

Spring | Summer PROGRAM GUIDE

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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

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

The following individuals, businesses and organizations have volunteered or donated to Davison Township Parks and Recreation in the past twelve (12) months.

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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@ davisontwp-mi.org or vmccoy@davisontwp-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 the form of a check and mailed within four (4) weeks. 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

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Join us for an enchanting evening filled with

delightful desserts, dancing, a fabulous photo booth, and so much more!

SPONSORED BY:

Pre-registration required.

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APRIL 20 | 11AM - 4PM

Located inside the Robert Williams Nature & Historical Center

10069 E Atherton Rd, Davison

EVENT!

Come explore the rich history of Davison, reaching back to before the 1800s and marvel at the newly added Nature Nook!

Hosted by Davison Township Park Staff Parks

You are invited to the Kitchen School for the M-15 garage sale!

Community

SATURDAY | MAY 4 10 AM - 4 PM

Free to shoppers!

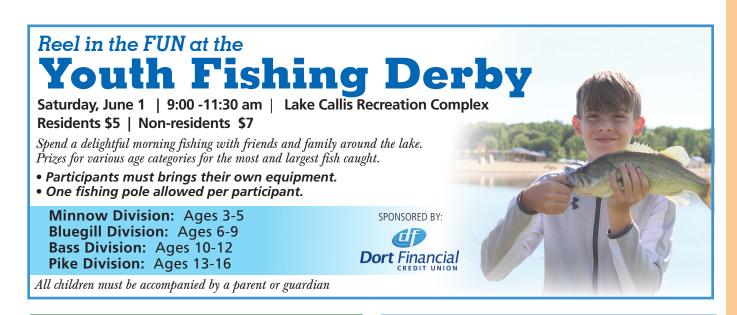
Indoor & outdoor space available to rent starting at \$20 \$35 Residents - per 6' table \$40 Non-Residents - per 6' table Call or email: 810-214-1810 vmccoydavisontwp-mi.org for more information.

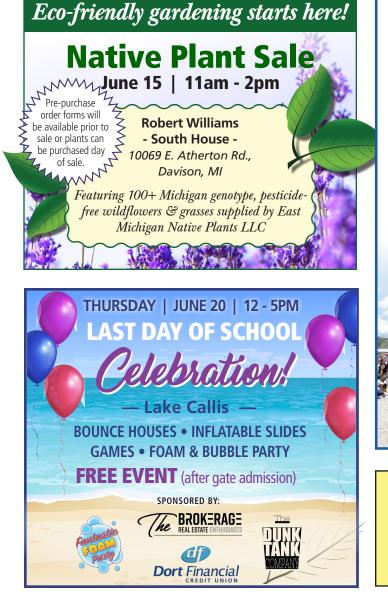
Save these Dates for Fall & Winter Events!

TRUNK OR TREAT October 25th

TRAIL OF LIGHTS December 7th-8th, 13th-15th, & 20th-22nd

> TWILIGHT TRAIL February 14th, 2025





CAMP 911

TUESDAY | JULY 16 9 AM - 2 PM

Lake Callis Recreation Complex For ages 6 - 14 years old

Have fun exploring ambulances, fire trucks, and police units!

Learn about CPR, outdoor safety, fire hydrants & more!

Lunch will be provided

WHY GOOD PROGRAMS ARE CANCELED

Sponsored by Mobile Medical Response, and MMR staff along with local firefighters, police officers, and other organizations

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.

So if you are interested... REGISTER EARLY!

Register at DTparks.com

FREE to first 100

children Egistered



FOR AGES 5-12 Lake Callis Recreation Complex

Hosted by Davison Township Parks & Recreation. Join our Davison Day Camp counselors for an unforgettable summer at an outdoor camp!

