

ISSUE 5



# The Berkeley Buzz

Spring/Summer 2023

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

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Spring is a time of renewal. As the snow melts away it provides the needed water to support the growth of plants as they push their way back out of the ground.

Spring can also be sloppy and muddy. The season can sometimes feel like it takes one step forward and two backward. It can be 60 degrees one day and then snow for three straight days. Yet, year after year, all lingering vestiges of the harshness of winter are put behind us and the summer sun shines once again to restore our energy.

Our community finds itself at a similar point in its cycle. Like the winter temperatures, our operating and public safety millage rates have fallen and need a spring-like restoration. In this metaphor, the voters of our community will have the opportunity to decide the outcome of the city's millage rate on May 2, 2023.

It is incredibly important to me that everyone is informed when they vote this coming May. We are asking the community for a reinvestment in the city funds that Berkley has lost over the past decade-plus due to the State's Headlee Amendment and Proposal A. This decision by voters would move the city's millage rate for our operating and police/fire from the 9.5419 mills we have now to 13 mills. A number that our founders and city charter originally allocated to run our city. This increase of 3.4581 mills would mean each individual home paying more but it would also mean \$2.5 million in revenues for just the first year which would be invested directly in our community.

We as an administration cannot advocate for an outcome but myself and the hardworking public servants who serve you can spend the next few months showcasing all that we have accomplished with the resources we have now and all that we could do with more. I kindly ask that you give us your time to make that case. Ultimately, the future of our community is always up to the residents. Our goal is to ensure that you are properly informed about what this millage request is and how it impacts you in all aspects of your life; in investments, in services, and in community satisfaction.

– Matt Baumgarten, Berkley City Manager



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# BERKLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Open Wednesdays 10 AM – 1 PM & Sundays 2 PM – 4 PM.  
3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072 | [www.berkleymich.org/museum](http://www.berkleymich.org/museum)

## A PIECE OF BERKLEY SCHOOLS HISTORY

The Berkley Historical Museum recognizes the huge importance of the history of our schools. *Did you know that the school district was created years before Berkley became a village?* This helps to explain why the city boundaries and the school district boundaries are so different.

From the very beginning of the Berkley Historical Committee in the early 1970s the collection of historical photographs, articles, documents and school items has grown and grown.

In January we were proud to add the telephone booth, that stood in the hallway near the office at Pattengill Elementary until 1978, to our display. When it was removed the school secretary, Judy Barry, had it taken to her home. Her family moved several times over the years and always moved it with them.

We thank her for her gift and the Berkley Public Works Department for moving it from Brooklyn, MI to the museum.

Stop and see our collection dealing with our beloved schools.



# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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My name is Bridget Dean and I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to succeed Mayor Dan Terbrack as Mayor of the City of Berkley.

As a resident, former business owner and member of City Council, I am well acquainted with the key issues that confront our city.

One of them is the impact of COVID-19 and the escalating costs of the essentials of city government. Last year alone we were forced to cut over 2 million dollars from our budget.

Such cuts translate into valued services going unfunded. For sometime now it has been clear to Council and City administration that a millage is required to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy.

Over the next few months as this community conversation unfolds, we will provide opportunities for every resident to have their questions and concerns addressed. Please take advantage of these opportunities so that your vote will be based on correct information.

Public service is not always easy and asking for a millage increase is no easy task. I know first-hand the demands made on our family budgets but I am committed to preserving the quality of life that makes us proud to call Berkley home.

Successive generations of residents invested in this City. They built the infrastructure we use every day. I'd like to thank each of my predecessors of the past 100 years for their service and loyalty to the City. Because of their leadership, we inherit a vibrant city. It remains the task of our leadership to work together and celebrate Berkley's uniqueness and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.



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# 2023 SUMMER

## MAY 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4 Ladies Night Out

11 - 14 Berkley Days

23 Happy 91st Birthday Berkley!

29 Memorial Day

## JUNE 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	28	30	

10 Berkley Art Bash

14 Senior Picnic

15 Movies in the Park

22-25 City-Wide Garage Sale

25 Berkley Pride Block Party

28 Berkley Beats Concert Series

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## JULY 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 4** Independence Day
- 12** Berkley Beats Concert Series
- 15** Berkley Street Art Fest
- 20** Jaycee Jamboree
- 26** Berkley Beats Concert Series
- 28** Movies in the Park

## AUGUST 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 3** Ladies Night Out
- 9** Berkley Beats Concert Series
- 18** Berkley CruiseFest
- 24** Ice Cream Social
- 24** Movies in the Park
- 30** Berkley Beats Concert Series

# DOWNTOWN BERKLEY 2023 EVENTS ROSTER!



retro feel. metro appeal.

Leprechauns Scavenger Hunt  
Leprechauns Day Out  
Downtown Block Party  
Ladies Night Out  
Berkley Art Bash\*  
Berkley Pride Block Party  
Street Art Fest\*  
Ladies Night Out  
CruiseFest\*  
Irish Fest\*

March  
March 16-19  
March 18  
May 4  
June 10  
June 25  
July 15  
August 3  
August 18  
September 9

## BOO!KLEY 2023

Skeleton Decorating Sign-Up  
Downtown Skeletons Go Up!  
Witches Night Out  
Ghost Chase  
Trick or Treat Stroll  
Monster Mash Block Party

August  
Mid-September  
October 12  
October 20  
October 28  
October 28

## MerriMonth 2023

Small Business Saturday  
Merry & Bright Shopping Night  
Rockin' Robina Block Party  
Holiday Lights Parade\*  
Santa Claus at Gazebo\*  
Merry & Bright Shopping Night  
Santa Claus at Library\*  
Merry & Bright Shopping Night  
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November 25  
November 30  
December 2  
December 2  
December 2  
December 7  
December 10  
December 14  
December 21

To find out more about these events, visit [www.DowntownBerkley.com](http://www.DowntownBerkley.com). More events may join the roster as the year progresses, of course, and we'd love your help bringing them to life! We are grateful to the community members whose volunteer support makes these fun activities possible. Listed events with asterisks are amazing, happening in our downtown, and supported by our DDA -- but are organized by other organizations or volunteers. Call Executive Director Mike McGuinness at (248) 658-3353 or email him at [director@downtownberkley.com](mailto:director@downtownberkley.com)

**DOWNTOWNBERKLEY.COM**



# 2023 YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## Yard Waste / Compost

*(April 3 - December 15, 2023)*

Paper bags or cans **ONLY** - Bags and cans **MUST BE UNDER** 32 gallons and 50lbs each to be collected on your trash day. Cans need to be identified as containing "Yard Waste".

**This does include any branches UNDER 4ft. in length or UNDER 2 inches in diameter.**



## Chipper Service

*(Service runs all year round)*

Public Works provides a monthly chipper route service that typically takes about a week to complete.

Chipper service is for branches **OVER 4ft. in length** and **OVER 2 inches in diameter**. Smaller branches must go into a yard waste bag or marked can.

To learn more or sign up [www.berkleymich.org/chipper](http://www.berkleymich.org/chipper).



## Fall Curbside Leaf Pick-Up

*(October 16 - November 30, 2023)*

**Leaves ONLY** may be raked to the curb.

All other yard waste must be placed in paper bags or labeled cans.

**The Public Works Department will begin their final pick-up of curbside leaves on or around December 1, 2022. \*WEATHER PERMITTING\***



## Off Season

*(December 26, 2023 - March, 2024)*

Yard waste in paper bags may be taken at **NO CHARGE** to SOCRRA. SOCRRA is located at 995 Coolidge, Troy, MI 48084 (across from the Meijer gas station). There is a 10 bag limit.



