

Fall | Winter **PROGRAM GUIDE**



September 2023 - April 2024



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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am -12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm

OFFICE CLOSED: 9/4, 10/9, 11/10, 11/23, 11/24, 12/25, 12/26, 1/1, 1/15, 2/19, 3/29, 5/27

For complete registration information and parks rules and regulations contact DTPR office at 810-214-1810 or DTParks.com.

Registration is accepted by mail, email, in person at the DTPR office or online at DTParks.com.

Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

Davison Township Parks and Recreation Office reserves the right to make any adjustments deemed necessary. We apologize in advance for any mistakes that have been made while compiling this brochure.

**Interested in
sponsoring an
event or program?**

**CONTACT US AT
810-214-1810**

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Subway

Sugar Bush Golf Club

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Texas Roadhouse of Flint

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The Dunk Tank Company

Tropical Smoothie Davison

Twisted Metal Collision

Two Mikes Plumbing

Tyler Gifford

United Healthcare Community Plan

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Vogt's Flowers of Davison

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HOW TO REGISTER

- In person at the Parks and Recreation Office
- On our website at dtparks.com
- Mail or email
- By phone at 810-214-1810

Registration is required for all classes, programs and special events and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will be accepted, in person at the Parks and Recreation office, by mail, or by email. Full payment is required at the time of registration. Payment must be in the form of credit, debit, cash, personal check and/or money order. Please make all checks payable to Davison Township. There is a \$30 charge on all returned checks. Credit and Debit payments will be subject to a 3.5% charge. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.DTParks.com. If a class, program or event is full you may ask to be put on a waiting list. Resident rates apply to all residents living in the 48423 zip code.

- Need volunteer hours?
- Want to be added to our mailing or email list?
- Have a skill or profession that you want to share with others?
- Have a new idea?
- Want to make a donation?

Call the parks and recreation office at 810-214-1810 or email dbarbe@davisonwp-mi.org or vmccoy@davisonwp-mi.org.

REFUNDS:

Full refunds will be issued for classes, programs, camps and special events that are cancelled by the Parks and Recreation office. All other cancellations refunds will be subject to an administration fee of \$5 per person per class, program, camp or special event. Unless otherwise noted, no refunds will be given less than five (5) business days prior to the start date. All refunds will be issued in one of two ways. 1. Placed back onto the credit card used (if applicable) and the transaction is clearable. 2. In the form of a check and mailed within four (4) weeks of the request. Programs with individual refund guidelines will be stated in their designated sections in this brochure.

CANCELLATIONS:

Davison Township Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel scheduled classes, programs, camps or special events due to low registration and/or other conditions beyond our control.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Davison Township Parks and Recreation will follow Davison Community Schools for cancellations due to inclement weather. If Davison Community Schools cancels school or after school activities due to inclement weather all Davison Township Park and Recreation classes, programs, camps and special events will be cancelled as well.

Register at DTparks.com

MEET OUR TEAM!



Casey Reed



Deanna Barbe



Vanessa McCoy



Riley Ferguson

NOTE: We are in the process of starting a new software system. Please be patient with us as we are learning about this new system. For up-to-date information, follow us on Facebook.

Thank you to our SPOTLIGHT SUPPORTERS!

COOPER COMPANIES • THE BROKERAGE

AAA ROB MOQUIN



THANK YOU, SUMMER STAFF!

We wouldn't have had the best summer at Lake Callis without you! Thank you, day camp staff, park attendants, maintenance, managers and all seasonal staff for spending your summer with us!



SPECIAL EVENTS 2023-2024

DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 20th • 4:00-7:00 pm

\$4 per Trick or Treater

Lake Callis Recreation Complex

Pre-Registration Required

Tickets are sold by time slots. As you are purchasing tickets online, a ticket is required for each trick-or-treater. If space allows, the cost of tickets will increase for the day of registration.

Sponsored by:

The **BROKERAGE**
REAL ESTATE ENTHUSIASTS

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NEW

Join the gingerbread fun!

- ENTER THE FAMILY -

GINGERBREAD BUILDING CONTEST

December 21st • 4:00-5:30 pm

Robert Williams / Historical Museum

10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison

- All supplies provided
- 1½ hours to create your house
- Houses will be on display and voted on at the Trail of Lights
- Categories include: Most Creative, Most Festive, Most Delicious Looking and Best Overall

**Winners announced
Saturday 12/23/23
on our Facebook page!**

\$30 per house

\$35 per house

RESIDENTS

NON-RESIDENTS

**Pre-registration required.
Minimum must be met 1 week
prior to event date.*



- FREE EVENT! -

Twilight Trail

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 16, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Come enjoy a beautiful lantern lit trail hike along with a campfire and hot chocolate. This self-guided hike can be as magical as you make it, just don't forget your mittens!

