

## COMMUNITY NEWS



*Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had an amazing holiday season. Check out this newsletter for community events, resources and updates from property management and FEP.*

### Ongoing New Parkridge Parking Policy

The property management offices will no longer be issuing guest passes. All residents must have parking permits and any guest of a resident should park in the spots reserved for visitors.

All vehicles must be registered with management identifying the owner of said vehicle, year, make and license plate number. All vehicles must be operable, registered and licensed. Management shall have the right to remove inoperable, unregistered or unlicensed vehicles from the premises at the resident's expense and the resident must reimburse management for costs incurred in removing the said vehicle.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact your property management office.

### We are still actively taking steps to ensure community safety.

If you see any of the following, please call security dispatch or your property management office.

- Vehicles without permits
- Groups of people loitering in the parking lots
- Drug activity or other criminal behavior

**Hamilton Crossing**  
596 S. Hamilton Street  
(734)-484-1706

**New Parkridge**  
831 Hilyard Robinson Way  
(734) 961-7453

**Sauk Trail Pointe**  
928 W. Michigan Ave.  
(734) 547-5117

**Broadmoor Security Dispatch**  
7pm to 5am  
(517) 940-4417

### Family Empowerment Program (FEP) Services:

Please call the FEP staff member from your office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance.

Sauk Trail Pointe/Hollow Creek: **Yvette Pruitt** (734) 787-0606  
Towner: **Lamar Thomas** (734) 787-2609  
New Parkridge: **Darlene Holliday** (734) 756-5152  
Hamilton Crossing: **Mark Hammond** (734) 787-0290



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# January

**2021**

Yvette Pruitt 734-787-0606

## 2021

May this New Year be better than the last. If you have not completed your annual survey, please do so. The FEP is giving \$10.00 gift cards to those who participate.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Sauk Trail Food Pantry 12:30pm-3:30pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Hollow Creek Pantry 2pm-4pm	20 Towner Food Pantry 2pm-4pm	21	22	23
24	25 Sauk Trail Food Pantry 12:30pm-3:30pm	26	27	28	29	30
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider of food

# Meal Service Locations

Breakfast & Lunch Meals Available For All Children Under 18

## MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS

ACCE High School 1076 Ecorse Rd.  
Erickson Elementary 1427 Levona St.  
Holmes Elementary 1255 Holmes Rd.  
Perry Early Learning Center 550 Perry Ave.  
**\*Ypsilanti Community High School  
2095 Packard Rd.\***

**\*Meals Provided on Wednesdays from 9-2pm\***

## DATES & TIMES

**Starting December 2nd, 2020**

Distribution at ACCE,  
Erickson, Holmes, and Perry  
on Thursdays from 9am-2pm

**\*Distribution at Ypsilanti  
Community High School  
on Wednesdays from 9am-  
2pm\***

## DETAILS

Breakfast, lunch, supper and snack  
will be given for 7 days at each site.

Grocery Boxes provided by Food  
Gatherers will be available at the High  
School on Wednesdays during  
distribution and on Thursdays at all  
other sites.

Please call (734) 221-1136 if you have  
questions or have special dietary  
needs.

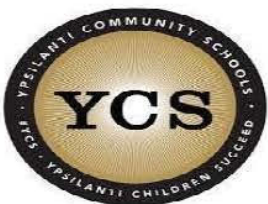
## Ypsilanti Community Schools

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*For more information on Chartwells daily food service visit:*

<https://ycschools.nutrislice.com/menus-eula>

**chartwells**  
serving up happy & healthy





December 28, 2020

Good Afternoon Ypsilanti Community Schools Students, Community, and Families:

We hope that the holiday season was filled with much joy! We know that the holiday season was much different than ever before, yet, it has taught us to enjoy the moment.

I am writing this letter to you today as the administration promised to communicate to families and stakeholders by today to allow you and your family time to plan and make final preparations for returning to school. We acknowledge that each time we make a decision, it impacts your family specifically. We have worked hard to ensure that we are thoughtful while continuously thinking about safety first, then our students' educational needs.

The District Administration, Building Administrators and Union Leadership reviewed multiple factors to plan for the return school such as the CDC and Washtenaw County Health Department data, staff quarantine numbers, building preparation and readiness as well as other key factors and have made the following decision regarding the return to school plan.

