



## NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Residents,

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the City of Ypsilanti and HUD inspections that took place over the past few months. We realize that inspections are not always convenient, but they are a necessary part of ensuring our communities are safe. Check out (page 13) for cleaning and housekeeping tips and please continue to report any maintenance issues to your property management office to ensure that issues are taken care of promptly.

Great events are happening to celebrate the fall and back-to-school seasons this year! Please take the time to check out the fall celebrations at Sauk Trail Pointe and New Parkridge (pages 6-7). After-school tutoring is back in full swing at Hamilton Crossing as well as an after-school sports program (pages 9-10). Family literacy nights are also happening at Sauk Trail Pointe and Hamilton Crossing.

Happy Fall!

Zac Fosler  
Executive Director & CEO



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**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Sigma Rho Chapter** is pleased to announce our **2019 International High School Essay Contest**. Washtenaw and Western Wayne County college bound Seniors (12th Graders) are eligible to participate. Contest details are attached. **The essay submission deadline is Friday, October 11, 2019.**

The grand prize is a \$5000.00 college scholarship!

This year's essay must be entitled:

**“The US Census projects that the United States will become a majority minority country by the year 2045. How can we combat, prevent and/or reduce prejudice, discrimination and violence in a new, more diverse America?”**

Feel free to contact me at [revharrold@gmail.com](mailto:revharrold@gmail.com) or [734-353-2527](tel:734-353-2527) if you have any questions,

Sincerely,  
Rev. Jeffery D. Harrold  
Essay Contest Chair  
Sigma Rho Chapter-Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Ann Arbor Public Schools  
Adult Education is pleased to expand  
its high school diploma program. You  
may know someone who has been  
waiting to finish high school and this  
is the perfect opportunity!!

**Register soon**  
**734 997 1250**

**Earn your diploma!!**

**High School Completion**

**Diploma Classes**

**Parkridge Community**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Adult Education offers two in-person high school completion classes at Parkridge Community Center in Ypsilanti.

**PARKRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**591 Armstrong Street**  
**Ypsilanti**

**Get Started Now! You're on your way to graduation!**

**Things to know:**

- **21 credits to graduate**
- **Must be 17 years of age or older**
- **Have your previous high school transcript**
- **Be ready to enjoy school!**
- **IT'S ALL FREE !!**
- **Graduation ceremony each June**

**What's next:**

- **Call the Ann Arbor adult ed office with questions:**  
**734 997 1250**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**October 8** – WCC Fall Career Fair (Morris Lawrence Building, 4-6pm)

**October 11** – Omega Scholarship Deadline

**October 15** – YHC Board Meeting (New Parkridge, 6-8pm)

**October 17** – Hamilton Crossing Family Reading Night (5:30-7pm)

**October 24** – New Parkridge Fall Festival (5:30-7:30pm)

**October 28** – Sauk Trail Pointe Fall Harvest Party (5:30-7:30pm)

**October 29** – Hamilton Crossing Fall Party (4-6pm)

Family Literacy Night (5:30-7:30pm)



## October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



WCC  
**CAREER**  
& *Internship*  
**FAIR**  
October 8, 2019

**Connect with employers who are hiring!**

**4:00pm to 6:00pm | Morris Lawrence Building**

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>BPI Information Systems</b>     | <b>Michigan Medicine<br/>(U of M Healthcare)</b>  |
| <b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b>          | <b>Quicken Loans</b>  |
| <b>FedEx</b>                       | <b>State of Michigan</b>  |
| <b>Glacier Hills Senior Living</b> | <b>U. S. District Court</b>   |
| <b>General RV</b>                  | <b>University of Michigan</b>   |
| <b>Hertz</b>                       |   |
| <b>McKinley</b>                    | <i>check out <a href="http://wccnet.edu/careerfair">wccnet.edu/careerfair</a> for a complete list</i> |

**Register Today!**

**[wccnet.edu/careerfair](http://wccnet.edu/careerfair)**

**Contact us at:**  
**734-677-5155**  
**[careers@wccnet.edu](mailto:careers@wccnet.edu)**

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in this event, contact Disability Services at 734-677-3342 to request accommodations at least 72 hours in advance.  
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# FestiFall

## Community Fun Night



**Apple Cider & Donuts**

**Arts and Craft**



Join your staff here at the  
New Parkridge Office on  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019!