JULY 22-26

Urban Air

AUGUST 5-9

Legoland

For questions, call

davisontwp-mi.org

810-214-1810 or

email vmccoy@

Under the Sea

Longway Planetarium

■ JULY 29-AUGUST 2

Olympic Athletes

Space Exploration

2024 CAMP **Dates & Themes**

- JUNE 24-28 **Disney & Friends** NCG Theater
- JULY 1-3 Party in the USA Rollhaven
- JULY 8-12 **Buggin' Out** Wilderness Trails Zoo
- JULY 15-19 Mad Science Sloan Discovery Center

Resident \$145 | Non-Resident \$155 per child/per week

*Field Trips are subject to change and will take place on Wednesday of each camp week. No camp on July 4th & 5th. Davison Day Camp is



9AM-4PN DAILY

> Early Drop-off or late pickup: \$20 per child per week OR both for \$30. Early drop-off begins at 7:30am and late pickup ends at 5:30pm. Extended hours must be registered for separately AFTER registering for a week of camp and has limited spots. It is a first come, first serve basis and is due in full at time of registration.

Deposit and Registration:

Registration will open for residents on April 17th and non-residents on April 24th. An annual enrollment fee of \$20 is good for the entire summer and includes a camp t-shirt. For the convenience of reserving a spot in camp you may make a 35% deposit per camper per week. Deposits are non-refundable and non- transferable to other weeks of camp, programs, or events. All deposits are applied to the total weekly fee of summer camp. If remaining balance due is not paid 2 weeks before the camp start date, your spot and deposit may be forfeited. Once a camp week is full, a waitlist will be created. Waitlist does not guarantee a spot. Registrations for day camp will end at 12:00pm on the Friday prior to camp if there is still space. Refunds or credits will not be issued for days or partial days missed.



SUMMER **Junior Golf** Program

For ages 4-15

Learn the fundamentals of the game along with proper course etiquette. Golfers will have access to the putting & chipping green, driving range and on course instruction.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Session 1: JUNE 24, 25, 27 & 28 Session 2: JULY 15, 16, 18 & 19 Session 3: AUGUST 5, 6, 8 & 9



Includes snack





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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:



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@davisontwp-mi.org to get signed up!

Outdoor & Nature *recreation*



Owl Prowl

The woods of the Robert Williams Property are a favorite spot for owls! Come and explore the fascinating world of these mysterious birds with our naturalist. We'll dive into an informative session about owls and then venture on a hike through the trails at the Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center. Participants will have the opportunity to hopefully catch a glimpse or hear hoots of these majestic creatures in their natural habitat.

THUR | APRIL 11 | 7-8:30 PM

- FRI | MAY 10 | 7:30-9 PM
- FRI | AUG 23 | 8-9:30 PM
- FRI | SEPT 20 | 7-8:30 PM

Robert Williams / Museum 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages

Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$8

Pre-registration is required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to the event date. 8

Searching for Salamanders Hike

Amphibians are an indicator species to know if your water is healthy. Today we will be learning about salamanders and other amphibians as we embark on a journey to see if we can find any at the Williams Nature and Historical Learning Center.

SAT | APRIL 25 | 5-6:30 PM

TUES | MAY 2 | 5-6:30 PM

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

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





Green Thumb Gardening

Green Thumb Gardening offers adults a captivating journey into the world of plants, where each session unveils a new theme ranging from gardening techniques and processing harvested food to houseplant care. Dive into the art and science of cultivating greenery with guidance, hands-on activities, and insightful discussions. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned gardener, join us to cultivate your passion and nurture your green thumb!

- THUR | MAY 30 | 6-7 PM Starting Microgreens
- FRI | JUNE 14 | 5-7 PM Jams and Jellies
- THUR | JULY 18 | 6-7 PM House Plant Fun
- FRI | AUGUST 23 | 5-7 PM Canning 101

Lake Callis Recreational Complex 1152 N. Gale Rd., Davison All Ages Residents \$15 | Non-Residents \$20

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

Buzzing with Bees: A Day in the Hive

Join us for a day filled with the wonders of the apiary world, where you'll get up close and personal with one of nature's most essential creatures: the honeybee. This program offers participants a unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of beekeeping, gain insight into the vital role bees play in our ecosystem, and learn practical skills from our Naturalist.

