

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 2021 LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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Come on out to the Dodge Park Ice Rink! With a limited amount of skaters per time block, interested skaters should pre-register online to guarantee their spot!

Registration dates will be released one week at a time on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. to Sterling Heights residents. Registration will be available for non-residents on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

At this time, ice skating reservations for evening and weekend dates beginning Sunday, Jan. 17 will be available for Sterling Heights residents only. Weekday afternoon sessions will still be available for non-residents, with the exception of Monday, Jan. 18 and Monday, Feb. 15 through Friday, Feb. 19.

More Info

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS AT DELIA PARK



FORGOTTEN HARVEST IS HOSTING THREE SPECIAL CAR ONLY DRIVE-UP MOBILE PANTRY DISTRIBUTIONS IN A NEW LOCATION:

Joseph Delia Park

3001 18 MILE ROAD. STERLING HEIGHTS. MI

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 21ST, AND 28TH 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (OR UNTIL FOOD HAS ALL BEEN DISTRIBUTED) We have partnered with Forgotten Harvest to host a Mobile Pantry at Delia Park throughout January.

The Mobile Food Pantry is not tied to any specific income level, rather it is a way to connect families with nutritious food at a convenient location. However, because the food is subsidized by the federal government, there is a brief information form that must to be completed by anyone accepting the food.

Below are the dates and times of the Mobile Food Pantry at Delia Park (3001 18 Mile Rd.):

Thursday, Jan. 14 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.* Thursday, Jan. 21 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.* Thursday, Jan. 28 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.* *or until food has all been distributed

HOME ALONE SAFETY

INSTRUCTED BY SHPD & SHFD

Is your child ready to stay home alone? The Home Alone Safety class through Sterling Heights Parks & Recreation helps children and their families get ready for their child's first steps towards independence and being without adult supervision.

Our course is designed for 9-14 year old children to help prepare them when they are alone. Phone calls and visitors, recognizing hazards, how to respond to severe weather and power outages, first aid basics, fire and pool safety, and how and when to use 911 will be covered.



This three-hour course, led by members of SHFD and SHPD, will teach your child the safest ways to cope with the unexpected.

Parents may accompany their child if they desire but it is not required.

Register Online

NATURE CENTER

CALLING ALL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Calling all amateur photographers of Sterling Heights!

Grab your camera and head outdoors, it's time to capture the wonders of nature.

The Sterling Heights Nature Center is asking you to pick your BEST -- most recent -- nature related photo to be entered into our photo contest!

DEADLINE to submit is Jan. 23, 2021.

All photos will be on display at the Nature Center between Jan. 30 and Feb. 6.



More Info

STONEFLY ID VIRTUAL TRAINING/SEARCH

The Sterling Heights Nature Center is teaming up with the Clinton River Watershed Council in search for Stoneflies this winter!

We are looking for a small group to learn about Stonefly Identification via Zoom training on January 16, 2021, from 9-10:30 a.m. Then on January 30 we will meet at the Sterling Heights Nature Center for the outdoor Stonefly search starting at 9 a.m.

Teams will be coordinated beforehand to abide by social distancing guidelines.

The training and search is free, but registration is required!



For more info or to register: Please contact Brenda Suchenek at email: <u>bsuchenek@sterlingheight.net</u> or call 586-446-2710.