

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

Youth Services Guide

2010

Health and Life Skills
Education and Career Development
Sports and Recreation
Arts
Character Development



YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Youth Services Guide is designed for referral providers who want to link youth to appropriate activities of quality. When a referral provider gives the name and number/website of a listed organization to a child/parent, the child/parent should be able to get the needed information from that organization and make the necessary arrangements with that entity and not have to be referred yet another time.

STANDARDS FOR INCLUSION IN THIS GUIDE

- Quality: Judgment for inclusion on the part of KYDNet staff as to whether or not the organization is actively pursuing the CC2Y.
- Non-Profit Organization
- Ongoing service or recurring events, not just a one-time occurrence.
- Open to all interested and eligible persons from the community; not limited to a target population that connects with the program via a specified referral process such as through the student's school or through Community Mental Health.

Exclusions

- Organizations that do not respond to attempts to update information annually may be excluded for lack of current information.



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KYDNET QUALITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING ENDORSEMENT

Community Commitment to Youth (CC2Y)

Kalamazoo Youth Development Network (KYDNet) collaborated with area youth-serving organizations to create and guide the implementation of the Community Commitment to Youth (CC2Y). The CC2Y is comprised of eight researched-based concepts developed from the Seven Developmental Needs of Adolescents identified by the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation (www.highscope.org). Using the CC2Y approach in adolescent youth settings helps meet the developmental needs of youth participants and thus maximize positive youth development.

Obtaining Endorsement

The CC2Y sets a community standard for positive youth development. The Kalamazoo Youth Development Network (KYDNet) can help your organization assess the extent to which your youth programming embodies or promotes the CC2Y pledges. KYDNet also offers High/Scope training to increase organizations' capacities for positive youth development. Programs actively striving to fulfill the CC2Y pledges are included in the Youth Service Guide.

For information on KYDNet Quality Youth Development Programming Endorsement, call (269) 343-2524.

CC2Y Pledges

1. We believe in offering youth a variety of activities that reflect their interests and will allow them to express their creativity.
2. We recognize the wide diversity of youth and believe in empowering *all* youth as they move towards adulthood.
3. We believe in encouraging youth to be open with their ideas and opinions in establishing, maintaining, and evaluating the programs they participate in.
4. We believe in being positive role models and mentors in the lives of youth.
5. We recognize that youth have a need for physical activity and its benefits.
6. We believe in supporting youth in their successes and failures and recognizing their efforts.
7. We recognize that youth have a right to feel safe in their environment.
8. We believe that youth involvement is beneficial in setting clear boundaries and fair expectations for their activities and programs.

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HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS



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Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

Kalamazoo
Nature Center
(269) 381-1574

Planned Parenthood
(269) 372-1200

Boys & Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

Girl Scouts Heart of
Michigan
(269) 343-1516

Boy Scouts
(269) 343-4687

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS DEFINITIONS

HEALTH EDUCATION

Programs that provide information which improves the public's understanding of living and working conditions and other factors that safeguard their health and prevent or reduce the risk of injury, disease, disability and premature death. Health education programs help people make informed decisions about matters which affect their personal health and the health of others. They inform the public of health and safety hazards, help people modify behaviors that compromise their health, encourage people to take advantage of early detection programs, and provide information about treatment and rehabilitation options for people who have an illness, injury or disability. They also provide anticipatory information or guidance to help people deal with and understand specific medical procedures, being hospitalized or other necessary interfaces with the health care system.

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

Programs that offer training which focuses on the knowledge and skills an individual may need to live independently or make a successful transition to independent living. Participants may include runaway teens who are living on their own, teens who, because of age, can no longer be maintained in foster care, those who have lived in an environment in which decision making and the responsibilities of daily living have been handled by another, as well as people currently living independently who want to be more effective. Training may address job search and retention, money management, insurance, taxes, rental agreements, vehicle purchase, nutrition, home management, health care, legal emancipation for teens and other similar topics.



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Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

PORTAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
The Center-After School Program
(269) 323-1942
325 E. Centre Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
www.portagecommunitycenter.org

CONTACT: Tia Harden or Ruth Helmick

SERVICE: Health and Life Skills activities. Staff from the Boys and Girls Club and Prevention Works also offer programs and activities that address good decision making, substance abuse awareness, and other pertinent topics.

ELIGIBILITY: Portage middle school students

HOURS: Mon-Thur 3-6pm, Fri 3-5pm.

FEES: Free

APPLICATION PROCESS: Intake form available at PCC

TRANSPORTATION: N/A

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
Surveys, pre/post-tests



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Kalamazoo
Nature Center
(269) 381-1574

Planned Parenthood
(269) 372-1200

KALAMAZOO NATURE CENTER
(269) 381-1574
www.naturecenter.org

CONTACT: Sarah Hopkins or Elizabeth Rochow

SERVICE: The Nature Center provides environmental education, consultation, curriculum planning and personal training on a 1000-acre preserve. The Nature Center seeks to provide better understanding and appreciation of nature. It also provides information, consultation and other services related to avian (bird) research and wild animal care.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone, all ages. Serves Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Calhoun counties.

