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SPRING 2023

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

We’re proud of the things we do well here at Mundy Township, but historically communication hasn’t been one of them. We are making an effort to improve that with this newsletter - a familiar tool we’re turning to for the first time to provide the community updates and reports from the township hall. We hope to continue beyond this inaugural edition and establish the newsletter as a quarterly publication, so please give us your feedback!

Creating community identification (such as with this newsletter!) and preserving heritage together comprise just one of the Four-Star priorities the Board of Trustees came to through recent strategic planning. The others are: 2) Control the budget and increase the “rainy-day” fund; 3) Improve infrastructure while preserving the country feel by protecting farms and wetlands; and, 4) Promote a township trail system that would connect with other systems in the county. The board and staff are currently working on all four of these goals, and we will update you on them over the coming months.

You should also notice four of the pages of this newsletter are dedicated to the Mundy Township Senior and Enrichment Center. They have their own regular monthly newsletter of events and information available by email and on their website. Don’t let the name fool you, though. The Center is a community amenity open to everyone, regardless of age. It’s been nearly a year since we opened the Senior & Enrichment Center, and they’re moving to a new home at the Mundy Township Hall in June. Please consider this an open invitation to pay them a visit!

We’re excited about numerous improvements coming over the horizon, including a new phase of construction at Mundy Miracle Commons beginning in Spring 2023. Be sure to check out the “Pardon Our Mess” section of this newsletter to learn more details. As with all things at the Commons, ADA and universal design standards will be emphasized in every new feature. Mundy Miracle Commons will remain a public space for everyone, regardless of ability, for years to come. Please use it, and keep an eye out as we continue to build and seek partnerships with those who want to leave their footprint at the Commons!

Finally, it is impossible to ignore continued growth along Hill Road in Mundy Township. LaFontaine Automotive Group is poised to start work on two new car dealerships on the south side of Hill Road just east of US-23, and you may have heard they’re partnering to bring Costco in behind them! From the township perspective, we’re working to use this opportunity to improve infrastructure in the area to address traffic concerns, water system sustainability, and encourage future investment centralized along this bustling commercial corridor. Funding for all this comes from a combination of private development and federal, state, and county grant dollars Mundy Township aggressively pursues in order to minimize the impact on local resources.

There is more to come as we build quality of life in our great community. Keep an eye on this space in the future, and we hope you’ll join us in proudly recognizing We Are Mundy!

Your public servants,  
The Mundy Township Board of Trustees



Township offices are closed for holidays on:

Monday, May 29th

Tuesday, July 4th

Monday, September 4th

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tonya Ketzler - Supervisor

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Debra Ridley - Trustee

Kim Jimenez - Trustee

Kyle Ward - Trustee

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Chad Young

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

May 8th at 7:00pm

June 12th and 26th at 7:00pm

July 10th and 24th at 7:00pm

Aug. 14th and 28th at 7:00pm

Sept. 11th and 25th at 7:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Food Truck Wednesdays:** Spice up your Wednesdays by grabbing some delicious dinner from a local food truck!

Wednesdays: June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4-7pm,

Location: Mundy Miracle Commons

**Summer Expo:** Hosted by Special Olympics Michigan Area 13 – Sports stations, food trucks, health experts, and more!

Date: Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Mundy Miracle Commons

**Flying the Commons Sky:** Family Friendly Event focusing on aviation and aerospace! All ages welcome. Food trucks, hot air balloon, vendors, and more!

Date: Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11am -5pm

Location: Mundy Miracle Commons

PARDON OUR MESS

Mundy Miracle Commons is the township’s flagship outdoor recreation facility (we don’t like to use the word “park”). A groundbreaking ceremony kicked off construction in 2019, and we officially dedicated the Commons with a grand opening in 2021. The existing parking lot and trails were made possible in part due to a nearly \$300,000 grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF), and we’re proud to have been awarded another MNRTF grant that will aid the next round of improvements.

