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Visit us at www.OaklandTownship.org
**Township Officials**

Terry Gonser, Supervisor  
Karen Reilly, Clerk  
Jeanne Langlois, Treasurer  
Mike Bailey, Trustee  
Robin Buxar, Trustee  
John Giannangeli, Trustee  
Maureen Thalmann, Trustee  

Warren Brown, Township Manager

**TOWNSHIP HALL MEETING SCHEDULE**

- Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday
- Board of Trustees: 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Tuesday
- Safety Path and Trails Committee: 1st Wednesday (5:30 pm)
- Parks and Recreation Commission: 2nd Wednesday
- Historic District Commission: 3rd Wednesday
- Library Board: Quarterly on Thursdays

All regular meetings are held at Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, beginning at 7:00 pm, unless noted. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Please check the calendar on our website for dates and times. Agendas and most packets are available by clicking on the *Township Documents* button on our website at www.oaklandtownship.org. Sign up for important township alerts by clicking on the *Email and Text Notification* button.

**Important Phone Numbers**

- Animal Control: (248) 391-4102 (dogs & cats)
- Clerk/Register of Deeds, Oakland County: (248) 858-0581 or toll free (888) 350-0900 *(legal records, marriage licenses, birth records, deeds)*
- Oakland County Water Resource Commission: (248) 858-0958 *(water, sewer, maintains county drains and community wells)*
- Equalization Department: (248) 858-0740 *(assessor, property information)*
- Heath Department of Oakland County: (248) 858-1280
- Historic District Commission: (248) 608-6807
- MSU Extension—Oakland County: (248) 858-0880 *(nutrition, gypsy moth, 4-H)*
- Paint Creek Trailways Commission: (248) 651-9260
- Parks & Recreation: (248) 651-7810
- Post Office: Rochester (248) 601-1024
- Road Commission of Oakland County: (877) 858-4804 *(citizen services)*
- Rochester Hills Public Library: (248) 656-2900
- Sheriff, Oakland County: 9-1-1 *(Emergencies Only)*  
  Please direct all other calls to dispatch at (248) 858-4950
- State Senator: Jim Marleau (517) 373-2417
- State Representatives: Michael Webber—District 45 (866) 969-0450, Bradford Jacobsen—District 46 (517) 373-1798, Michael Spisz—District 3 (248) 858-0100
- Township Hall: (248) 651-4440
- U.S. Representative: Mike Bishop (877) 333-MIKE
- U.S. Senators: Gary Peters (248) 858-0100
  Debbie Stabenow (517) 203-1760

**Rochester Hills Public Library**

**Community Bookmobile Schedule**

**SATURDAYS**

- Country Creek Commons at Silver Bell and Adams 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Delta Kelly Elementary School at Adams and Gunn 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
- Woodlands Estates off 32 Mile Rd. 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Timberlea Apartments Clubhouse in Rochester Hills 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**MONDAYS**

- S & M Market at Rochester and 32 Mile Rd. 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
- Paint Creek Cider Mill at Orion and Collins 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Rochester Hills Public Library Telephone Number: (248) 656-2900  
www.rhpl.org/bookmobiles

Click the *Watch Live Streaming* button to view LIVE web-streaming and pre-recorded meetings on our website, which are also available on Comcast Cable Channel 17.
**Upcoming Events**

**April 20 & 25** - Docent training at CLF
New docent training program for CLF open house event volunteers. RSVP by April 17 to Diana Borrusch at 248-693-8660.

**May 6** - Program – The Mill Builder of Rochester
Presented by Pat McKay, Director of the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. William Austin Burt had many professions, surveyor, inventor and builder. Come hear this interesting story of the man from Mt. Vernon.

*Time:* 7:00 pm at Cranberry Lake Farm

**May 23 & 24** - Greater Rochester Heritage Days
OTHS members are asked to donate potted perennials to sell at our booth and to volunteer their time to work at the event. Contact Jeanne Phillips at 248-651-2940.

**June 3** - Picnic and Program - Cranberry Lake Farm
History of the Stony Creek Metro Park and the Shelden Estate by Jerry Sieja and Anthony Kowalchick. They have new research to share! *Time:* 6:30 pm Picnic - Bring a dish to pass. Program will follow immediately after nominations/meeting.

