart of Kalamazoo. The Mayor, City Commissioners, City Manager and Santa will all be on hand to read ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas’, light Kalamazoo’s Christmas trees, and kickoff another great holiday season for the City of Kalamazoo!

FREE
Friday, November 29
5pm - 7:30pm
Bronson Park
200 S. Rose St.

Safe Halloween

Grab your family, throw on your best costumes, and head over to Milham Park for Safe Halloween! This family event features a pumpkin carver, costume contests, food and drink, and candy galore! The park will be chock full of fall themed activities and games, including pumpkin derby racing.

Families with children ages 12 and under

FREE
Saturday, October 26
11am - 1pm
Milham Park
774 E. Kilgore Rd.

Candy Cane Hunt

Candy Canes, Crafts, and Santa – what could be better than that! Join the Parks and Recreation Department for the 14th annual Candy Cane Hunt on Homer Stryker Field for fun and Holiday festivities. We will have seasonally themed crafts, food and drink, and drawings for gifts.

FREE
Saturday, December 14
12pm - 2pm
Homer Stryker Field
251 Mills St.
Kik Pool
Upjohn Park, 1018 Walter St.

Open Swim
Monday - Thursday
1:30pm - 6pm
Friday - Sunday
1:30pm - 7pm

Adult Lap Swim
18 years and older
Monday - Sunday
11:30am - 1:15pm
*One lap lane will be open during open swim hours

AQUATICS

Kik Pool is open from June 8 - August 17. (Closed for Independence Day on July 4)

Daily General Admission
- Ages 17 & under: $4
- Ages 18 & above: $7

Individual Season Pass
- City Residents: $75
- Non-residents: $110

Family Season Pass
- City Residents: $85
- Non-residents: $125

*Family is up to 6 people all in the same household. Additional family members are $10.
Jump into the pool and get fit with Aqua POWER!, a high energy class that combines Aqua Zumba®, Aqua Kickbox and Tab-Aqua Bootcamp. Get a total body cardio and toning workout because water adds resistance to all moves and also provides a low-impact environment so you can work harder than you can on land. The class is available for all fitness levels with no experience necessary. Bring your swimsuit, don't be afraid to get wet, and we'll be sure to make you smile and sweat! The first session of each day is a Free, Try-It Day!

Packages Include:
- Reservation of the Party Deck (enclosed deck area adjacent to concession booth)
- Access to Kik Pool (pool open to public)
- Dedicated host
- Half sheet birthday cake
- 1 gallon of vanilla or chocolate ice cream
- One juice pouch per child
- Credit to concession booth
- Maximum of 20 children

Superstar - $200
- 3 hour reservation of the Party Deck
- $30 credit to concession booth

Star - $150
- 2 hour reservation of the Party Deck
- $20 credit to concession booth

Everyone
Children must be accompanied by guardian

Drop-In (Daily)
$5

Whole Season Pass/Day
$30

June 18 - August 15
(No class June 22 or July 4)

Saturdays
10am - 11am

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6pm - 7pm

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Looking for summer swim lessons for the kids? Look no further than Junior Kickers at Kik Pool!

This program is designed to develop swim techniques from beginner to advanced and allows for opportunities to improve swimming skills and physical fitness. Classes are 45 minutes one day per week for 6 weeks. Lessons taught by our Kik Pool Lifeguards.

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Swim for Success
Swim for Success is a program that offers both tutoring and swimming skills!

This program is designed to develop swim techniques from beginner to advanced levels, opportunities to increase physical fitness, and improve in school. Participants will learn from some of the best swimmers and students in the Nation - Kalamazoo College Swim Team!

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Community Partners

We would like to thank our wonderful partners that help us do what we do. Without these great organizations it would be difficult to do all that we are able to provide in our programs!

- Airway Lanes
- Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo
- Brooks Archery
- Boys and Girls Club
- Community of Christ Church
- Continental Lanes
- Douglass Community Association
- Hispanic American Council
- Irving S. Gilmore
- Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center
- Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
- Kalamazoo Community Foundation
- Kalamazoo Crew
- Kalamazoo Friends of Recreation
- Kalamazoo Municipal Golf Association
- Kalamazoo Public Library
- Kalamazoo Public Schools
- Kalamazoo Youth Development Network
- Lee’s Adventure Sports
- Meemic Insurance
- Moxie Volleyball Kalamazoo
- New Village Apartments
- Oakwood Neighborhood Association
- P2 Soccer
- Rollerworld
- Rota-Kiwan
- Saint Joseph Catholic Church
- Schupan and Sons, Inc.
- UK International Soccer

Everyone

SPRING
Saturday, April 27
10am - 12pm
Spring Valley Park
2606 Mt Olivet Rd.

FALL
Saturday, October 5
10am - 12pm
Milham Park
774 E. Kilgore Rd.

Kzoo Parks is looking for your support to help get our parks ready for the season! Consider joining the Kzoo Parks team this spring and fall out in the parks.
Mayors’ Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.,
Kalamazoo, MI 49048