

# SUMMER IDEAS ~ Lapeer County & Surrounding Areas

## ALMONT

- **Almont Community Park**  
290 Water St.

## ATTICA

- **Attica Township Park**  
4350 Peppermill Rd.

## CLIFFORD

- **Clifford Community Park**  
9530 Main St.

## DRYDEN

- **General Squier Memorial Park**  
4725 S. Mill Rd.  
Hours: 9am-8pm

## NORTH BRANCH

- **North Branch Memorial Park**  
4295 Huron St.

## IMLAY CITY

- **Imlay City Township Park**  
**Sprinkler Park - FREE**  
682 N. Fairgrounds Rd.  
Hours: 9am-8pm
- **Lamb Steele Park**  
Behind City Hall  
Dusk to Dawn
- **Lion's Park**  
Blacks Corner Rd.  
Dusk to Dawn
- **Old School Park**  
Fifth St. & Bancroft  
Dusk to Dawn
- **Rotary Park**  
East First St.  
Dusk to Dawn

## LAPEER

- **Annrook Park**  
Saginaw & Court Streets
- **Audubon Park**  
398 Dove Lane
- **Crampton Park**  
E. Genesee St. & M-24
- **Lapeer Township Park**  
1500 Morris Rd.
- **Perkins Park**  
Oregon & Lincoln Streets
- **Rotary Park**  
101 E. Nepessing St.
- **Rowden Park**  
M-24 - across from McLaren
- **Torzewski County Park**  
2051 Pero Lake Rd.  
Hours: 9am-8pm

## LOCAL PARKS

## NATURE WALKS & TRAILS

### DRYDEN

- **Seven Ponds Nature Center**  
3854 Crawford Rd.  
(810) 796-3200  
Hours: 9am-5pm  
Cost: \$3 - ages 12 & up

### IMLAY CITY

- **Butterfly Garden**  
W. 3rd St.
- **Polly Ann Trail**  
W. Fourth St.
- **Veterans Park**  
Between Cheney & Titus Streets

### LAPEER

- **Oakdale Trails**  
Behind Mott/Chatfield  
Demille & M-21
- **Rowden Park**  
M-24 - across from McLaren

### METAMORA

- **Metamora/Hadley Recreation Area**  
3871 Herd Rd., Metamora  
(810) 797-4439  
Hours: 8am-10pm  
Cost: Recreation Pass Required  
(May purchase there for \$18)

### DAVISON

- **Lake Callis Recreation Area**  
1152 N. Gale Rd.  
(810) 214-1810  
Hours: 9am-9pm  
Cost: Varies. Call for rates.

### DRYDEN

- **General Squier Memorial Park (Waterpark)**  
4725 S. Mill Rd.  
(810) 245-4794  
Hours: 9am-8pm  
Cost: \$10 - 46" and over  
\$8 - under 46" and spectators  
\$70 - 10 visit pass

### IMLAY CITY

- **Alvin Norlin Memorial Pool & Splash Pad**  
387 E. 3rd St.  
(810) 724-7665  
Cost: \$4 per person - mornings & evenings  
\$5 per person - afternoons  
\$1 - children 3 & under
- **Imlay City Township Park (Splash Pad)**  
682 N. Fairgrounds Rd.  
Hours: 9am-8pm  
Cost: FREE

### LAPEER

- **Lapeer Recreation Center (Indoor pool & outdoor splash pad)**  
880 S. Saginaw St.  
(810) 664-4431  
Call for times & cost.
- **Torzewski County Park (Waterpark)**  
2051 Pero Lake Rd.  
(810) 245-4794  
Hours: 9am-8pm  
Cost: \$10 - 46" and over  
\$8 - under 46" and spectators  
\$70 - 10 visit pass

### METAMORA

- **Metamora/Hadley Recreation Area (Beach)**  
3871 Herd Rd., Metamora  
(810) 797-4439  
Hours: 8am-10pm  
Cost: Recreation Pass Required  
(May purchase there for \$18)

## BEACHES, POOLS, SPLASH PADS & WATERPARKS

## ANIMALS

### ALMONT

- **VC Farm & Fiber (Alpaca)**  
4444 Kidder Rd.  
(586) 531-3308  
April-June: T & TH 4:30-7pm  
Sat 12-3pm  
July-August: T 4-8pm  
Sat 12-4pm  
Farm Visit Friday Events: 11am-1pm

### BIRCH RUN

- **Wilderness Trails Zoo**  
11721 Gera Rd.  
(989) 624-6177  
Seasonal Hours: 10am-6pm daily  
Cost: \$14 kids, \$16 adults