Visitors to the Commons will notice construction beginning in April/May 2023. This work will stretch into 2024 as we install utility extensions, permanent restrooms, concessions, pavilion space, and complete the long-planned Miracle League baseball field. A land bridge will also be built over to the Japanese gardens, and the adjacent Meditation Garden will be finished. We’re ambitious about other future plans, too, and are pursuing a variety of outside funding sources to bring pickleball courts, exercise circuits, an accessible/sensory-friendly playscape, additional pathways, and a new building to serve as the permanent home for the Mundy Township Senior & Enrichment Center.

All that is to say, please pardon our mess!



## FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE



### ELECTIONS

Summer/Fall will be busy as we go into the 2024 elections.

We will keep you updated on any changes as they become available.

Join the election team and be part of the process. We are looking for election workers to help at the polling locations. Please stop by or call the Clerk's Office to fill out an application.

- We provide paid training.
- You are paid for working the election day.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

May 2, 2023 Lake Fenton is having an election. Voting in Precincts 5, 7, and 8 will take place at Mundy Township Hall. Mundy Township is fortunate to have five school districts within its boundaries.

### CLERK'S OFFICE STAFF

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810-655-4631 Ext. 224

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**HAPPY SPRING!**

*Cory*

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## METRO POLICE AUTHORITY OF GENESEE COUNTY

*Excellence, Accountability, Integrity*

Greetings from your Metro Police Authority,

As outdoor activity increases significantly in the transition to warmer weather, we offer a reminder to drivers to please be aware and take caution for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists and construction zones. And, *please* do not text while driving! The reality of distracted driving can be horrific. We know. We see it.

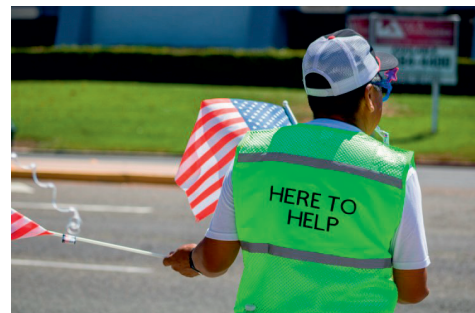
The Metro Police Authority continues to recruit for our Metro Volunteer Program (MVP). It is a great way to partner with your Metro Officers to help make our community even better! If you are interested, please contact us at 810-820-2190.

Although it is early, please mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> when we host our annual National Night Out and Open House event at our headquarters. It is always a great event and we would be honored with your presence.

Be safe.

Matthew Bade  
Chief of Police

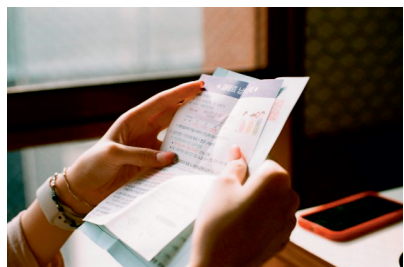
## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



If you're looking for a position, such as helping with upkeep and event setup at Mundy Miracle Commons, there are many opportunities to serve your community!

- **Paid Election Worker** – Contact Clerk Bostwick at cory.bostwick@mundytwp-mi.gov or 810-655-3915
- **MVP Volunteer Police** – Contact Chief Bade at badem@metropolicegc.org or 810-820-2190
- **Paid On-Call Firefighter** – Contact Chief Blight at eblight@mundytwp-mi.gov or 810-655-4327
- **Uncommon Friends (Mundy Miracle Commons Volunteers)** – Contact Supervisor Ketzler at to-nya.ketzler@mundytwp-mi.gov or 810-845-5052

## FROM THE TREASURER



The Township Treasurer is the Collecting Agent for each current year's property taxes. The summer and winter taxes are mailed to each taxpayer/owner with their tax responsibility. The Treasurer also oversees and manages the Sewer and Water Department. Due dates and other important details appear on each bill issued and on our Township website.

Our Staff is here to serve you Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Thank you!