**June 20** - Square Dance at Cranberry Lake Farm
Sponsored by the HDC Watch their website for details!

**OTHS ARCHIVES ACQUIRES A SIGNIFICANT DONATION**
Jerry Sieja, a long time Stony Creek Metro Park employee now retired, spent many years researching and collecting information on Allan and Elizabeth Warren Shelden and their Greenhill estate in Oakland Township. The Sheldens lived in Grosse Pointe but spent much of their leisure time at Greenhill until it was sold in the 1960’s and became part of Stony Creek Metro Park.

Jerry was able to gather early park information, family information and exhaustively researched Detroit’s libraries and institutions to compile the story of Elizabeth Shelden, Greenhill estate and how it became part of Stony Creek Metro Park.

Jerry Sieja has shared his findings in presentation format with audiences at local society meetings and on tours of the estate site in recent years. OTHS was very pleased that Jerry donated his collection of research on our township heritage to the Society last fall. We are working to best accommodate this special archive for now and in the future!

**Docent Training** Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District provides a home base for the Oakland Township Historical Society. OTHS artifacts are displayed throughout the Historic District, such as the Caretaker House museum and main house archive room. Part of our unique relationship with the PRC and HDC is ensuring access to residents, which includes supplying volunteers for planned events. To that end, OTHS is starting a docent training program for helping at CLF events. This is a great way to become involved at the farm and to give your historical society some needed help! Come learn about our displays and become an “active” member of OTHS! Training held at Cranberry Lake Farm, 384 W. Predmore on either Monday April 20, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, or Saturday, April 25, 10:00 – 12:00. RSVP to Diana Borrusch at 248-693-8660 or dianaoths74@comcast.net

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**Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer Office Hours**

Oakland Township Supervisor Terry Gonser, Clerk Karen Reilly, and Treasurer Jeanne Langlois are holding office hours from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. every Monday in the Board Room at Oakland Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road. Feel free to stop by, no appointment necessary!

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**Welcome our new Township Manager, Warren Brown**

Warren joins us from Clyde, OH. He most recently served as the County Administrator in Sandusky County, OH. He is the father of four and fast approaching 35 years of marriage to Wendy.

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**Township offices will be closed**

Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day

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[www.oaklandtownshiphistoricalsociety.org](http://www.oaklandtownshiphistoricalsociety.org)
It is time to hit the road again and collect the litter and debris that old man winter left behind on Oakland Township’s roadsides. Each year dedicated volunteers become part of the solution in helping keep our township looking great! This year’s event will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Participants gather at 9:00am at the Township Hall for sign in, bag pick-up and refreshments. Volunteers choose the roads they intend to clean before hand or are assigned a road on Clean Scene Day. After checking in, volunteers head to their morning’s trash collection location. Volunteers with pick-up trucks are also needed to patrol the township, collect the filled bags and bring them back to the compactor truck at Township Hall. When all the litter is in the bag, volunteers gather back at the Township Hall for lunch and camaraderie!

Anyone can volunteer. Youth and scout groups are welcome and can earn community service credits. Please wear hard soled shoes, work gloves and clothes appropriate for the weather conditions. Clean Scene is a rain or shine event.

Get involved, gather your groups, friends, and coworkers to improve the appearance of township roads, and get to know your neighbors.

To volunteer contact Trustee Mike Bailey at 248-651-2703 or email at mbailey@oaklandtownship.org

If you own a historic resource in the township and need any information for restoration work, please visit our website at www.oaklandtownship.org, under departments, click on the HDC link. You will find a link for a printable permit application.

The HDC is in the process of developing a historic marker program over the next several months to showcase our local history.

BOOKS / DVD’s in the HDC Library—**FREE to residents!

To the many photographers looking for the gorgeous background scenery for your favorite shoots—wedding, graduation, and other occasions, CLF has the perfect setting. Currently, there is no charge, however, we ask that you please check the website or call the office to avoid a scheduling conflict with a program or private rental. Thank you! Private rental rates are posted on the website.
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Heidi Paterson, Chairperson
David A. Phillips, Vice-chairperson
Charles Busch Jr., Secretary
Commissioners: Jan Derry, Gene Ferrera,
Bruce Parkinson, and John Sanderson

Barbara Barber, Historic Preservation Planner, can be reached
by email bbarber@oaklandtownship.org
Or please call the HDC phone 248-608-6807

HDC Meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 7 pm

Cranberry Lake Farm Historic District

Summer fun in the historic district begins with TWO square dances scheduled for Saturday June 20 at 7 PM and also Saturday Sept. 12 at 7 PM.

