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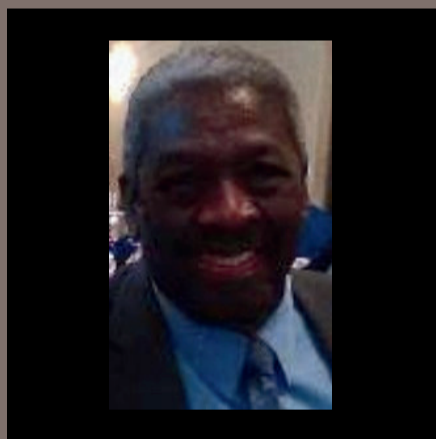
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SKATING AT ROSA
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THIS MONTH



SAFE PLAY FOR KIDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

If you're planning to celebrate the season with little ones this year, take some advice from Sheila Ponzio, MD, an Adventist Health pediatrician who offers gift ideas and tips about how to fill the holiday with memories, togetherness and gifts that foster creative play and childhood well-being.

Form traditions

In the early toddler years, before children really "get" the whole holiday, you have an opportunity to form the traditions you want to foster and keep the expectations realistic for all future holidays to come. So, take some time before shopping to formulate what kind of memories you want to create and plan accordingly. "It is cliché, but more isn't always better," explains Dr. Ponzio. Consider your own experiences with Christmases past to recall what are cherished memories for you. "I don't remember that many 'things' I received, but I do remember the sparkling foil tinsel, the buttery smooth spritz cookies, the excitement, the snow, the wonderful feeling that all eight of us had the whole day just to be together and play," Dr. Ponzio recalls.

Give gifts that foster play

Research has increasingly shown the value of play in early childhood. Almost all toys and creative play foster development and are, in fact, essential," explains Dr. Ponzio. There are many ways a simple gift holds more value than you might first think:

- Play dough and colored sand are tactile and great for fine motor development.

- Kicking and throwing a ball, running, skipping, putting together puzzles and playing in group games are all ways to form
- A simple slide can entertain a child for hours and they don't even realize it's fostering their proprioceptive skills!

Limit screen time

It is well known that too much screen time is a killer of creativity, and a safety and mental health concern. Many parents restrict it, and the American Academy of Pediatrics strongly recommends no screen time for children under age two (except for Skype or Zoom with Grandma!), no more than one hour a day from two to five years of age, and generally no more than two hours for children ages five to 17 years except for homework. Are all video games a bad idea? "Definitely not," says Dr. Ponzio. "I love the ones that get the family dancing or bowling or engaging with history." Use the industry maturity ratings as a guideline, but trust your gut, too. Know what games your children are playing and, even better, play along with them or view what they are viewing. "When it comes to cell phones, I advise there is almost no reason for a child to have one until they are driving, and then the very first lesson would be to put it away while driving," she shares.

Favor safety and creativity

"You can bet we pediatricians despise trampolines and dirt bikes and would prefer a basketball hoop or bicycle (with a cool helmet) for the bigger ticket items. But if you go down those roads, be super-safety minded," encourages Dr. Ponzio. To encourage safe, creative ways to learn, Dr. Ponzio says musical instruments can be the best gift ever for a child inclined to learn something new. "Board games are increasingly popular, and complex strategy games provide many hours of educational fun without your children even realizing it!" she adds. When you have children of different ages, be careful to teach the older ones what to keep away from the younger ones. "Anyone who has spent the night with a toddler who swallowed a Lego knows what I'm talking about!" Dr. Ponzio says. Finally, if your family is experiencing financial difficulties, Christmas can be an especially difficult time. "You are not alone and it's okay to ask for help," Dr. Ponzio assures. "Reach out to your family and friends, your school, your employer, your church, or one of the many organizations in our communities that are here to help."

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The certainty of our God is purely....nothing One should at all take lightly His reign is beyond comprehension For He's awesome, amazing, perfect and Almighty

His love, faithfulness and non-ending mercy... Completely tried and true Are shared as He unselfishly showers Blessings After blessing over me and over you

If ever trust is in question, The all powerful, encompassing, all qualified will surely Come through for us...Our charge is to Present our selves...humble and open Showing it is He, whom we genuinely trust

It's for certain, His goodness and mercy Cover us when conflict is hurled in our direction He promises in His word, to always be here Wrapping us within His absolute protection As we walk through our journey...through every season Our main purpose is to worship and praise...only God

For He truly is the reason We must Surely travel on the high road Believe, trust, pray and obey...with every step we trod

