



West Bloomfield Parks' senior center, Connect, will no longer be able to utilize the space at the former Abbott Middle School for senior services. The West Bloomfield School District had generously offered the space to WB Parks at no cost. However, due to some structural damage that occurred at Roosevelt Elementary School, those students have been displaced and will be moving to the Abbott property this fall.

Kyle Anderson, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations for the West Bloomfield School District shared the following with us:

"We are extremely disappointed that our partnership with the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department to host the Connect Program did not go as planned. Due to unforeseen circumstances with one of our elementary buildings, the District needs to utilize the old West Bloomfield Middle School/Abbott Middle School building during the next school year. The School District values its partnership with WB Parks and looks forward to continued discussions regarding providing services to our community."

WB Parks is committed to connecting seniors with other seniors, offering senior activities and sharing resources. Our services will continue at the Recreation Activities Center. We continue to work diligently behind the scenes to secure additional spaces for our programs and events as well as reaching out to our community partners to utilize other facilities whenever possible.

The Recreation Activities Center will serve as home base for our senior services for the time being. We will continue to offer Connect Member Services including free coffee, Wi-Fi, lounge spaces, member's only programs and discounts on recreational offerings.

- Office hours, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm
- Recreation Activities Center address: 4640 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield 48323
- Phone number: (248) 451-1900
- A full slate of fall programs for seniors will open for registration on August 8.
- If you have questions or need direct assistance as it pertains to Senior Services, please contact our Senior Services Manager Kay McMahon at [kcmcmahon@wbparks.org](mailto:kcmcmahon@wbparks.org).