



Division Updates

Mystic

What a GREAT golf season at Mystic Creek for 2025. Customer feedback was very positive for staff friendliness and course conditions all season.

We anticipate another solid season for 2026 and the industry has never been stronger.

The course is being prepped now for winterization and turf conditions are great considering the drought in Sept and October.

Parks & Sports

- The last day for park bathrooms will be October 31st
- Winterization has begun in the parks
- Cherry hill playground renovation project has come to an end and the park is reopened
- Adult fall softball league will be concluded by the end of the month

Theater

- The Theater has 9 dates reserved for November. Including
 - ❖ Dearborn Symphony – November 7
 - ❖ Hany Shaker (Concert) – November 1
- The Theater technical staff was heavily involved in all phases of production for the Haunted Trail at Ford Field, October 17-18. Theater staff provided design lighting and sound installation and operation, along with scenery construction and installation of the entire 3-day event
- We continue to receive rental inquiries about the theater and ballroom. Currently there are no available Saturday and Sundays in March, April or May 2026
- Theater received 2 bids for the Step Light project. The amount was higher than anticipated, so it will be delayed until Summer 2026 until funding is appropriated for the project
- October 1, we held a Theater usher orientation. Over 20 new volunteers showed up to learn about our theater and sign up to usher for future shows

Cultural Arts

Upcoming Cultural Arts Music Concerts

- ❖ Dearborn Symphony – November 7
- ❖ Planning is underway for the annual Nutcracker performance on December 6 & 7

Banquets

Banquets have 5 events and 17 days reserved in the Ballroom for October. Including

- ❖ Annual Depression Glass Show – November 1 & 2
- ❖ Senior Craft Show – November 8
- ❖ Annual Festival of Trees
 - Gala Party – November 22
 - Public show – November 23 – 30

Seniors

- We had a record attendance for Elderfest with 374 seniors present.
- The Mobile Dueling Pianos were a big hit. We used the Ford Café from the Center as our caterer. Our Anniversary Waltz winners received 2 tickets to The Nutcracker from our own theater. As always, everyone loved bingo.
- The 58th annual M-Parks Mackinac Island Trip was attended by 44 people.
- Dearborn is the longest attending city in Michigan of this event and hasn't missed one.
- We will be having our final outdoor cookout on Thursday, October 30th . It will have a Halloween theme.
- Our first Medicare open enrollment will be on October 29th .