

CITY OF MUSKEGON

2015 YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS



The City of Muskegon has partnered with the agencies and groups listed below to provide recreation programming for our City youth. Some groups provide direct program activities, while others provide scholarship assistance. Most programs are open to the public, although some are geared toward specific populations. Please feel free to call the contacts listed for additional information.

- **YMCA/Parks Program.** Organized recreation/educational programs at Nelson School, Seyferth Park, Smith-Ryerson Park, Reese Field, and Sheldon Park. Mondays thru Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast & lunch provided. Ages 6-15. June 15 - August 13. Contact Lisa Brown at the YMCA, 722-9622, ext. 243.

- **YMCA/Evening Recreation Programs.** Programs and recreation 4 nights a week at Muskegon High School. Program supervisors and police officers are available for security and positive interaction with participants. Ages 8-25. June 15 - August 15 (closed week of July 4). Contact Shauna Hunter, 722-9622, ext. 246.

- **Angell Neighbors for Change/Kids Count.** Two-week recreation camp Monday - Wednesday, 1:00 -3:30 p.m; Thursday field trips around the downtown area from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Emphasis on physical activity and health (physical, emotional and psychological). Ages 6- 10. June 15 - June 25. Contact Charry Snyder, 728-5170.

- **East Muskegon Little League Player Expansion and Continuation Project.** Increasing the number of children playing baseball in Muskegon. Scholarships available for ages 5- 16. March 1 - May 30. Contact Jackie Burr, 670-5563.



- **First Wesleyan Church/Open Gym & 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.** Church gym is open twice a week in the winter for neighborhood youth, providing a safe place for positive interaction with adults and peers. Ages elementary- 12th grade. January 5 - April 30, 2016. Contact Jeremy Lenertz, 769-3069.

- **Heart Soccer Academy.** Soccer camp held at Nelson Elementary School; older players available to mentor younger players. Scholarships for qualifying City of Muskegon residents. Ages 8- 18. June 20 - July 1. Contact Brent Kowalski, 616-402-5247.

- **Lakeside Youth Football & Cheer.** Focusing on team-building skills through football and cheerleading opportunities for children ages 4- 13. Seyferth Park. June - November. Contact Ashante Petty, 517-6510.

- **McLaughlin Neighborhood Association/CATCH Camp Adventures Program.** CATCH Camp offers afternoon programming for youth at the McLaughlin Pocket Park, Monday thru Thursday, plus Friday Adventures field trips. Ages 1st - 5th grade. June 19 - August 17. Contact Tom Pastoor, 722-7481.

- **Mt. Zion Summer Academy - Club 188** offers a music, arts, health and academic program, plus “The First Tee” golf instruction program for upper elementary, middle school, and high school students. Golfing held at Muskegon Community College course. June 23 - August 4. Contact Janice Knox-Williams, 231-726-6580 or 343-6430.



- **Muskegon Middle School/Growing Goods.** Urban farming program for Muskegon Middle School students includes life skills, physical activity and social interaction. June 1 – August 15. Contact Poppy Sias Hernandez, 720-2004.

- **Muskegon West Softball Recreational League.** Girls softball league at Campbell Field, ages 7– 18. Contact Willie Roberts, 597-6836

- **No More Sidelines.** “Fun and Fit” program for kids of all ages. Making healthy lifestyle choices including exercise, budgeting, shopping and meal preparation. January 1 – December 1. Contact Cyndi Blair, phone 206-0289.

- **Port City Youth Club/Football & Cheerleading.** Instruction in football and cheerleading at Smith-Ryerson Park. Ages 5 - 13. July 15 – Nov. 15. Contact John King, 578-2272.

- **Winter Sports Day** at Muskegon Winter Sports Complex for Muskegon Public Schools 6th grade students. Coming February 2016! Contact your school for details.