**ALL AGES
WELCOME!**

**Robert Williams Nature &
Historical Learning Center Hiking Trails**

PARKING: Soper Nature Center and the
Karen Miller Event Center

Register at [DTParks.com](https://dtparks.com)

Trail of Lights & Tractor Wagon Rides

Robert Williams Nature & Historical Learning Center

TRACTOR WAGON RIDES

December 8, 10, 15, 17, 2023
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ages 24 months and under are FREE

Residents | \$8 per person
Non-Residents | \$10 per person
Day of price \$10/\$12

WALKING

December 8, 10, 15 & 17, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 pm

December 9, 16, 21 & 23, 2023
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Pre-registered | \$4/\$6 per person
At gate | \$5/\$7 per person

You won't want to miss this great holiday event. We have decked the trails at Robert Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center with thousands of holiday lights! Even more than last year!

Tractor wagon rides through the magical Trail of Lights will include festive holiday music and you can even take your own picture with Santa. Space is limited. Same day tickets may be sold if space allows. If you miss the wagon rides

Get into
the holiday spirit
this December!

Tractor Wagon Rides
Holiday Music
Pictures with Santa
Hot Chocolate
Crafts

**FUN
FOR ALL
AGES!**

don't worry, the lights will be on and available for walking. Don't think we forgot about your furry friend. Bring them for any of the walking nights. Dogs must remain on 6' leash.

**Note: We do not mail out tickets. Pre-purchased tickets are emailed with the receipt. Please be prepared with a copy of the ticket either printed or digitally on your cell phone. For wagon rides please arrive with enough time to check in at the front gate and be at the loading area by your designated time.*

DECEMBER 2023 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Christmas on Main - Parade	2
3	4	5 Lemon Cedar Balm - Native American Plants	6	7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	8 Tractor Wagon Rides Trail of Lights	9 Market & Craft Show Cookies & Crafts with Santa Trail of Lights
10 Tractor Wagon Rides Trail of Lights	11	12 Pollywogs	13	14 Little Chef - Gingerbread Cookies	15 Tractor Wagon Rides Trail of Lights	16 Cookies & Crafts with Santa Trail of Lights
17 Tractor Wagon Rides Trail of Lights	18	19	20	21 Gingerbread Building Competition Trail of Lights	22 Trail of Lights	23 Trail of Lights
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY DTPR Office Closed	26 KWANZAA	27	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE						





FAMILY ROAD RALLY

(Theme: Food)
(8 people max per family)

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 9

5:30 - 8PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Residents: \$30 per family

Non-Residents: \$35 per family

Located within Davison
(First location announced 48hrs prior)

Complete list of rules at:
DTParks.com

Gather your family in the car for some road rally fun! Solve clues leading to various points around Davison. Every family that finishes wins

a completion prize. Be the first family to make it to the last stop with all your clues completed and challenges met and win the "BIG" PRIZE!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Robert Williams Museum

NEW

Come explore our museum, sugar bush where we tap trees to make maple syrup and eat a tasty pancake breakfast!

*Pre-registration includes one plate of pancakes. Pancakes available for purchase the day of for an additional charge.

\$6
per plate



Save these Dates

for Spring & Summer Events!

FAMILY PROM

May 17, 2024

LAKE CALLIS OPENING WEEKEND

May 25 -27, 2024

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

June 1, 2024

YOUNG WARRIOR BEACH BATTLE

June 8, 2024

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

June 20, 2024

BUNNY TRAIL EGG HUNT

SATURDAY | MARCH 30 | 11AM - 1:30PM

— ALL AGES WELCOME —

(Suggested age 3 – 10)

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison)

Robert Williams / near Karen Miller

Residents \$8* | Non-Residents \$10*

Dogs | \$7 Each*

*Per egg collector / Pre-registration Required

Hop on over for some family fun!

- Take photos with Mr. Bunny!
- Bags are provided
- Don't forget your furry family – Dog eggs with dog treats available*
- Wear shoes for walking in woods
- Dress weather appropriate



*Dogs must be with an adult 18 years and older. Dogs must remain on a 6 foot least at all times. One dog per handler. Two dogs allowed per time slot. If you wish to have more than two dogs, you must register for multiple time slots.

Teen Glow Egg Hunt

NEW

Space is limited, so sign up early!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024 - 7-8:30PM

Robert Williams / near Karen Miller

For teens 12-19 years old

Join us for our first ever Teen Glow Egg Hunt featuring:

**Pizza • Lawn Games • Glow Egg Hunt
Easter Prize Drawings**

Residents \$12 | Non-resident \$15

OUTDOOR/NATURE RECREATION



Owl Prowl

Owls love the woods of the Robert Williams Property. Join our naturalist as we learn about owls, then we will head on a hike to see if we can hear or see one on our trails at the Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center.