HOURS: Mon-Sat 9 to 5 and Sun 1 to 5

FEES: Varies per activity; admission \$6.00 adults; \$4.00 ages 4-13. Members free.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Phone for further information.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: None

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
The Center for Leadership in Sexuality Education

(269) 372-1200
4201 W. Michigan
www.ppscm.org

SERVICE: High quality, confidential sexual health education. Presentations, one-on-one consultations, books, videos, periodicals, workshops, seminars, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: Teachers, parents, clergy, teens — anyone seeking information on sex, sexuality, talking about sex, etc.

HOURS: By Appointment

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: None

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: None



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Boys and Girls
Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
(269) 349-4485
915 Lake St.
www.bgckzoo.org

CONTACT: Jill Angell
jilla@bgckzoo.org

SERVICE: After-school programming.

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten through 12th grade.

HOURS: T-F: 3:30pm-8pm (all ages)
Friday: Teen Night 8pm-9pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm (all ages)
3rd Grade and under MUST go home by 6pm.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete membership form. Parent/guardian and child must attend a New Membership Orientation.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

PREVENTION WORKS
Project TAR (Tobacco Access Reduction)
(269) 388-4200
611 Whitcomb Street, Suite A
www.prevention-works.org

CONTACT: Gretchen Lemmer, Program Manager

SERVICE: Project TAR is a nationally recognized community-based curriculum divided into six sessions lasting forty-five minutes each. A variety of educational strategies are used including cooperative learning groups, large-group discussions, and role plays to prevent youth from using tobacco products. Youth learn and practice skills for resisting peer pressure and discover that not using is the norm among their age group. Youth learn about the

covert messages in tobacco advertising aimed at youth and determine their own personal reasons for not using.

ELIGIBILITY: Project TAR is geared for youth between the ages of 10 and 15 throughout all of Kalamazoo County.

HOURS: Project TAR is an in-school and after school program. During the summer months, Project TAR is offered throughout the day.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: Project TAR is evaluated by an independent, contracted evaluation team who analyze participant surveys for each session and each site in order to estimate program impact. Surveys use the Health Belief Model, measuring participants' perceived risk to anticipate their aversion to certain behaviors in the future. All data is compiled annually into a report by the evaluation team. These reports have shown that Project TAR consistently positively impacts participants, decreasing their likelihood of using tobacco products in the future.



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Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

PREVENTION WORKS

Strengthening Families Program

(269) 388-4200

611 Whitcomb Street, Suite A

www.prevention-works.org

CONTACT: Gretchen Lemmer, Program Manager

SERVICE: Strengthening Families is a scientifically evaluated parent, youth, and family skill building curriculum designed to prevent teen substance abuse and other behavior problems, strengthen parenting skills, and build family cohesion. Each of its 7 sessions begins with a free dinner and prizes are raffled off at the close of the session. Supervised activities for children over 2 is provided.

ELIGIBILITY: Strengthening Families is available to families with youth between the ages of 10 and 14 throughout all of Kalamazoo County. Strengthening Families is delivered in the community at various locations. Please call for more details.

HOURS: Strengthening Families is offered in the evenings, one night per week for seven weeks. Each session is two and a half hours long and includes a free dinner.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please call for more details.

TRANSPORTATION: Available. Please call for details.

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHODS:

The Strengthening Families Program is evaluated by an independent, contracted evaluation team who analyze participant surveys in order to estimate program impact. All data is compiled annually into a report by the evaluation team. These reports have shown that The Strengthening Families Program consistently positively impacts participants, decreasing the likelihood of youth using and/or abusing substances in the future and strengthening parenting skills among parent participants.



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Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

PREVENTION WORKS

Project ALERT

(269) 388-4200

611 Whitcomb Street, Suite A

www.prevention-works.org

CONTACT: Gretchen Lemmer, Program Manager

SERVICE: Project ALERT is a nationally recognized, award-winning program which provides youth with the information and skills they need to resist tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and inhalants. Project ALERT engages youth in the learning process using group activities, role plays, real life videos, and hands-on activities. This program consists of 11 forty-five minute sessions and is designed for youth between the ages of 11 and 14. Results from this program have shown that youth participants reduced initiation of marijuana use, reduced cigarette use, and developed significant enhanced anti-drug beliefs.

ELIGIBILITY: Project ALERT is available to youth between the ages of 11 and 14 throughout Kalamazoo County.

HOURS: Project ALERT is an in-school and after-school program. During the summer months, it is offered throughout the day.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION

METHODS: Project ALERT is evaluated by an independent, contracted evaluation team who analyze participant surveys for each session and each site in order to estimate program impact. Surveys use the Health Belief Model, measuring participants' perceived risk to anticipate their aversion to certain behaviors in the future. All data is compiled annually into a report by the evaluation team. These reports have shown that Project ALERT consistently positively impacts participants, decreasing their likelihood of using and/or abusing substances in the future.



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Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

PREVENTION WORKS

Celebrate Families Program

(269) 388-4200
611 Whitcomb Street, Suite A
www.prevention-works.org

CONTACT: Gretchen Lemmer, Program Manager

SERVICE: Celebrate Families is a scientifically evaluated parent, youth, and family skill building curriculum designed to prevent behavioral problems, strengthen parenting skills, and build family cohesion. Each of its 8 sessions begins with a free dinner and prizes are raffled off at the close of the session. Free supervised activities for children over 2 are provided.