SAT | JULY 20 | 4-5:30 PM

Robert Williams / Museum 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages Resident \$10 | Non-residents \$12

DIY Hiking Stick

Embark on a creative journey in the heart of nature with our "DIY Hiking Stick" class! Join us for a hands-on experience where participants will craft personalized hiking sticks, blending artistry with functionality, and infusing each piece with their unique style and personality.

SAT | JUNE 29 | 2-3:30 PM

Robert Williams / Museum 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages Resident \$12 | Non-residents \$15



New 3 at the Museum

Super Saturdays at the Museum Experience the excitement of Super Saturdays at the Museum, occurring once a month! On these special days, attendees can enjoy engaging activities such as a delightful craft and an exciting scavenger hunt. While entrance is free, a small fee applies to participate in the craft. Stay tuned for craft details closer to the event dates, posted on our Facebook page. Join us for a day of fun, exploration, and creativity

- SAT | MAY 11 | 11 AM 6 PM
- SAT | JUNE 29 | 11 AM 6 PM
- SAT | JULY 20 | 11 AM 6 PM
- SAT | AUG 24 | 11 AM 6 PM
- SAT | SEPT 21 | 11 AM 6 PM
- SAT | OCT 19 | 11 AM 6 PM

Robert Williams / Museum

10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages FREE



Friday Fundays is an exciting adventure for kids, blending crafts, nature hikes, and interactive learning sessions to explore the wonders of the natural world. With special visits from live animals, children embark on unforgettable journeys of discovery, creativity, and fun!

- FRI | JUNE 28 | 10-11:30 PM Salamander Search
- FRI | JULY 12 | 10-11:30 PM Interesting Insects
- FRI | JULY 26 | 10-11:30 PM Wiggly Worms
- FRI | AUGUST 2 | 10-11:30 PM Amazing Amphibians
- FRI | AUGUST 2 | 10-11:30 PM Reptiles Rock

Robert Williams / Museum

10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison Ages 5+













Kitchen school is at Zirnhelt 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 form 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.











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.



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.



The Davison Area Environmental Team in conjunction with area volunteers and community businesses provided an offleash 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.

E 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.



Colorful Creations: **ENEW** Kids' Painting Party

Let your child's imagination soar in our guided painting class for kids! Join us for a fun - filled session where budding artists explore their creativity under the guidance of our experienced instructor Erika from Cup of Brushes Painting and Crafts. From colorful landscapes to whimsical characters, each child will have the opportunity to express themselves on canvas in a supportive and encouraging environment. Come join the creative adventure!

- TUES | MAY 7 | 6-8 PM Spring Dandelions
- TUES | JUNE 4 | 6-8 PM Firefly Frenzy
- TUES | JULY 9 | 6-8 PM Beach Vacation
- TUES | AUG 6 | 6-8 PM Butterfly Garden
- TUES | SEPT 3 | 6-8 PM Mushroom Fairy House

Robert Williams / Soper Center 9489 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages

Residents \$25 | Non-Residents \$30

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

Summer Fishing Club

Does your student need something fun to do this summer? Have they ever been fishing, or want to learn how to fish? This is your chance to do both! In this fishing club, students will learn how to tie fishing knots, bait a hook, and hopefully catch a fish. Students will have the opportunity to fish with others their age and make new fishing friends. Join one class or all!

- TUES | JUNE 25 | 4-5 PM
- MON | JULY 8 | 4-5 PM
- WED | JULY 17 | 4-5 PM
- WED | JULY 31 | 4-5 PM
- THUR | AUG 8 | 4-5 PM
- THUR | AUG 15 | 4-5 PM

Lake Callis Recreational Complex Classes will meet at Tiki Hut 1152 N. Gale Rd., Davison Grades K-6th

Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$8

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

Afterschool Fishing Club

Geared towards budding anglers of all skill levels, our class provides a handson experience that fosters a love for fishing and an appreciation for nature. Under the guidance of our experienced instructors, kids will learn the basics of fishing, from setting up a rod and reel to identifying different types of fish.