CLF historic district is located at 388 West Predmore Road. Ruffwater Stringband will be playing the tunes for dancing while Glen Morningstar calls. For those interested in a picnic, from 6 PM to 7 PM, Victoria’s Reserve will have pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, beans and cornbread for $9 adults and $5 children. Head count for food must RSVP to HDC office by June 15. The Vintage Family Dance is enjoyed by many! Please join us with a smile on your face!

Plein Air Painting class at CLF JUNE 25 from 10 AM to 2 PM

Painting “en Plein Aire” refers to painting in the out-of-doors. Seven professional artists will be running the class and available to assist you. CLF historic district has beautiful landscapes and historic buildings—picture perfect for your creative palette. Bring your own painting supplies, or other medium of your choice. Registration is $25 by June 22 in the HDC office and a recommended supply list will be provided. Bring a sack lunch or sign up for a box lunch to be provided for an additional $10. This should be a fantastic class to sign up early! Fun!

DON’T TRASH YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE!
Bring it to a NO HAZ collection event near you

2015 Collection Events

Saturday May 16, 8:00-2:00
Oxford Middle School, Oxford

Saturday June 6, 8:00-2:00
Oakland University, Rochester

Saturday August 22, 8:00-2:00
N. Sashabaw Elementary School, Clarkston

Saturday September 19, 8:00-2:00
Wildwood Amphitheater, Orion Township

Saturday October 24, 8:00-12:00
OCC - Highland Lakes, Waterford

There is a $10 charge per car for each event

DON'T TRASH YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE!
Bring it to a NO HAZ collection event near you

Residential waste only—no business or contractor waste

NOHAZ.COM   (248) 858-5656
**Come, Join Our Team!**

“Why would I want to do that?” you ask. Well there happen to be a lot of great reasons! At present, our members number 31, eight of which are full-time (six 24hr personnel, one EMS coordinator and our Fire Chief) and 23 part-time/paid-on-call. All of which are the first of the great reasons!

Our Fire Department is an expertly functioning team that answers the call for help, whatever that may be, from a heart attack, or a car accident, or for a structure fire. It is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to be an active part of Oakland Township, while enjoying the camaraderie of our team. Another great reason is that there is no cost to you! We will provide all of the necessary equipment and training. You will learn valuable skills that may help save a life someday.

So, come on in to the Township hall and fill out an application! We look forward to working with you!

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**Fire Department Happenings**

The Oakland Township Fire Department would like to remind all of our residents that this is the time of year when grass fires pose the biggest threat to land and property. While the weather starts to warm and the days are growing longer again, we find ourselves spending more time outside and our focus shifts from being inside our warm homes to outside enjoying the sun on our faces. We dig out our rakes and our shovels and begin to clear away the remnants of what the winter has left behind.

The dormant grass of the past autumn that still has yet to be shed, burns very easily and can spread with great speed, and, once lit, can get out of control very quickly. So, if you are going to burn that pile of sticks and leaves, please remember to keep the fire small and manageable and add only a small amount of tinder at a time. And, you may want to keep a hose handy too!

The burning guidelines for our Township have been outlined on our burn permits that are available at [www.oaklandtownship.org](http://www.oaklandtownship.org). We ask that you print off a copy and sign it to have with you if you will be burning on your property.

Enjoy the warming weather and happy spring!

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**AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE IN OAKLAND TOWNSHIP?**

If you are not certain if you are currently registered in Oakland Township, please contact the Clerk’s Office, 248.651.4440 ext. 203 or ext. 210. The deadline to register to vote in the Special Election was April 6, 2015. However, you may still be able to vote absentee at the location where you are registered. If you have any questions about the elections, please call the Oakland Township Clerk’s Office or email the Election Specialist at gcipriani@oaklandtownship.org.