- FRI | SEPT 22 | 8-9:30 PM
- FRI | OCT 27 | 7:00-8:30 PM
- TUES | OCT 31 | 7:00-8:30 PM
- THUR | NOV 9 | 5:30-7:00 PM
- THUR | FEB 1 | 5:30-7:00 PM

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
All Ages
Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$8

**Pre-registration required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date. *Cost is per class.*

Register at DTParks.com

Make Your Own Hiking Stick

Hiking sticks are great companions on rugged trails. Come join us as we make our very own personalized hiking stick. Yarn, string, beads, feathers, tapes, etc! We will provide everything you need; bring yourself and your creativity. Once you are finished with your creation, put it to use on the trails on a nature hike.

- THUR | NOV 2 | 5:30-7 PM
 - THUR | APRIL 4 | 5:30-7 PM
- (10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
All Ages
Residents \$12 | Non-Residents \$15

**Pre-registration required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date. *Cost is per class.*

Volunteers Wanted!



Do you need volunteer hours for graduation or do you like to spend your time volunteering?

If so, we are always looking for individuals interested in having fun by sharing their time at our special events.

Please visit our website at DTParks.com

See the volunteer tab and sign up or view upcoming opportunities. Call the Parks and Recreation office with any questions 810-214-1810 or email dbarbe@davisonwtp-mi.org to get signed up!



Maple Syrup Basics

Maple syrup is created all over the Midwest every spring. The history of making maple syrup dates back hundreds of years. Join our naturalist as they take you through discovering the history and creation of the tasty liquid gold we love today.

- FRI | MARCH 15 | 6-7:00 PM
 - TUES | MARCH 19 | 6-7:00 PM
- (10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
All Ages
Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$8

**Pre-registration required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date. *Cost is per class.*



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Afterschool Fishing Club

Does your student need something fun to do after school? Have they ever been fishing, or want to learn how to fish? This is your chance to do both! In the After-School Fishing Club, students will learn how to tie fishing knots, bait a hook, and hopefully catch a fish. Join one class or all 5!

FALL SESSION:

- THUR | SEPT 26 | 4:30-6 PM
- THUR | OCT 3 | 4:30-6 PM

(1152 N. Gale Rd. Davison) -
Lake Callis

Grades K-6

Residents: \$6 per student

Non-Residents: \$8 per student

**Be on the lookout for Spring Afterschool Fishing Club in the Spring Summer Brochure*Pre-registration required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date. *Cost is per class.*



Little Chefs

Little Chefs slice, dice and stir their way to delicious treats. Along the way they will learn how to safely prepare and handle food and cook it to perfection. Parents must be in attendance. Please bring a water bottle and plastic container to take home food. This class is not recommended for children with food allergies.

- THUR | SEPT 28 | 6-7:30 PM
Pizza Palooza
- THUR | OCT 26 | 6-7:30 PM
Brownie Bites
- THUR | NOV 16 | 6-7:30 PM
Thanksgiving Pie
- THUR | DEC 14 | 6-7:30
Gingerbread Cookies
- THUR | JAN 18 | 6-7:30
Cranberry Orange Muffins
- THUR | FEB 8 | 6-7:30 PM
Apple Cinnamon Cake
- THUR | MARCH 28 | 6-7:30
Maple Cookies
- THUR | APRIL 18 | 6-7:30 PM
Garden cake

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
Ages 6-14

Residents \$20 | Non-Residents \$22

**Pre-registration required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date. *Cost is per class.*



Cookies and Crafts with Santa

Join us for some yummy cookies, and crafts with Santa Clause! Buy your tickets soon, we will not be adding additional classes if filled.

■ SAT | DEC 9 | 4-5 PM

■ SAT | DEC 16 | 4-5 PM

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller

All Ages

Residents \$10 | Non-Residents \$12

**Pre-registration is required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date. *Cost is per class.*



Storybook Trail

In 2017, Davison Township Parks and Recreation partnered up with Eagle Scout, Robert Walker, from Boy Scout Troop 178 (Davison) to bring to you the Storybook Trail located at Robert Williams Nature & Historical Learning Center. Various children's books will be featured throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to promote a love of reading, getting children outdoors so they can appreciate the environment, and physical activity. Please follow our Facebook page, Davison Township Parks & Recreation, for the current book!

■ DAILY | DAWN TO DUSK

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams

All Ages

Free Event

Register at DTparks.com

Friday Fundays

Join us after school for these Friday Funday programs! Each program has a craft or activity the children will be doing.

