

# RECREATION CENTER

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## MOTOR CITY STRIDERS 1998 LONG DISTANCE RUNNING SCHEDULE

(Times and dates subject to change)

Sunday, March 1	10 a.m.	20th annual Bill Walker Memorial 3-Mile Run	Belle Isle, Detroit	Male winner Alan Vanketler	Female winner Megan Fitzgerald
Sunday, March 15	12:30 p.m.	16th annual St. Pat's Corktown Races	Tiger Stadium, Detroit	Keith Hanson	Kathy Rink
Saturday, March 21	10 a.m.	Detroit Pistons Fast Break 5K	The Palace, Auburn Hills	Scott Collins	Donna Olson
Saturday, March 29	10 a.m.	Renaissance Home Health Care 5K Spring Forward Sprint	Oakland University	Scott Collins	Karen Harvey
Saturday, April 25	8:30 a.m.	Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure 1 Mile & 5K Walk/Run	Detroit Zoo	Richard Stark	Laurel Park
Sunday, May 10	9:30 a.m.	20th annual Greater Denkerly 1 Mile & 10K Run	Denkerly Community Center	Gary Schultz	Jonny Eschbacher
Sunday, May 17	9 a.m.	12th annual Fordale Foot Frolic 1 Mile & 10K Run	Dowtown High School	Ian Forsyth	Jacqueline Blair
Saturday, May 30	9 a.m.	21st Oak/Apple 2 Mile & 10K Run	Downtown Royal Oak	Frank Winkwood	Kathy Rink
Tuesday, June 2	7 p.m.	ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix 4-Mile Run	Belle Isle	Guy Murray	Jill McMullen
Saturday, June 6	9 a.m.	Oakland General Hospital 2-Mile Walk & 4-Mile Run	Madison Heights	Keith Stopen	Sydney Pounds
Saturday, June 27	9 a.m.	Open Door 5K Jule Run/Walk	OCC, Highland Lakes	Hank Schacht	Mary Calburn
Thursday, July 2	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 2 Mile Runs	Huntington Woods	Rich Tremblin	Theresa Morice
Saturday, July 4	9 a.m.	15th annual Firecracker Mile	Huntington Woods	Guy Murray	Patricia Bagley
Thursday, July 9	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 3 Mile Runs	Huntington Woods	Guy Murray	Kathy Rink
Thursday, July 16	6:30 p.m.	Big Boy Road Race Series 1 & 4 Mile Run & Club Picnic	Detroit Zoo	Guy Murray	Teresa Duck
Saturday, July 18	9 a.m.	Just Zoo III Organ Donor 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk	Andover High School	Keith Stopen	Kathy Rink
Saturday, July 25	8 a.m.	32nd annual Heart of the Hills 5K and 10K Run	Allen Park	Matt Ames	Cindy Keeler
Saturday, Aug. 1	8 p.m.	22nd annual Wally's 5K Walk & Run	E. Hines Drive, Westland		
Saturday, Aug. 29	9 a.m.	3rd annual Wally's 5K Walk & Run	Royal Oak Kimball H.S.		
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:30 a.m.	Trat For Tots 5K & Wally Quarter Mile	Detroit Zoo		
Sunday, Sept. 20	9 a.m.	Detroit Zoological Society Run Wild 5K	Belle Isle		
Sunday, Sept. 27	9 a.m.	40th Chaucery Longwhite Memorial 5K & 10 Mile Run	Pontiac Silverdome		
Saturday, Oct. 3	9 a.m.	Dogs and Jocks 4-Mile Run and 1-Mile Walk	Cobo Hall		
Sunday, Oct. 4	10 a.m.	Glida's Club 3-Mile Non-Competitive Walk	Oakland University		
Sunday, Oct. 11	10 a.m.	Community Schools Credit Union 5K	Windsor, ONT./Detroit		
Sunday, Oct. 18	7:30 a.m.	21st annual Mazda International Marathon	Hart Plaza		
Sunday, Oct. 18	8 a.m.	Marathon Day 5K	Ford Field, Dearborn		
Sunday, Nov. 1	10 a.m.	12th annual Margaret Penski Memorial 4 Mile Run	Cobo Hall		
Thursday, Nov. 20	8 a.m.	16th annual Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 1 Mile & 10K Run	Birmingham		
Sunday, Dec. 6	10 a.m.	11th annual Jingle Bell 5K Run For Arthritis	Huntington Woods Library		
Wednesday, Dec. 9	6:30 p.m.	Motor City Striders Annual Meeting			

(Call 248-544-9099 or visit [www.motorcitystriders.com](http://www.motorcitystriders.com) for a membership application to the Motor City Striders or additional information on any of the upcoming events. The Recreation Center will publish race results as they become available. Where two races are listed for an event, the winners are from the longer of the two runs.)