In our Christian walk of Faith, we must offer up Our hands...to work in His service Offer our minds with ideas of resourcefulness Offer our eyes to reflect a radiant soul Offer our feet to walk a righteous road Offer our hearts to love each other purely

Offer our voices to praise our God, surely Offer our faith to fully endure As the hope of our full cup overflows, for sure

We are thus girded to overcome theses worldly battles... Because when weak--He makes us strong When patience with others grow short--He makes it long When we are broken--He makes us whole When frightened by enemies--He makes us bold When growth seem stagnant...we read his word--It teaches us When yielding to worldly temptations...we seek his guidance

Which in His time... it reaches us When we wrestle with the wiles of evil, darkness and sin He covers us with His full armor, amassing His strength from within When we are fearful and our attitudes we need to adjust He encourages us with His peace, turning our anxieties into trust

His glory, pleasure, enjoyment, delight and protection Surround us...His children; lifting our hearts to rejoice! Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow us always Because, it is Jesus, for whom we've made the ultimate choice! SURELY! We are now filled with abundant faith to endure Our cups filled, overflowing with the Holy Spirit, for sure SURELY! Our God is the SOLUTION! We all need SURELY! He is the SOLUTION! Surely the solution, INDEED



NATIONAL SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH

LANSING AREA WARMING STATIONS

Warming Stations

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CATA Transportation Center
420 S Grand Avenue, Lansing 48933
Phone: 517-394-1100

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Weekend Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

City of Lansing Foster Community Center
200 N Foster Street, Lansing 48912
Phone: 517-483-4233

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
Weekend Hours: Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

City of Lansing Gier Community Center
2400 Hall Street, Lansing 48906
Phone: 517-483-4313

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
Weekend Hours: Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

City of Lansing Letts Community Center
1220 W Kalamazoo Street, Lansing 48915
Phone: 517-483-4051

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

City of Lansing Schmidt Community Center
5825 Wise Road, Lansing 48911
Phone: 517-483-6686

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
Weekend Hours: Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Day Shelters

Day shelters are available year-round during the hours posted. Food/meals may be available.

The Outreach (City Rescue Mission)
601 N Larch Street, Lansing 48910
Phone: 517-485-0145

Hours: Daily, 6:00 pm to 7:00 am (currently evening only as drop-in center)

Advent House
743 N Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, Lansing 48915
Phone: 517-485-4722

Weekday Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Weekend Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

City Rescue Mission, Women and Children
2216 S Cedar Street, Lansing 48910
Phone: 517-485-0145

Hours: Daily, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 9:00 am

Holy Cross New Hope Community Center
430 N Larch Street, Lansing 48912
Phone: 517-484-4414

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Services are currently in transition and may be subject to change

Overnight Emergency Shelters

City Rescue Mission, Men's Shelter
613 E Michigan Avenue, Lansing 48910
Phone: 517-485-0145

Hours: Daily, 6:00 pm to 7:00 am

South Lansing Library
3500 S Cedar Street, Lansing 48910
Phone: 517-272-9840

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm | Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm | Sunday, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Overnight Emergency Shelters (cont.)

City Rescue Mission, Women and Children
2216 S Cedar Street, Lansing 48910
Phone: 517-485-0145
Hours: Daily, 6:00 pm to 7:00 am

Holy Cross New Hope Community Center
430 N Larch Street, Lansing 48912
Phone: 517-484-4414
Hours: Monday through Sunday, 5:00 pm to 7:00 am

The Outreach Drop-In Center, City Rescue Mission
601 N Larch Street, Lansing 48910
Phone: 517-485-0145

Hours: Monday through Sunday, 6:00 pm to 7:00 am (hours may expand as resources/staffing become available, showers and laundry facilities available)

Child and Family Charities Gateway Division
4287 Five Oaks Drive, Lansing 48911
Phone: 517-882-4000

Hours: 24/7 (for minor youth)

Haven House
121 Whitehills Drive, East Lansing 48823
Phone: 517-337-2731

Hours: Required to be on the property by 6:00 pm daily

Loaves and Fishes
831 N Sycamore Street, Lansing 48906
Phone: 517-482-2099

Hours: Monday - Sunday, 5:00 pm to 9:00 am (must be on the property by 5:00 pm)

The Homeless Angels
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Phone: 517-487-9119

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SKATING AT ROSA PARKS CIRCLE ICE RINK BEGINS LATER THIS MONTH

GRAND RAPIDS, MI - Public ice skating at Rosa Parks Circle in downtown Grand Rapids will open for the season starting 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24. Weather permitting, the rink will be open daily through Feb. 25.