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**Springtime Lawn Care Tips**

Spring is coming (really). As plants begin to pop through the soil and green-up, you may be planning to fertilize your lawn. Before you go out and buy that fertilizer, please take a moment to learn how your purchase can impact Paint Creek, Stony Creek or the Clinton River. Though we all want to have green, healthy-looking lawns, it’s important to be aware of the potential harm our lawn care practices may cause to our lakes and streams. When too much, or the wrong kind of, fertilizer is applied it washes off easily and can lead to algae blooms and low oxygen levels for fish and other aquatic animals. Rain can wash excess fertilizer from your lawn straight into the nearest storm drain, where it then travels to the nearest lake, river, or stream. Here are some tips to keep in mind when shopping for or applying lawn care products:

- Test soil compaction - compacted soils are unhealthy for plants. If a screwdriver doesn’t penetrate the ground easily, consider aerating your lawn.
- Have your soil nutrients tested by Oakland County MSU Extension or your landscape contractor. If your soil has adequate phosphorus (most of our local soils do), select a fertilizer with no or low phosphorus.
- Note that when you water and mow your lawn properly, you may not need much fertilizer.
- Leave Grass Clippings on the Lawn - they provide important moisture and nutrients. Up to half the nitrogen needed by your lawn can actually be provided by these clippings.
- If you must fertilize, stick to earth-friendly fertilizers and do it sparingly.
- If a fertilizer warns of keeping children and pets off the lawn for 24-hours, it would be wise to discontinue its use all together.
- Using a slow release fertilizer is effective as it provides nutrients over time and is less likely to run-off. Look for Water Insoluble Nitrates (WIN) in the list of ingredients.
- Sweep up chemicals spilled on pavement during mixing and loading to prevent them from washing into local waterways with the next rainstorm.
- Do not exceed recommended application rates.
- Do not apply chemicals within the last few feet of grass along a driveway, sidewalk or swale. The next rainfall will wash a good portion of these pellets into the nearest creek.
2015 SPECIAL ELECTION APPROACHING

On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, there will be a state wide Special Election. A sample ballot that pertains to your precinct is available online at www.michigan.gov/vote and www.oaklandtownship.org under the Clerk’s page and can also be seen at the Oakland Township offices during regular office hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Oakland Township has eight voting precincts at the locations listed below. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct 1 – Hugger Elementary School, 5050 Sheldon Road
Precinct 2 - Woodlands Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 1441 West Romeo Road
Precinct 3 - Baldwin Elementary School, 4325 Bannister Road
Precinct 4 - Baldwin Elementary School, 4325 Bannister Road
Precinct 5 - Delta Kelly Elementary School, 3880 Adams Road
Precinct 6 - Oakland Twp. Fire Station #2, 1888 Rochester Road
Precinct 7 - Musson Elementary School, 3500 West Dutton Road
Precinct 8 - Delta Kelly Elementary School, 3880 Adams Road

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Oakland Township registered voters may request an Application for Absentee Ballot by contacting the Clerk’s Office at 248.651.4440 ext .203 or ext. 210 or by visiting the Clerk’s page at www.oaklandtownship.org.

Any registered voter in Oakland Township may request an absentee ballot for the following reasons:

⇒ I am 60 years of age or older.
⇒ I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.
⇒ I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
⇒ I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
⇒ I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
⇒ I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Please complete the following information

Name __________________________________________
Address ________________________________________
City, State, Zip __________________________________
Phone Number __________________________________

Address Requested for Marker:

$15 Donation

Make Checks Payable to: Oakland Township
Fire Fighters Association
4393 Collins Rd.
Rochester, MI 48306
(586) 752-5013 - press 0

PLEASE ALLOW 7 - 10 DAYS TO FILL ORDER
MARKERS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE FIRE STATION
4393 COLLINS ROAD
Gutter Maintenance Can Prevent Moisture Damage

Gutters and downspouts play a big part in making sure your home is protected from water and moisture damage. Clogged or leaky gutters can result in water spilling out and collecting around the home’s foundations. This could lead to major problems such as foundation walls settling/sinking, and bulging and/or cracking of basement walls. To avoid these problems, keep your gutters and downspouts in good condition through regular maintenance. Here are some tips to help you along the way:

1. **Clean Your Gutters**
   - Manually clean out leaves, sticks, needles and seeds using gloves; scoop out any debris with a garden trowel.
   - Avoid using a hose to remove debris – it might clog up the downspouts.
   - Remove any pasty sediment that results from tiny granules of asphalt roofing shingles mixing with dirt and water.
   - If there’s any residual matter, flush it out with your garden hose.
   - Adjust your gutters so they’re sloped one vertical inch for every 15 to 20 horizontal feet so they drain properly.

