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City of Marysville

Marysville... A nice place to visit, a better place to live.

AUGUST 2011

**Our Vision**... The Marysville City Government will continue to provide a safe, stable and contented community.

**Our Mission**... By the application of the latest technology in providing quality services, innovative and environmentally sound practices while maintaining fiduciary responsibility and small town atmosphere.

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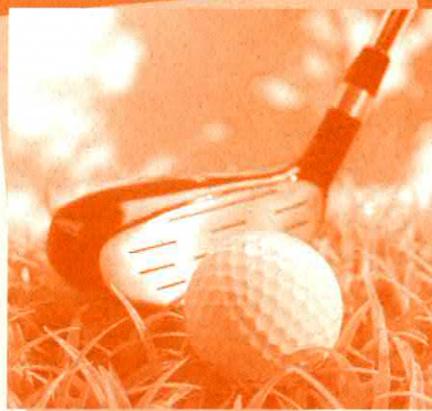
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## MARYSVILLE GOLF!

The Marysville golf course has established twilight rates on Saturdays and Sundays after 4pm. These rates entitle anyone to play 18 holes with a cart for only \$20. Also, even though the temperature outside has picked up recently, Marysville now has its own beverage cart serving water, pop, Gatorade, chips, candy bars etc. out on the course. An ice machine dispensing ice at \$2 per bag has also been installed next to the pro shop for those golfers that bring in their own beverages.

Finally new benches and flowers have been installed on tees 1 and 10. These benches were then purchased by local golfers and the benches will be engraved with a slogan of that person's choice. We would like to put these all along the tee box areas at the course. If you would like to purchase a bench at a cost of \$150, please see Ken in the pro shop at 364-golf.

## News from Greens Superintendent

The Marysville Municipal Golf Course continues working towards a higher standard of course conditions. Four areas of maintenance were established early by the grounds crew that would generate positive feedback by most patrons golfing at Marysville.

### FOUR STEP PROGRAM:

1. Drainage Plan
2. Irrigation Plan
3. Tree removal and tree trimming plan
4. Attention to detail on Greens and Tees

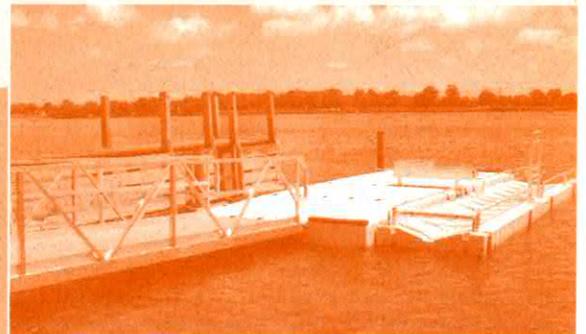
The staff includes Mark Wheeler, Gerald Huber, Robert Smith, Max Cunningham, Mike Tosch, Trevor McCreary, and Brian Lents, they are not only excited about course conditioning, but are motivated by compliments from patrons playing here at Marysville.

As a painter using his brush and the colors of the rainbow to present his work of art on canvas, we too are using our tools of the trade, a plan with attention to detail, brings our work at Marysville to a higher standard of excellence.

## NEW E-Z Launch Kayak/Canoe Dock!

ADA Kayak/Canoe Launch is ready for use! If you haven't seen it already, come check out the new E-Z Launch Kayak/Canoe Dock that has been installed at the ramp north of the water plant. The ADA accessible launch was installed on July 22. The accessible transfer system provides individuals without and with disabilities universal accessibility to the St. Clair River. The launch provides a stable entry and exit from kayaks and canoes.

Funding for the launch was 100% provided from grants from St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission (\$30,127) and the Community Foundation of St. Clair County (\$2,500). Use of the launch is free, with free parking available in the adjacent parking lot to the launch.



**City Manger's Comments**

In May 2004, Marysville was hit by record rainfall. As a result the storm and sanitary sewer collection systems were over loaded and many streets and backyards were inundated with a deluge of rain water. Some 250 homes found water/sewage in their basements. The City Council Chambers was filled to capacity the following Monday with, understandably, very upset residents asking council to find solutions to rectify this problem. Mayor and Council clearly directed the city engineer and management to find solutions. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in the following years to eliminate several bottlenecks, create new retention basins and a proactive ditch widening and maintenance program. The 2011 spring season was a very wet one and very similar to the 2004 wet season; however, not a single home in Marysville had a flooded basement. The Mayor and Council and the entire City Administration and staff are committed to continue to do whatever it takes to prevent future flooding in Marysville.