- **FRI | OCT 27 | 4-5:00 PM**
Yarn Painting
- **FRI | NOV 3 | 4-5:00 PM**
Christmas Countdown
- **FRI | DEC 1 | 4-5:00 PM**
DIY Holiday Wreath
- **FRI | JAN 12 | 4-5:00 PM**
Coaster Mania
- **FRI | JAN 26 | 4-5:00 PM**
Squishy Squashy Fidgets
- **FRI | FEB 2 | 4-5:00 PM**
Bad Art Day
- **FRI | MARCH 22 | 4-5:00 PM**
Candle Painting
- **FRI | APRIL 12 | 4-5:00 PM**
Garden Stepping Stone
- **FRI | APRIL 26 | 4-5:00 PM**
Creating a Veggie Garden

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams - Historical Museum
Ages 5-13
Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$8

**Cost is per class. *Parents are required to stay with participant. *Pre-registration is required.*



FIELD TRIP FUN!

Field trips are available year-round for your group!

We welcome camps, schools, youth groups, preschoolers, boy/girl scouts, homeschoolers, and other community organization.

Email: dbarbe@davisonmi.org
to receive a copy of our Field Trip Brochure.



Pollywogs



On the second Tuesday of every month, bring your young pollywog in for an hour of fun and socialization. Each session will be a different theme and may include a hike, activities, or a craft to help peak your Pollywog's interest in science, nature and reading.

- **TUES | OCT 10 | 10-11 AM**
Salamander
- **TUES | NOV 14 | 10-11 AM**
Owl
- **TUES | DEC 12 | 10-11 AM**
U-pick Trees
- **TUES | JAN 9 | 10-11 AM**
Embracing Winter
- **TUES | FEB 13 | 10-11 AM**
Slithering Snakes
- **TUES | MARCH 12 | 10-11 AM**
Cloud Identification

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
Ages 2-5
Residents \$5 | Non-Residents \$7

**Cost is per class. *Parents are required to stay with participant. *Pre-registration for entire course required to receive discounted rate.*



Providing private, group or team training for all ages in a variety of sports.



8467 Davison Rd., Davison
810.246.0027
kendricksportstraining@gmail.com

Love Where You Live



Thank you, Davison Community Fund Advisory Committee, for supporting our parks!

Recent projects funded at Davison Township Parks:

- 2023 Day Camp Supplies, \$2,000
- 2022 Low Ropes Course \$5,600



Learn more about giving locally at cfgf.org/davison or by scanning the QR code to the left.

PARKS & FACILITIES

A KITCHEN SCHOOL 4010 S. State Rd. | Davison



Kitchen school is at Zirnheld park located at Bristol Road and M-15 in Davison Township. The building was named for Silas Kitchen one of the area's first residents. The building is dated to circa 1860.

From its beginning, Kitchen School operated under the Rate Bill System for its funding. This system which was authorized by the state legislature in 1839 allowed district children fees or rates in proportion to the number of students and the number of days they attend school.

The building has been restored by the Davison Township Board of Trustees and many volunteers. It is currently used for field trips, meetings, and special events. Visitors to the school can experience what a school day was like in the early half of the 20th century with an old fashioned school bell, wooden desks and slates for math and English lessons. Wooden desk can be removed and replace with banquet tables and chairs for private rentals.

B ROBERT WILLIAMS NATURE & HISTORICAL LEARNING CENTER 10069 Atherton Rd. | Davison



This 100-acre park is located at 10069 Atherton Rd., just west of State Rd. The original parcel was donated to Davison Township by Robert and Jill Williams to be used for the enrichment of the Davison community to preserve nature, history and provide an educational opportunities for residents.

The Williams site houses a number of buildings. On Williams Parkway, the first building on the left is designated for Davison Community Schools educational programming. The Davison Township Historical Museum is the next building on the right and houses many artifacts from early families and businesses that helped to grow the Davison area. The last building or Karen Miller Event Center at the end of the parkway houses the Department of Parks and Recreation events, and outdoor education programs. (See DTParks.org for upcoming programs) This building is also available for rent for private parties and special events.

In 2017 Davison Township received two grants, one from Land and Water and one from the DNR Trust to enhance this property. With those grants a pavilion and restroom facility were added onto the Karen Miller

Event Center and a beautiful bridge was constructed connecting the trail systems from the east to west side of the property. The Kurt & Marge Soper Nature Center and parking lot were also added to the west side of the property. This building is used for Department of Parks and Recreation programming and events. This building is also available for rent for private parties.