ELIGIBILITY: Celebrate Families is available to families with youth between the ages of 5 and 9 throughout all of Kalamazoo County.

HOURS: Celebrate Families is offered in the evening one night per week for eight weeks. Each session is two hours long and includes a free dinner.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Celebrate Families is delivered out in the community at various different locations. Please call for more details.

TRANSPORTATION: Available.
Please call for details.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

METHODS: The Celebrate Families Program is evaluated by an independent, contracted evaluation team who analyze participant surveys in order to estimate program impact. All data is compiled annually into a report by the evaluation team. These reports have shown that The Celebrate Families Program consistently positively impacts participants, decreasing the likelihood of youth behavioral problems and strengthening parenting skills among participants.



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Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

PREVENTION WORKS

Peer Power Program

(269) 388-4200
611 Whitcomb Street, Suite A
www.prevention-works.org

CONTACT: Gretchen Lemmer, Program Manager

SERVICE: The Peer POWER Program is a health education program consisting of four different curricula: Healthy Choices; Violence Prevention; Diversity Promotion; and Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Prevention. Peer POWER is an interactive, evidence-based prevention program for youth between the ages of 8 and 17 facilitated by area youth for youth. Free snacks are available at every session and concepts are reinforced through interactive games and activities. Participants earn points for attendance which can be cashed in for prizes. Peer POWER is 12 sessions long and is delivered in the community at various locations.

ELIGIBILITY: Peer POWER is available to youth between the ages of 8 and 17 throughout all of Kalamazoo County.

HOURS: Peer POWER is an after-school program during the school year and is offered throughout the day during the summer.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None. Peer POWER is delivered in the community at various locations. Please call for more details.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

METHODS: Peer POWER is evaluated by an independent, contracted evaluation team who analyze participant surveys for each session and each site in order to estimate program impact. Surveys use the Health Belief Model, measuring participants' perceived risk to anticipate their aversion to certain behaviors in the future. At the end of a cycle (12 sessions make up a cycle), a focus group is conducted. Supplementary studies are conducted as the need arises based on incoming data. All data is compiled annually into a report by the evaluation team. These reports have shown that Peer POWER consistently positively impacts participants, decreasing their likelihood of participating in risky behaviors in the future.



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Girl Scouts Heart of
Michigan
(269) 343-1516

Boy Scouts
(269) 343-4687

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN
(269) 343-1516
601 W. Maple
www.gshom.org

CONTACT: Michelle Jackson-Long
(269) 532-7041

SERVICE: Learning new skills, building self-confidence and leadership abilities for girls, in-school programs, training programs, public relations and camping.

ELIGIBILITY: Girls 5-17 yrs in Allegan, Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties.

HOURS: Office hours are M-W and F 8:30am-5pm, TH 8:30am-7pm.

FEES: \$20 for membership (financial assistance is available).

APPLICATION PROCESS: Phone for an appointment.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: None

BOY SCOUTS
(269) 343-4687
1035 W. Maple
www.bsaswmc.org

CONTACT: Chris Buckley

SERVICE: Educational program for boys and young adults to build character and develop citizenship and personal fitness.

ELIGIBILITY: Children, adolescents, and adults. Area served is Kalamazoo County. Ages served are young men 7-21 yrs, women 14-21 & adults.

HOURS: Vary by group. Usually 1 - 1.5 hours weekly after school or in the evenings.

FEES: \$10 annual registration, financial assistance available.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: None



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HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS AGENCIES WITH LACKING INFORMATION:

4-H MSU EXTENSION

(269) 383-8648

TURN 2 FOUNDATION

Jeter's Leaders

www.mlb.com/players/jeter_derek/leaders/kalamazoo.jsp

YMCA

Sherman Lake

(269) 731-3000

6225 N. 39th St.

shermanlakeymca.org

shermanlakeymca@ymcasl.org

NEW LATINO VISIONS

www.newlatinovisions.org

(269) 598-2452



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EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT



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Boys and Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Great Lakes PeaceJam
(269) 492-7750

Goodwill
Vocational Services
(269) 382-0490

Junior Achievement
(269) 349-0860

Michigan Rehabilitation
Services
(269) 337-3700

Youth Opportunities
Unlimited (YOU)
(269) 349-9676

New Horizon Learning
Center
(269) 341-9438

Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

Kalamazoo Communities
in Schools (KCIS)
(269) 337-1601

EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT DEFINITIONS

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Programs that provide opportunities for people to acquire the knowledge, skills, desirable qualities of behavior and character, wisdom and general competence that will enable them to fully participate in and enjoy the social, political, economic and intellectual life of the community.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Programs that help people make appropriate decisions regarding the sequence of occupational roles or career decisions.



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Boys and Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Great Lakes
PeaceJam
(269) 492-7750

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
(269) 349-4485
915 Lake St.
www.bgckzoo.org

CONTACT: Jill Angell
jilla@bgckzoo.org

SERVICE: After-school programming.

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten through 12th grade.