## City General Election November 8th, 2011



Don't forget to vote in the November 8th City General Election. Voters will be voting on elective offices for 1 (one) Mayor position and 3 (three) Council positions. The last day to register for the Election is October 11th, 2011. The precinct polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. on Election Day. Applications for Absentee Ballots can be made at the Clerk's office during normal office hours. The Clerk's office will be open the Saturday before the election, from 10:00 A.M. to 2 P.M. for last minute election needs. If you need any further information or assistance, contact the Clerk's office at 1111 Delaware or call 810-364-6613 ext. 1318.\*\*\* Precinct #2 polling has been permanently relocated to the Marysville Middle School at 400 Collard Drive.\*\*\*

**Special Recognitions** - If you wish to have a Marysville resident receive special recognition from our Mayor for a 50th Wedding Anniversary or birthday (80 years of age or over), please contact our City Clerk thirty days in advance of the event with the name of the person to receive the recognition, date of the event, and name and address of where you want the recognition sent.

**Dogs** - Dogs are allowed on public property and City Parks, if the dogs are on a leash. City ordinances also require that the person in control of the dog must have in their possession a bag or other container, or other visible means for removing dog feces. Full copies of these ordinances can be obtained at our City Clerk's office.

**Vehicles Blocking Sidewalks** - As a reminder - Blocking a sidewalk/walking area with your vehicle is a violation of our City Ordinances. Please check each time that you park your vehicle to assure that it does not block the sidewalk/walking area.

**Trash Guidelines for Lumber** - Lumber must be 4 feet in length in a neat pile, does not need to be tied or bundled. Nails must be taken out or pounded over. Smaller pieces can be placed in trash can, but cannot exceed 40 pounds. No railroad ties.

**Refuse Collection** - Under our ordinances, refuse brought in from outside our City limits is not allowed. Your tax dollars are paying for this service, so please do not allow refuse from outside the City to be placed with your own refuse for collection.

**Reminder to Lock Vehicles!** - Residents please lock your vehicles, even in your own driveway. This helps to deter the "car hoppers" who are generally youth traveling from vehicle to vehicle in residential area, checking to see if vehicles are unlocked and stealing things from those that are not locked.

### The Marysville Community Center is available for RENT

Need a place to host a family reunion, anniversary, open house or birthday party? The Marysville Community Center has a big room available for Rent!

**We provide:** Party Host, Tables & Chairs, Clean Bathrooms, Clean Up, & Climbing Wall (8' by 40'). **You provide:** Food, Drinks, Paper Products, & Entertainment  
Reservations must be made in person. A \$25 deposit is required (Cash or Check Only)!  
For more information or to check availability contact the  
Rec. Dept. 364-6613 ext. 1302.

**Cost:** \$25 per hour (Tables & Chairs for 120 people.)



## Protect Your Family From Fire!

What's the best way to protect your family from fire? Be ahead of the game, of course. Preventing the leading causes of home fires -- cooking, heating and electrical equipment, as well as candles and smoking materials begins with planning.

Your Fire Department offers the following tips for protecting your home and family from fire:

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy table.
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep. While preventing home fires in Marysville is always our number one priority, it is not always possible, residents need to provide the best protection to keep their homes and families safe in the event of a fire. This can be achieved by developing an escape plan which you practice regularly and equipping homes with life-saving technologies like smoke alarms and home fire sprinklers."

The following tips will help keep your family safe if there is a fire in your home:

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).
- Interconnect all smoke alarms in the home so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to respond if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible ways out. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.
- If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing home fire sprinklers.

To find out more about Fire Prevention please contact the Fire Department or visit our web page at [www.cityofmarysvillemi.com/fire](http://www.cityofmarysvillemi.com/fire). To learn more about "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" visit NFPA's website at [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

# Marysville Recreation Program Guide Fall 2011

Registration for all fall programs starts August 15 at the Recreation Department • 810.364.6613 X: 1302 • 1111 Delaware Ave., Marysville, MI 48040

## E & A Credit Union 5K Sunset Run offered by the Marysville Recreation Dept.

Date: Wed., August 24 Time: 9:00 pm  
 Early Registration until Aug. 12: \$10 ~ 18 & Under \$15 ~ 19 & Older  
 Late Registration until 8:30 p.m. race night: \$20  
 Chip Timing, T-shirt included with early registration, refreshments & awards.  
 Race starts from the Marysville Community Center.

## Friday Frenzy Parents this could be your night to get Errands done, have a quiet night or just some me time! We'll entertain the kids with games, crafts, climbing wall and more.

Dates: Sept. 9 & 30, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 18, & Dec. 2 & 16  
 Day/Time: Fridays/5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 Res./\$4 Non-res. each night  
 Facility: Marysville Community Center (867 E. Huron) Register on Site at Community Center!  
 Age: 5-13 yrs. old (Children will be divided up into appropriate age groups for all activities)

## Sporties for Shorties

Parents here is a great way for your son or daughter to be introduced to different sports while having fun at the same time. This new 6-week program was designed especially for children ages 3—6. Children will be introduced to soccer, basketball, football, t-ball, tennis and track. Limit 25 kids.

Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 - October 15 (6 Weeks)  
 Cost: \$10 Resident/\$15 Non-resident Time: 10:00 am - 10:40 am  
 Facility: Marysville Community Center & City Park Register at Recreation Department

## Triathlon Swim Program

A non-competitive swim program designed to improve front crawl/freestyle technique, efficiency and endurance. The coached practices provide workouts and stroke drills. Swimmers are sorted by speed and stamina. Perfect for triathletes and those looking to improve fitness. Must be able to swim 100 yards continuously and must be 16 years and older. Instructor: Jackie Mall

Fall I Session: Sept 12 - Oct. 24 • Fall II Session: Nov. 7 - Dec. 19  
 Day/Time: Mondays 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. • Facility: Marysville High School Pool  
 Cost: \$30 School District Resident/\$40 Non-School District Resident  
 Age: 16 & older Register at the Recreation Department!

## LAP & OPEN SWIM at High School Pool

Marysville High School Pool is open for lap swimming and open swim starting Sept. 12. Due to labor costs there is a one-time pass fee to swim at the high school pool.

Individual Pass: \$25 School District Resident / \$50 Non-School District Individual  
 Family Pass: \$40 School District Resident Family / \$75 Non-School District Family  
 Mon.: Lane/Open Swimming 7:45—8:45 p.m. Tues-Thurs: Lane/Open Swimming 7:00—8:45 p.m.  
 POOL OPEN: Sept. 12 POOL CLOSED: Sept.: 13, 15, 20 & Oct: 6, 12, 20  
 Passes must be purchased at Marysville Recreation Department, 1111 Delaware Ave, during regular business hours, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

**Tae Kwon Do** Tae Kwon Do is the "Art of Kicking & Punching," but is best known for its dynamic kicking skills. There are many aspects to Tae Kwon-Do including: fitness, stretching, traditional forms, self-defense & sparring. There are regular Promotional Tests and Tournaments. This program is great for individuals and families looking to get some exercise and have fun together.

Fall Session I: Sept. 13 - Oct. 27 (7-weeks)

Fall Session II: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 (7-weeks) No Class Nov. 24

Register at Recreation Department!

Facility: Marysville Community Center (867 E. Huron.-City Park)

Attire: Loose fitting clothes, no jeans or shorts! Purchase uniforms from instructor for \$25. (Not mandatory)



Time/Day	Ages/Skill Level	Res./Non Res.
Tues. 5:10-5:50 pm	5-7 yrs. Beginners	\$15/\$20 Resident/Non-Resident
Thurs. 5:10-5:50 pm	8-11 yrs. Beginners	\$15/\$20 Resident/Non-Resident
6-7 pm Tues. & Thurs.	6-11 yrs. Non Beginners	\$35/\$45 Resident/Non-Resident
7-8 pm Tues. & Thurs.	12 & Older Beginning- Adv.	\$35/\$45 Resident/Non-Resident

This program is open to Non-Residents.

**Senior Swim** - Seniors come enjoy the benefit of warm, therapeutic water (84-88 Degrees) at the R.E.S.A. Pool, 499 Range Road. Handicap accessible. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 364-6613 ext 1302.

Dates: Sept. 13 - Dec. 15, 2011 Days: Tues. & Thurs. Time: 6:00—7:30 p.m. No Program: Nov. 24

**Toddler Time Play Group** Join us this Fall & Winter for a play group at the Community Center. We'll provide the equipment and games, and your toddlers will have the opportunity to learn social skills as they interact and have fun with other toddlers and you. An adult must accompany the child at all times. This is a non-instructional program, come & go as you please. The Toddler Time program has been moved to a bigger room to help accommodate the growing group.



Facility: Community Center—East Bay (867 E. Huron Blvd.)

Register: @ Recreation Department

Duration: Session I - Sept. 19 - Oct. 26 (6 weeks)

Session II - Nov. 7 - Dec. 14 (6 weeks)

Cost: \$10 Residents/\$15 Non-Resident Age: 8 months - 5 yrs Day: M & W Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

**Yoga - A Way of Life** Beginner: A calm and relaxing practice for both new and experienced students, as well as those who are recovering from health challenges. Here you will learn the "Basics" of YOGA. These classes are considered "progressive" and are based on consecutive weekly sessions.

Intermediate: Enforcing the discipline of breath with body stretching. A slow-flowing yoga practice. Learning how to peacefully transition from posture to posture. Previous experience is suggested.