SPRING SESSION:

■ APRIL 30 - MAY 28 | 4:30 - 6 PM (Every Tuessday for 5 weeks)

FALL SESSION:

SEPT - OCT 8 | 4:30 - 6 PM (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks)

Lake Callis Recreational Complex 1152 N. Gale Rd., Davison Grades K-6 Residents: \$6 per class Non-Residents: \$8 per class \$30 - \$40 for one whole session

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



Pollinator Storytime: Around the Hive

Have you heard the Buzz about bees?! Join our naturalist to learn about honeybees, read a story and do a craft all about bees and other native pollinators. The program will be in the yard around the beehives so we can observe the hives from a distance.

WED | JULY 24 | 10-11 AM

(10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison) -Robert Williams / Karen Miller Ages 4-10 - All Ages Welcome Residents \$5 | Non-Residents \$7

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

Little Chefs

Each session is themed around a fun and exciting cooking project, whether it's crafting yummy cookies, decorating cupcakes with colorful toppings, or creating their personalized mini-pizzas. Our class is a safe and supportive environment where mistakes are celebrated as opportunities to learn, and curiosity is encouraged. At the end of each class, the young chefs will get to savor the fruits of their labor, enjoying the tasty dishes they've created. Join us for little chefs, where the joy of cooking comes alive, and every child becomes a chef-in-the-making! Recommended for children ages 6-14. Parents must be in attendance. Please bring a water bottle and plastic container to take home food.

- THUR | APRIL 18 | 6-7:30 PM Garden cake
- THUR | MAY 16 | 6-7:30 PM Soft Pretzels



- THUR | JUNE 27 | 6-7:30 PM Mini M&M Cookies
- THUR | JULY 25 | 6-7:30 PM Doughnut Bites
- THUR | AUG 22 | 6-7:30 PM Chocolate Chip Zucchini Bread
- THUR | SEPT 19 | 6-7:30 PM Cake Balls
- THUR | OCT 10 | 6-7:30 PM Halloween Sugar Cookies

Robert Williams / Karen Miller 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison Ages 6-14 Residents \$20 | Non-Residents \$22

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

Firefly & Popsicles Hike

Experience the magic of a Michigan summer with a captivating guided hike

dedicated to the enchanting world fireflies. Led by our knowledgeable naturalist, bring the family along as we explore



their mesmerizing blinking dance in the yard. During the hike, learn about these fascinating insects, catch a few, and top it off by decorating your own firefly container while enjoying refreshing popsicles. It's a perfect family adventure under the summer stars.

FRI | JULY 19 | 8-9:30 PM

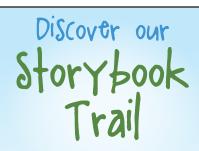
FRI | JULY 26 | 8-9:30 PM

Robert Williams / Museum 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages

Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$8

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





Join us in fostering a passion for reading while exploring the great outdoors!

Trail starts at the Robert Williams Nature & Historical Learning Center



Follow us on Facebook for current book updates!

Nerf Wars

Grab your favorite Nerf gun and prepare for battle! We will be turning a portion of Lake Callis into a nerf war zone. We will split participants into two teams and play a variety of games for a full hour. Players can bring friends to battle with them, their own trusty nerf gun, and lots of nerf ammunition. Games will include variations of Capture the Flag, Team Elimination, and Zombies. Bringing your own Nerf supplies is required. Sessions are separated by age group. Participants may play in the older age bracket but will not be permitted in the younger.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024 AGES 5-9 | 5:30-6:30 PM AGES 10-14 | 7-8 PM

Lake Callis Recreational Complex 1152 N. Gale Rd., Davison Residents **\$7 | Non-Residents \$9** Pre-registration is required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to the event date.

l'he Art

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for an engaging hour of fun and socialization for your little Pollywog. Each session features a unique theme, with activities like hikes, crafts or interactive games designed to ignite your pollywog's curiosity in science, nature, and reading. It's a wonderful opportunity for young learners to explore and connect with the world around them!