2. **Repair Gutters**
   - Install new hangars to hold gutters in place. Gutters are usually attached using straps, hangers or long nails inserted through metal collars (known as “spikes and ferrules”).
   - Instead of replacing straps, re-nailing old spikes or adding new spikes, use gutter hangers with self-tapping screws (available at home improvement centers) instead.
   - Replacing straps means prying up roofing materials; it’s easier to install new hangars instead.
   - If spikes need repair, replace them with gutter screws and matching ferrules; a gutter screw has more holding power than a spike.

3. **Fix Leaks**
   - If you find any leaks at seams, fix them with silicone sealer.
   - If there are rust holes in your steel gutters, replace them instead of trying to repair them with patch kits, which offer only a temporary solution.

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Spring into Action at OPC!

This spring find out why “OPC is a great place to be 50+!” Swing those softball bats on one of our Senior 55+ Softball leagues or swing those hips in Zumba or line dancing classes. These are just some of the great programs OPC has to offer Oakland Township residents 50+ at the 90,000 sq. ft. center. Call 248-656-1403 ext. 0, stop by for a tour or go to [www.opcseniortcenter.org](http://www.opcseniortcenter.org) for a full listing of activities.

**Enrich your life!** Just as our bodies need physical exercise to keep them in the best possible shape, the brain needs exercise to remain sharp. Attend a lecture by an Oakland University Professor, learn a new language, and take a computer class on Facebook or digital photography. Make a pot on the pottery wheel, learn the art of Penzen or attend a class in the woodshop.

**Meals on Wheels** benefits senior citizens (60 years of age or older) unable to prepare meals for themselves due to physical or mental impairments related to age or a medical condition. Through the program, a volunteer delivers a meal directly to a senior citizens door, seven days a week, to residents living in Oakland Township. Hot nutritional lunch time meals are provided at OPC Monday through Friday. Last year OPC prepared 114,643 home delivered and on-site meals.

**Sound of Motown and the 5K Run/Walk Fundraisers in support of the Meals on Wheels program** The Sound of Motown, 13th Annual Signature Event, is planned for May 8th at the Royal Park. Call 248-608-0251 for tickets or to find out how you can contribute to this annual event. Run or Walk on June 6th to benefit Meals on Wheels. Every $5 contribution = one home delivered meal! Register online at [www.eastsideracingcompany.com](http://www.eastsideracingcompany.com)

**OPC “Meet with the Supervisor”** Meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the OPC Main Dining Room. This is an opportunity to discuss topics of interest in Oakland Township with Supervisor, Terry Gonser. Issues are wide ranging and the discussion is completely open. Hope to see you there soon!
5th Annual Paint Creek Crawl - Saturday, June 6, 2015

Join us for our 5th Annual Paint Creek Crawl Cycling Event on National Trails Day! Encompassing the entire trail, participants 16 and older will ride from Children’s Park in Lake Orion to Rochester and back for a box lunch and prize drawing. Again this year, cyclists will compete in a “Poker Ride”- best hand at the end wins $250! In addition, this year’s Grand Prize will be a $500 gift card to a local bike shop. Proceeds will fund trail improvements.

- On-site Registration and check-in begins at 8:00am
- Start Time and Location: 9:00am at Children’s Park, 175 S. Broadway, Lake Orion.
- End Time and Location: Children’s Park at 12:00pm—1:00pm
- Cost: $25 until May 23. $30 thereafter, and on-site.


TERRESTRIAL INVASIVES

Please join us for a free presentation by Joerg Hensel with the Oakland Phragmites and Invasive Species Task Force (OPIS), to learn what they are, what ill effects they are having on your property values, your safety, and our beautiful Great Lakes Environment.

He will also address ideas on how they should be controlled, who can do it, and how your whole community can reap the benefits.