**Dennis Owens**

## Genesee County Recycle Day

### Scheduled Events:

Tuesday May 9 & 23, 2023

Tuesday June 13 & 27, 2023

Tuesday July 11 & 25, 2023

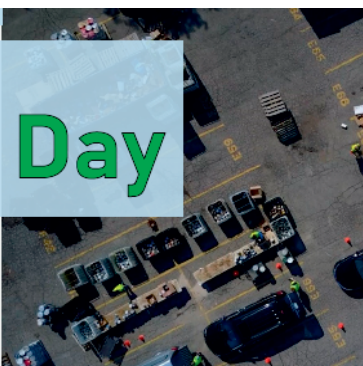
Tuesday August 8 & 22, 2023

[Click Here For Registration Info](#)  
or visit [shorturl.at/nHJS7](http://shorturl.at/nHJS7)

**EVENT TIME & LOCATION  
RELEASED ONCE AN  
APPOINTMENT IS SECURED**

**PROOF OF REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

Questions?  
[www.gcmprc.org/recycle-day](http://www.gcmprc.org/recycle-day)  
[recycle@geneseecountymi.gov](mailto:recycle@geneseecountymi.gov)



### ✓ ITEMS ACCEPTED

Aerosols	Mercury
Automotive Fluids	Oil Based Paint & Solvents
Batteries (household/auto)	Pesticides & Herbicides
Biomedical Sharps (in rigid/sealed containers)	Prescription Medication
Corrosives (acids/bases)	Propane Cylinders (up to 30 lbs. each)
Electronics (all kinds)	Reactive & Oxidizers
Fire Extinguishers	Smoke Detectors
Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes	

### ✗ ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

55 Gallon Drums of Waste	Explosives & Fireworks
Agricultural Waste	Garbage & Yard Waste
Ammunition	Industrial Waste
Appliances	Paper for Shredding
Commercial Waste	Radioactive Materials
Compressed Gas Cylinders (other than propane)	Tires (Any)
Construction Materials	Weapons

Looking for other disposal options?  
Visit the Drop Off Center Directory:  
[www.gcmprc.org/drop-off-center-directory](http://www.gcmprc.org/drop-off-center-directory)



## HOT TOPICS: MUNDY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Mundy Township Fire Department is dedicated to the preservation of life and property wherever and whenever a customer has a need. We are an all hazards response team, vigilant and ready to respond at any moment. Serving the Residents of Mundy Township with Pride and Professionalism since 1947.

**WE ARE HIRING!** The Mundy Township Fire Department is seeking paid on-call Firefighter/Medical First Responders! Department paid training and certification. Come help serve your community and join our team of highly motivated and dedicated Firefighters! Please visit the department website or call (810) 655-4327 for more details.

We're excited to acknowledge the Fire House Subs Foundation for recently awarding a grant in the amount of \$30,490.00 to the Mundy Township Fire Department. The funds will be used to purchase new battery-operated extrication tools.

Does your home have up to date smoke alarms and CO detectors? If not, we can install up to six new 10-year lithium battery smoke alarms in your home. Contact us at (810) 655-4327 for details.

Want to learn more about fire safety? Like and follow Mundy Township Fire Department on Facebook. Both kids and adults can learn about how to be "fire safe!"

## Flying the Commons Sky

Come enjoy a free family event focused on airplanes and aerospace!

Food trucks, RC airplanes, and more!

Saturday  
June, 17th  
2023

11am - 5 PM  
Mundy Miracle  
Commons  
1286 W. Hill  
Rd., Flint 48507

If you'd like to be a vendor or have display space contact Samantha Fountain at [sam.fountain@mundytwp-mi.gov](mailto:sam.fountain@mundytwp-mi.gov)





## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Beginner Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Nancy Olds

Learn the basics of acrylic painting with a focus on landscapes. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Suggested donation: \$5

Tuesday, May 9th and the 2nd Tuesday of each month

1:30-3:30pm

### Intermediate Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Nancy Olds

Landscape acrylic painting instruction for those already familiar with basic painting and paint mixing techniques. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Suggested donation: \$5

Tuesdays—9:00am-12:00pm

### Mini Painted Birdhouses

Paint a mini wooden birdhouse with acrylic paint. All supplies provided. Registration preferred.

