

(UPDATE) DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

All dates have been set for our 2026 Defensive Driving/Point Insurance Reduction Program classes. They are all on Saturdays. 1/10, 2/14, 3/7, 4/11, 5/9, 6/12, 8/22, 10/24, 11/21, 12/12. The January and February classes had 4 registrants at time of publishing this report.

Final attendance numbers for 2025 is 65 participants in 9 classes (No classes held in July, Aug or Nov) This is up from the 38 participants in 6 total classes in 2024.

As previously noted, In 2024 we scheduled our regular 6-hour classes on a single Saturday, and also offered a weekday version with 3-hours on a Monday and 3-hours on the Wednesday two days later. We ended up cancelling all of the Monday/Wednesday classes due to no or low enrollment and have not returned to offering them due to low interest.

I printed new flyers with the dates and distributed them in a few spots including a number to the Parkwood Heights Senior Living Community. We previously offered to have a class held at Parkwood for any interested residents but staff there advised that anyone with active licenses is able to drive over to town hall to take the class so that isn't needed.

SUMMER CAMP PLANNING

Just before Christmas I met with Summer Camp Director Maddy Ross to discuss plans for 2026 Summer Camp including schedule, staffing, field trips, new equipment/supplies etc.

At this point it appears the majority of the 2025 staff is expected to return this summer. Pending town board approval we will advertise for new candidates to fill any vacancies.

This year we're planning on starting camp on Monday July 6th. Like the last few years we will be running camp for seven weeks HOWEVER, this year the final week will not be held at Bullis Park, we will remain at Pal-Mac Intermediate School. Maddy has already been in contact with PMI Principal Jenn Check about this. Typically we have to leave after week 6 because PMI needs time to get the building ready for teachers and students to return but labor day is 9/7 this year so we get an extra week before school starts.

Additionally, for the first time since 2021 we will be raising registration prices. By comparison, PCC has raised prices on their two summer camps every year since 2021.

Daily per week (for kids that attend between 1-3 days each week) will increase from \$35/day to \$40/day. Weekly will go from \$135 to \$145. The full 7-week camp increases only from \$850 to \$870 but previously we had mandatory field trips during the 7th week because of staffer/camp ratio logistics, and this year week 7 will not have mandatory field trips, or will have free trips (library, pool, etc.). The price increases maintain the basic discount rates for those that sign up for full-camp or multiple weeks vs single days. Price increases are needed due to basically every expense for camp increasing in recent years to include supplies, vendors (inflatables, ice cream truck, magicians, etc.), staffing, etc.

Summer camp attendance has increased from 62 to 98 to 102 and finally 135 between 2022 and 2025. We increased staff numbers to accommodate the 33 registrant increase between 2024 and 2025. We anticipate 2026 to have around 135 registrants again.

As in years past, registration for Summer Camp will open on the morning of May 1st.

(UPDATE) GOLF CAMP

As noted in the 10/1/25 update, we're trying to launch a summer golf camp similar to what we do with our annual tennis camp held at the Pal-Mac Middle School tennis courts. Varsity golf coach Coleston Scheik is interested in leading this program.

In early February I met David Barnes the Director of Golf Operations at Sycamore Golf Club at the course. He advised that both he and course owner Mark Crane are interested in helping us put on a golf camp but it may not be feasible this year. They have plans of opening a full driving range at the course, and hope to have it completed for this upcoming summer but there are a lot of moving parts (equipment needed, additional drainage being needed) and there's no guarantee it would be ready by July. In lieu of a full golf camp he suggested possibly offering a smaller putting/chipping clinic that can take place on their putting/practice greens. Working with Coleston to see if that's a possibility.

(UPDATE) SENIORS GROUP FITNESS/SOCIAL GROUP DILEMMA

In the 12/1/25 update I advised that a group of seniors were trying to find a new location for their social/fitness group to meet because Anytime Fitness in the plaza east of Walmart was being sold and would close.

