

Huntington Woods Parks & Recreation 42nd Annual
July 4th Celebration

2014 Parade & Celebration Theme: "Huntington Woods - How Sweet it Is!"

Over 40 years ago, residents Charlene Nutton & Doris Stoltenberg put together a week-long celebration commemorating July 4th. The tradition began as a way of bringing friends and neighbors together over the holiday weekend.

Please join us in continuing this very special Huntington Woods tradition.

Certain July 4th events/activities require pre-registration and are limited to Huntington Woods residents, other events allow guests to register. Please see each individual event for participation requirements *Residents only ** Residents and their Guests

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Run/Walk BOOM

1 Mile & 5K Fireworks Fundraiser
 Run begins on Scotia near the HWP&R



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		Shirt	No Shirt
#100100-00	1 Mile, 8:30 am		
	12 years & under	\$15	\$5
	13 years & over	\$20	\$10
#100100-02	5K 9:00 am - all ages		
	Until May 31	\$20	
	June 1 - 22	\$25	
	After June 22	\$30	

Proceeds from this event will help the City continue the tradition of fireworks over Rackham Golf Course on the 4th of July. An event for all ages & abilities (runners/walkers) are encouraged to register. This is truly a family event. Baby strollers are welcome! Event registration and donation information is available at the Recreation Center or online at www.runWalk-BOOM.com

You don't want to run or walk but still be a part of this event? Volunteers are needed. Visit the run web site or call the recreation center at 248.541-3030 (x717) and leave your contact information. All volunteers receive a t-shirt! Tax deductible donations can be made online or at the HWP&R.

Thank You to our Sponsors and Donors!

Early event donors include:
 Huntington Woods Men's Club,
 Mr Kabob, Uncle Andy's Pizza,
 Monty's Grill and
 Zumba Mexican Grille

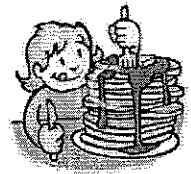
Watch for a full list in the fall newsletter.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Pancake Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 am, HWP&R gym

ALL AGES! Join your neighbors for a delicious pancake breakfast and then head over to the pool to watch Float-a-Boat! Volunteers needed. Call 248 541-3030 to help. Pay at the door: Cost: \$6/adults \$4/children



Float a Boat*



Float a Boat

11:30 am at the HWP&R

Make a boat to hold one or more persons. All boats must be made out of cardboard, plastic containers and duct tape. Creativity a must! (cardboard boxes without tape will not be allowed in the pool). Awards will be given for a variety of categories. Everyone is a winner! This is a great group or family project. Participants must be able to swim. Boats will be divided into categories for race purposes.

#100000-03 Pre-register by June 27 at the Recreation Center

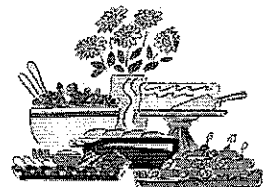
MONDAY, JUNE 30

Potluck Lunch

Noon - 2:00 pm at Hassig Park

This annual tradition begins at noon with a potluck lunch. We will supply the chicken and you bring a dish to pass. Adults only. Entertainment sponsored by the HW Men's Club.

#100000-06 Cost: \$4. Please pre-register at the HWP&R by 6/26



MEN'S CLUB JULY 4TH RAFFLE

Keep the 4th of July celebration thriving!

HWMC raffle proceeds go towards the week-long 4th of July events

Help the Men's Club preserve these fabulous community events by supporting our raffle! Tickets available at the HWP&R, City Hall or during the Concerts in the Park. Cost \$10 each.

