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PARKS

2019

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Your guide to fun!

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Contact Us



 251 Mills Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

 (269) 337-8191

 www.kzoo.org

 Mobile App:
HAPPiFEET - Kzoo Parks

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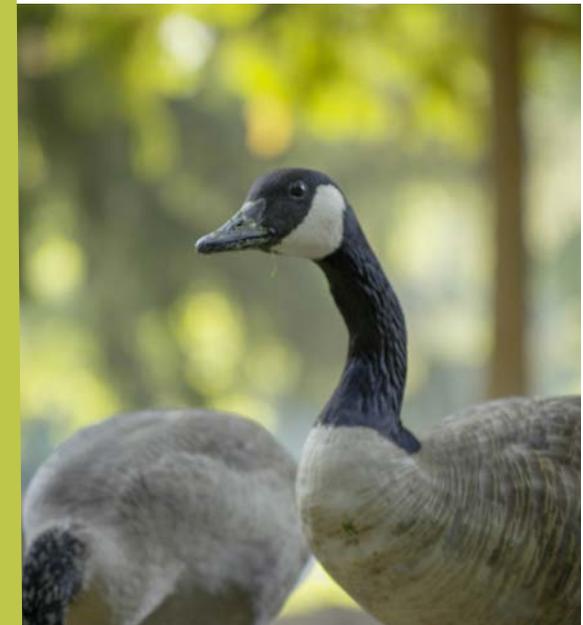


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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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.

Registration & General Information



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.

 **Online Registration**
(Preferred)
www.kzoooparks.org

 **In Person Registration**
251 Mills St,
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Summer Registration

May 6

City Resident Registration

May 13

Open Registration

Fall Registration

August 5

Open Registration

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.



EXPLORE PARKS

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.

 @kzooarks

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.

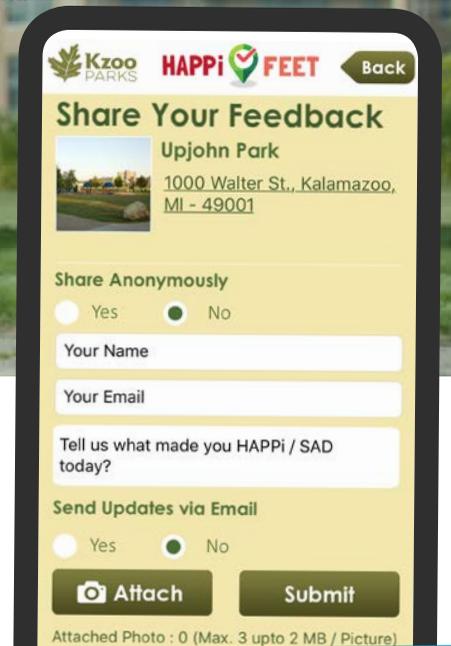
Kzoo Parks maintains more than 30 parks and public spaces for community members and Kalamazoo visitors to enjoy. Each has unique charm and together they offer a wide variety of recreational opportunities for people of all ages.

33 Parks

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.



The screenshot shows the HappiFeet app interface for providing feedback at a park. At the top, there are logos for 'Kzoo PARKS' and 'HAPPi FEET' with a 'Back' button. The main heading is 'Share Your Feedback'. Below this, the location is identified as 'Upjohn Park' with the address '1000 Walter St., Kalamazoo, MI - 49001'. There is a 'Share Anonymously' section with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', where 'No' is selected. Below that are input fields for 'Your Name' and 'Your Email'. A text area asks 'Tell us what made you HAPPi / SAD today?'. There is a 'Send Updates via Email' section with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', where 'No' is selected. At the bottom, there are 'Attach' and 'Submit' buttons. A status bar at the very bottom indicates 'Attached Photo : 0 (Max. 3 upto 2 MB / Picture)'.

Download the HappiFeet-Kzoo Parks app to let us know about your visit!