Here is the **tentative outline** of significant dates to remember:

Please note that we will address the following (3) learning modes of instruction as we have all year:

- **In-Person** - Students who began in-person instruction on September 8, 2020, at YCES/Estabrook and YCMS are expected to return to in-person instruction on Monday, January 25, 2021. Please note that your child will continue to receive remote learning instruction effective Monday, January 4, 2021, through Friday, January 22, 2021.
  - **Students in Grades TK-5** who attended in-person instruction at YCES/Estabrook will return for in-person instruction on Monday, January 25, 2021.
  - **Students in Grades 6-8** who were attending in-person instruction at YCMS will return to YCMS 2 days per week (Monday and Tuesday) for in-person instruction on Monday, January 25, 2021.
  - **Students in Grades 9-12** who were attending in-person instruction at YCMS will return to YCMS 2 days per week (Wednesday and Thursday) for in-person instruction on Monday, January 25, 2021.

- **Remote** - Those students who have received their instruction remotely to date will continue to receive their instruction remotely. They will continue to receive instruction remotely until Monday, February 5, 2021, and will tentatively begin in-person instruction on Monday, February 8, 2020.
- **Online** - Those students who chose to remain online for the entire 2020-21 school year will continue to receive their daily instruction online for the remainder of the school year. There will be no change to the existing schedule. Online instruction for these students will commence on Monday, January 4, 2021.

In addition to this letter, additional information will be provided by your building administrators and at the January 11th and future Board of Education meetings. Additionally, beginning in January, the weekly district memos will address the phase-in return plan.

We look forward to seeing you all when you return to school. Stay Safe and Happy New Year.

Superintendent Zachery-Ross!

# NEED TRANSPORTATION?

The Family Empowerment Program is partnering with GDI Transportation to provide **FREE** transportation services for your needs TO and FROM:

- Medical Appointments
- Pharmacies
- Grocery Stores
- Financial Institutions
- Food Pantry pick ups

**\*Must be a YHC Resident: Deborah Strong Housing, Hamilton Crossing, New Parkridge\***

**We require that you:  
Wear a mask, provide ID and proof of Residency**

**TO SCHEDULE AN  
APPOINTMENT,  
CALL  
(888) 878-3685**



**\*\*Vehicles are wiped down after every ride\*\***

Transportation is FREE and provided by GDI Transportation, Inc. and the Family Empowerment Program.



Join the  
**22nd Annual MLK  
Children & Youth  
Program**

**January 18th, 2021  
9-11 A.M.**

Come celebrate the legacy  
of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther  
King Jr.

Programming for children  
& youth via Zoom.

**REGISTER HERE**

The School of Education at the University of Michigan will host MLK Programming for students K-12 on Monday, January 18, 2021, starting at 9 am. Registration is required to attend this virtual event.

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/umich.../mlk-children-and-youth/home>

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdoYjksr2G.../viewform...>

For more information, please contact Dr. Henry Meares  
([hmeares@umich.edu](mailto:hmeares@umich.edu))





**GRADES  
K-5**

**ONSITE**

# **LEARNING LAB**



**PARKRIDGE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
591 Armstrong Dr.  
Ypsilanti, 48197

**MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9AM - 3PM**

**OPENS MONDAY JAN. 11TH**

- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
- **BREAKFAST & LUNCH**
- **HOMEWORK HELP**
- **ACCESS TO INTERNET**

**CLICK THIS LINK TO ENROLL**  
**EMAIL [LEARNINGLABS@YCSCHOOLS.US](mailto:LEARNINGLABS@YCSCHOOLS.US)**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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# Sustainability

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## MONEY MANAGEMENT SERIES

Take charge of your financial future. With a Money Management course from Habitat, you will learn to create a secure financial future to afford the things that make you happiest, while saving to weather life's financial storms.

### When:

**February 2** - 6:00 -7:30 pm

**February 9** - 6:00 -7:30 pm

**February 16** - 6:00 -7:30 pm

**February 23** - 6:00 -7:30 pm

### Where:

At this time all of our classes are being held virtually, via Zoom.  
Call 734-222-9595 to register and be sent a Zoom link.

## Learn how to:

- Make sound financial decisions
- Create a spending plan and save more
- Create financial goals
- Pay down debt and use credit wisely

**Call to sign up before January 26, 2021 734-222-9595**

\*Seats limited so please call to reserve your spot\*



[www.h4h.org](http://www.h4h.org)

2805 S. Industrial Hwy., Ste. 100  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-677-1558





**SHELTER ASSOCIATION OF WASHTENAW COUNTY  
WINTER PROGRAMS INFORMATION 2020-2021**

*PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19 – OUR SHELTERING OPTIONS MAY CHANGE,  
INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED AS NEEDED*

**When is the winter shelter open?** – November 1st, 2020 – March 31st, 2020 pending weather conditions. Shelter is available each night beginning at 8:30pm.