Instructor: Zophael Ray

Suggested donation: \$5

Monday, May 1st at 12:30pm

### Scrapbooking

Complete a themed scrapbook page each month. All supplies provided. Registration preferred.

Instructor: Zophael Ray

Suggested donation: \$5 each project

Friday, May 5th at 2:00pm and the first Friday of each month

### Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Use real pressed flowers to make 2 laminated bookmarks. All supplies provided. Registration preferred.

Instructor: Zophael Ray

Suggested donation: \$5

Friday, May 12th at 2:00pm

### Journaling for Health and Productivity

Instructor Zophael Ray will instruct participants in identifying and planning for their health goals. Participants will learn how to make journal planners to help with organization, health, and productivity. All materials provided. Registration preferred.

Suggested donation: \$5

Friday, May 19th at 2:00pm

### Acrylic Pour Painting

Participants will learn pour painting techniques and complete a canvas to take home. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Instructor: Zophael Ray

Suggested donation: \$5

Friday, May 26th at 2:00pm

### Writer's Group

Participants will share and offer input on each other's writing.

Facilitator: Martha Allard

Fridays: 1:00-3:00pm

## RECREATION

### Euchre Fridays

Invite your friends or find new ones at the Center to sit down and enjoy Friday morning euchre.

Fridays—10:00am-12:00pm

### Open Game Time

Stop in solo or with a group of friends and choose from our Wii or library of card and board games: Uno, Scrabble, Mah Jongg, Yahtzee, Boggle, Triominoes, Chickenfoot, and more!

Wednesdays in May, except for May 31st—10:00am-12:00pm

### Table Activities

Drop-in between scheduled activities for quiet reading in the Nook, card games, board games, puzzles, Sudoku and crosswords, adult coloring, or coffee and socializing.

Daily—9:30am-4:30pm

## SENIOR SERVICES

### Tech Help

Matthew Dosh will available to instruct you on tech usage or troubleshooting problems with your electronic devices. Please bring your phone, laptop, or device with you. By appointment.

Thursday, May 18th—1:00-2:30pm

### Veteran Services Appointments

With VSO representative Karen Greene

Schedule a time to consult with an officer to explore the full range of veteran benefits.

Friday, May 19th

And the 3rd Friday of each month

### Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Schedule an appointment to consult with an attorney on elder law concerns, such as Durable Power of Attorney, Patient Advocate, and Medical Power of Attorney.

Wednesday, May 3rd

And the 1st Wednesday of each month

By appointment

### Battery Recycling

Bring batteries to the Center and place them in recycling tube. No lithium ion, lead acid, or electronic waste, please.

Daily: 9:00-5:00pm

## EDUCATIONAL

### May Senior Concerns Presentation Series

On Mondays in May, join us for speakers on issues especially important to seniors. No cost. Registration is preferred.

May 8th—Elder Law by Mannor Law Group

May 15th—Senior Fraud and Scams by ELGA Credit Union. Enjoy refreshments from Great Harvest, courtesy of ELGA!

May 22nd—Mental Health as Self-Care by Nurse Tarnesa

## SENIOR & ENRICHMENT CENTER



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are approaching our first anniversary! A big thank you to all who have made opening the Senior & Enrichment Center a success. For those who are new to our center, here is a glimpse into our start up story: The township board has been working for some time to bring a senior center to Mundy, with the end goal of being in a newly constructed building in Mundy Miracle Commons. To get started serving you as soon as possible, and funded primarily by the Genesee County Senior Millage, we were able to get started inside the Vocational Independence Program building. Hiring, stocking supplies, and planning programming kicked off last June, and we opened our doors in July. Each month has brought more and new events and activities not only for seniors, but for all ages! While we offer senior services and activities, as an enrichment center, most of our activities apply to a wide range of ages. Check out our fitness line-up, crafts, recreational offerings, educational presentations, and special one-time larger events.