HOURS: T-F: 3:30pm-8pm (all ages)
Friday: Teen Night 8pm-9pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm (all ages)
3rd Grade and under **MUST** go home by 6pm.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete membership form. Parent/guardian and child must attend a New Membership Orientation.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None

GREAT LAKES PEACEJAM
PeaceJam Leaders
(269) 492-7750
625 Harrison St. #2
www.peacejam.org

CONTACT: Shannon Sykes, Program Coordinator

SERVICE: Connects youth with Nobel Peace Laureates through programs that incorporate service-learning, conflict resolution, character development, and leadership skills. Youth study the lives of the different Nobel Peace Laureates as adolescents while creating a service-learning project that addresses issues they see in their community.

ELIGIBILITY: Middle school-aged children in middle schools, faith-based organizations and non-profit agencies in Kalamazoo county.

HOURS: Vary depending on the site.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
Pre/post surveys are given to all participants.



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Goodwill
Vocational Services
(269) 382-0490

Junior Achievement
(269) 343-0860

GOODWILL
Vocational Services
(269) 382-0490
420 E. Alcott
www.goodwillswmi.org

CONTACT: Mandy Matthews
amatthews@goodwillswmi.org

SERVICE: Vocational evaluation,
situational assessments, work experiences.
High school youth services.

ELIGIBILITY: Direct referral, fee for
service, disabling condition and
employment barriers.

HOURS: M-Thur. 7am – 5:30pm

FEES: Paid for by referring agency.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Through
referring agency.

TRANSPORTATION: Metro Transit.

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHWEST
MICHIGAN**

Financial Literacy
(269) 343-0860
15189 South Helmer Rd.
Battle Creek, MI 49015
<http://swmichigan.ja.org>

CONTACT: Laura Denick, Education
Manager

SERVICE: Financial literacy,
entrepreneurship, and work readiness for
kindergarten through high school as well
as after school programs. The lessons are
taught in the classroom (5 to 7 one-hour
lessons) by a trained volunteer.

ELIGIBILITY: All school-aged children
of Southwest Michigan.

HOURS: During the school day as well as
after school.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None.

PROGRAM EVALUATION
METHODS:

We use pre- and post-tests as well as
studies completed by our headquarters.
We also have the teacher and volunteer
fill out an evaluation form.



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Michigan Rehabilitation
Services
(269) 337-3700

Youth Opportunities
Unlimited
(269) 349-9676

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES
(269) 337-3700
4210 S. Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

SERVICE: Job placement for individuals with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY: Getting ready to exit school or graduate; adults with a diagnosed disability interested in working.

HOURS: M-F 8am-5pm

FEES: None

APPLICATION: Begin with an orientation; call for next available.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED
Michigan Works
(269) 349-9676
422 E. South Street
www.youthopportunities.org

CONTACT: Lisa D. Smith
ldsmith@kresanet.org

SERVICE: Assistance with credit recovery and graduation, work experience, supportive services, certifications and job placement.

ELIGIBILITY: Youth Services: 16-21 years old, low income, resident of Kalamazoo or St. Joseph Counties. Credit Recovery and Graduation Program: Kalamazoo County high school student, referred by school counselor for NovaNET.

HOURS: M-F 9am-5pm

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call 269-349-9676

TRANSPORTATION: Bus tokens when determined eligible and enrolled in program.

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: None



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New Horizon Learning
Center
(269) 341-9438

NEW HORIZON LEARNING CENTER
After School Program
(269) 341-9438
2708 Heatherdowns Lane,
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
[http://neighborhoodnetworks.org/
NewHorizon.html](http://neighborhoodnetworks.org/NewHorizon.html)

CONTACT: Joan Goiser, Learning Center
Director

SERVICE: Youth come to the learning
center after school to work on homework,
receive tutoring assistance, use computers
for research, homework and recreation,
socialization skills, and to engage in arts
and crafts and other learning,
extra-curricular or recreational activities.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for eligibility

HOURS: M-F 2pm-7pm

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
Improvement in grades measured through
report cards. Improvement in peer
interaction measured through observation.

NEW HORIZON LEARNING CENTER
Workforce Services
(269) 341-9438
2708 Heatherdowns Lane,
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
[http://neighborhoodnetworks.org/
NewHorizon.html](http://neighborhoodnetworks.org/NewHorizon.html)

CONTACT: Joan Goiser, Learning
Center Director

SERVICE: Youth have the ability to take
educational classes to enhance
knowledge of career planning, interview
techniques, and resume writing.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for eligibility

HOURS: M-F 10am-12pm, 1-2pm

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
The number of people participating in
scheduled programs. The number of
residents referred to outside services.



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Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

Kalamazoo Communities
in Schools (KCIS)
(269) 337-1601

PORTAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
(269) 323-1942
325 E. Centre Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
www.portagecommunitycenter.org

CONTACT: Tia Harden or Ruth Helmick

SERVICE: Career Development activities

ELIGIBILITY: Portage middle school students

HOURS: Mon-Thur 3-6pm, Fri 3-5pm.

FEES: Free

APPLICATION PROCESS: Intake form available at PCC

TRANSPORTATION: N/A

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: Surveys, pre/post-tests

KALAMAZOO COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS (KCIS)
21st Century Community Learning Centers
(269) 337-1601
125 W. Exchange Place
www.kcis.us

CONTACT: Amy Kuchta, Deb Faling, or the KCIS Site Coordinator at your student's school

SERVICE: After-school programming providing students with hands-on, engaging learning opportunities to strengthen students' academic, social-emotional, leadership, and life skills in fun and interactive ways. The goal is to make a positive impact on the life and academic success of KPS students and to help students become academically and non-academically proficient.