## REC ROUNDUP

### ATHLETIC VENTURES, L.C.

**DOMINO'S PIZZAMAN SERIES**  
The 1998 Domino's Pizzaman Series, sponsored by Domino's Pizza and benefiting the Easter Seals Society of Michigan, features triathlons, open water swims and a trail run. And to top it off, one lucky grand prize winner will enjoy free pizza for one year. There are six races in the series: two triathlons; three open water swims; and a five-mile trail run. The series concludes Sept. 7 (Labor Day) with the Domino's Fall Trail Run. Awards will be presented in each age division (at least three deep) of each race. The grand prize, however, revolves around participation, not wins. For each race entered, one ticket with your name on it will go into the Pizzaman Prize Hat - your name goes into the hat six times if you participate in all six races - and at an awards ceremony following the trail run one ticket will be drawn and that person wins one large Domino's pizza per month for the next year. Entry forms and race information can be found at Athletic Ventures' impressive website: [www.athleticventures.com](http://www.athleticventures.com). Additional details can also be obtained by calling (734) 332-9991 or (734) 662-1000.

### HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS

**DISTANCE RUNNING**  
The 27th annual Distance Run will be held at Stony Creek Metropark (Eastwood Branch) on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. The event consists of five- or two-and-a-half-mile runs, and a one-mile fun run for kids ages 13 and under. The fun run starts at 6:45 p.m. Entry fees on race day are \$12 - kids ages 13 and under and \$14 for those 14 and over. A Metroparks vehicle entry permit is also required. Entry fee includes a T-shirt and ribbon for all participants. Plaques or medals go to the winners in each category. The race course covers hilly terrain through woods and fields and along some pavement. For more information, contact Stony Creek Metropark at 1-800-477-7766.

### GOLF

Kensington and Hudson Mills golf courses are conducting several golf competitions that offer amateur golfers of all ages and abilities a chance to play in

high-caliber, low-cost tournaments.

#### Kensington

(Entry fees are \$4 plus greens fees per player. For more information call 248-685-9332 or 1-800-477-3178.)  
Aug. 22 and 23 & Sept. 20 - Kensington Individual Championship qualifying Aug. 22-23; championship - Sept. 20  
Sept. 26 - Parent-Child Championship alternate shot format

#### Hudson Mills

(Entry fees are \$4 plus greens fees per player. For more information call 734-426-0460 or 1-800-477-3178.)  
Aug. 29 - Two Person Scramble  
Sept. 6 - Individual Championship  
Sept. 27 - Parent-Child Tournament flighted by child's age, alternate shot format.

**CLOSEST-TO-PIN CONTEST**  
Seven of the Metroparks' regulation golf courses will be participating in the "Million Dollar Golf Challenge" sponsored by UPN 50, WKBD-TV. The challenge is a closest-to-the-pin contest with proceeds going to a local charity. For six weeks in July and August, different courses in the metropolitan area will be the sites for the qualifying holes. For a \$5 donation, golfers playing 18 holes, can try to get closest to the pin on the designated par-3 hole. Winners at each course will receive a \$100 gift certificate for use at that course, and will compete in the finals that will be held later in the summer. The grand prize will be a million dollars to any one who aces the hole. Other prizes will also be awarded other top finishers. The finals will be taped and featured on a show to be aired on UPN 50.

**"Challenge" Metroparks remaining schedule:**

Aug. 8 - Indian Springs  
Aug. 8 - Northbrook  
Aug. 16 - Huron Meadows  
Aug. 22 - Hudson Mills

### JOE DUMARS' FIELDHOUSE

**OPEN PLAY**  
Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse in Macomb County's Shelby Township (Mound Road and M-59) is offering indoor and outdoor basketball and sand volleyball pickup play through Labor Day. Cost is \$5 per person.

