

The Roseville-Eastpointe Recreational Authority Ballot Proposal November 8th

Due to severe decreases in property values and cuts in state funding, the Cities of Eastpointe and Roseville have taken a proactive step to preserve recreation programs and services for their citizens under a Recreational Authority. Both cities believe in the positive benefits of wholesome healthy recreation activities and programming for all residents to enjoy.

This proposal if approved by the voters in both Eastpointe and Roseville will provide funding that can only be used to support the recreation and leisure needs of the residents of both cities under the direction of a Recreational Authority Board. The two departments would combine their Recreation and Senior Citizen services and programs in early 2012.

The Eastpointe Community Center and the Roseville Recreation Center would become part of the Authority to host programs, activities and staff offices in service to residents of both communities.

If this proposal is **not** approved by voters of both communities, both cities are faced with elimination of Recreation and Senior Citizen services in the 2012 budget cycle.

The formation of a separately funded Recreational Authority takes some of the burden off the general fund of each city, which will help preserve funding for other city departments and essential city services.

Parks & Recreation

Recreation Department Facilities and programs are utilized extensively year round by citizens of all ages including:

- Preschool at the Park
- Winter Preschool Indoor Play
- My School Child Enrichment Classes
- Adult Exercise/Fitness Classes
- Yoga, Zumba Dance Fitness, Aerobics
- Hobby and Enrichment Classes for all ages
- Youth and Adult Sports Instruction Classes
- Year Round Family Field Trips Program
- Park Shelter Reservations for Family
- Reunions and Group Picnics
- Community Center Gym Rental
- Community Center Room Rental for Family Parties, Wedding and Baby Showers
- Community Center Room Rental for
- Community Clubs and Organizations

Traditional Special Event Programs such as Daddy Daughter Dance, Mom Son Dinner, Supper with Santa, Holiday Tree Lighting

Provision of fields and facilities for local youth leagues for soccer, baseball, t-ball, softball, football and tennis. Provision of fields and facilities for East Detroit High Athletics and Band, and East Detroit Middle School Athletics

Senior Programs

Senior Services provided at the Eastpointe Community Center/Senior Center include:

- "SMART" Transportation Van Service for assistance getting to doctor appointments, shopping and participating in activities at the Community Center/Senior Center
- FREE Annual Income Tax Preparation Service
- Day travel trips for Seniors every month
- Senior Chore Service
- Daily Exercise and Well-Being programs
- Fitness Room dedicated to Seniors
- Computer access and training for Seniors
- Weekly Card Parties, Card Club, Rummy Club
- Wii Bowling Leagues, Billiards/Game Room
- Senior Movie Day—twice per month
- Craft Classes
- Weekly Sit and Knit
- Fantastic Fridays
- Dollar Days
- Holiday Parties & Events
- Senior Birthday Celebrations
- Senior Breakfast Club and Lunch Bunch
- Special Dinner Dances
- Additional Senior health and wellness services:

Daily Indoor Walking
Chair Yoga
Shape Up Class
Line Dance Class
"Zest for Life" Stroke Support Club
Discounted Flu Shots for Seniors
Low Cost Podiatry Care for Seniors
Blood Pressure Checks
Health Screening and Information Seminars