- TUES | APRIL 9 | 10-11 AM Colors of the Rainbow
- TUES | MAY 14 | 10-11 AM Dandelions are Everywhere
- TUES | JUNE 11 | 10-11 AM Flying Friends
- TUES | JULY 11 | 10-11 AM Mud is Fun



- TUES | AUG 13 | 10-11 AM The Flow of Water
- TUES | SEPT 10 | 10-11 AM Apple Orchards

Robert Williams / Karen Miller 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison Ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome Residents: \$5 | Non-Residents: \$7

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

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Dentistry

ADULT & SENIOR programs

NEW Canvas Creations: Painting Party

Unleash your inner artist in our adult guided painting class! Join us for an evening of creativity and relaxation as our skilled instructor

Erika from Cup of Brushes Painting and Crafts leads you through step-by-step instructions to create your own masterpiece. Whether you're a seasoned painter or picking up a brush for the first time, our supportive atmosphere ensures everyone feels comfortable and inspired. Each class will begin with an 11x14 canvas waiting to be transformed.

- TUES | APRIL 23 | 6-8 PM Spring Cow
- TUES | MAY 21 | 6-8 PM Fluttering Hummingbird
- TUES | JUNE 25 | 6-8 PM American Flag
- TUES | JULY 23 | 6-8 PM Camping Under the Stars
- TUES | AUG 20 | 6-8 PM Sunflower Crop
- TUES | SEPT 17 | 6-8 PM Friendly Forest

Robert Williams / Soper Center 9489 E. Atherton Rd., Davison Adults 17+ Residents \$40 | Non-Residents \$45

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

Adult Golf Clinic

NEW

Students will learn the fundamentals of the game of golf along with proper etiquette. They will have access to the putting and chipping green, driving range and on course instruction. This will be a great way to learn how to putt, chip, and the full swing in a low pressure fun environment. Sugarbush Golf Club offers TopTracer Range Technology which is 1 of 5 in MI.

SESSION 1 JUNE 3,10,17 & 24 | 6-7 PM

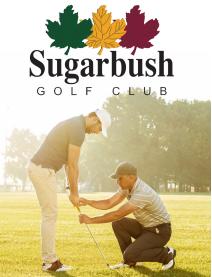
SESSION 2 ■ JULY 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 6-7 PM

SESSION 3 ■ AUGUST 5,12,19 & 26 | 6-7 PM

Sugarbush Golf Club 1 Sugarbush Dr., Davison Ages 16+ \$120 per student

Min: 5 Max: 20 per clinic

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



Learn to Paddleboard

Have you ever wanted to try or learn the correct way to navigate on a standup paddle board? If so, then you will want to come join our experienced paddle board instructor for this onehour class. They will teach you the basics of using a stand-up paddle board, therefore you will feel more comfortable out in the open water when using one. DTPR will provide the paddle board and life jackets, just show up and get ready to have some fun.

MONDAY | JUNE 3 | 5-6 PM

- MONDAY | JULY 1 | 5-6 PM
- MONDAY | AUGUST 5 | 5-6 PM

Lake Callis Recreational Complex 1152 N. Gale Rd., Davison Ages 16+

Residents \$10 | Non-Residents \$12 *Pre-registration is required. Minimum must be met 1 week prior to the event date.*

Paddleboard Yoga

This unique activity combines a variety of yoga postures with a stand-up paddle board. Our SUP yoga instructor adjusts to the status of the participants, according to their abilities and prior experience with yoga. Standing erect on the waters of Lake Callis gives you the feeling, and appearance, of walking on water. It's also a great way to get fit, as you work the legs and core to stay up on the board and the arms and back to propel yourself. If you're looking for a new challenge, paddle board yoga is the perfect class for you!