The non-motorized trail system consists of approximately 3 miles of beautiful limestone trails that traverse the hilly terrain and allow you to enjoy its amazing beauty. In 2022 Davison Twp Parks received a large donation from Cooper Companies and a grant from the Davison Community Fund to install the Cooper Low Ropes Course. This is located along the Robin Run trail. The course has 12 different elements from a zig zag rock wall to hanging tires to climb across. The course was built by Obstacle Builders LLC out of Arizona. Adding in a Low Ropes Course will aid in Youth Development, Community Building Activities, Health and Wellness, as well as enhancing Outdoor Recreation. The course will be open to the public to use at their own risk but will also be available for private rentals for Team Building.



ICON			
	FOOD		WALKING/HIKING
	DOGS		CANOE
	NO DOGS		PARKING
	FISHING		PICNIC AREA
	INDOOR RENTAL		SWIM



DAVISON TOWNSHIP PARK & VETERANS COURT OF HONOR

1280 N. Irish Rd. | Davison



The township park, located at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Rd., was developed with the idea to inspire and memorialize our veterans. The park was built with donations from area businesses and individuals in conjunction

with the Township Board. The Hank Graff Gazebo is the perfect spot for weddings, graduation pictures or a quiet place to enjoy the beautiful gardens, walkways and seating areas. The gazebo is available to rent for your special occasion.



BLACK CREEK NATURE TRAIL

1280 N. Irish Rd. | Davison



The Black Creek Nature Trail is a paved, non-motorized trail that begins at the Davison Township Municipal Center on 1280 N. Irish Road and runs east along the Black Creek to join the Abernathy Park Trail in the City of Davison. The trail

is an ongoing project with sidewalks being added that will connect the Township to the City of Davison at various points around the Davison area. Parking is also available in the Dog Park and Abernathy Park. The trail is open from dawn to dusk year-round.



DAVISON AREA DOG PARK

1285 N. Gale Rd. | Davison



The Davison Area Environmental Team in conjunction with area volunteers and community businesses provided an off-leash dog park for the community to let their dogs exercise and play. The park is located adjacent to the Black Creek Nature Trail on three acres of property,

between Davison Road and Court Street, just south of the railroad tracks. It was the first of its kind in Genesee County with a small dog area and an all-dog area. The pavilions are supplied with electricity and can be rented. The park is open from dawn to dusk year-round.



LAKE CALLIS RECREATION COMPLEX

1152 N. Gale Rd. | Davison



The Lake Callis Recreation Complex, named after the late Bob Callis who raised funds to purchase the property located at 1152 N. Gale Rd., is 40 acres of recreational fun acquired through the efforts of Bob Callis, the Davison Township Board of Trustees, numerous volunteers, and Davison Township DDA funds.

This is a seasonal pay-to-use park which includes an 18 acre swimming lake with a large beach area, changing rooms, 6 NCAA

rated sand volleyball courts with lighting, 100' x 100' dry deck Dash 'n' Splash pad, Beach Treats concession stand, Randall V. Steward Grand Pavilion with stage and electricity, 7 smaller pavilions, Tiki Hut with electricity and private beach area, scenic wetland trail, observation dock, fishing area, gaga pit, paddle board rental and many programs and activities year round. The pavilions, tiki hut, observation deck and volleyball courts are all available for rent.

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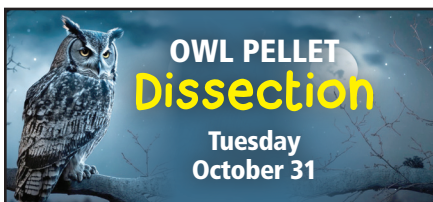
	SPLASH		VOLLEYBALL
	PAVILION/GAZEBO		WILDLIFE
	PLAYGROUND		FLOWERS
	RENTAL SPACE		PICTURES
	RESTROOMS		FREE

FALL 2023

October 30 - November 2

DIY Halloween Bags

Monday • October 30



OWL PELLET Dissection

Tuesday
October 31



PET PORTRAITS

Wednesday | November 1



Talking Feather — with Stanette —

Thursday • November 2

INTERSESSION PROGRAMS

Join us during intercession for one day or all five days. Each day has a different fun theme.

1:00 - 2:00 PM

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -

Robert Williams / Karen Miller

Ages 6-14

Residents \$10 | Non-Residents \$12

**Pre-registration is required.*

**Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date *Cost is per class.*

**Parents are required to stay with participant.*



SPRING 2024

February 20-23

CLAY PROJECT #1 (first half)

Tuesday • February 20

FORENSIC science

Wednesday • February 21

BEACH DAY

Thursday | February 22

CLAY PROJECT #2 (second half)

Friday • February 23

ART & MORE CAMP

NEW

Tuesday • March 26, 2024
9am-12pm

Join us during Spring Break for a fun art project to take home and art themed activities & games. A snack will be provided.