“The ice-skating season is a highly anticipated winter kick-off for our community,” said David Marquardt, the city’s parks and recreation director. “It’s one of the many ways in which we promote Grand Rapids as a four-season destination for outdoor fun.”

Admission to the ice rink is \$4 for adults ages 18 and older, and \$2 for those ages 17 and younger. Skate rental is included with admission. People can also purchase a \$16, 10-hole punch admission card, where each admission counts as one punch for youth and two for adults. The rink will be closed on Christmas Day

but open on Christmas Eve, New Years Eve, New Years Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Valentine’s Day.

The rink will take both walk-up skaters and online reservations. Reservations for the first two weeks of the season open at 8 a.m. Nov. 17 and can be made at this link. Additional dates will become available up to two weeks in advance starting Nov. 27.

Skate time reservations are free, and people can reserve a time slot for up to six household members, city officials said. Skaters who reserve a time are encouraged to arrive within the first 10 minutes of their reservation start time. The rink will host events throughout the winter season, including the annual Christmas tree lighting celebration taking place from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.




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14 “Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, Ephesians 6:14

BUCKLE UP



FOR SAFETY

Lord Jesus and Eternal Friend, if we ever needed to buckle up with the belt of Truth, it is today. More false prophets (preachers, pastors, and politicians) are being exposed than ever, and without knowing Jesus – truth, the way, and the life – how can we buckle up for safety; how can we be dressed for the battles of life? We are not safe outside of the Truth.

You may ask, ‘What is truth?’ The better question is, ‘Who is Truth?’ That’s correct; Truth is a person. Jesus declares in John 14:6, “I am the path, the truth, and the energy of life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” I realize there is controversy on the correctness of Jesus’ being the only way. That is to say, how can the vastness of the gods be narrowed down to one God, Father of our Lord Jesus and our Father?

Let’s look at the illustration BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY. There are billions of road vehicles and millions of air vessels in motion during the day. Before you drive, signs remind you in Michigan, Click it or Ticket, and before your airplane leaves the ground, you are instructed to fasten your seatbelt as tight as possible for safety. Not that there is any likelihood that there is going to be a crash or accident. In case there is, however, you are safer and more inclined to survive if you’re buckled up.

Undoubtedly, some refuse to obey the law, and the consequences are sometimes fatal. However, following the commandments and instructions of the Holy Spirit, like putting on the whole armor of God, guarantees complete coverage and safe passage through the storms and battles of life.

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NOMINATIONS ENCOURAGED FOR MICHIGAN LOTTERY'S EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS TO HONOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS

The Michigan Lottery is celebrating 10 years of recognizing outstanding educators with the 2023-24 Excellence in Education awards. During the program's 10 years, the Michigan Lottery has recognized more than 300 public-school educators across Michigan and highlighted the impact they have in their respective communities. Nominations are currently open, and parents, students, school staff members, and others are encouraged to nominate outstanding public-school educators for awards. All public-school employees may be nominated for the awards, which recognize educators who go "above and beyond" to make a difference in the lives of children. To nominate a public-school educator, go to <https://www.michiganlottery.com/excellenceineducation>. Public-school educators play a critical role in our students' lives by serving as role models, offering encouragement and motivation, and teaching critical skills that prepare Michigan's students for future success," said Acting Lottery Commissioner, Jessica Weare.

The Lottery's Excellence in Education awards shine a light on dedicated educators who go above and beyond for their students and inspire them to reach their full potential." The Michigan Lottery established the Excellence in Education awards in 2014 to recognize outstanding public-school educators across the state during the school year. One outstanding educator will be selected each week and will receive a \$2,000 cash prize. At the end of the school year, one of these weekly award winners will be selected to receive the Lottery's Educator of the Year award and will receive a \$10,000 cash prize. Winners of the weekly award are featured in a news segment on the Lottery's media partner stations: WXYZ-TV in Detroit, FOX 17 in Grand Rapids, FOX 47 in Lansing, WNEM-TV in Saginaw, and WWTW-TV in Traverse City.

The winner of the 2023 Educator of the Year award was Kathryn Kluzak, a kindergarten teacher at Robert L. Green Elementary in East Lansing. Hundreds of educators were nominated during the 2022-23 school year, which was the ninth year of the Excellence in Education awards program.