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Native American Plants

Join our instructor, Stanette Amy -the granddaughter of an Ojibwe medicine woman, Keewaydinoguay, to learn traditional, herbal medicine and philosophy. Keewaydinoguay was apprenticed to her own herbal teacher in Northern Michigan. She also attended the University of Michigan and did her PhD work in Ethnobotany (the use of plants by indigenous peoples) and taught at the universities of Michigan and Wisconsin. Stanette is grateful for the nearly 40 years of training she received from her grandmother and is excited to share her knowledge with you! Unique take home item based on that lessons learning.

- TUES | APRIL 2 | 6-7:30 PM Scented Herbs
- TUES | MAY 7 | 6-7:30 PM Foraging
- TUES | JUNE 4 | 6-7:30 PM Violets & Garlic Mustard
- TUES | JULY 2 | 6-7:30 PM The Dandy Dandelion
- TUES | AUG 6 | 6-7:30 PM Yarrow, Evening Primrose & Blackberries
- TUES | SEPT 3 | 6-7:30 PM Mullein & Maple, Rose & Ground Ivy

Robert Williams / Karen Miller

10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison Ages 16+

Residents: \$15 Non-Residents: \$17

Priced per person per class. Pre-registration is required. Minimum must be met 1 week orior to event date.

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



Clay Creations

Ever dreamt of exploring the world of ceramics? Dive into the art of hand building with earthenware clay by joining our upcoming class. Participants will craft their unique items, using blend of various techniques and delving into the essentials of ceramics. This class spans two parts, and both sessions are essential to finish your project successfully. The all-inclusive fee covers both class dates and all necessary supplies. Unleash your creativity and join us for this hands-on ceramics experience!

Summer Pickleball

PICKLEBALL 101:

Learn to play the fastest growing paddle sport in the United States. During this 6-week program players will be introduced to the fundamentals of pickleball which consist 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.

MONDAYS | JUNE 11 - JULY 29 6-7:30 PM (skip July 1st)

PICKLEBALL 102:

For players who have completed 101 or have experience playing on a regular basis and understand the fundamentals of the sport.

WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 19-JULY 31 6-7:30 PM (skip July 3rd)

Ascension Genesys Health Club

801 Health Park Blvd, Grand Blanc Twp, MI 48439 Ages 16+ Residents: \$120 Non-Residents: \$125

*Must bring your own paddle



- TUES | MAY 6 & 13 6 - 8 PM | Fairy Houses
- MON | SEPT 9 & 16 6 - 8 PM | Plump Pumpkins

Kitchen School

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

Yoga Classes

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

SESSION 1

(Every Wednesday for *5 weeks*) ■ WED | MAY 1 - MAY 29 7:15 - 8:15 PM

SESSION 2

(Every Wednesday for 5 weeks) ■ WED | JUNE 5 - JULY 3 7:15 - 8:15 PM

SESSION 3

(Every Wednesday for *5 weeks*) ■ WED | JULY 24 - AUG 21 7:15 - 8:15 PM

SESSION 4

(Every Wednesday for *5 weeks*) ■ WED | SEPT 11 - OCT 9 7:15 - 8:15 PM

Robert Williams / Soper Center 9489 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages Residents: \$10 per class \$40 for all 5 classes Non-Residents: \$12 per class \$50 for all 5 classes

CARE Calling

LAKE CALLIS FEES Memorial Day to Labor Day Hours

Sunday-Saturday | 9am-7pm (Weather permitting)

Labor Day through Memorial Day Hours Monday-Friday | 9am-5pm

HOLIDAY RATES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR:

- Memorial Weekend (May 25-27)
 Fourth of July Weekend (July 1-4)
- Labor Day Weekend (Aug 31-Sept 2)

Regular Daily Pass

Residents (per vehicle)	\$7
Residents Senior (per vehicle) *	\$5
Non-Residents (per vehicle)	\$20
Non-Resident Senior (per vehicle) *	\$12
Walk-in and Non-Motorized Bicycles	.\$2ea
Vehicles/Busses with 9+ passengers	.\$2ea

Holiday Daily Pass

Residents (per vehicle)	. \$15
Residents Senior (per vehicle) *	. \$10
Non-Residents (per vehicle)	. \$25
Non-Resident Senior (per vehicle) *	. \$20
Walk-in and Non-Motorized Bicycles	\$3ea
Vehicles/Busses with 9+ passengers	\$3ea