For any additional questions, please call Berkley's Department of Public Works at **248-658-3490**, or visit our website at [www.berkleymich.org/dpw](http://www.berkleymich.org/dpw) for complete garbage rules and regulations.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## CONTACT INFORMATION

3238 Bacon  
Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3390 phone  
248.658.3391 fax

[publicworks@berkleymich.net](mailto:publicworks@berkleymich.net)

### Branch Out Berkley Fall Tree Planting Program

The beauty of Berkley's tree-lined streets is a result of the successful Tree Planting Program.

The young trees that are planted are about 1½ inches in diameter and approximately 10 feet tall.

Public Works will be accepting orders between June 1 and August 1, 2023.

Trees are made available on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is a LIMITED number available.

Visit [www.berkleymich.org/trees](http://www.berkleymich.org/trees) to learn more.

### Paperless Water Bills Coming Soon!

We are excited to share with residents that our department is in the early development stages of being able to collect emails for paperless water bills!

We still have some technical kinks to work our with our IT department and the Treasury Department so stay tuned.

Public Works looks forward to being able to provide this service to the community.

### National Public Works Week (NPWW)

The American Public Works Association celebrates and honors the importance of public works in our daily lives. NPWW will take place May 21-27, 2023.

Learn more at <https://npww.apwa.ne>.



## Lead Service Line Replacement Program

[www.berkleymich.org/cleanwater](http://www.berkleymich.org/cleanwater)

## LEAD SERVICE LINE VERIFICATION AND REPLACEMENT

The State of Michigan adopted new rules requiring the City to remove and replace all lead water service lines (the pipe that runs from the water main to the meter inside the house) at public cost.

This work must be completed by 2041.

## PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Berkley has implemented a lead service line replacement program, through which homeowners can have their lead or galvanized steel service line replaced at **no cost**.

We ask that all residents submit photos of their interior plumbing near the water meter to [publicworks@berkleymich.net](mailto:publicworks@berkleymich.net).

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about the history of lead contamination, what you can do as a resident, how we test and keep our public water system clean, and more, visit [www.berkleymich.org/cleanwater](http://www.berkleymich.org/cleanwater)



# CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3310 phone | 248.658.3301 fax | [clerk@berkleymich.net](mailto:clerk@berkleymich.net)

The City of Berkley will be holding a special election for a Headlee Override millage on **May 2, 2023**.

To learn more about the City's millage proposal, please visit [www.berkleymich.org/millage](http://www.berkleymich.org/millage).  
All seven precinct locations will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM, or residents may request an absentee ballot.

Anyone interested in becoming an election worker is invited to contact the City Clerk's Office via email at [clerk@berkleymich.net](mailto:clerk@berkleymich.net), by calling 248-658-3310, or by stopping by City Hall during regular business hours. Registered voters in the State of Michigan are urged to apply along with students 16 and older.

Absentee ballots for the Special Election will be mailed at the end of March. If you did not receive an absentee ballot and/or would like one, please contact us using the information above.

Learn more about voting in Berkley at [www.berkleymich.org/vote](http://www.berkleymich.org/vote).



*Cast Your Vote  
on Election Day*

WWW.BERKLEYMICH.ORG/VOTE

# Clerk Licensing Reminders

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL, BERKLEY CITY CLERK

As the weather warms up in the City, the Clerk's Office would like to remind residents that permits/licenses are **required** for garage sales, bottle drives, car washes, passing out handbills, and peddling.

The Clerk's Office also offers bicycle licenses. All licenses and permits are available by visiting the "Documents & Permits" section of the City Clerk's webpages at [www.berkleymich.org](http://www.berkleymich.org).



## SPRING COMMUNITY WIDE RECYCLING EVENT

Public Works & Parks and Recreation will be hosting a SOCCRA recycling event on **Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 10 AM to 2 PM.**

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

SOCCRA will be supplying a paper shredder, electronics recycling, and several dumpsters for cardboard, styrofoam, etc.



# PARKS & RECREATION

248.658.3470 | Email: [parcs@berkleymich.net](mailto:parcs@berkleymich.net) | Facebook: [@BerkleyParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/BerkleyParksandRec)



## ABOUT PARKS & RECREATION

The Berkley Parks & Recreation Department provides a variety of leisure services, sports and physical fitness programs for children and adults of all ages. The Department operates and maintains all city-owned recreation assets, including nine public parks, baseball fields, tennis courts, and the Community Center.

Throughout the year, the Department is a state-licensed provider of day camps for children. Camp sessions are held during the summer months and winter break.

The Senior Center provides programs and other activities for residents age 60 and up. Educational workshops, day trips, and travel excursions are available for active seniors who enjoy good fellowship and fun.

## REGISTER FOR PROGRAMING THROUGH OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL

Residents can register at the new site [recreation.berkleymich.org](https://recreation.berkleymich.org).

### *Curious on how to sign up?*

To set up your account with Parks & Recreation:

1. Click the "sign-in" button on the top right.
2. Click on the "Create a New Account" link and follow the instructions.
3. If you have any additional trouble creating an account, please contact us at 248.658.3470.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit [recreation.berklemich.org](https://recreation.berklemich.org)

## Certified Babysitter/CPR/ First Aid

Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, and more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid.

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Age: Ages 9-16 yrs.

Date: May 7, Sunday

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$70 Resident \$75 Non-Resident

\*Class held at HW Rec Center

Date: May 7, Sunday

Certified Pet Sitter add on

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$15

Date: July 24, Monday

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$50 Resident \$55 Non-Resident

\*Class held at Berkley Community Center



## Parent-Tot Playgroup

Explore a variety of activities with your child with a new theme each week. This class includes arts, crafts, music and interactive games that everyone can participate in.

Instructor: Delaney Molander

Add a sibling for just \$20

Age: Ages 1-3 yrs.

Date: April 18, Tuesdays

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Cost: \$70 Resident \$75 Non-Resident

## Tumble Tots

This program will provide toddlers and preschoolers with an opportunity to explore a wide variety of basic tumbling apparatus like springboard, balance beam, large and small gross motor mats, trampoline and more. \*Parent participation required.

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Age: 1-2 yrs. & 3-4 yrs.

Date: April 27, Thursdays

Time: 9:00 - 9:50 am

10:00 - 10:50 am

1-2 yrs.

3-4 yrs.

**JUMP-A-RAMA**  
gymnastics + fitness

Cost: \$85 Resident \$90 Non-Resident

## Gymnastics

Each child is given the opportunity to explore a wide variety of apparatus, such as basic tumbling skills, springboard activities, balance beam, gymnastic jumps and trampoline exercises. This six-week program will provide your child with progressive skills that will encourage self-confidence and coordination!

Instructor: Jump-A-Rama

Age: 3-5 yrs. & K-5th Grade

Date: April 27, Thursdays

Time: 4:00 - 5:50 pm

5:00 - 5:50 pm

3-5 yrs.

K-5th Grade

Cost: \$85 Resident \$90 Non-Resident



**Crafts with Samantha**  
4:00-5:00 pm / \$15 per date  
Wednesdays: 3/8, 4/12  
\*Summer dates TBD

**Grandparents & Me Crafts**  
9:30-10:15 am / \$15 per date  
Mondays: 3/13, 4/17  
\*Summer dates TBD

Details and registration:  
[recreation.berklemich.org](https://recreation.berklemich.org)

2023

# Berkley Steelers

## Travel Youth Football & Cheerleading

# Registration

Flag - 6/7 yrs  
 Freshman - 8/9 yrs  
 JV - 10/11 yrs  
 Varsity - 12/13 yrs  
\*As of Sept 1, 2023

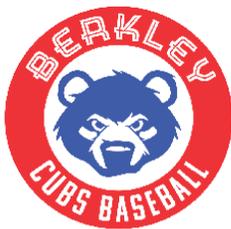
[www.berkleysteelers.net](http://www.berkleysteelers.net)

April 15	Returning Players Registration
May 1	New Players Registration
May, June, July	Football Camps
June	Uniform Fitting
July 1	All Paperwork Due
August 7	1st Day of Practice

**FOR MORE INFO**

Cheer GM - Michelle Rowlett - 248-224-2743  
[berkleysteelercheer@gmail.com](mailto:berkleysteelercheer@gmail.com)

Football GM - Andrew Hadfield 248-506-2464  
[berkleysteelersfbc@gmail.com](mailto:berkleysteelersfbc@gmail.com)



## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF YOUTH SPORTS

The Berkley Dads' Club offers youth baseball in the Summer for 4-16 year olds and Fall to kids ages 8-16.