Robert Williams / Karen Miller

Residents \$40 | Non-Residents \$45

NEW

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NATURE SAFARI CAMP

THURSDAY
MARCH 28, 2024
9AM-12PM

Join us during Spring Break for fun activities & games with a nature safari theme!

SNACK PROVIDED

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Residents \$40 | Non-Residents \$45

ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS



NEW

Pumpkin Succulent Centerpiece

Make your own "Great Pumpkin!" Enjoy a fall themed craft perfect for child and parent. This craft can even be used at home for holiday décor! We will be using an assortment of craft supplies to decorate our pumpkin to make it as beautiful and creative as we want. Minimum number must be met 3 days prior. Pre-Registration only.

■ SAT | OCT 28 | 6 - 7:30 PM

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
Ages 10+
Residents \$30 | Non-Residents \$35

**Pre-registration is required.*



NEW

Terrarium Centerpiece

Start preparing for Spring by creating your own living centerpiece. This class will begin with a quick introduction to terrariums followed by a hands-on guided tutorial on how to create your very own terrarium - yours to take home at the end of the class. Then participants will be provided with all necessary supplies (including unique glass container, soil, live plants, and take home sheet about continued care) to complete their very own terrarium to display proudly in your home.

■ TUES | FEB 27 | 6:00- 8:00 PM

(4010 S. State Rd., Davison) -
Kitchen School
Ages 13+ (16 and under must be accompanied by an adult)
Residents \$45 | Non-Residents \$50

**Image shown is an example only and completed design may look different*



Clay Creations

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at ceramics? Join us for a hand-building class using earthenware clay. Each participant will make their own item using a mix of different techniques and cover some of the basics of ceramics. This is a 2 part class and both are necessary to complete the project. The fee covers both class dates and supplies for each project.

THURSDAYS:

■ OCT 26 & NOV 2 | 6 - 8 PM
Pinch Pot Bowls

■ JAN 22 & JAN 29 | 6 - 8 PM
Make a Mug

■ MAR 7 & MAR 14 | 6 - 8 PM
Coil Vases

(4010 S. State Rd., Davison) -
Kitchen School
Ages 13+
Residents \$40 | Non-Residents \$45

**Pre-registration is required & *Cost is per project.*



Ladies Bunco Night

Join us for the ultimate lady's night out in a social evening of Bunco. Bunco is a simple dice game that simply tests your luck. Snacks, prizes, and dice will be provided with registration, just come prepared to socialize with some other ladies looking for some fun at a Bunco Party!

■ **FRI | JAN 12 | 6 - 7:30 PM**

Karen Miller Event Center
Residents \$10 | Non-Residents \$12
Ladies 13+

(16 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

**Pre-registration is required.*



Slow Flow Yoga

The sessions are taught by a certified YogaFit instructor. During these sessions you will learn a combination of basic yoga postures that will focus on flexibility, strength, balance, and relaxation. All while enjoying beautiful scenery overlooking the woods

■ **OCT 4 - NOV 8 | 7:15 - 8:15 PM**
(Every Wednesday for 6 Weeks)

(9489 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -

Soper Center

All Ages

Residents:

\$10 per class | \$50 for all 6 classes

Non-Residents:

\$12 per class | \$62 for all 6 classes



Hot Yoga

The sessions are taught by a certified YogaFit instructor. This class helps create equanimity in strength, balance and flexibility and it improves functionality and efficiency in all the bodies systems. Bikram yoga is the original "hot yoga" practice. It is suitable for all levels of ability and can be practiced by anyone at any age and in any shape or condition (but you should still get approval from a physician if you have health concerns or an injury). Learn all this while enjoying beautiful scenery overlooking the woods with the delightful heat to really stir up a sweat during your session!

■ **DEC 6 - JAN 31 | 7:15 - 8:15 PM**
(Every Wednesday for 9 weeks - no class on Dec 27th)

■ **FEB 21 - APR 10 | 7:15 - 8:15 PM**
(Every Wednesday for 8 weeks)

(9489 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -

Soper Center

All Ages

Residents:

\$10 per class | \$70 for all 8 classes

Non-Residents:

\$12 per class | \$84 for all 8 classes

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NEW Native American Plants

Join our instructor, Stanette—the granddaughter of an Ojibwe woman, about the different topics of traditional, herbal medicine. Stanette was educated by her grandmother, Keewaydinoquay who was trained in herbals as a traditional medicine woman and later did her PhD work in Ethnobotany (the use of plants by indigenous peoples). Stanette was a student of her grandmother for many years and is ready to share her knowledge. Each participant will receive a themed take home.