PARK

IMPROVEMENTS

In 2018, park improvements were made to the following six parks within the City:

Davis Street Park



NEW

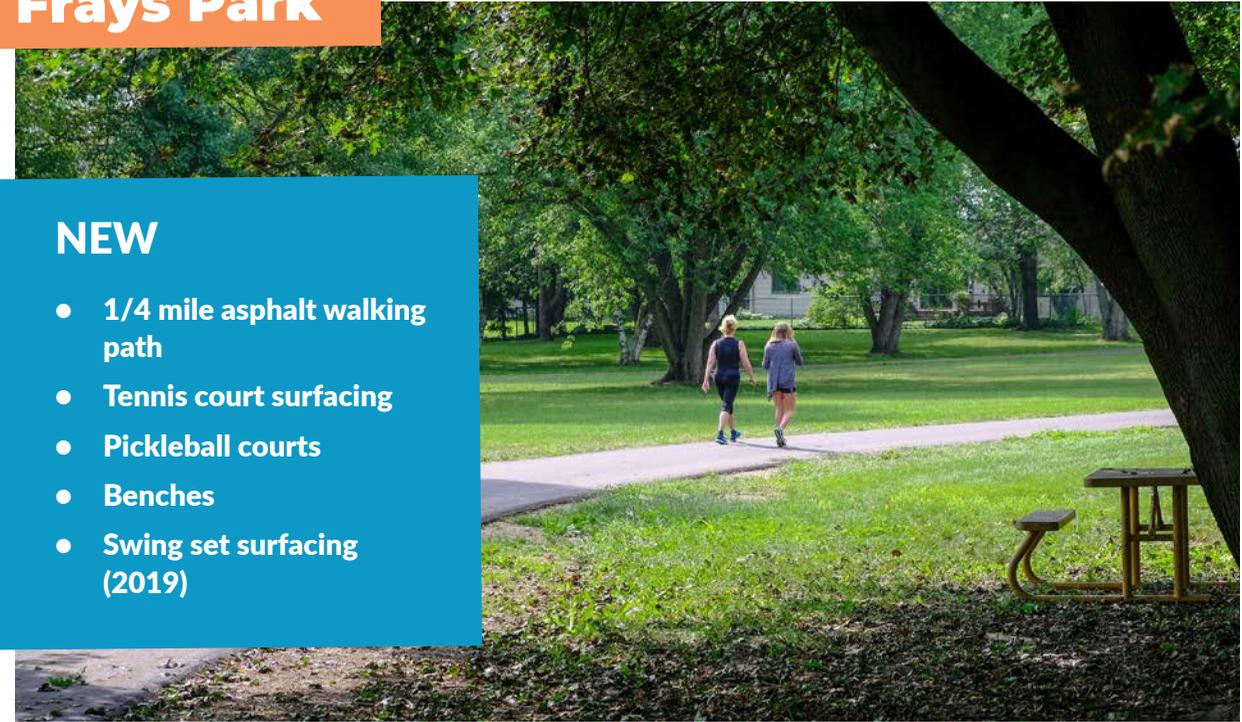
- Picnic shelter
- Gaga pit
- Swing set
- Accessible walkway
- Skate Plaza
- Site furnishings