Thirty-four of these nominees, including Kluzak, were selected to win a weekly award. Previous winners of the Educator of the Year award: 2022 - Spencer Vanderheide, a high school teacher with Kenowa Hills High School in Grand Rapids. 2021 - Janice Smith, a school social worker at Fisher Magnet Lower Academy in Detroit. 2020 - Megan Sidge, an Autism Spectrum Disorder teacher at Hickory Woods Elementary in Walled Lake. 2019 - Stewart Kieliszewski, an Earth science, biology, mechatronics, and media teacher for eighth through 12 graders at the Ugly Community Schools. 2018 - Kerri Moccio, a first-grade literacy intervention specialist at Bedford Elementary School in Dearborn Heights. 2017 - Linda Holzwarth, a social studies teacher at Portage West Middle School in Portage. 2016 - Daniel Carr, a Spanish and sports marketing teacher at Waverly High School in Lansing.

2015 - Michael Craig, a special education teacher at the Charles Drew Transition Center in Detroit. Excellence in Education award nominees should demonstrate the following qualities:

- Excellence - Their work consistently helps students and/or their schools or school districts advance to higher levels of academic achievement.
- Dedication - They consistently go above and beyond expectations to help students succeed.
- Inspiration - Their work inspires others around them to exceed expectations either academically or professionally.
- Leadership - They demonstrate clear leadership skills in their positions with their school or school districts.
- Effectiveness - The nominee's work has clear and positive results on the educational advancement of students within the school or school district.



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Birthdays in December 2023

Mr. Kevin Alexander Tyler celebrates his 30th birthday on December 1st, at home with family.
Ms. Alisha "Happy" Randle celebrates her 39th birthday on December 1st, "just chill'in!"
Ms. Diona Houston celebrates her birthday on December 1st. She will turn 38 years of age.
Ms. Marsha Civils celebrates her birthday on December 2nd.
Mrs. Tracy Faulkner celebrates her birthday on December 2nd, with family and friends.
Mr. "Wolf" celebrated his 59th year of life, December 2nd.
Ms. Markita Atwater celebrates her 32nd birthday on December 4th. "I want to say thanks to my mother, Rhonda Horton, for being here for me and watching me become a grown woman... Love you Mom!"
Ms. Patricia Robinson, (deceased): We celebrate her birth on December 4th.
Mr. T. J. Baldwin celebrates his 36th birthday on December 5th, with family and friends.
Mr. Pone, of the Hood Riders MC, celebrates his birthday on December 6th. He says "Jesus loves you!!!" to his daughter and granddaughter.
Ms. Cynthia Delapaz enjoys her 42nd birthday on December 7th, with family and friends. "Much Love to my daughters!"
Ms. Chantelle Brandon celebrates her birthday on December 8th.
Ms. Jasmine Harris will celebrate her 34th birthday on December 9th.
Ms. Tabitha Fortner celebrates her 36th birthday on December 10th, with family and friends.
Ms. Kaylin "KayKay" Perkins, celebrating her 27 years, on December 12.
Mr. Marc David Tyler II celebrates his 34th birthday on December 13th, with family and friends.
Ms. Candace Clay celebrates her birth, 47 years, on December 15th. She says, "I love Living!"
Ms. Kimmy Herlick celebrates her 53rd birthday on December 15th, with family and friends.
Mr. Andy Brown celebrates his birthday on December 15th, with his wife Coral, daughters and son.
Ms. Cheryl Horn-Bernard will celebrate her birth on December 16th.
Ms. Karen Morrow celebrates her 52nd birthday on December 17th. "God Bless my family, friends and extended family, Love you all!"

Mr. Stafford L. Cobb celebrates his birthday on December 20th. "Life is lived forward and learned backwards" "Peace to all and 1 love!"

Mr. Jameel Cooper celebrates his birthday on December 20th, with family and friends.

Ms. DaQuaria Watkins will celebrate her 27th birthday on December 20th. Grandma says, "She is an excellent student!"

Mr. Tommie L. Boyd will celebrate his 52nd birthday on December 21st.

Ms. Sharita Robinson-Murphy will celebrate her birthday on December 21st, with her husband Michael and children. "Love You, my niece", Uncle Billy
Mr. Tyrell Potts will celebrate his birthday on December 25th.

Mr. Anthony Michael Quarles will be celebrating his 32nd birthday on December 26th with family and friends.

Mr. Al Travis will celebrate his birthday on December 26th.

*Special Holiday Message from:

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December is the month of the Holy Days (Holiday) season... A time when people celebrate and share GOD's Love...

Love is GOD's Character; choosing to put the needs of others before self.

As you spend time with family (The foundation of a person's life), friends and loved ones...

Remember: It is nice to be important, it's more important to be nice!!!