Time: 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm

**THERE WILL BE  
FOOD, GAMES, AND A  
CHANCE TO MEET  
YOUR STAFF!**



**Pumpkin  
Decoration**

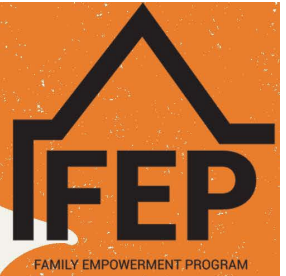
**Apple  
Bobbing**



Address: 831 Hilyard Robinson Way

Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

**FALL**



**HARVEST**

**PARTY**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2019**

**928 W. MICHIGAN AVE**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

**5:30PM-7:30PM**

**SIGN IN TO RECEIVE YOUR RAFFLE TICKET!**

# FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

**928 W. MICHIGAN AVE**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

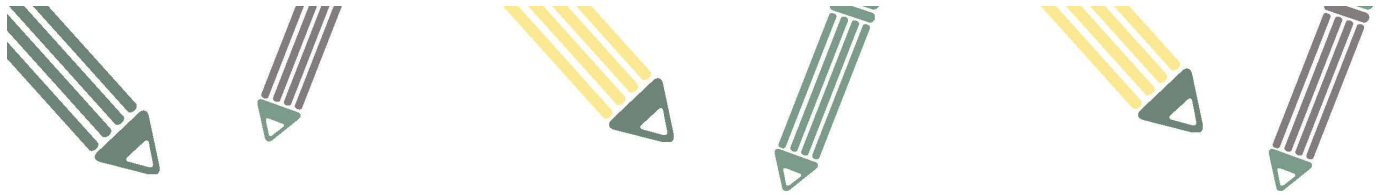
**5:30PM - 7:30PM**



FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Games, Reading, Food, and Prizes!





# Family Empowerment Program

## After School Tutoring

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**3:30-5:00**

WITH LAMAR AND COURTNIE, BSW CANDIDATES

HOMESCHOOL ASSISTANCE  
TEST PREPARATION

LOCATED AT HAMILTON CROSSING  
COMMUNITY BUILDING

596 S HAMILTON ST, YPSILANTI, MI 48197





# BRINGING THE FUN TO YOU!



**Ann Arbor YMCA  
Y on the Fly Fall 2019  
September 9- November 16**

**The Sport Port Program provides sport sampling and access to equipment to local parks and community centers in Ypsilanti!**

Trained and caring Y staff will be present to encourage safe and free play. Sports include soccer, basketball, flag football, T-ball, parachute games and more!

## Hamilton Crossing – Friday’s 3:30-5:00pm

Register online at: [bit.ly/YSportPort](http://bit.ly/YSportPort)

\*Registration is requested to participate

\*\*Web address is case sensitive

For more information contact:

Tess Jackson at (734) 255-2300

or [tjackson@annarborymca.org](mailto:tjackson@annarborymca.org)

ANN ARBOR YMCA  
400 West Washington Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
734.996.9622