Good news! The new owners rebranded the gym as "31 Fitness" and our seniors group is still able to work out there.

ID THEFT CLASS FOR SENIORS & MORE

I helped secure a speaker for the seniors group on Monday March 16th. A representative from Reliant Federal Credit Union will come to the meeting to teach about protections against identity theft. I'm working on figuring out another date for someone from Reliant to come and teach the class during a weekday evening so other community members can attend.

WINTER INDOOR TRAVEL SOCCER CONTINUES

Winter outdoor travel soccer continues. More tournament dates have been added in April so teams may participate until about April 11th or 12th if they want to.

PEE WEE SOCCER RECAP

This program came and went with zero injuries to the younger soccer players. It took place every Friday in January at the Pal-Mac Intermediate school gym. In 2025 we had 47 participants. In 2026 we had 46. We did a better job of retaining participants this year, especially in the toddler group. Last year after the first week we only averaged 4 or 5 out of the 12 registrants. This year, we had at least 10 of the 16 participants each week.

OUTDOOR REC SOCCER PLANS

I've set the preliminary schedule for our outdoor soccer programs all held at Bullis Park. Each session (Spring, Summer & Fall) are split in the following groups:

Group 1: 2 and 3-year-olds

Group 2: PreK & Kindergarten

Group 3: 1st & 2nd grades

Group 4: 3rd-5th grades

SPRING SOCCER (\$35/kid)

Wednesdays in May (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) Registration opens late-March/early-April

SUMMER SOCCER (\$40/kid for groups 1-3, \$45/kid for group 4)

Mondays & Wednesdays for six weeks starting Monday 7/6. (last date would be Wed 8/12) Registration opens in May

FALL SOCCER (\$20/kid)

4 consecutive Wednesdays likely starting 9/23. (last date would be 10/14).

*This is subject to change to avoid open house dates for either the primary school or intermediate school
Registration opens mid-August.

PAL-MAC YOUTH LACROSSE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AT BULLIS PARK

Pal-Mac Youth Lacrosse has requested and been granted use of Bullis Park on Saturday May 9th and Sunday May 10th for their annual boys and girls tournaments. Their staff/volunteers handle the setup and tear down at the park including parking areas with assistance from our Parks and Highway departments. They also use the western portion of Bullis Park for their LAX programs for games and practices from April-June each year and treat the park and its facilities very well.

(UPDATE) DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION INTERVIEW PANEL

On January 22nd, I participated in the interview process for Pal-Mac school district's new Director of Physical Education, Health & Athletics. On 2/6 the school announced (pending school board approval) that Christopher Corey has been selected. I know Mr. Corey and will continue to work with him and the district in areas where our programs collaborate. We use the school facilities for winter soccer practices, our indoor soccer tournament and for Summer programs (day camp, tennis camp, etc.). The district has used Bullis Park for home Cross Country meets in the past.

(UPDATES) NEW/RETURNING PROGRAM UPDATES

Cooking class- Still working through some schedule conflicts with our chef but hope to get a class on the books in spring. On 12/23 I toured the facilities at Macedon Center FD to see if they could possibly host classes. We would need to purchase some equipment as Macedon Center FD is set up more for large groups/events and not a class of about a dozen, but it would be much less equipment needed than if we were to host the classes in the community room.

Macedon Messenger- Limited progress on this since the 12-1-25 update due to time/attention needed with travel indoor soccer, handling team registrations for 5 teams, having to handle rescheduling of the Gananda tournament that got postponed one week due to snow storm. Once I return from vacation (2/16-2/24) This will be my main focus.

CARD/BOARD GAME NIGHT(s)- Switched focus from Tuesday afternoons to Thursday afternoons, with a time of 4:30p-5:30p, in the Adlrich room in town hall. We can switch to the board room later if the Aldrich room becomes too crowded. Actual games are still subject to change but it looks like we've landed on: 1st Week-Chess Club, 2nd Week-Uno, 3rd Week-Switch, 4th Week- Euchre

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