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“Camp Out” with West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation September 16th

Event features archery, fishing, s’mores, crafts, and more.

West Bloomfield, August 17, 2016 – The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission (WBPRC) will host its first kick off to fall event: The Great West Bloomfield Camp Out, on September 16th and 17th. Enjoy spending the night out in Marshbank Park with family and friends within the community.

Families can enjoy dinner, breakfast, s’mores and various outdoor activities like archery, hover ball, hayrides, live music and more, all of which are included in the registration fee. The WBPRC has added canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding so families can take advantage of Marshbank Park’s access to Cass Lake. Tent set-up begins at 4:30 pm followed by the start of activities at 5 pm.

The Great West Bloomfield Camp Out is one of WBPRC’s most popular events; it is encouraged to register early to ensure a spot. Through a partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, tents are also available for rent for families that don’t have one available.

“This sell out event is one that staff looks forward to most each year,” said Jennifer Tucker, executive director for the WBPRC. “Families typically have to travel outside of metro Detroit area to camp and enjoy the various activities we have planned for this event. We love that we can offer these experiences right in our residents “backyard”.

Marshbank Park will close to the general public at 3 pm in preparation for the event.

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About The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission - The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission, established by voter mandate in 1970, is committed to the residents of West Bloomfield. Our mission is to meet the community’s recreation, leisure and social needs by acquiring and enhancing public parkland and supporting year-round facilities and programs for youth, teens, adults, families and seniors. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing facilities, programs and natural settings for the enjoyment of residents. More information can be found at www.westbloomfieldparks.org