Frays Park

NEW

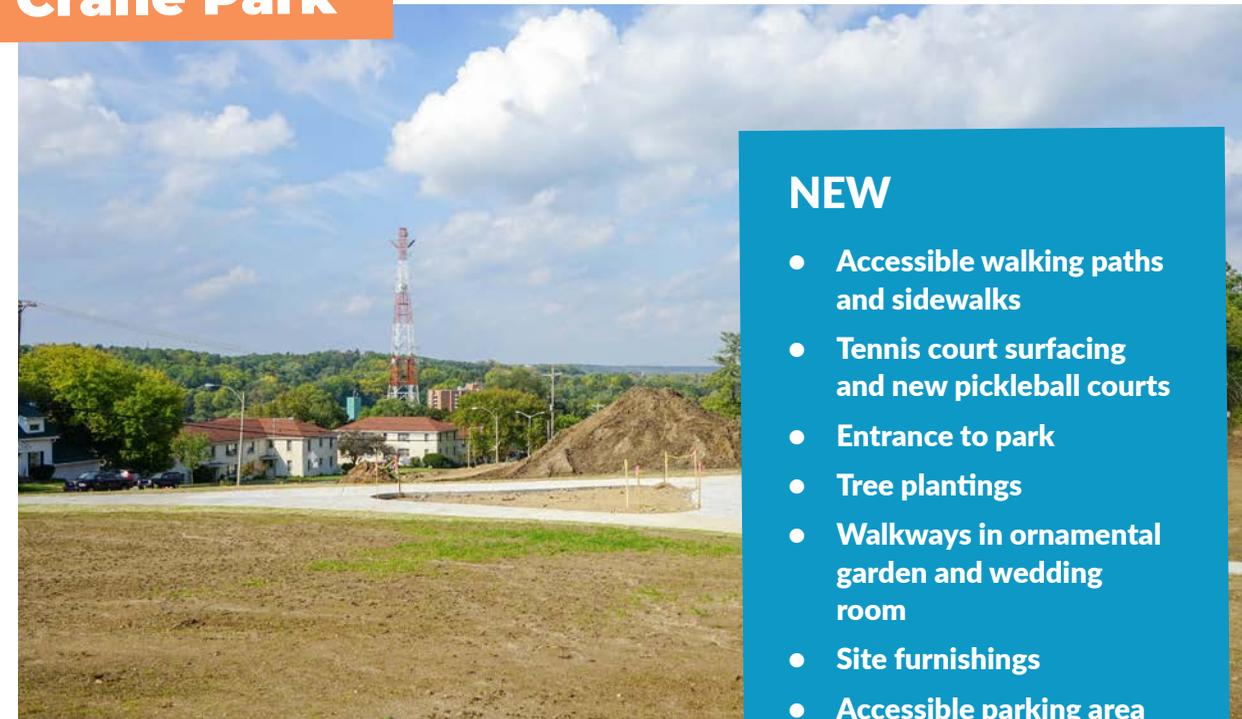
- 1/4 mile asphalt walking path
- Tennis court surfacing
- Pickleball courts
- Benches
- Swing set surfacing (2019)



Crane Park

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



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

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



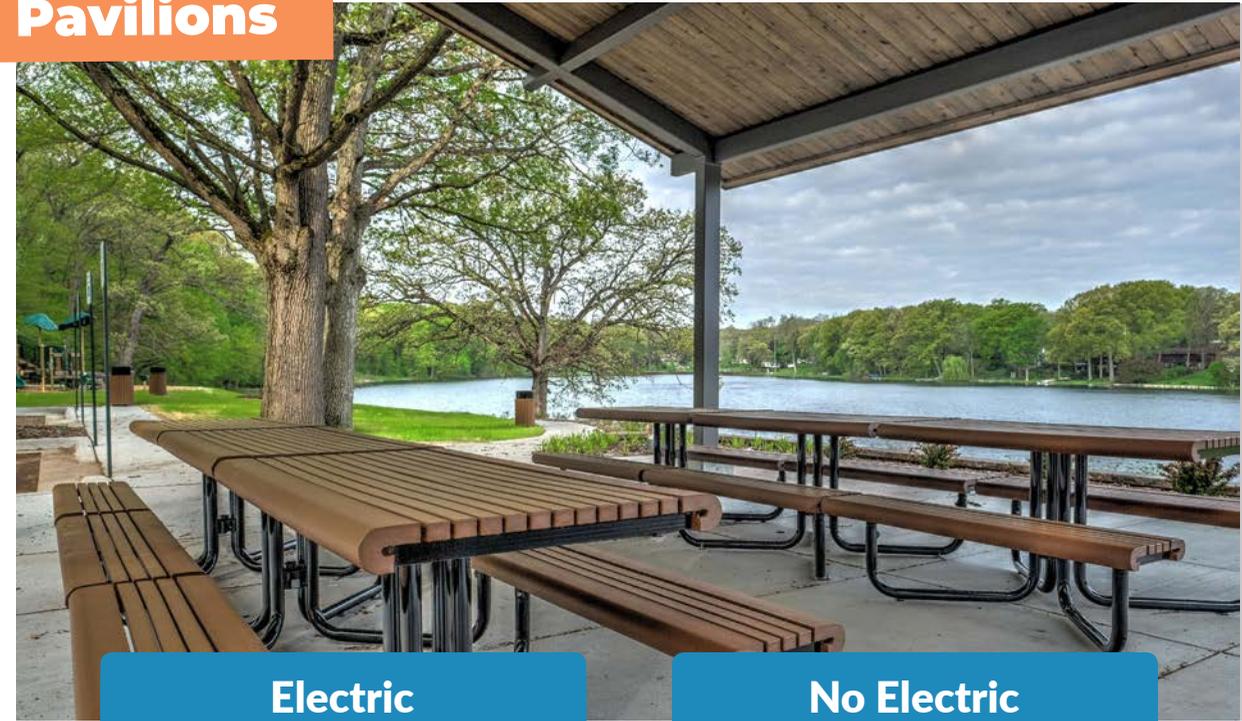
Crane Park is a beautiful 10 acre park with many flower gardens and is host to weddings throughout the summer. An ornamental garden and redesigned wedding room make it the perfect wedding venue.