- 🚫 Summer Registration opens in January 🚫
- 🚫 Fall Registration opens in July 🚫

The Berkley Cubs Travel program is also part of the BDC and has teams ranging from 8U to 15U for the 2023 Season. The Berkley Dads' Club along with the Berkley Cubs host the Berkley Summer Classic Baseball Tournament during the last weekend in June.

THE BERKLEY DADS' CLUB IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE BERKLEY PARKS & REC  
 get connected: @BerkleyDadsClub

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit [recreation.berklemich.org](http://recreation.berklemich.org)

## Sanchin Ryu Karate for Kids & Families

Family: A Parent AND Child program for ages 4 and up. Set in a fun, non-competitive and informative atmosphere, this program allows parents to learn alongside their children.

Kids: Students will be trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are necessary for kids to protect themselves from attackers.

Instructor: Sanchin Systems



Date: April 20, Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 6:45 pm \*K-8th grade class

6:45 - 7:30 pm \*Family class 4 & Up

Cost: Family: \$60 Resident & Non-Resident

K- 8th Grade: \$30 Resident & Non-Resident

## Self Defense for Children

This age-appropriate workshop teaches essential, lifesaving information about the threats facing our children. Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Age: Ages 6-10 yrs.

Date: May 23, Tuesday

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

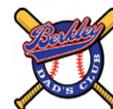
Cost: \$20 Resident \$25 Non-Resident

## Youth Sports Contacts

Berkley Dad's Club

David Schmidt

[www.berkleydadsclub.org](http://www.berkleydadsclub.org)



Berkley Hoops

Scott Rowlett (248) 229-3420

[www.berkleyhoops.com](http://www.berkleyhoops.com)



Berkley Mom's Club

Corrina Campbell (248) 255-6263

[www.berkleysoftball.com](http://www.berkleysoftball.com)



Berkley Steelers Cheer

Michelle Rowlett (248) 224-2743

[www.berkleysteelers.net](http://www.berkleysteelers.net)



Berkley Steelers Football

Andrew Hadfield (248) 506-2464

[www.berkleysteelers.net](http://www.berkleysteelers.net)



South Oakland County Soccer

Mike Egotovich

[www.socsfc.com](http://www.socsfc.com)

## Friends of Berkley



## Parks & Recreation

The Friends of Berkley Parks and Recreation is a non-profit organization consisting of community members working to enhance and promote Berkley's recreation facilities & parks.

**[CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!](#)**



For more info or to volunteer, please contact us at:

[friendsofberkleyandr@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofberkleyandr@gmail.com)

YOUTH & ADULT

# TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

SPRING / SUMMER



FOR CLASS INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT: [recreation.berklemich.org](http://recreation.berklemich.org)

\*Pickleball classes - adult only



**ONECLUB**  
**ONECOMMUNITY**

# SOCSFC.COM

OFFERING RECREATIONAL SOCCER PROGRAMS IN BERKLEY ALL YEAR LONG!

## SPRING SOCCER

RECREATIONAL SOCCER FOR AGES 2-19

Late Registration for Spring 2023 Recreational Soccer is still open. Go to SOCSFC.com to register. >> Season begins April 8th! <<

## SUMMER CAMPS 2023

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
PERFORMANCE CAMP I	PERFORMANCE CAMP II	FINISHING CAMP & GOALKEEPER CAMP
AGES 6-19	AGES 6-19	AGES 7-19
JULY 10-13	JULY 17-20	JULY 24-27
\$169	\$169	\$169

VISIT SOCSFC.COM AND CLICK ON 'CAMPS AND CLINICS' FOR MORE DETAILS!

## FALL SOCCER

RECREATIONAL SOCCER FOR AGES 2-19

Fall 2023 season starts in September. Visit our website to see our program offerings!

>> Player registration opens on May 25! <<



Berkley Parks & Recreation presents

# Summer Fest

**SAVE THE DATE**

## 2023

Senior Picnic - June 14  
 Jaycee Jamboree - July 20  
 Ice Cream Social - August 24

Movies in the Park  
 June 15, July 28 & August 24  
 \*8/24 after ice cream social

[BERKLEYMICH.ORG/SUMMERFEST](http://BERKLEYMICH.ORG/SUMMERFEST)

BERKLEY  
 PARKS & RECREATION  
 PRESENTS

# FAMILY JAM NIGHT DANCE

MISS PAULA AND  
 THE CANDY BANDITS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH  
 6:00-7:30 PM - TIX ON SALE 3/28

\$5 PER CHILD - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[RECREATION.BERKLEYMICH.ORG](http://RECREATION.BERKLEYMICH.ORG)

THE BERKLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
 2400 ROBINA

DOORS AT 6:00 PM  
 FACE PAINTING, DANCING  
 & REFRESHMENTS

BAND 6:30-7:30 PM



# 2023 SUMMER DAY CAMP

8 WEEKS  
 JUNE 20 - AUGUST 10

KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

CAMP HOURS  
 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM  
 AM/PM EXTENDED  
 AVAILABLE

NO CAMP - 7/3, 7/4

PRICING & REGISTRATION  
[RECREATION.BERKLEYMICH.ORG](http://RECREATION.BERKLEYMICH.ORG)



PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

# BERKLEY BEATS

## 2023 CONCERT DATES

**Detroit Social Club**  
*(Blues/Classic Soul & Motown)*

**JUNE 28**

Oxford Park, 2100 Bacon Ave

**The Royal Oak Concert Band &  
Woodward Avenue Jazz Orchestra**

**JULY 12**

Community Center, 2400 Robina Ave

**Sonic Freeway**  
*(Popular dance hits covering the  
60s to the present)*

**JULY 26**

Oxford Park, 2100 Bacon Ave

**Harmonic Swell and the Bridge  
of Reverberation**  
*(Popular, Classic Rock)*

**AUGUST 9**

Oxford Park, 2100 Bacon Ave

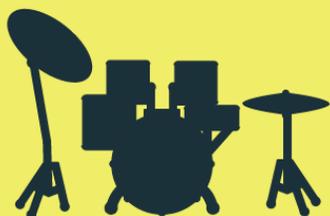
**Lisa Mary Band**  
*(Modern and Classic Country with  
a mix of Southern Rock)*

**AUGUST 30**

Oxford Park, 2100 Bacon Ave

**ALL SHOWTIMES BEGIN @ 7 PM**

[www.berkleymich.org/berkleybeats](http://www.berkleymich.org/berkleybeats)



# ADULT PROGRAMS

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit [recreation.berklemich.org](http://recreation.berklemich.org)

## Yoga Blend

All levels welcome! Options for both beginners and experienced yogis offered. This is an alignment-based class that focuses on breath. Build strength through establishing and holding poses that progress into a steady flow.

Date: March 28, Tuesdays  
 Time: 6:00 - 6:55 pm  
 Cost: \$50 residents \$55 non-residents  
 \$9 Drop-in

## Self Defense for Women

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill and confidence to defend your family? Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember.

Date: May 23, Tuesday  
 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
 Cost: \$35 residents \$40 non-residents

## PiYo® Live

Monday	Thursday
Date: April 10	April 6
Time: 6:00 - 6:55 pm	6:00 - 6:55 pm
Cost: \$61 residents	\$66 non-residents
\$12 drop-in	

## Zumba®

Date: May 1  
 Time: 6:15 - 7:00 pm  
 Cost: \$66 residents \$71 non-residents  
 \$12 drop-in

## Beginner Tai Chi

Learn Wu Style Tai Chi Chuan, an invigorating exercise for health and peace of mind. Careful practice will improve coordination and increase relaxation. Improve your health and concentration and learn to deal with stress more effectively.