### OXFORD

- **Upland Hills**  
481 Lake George Rd.  
(248) 628-1611  
Summer Sundays - 5/28, 6/25, 7/30 & 8/27 12-5pm  
Cost: \$9 per person, under 2 free  
Pony Rides - \$2 per person



### Imlay City

Thursday's  
10am-4pm

### Lapeer

Wednesday's & Saturday's  
9am-2pm



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

### IMLAY CITY

(June-August)  
Lamb Steele Park  
Tuesday's 7-9pm

### LAPEER

(June 2-August 11)  
Courthouse Lawn  
Thursday's 6:30-8pm

### METAMORA

(June 22-August 31)  
Harmer Park  
Thursday's 7-9pm



## GEOCACHING

THE WORLD'S LARGEST TREASURE HUNT!

[www.geocaching.com/play](http://www.geocaching.com/play)

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

June 22-25	North Branch Summer Fest
July 15-16	Attica Days
July 17-22	St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair, Goodells
July 20-23	Mayville Sunflower Festival
July 25-29	Eastern Michigan Fair, Imlay City
July 28-30	Yale Bologna Festival
August 10-12	Millington Old-Fashioned Summer Festival
August 11-12	Imlay City Summer Fest
August 14-20	Armada Fair
August 18-20	Lapeer Days
August 25-26	Metamora Country Days & Hot Air Balloon Festival
September 1-4	Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo
September 16	Almont Heritage Festival
September 29-30	Dryden Fall Festival

Interested in other fairs and festivals in Michigan?

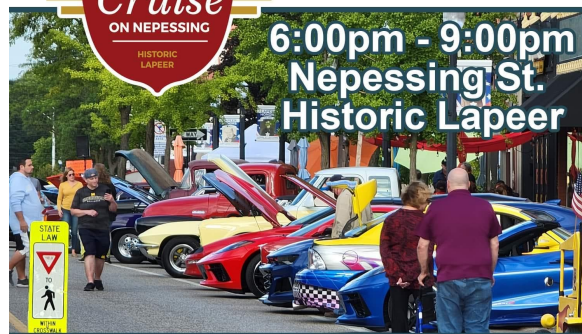
Visit [www.michiganfun.com](http://www.michiganfun.com)

## LAPEER CLASSIC CAR CRUISE



Lapeer's Monday  
Night Cruise Returns  
Monday, May 1, 2023

6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Nepeessing St.  
Historic Lapeer



Thank  
you  
to our  
partners!



## IMLAY CITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW

THURSDAY NIGHT'S ~ 5-8PM

in front of

3rd & Main Event Center

## OTHER OUTDOOR IDEAS

- ★ Berry Picking
- ★ Picnics
- ★ Sidewalk Chalk
- ★ Bubbles
- ★ Bike Rides
- ★ Play "I Spy"
- ★ Scavenger Hunts
- ★ Relay Races
- ★ Simon Says

# RAINY DAY IDEAS



**kidsskatefree.com**

**Sign Up Today!**

**Get 2 FREE Skating Passes Per Week**

**Parents Sign Up**

You simply go to the website [kidsskatefree.com](http://kidsskatefree.com) and select the state where this center is located on the map or under locations.

Parents must register to enroll in the program. They must also register their children. During the registration you will be asked to use a username and password for you to access your passes.

Every Sunday evening anytime after 10PM your passes will be available to print from your account. To do so log in to your account on [kidsskatefree.com](http://kidsskatefree.com). You will need your username and password to be able to print your passes. These passes can only be printed when you are logged in to your account.

**\$4 Annual Administrative Fee**

**A program designed to help wipe out child obesity**

Go To [kidsskatefree.com](http://kidsskatefree.com)

**L.A.S.E.R. Skating Center**  
2100 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer  
(810) 664-6681


**JUMP CITY**  
579 N. Cedar St., Imlay City  
(810) 721-7778 or (586) 921-3146

**URBAN AIR**  
925 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford ~ (248) 850-1077

**AXECADIA**  
55 W. Nepessing St., Lapeer  
(810) 208-2357

**NCG CINEMA - LAPEER**  
1650 Demille Rd., Lapeer ~ (810) 667-7440

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Check local churches, follow & watch our Facebook page or use the QR Code to visit our online calendar.