Intermediate: 9:00 - 10:30 am	Monday	Introduction: 9:30 - 10:30 am	Thursday
Introduction: 10:30 - 11:30 am	Monday	Intermediate: 10:30 - 12:00 noon	Thursday
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Monday	Beginner: 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Thursday
Beginner: 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Monday	Intermediate: 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Thursday

Sessions cost: 1 hour class - \$35/\$40 • 1.5 hour class - \$45/\$50

Sessions 1 dates: Sept. 12 - Oct. 27

Sessions 2 dates: Nov. 7 - Dec. 22 No Program on 11/24

Facility: Alternative Connections, 104 Huron Blvd. \*MR: Marysville Resident • NR: Non-resident of Marysville Must Pre-Register at Recreation Department!

## Recreational Basketball & Volleyball

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays Time: 7:00-9:45pm Age: 18 & Older  
 Facility Tuesdays: Middle School - New Gym/Basketball • Old Gym/Volleyball  
 Facility Thursdays: Middle School - Old Gym/Volleyball • New Gym/Basketball  
 Participants Must Purchase the 2011/12 Open Rec. Pass from the Recreation Department  
 Individual Pass: \$25 School District Resident/ \$50 Non-School District Resident  
 All cancellations will be posted at [www.cityofmarysvillemi.com](http://www.cityofmarysvillemi.com) or call 810-364-6613 ext.1302.

**School Indoor Walking Program** Instead of battling the cold winds of the winter months, come enjoy your walks inside.

Date: Oct. 17 - April 27

Facility: Elementary Schools available: Mon. - Fri. 7:15 - 8:15 am.

High School will be available: Mon. - Fri. 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

**Running Group** Looking for a new partner to run with or looking for a group to run with? The Marysville Recreation Department has started a running group for the beginner to advance runner. All distances and speeds are welcome. The running group meets at 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays at various locations around the Blue Water Area for 3 - 8 mile runs. The running group is open to everyone. Interested runners contact the Rec. Dept. or for more information contact: 364-6613.

**Trick or Treat Maze** Parents bring your kids to the Marysville Community Center to explore our trick-or-treat maze. Participants will wander through a maze where they search for stamp stations. This maze is geared to ages 2 to 11. Group rates are available.

Facility: Marysville Community Center (867 E. Huron Blvd.) Cost: \$3 Child NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Date/Times: Friday, Oct. 28, 5 - 8 p.m. Saturday, October 29: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Woman's Self-Defense Class** Learn proven self-defense techniques that every person can use to protect themselves and their loved ones. Self-Defense is about knowledge, training, and mind-set. This program will teach awareness, blocks and strikes using basic gross motor skills and the use of optional protection devices. This class is a must for High School and College Students and Women of all ages or any person that walks/runs by them-selves.

Age: Women 12 yrs. & Up Dates Sunday, Oct. 30 Cost: \$20 Time: 3 - 7 pm

Facility: Marysville Community Center (867 E. Huron) Register at Recreation Department!

## City of Marysville - Dates to Remember

- Sept. 5** CITY OFFICES CLOSED due to LABOR DAY.  
FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week on River Rd., Dow Area and Davis Rd.
- Sept. 7** NO REFUSE REMOVED TODAY.
- Sept. 8** Wednesday, <sup>Sept</sup> Aug. 7th, refuse WILL BE picked up TODAY.
- Sept. 12** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week between Huron Blvd., Cuttle Rd. & West of Michigan.
- Sept. 19** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week between Huron Blvd., Cuttle Rd. & West of Michigan.
- Sept. 26** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week North of Gratiot.
- Oct. 3** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week North of Gratiot.
- Oct. 10** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week on Michigan, Gratiot & Cuttle Rd. area.
- Oct. 17** FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING this week on Michigan, Gratiot & Cuttle Rd. area.
- Nov. 1** First Day for Winter Wreath on Stands (NO Grave Blankets) at Riverlawn Cemetery.
- Nov. 24** CITY OFFICES CLOSED - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Nov. 25** CITY OFFICES CLOSED - Due to Holiday.
- Nov. 30** Last day for leaf & yard waste removal in containers marked with "X" or compost bags.

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## CRIME REPORTS

The Marysville Police Department would like residents to go to [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) and search for Marysville, MI. Crimereports.com is now displaying incidents in Marysville within 24 hours of occurrence to better inform you what is happening in your neighborhood.

You can set up an alert to notify you when a crime happens in your neighborhood and please notify the police department of any information you may have about these crimes or suspicious activity.

### City Phone Numbers

email: [mvillecity@cityofmarysvillemi.com](mailto:mvillecity@cityofmarysvillemi.com)  
website: [www.cityofmarysvillemi.com](http://www.cityofmarysvillemi.com)

- Administrative Offices ..... 364-6613
- Fax ..... 364-3940
- Police Department ..... 364-6300
- Fire Department ..... 364-6611
- Golf Course ..... 364-4653
- Library ..... 364-9493

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

- D.P.S. .... 364-8340
- Wastewater Department ..... 364-6110
- Water Department ..... 364-8460

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