Annual Pass

Residents (per vehicle)	\$40
Residents Senior (per vehicle) *	\$30
Resident Additional Pass**	\$25
Non-Residents (per vehicle)	\$80
Non-Resident Senior (per vehicle) *	\$60
Non-Resident Additional Pass**	\$35

*Senior is classified as anyone 60 years of age and older **Additional Passes – Purchase an annual pass at regular price and get a second pass to be used on a vehicle in the same household at a discounted rate.

SPLASH PAD FEES

Memorial Day to Labor Day 10am-8pm (Open Labor Day to October 1 weather permitting) Ages 2 and under are FREE.

Daily Pass

Residents (per person)	\$2
Non-Residents (per person)	\$3
Holiday Daily Pase	
Residents (per person)	\$3
Non-Residents (per person)	\$5
Annual Pass	
	\$20
Residents (per person)	
Non-Residents (per person)	
Park Entrance & Splash Pad) Must be in the same	S
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Resident	\$110
ncludes: 1 Annual Vehicle Pass (Value \$40)) 4 Annual
Splash Pad Passes (Value \$80) Additional An	nual Splash
Pad Passes can be purchased for \$20 each)	
Non-Resident	\$180
Annual Vehicle Pass (\$80), 4 Annual Splas	
es (Value \$120), Additional Annual Splash	Pad Passes
an be purchased for \$30 each)	
Resident is classified at anyone living in the	e 48423 zip
code)	

DOG activities

Coffee & K-9's

Join us for the perfect blend of outdoor exploration, socializing, and caffeine indulgence amidst scenery of the Williams Property. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting to explore the great outdoors, our welcoming community is tailored to accommodate all skill levels and breeds. As you hike, you'll have the opportunity to forge new friendships with fellow dog lovers and exchange stories of adventures from the past.



- SAT | SEPT 21 | 10-11 AM
- SAT | OCT 19 | 10-11 AM

Robert Williams / Museum 10069 E. Atherton Rd., Davison All Ages Residents \$6 | Non-Residents \$7

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

NEWS IN THE PARKS

We are excited to announce that in October 2023 Davison Township Parks and Recreation was awarded a Grant in the amount of S970K from the American Rescue Plan Act Local Parks and Trails – Michigan Spark Grant through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This grant will allow us to renovate the existing sand volleyball courts at Lake Callis Recreation Complex into multi-use sports courts. The area will include Basketball, Tennis, and Pickleball Courts, Four Square, Shuffleboard, Handicap parking, and Bleachers. In the winter, the surface will have the capability to be converted into a full-sized ice rink. DTPR staff are busy working on the plans and details in hopes to break ground this fall (2024). The completion of the project is expected to be done no later than December of 2026. Therefore, while visiting Lake Callis over the next few years you may notice certain areas blocked off for construction. Please be patient and know there are good

things coming. Thank you.



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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). Lake Callis full day rental is from 10:00am – 6:00pm
- 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	O AT VETERANS	PARK						
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$60.00	0	0	No	No	No
DAVISON TOWNSHIP HALL P	AVILION							
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	24	4 Picnic tables	No	Yes	No
WILLIAMS PARK - KAREN MIL	LER EVENT CEN	TER						
\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$200.00	50	6 - 6' & 3 - 8'	Yes	Yes	Yes \$100 Permit Fee
WILLIAMS PARK - KURT & MA	ARGE SOPER NA	TURE 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 (LAR	GE)				·			
Pawvillion 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	RENT	AL FEE						NTOP
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ı 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	G
	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	No	84	14	Yes	

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 - F	\$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

WEDDINGS | BIRTHDAYS | OPEN HOUSES | MEETINGS | FAMILY REUNIONS

We have THE PERFECT VENUE for your next special event!



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Rent one of our beautiful facilities for your next special occasion! ▼ Robert Williams property – Karen Miller Event Center