During the last week of May, we will be moving the center to the township hall. We will be closed that week, but look for activities to resume in our new location on June 5th. We are thrilled for the flexibility and programming opportunities that this move will provide and confident that it will serve our community even better.

Contact us to get on our mailing list and email list, and follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information. Mostly importantly, stop in to say hello, get a scan card, and let us know what you'd like to see at the Center!

See you soon!

Mandy



*At our March evening social event, Bryan Elzie Dixon performed an Elvis Tribute Concert at the Center. A special thanks to food sponsor Oak Street Health.*

 Find us on  
**facebook**

**STOP IN TO GET  
YOUR SCAN CARD!**

**5069 Van Slyke Rd.  
June 5th and beyond:  
3478 Mundy Ave.  
Swartz Creek 48473**

**WE'RE  
MOVING!**

**Beginning June 5th, we  
will be at the Mundy  
Township Hall.**

**MAY 2023**



### Senior Services

Legal Consultations: First Wednesdays

Veteran Service Appointments:

3rd Fridays

Tech Help: monthly and by appointment

Medicare/Medicaid Consultations:

By appointment

Battery Recycling: daily

**CLOSED**

**For moving/holidays on:**

Monday, May 29th-Friday June 2nd

**CLOSED**

For holidays on:

Tuesday, July 4th

Monday, September 4th



### Fitness Classes

Ballroom Dancing: Mondays at 11:00am

Seated Resistance Workout:

Tuesdays at 9:00am

Zumba Gold: Tuesdays at 10:00am

Beg. Belly Dance: Tuesdays at 11:15am

Tai Chi: Wednesdays at 1:30pm

Stretch & Relax: Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Pilates: Thursdays at 9:00am

Yoga: Thursdays at 10:00am



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## MUNDY TOWNSHIP SENIOR & ENRICHMENT CENTER

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seniors@mundytwp-mi.gov \* <http://tinyurl.com/mundysc>

### FITNESS

*The suggested donation for fitness classes is \$5 per class. Or, purchase a fitness card to mix and match 5 classes of your choice for \$20!*

#### Ballroom Dancing/Swing Lessons

Instructor: Lennie Brousseau

Learn the basics of East Coast Swing and Merengue. Wear comfortable clothing and slippery shoes. Registration preferred.

Suggested donation: \$5 per person per class

Mondays—11:00am-12:00pm

#### Zumba Gold

Instructor: Kimberly Warchol-Smith

Lower-intensity Zumba geared specifically for seniors and adjusted to individual needs and physical activity level. Can be done in a chair if needed.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Tuesdays—10:00-11:00am

#### Beginner Belly Dance

Instructor: Kimberly Warchol-Smith

Gain a greater understanding of how to create the movements that are the fundamentals of all belly dance, safely and correctly. Learn and use proper posture, increase awareness of basic movement terminology, increase knowledge of the different styles of belly dance and the culture, improve coordination and fluidity, develop muscle strength to promote upper and lower body isolation, and encourage fun, grace, and self-acceptance.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Tuesdays—11:15am-12:15pm

#### Tai Chi

Instructor: Darci Bobb

Improve your strength, flexibility, and balance with a series of gentle physical exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Wednesdays—1:30-2:30pm

#### Stretch & Relax

Instructor: Kimberly Warchol-Smith

Learn a combination of static and dynamic stretching, plus self-massage, breathing, and lymphatic drainage techniques to bring your body into balance.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Wednesdays—3:30-4:30pm

#### Yoga

Instructor: Jennifer Keasler

This class is perfect for any BODY. Focus will be on breathing and gentle movement. Please bring a mat.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Thursdays—10:00-11:00am

#### Pilates

Instructor: Mary Rose Kennedy

A simple, full body workout with focus on breathing, core muscles, posture, and balance. Please bring a mat.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Thursdays—9:00-9:45am

#### Seated Resistance Workout

Instructor: Mary Rose Kennedy

A full body resistance chair workout using a ball and a band. The workout can be modified to standing, if desired. Resistance can improve flexibility and strengthen muscles, joints, and the core.