Date: April 19, Wednesdays  
 June 7  
 July 26  
 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Cost: \$45 residents \$50 non-residents  
 \$9 Drop-in

## Sanchin Ryu Karate for Adults & Teens

Specifically designed to address personal protection concerns, this program instructs a broad range of strikes, combinations, footwork and defense tactics. Receive specialized training on how to deal with, get out of, and counter a multitude of grabs and attack scenarios. Learn how to use the whole body for power, making the most of your size and strength (regardless of athletic ability).

Date: April 20, Thursdays  
 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
 Cost: \$40

## First Aid/CPR/AED

Date: August 22, Tuesday  
 Time: 6:00 - 9:30 pm  
 Cost: \$95



**SMOTC DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

AKC Star Puppy  
 March 13, Mondays

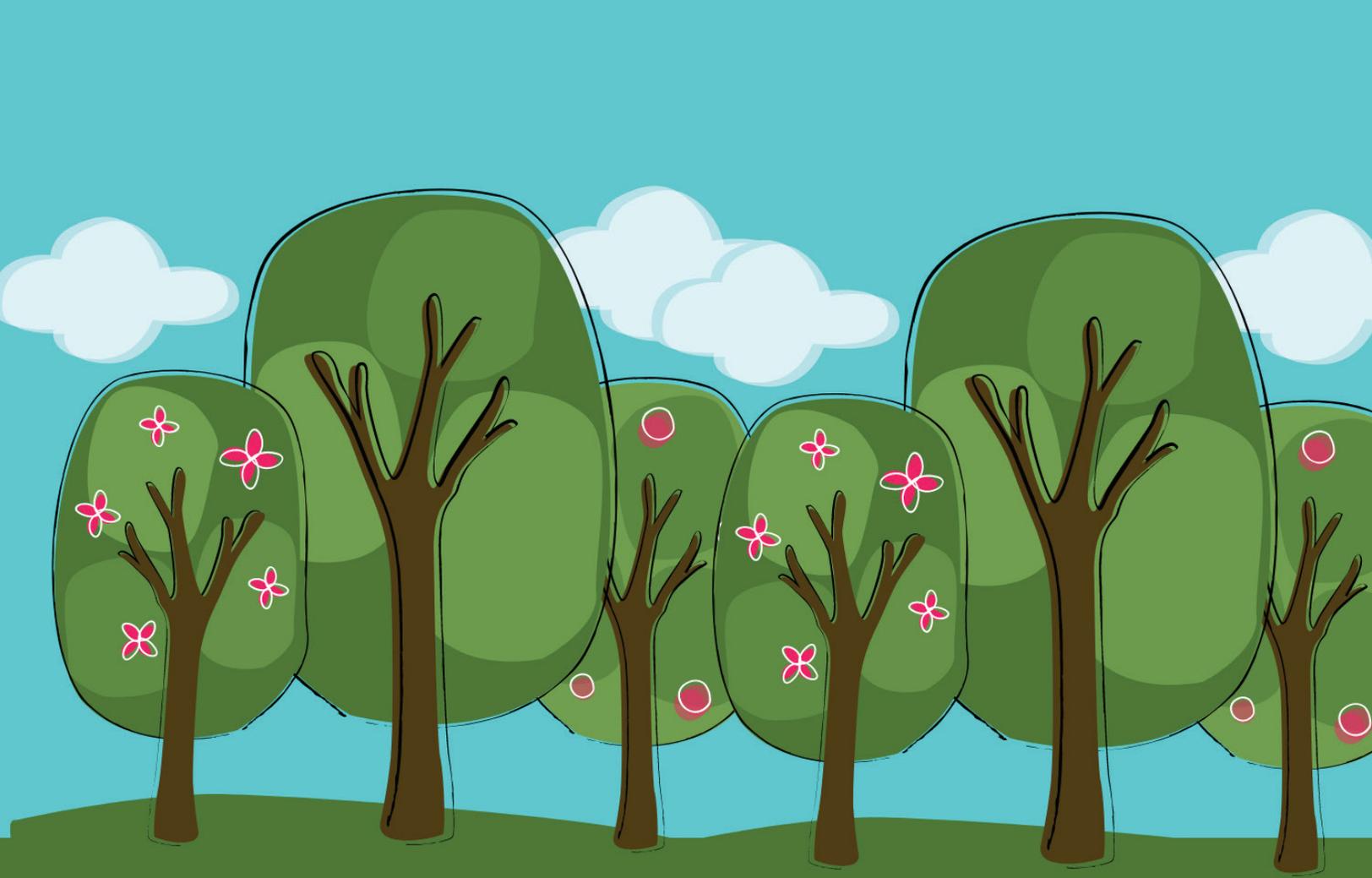
Introduction to Dog Obedience  
 March 22, Wednesdays

Advanced Dog Obedience  
 March 22, Wednesdays

Therapy Dog Prep & Evaluation  
 March 13, Mondays

*Southern Michigan*  
  
**SMOTC**  
 Obedience Training Club

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
 RECREATION.BERKLEYMICH.ORG**



## **PROGRAMS IN THE PARKS**

### **Community Park**

Youth & Adult Guitar Lessons

Thursdays - Various Times

Summer I - June 22

Summer II - August 3

Sanchin Ryu Karate

Thursdays - Time varies based on class

Summer I - June 8

Summer II - July 27

### **Jaycee Park**

Yoga Blend

Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:55pm

Spring - May 9

Summer I - June 20

Summer II - August 8

PIYO Live

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Summer I - May 25

Summer II - July 13

# SPECIALTY CAMPS

For more information, including full class descriptions, please visit [recreation.berkleymich.org](https://recreation.berkleymich.org)

## 2023 SPECIALTY CAMP CALENDAR

### JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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### JULY

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30	31					

### AUGUST

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

#### June 20 - 23

Girls Basketball Camp  
Boys Basketball Camp  
Be A STEMgineer

#### June 26 - 30

Amazing Athletes  
ABCs of Engineering  
Ninja Warriors

#### July 10 - 14

Rugby Ruck & Roll  
Young Rembrandts Drawing

#### July 17 - 21

Girls Volleyball Camp  
Boys Volleyball Camp  
Lacrosse Camp (July 18-20)  
Leisure Unlimited Sports Camps

#### July 24 - 28

Self Defense/Safety Camp  
Zombie Camp  
Cheer/Gymnastics Camp

#### August 7 - 11

Leisure Unlimited Sports Camps

For More Information regarding Specialty Camps  
visit [recreation.berkleymich.org](https://recreation.berkleymich.org)

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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## Day Trips

April 25 Mystery Trip  
 May 17 Honky Tonk Angels - Meadowbrook Theatre  
 June 21 Noises Off - Meadowbrook Theatre

## Casino Trips

March 23 Hollywood Casino at Greektown  
 April 10 MGM Casino  
 May 31 Hollywood Casino at Greektown

## Themed Bingo Games

April 4 Hoppin' Good Time Bingo Celebration  
 July 6 Red, White and Blue Bingo Extravaganza

## Fitness Classes

### Zumba Gold®

Date: March 13, Mondays  
 May 1  
 Time: 10:00 am - 10:50 am  
 Cost: \$66 \$12 Drop-In

### Chair Yoga

Date: March 6, Mondays  
 May 1  
 Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Cost: \$64 (March/April Session)  
 \$56 (May/June Session)  
 \$9 Drop-In per class

### Senior Fitness

Tuesdays & Fridays  
 Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am  
 Cost: \$2 per class



## TRIVIA TUESDAYS

GRAB SOME FRIENDS AND COME AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE. TRIVIA TUESDAY WILL FEATURE 6 ROUNDS OF QUESTIONS, THREE BONUS ROUNDS, PRIZES AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN.