**BOWLING**

**LOCAL**

**Almont Hideaway Lanes**  
4550 Howland Rd., Almont  
(810) 798-8589

**Holly Meadows**  
4855 Capac Rd., Capac  
(810) 395-4653

**Cedar Lanes/IC Strikes**  
270 S. Cedar St., Imlay City  
(810) 724-6285

**Gerlach's Bowling Center**  
151 N. Court St., Lapeer  
(810) 664-2082



**KIDS BOWL FREE**  
[www.kidsbowlfree.com](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com)

There are no **Kids Bowl Free** programs in Lapeer County but there are a few in surrounding areas. For example:

**Flint** - Grand Blanc Lanes & Richfield Bowl  
**Grand Blanc** - Galaxy Lanes  
**Richmond** - Strikers Entertainment Center  
**Rochester Hills** - Classic Lanes  
**Shelby Township** - Shelby Lanes  
**Sterling Heights** - Sterling Lanes

**FARTHER AWAY but FREE!!**

**GREAT LAKES ENERGY ZONE**  
925 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford ~ (248) 236-9600

**FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**  
1602 University Ave., Flint ~ (810) 767-5437

**WANT TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS IN THE COMMUNITY?**







**"Make and Take Craft Workshop"** June 10, 9am-12pm at Lapeer County 4-H Office ages 7-12. We will be making gifts for your Dad or someone special in your life!! Cost is \$10 for supplies. RSVP to office at 810-667-0341 by June 2nd.

**"Art Creation"** June 20, 22, 26 & 29 10:00a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Lapeer County 4-H office Ages 5-19, \$5 per child, learn about art, art appreciation, techniques and create some art to take home and share. Register by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

June 21 at 11:00am Partner Painting Class at **North branch Library**

July 7 at 11:00am Birds and Butterflies at **North Branch Library**

**"New Adventures Day Camp"** at Camp Lael Children July 12-14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-5:00pm ages 5-12, \$90 Swimming, Crafts, Science, Nature and Scavenger Hunt Register by June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**"Intro to Sports"** July 17<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00a.m. -12:15p.m. Mondays in Imlay City and Tuesdays in Lapeer (youth can attend sessions in one or both cities) Ages 8-12, \$15 per child, learn basic game rules and develop fundamental skills for multiple sports such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, kickball, orienteering and disc golf. There will be a special water sports session and celebration picnic on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in Imlay City. Register by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

July 18 at 11:00 a.m. Recycled Crafts at **North Branch Library**

**"Cloverbuds and Cookies"** August 7-10, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the Lapeer County 4-H Office Ages 5-7 \$15 per child, Fun activities to introduce young kids to the 4-H Program and 4-H projects. Register by July 28<sup>th</sup>. (Youth that are new 4-H members or interested in joining 4-H are also welcome to join but activities are designed for younger children.)

**"Wildlife Adventure Day Camp"** August 16 & 17, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Lions Bear Lake Camp, Ages 9 -13, \$25 per child, Wildlife Education, Outdoor Survival Skills, Fishing, Outdoor Cooking. Register by July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Financial Assistance is available for all Lapeer County 4-H Programs.**



Henry Stephens Memorial Library (Almont Library) – 213 W St Clair St., Almont – (810) 798-3100

## Summer Reading Program 2023 Important Dates

Sign-up for the reading program and performances begins 12:30pm June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Almont park pavilion

### Performance Dates

June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1:00pm	Kickoff with magician Joel Tacey
June 17 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am	13+ Pottery Class **Sign-up begins June 1 <sup>st</sup>
June 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:00am	Dr. Slime
June 28 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am	Drummmunity
July 12 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am & 12:30pm	Bubbleman
July 19 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, & 2:30pm	Science Alive
July 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am & 12:15pm	Magician Cameron Zvara
August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:00am	End of Summer Reading Program Party

### Take and Make Crafts

June 19 <sup>th</sup> – June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friendship Bracelets
June 26 <sup>th</sup> – July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bird Feeders **nut & nut free options
July 10 <sup>th</sup> – July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rocket Pull-Back Toy
July 17 <sup>th</sup> – July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mosaic Jars
July 24 <sup>th</sup> – July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Frames



**Last Day to turn in hours August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Teens:** Milibrary Quest Begins: July 1<sup>st</sup> Ends: August 5<sup>th</sup>

### Summer Reading Program 2023



Please join the Almont District Library summer reading program kick-off event with magician Joel Tacey

**Date:** Wednesday June 14th, 2023  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Location:** Almont Community Park Pavilion



## Dryden Township Library 2023 Summer Reading Program

# ALL TOGETHER NOW

June 15 through August 10, 2023

Thursday, June 15, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

WILDLIFE SAFARI – Animals!