**LEAGUES**  
Fall roller hockey leagues begin

in late August. Registrations are now being accepted for all divisions. Call (810) 731-3080 for more information.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

#### WATERPARKS

Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m., based on lifeguard availability.  
Through Sunday Aug. 23 Red Oaks Waterpark in Madison Heights offers the largest wave-action pool in Michigan and the longest (triple-flume) waterslide in the Midwest, in addition to volleyball courts, picnic areas, a sun shelter, concessions, bathhouse with lockers and showers and more. Special group rate and birthday party packages available. Call 585-6990. Through Monday Sept. 7 attractions at Waterford Oaks Waterpark in Waterford include The Big Bucket (children's water playground), Raging Rapids (615-foot long group raft ride), The Wave (Michigan's first wave-action pool) and the Slidewinder (dual-flume waterslide). Amenities include volleyball courts, picnic areas, concessions, and bathhouse with lockers and showers. Special group rates and birthday party packages are available. Call 248-858-0918 for additional details.

#### COURT SPORTS

Call 248-858-5433 for information regarding any of the following events. Through Labor Day Waterford Oaks Court Games Complex will be open. Tennis, basketball and league, and volleyball, horseshoes and shuffleboard, children's play area and picnic shelter are the featured events. Rental equipment and restrooms are available.  
August - Play Tennis American leagues.  
Aug. 14 - 16 - Junior Classic Tournament.

#### OUTINGS

**SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GROUP, SIERRA CLUB**  
SEMG announces the following August outing for all those interested in outdoor activities: Sunday, Aug. 16, Indian Springs Hike. Meet for breakfast at McDonald's and then take a five-mile hike on a warm summer morning at this Metropark, located northwest of Pontiac. Meet at 8 a.m. in the shopping center parking lot behind McDonald's on Telegraph, about 1 mile north of Square Lake Road. Bring trail

water. There is a \$1 trip fee and a park entrance fee. Call trip leader June Cox at (248) 435-9522 for more information.

## Kang claims victory in WMGA tourney



The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association had an eventful day last Wednesday.

Greystone marked the site of Wednesday's weekly WMGA tournament and the conclusion of a three-round match tournament.

The three-round tourney began July 29 at Highland Hills before golfers ventured to Golden Hawk last Monday for the second round. And when all the scores had been totaled, West Bloomfield's Sophia Kang emerged as the championship flight winner.

Janina Jacobs of St. Clair Shores earned runner-up honors in the championship flight.

Here are the results of the competitions at Highland Hills and Greystone:

(Aug. 5 at Greystone)

#### MATCH PLAY FINALS

Championship flight winner - Sophia Kang (West Bloomfield); Championship flight runner-up - Janina Jacobs (St. Clair Shores).

1st flight winner - Sandra Burns (Warren); 1st flight runner-up - Shirley Estabrooks (Milford).

2nd flight winner - Mary Kramich (Harrison Township); 2nd flight runner-up - Sallie Campbell (St. Clair Shores).

(Aug. 5 at Greystone)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Low Gross - Deb Robert (New Baltimore), 35-39-74; Second - Nancy Coyne (Farmington Hills), 38-45-83; Low Net -

Jeong-Sook Yoo (Bloomfield Hills), 85-10-76.

#### 1st FLIGHT

Low Gross - Doris Rudd (Clinton Township), 46-49-95; Second - Delores Hartwick (Madison Heights), 44-52-98; Low Net - Ellen Jean Pravato (Romeo), 97-20-77.

#### 2nd FLIGHT

Low Gross - Renee Ross (Sterling Heights), 46-49-95; Second - Jan Bukes (Farmington Hills), 45-51-98; Low Net - Dolly Vettesse (Northville), 102-22-80.

#### 3rd FLIGHT

Low Gross - Vicki VanBecelaere (Clinton Township), 45-55-100; Second - Elaine Taylor (Farmington Hills), 52-53-105; Low Net - Polly Holly (Lathrup Village), 112-33-79.

(July 29 at Highland Hills)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Low Gross - Deb Robert (New Baltimore), 37-40-77; Second - Carol Turnham (Troy), 38-43-81; Low Net - Betty Vandeputte (Birmingham), 82-14-66.

#### 1st FLIGHT

Low Gross - Marlene Maize (Algonac), 46-48-93; Second - No scores; Low Net - No scores.

#### 2nd FLIGHT

Low Gross - Julia Cova (Howell), 46-48-94 and Priscilla Kruskie (Waterford), 48-46-94; Second - Jan Bukes (Farmington Hills), 47-48-95; Low Net - Elaine Jenks (Grosse Pointe Woods), 96-23-73.

#### 3rd FLIGHT

Low Gross - Virginia Keragias (Washington), 64-48-102; Second - Pauline Cody, 49-54-103; Low Net - Dorothy Cody (Farmington Hills), 112-41-71.

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