MARCH 14

MAY 30

12:30 PM

\$10 PER PERSON - LUNCH INCLUDED

FOR MORE INFO VISIT  
[RECREATION.BERKLEMICH.ORG](http://RECREATION.BERKLEMICH.ORG)



## Value of Pre-Planning at the Cemetery

Presented by Roseland Park Cemetery.  
 Topics will include why pre-planning is important, cost as well as benefits for the surviving spouse and/or family. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation.

Date: May 24, Wednesday

Time: 12:00 pm

Cost: Free - Registration Required

# SENIOR INFORMATION

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## Van Transportation

Welcome to the Berkley Transportation Service. We look forward to assisting you with all of your transportation needs. Reservations can be made for trips to the doctor, salons, shopping centers and more.

### General Information

- Senior Van Service is available for Berkley residents who are over the age of 50, retired or semi-retired. All vehicles are equipped with wheelchair lifts for anyone in need.
- A suggested donation of \$3 for one-way or \$5 for round trips is recommended.
- Transportation is available Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

### How to make a van reservation:

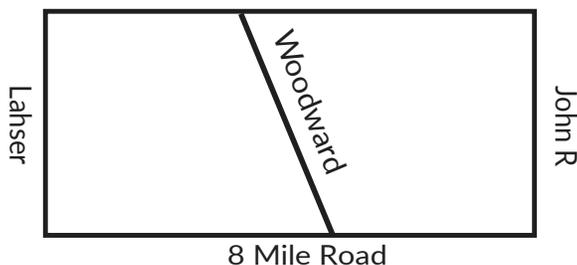
- Call Parks and Recreation at 248.658.3470 and ask for transportation.
- Reservations can be made Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Requests will not be accepted at any other time.
- Please be prepared to provide your name, address, and the address of where you will need to be dropped off.
- Please indicated if you will need any special assistance including if you are using a walker or are in a wheelchair.
- Reservations need to be made at least two days in advance but can be made months in advance if you have all necessary information.

### Meijer Trip Information

Resident Meijer Trip  
8:30 am Tuesdays

Oxford Park Towers Resident Meijer Trips  
10:00 am Thursdays  
9:00 am Fridays

Big Beaver/Quarton (16 Mile)



## THE BERKLEY TIMES

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH  
PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS

Stay up to date with all of the fun things happening at the Berkley Senior Center including Movies of the Month, themed bingo games, trips, activities, classes and more. Return the below information to the Parks and Recreation Department to be added to the mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

*spring*  
2023

**PARK BENCH  
DONATION PROGRAM**  
\$600 (includes bench plate)

CONTACT AMANDA SLUSARSKI  
248-658-3470  
ASLUSARSKI@BERKLEMICH.NET

The poster features a blue sky background with pink cherry blossom branches in the top left and right corners. In the center, there is a wooden park bench on a green lawn, with a black lamppost to its left and a white picket fence in the background. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font.



**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
Darlene Rothman, Executive Director  
[darlene@berkleychamber.com](mailto:darlene@berkleychamber.com) | [www.berkleychamber.com](http://www.berkleychamber.com)  
P.O. Box 72-1253 Berkley, MI 48072

## Get Your Berk Perk Discount Card Today!

The Chamber has a new Berk Perk discount card available for purchase at local chamber member businesses including Berkley City Hall and Berkley Public Library! Cardholders are able to take advantage of exclusive discounts from their favorite spots around town using a QR code.

The cards are only \$30 and cardholders will be able to use the perks without limit through December 31, 2023. In addition, school groups and nonprofit organizations can sell these cards as a new fundraising avenue opportunity.

Visit [www.berkleychamber.com](http://www.berkleychamber.com) for a list of discounts, locations where cards are available to purchase, and more information about fundraising opportunities!

2023  
**berk perk**  
BERKLEY AREA CHAMBER  
DISCOUNT CARD

**\$30 EACH**

**RECEIVE DISCOUNTS AT PARTICIPATING BERKLEY CHAMBER BUSINESSES!**

Scan to view discounts from Woodward Corner Market & many more!

meijer  
**WOODWARD CORNER**  
· MARKET ·

[BERKLEYCHAMBER.COM](http://BERKLEYCHAMBER.COM)

The graphic is a promotional card for the 2023 Berk Perk Discount Card. It features a green background with a pattern of light green circles. At the top center is a white rounded rectangle representing the discount card, which includes the text "2023 berk perk BERKLEY AREA CHAMBER DISCOUNT CARD" and a purple starburst badge that says "\$30 EACH". Below the card, the text "RECEIVE DISCOUNTS AT PARTICIPATING BERKLEY CHAMBER BUSINESSES!" is written in white. The bottom section of the graphic has an orange background with a white QR code in the center. To the left of the QR code, it says "Scan to view discounts from Woodward Corner Market & many more!". To the right, it features the Meijer logo and the text "WOODWARD CORNER · MARKET ·". At the very bottom, a purple banner contains the website "BERKLEYCHAMBER.COM" in white.

# BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

248.658.3440 | library@berkleymich.net | www.berkeley.lib.mi.us | Facebook: @BerkleyPublicLibrary



## ABOUT THE LIBRARY

***Stop By & Be Inspired!***

The Berkley Public Library provides a comprehensive collection of books and other materials for resident enjoyment along with innovative programs to inform and entertain patrons of all ages!

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 10 AM to 8 PM  
Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM to 3 PM



**Berkley Public Library can help you access lots of great content from home!**

Learn more at [www.berkleymich.org/elibrary](http://www.berkleymich.org/elibrary)

★ Requires registration at <http://berkeleylib.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or you can call 248-658-3440.

## Family Storytime

**Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

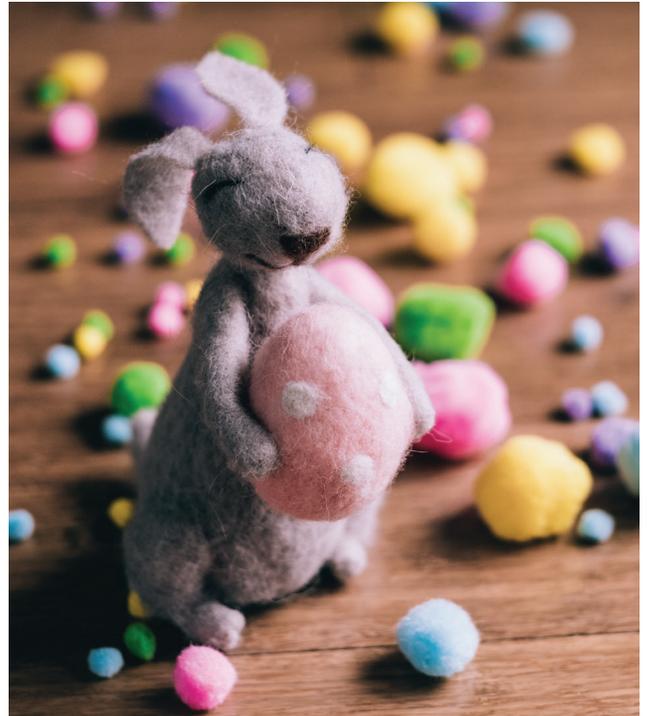
Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs! Activities will focus on ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

## Baby Playtime

**Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Dates: 4/6, 4/13, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

Enjoy open-ended play with your infant or toddler, and social interaction with other families. Our toys are best suited for ages 6 months-3 years. Siblings welcome. No registration required.



## Easter Egg Hunt

**All of April**

Find the Easter eggs hidden around the Youth Room!



## ★ Tissue Paper Art

**Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

Use tissue paper, water, and color transfer to make a cool piece of art! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

# TEEN PROGRAMS

★ Requires registration at <http://berkleylib.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or you can call 248-658-3440.