APRIL 20, 2015 – 7:00 PM
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP HALL
4393 Collins Road, Rochester MI 48306
Township Contact: Elaine Leven
248-218-6958

A Fundraiser event for OPC's ACT OF KINDNESS PROGRAM

Henry Ford Big Band

Rick Goward & his 18 talented musicians will dazzle you with their Big Band Pop Concert. Heavy hors d'oeuvres & delightful desserts provided by the chefs at Sanctuary at Bellbrook, a Trinity Senior Living Community. Bring your friends, relax & enjoy this special summer event.

Thursday, June 25, 2015
Hors d'oeuvres @ 6 pm
Band @ 7 pm
Tickets: $20
Call 248-608-0251
Limited Seating
We are thrilled to offer these fun, hands-on programs featuring our scenic and unique parks...close to home but with the feeling of being ‘up north’!

Resident registration open NOW, non-resident begins two weeks before the registration deadline of each program.

Registration is required. We accept cash, check, MasterCard, Discover & American Express. Or mail a check to: 4393 Collins Rd., Rochester, MI 48306. Our office is at the Paint Creek Cider Mill Bldg., 4480 Orion Rd, 2nd floor, Oakland Township, M-F 8am-4:30pm. Call 248-651-7810 for more information and to register.

Gotta Start Somewhere!

Fun Basics of Kayaking
Saturday, June 6 10am-12pm
Lost Lake Nature Park, 846 Lost Lake Trail

This clinic is taught both on land and in the water and will focus on safety and introductory stroke techniques. Learn basic kayaking safety skills such as fitting your life jacket, what clothing to wear and getting into and out of your kayak from a dock. Basic paddling skills include forward, reverse, and turning strokes. Designed for new paddlers and anyone who would like formal instruction. Lost Lake is open calm flat water without jet skis and motor boats. Lost Lake Nature Park and it’s beautiful dock and kayak launch are universally accessible.

Min 5/Max 7  Residents: $20  Non-residents: $35  Register by May 29

Items to bring: water, water shoes or light weight sneakers, wear synthetic clothing, sunglasses, and bug repellent. At the time of registration we will ask you for your approximate height and weight so that we may size you with the proper gear. We paddle in light rain (it is a water sport). However, if there is a 60% or greater chance of thunderstorms 2 hours prior to the clinic we will contact you to cancel with a full refund issued or reschedule the clinic.

Next Step Beginning Kayaking
Saturday, June 6 12:30pm-2:30pm
Lost Lake Nature Park, 846 Lost Lake Trail

This clinic is for those who have completed our Fun Basics of Kayaking clinic or have some experience at kayaking and are looking to increase their skill level. This clinic will focus on safety on the water and stroke development. Learn how to fit your boat to your body on land in order to practice techniques for staying in your boat on water to avoid tipping over! Discuss what to do if you do tip over. Learn about the different types of paddles and the side stroke. Then use paddling patterns to practice and perfect your paddling strokes. For the more adventurous we may have kayak races!

Min 5/Max 7  Residents: $20  Non-residents: $35  Register by May 29

Kayaks Available for Rental at Lost Lake Nature Park!
We have recently purchased kayaks to offer park users the opportunity to get out on Lost Lake, where wildlife and water lilies abound! Starting May 2nd, paddlers can rent kayaks at Lost Lake Nature Park on Saturdays and Sundays, throughout the warm weather seasons. Lost Lake’s small size and easily accessible kayak launch are great for paddlers of all abilities. Take advantage of this opportunity to practice your kayaking skills while exploring this 8-acre glacial lake. Kayak, paddle and life vest supplied. Note: Weight limit for single kayak is 230 lbs. Kayak at your own risk. No supervision or instruction is provided.

Registration must be completed one week in advance of requested rental date. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration, drivers license, signed liability waiver, rental fee and deposit required. One person kayak: minimum age 10 years old.
Two person kayak: minimum age 6 years old with an adult on board.

Rental Dates
Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16, 30 10am - 12pm or 12pm - 2pm
Sundays, May 3, 10, 17, 31 and June 7, 14 12pm - 2pm or 2pm - 4pm

Resident Rate:
1-person kayak for 2 hours $10/boat

Non-Resident Rate:
1-person kayak for 2 hours $20/boat