ELIGIBILITY: Students in K-12th grade. The service is located in the following KCIS schools:

- Edison Environmental Science Academy
- Lincoln International Studies School
- Milwood Elementary School
- Washington Writers' Academy
- Woods Lake Magnet School for the Arts
- Hillside Middle School
- Linden Grove Middle School
- Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts
- Milwood Magnet Center for Science and Technology
- Kalamazoo Central High School
- Loy Norrix High School

HOURS: Mon-Fri; after school

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Students are selected through an assessment process by the school and the KCIS Site Team based on students' strategic-level needs.

TRANSPORTATION: Limited transportation is available.

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: KCIS uses several methods to evaluate its 21st CCLS programming including: the Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) to assess program quality; staff, student, and parent surveys to gauge stakeholder satisfaction with the program; and student outcome data (school attendance, behavior, reading, math, and writing). Student's academic proficiency is measured throughout the year so that modifications can be made.



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EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE LACKING INFORMATION:

MSU BIOLOGICAL STATION

(269) 671-2181

AIR ZOO

(269) 382-6555

(866) 524-7966

www.airzoo.org

KALAMAZOO VALLEY MUSEUM

(269) 345-5595

(800) 772-3370

kvm.kvcc.edu

KID BIZ

(269) 375-4225

Contact: Erma Gordon

YWCA

TechGYRLS

(269) 345-6025

353 E. Michigan Avenue

ranehring@ywcakalamazoo



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SPORTS AND RECREATION



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Lawson Ice Arena &
Gabel Natatorium
(269) 387-3050

Boy Scouts
(269) 343-4687

Girl Scouts Heart of
Michigan
(269) 343-1516

New Genesis
(269) 343-7023

The Arcadia Institute
(269) 387-7423

New Horizon Learning
Center
(269) 341-9438

Greater Kalamazoo Girls
on the Run/ Girls on Track
(269) 491-6865

Boys & Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

SPORTS AND RECREATION DEFINITIONS

RECREATIONAL AND SPORT PROGRAMS

Programs that provide opportunities for people of all ages to learn, become competitive in and enjoy the organized recreational activity, sport or game of their choice. These programs may be offered by local clubs devoted to a particular activity or sport; may provide individual or team coaching assistance or instruction, access to equipment and facilities, and uniforms, if necessary; and may sponsor or make arrangements for athletes to participate in amateur competitions, usually at the local, regional or state/provincial level, and provide officials for games. These events are generally for the enjoyment of the athletes and are not at a high enough competitive level to be considered spectator sports.



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

Lawson Ice Arena
(269)387-3050

Boy Scouts
(269) 343-4687

Girl Scouts Heart of
Michigan
(269) 343-1516

LAWSON ICE ARENA AND GABEL NATATORIUM

(269) 387-3050
www.wmich.edu/lawson

SERVICE: Open skate, skating lessons,
open swim, and swimming lessons.

ELIGIBILITY: Call

HOURS: Office open 8am-5pm.
Hours of services vary; please check the
website for details.

FEES: Vary depending on service

APPLICATION PROCESS: In-person or
call

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None

BOY SCOUTS
(269) 343-4687
1035 W. Maple

CONTACT: Chris Buxley

SERVICE: Scouting is an educational
program for boys and young adults to build
character, develop citizenship and personal
fitness.

ELIGIBILITY: Children, adolescents, and
adults. Area served is Kalamazoo County.
Age served is young men 7-21 yrs and
women 14-21 and adults.

HOURS: Vary by group. Usually 1 - 1.5
hours weekly after school or in the
evenings.

FEES: \$10 annual registration, financial
assistance available.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Self or parent

TRANSPORTATION: None

GIRLS SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN
(269) 343-1516
601 W. Maple
www.gsgec.org

CONTACT: Michelle Jackson-Long

SERVICE: Learning new skills, building
self-confidence and leadership abilities
for girls, in-school programs, training
programs, public relations and camping.

ELIGIBILITY: Girls 5-17 yrs in Allegan,
Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Van
Buren Counties.

HOURS: M-F 8:30am-7pm

FEES: \$20 for membership (financial
assistance is available)

APPLICATION PROCESS: Phone for an
appointment.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None



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New Genesis
(269) 343-7023

NEW GENESIS
Youth Sports Academy
(269) 343-7023
1340 Cobb Street
www.newgenesisinc.org

CONTACT: Anquanette Wilbon

SERVICE: Offers a golf league and Upward Sports. Upward Sports is a first-class sports experience that emphasizes healthy competition, sportsmanship, skill building, and fun versus the “win-at-all-costs” mentality. Includes football, cheerleading, basketball, and soccer.

ELIGIBILITY: Will vary with each sport, however, our focus will be children in the 1st through 8th grades.

HOURS: Fall and winter program with some summer camps available. Practices and clinics will be between the hours of 4-7pm. Games will usually be played on Saturdays.

FEES: Fees vary depending on the sport, but normally the fees will be \$65 per child, \$80 for two children and \$100 for three or more children per family. There will be scholarships available.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Forms available at New Genesis.

TRANSPORTATION: None (with the exception of transportation provided from New Genesis to the golf course).