## ★ Peep Slime Teen Kit

**Pick up between April 3 and April 8**

We have everything you need to make sweet pastel slime out of marshmallow chicks.

## ★ Teen Book Club

**2nd Mondays: April 10, May 8 at 4 p.m.**

Join to read and discuss current YA novels, led by two local teens. Book titles to be determined. Check the library website for updates.



## Therapy Dog Visit

**Thursday, May 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Deal with your end-of-school-year stress! Rico the therapy dog will be here, and we'll have snacks and coloring pages available. Rico requests only children and teens at least 10 years old, please. No registration required.

## ★ Paying for College without Going Broke

**Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

Explore the complex world of need-based and merit based financial aid. Parents and students will learn strategies for lowering their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), the new FAFSA rules, and tips for optimizing college admissions and scholarships. This program will be hosted in person by My College Planning Team.

## ★ Teen Battle of the Books

**Thursday, July 13 at 4:00 p.m.  
at the Huntington Woods Library**

More details coming later, but we wanted to let you know this will be happening this summer so you have plenty of time to get a team together and read the books. (A team is not required to participate.)

The books are: *Roxy* by Neal Shusterman; *Walking in Two Worlds* by Wab Kinew; *Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Lim; *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys; and *Huda Fare You?* by Huda Fahmy. Recommended for grades 6-12.



All  
Together  
Now

# Summer Reading Details

## Coming Soon!



[BerkleyMich.org/  
SummerReading](http://BerkleyMich.org/SummerReading)

Jun 19-Aug 12  
2023



# ADULT PROGRAMS

★ Requires registration at <http://berkleylib.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or you can call 248-658-3440.



## ★ Origami Club

**First Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.**  
4/10, 5/1, 6/5

If you're interested in origami or are a seasoned folder, stop by the library's origami club! This club provides an opportunity to learn and explore with like-minded individuals.

## ★ An Introduction to Mindful Meditation

**Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

Most people tend to live their lives with a wandering mind, worried or consumed by past or future events. This introduction to meditation tries to open up a world of the present moment, the most important time of our lives. We will start with a short introduction followed by a 30 minute guided, sitting meditation, then close the session with questions, answers and interesting experiences. Session led by Greg Sherburn.

## ★ Afternoon Book Club

**Tuesday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m.**  
*Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty.

**Tuesday, May 9 at 12:30 p.m.**  
Title to be selected.

**Tuesday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m.**  
Title to be selected.

## ★ Sears Catalog Homes of Berkley

**Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

Presented with the Berkley Historical Museum & the Berkley Area Chamber. From 1908 - 1942, Sears Roebuck and Company sold around 70,000 build-it-yourself "Modern Homes" to customers across America including over 40 houses right here in Berkley. Join Andrew and Wendy Mutch, Sears house owners and enthusiasts, as they present the fascinating history of the "Sears Modern Homes" program. You'll learn how Berkley homeowners ordered, financed and built their own "Sears Modern Homes". The presentation includes a photographic tour of Sears houses located throughout Berkley. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library.



## ★ LGBTQ+ Book Club

**Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.**

Calling all rainbow readers and allies! This book club is for anyone who wants to see themselves represented in courageous and tenacious stories of the LGBTQ+ community. We'll be reading *Tales of the City* by Armistead Maupin. Read the book ahead of time and bring a question and favorite quote to prompt some colorful conversation. Category is: reading rainbow realness!

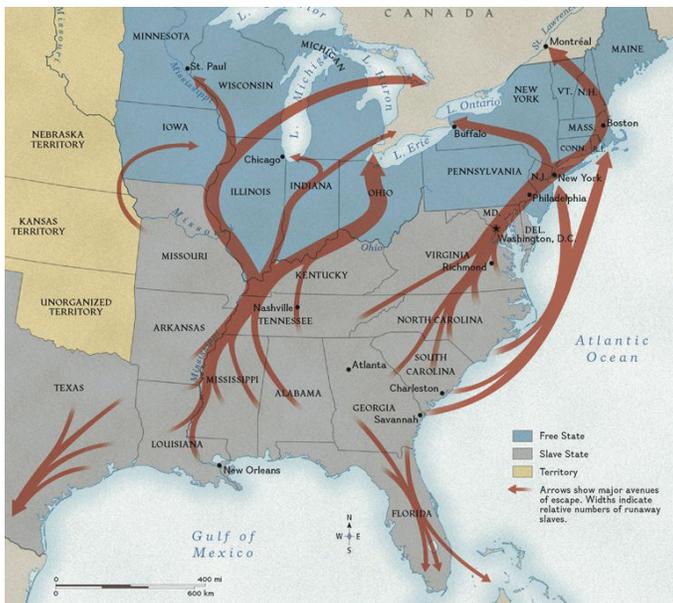
# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## ★ Grow Great Vegetables with Bevin Cohen

**Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Discover how to plan, plant and grow your most productive garden ever! Learn from Bevin's decades of growing experience, including tips on soil health, seed starting and transplanting, mulching and weeding and when to harvest your perfect produce, flowers and herbs! Bring your garden questions and get ready to grow great vegetables! All participants will receive a packet of heirloom seeds grown by Bevin at Small House Farm. Books will be available for purchase after the workshop. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library.



## ★ The Underground Railroad in Oakland County

**Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

In recognition of Juneteenth, join Leslie Pielack from the Birmingham Museum to hear about new research regarding the Underground Railroad in early Oakland County.

Pielack will discuss how a five-community grant-funded history project is discovering stories of local abolitionists and freedom seekers who settled in the communities around us.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library.

## ★ Pewabic: Detroit's Pottery

**Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join Annie Dennis, Pewabic's Education Director and Archivist, for a look into the 120 year history of Detroit's iconic Pewabic Pottery. Explore images from the Pewabic archives during this presentation as we guide you through over a century of handcrafting pottery and tiles in Detroit.

This presentation is free to all thanks to the generous operating support provided by our members, donors, and the Phillip and Elizabeth Filmer Memorial Charitable Trust.



# PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## CONTACT INFORMATION

2395 12 Mile Rd. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3380 phone | 248.658.3381 fax

EMERGENCIES: **DIAL 9-1-1**

## ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY

The Public Safety Department is Berkley's emergency first responder for police and fire service, including dispatch and animal control. Our staff is actively engaged in maintaining Berkley's status as one of the best and safest cities in Michigan.

### OUR MISSION

We are committed to maintaining the safety and quality of life of this community, through the delivery of superior police, fire, and EMS services without prejudice or partiality. We strive to offer the best services as a combined police and fire agency while maintaining community involvement, protection, and service to residents, businesses, and visitors alike.



SAVE THE DATE

06.10.2023

LIDS 4  
KIDS

10 AM TO 2 PM  
@ PUBLIC SAFETY  
(2395 W. 12 MILE RD)

## TIPS FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND KIDS

# BICYCLE SAFETY

Bicycling is fun, healthy, and a great family activity. But a bicycle isn't a toy; it's a vehicle!

Some bike crashes can cause serious injuries and most are related to the behavior of you (the bicyclist) or the motorist. There are a number of things you can do to prevent a crash, and protect your brain if a crash occurs.

### Safe Riding Tips

Before riding, make sure you, your family, and the bicycles are ready to ride. Be a "Roll Model" for other adults and children.

#### Remember to:

- **Wear a Bicycle Helmet.** Everyone – at every age – should wear bicycle helmets. For more guidance on fitting a helmet, see the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's *Fitting Your Bike Helmet*.
- **Adjust Your Bicycle to Fit.** Stand over your bicycle. There should be 1 to 2 inches between the rider and the top tube (bar) if using a road bike and 3 to 4 inches if using a mountain bike. The seat should be level front to back, and the height should be adjusted to allow a slight bend at the knee when the leg is fully extended. The handlebar height should be level with the seat.
- **Check Your Equipment.** Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that the brakes work.
- **See and Be Seen.** Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, bad weather, or at night, make yourself visible to others. Wear neon, fluorescent or other bright colors when riding, to be most easily seen. Wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.
- **Control the Bicycle.** Ride with two hands on the handlebars, except when signaling a turn. Place books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.
- **Watch for and Avoid Road Hazards.** Look for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs. All these hazards can cause a crash.
- **Use Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication.** This includes eye contact with drivers, turn signals, pointing to road hazards for bicyclists behind you, and stating "passing on your left," or "on your left."
- **Avoid Riding at Night.** It's hard for road users to see bicyclists at dusk, dawn, and nighttime. Use reflectors on the front and rear of your bicycle. White lights and red rear reflectors or lights are required by law in all States.