Space is limited to 60 people per show for this event only

Call (810) 796-3586 starting June 8<sup>th</sup> for reservations

Thursday, June 29, 10:30 am

JOEL TACEY - Deluxe Friend Ship Bounce Party

Wednesday, July 12, 3:00 pm

MAT EMERICK – Mime Juggling and Storytelling

Wednesday, July 19, 12:00 noon

THE ARK ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS – More animals!

Thursday, August 10, 1:00 pm

LITTLE CREATURES – Even MORE Animals!

Thursday, August 10. 3:00 to 5:00 pm

HAPPY CAMPER ICE CREAM TRAILER

(For Dryden Library Summer Reading Participants only)

ALSO, BOOK BINGO RETURNS FOR THE SUMMER!

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm



**FREE**

Fun for the  
whole  
family!

# SUMMER READING

**READ  
FOR  
FUN!**

## BEGINS MAY 22ND



### INTERACTIVE READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

**Ruth Hughes Library - 810-724-8043**





# Be Kind to Our Planet

## Summer Reading Program Kickoff & Animal Show

### Facepainting & Sign-Up

## Saturday, June 10th

Prizes starting at 1:30PM ~ Animals at 3:00PM

### Summer Reading Program

#### Tuesday's & Thursday's - 12:30PM

**Tuesday, June 13th** - Creative Kids with Miss Kathy  
**Thursday, June 15th** - Sloan Museum Frog and Toad are Friends Craft  
**Tuesday, June 20th** - Chalk Art + Popsicle Party Day  
**Thursday, June 22nd** - Dinosaur Day with Paleo Joe  
**Tuesday, June 27th** - Mini Monets \*Dress for a mess\*  
**Thursday, June 29th** - Meet Queen Elsa!  
**Thursday, July 6th** - Drummunity  
**Tuesday, July 11th** - Creative Kids with Miss Kathy  
**Thursday, July 13th** - Meet Captain America for Superhero Training  
**Tuesday, July 18th** - Giant Bubble Day  
**Thursday, July 20th** - The Spoon Man  
**Tuesday, July 25th** - Mini Monets \*Dress for a mess\*  
**Thursday, July 27th** - Doctor Slime Science  
**Tuesday, August 1st** - Mariela the Mermaid  
**Thursday, Aug 3rd** - The Yo-Yo Man

### More Summer Events at Marguerite deAngeli

#### Friday Interactive Movies - 2PM

**June 16th** - Lyle Lyle Crocodile  
**June 23rd** - Tangled  
**June 30th** - The Bad Guys  
**July 7th** - Toy Story 4  
**July 14th** - Minions: The Rise of Gru  
**July 21st** - Sing 2  
**July 28th** - The Little Mermaid

### Farmer's Market Storytime

#### Wednesday's in July - 10AM

July 5th  
 July 12th  
 July 19th  
 July 26th

Creative Kids Storytime with Miss Kathy Dates:

<b>Clifford Branch</b> 9530 Main Street (989) 761-7393	June 14th 2023	Wednesday	Creative Kids	12:30
	July 12th, 2023	Wednesday	Creative Kids	12:30
	October 25th, 2023	Wednesday	Fall Creative Kids	12:30
<b>Columbiaville Branch</b> 4718 1st Street (810) 793-6100	June 14th 2023	Wednesday	Creative Kids	10:30
	July 12th, 2023	Wednesday	Creative Kids	10:30
	October 25th, 2023	Wednesday	Fall Creative Kids	10:30
<b>Elba Branch</b> 5508 Davison Road (810) 653-7200	June 12th, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	11:30
	July 10th, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	11:30
	October 23rd, 2023	Monday	Fall Creative Kids	11:30
<b>Hadley Branch</b> 3556 Hadley Road (810) 797-4101	June 12th, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	1:30
	July 10th, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	1:30
	October 23rd, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	1:30
<b>Metamora Branch</b> 4018 S. Oak Street (810) 678-2991	June 14th 2023	Wednesday	Creative Kids	3
	July 12th, 2023	Wednesday	Creative Kids	3
	October 25th, 2023	Wednesday	Fall Creative Kids	3
<b>Otter Lake Branch</b> 6361 Detroit Street (810) 793-6300	June 12th, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	10
	July 10th, 2023	Monday	Creative Kids	10
	October 23rd, 2023	Monday	Fall Creative Kids	10