No Electric

\$155

**Crane Park
Capacity 100**

Pavilions



Electric

\$140

**Milham Park - Large Shelter
Capacity 144 & 10 ADA**

**Spring Valley Park
Capacity 30**

**LaCrone Park
Capacity 40**

**Woods Lake
Capacity 40**

No Electric

\$75

**Milham Park - Small Shelter
Capacity 40**

**Upjohn Park
Capacity 40**

**Mayors' Riverfront Park
Capacity 40**

**Farrell Park
Capacity 60**

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.

YOUTH

PROGRAMS



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

only

13%

of Michigan kids participate
in afterschool activities

but

44%

say they would if they could



KALAMAZOO Friends of Recreation

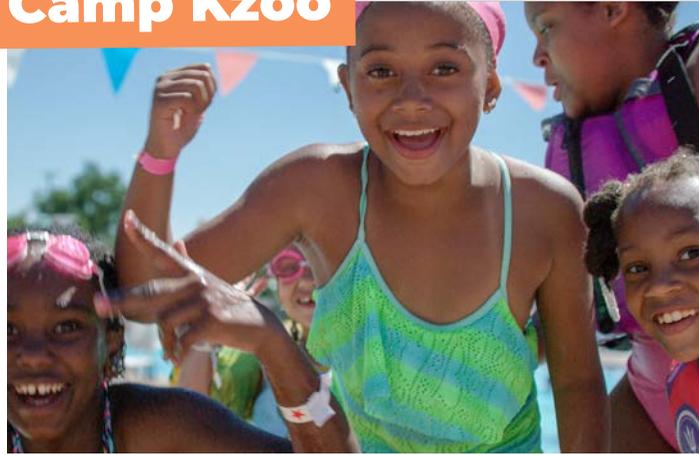
Kalamazoo Friends of Recreation provides scholarships so all Kalamazoo City youth can participate.

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**

kzfriendsofrec.org

Camp Kzoo



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.

Early Morning Drop-Off

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.**

Youth, Completed
Full Day Kindergarten
- 12 years old

\$90 | **\$125**
City Resident | Non-Resident

Monday - Friday
June 17 - August 16
(no camp July 4)

9am - 5pm

Mayors' Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.

Youth Development Center
230 E. Crosstown Pkwy

Super Rec



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.**

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.

Staff Meet n' Greet

(Camp Kzoo & Super Rec)

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.).

Saturday, June 15th

10am - 12pm

At your child's camp location

Youth, 7-12 years old

FREE

Monday - Friday
June 17 - August 16
(no camp July 4)

9am - 5pm

Douglass Community Center/
LaCrone Park
1000 W. Patterson

Hispanic American Council
930 Lake St.

New Village Park
2400 St. Albans Way

Rockwell Park
1106 Trimble

KPS Alternative Learning
Program
June 17 - July 26
3410 Laird Ave.

Site TBD
July 29 - August 16
Address TBD

All Things Possible



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

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.

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.kzoozoo.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.

W ESPORT Summer Camps

Grades 5-12

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**.

This camp, held in Western Michigan University’s state-of-the-art Esports Arena, will be led by an esports 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 esports professional. On the last day, participants will get the full event experience, just like a WMU Esport team member.