## Rules of the Road – Bicycling on the Road

In all States, bicycles on the roadway are considered vehicles, and bicyclists are the drivers, with the same rights and responsibilities as motorists to follow the rules of the road. When riding, always:

- **Go With the Traffic Flow.** Ride on the right in the same direction as other vehicles. Go with the flow – not against it.
- **Obey All Traffic Laws.** A bicycle is a vehicle and you're the driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.
- **Yield to Traffic.** Almost always, drivers on a smaller road must yield (wait) for traffic on a major or larger road. If there is no stop sign or traffic signal and you are coming from a smaller roadway (out of a driveway, from a sidewalk, a bike path, etc.), you must slow down and look to see if the way is clear before proceeding. Yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
- **Be Predictable.** Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars. Signal your moves to others.
- **Stay Alert at All Times.** Use your eyes and ears. Watch out for potholes, cracks, wet leaves, storm grates, railroad tracks, or anything that could make you lose control of your bike. Listen for traffic and avoid dangerous situations; don't use personal electronics when you ride.
- **Look Before Turning.** When turning left or right, always look behind you for a break in traffic, and then signal before making the turn. Watch for left- or right-turning traffic.
- **Watch for Parked Cars.** Ride far enough out from the curb to avoid the unexpected from parked cars (like doors opening, or cars pulling out).

## Where to Ride Safely

- **Use bike lanes or bike paths, if available.**
  - While bicycles are allowed on many roads, riders may feel safer being separated from traffic. A lane or path is a safer choice than riding on a sidewalk.
  - Riding on sidewalks puts you in a place where cars do not look for or expect to see moving traffic.
  - Sidewalk riding puts you at risk for crashes at driveways and intersections.
- **Children younger than 10 years old are not consistently able to make the decisions necessary to safely ride unsupervised in the street.** Therefore, they are safer riding away from traffic.
- **For anyone riding on a sidewalk:**
  - Check the law in your State or jurisdiction to make sure sidewalk riding is allowed.
  - Watch for vehicles coming out of or turning into driveways.
  - Stop at corners of sidewalks and streets to look for cars and to make sure the drivers see you before crossing.
  - Enter a street at a corner and not between parked cars. Alert pedestrians that you are nearby, saying, "Passing on your left," or use a bell or horn.

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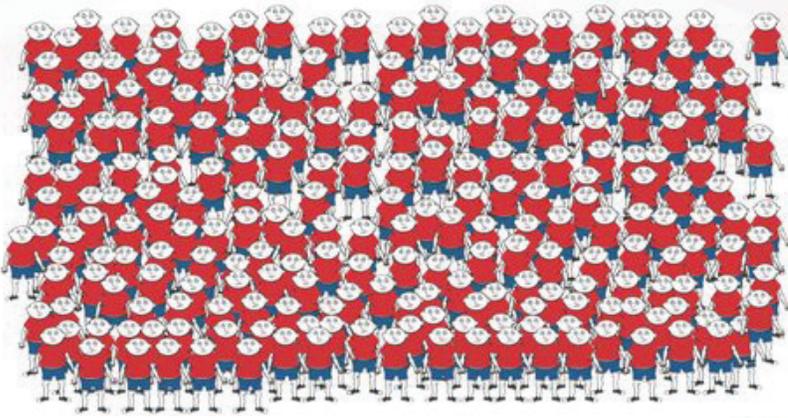


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For more information  
on bicycle safety, visit  
the NHTSA Web site at:  
[www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles](http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles).

# Fireworks Injuries

**180** people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.



## Injuries by Fireworks Type\*

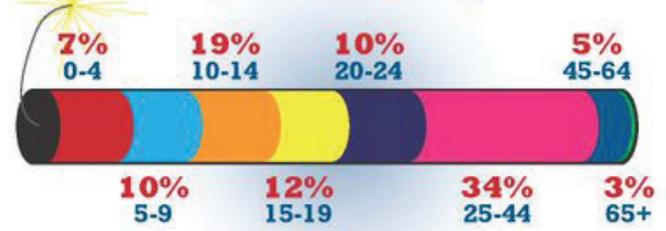


## Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – [www.cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)



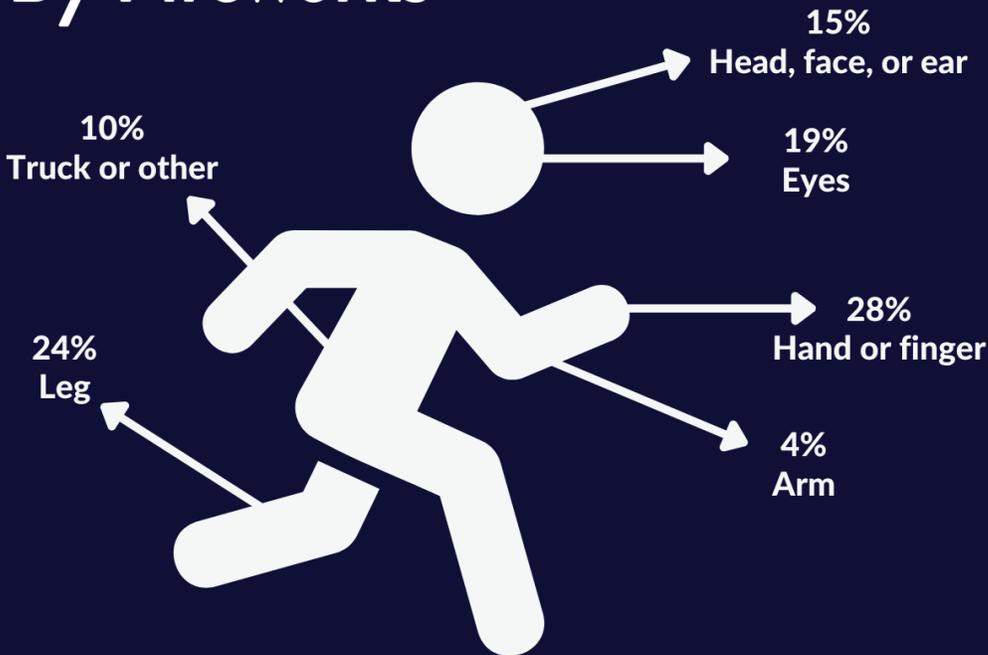
## Injuries by Age



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2018 Fireworks Annual Report  
\*Special Study period June 22 - July 22, 2018



# Most Injured Body Parts By Fireworks



\*Based on injuries during the month around July 4.  
Source: CPSC's 2018 Annual Report by Tu and Ng.