Winner announced at the July 4th Concert in the Park

For more information please contact Tom Kelly 248.417-7373



HUNTINGTON PARKS & RECREATION/MEN'S CLUB

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, July 1, 5:45 - 8:15 pm
in Scotia Park



Baby Parade, 5:45 - 6:45 pm (pre-reg req'd)
Bouncers 6:30 - 8:15 pm (wear socks)
Circumference Bike, 6:30 - 8:15 pm (\$1/ride)
Blue Water Ramblers 6:45 - 8:15 pm
Art & Crafts by Teen Council, 6:45 - 8:15 pm
Hot Dog Cart, Mystic Kettle and Teen Council Bake Sale
available for food purchase

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Baby Parade*

5:45 - 6:45 pm, held in Scotia Park

Ages 9 - 24 month (as of July 4, 2014). Come meet your neighbors with children the same age as your own. Children will play with our famous Lot for Tots toys. Dress your baby in patriotic attire if you wish. Door prizes, including two winners to ride in the Parade. Contact Lisa Anderson with questions. 248 541-3030

#100000-02 Pre-register by 6/28 at the HW P&R

Family Fun in Scotia Park

6:45 - 8:15 pm, Scotia Park

Show focuses on community and celebration, with active participation that delights all ages. See box above for additional information!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Teddy Bear Picnic

Noon in Scotia Park

Ms Joyce and the Library are joining the July 4th festivities and bringing back a classic event: THE TEDDY BEAR PICNIC. Bring a bag lunch and your favorite Teddy Bear and you will enjoy a picnic featuring a Teddy Bear-themed book and activities. Pre-registration required.

Go to the Library's website www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us and click on the events calendar, beginning June 16.



Pet Pageant in the Park*

7:00 pm in Scotia Park

Bring your family pet (dog, cat, bird, guinea pig, turtle, etc) because all pets are welcome. Tricks and/or costumes are not a requirement, but are fun to see.

#100000-01 Pre-register at the HWPR by July 1

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Family Pool Splash**



6:30 - 8:00 pm at the HWAC.

GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES! Family relay races; Cannonball contests; Water games; Tattoos; Music and more!!! Free ice cream sundaes!!!

Cost: Use your pool pass or pay a reduced admission rate for the evening at the pool desk. Cost of this event has been partially underwritten by the Men's Club. Residents and their guests only!

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Old-Fashioned Bake Off*

9:00 - 10:00 am in Scotia Park

Bakers of all ages are encouraged to enter this culinary contest. Awards will be given in different age categories. Entries may include breads, muffins, pastries, cookies, pies and cakes. No pre-registration required. Bring your entry to Scotia Park between 9:00 - 10:00 am. All recipes must be submitted with your entry. Chairman Rick Tripp. 248 399-8150

July 4th Parade

10:00 am beginning at Salem/York. Rain or shine!

The 43rd annual parade boasts half the town marching and the other half watching. The theme this year is "How Sweet It Is to Live in Huntington Woods". Get your block, city organization or family group together and celebrate the 4th. If you have any ideas on new entertainment for the parade please contact Lisa Anderson at 248 541-3030 or at landerson@ci.huntington-woods.mi.us by June 6, 2014.

Hot Dog Roast

11:00 am Scotia Park

Don't miss the return of our City's renowned chefs grilling up dogs for your enjoyment! Lunch will include hot dogs, chips, pop/juice. Ice cream bars also available for an additional charge. Mystic Kettle Gourmet Kettle Corn also available. All proceeds go to the July 4th Celebration Fund. Chairpersons: Recreation Advisory Board. To volunteer please contact Carolyn Weed. CWeed627@gmail.com



Speeches & Awards

Immediately following the parade at Scotia Park

Join Mayor Ron Gillham and Uncle Sam as we honor civic award winners and 4th of July contest winners.

Old-Fashioned Games & Races**

1:00 pm Scotia Park for ages 4 - 100 years

Don't leave the park after the Hot Dog Roast! Stick around and have a riot participating in a variety of FUN games & races. All ages should come ready to participate. Events will include relay races, pie eating, water balloon toss, the ever popular Adult Egg Toss, sack races, tug of war and more. The activities will start with the young and conclude with the young at heart!

Concert: Big Will & the 360

7:30 - 9:30 pm, Scotia Park

Get ready to shake your groove thang before heading over to the fireworks where we will conclude our week-long celebration! All concessions benefit The HW Babysitting Co-op.

Fireworks over Rackham

Approx. 10:05 pm

Families, bring your lawn chairs, blankets and friends to enjoy the fireworks. Please note: there is restricted parking along Ludlow and Scotia and surrounding streets. Riding bikes or walking is suggested.