Register online @ wmuesports.com/camps

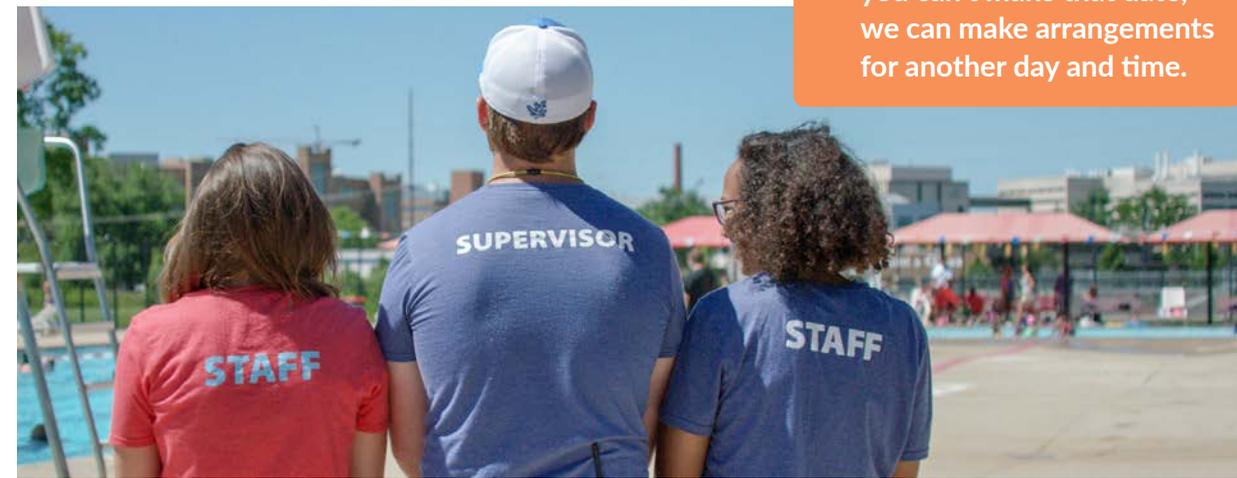
WMU Esports Arena | 798 Oakland Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49008 | (269) 387-4733



Cost: \$250

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

Grades: 5–8	Grades: 9–12
Week 1 June 17–21	Week 3 July 8–12
Week 2 June 24–28	Week 4 July 15–19





OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM FINDER

There are 83 programs in the Kalamazoo area. We're here to help you find a program that meets your needs.

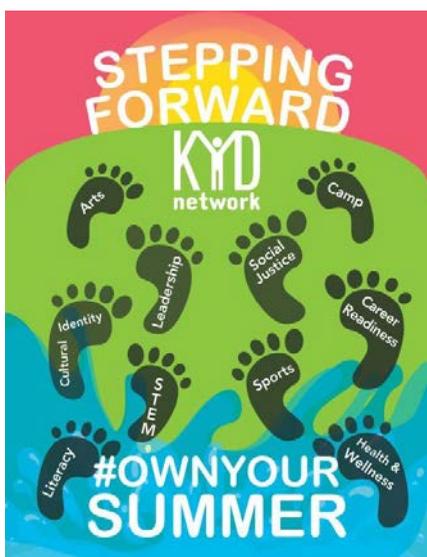
Neighborhood

Age

Meals

Keywords

Reset



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.

Youth, 6-14 years old

\$50

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

TIME TBD

Oakwood Neighborhood Center, 3320 Laird Ave.

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.kzoo.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, 6-13 years old

\$185 | **\$270**
City Resident | Non-Resident

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

Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

Friday
9am - 9pm

Depart from Mayors' Riverfront Park

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.

Youth, 4 - 18 years old

Beginners or travel players, groups will be divided by skill level and age

\$110 | **\$170**

Half-Day:
Ages 4 - 18
years old

Full-Day:
Ages 6 - 18
years old

Monday - Friday
July 15 - 19

Half-Day: 9am - 12pm
Full-Day: 9am - 4pm

Mayors' Riverfront Park
Football/Soccer Field
251 Mills St.

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!

Youth, 5 - 14 years old

Beginners or travel players, groups will be divided by skill level and age

\$99 | **\$175**

Half-Day:
Ages 5 - 14
years old

Full-Day:
Ages 7 - 14
years old

Monday - Friday
August 5 - 9

Half-Day: 9am - 12pm
Full-Day: 9am - 4pm

Mayors' Riverfront Park
Football/Soccer Field
251 Mills St.

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

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.



MOXIE

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.

**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*

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

(Maximum 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*

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.

**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*

**Youth, 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*



Little Tot 3-4 years old

Maximum 25 youth

Mini Kickers 5-7 years old

Maximum 30 youth

\$48 | **\$71**
City Resident | Non-Resident

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

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

Mayors' Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.