Information provided by the National Fire Protection Association

## Heat Exhaustion

### ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness



Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious

### ACT FAST

## CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

*Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.*

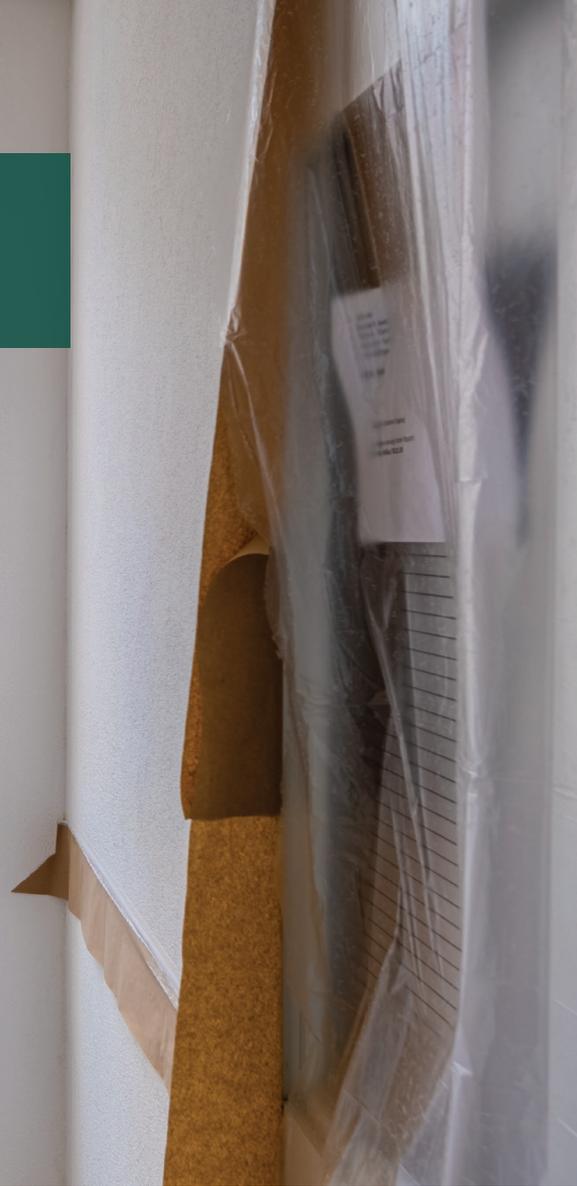
*Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.*

Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## Tips for Residents Hiring a Contractor for Home Improvement Projects

### **Verify Licenses and Insurance**

Many home projects and remodels should be done by a licensed contractor. Request a copy of a contractor's builder's license, general liability insurance and workman's compensation insurance before signing up with anyone.

Unless it's being completed by a homeowner, any project costing more than \$1,600 should be performed by a contractor that holds a mechanical or alteration license or a licensed builder.

### **Set a Payment Schedule**

Set a payment plan over the course of a project to hold your contractor accountable. Typically, a certain portion of the project would be put down as a down payment with incremental payments thereafter depending on the scope of the project. Full payment should be held until the job is completed.

### **Get Things in Writing**

Draw up a contract with your chosen contractor that details every step of the project. This should include a payment schedule, start and completion dates and materials and products to be used.

### **Obtain Required Permits**

While homeowners may pull permits for jobs they are working on themselves, if you've hired a professional, they should be applying for and receiving any required permits and permit fees should be included in your agreed upon contract and payment schedule.

A stack of gold coins is shown on the left side of the image, with one coin lying flat in the foreground. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

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# CITY OFFICE DIRECTORY

## 1 City Manager's Office

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cmo@berkleymich.net

## 2 Clerk's Office

3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3310 phone | 248.658.3301 fax  
clerk@berkleymich.net

## 3 Treasury

3338 Coolidge Hwy., Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3360 phone | 248.658.3361 fax  
treasury@berkleymich.net

## 4 Finance

3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3340 general inquiries  
finance@berkleymich.net

## 5 Community Development

3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3320 phone | 248.658.3301 fax  
building@berkleymich.net

## 6 Public Safety

2395 12 Mile Rd. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3380 phone | 248.658.3381 fax  
**EMERGENCIES: DIAL 9-1-1**

## 7 Parks & Recreation

2400 Robina, Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3470 phone | 248.658.3471 fax  
parks@berkleymich.net

## 10 Public Works

3238 Bacon, Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3490 phone | 248.658.3491 fax  
publicworks@berkleymich.net

### BUILDING LOCATIONS

A - Public Works

B - City Hall & Downtown Development Authority

C - Public Safety

D - Public Library

E - Community Center (Parks & Recreation)



## 8 Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

3338 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, MI 48072

248.658.3353 phone | 248.658.3301 fax  
director@downtownberkley.com

## 9 Library

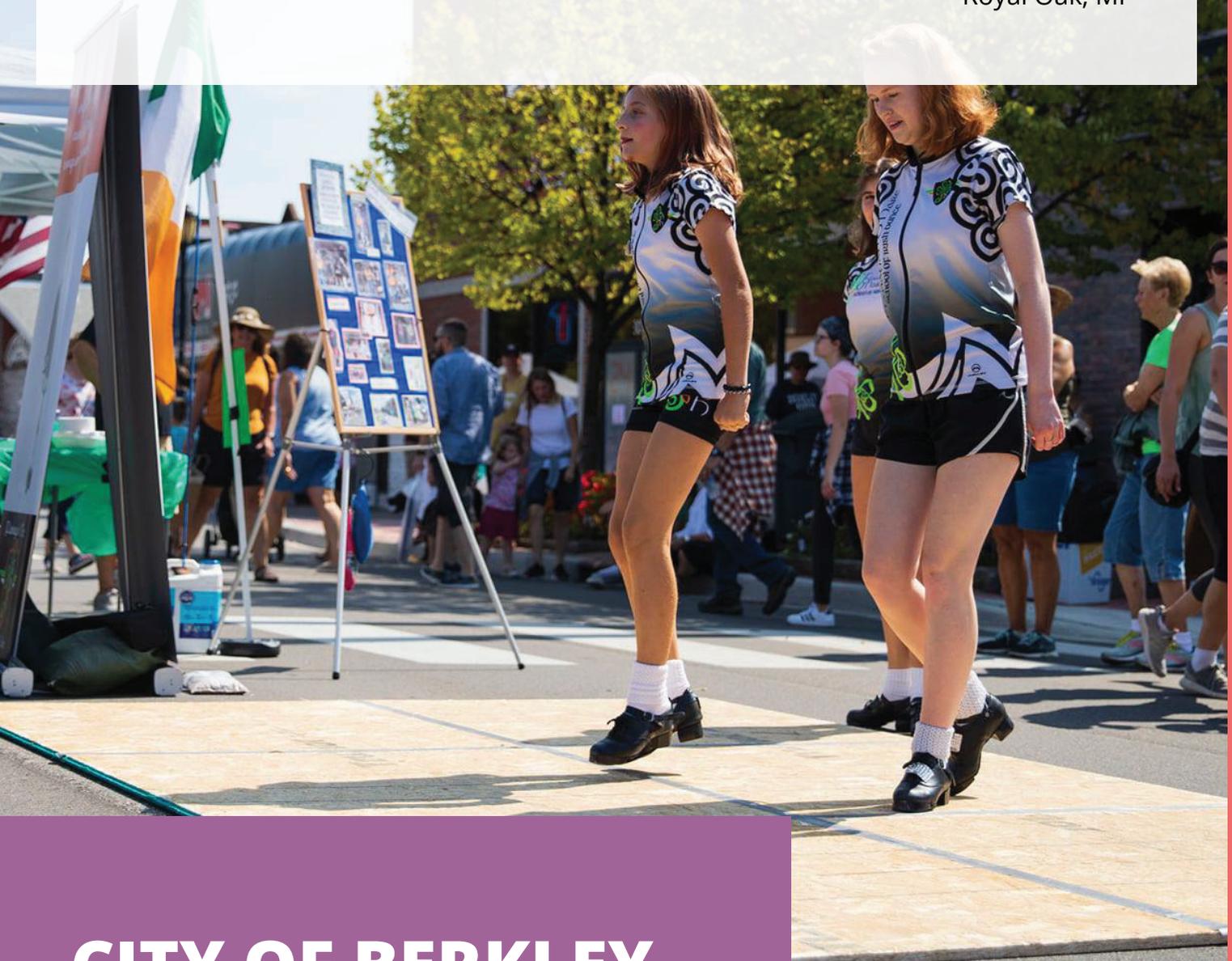
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