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHODS:
N/A

NEW GENESIS
Summer Camp
(269) 343-7023
1340 Cobb Street
www.newgenesisinc.org

CONTACT: Anquanette Wilbon

SERVICE: Summer Camp Sports Initiative

ELIGIBILITY: Will vary with each sport, however, our focus will be on children in K-5th grades.

HOURS: June-August, 9am-6pm

FEE: \$75/wk. Call for family rates.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Forms available at New Genesis.

TRANSPORTATION: Parents drop off and pick up.



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

The Arcadia Institute
(269) 387-7423

New Horizon Learning
Center
(269) 341-9438

THE ARCADIA INSTITUTE
Community Participation Initiative
(269) 387-7423
1000 Oakland Dr., Kalamazoo MI 49008
www.thearcadiainstitute.org

CONTACT: Allison Hammond,
Coordinator

SERVICE: Sports and Recreation

ELIGIBILITY: Any child 0-19 years old
with developmental delays or emotional
disturbances.

HOURS: N/A

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Typically a
youth is referred by a person they are
working with through Kalamazoo
Community Mental Health and Substance
Abuse Services, Family and Children
Services, Elizabeth Upjohn Community
Healing Center, or schools; however
families may contact The Arcadia Institute
directly.

TRANSPORTATION: N/A

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHODS:
Follow-up phone calls and interviews

NEW HORIZON LEARNING CENTER
Social Events
(269) 341-9438
[http://neighborhoodnetworks.org/
NewHorizon.html](http://neighborhoodnetworks.org/NewHorizon.html)

CONTACT: Joan Goiser, Learning Center
Director

SERVICE: A variety of social events
including holiday parties, teen night,
youth night and chess club to build a
stronger sense of community.

ELIGIBILITY: Call

HOURS: M-F 2pm-6pm

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION
METHODS: Popularity of program for
residents as measured through attendance
and demand; visible increase in
community pride.



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Greater Kalamazoo Girls
on the Run/ Girls on Track
(269) 337-1601

Boys and Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

**GREATER KALAMAZOO
GIRLS ON THE RUN/ GIRLS ON TRACK**
(269) 337-1601
www.girlsontherunkazoo.org

CONTACT: Karen Raseman
Karen@girlsontherunkazoo.org

SERVICE: A life-changing character development program for girls that uses the power of running to teach every girl about her personal power and the importance of being healthy and active. The program combines training to participate in a running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts and a community service project.

ELIGIBILITY: Girls on the Run: 3rd-5th grade girls. Girls on Track: 6th-8th grade girls.

HOURS: Girls on The Run: After school during the months of March through May. Girls on Track: After school during the months of September through November.

FEES: \$150 per girl (sliding fee scale available)

APPLICATION PROCESS: Register at selected sites by completing a participant registration form.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHODS: Pre- and post-surveys are conducted during each program cycle. Volunteers and various stakeholders are also surveyed.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
(269) 349-4485
915 Lake St.
www.bgckzoo.org

CONTACT: Jill Angell
jilla@bgckzoo.org

SERVICE: After school programming.

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten through 12th grade.

FEES: No cost.

HOURS: T-F 3:30pm-8pm (all ages)
Friday: Teen Night 8pm-9pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm (all ages)
3rd Grade and under MUST go home by 6pm

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete membership form. Parent/guardian and child must attend a New Membership Orientation.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD: None



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

Little League

Rocket Football

City of Kalamazoo Parks
and Recreation
(269) 337-8191

City of Portage Parks and
Recreation

PORTAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
(269) 323-1942
325 E. Centre Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
www.portagecommunitycenter.org

CONTACT: Tia Harden or Ruth Helmick

SERVICE: Sports and Recreation

ELIGIBILITY: Portage resident; middle
school student.

HOURS: Mon-Thur 3-6pm, Fri 3-5pm

FEES: Free

APPLICATION PROCESS: Intake form
available at PCC

TRANSPORTATION: N/A

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
Surveys, pre/post-tests

WEBSITES:

LITTLE LEAGUE
www.eteamz.com/midistrict2
Contact: Bud Vanderberg
bvanderberg@llbmidistrict2.org

ROCKET FOOTBALL
Follow this link:
<http://portagerocket.com>

**CITY OF KALAMAZOO PARKS AND
RECREATION**
(269) 337-8191
www.kalamazoocity.org

**CITY OF PORTAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION**
www.portagemi.com



for additional information about community services, or
go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

SPORTS AND RECREATION AGENCIES LACKING INFORMATION:

DOUGLASS COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

Hoopsters

(269) 343-6185

Tim.terrentine@gmail.com

AYSO

(American Youth Soccer Organization)

(269) 353-7000

Dac2219@yahoo.com

YMCA

Youth Basketball League

(269) 345-9622

1001 W. Maple St.

YMCA

Sherman Lake

(269) 731-3000

6225 N. 39th St.

shermanlakeymca.org

shermanlakeymca@ymcasl.org

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

(269) 387-2718

jlwisti@mindspring.com

NEW GENESIS

Urban 4-H Clubs

(269) 343-7023

INTERFAITH HOMES

Arts, Movies, and Computer Time

(269) 382-0012



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

ARTS



for additional information about community services, or
go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

City of Kalamazoo
Youth Development
Center
(269) 337-8191

Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

Boys & Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Kalamazoo Institute of
Arts
(269) 349-7775

ARTS PROGRAMS

RECREATIONAL/LEISURE/ARTS INSTRUCTION

Programs that provide classes or individual lessons for people who want to develop an appreciation for or competency in a particular recreational, artistic or leisure-time activity.