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.

Youth, Kindergarten - 12 years old

\$32

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.kzooyymca.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.kzooyymca.org for more information.

Players Clinic

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



Boys & Girls, Pre-K - 8th Grade

Pre-K - Kindergarten

\$18

YMCA Member

\$29

Community

Grades 1-8

\$51

YMCA Member

\$69

Community

**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.**

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.

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.

Youth, 6th - 8th grade

\$60

**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**

Youth, 6th - 8th grade

\$60

**November 4 - December 14
Specific meeting days vary by school**

3pm - 5pm

**Airway Lanes
5626 Portage Rd., Portage**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
December 14
9am - 12pm**

Archery League

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.

Youth, 6th - 8th grade

\$63

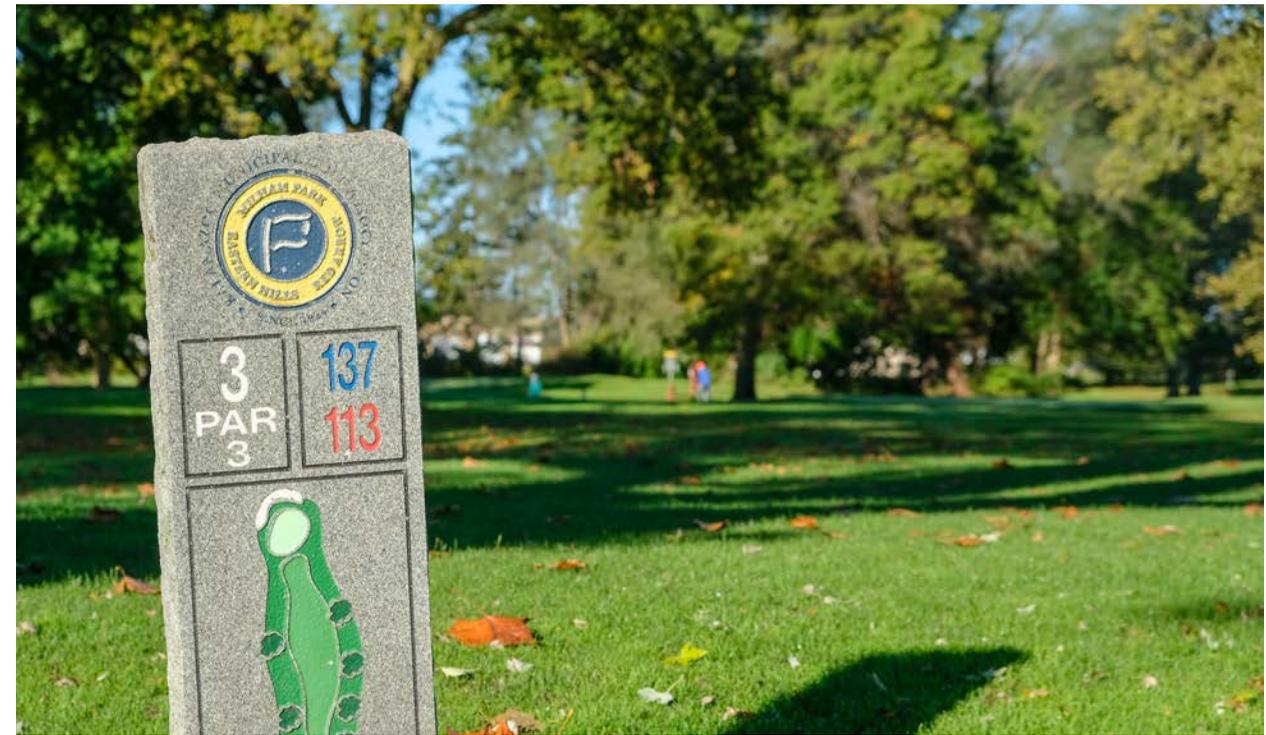
February 10, 2020 -
March 20, 2020
Specific meeting days vary by school

3pm - 5pm

Brooks Archery
2934 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo

**INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT
SCHEDULE**

Week of March 16 - 20
*Day of week is determined by what
flight the archer is in.*



FAMILY

RECREATION

Foot Golf

Red Arrow Golf Course is happy to announce that Foot Golf is back again this year! This sport combines the elements of soccer and golf to create a fun-filled game that all ages can enjoy. A soccer ball replaces the golf ball and your feet are used instead of clubs. No prior experience needed, a round can be enjoyed by the entire family. Tee times are limited to four people.