■ **TUES | OCT 3 | 6-7:30PM**
Foraging

■ **TUES | DEC 5 | 6-7:30PM**
Lemon Cedar Balm

■ **TUES | FEB 6 | 6-7:30PM**
Berberberry

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -
Robert Williams / Karen Miller
Ages 16+
Residents \$15 | Non-Residents \$17

**Pre-registration is required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to event date.
Cost per class



NEW Beginner Pickleball

Learn to play the fastest growing paddle sport in the United States. During this 7-week program players will be introduced to the fundamentals of pickleball which consists of stroke techniques, singles and doubles basic strategies, serving, scoring and positioning. We will accomplish these objectives through dead and live ball drills, point play and actual game playing. Pickleball is a great workout and social experience. Participants may sign up for both sessions for extra practice.

■ **OCTOBER 17 - DECEMBER 9**
SESSION 1: TUESDAYS | 6-7:30 PM
SESSION 2: SATURDAYS | 3-4:30 PM

■ **JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 10**
SESSION 1: TUESDAYS | 6-7:30 PM
SESSION 2: SATURDAYS | 3-4:30 PM

(801 Health Park Blvd. Grand Blanc) -
Ascension Genesys Health Club
Residents: \$120
Non-Residents: \$125

**Pre-Registration is required.*

NEW Grand Pavilion Pickleball

Davison residents have been looking for a place to play some Pickleball and we are finally able to deliver! We will be converting the grand pavilion into 3 separate pickleball courts. Grab a friend or 2 and reserve your court for some open play pickleball. Players may rent a paddle for an additional \$1 per paddle or supply their own. Courts may be reserved ahead of time or rented on a first come, first serve basis. Courts will not be reserved until payment is received. If you would like to participate but don't have an opponent, call us and we can help!

■ **SEPT 19 - OCT 25**
TUESDAYS | 10 AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAYS | 10 AM - 3 PM

Residents:
\$12 per court per hour*
Non-Residents:
\$15 per court per hour*

Lake Callis Recreation Complex
All ages welcome (16 & Under must be accompanied by an adult)

**Cost includes gate admission*



NEWS in the parks

In July 2023 the Davison Township Board created the Parks Advisory Committee. This committee was formed to discuss the Township Park System in coming up with new ideas to keep park attendants safe, while evaluating where the parks can

increase revenue. The parks advisory committee consists of Parks Director Casey Reed, Trustee Matt Karr, Clerk Michael Leffler, and members of the public Dennis Worvie, Lorraine Callis, Jim Callis, Lorrie Pascoe, Kathy Kennedy, and Dave Weir.



Did You Know?



■ The history of Lake Callis

Lake Callis was originally dug to solve an ongoing stormwater issue in Davison Township. The Davison Twp Board planned to dig a retention basin for stormwater runoff during heavy rainfall. The board at the time had the insight that while solving the Townships stormwater issue, they could turn the retention basin into something positive and beneficial for the Davison community therefore, creating Lake Callis Recreation Complex in 2015.



■ Dog Park details

The Davison Dog Park was created by the Davison Area Environmental Team in conjunction with community volunteers and businesses. When the organization disbanded, the Dog Park was added into the Davison Twp Parks Department and budget so the community could continue to utilize this unique park. The Dog Park currently costs the Township around \$12,500 a year to maintain.

■ Salamander

The Robert Williams Property is home to the Eastern Redback Salamanders. These salamanders lack lungs, absorbing oxygen through its skin. They are entirely land-dwelling salamanders found commonly under leaf litter; they rarely go into the water. They can shed their tail if grabbed by a predator, so make sure to never pick one up by their tail.



Eastern Redback Salamander

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Trail of Lights is back!



The Trail of Lights event was started to give individuals a reason to get outside in the winter. Today, the Trail of Lights is made up of over 40 thousand lights and put together by the Davison Township Park Staff. The Trail of Lights would not be possible without the 10 sponsors each year, the Musical Entertainment and the many volunteers. Join us for 1 or more of the 9 days of Trail of Lights this year! For more dates and more information see page 5.

DOG ACTIVITIES



Nail Clippings at the Dog Park

Bring your 4-legged friend out to the Davison Dog Park for a FREE nail clipping by an experienced groomer. All nail clippings will be free of charge but the groomer will be accepting donations. All proceeds will go back into the Davison Dog Park.

■ SAT | APRIL 6 | 1-3PM

Davison Dog Park Free Event

Donations will be accepted



Are you looking for a way to sponsor Davison Township Parks? This will take you to our Amazon Wishlist!



Tails to Trails

Strap up your walking shoes and grab your pup to join our Tails to Trails Programming. Whether you have a pup you would like to socialize or just want some exercise, this program is for you!