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City of Kalamazoo
Youth Development
Center
(269) 337-8191

Portage Community
Center
(269) 323-1942

**CITY OF KALAMAZOO DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION**
Youth Development Center
(269) 337-8191
www.kalamazoocity.org/ydc

CONTACT: Denise Siegel
siegeld@kalamazoocity.org

SERVICE: Computer labs, homework
help, boys nights, girls nights, teen nights,
hip hop nights, art classes, theater classes,
and Youth Action Council

ELIGIBILITY: Middle School and High
School Youth. Ages 12-18.

HOURS: Office hours are M&F: 8am-
5pm. Tues– Thurs: 8am-8pm. Hours for
programs vary; please call. Computer lab
and facility are drop-in.

FEES: Varies according to program.

APPLICATION PROCESS: None.
Drop-in center.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None

PORTAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
(269) 323-1942
325 E. Centre Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
www.portagecommunitycenter.org

CONTACT: Tia Harden or Ruth Helmick

SERVICE: Arts activities

ELIGIBILITY: Portage middle school
students

HOURS: Mon-Thur 3-6pm, Fri 3-5pm.

FEES: Free

APPLICATION PROCESS: Intake form
available at PCC

TRANSPORTATION: N/A

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
Surveys, pre/post-tests



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

Boys and Girls Clubs
(269) 349-4485

Kalamazoo Institute of
Arts
(269) 349-7775

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
(269) 349-4485
915 Lake St.
www.bgckzoo.org

CONTACT: Jill Angell
jilla@bgckzoo.org

SERVICE: After-school programming

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten through 12th grade.

HOURS: T-F: 3:30pm-8pm
Friday: Teen Night 8pm-9pm
Saturdays: 9am-5pm (all ages)
3rd Grade and under **MUST** go home by 6pm.

FEES: No cost.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete membership form. Parent/guardian and child must attend a New Membership Orientation.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None

KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
(269) 349-7775
www.kiarts.org
museum@kiarts.org

SERVICE: The goal of the Kirk Newman Art School is to nurture artistic creativity in the residents of West Michigan by providing high-quality classes and workshops at reasonable costs for people of all ages and skill levels. The classes are relaxed and informative.

ELIGIBILITY: Call

HOURS: Call

FEES: Vary. A scholarship program, based on financial need, provides an opportunity for adults and children to study art. In addition, three merit scholarships awarded annually.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Registration for classes may be made in person, by mail, by fax, or over the phone. Application forms for scholarships are available in the Registration Office.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

ARTS AGENCIES LACKING INFORMATION:

KALAMAZOO CHILDREN'S CHORUS

(269) 547-7183
P.O. Box 50414

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

(269) 342-9837
www.kpl.gov

COMSTOCK AUDITORIUM AND THEATRE

(269) 388-9461

ALL EARS RADIO THEATRE

Arts Council

359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203
(269) 342-5059
mflynn@kalamazooarts.com
www.allearstheatre.com

ACT/SO

(269) 343-4105
kzooNAACP@yahoo.com

THE CIVIC

Youth Theatre

www.kzoocivic.com

KALAMAZOO JUNIOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(269) 349-7557
714 S. Westnedge Ave, Room 344
www.kjso.org



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CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP



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Youth United Way
(269) 343-2524

Youth Opportunities
Unlimited
(Michigan Works)
(269) 349-9676

Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

Youth Development
Center
(269) 337-8191

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEFINITIONS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Programs that provide opportunities for individuals of all ages to develop their leadership and management skills through participation in activities which require planning and organizing ways to achieve planned objectives, motivating members to complete tasks they have agreed to perform and evaluating the group's progress; or through training which addresses these skills.



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go to www.gryphon.org and select Local Resources

Youth United Way
(269) 343-2524

Youth Opportunities
Unlimited (YOU)
(269) 349-9676

YOUTH UNITED WAY
(269) 343-2524
709 S Westnedge Ave
www.kalamazoounitedway.org

CONTACT: Mary Lou Boughton

SERVICE: Youth United Way empowers high school students by involving them in philanthropy and service learning, and by advocating for youth inclusion in civic endeavors. Youth conduct a needs assessment and grant process, providing \$50,000 or more every year in grants to youth-serving organizations in Kalamazoo County.

ELIGIBILITY: Kalamazoo County high school-aged youth.

HOURS: Monday evenings during the school year.

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Call 343-2524, ext. 244.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
Survey

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED (YOU)
(269) 349-9676
422 E. South Street

CONTACT: Lisa D. Smith
ldsmith@kresanet.org

SERVICE: Assistance with credit recovery and graduation, work experience, supportive services, certifications and job placement.

ELIGIBILITY: Youth Services: 16-21 years old, low-income, resident of Kalamazoo or St. Joseph Counties. Kalamazoo County high school students referred by school counselor for NovaNET.

HOURS: M-F 9am-5pm

FEES: None

APPLICATION PROCESS: Call
269-349-9676.