Sport Port is  
**FREE**

for youth ages 5 - 13



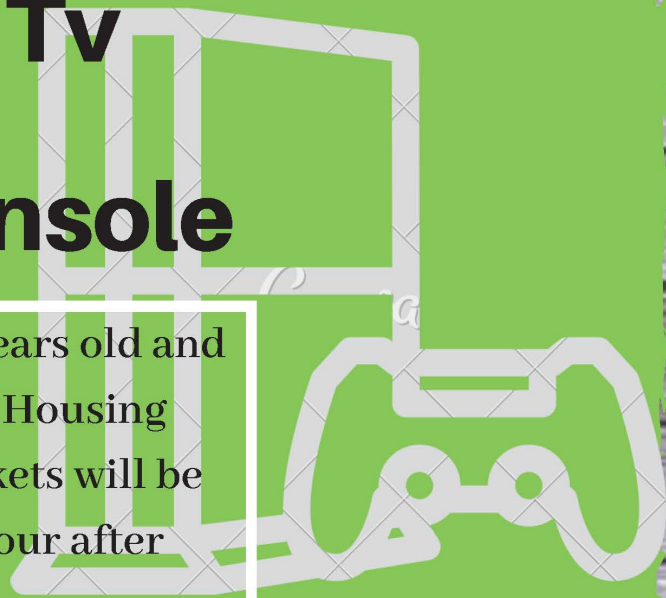


# Join the FEP Raffle!

Attend events for a chance to win!  
Just sign in to receive your ticket.

**Flat Screen Tv**  
OR  
**Gaming Console**

Must be at least 18 years old and  
a Deborah Strong Housing  
resident to win. Tickets will be  
handed out one hour after  
arrival.



**Final Drawing at Holiday Party.**  
**Must attend to Win!**



**The Salvation Army of Washtenaw County**  
**CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE SIGN-UP**  
**OCTOBER ONLY**

*For your convenience there are two locations*

**New Location at Ypsilanti Free Methodist Church**  
**1800 Packard Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

*Beginning October 1 - Ending October 29* **Tuesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm**

*Beginning October 2 - Ending October 30* **Wednesdays 9:00am-12:00pm**

**100 Arbana Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

*Beginning October 3 - Ending October 31* **Thursdays 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Toys are only given to children 14 years of age and younger.**  
**(Date of birth must be after December 31, 2004 to be eligible for toys)**

**Required Documentation for 2019 Christmas Assistance**

- Current I.D. for **ALL adults** in the household (Michigan Driver’s License, Michigan State I.D or current passport.) **The last four digits of Social Security numbers are required for all household members.**
- Proof of residence (Official Rental Agreement, Mortgage Statement)
- Proof of dependents in the home (**Social Security cards AND one of the following required;** birth certificates, school records, guardianship papers, insurance cards, updated shot records or mail with child’s name on it)
- Proof of current household income (at or below 200% poverty level-see chart below)

HH Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2082.00
2	\$2819.00
3	\$3555.00
4	\$4292.00
5	\$5029.00
6	\$5765.00
7	\$6502.00
8	\$7239.00

**Without the information listed above you will be asked to leave and return when you have all required documents.**

## Getting Rid of Gnats/Fruit Flies

- Create a small mixture of Apple Cider Vinegar and 3-4 drops of dish soap
- Pour left over wine into a jar (keep out of reach from children)

# House Cleaning Hacks

## Stovetop Scrub

- Baking soda
- Water
- Sprinkle baking soda over stains, spray water on baking soda
- Soak for an hour then wipe clean

## Bathtub Cleaning

- Use 1 grapefruit - cut in half- cover it in salt
- This method helps with stubborn stains

## Wall Stains

- Mix 1/4 teaspoon of soap in cup of warm water
- Use clean dish cloth or sponge to wipe walls, rinse with clean water and pat dry

## Steam Cleaning your Microwave

What you need:

- Microwave safe bowl
  - 3-4 tablespoons of white vinegar
  - 1 cup of water
- Put it all in the bowl and microwave it for up to 4 minutes - wipe down with clean dish cloth

## DIY Oven Cleaner

- Mix 4 tbsp of white vinegar, 5 tbsp of baking soda and 8 drops of dish soap
- Spread over surface of oven, let sit 15 minutes then wipe with sponge

**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**

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

**Questions? Suggestions?**  
**Please email Tarah Hearnst**  
**[hearnst@ypsilantihc.org](mailto:hearnst@ypsilantihc.org)**  
**Or call (734) 482-4300**

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