■ TUES | OCT 24 | 6-7 PM

■ TUES | NOV 14 | 6-7 PM

■ TUES | MAR 26 | 6-7 PM

■ TUES | APRIL 16 | 6-7 PM

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) - **Robert Williams/ Karen Miller Pavilion**

All Ages

Residents: \$6 per person

Non-Residents: \$8 per person

**Pre-registration is required 24 hours prior to the hike. If we do not have enough registered, we may have to cancel that session.*



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WHY GOOD PROGRAMS ARE CANCELED

Nothing kills a program faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. There are certain deadlines that are set in order to decide whether a program will be canceled.

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RENTAL FEES

- Security deposit must be paid at the time of reservation.
- Rental fee must be paid 14 days prior to rental date
- A signed Rental Agreement must accompany security deposit payment at time of reservation.
- A full day's rental is defined as 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (For times outside this please specify on form for approval).
- Cancellations: A full refund of the Security Deposit will be issued up to 60 days prior to originally scheduled event date minus a \$25 Processing Fee.
- No refund of the Security Deposit will be issued within 60 days prior to the originally scheduled rental date.
- All visitors to the park, including pavilion reservation holders, must pay the applicable park admission fees.
- A reserved section not occupied one hour after the scheduled time may be opened to the public.
- A Resident is anyone living in 48423 zip code
- Credit and Debit payments will be subject to a 3.5% charge.
- Non-Profit Rentals must provide proof of non-profit status at the time of reservation (i.e. copy of 501-C3, etc..)
- Please see the Davison Township Rental Agreement for a complete list of Rental guidelines. (Rentals must also comply with Davison Twp Park Ordinance #60-5)

Refundable Security Deposit	Resident Rental Fee	Non-Resident Rental Fee	Non-Profit Rental Fee	Seating Capacity	# of Tables	Electricity	Grill Avail. (Kitchen Avail. at Williams)	Alcohol Allowed
DAVISON TOWNSHIP GAZEBO AT VETERANS PARK								
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$60.00	0	0	No	No	No
DAVISON TOWNSHIP HALL PAVILION								
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	24	4 Picnic tables	No	Yes	No
WILLIAMS PARK - KAREN MILLER EVENT CENTER								
\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$200.00	50	6 - 6' & 3 - 8'	Yes	Yes	Yes \$100 Permit Fee
WILLIAMS PARK - KURT & MARGE SOPER NATURE CENTER								
\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	49	9 - 6' Rounds 2 - 8' Long & 2 - 6' Long	Yes	No	Yes \$100 Permit Fee
KITCHEN SCHOOL HOUSE								
\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	40	5 - 6' Rounds & 2 - 6' Long	Yes	No	Yes \$100 Permit Fee
DOG PARK PAVILLION A (LARGE)								
Pavillion A(Whole) \$100.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	48	8	Yes	No	No
(Half) \$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$40.00	24	4	Yes	No	No
DOG PARK PAVILLION B (SM)								
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$40.00	12	2	No	No	No
PADDLE BOARDS								
RENTAL FEE		Call 810-214-1810 to reserve						
PADDLE BOARD	1st HR. \$10.00 each addit. HR. \$5.00							



LAKE CALLIS RECREATION COMPLEX

Section Number	Refundable Security Deposit	Resident Rental Fee Per Section	Non-Resident Rental Fee Per Section	Non-Profit Rental Fee Per Section	Park Entrance Fee Included	Seating Capacity	# of 6' Picnic Tables	Electricity	Grill Avail.
1	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	No	84	14	Yes	No
2	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	No	84	14	Yes	Yes
3 through 10	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	No	36	6	Yes	Yes
All sections	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$550.00	\$400.00	No	456	76	Yes	See above
Volleyball Pavilion	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	No	60	10	Yes	Yes
Tiki Hut & Private Beach	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$225.00	\$140.00	No	48	8	Yes	Yes
Pavilions A - E	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	No	24	4	No	Yes
Volleyball Courts 1-6	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	No	na	na	na	na

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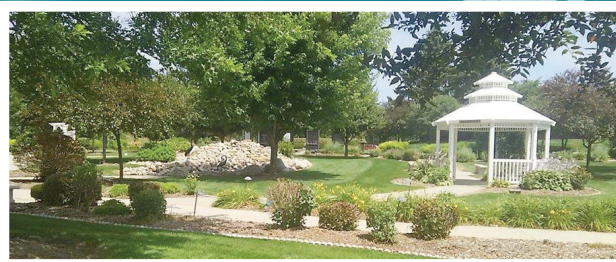


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▲ Robert Williams property – Karen Miller Event Center



▲ Veteran's Court of Honor is a picturesque site for a wedding ceremony or patriotic event.



▲ Lake Callis offers pavilions in all sizes for a perfect fit.



▼ Soper Center ►



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information or
to book your
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▲ Kitchen School is a beautiful historic site. Includes an outdoor pavilion.

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