TRANSPORTATION: Bus tokens when determined eligible and enrolled in program.

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None



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Prevention Works
(269) 388-4200

Youth Development
Center (Parks and
Recreation)
(269) 337-8191

PREVENTION WORKS

Project TAR (Tobacco Access Reduction)
(269) 388-4200

611 Whitcomb street, Suite A
www.prevention-works.org

CONTACT: Gretchen Lemmer, Program
Manager

SERVICE: Project TAR is a nationally recognized community-based curriculum divided into six sessions lasting forty-five minutes each. A variety of educational strategies are used including cooperative learning groups, large-group discussions, and role plays to prevent youth from using tobacco products. Youth learn and practice skills for resisting peer pressure and discover that not using is the norm among their age group. Youth learn about the covert messages in tobacco advertising aimed at youth and determine their own personal reasons for not using.

ELIGIBILITY: Project TAR is geared for youth between the ages of 10 and 15 throughout all of Kalamazoo County.

SITE: Various locations

HOURS: Project TAR is an in-school and after school program. During the summer months, Project TAR is offered throughout the day.

FEES: None

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHODS: Project TAR is evaluated by an independent, contracted evaluation team who analyze participant surveys for each session and each site in order to estimate program impact. Surveys use the Health Belief Model, measuring participants' perceived risk to anticipate their aversion to certain behaviors in the future.

All data is compiled annually into a report by the evaluation team. These reports have shown that Project TAR consistently positively impacts participants, decreasing their likelihood of using tobacco products in the future.

CITY OF KALAMAZOO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Youth Development Center
(269) 337-8191

www.kalamazoocity.org/ydc

CONTACT: Denise Siegel
siegeld@kalamazoocity.org

SERVICE: Computer labs, homework help, boys nights, girls nights, teen nights, hip hop nights, art classes, theater classes, and Youth Action Council

ELIGIBILITY: Middle School and High School Youth. Ages 12-18.

HOURS: Office hours: M&F: 8am-5pm.
Tues– Thurs: 8am-8pm. Program hours vary; please call. Computer lab and facility are drop-in.

FEES: Varies according to program.

APPLICATION PROCESS: None.
Drop-in center.

TRANSPORTATION: None

PROGRAM EVALUATION METHOD:
None



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CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP AGENCIES LACKING INFORMATION:

NEW GENESIS
(269) 343-7023
newgenesisinc.org

DESTINATION IMAGINATION
www.micreativity.org

TURN 2 FOUNDATION
Jeter's Leaders
www.mlb.com/players/jeter_derek/leaders/kalamazoo.jsp

MSU Extension
4-H
(269) 383-8830

GIRL SCOUTS
Leadership Program
(269) 343-1516

BOY SCOUTS
Leadership Program
(269) 313-4687

COMSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER
Chicks Program
(269) 345-8556

KALAMAZOO NATURE CENTER
Teen Club
(269) 381-1574

KALAMAZOO JUNIOR GIRLS
(269) 344-2330
1114 W. Paterson

THE ADVENTURE CENTRE
Diversity Awareness Leadership Training (DALT)
(269) 375-1664
9497 West Q Avenue
Mattawan, MI 49071



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Out of School Time — Event Calendar and Resources

KYDNET CALENDAR

Please visit www.kalamazooforkids.com/events.htm for an up-to-date calendar for all youth events. An example is shown below:

KYDNet Events Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ April 2010 ▼ Print Week Month Agenda ▼

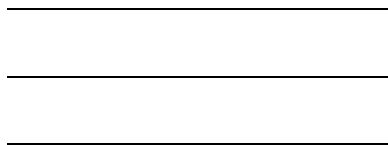
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
2pm Slithering Sr	Spring Break Ca 2pm KPL- Smash	Spring Break Ca 3pm Beach Craft 3:30pm Power of 4pm Girls Night -`	Spring Break Ca 2pm KPL-Rock Ba 5pm Youth Dev C	Spring Break Ca 1pm KPL-Bingo 1pm Rhythm of th 4pm Boys Night	Spring Break Ca 1pm Egg-citing N	10am Egg Hunt 6pm Family Fun N
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2pm Signs of Spr	Prom Dresses Ni	Advocacy Servi 4pm Girls Night -`	3:30pm KPL Teen 5pm Youth Dev C	1pm Bears, Oh M 4pm Boys Night	10am KYDNet Act 1pm Nature Stori 4pm Street Acad	10am Small Wonc
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2pm Family Natur	Registration-Kei	10am Small Wonc 4pm Girls Night -` 4pm KPL Poetry S	4pm Eastwood KF 5pm Youth Dev C	4pm Boys Night 7pm I'm Bored Te		Earth Day Celeb
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		10am Stroller Str 4pm Girls Night -`	5pm Youth Dev C	4pm Boys Night	11am Volunteer F	12pm Creature Fe

SPECIALIZED INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Child Care Resources provides referrals to licensed child care and out of school time care. Anyone is eligible. Hours are Mon 8am-7pm, Tue-Fri 8am-5pm. 268 E. Kilgore Rd. Suite D, Portage MI 49024. Website is www.ccr4kids.org.



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KYDNet

c/o Greater Kalamazoo United Way

709 South Westnedge Ave.

Kalamazoo, MI 49007-6003



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