Suggested donation: \$5 per class or fitness punch card

Tuesdays—9:00-9:45am

### MUSIC

#### Spring Concerts

The 7th and 8th grade string orchestra from Carman-Ainsworth Middle School will perform two spring concerts. Come to one or both to enjoy live music and refreshments. Registration preferred.

Tuesday, May 23rd: 1:30-2:00pm

Thursday, May 25th: 1:30-2:00pm



## FREE Document Shredding Event for Genesee County Senior Citizens

Mundy Miracle Commons  
1286 W Hill Road, Flint, MI 48507

Thursday, May 4, 2023  
10AM - 1PM

Bring this bag filled with your confidential documents for **FREE, SAFE, & CONTACTLESS** on-site shredding and recycling!

Recycling Questions?  
[www.gcmpc.org/environmental](http://www.gcmpc.org/environmental) or (810) 762-7744  
This event is paid for by the Genesee County Senior Millage & Solid Waste Ordinance Funds



### Please join us for . . .



## Journey Towards Healing Workshop

When:	Thursday, June 25, 2023 2 pm
Where:	Mundy Township Sr. Ctr, 5069 Van Slyke Rd., Flint, MI
RSVP:	Email <a href="mailto:ssgonzales@harmonyCares.com">ssgonzales@harmonyCares.com</a> + <a href="mailto:mandy.lupu@mundytwp-mi.gov">mandy.lupu@mundytwp-mi.gov</a>
Cost:	There is no cost for those who register for the workshop

"The Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" – Lao Tzu

Love and grieving are two sides of the same coin. We cannot experience one without the other. If we love deeply, we will grieve deeply. Our journey in life, even after loss, is about spending this coin. Learning to invest in others is one of the keys to experience healing from the intense pain of losing someone we love.



#### Come and learn to:

Understand your grief and how to move forward in life

Recognize symptoms of Depression vs. Grief and when to get help

Enjoy (again) anniversaries and holidays with some practical ideas

Speaker: Rev. Steve Gonzales HarmonyCares Hospice Flint/Lansing, MI

#### Senior Advisory Committee

Debra Collins – Committee Chair

Cory Bostwick

Debra Ridley

Jeanine Smith

Kristy Cantleberry

Diane Ragnone

Cathy Sluys

#### Upcoming Advisory Board Meetings

May 22nd at 4:00pm

June 19th at 4:00pm

July 24th at 4:00pm

August 21st at 4:00pm

September 18th at 4:00pm

## MAY PRESENTATION SERIES

All presentations are FREE.  
Registration preferred.

#### Elder Law Questions

Monday, May 8th

1:00pm

The Mannor Law Group will explain the elder law services they offer and answer your questions.



#### Senior Fraud Presentation

Monday, 15th at 1:00pm

ELGA Credit Union explains current fraud schemes and scams targeting seniors. Learn how to protect yourself.



#### Mental Health as Self-Care

Monday, May 22nd at 1:00pm

Hurley nurse Tarnesa Martin explains what self-care looks like and its role in good mental health.



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Carman Ainsworth 7th & 8th Grade String Orchestra  
Spring Concert

Two Performances:  
Tues., May 23rd & Thurs., May 25th  
1:30-2:00pm

Enjoy refreshments and live music, performed by the 7th & 8th grade string orchestra from Carman Ainsworth Middle School.

Registration preferred for planning purposes.  
(810) 922-4557

### COMING SOON:

1-Year Anniversary Party

Euchre Night

Transportation

Hot Lunches