**How is this year different because of COVID-19?** - Because of the pandemic, our sheltering will be very different this year. Shelter beds are limited, so if you're able to stay at a family members, friends, or anywhere else, it is highly encouraged and we will try divert individuals from shelter as much as possible.

**Will I be safe?** - We are working diligently with the Public Health department to maintain health and safety protocols to keep you safe. Everyone at the shelter locations are required to wear a mask and social distance. Everyone entering receives a health screening including temperature check; if anyone is ill, we will work to get them medical attention immediately.

**Who is eligible?** – Any individuals seeking emergency shelter during the cold, winter months. Families, please contact Housing Access of Washtenaw County at 734-961-1999 to be referred to appropriate shelter resources.

**What is provided?** – Individuals are provided a safe place to sleep each night and can access a wide variety of services including meals, case management, medical care, and most importantly help finding permanent housing.

**Where is shelter provided?** - Nighttime accommodations are at the Delonis Center; 312 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor and multiple offsite locations including the Learning Resource Center (LRC). Those seeking shelter should come to the Delonis Center first; we'll provide transportation to an offsite location and coordinate with you moving forward to meet your sheltering needs.

**How do I get into the shelter?** – Please contact Housing Access of Washtenaw County and obtain a referral to the Delonis Center. Housing Access can be reached at 734-961-1999. If it is after 5pm, please come to the Delonis Center and we'll assist ensuring you're served.

**What about during the daytime?** – Daytime shelter accommodations are available starting in December. Day shelter is provided through a partnership with the local group MISSION. Day-time accommodations will also be provided at other locations as needed including local congregations and starting in January the Learning Resource Center. Please see the schedule below for a list of locations. Some Day-time sites availability on the weekends varies. If you are seeking day shelter on the weekend, please call 734-662-2829 to be given the most up to date information. We will have day-time shelter accommodations 7 days a week.

**What about hotels, I heard there were hotels?** - We have been able to provide hotel rooms to those with acute medical needs since April. Beginning in November, this hotel space will be very limited. We're working to maintain hotel rooms throughout the winter season for those discharged from the hospitals or having complex medical issues.

**How can I be connected to housing resources?** An Intake Specialist will connect with you via phone to discuss housing resources and share information about SAWC housing case management assisting you with your housing search. See staff member to complete an intake and be connected to a case manager.

**Who's here to support me during my housing crisis?** There are a number organizations devoted to helping you. Whether you call Housing Access of Washtenaw County or visit the Delonis Center for shelter, you will be connected to a network of almost 30 organizations to help you with moving into safe, permanent housing.

**Please contact the Delonis Center at 734-662-2829 if you have any questions or need more information.**

Day Time Warming Shelter Location(s)		
Location	Address	Month
Journey of Faith Christian Church	1900 Manchester Rd, Ann Arbor	December
First Baptist Church	517 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	January
Learning Resource Center	4135 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	January (begins January 3 <sup>rd</sup> )

\*Months of February and March will be updated as soon available

## OUR COMMUNITIES

**Hamilton Crossing (144 Units)**  
596 South Hamilton St.

**Hollow Creek (24 Units)**  
*A Deborah Strong Property*  
130 S. Grove

**New Parkridge (86 Units)**  
831 Hilyard Robinson Way

**Sauk Trail Pointe (36 Units)**  
*A Deborah Strong Property*  
928 W. Michigan Ave.

**Scattered Sites (29 Units)**

**Towner (23 Units)**  
*A Deborah Strong Property*  
Towner St.

**Ypsilanti Housing  
Commission**  
601 Armstrong Dr.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-482-4300

**Family Empowerment Program**  
(734) 340-2411

**Hamilton Crossing**  
596 S. Hamilton Street  
(734)-484-1706

**Hollow Creek**  
130 S. Grove  
(734) 221-5499

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# CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Are you a childcare worker or someone interested in becoming certified in childcare?

The Child Development Certificate Program is a workforce & education stackable credentialing program provided to interested students!

This program is at no cost to Washtenaw County residents but space is limited, so please apply as soon as possible if interested!

For more information, please contact [aa\\_asl@emich.edu](mailto:aa_asl@emich.edu).

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A REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

Washtenaw  
Community College

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**Questions? Suggestions?**

**Please email Tarah Hearn**

**[hearnst@ypsilantihc.org](mailto:hearnst@ypsilantihc.org)**

**Or call (734) 482-4300**

**YHC**

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