You can never show a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it might be too late!!!

We don't laugh because we're happy, we're happy because we laugh!!!

Smile, laugh; Celebrate a life filled with love every day... May the Love of GOD bring you Peace and Joy!!!

Merry Christmas/Happy New Year 2023
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Andy Schor, Mayor

Lithium-ion Battery Safety Tips

With the holidays rapidly approaching, toys and other devices with the emerging threat from lithium-ion batteries continues to grow. The following tips will assist with our community remaining safe.

- Stop using lithium-ion batteries if you notice an odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking or odd noises.
- Don't put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycle them at your local battery recycling location.
- Store spare lithium-ion batteries away from anything that can burn.
- Don't put lithium-ion batteries in direct sunlight or keep them in hot cars. This is a fire risk.
- Remove lithium-ion batteries from your checked smart luggage and keep them with you on the plane.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS...!

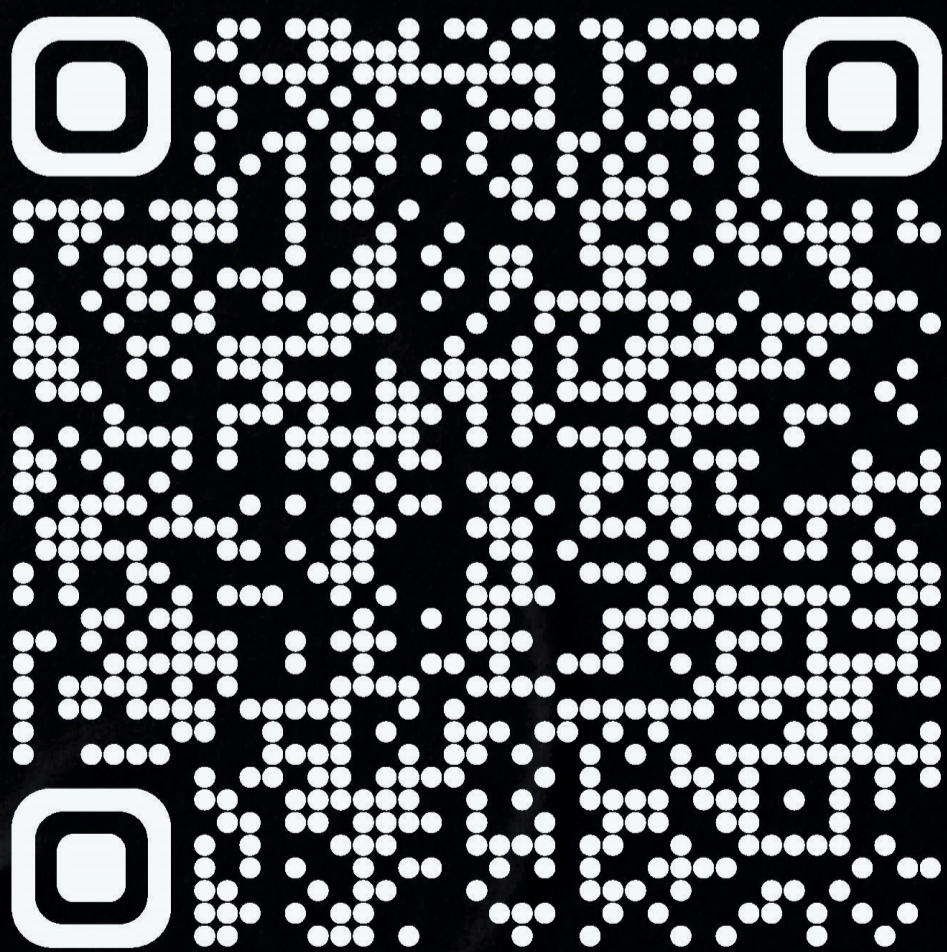
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04 GLOSS MONDAYS
DRAG SHOW -
OPEN FLOOR
MON



06 OPEN MIC
NIGHT WITH
RICK HANSEL
WED



13 OPEN MIC
NIGHT WITH
RICK HANSEL
WED



15 OPEN MIC
NIGHT WITH
RICK HANSEL
FRI



16 WHORLED BAND
WITH BELLYDANCE
ARTIST GEMHARA
ALMAZ AND GUEST
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SAT



17 A VERY MERRY
CABARET
SUN



18 GLOSS MONDAYS
DRAG SHOW -
OPEN FLOOR
MON



20 OPEN MIC
NIGHT WITH
RICK HANSEL
WED



21 GROOVE DOCTORS
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