Everyone

\$5

Adults for
9 holes

FREE

Children are free
with a paying adult

Early May - Fall

Red Arrow Golf Course
1041 Kings Highway

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Located just steps outside of Downtown, Red Arrow Golf Course provides a relaxing recreational setting along the Kalamazoo River. As a one-mile walking course, Red Arrow provides low-cost, high-value golf as a community service. It plays quickly and offers a great variety of short-game skill practice.

Red Arrow is a recreational destination for all families. In addition to \$5 golf, Red Arrow also offers foot golf, disc golf, and club rentals. Red Arrow is also home to the Kalamazoo Junior Golf Association and the The First Tee LINK.

\$5 Golf

Foot Golf

Disc Golf

Club Rental



(269) 492-7800

www.kmagolf.com



SPECIAL EVENTS

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



Everyone

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.

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.



Kzoo Parks Summer Cinema

Presented by Lake Michigan Credit Union



MOVIE LINEUP

Friday, June 14
Hays Park,
2001 Miller Rd.
Bumblebee

Friday, June 28
ONA
3320 Laird Ave.
*Spider Man - Into the
Spider-Verse*

Tuesday, July 9
NACD
612 N Park St.
Movie TBD

Friday, July 12
Rockwell Park
1106 Trimble St.
Incredibles 2

Friday, July 26
Jones Park
1601 Academy St.
U-Pick the Flick

Friday, August 9
Dutton Park
219 W Dutton St.
*How to Train Your
Dragon: The Hidden
World*

Tuesday, August 13
NACD
612 N Park St.
Movie TBD

Friday, August 23
Crane Park
2099 S. Park St.
U-Pick the Flick

Get the family, grab a blanket, and meet us in the parks to enjoy a movie under the stars

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!

 @kzoo_parks



Six Stars Skate Jam



What better way to celebrate National Skate Day than with us at the Six Stars 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.



SKATEBOARDING & SURFING CO.

Tree 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!

Everyone

FREE

Friday, November 29

5pm - 7:30pm

Bronson Park
200 S. Rose St.

Safe Halloween



Presented by

Kellogg Community Credit Union

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.

Families with children
ages 8 and under

FREE

Saturday, December 14

12pm - 2pm

Homer Stryker Field
251 Mills St.

AQUATICS

Kik Pool

Upjohn Park, 1018 Walter St.

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



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

Daily General Admission

\$4

Ages 17 & under

\$7

Ages 18 & above

Individual Season Pass

\$75

City Residents

\$110

Non-residents

Family Season Pass

\$85

City Residents

\$125

Non-residents

*Family is up to 6 people all in the
same household. Additional family
members are \$10.

Party on Deck!

Take your child's next birthday celebration to the Kik Pool Party Deck! Choose your package and let Kzoo Parks take care of the rest! Please contact our office to learn more.

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

Aqua POWER!

With Just Move Fitness and More

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!



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

\$5 Drop-In (Daily) | **\$30** Whole Season Pass/Day

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

Saturdays
10am - 11am

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6pm - 7pm

Kik Pool
1018 Walter St.

Junior Kickers

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.

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!

Youth, 5 - 14 years old

\$27 | **\$42**
City Resident | Non-Resident

June 17 - August 3
(No class July 1)

Mondays & Wednesdays
6pm - 6:45pm, 7pm - 7:45pm

Saturdays
9am - 9:45am

Kik Pool
1018 Walter St.

Youth, 5 - 14 years old

(Maximum 30)

\$40 /session
(Fee is per family living in the same household)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Spring Session 1: April 9 - May 2
Spring Session 2: May 7 - May 30

Fall Session 1: Sept. 17 - Oct. 10
Fall Session 2: Oct. 15 - Nov. 7
*No class October 31

Tutor Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Swim Lessons: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo
1001 W. Maple St.

Community

Volunteer Days



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.

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.

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS STATION



LIVE LOCAL BREAKING NEWS



Mayors' Riverfront Park
251 Mills St.,
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

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