

Holland Parks & Recreation

# Programs & Events

WINTER 2025 / SPRING 2026



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# Parks & Recreation Office

**Parks & Recreation Office**  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Location** 429 E 24th St  
Holland, MI 49423

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## COVER STORY

The 2025 cover photo highlights the new Holland Ice Park, located on the grounds of Window on the Waterfront Park in the City of Holland. After several years of preparation, the Ice Park will open for its inaugural season in November of 2025. The selected photo shows the Ice Park construction progress that took place throughout the winter of 2024/2025. The new Ice Park will feature open skate time, curling rentals, and learn to skate programming.

# What You Need to Know

## Registration Procedures

- Parents/Legal Guardians must register their own children.
- Program fees must be paid upon registration.  
    Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash, check made payable to Holland Recreation.
- Registration is on a first come, first-served basis.
- Register online at: [hollandrecreation.com](http://hollandrecreation.com); in office or via drop box.

Each participant should have an active email on file that they check regularly in order to receive program information and announcements.

## Late Registrations

Late registrations will be accepted online pending program availability. Program fees may be adjusted due to late registration.

## No Habla Ingles?

Si usted no habla ingles, por favor llame a la Division de Recreación (616.355.1130, ya que tenemos personal que pueden traducirle la información. Sitio web contiene opción de traducción al español. Formularios de registro de español están disponibles en la Oficina de Recreación.

## Program Disclaimers

Program changes/corrections will be published at [hollandrecreation.com](http://hollandrecreation.com).

## Photo Disclaimers

Registrants/participants of Holland Recreation programs & events permit Holland Recreation to take photos & videos of themselves & their children for publication purposes (program guide, website, social media, & other uses that Holland Recreation deems necessary).

## Program Cancellations

A minimum enrollment may be required to begin or continue a program. Holland Recreation reserves the right to cancel any activity based on insufficient enrollment or other conditions beyond its control. Weather cancellations will be announced via email and online at [hollandrecreation.com](http://hollandrecreation.com).

## Special Assistance

Holland Recreation complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Holland Recreation will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who meet essential eligibility requirements for the desired programs. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact Holland Recreation regarding special accommodations needed for enjoyment of programs.

## Refund Policy

Participant cancellations will incur a \$10 service charge per program per participant, except when Holland Recreation cancels the program. Cancellations and transfers must be made by the registration deadline or no refund will be offered.

## Volunteer Coaches

Are you or someone you know interested in volunteering a few hours a week as a head or assistant coach? If so, fill out the Volunteer Coaches Application; available online and at the Holland Recreation office.

## Scholarships

Scholarship Application form and additional information are available online. Holland residents may apply for scholarship programs. Scholarship applications must be submitted one week prior to the regular program registration deadline.

## Sal Perez Youth Recreation Program Scholarship

The scholarship provides a reduced rate or fee for Holland Recreation programs and activities, based on financial need.



# Park Bingo

<p>Snowshoe at DeGraaf Nature Center</p> 	<p>Go sledding at Van Raalte Farm</p> 	<p>Walk the trails at Van Raalte Farm</p> 	<p>Have a snowball fight</p> 	<p>Make a snowman</p> 
<p>Ice skate at the Holland Ice Park</p> 	<p>Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate</p> 	<p>Cross country ski at Van Raalte Farm</p> 	<p>Make a snow angel</p> 	<p>Get cozy and read a book</p> 
<p>Build a snow fort</p> 	<p>Walk the trails at Window on the Waterfront</p> 	<p>FREE SPACE</p>	<p>Visit the Holland on Ice Festival in Downtown Holland</p> 	<p>Visit the DeGraaf Nature Center's Visitor Center</p> 
<p>Try curling at the Holland Ice Park</p> 	<p>Attend Magic at the Mill at Windmill Island Gardens</p> 	<p>Visit the Indoor Winter Market at the Holland Civic Center</p> 	<p>Take a walk Downtown Holland and enjoy the snowmelted streets and sidewalks</p> 	<p>Bake cookies on a snowy day</p> 
<p>Go fat tire biking</p> 	<p>Walk the Heinz Waterfront Boardwalk at Kollen Park</p> 	<p>Go birdwatching at Centennial Park</p> 	<p>Run the Snowmelt 5K in Downtown Holland</p> 	<p>Go for a winter walk around your neighborhood</p> 

## Got a bingo? Claim your prize!

Bring your completed bingo card to the Holland Parks and Recreation Office, located at 429 E 24th Street, before March 1st, 2026, to pick up a prize. The office is open weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you!



# Holland Ice Park

## Open Skate Season



Open Skate is the perfect time to enjoy the ice at your own pace! Whether you're skating with friends, practicing your skills, or just gliding for fun, everyone is welcome. Skaters of all ages and abilities can enjoy recreational ice time in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere. All open skate sessions are 90-minutes in length, and weather dependent.

*Online reservations are required as Maximum Capacity is 150 Skaters per timeslot.*

**Pricing** \$10/Person  
*Includes Skate Rental*

**Season Schedule** November 14, 2025 - March 15, 2026  
*Holiday Hours: December 22 - January 2*

<b>Regular Sessions</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM
	<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 PM
	<b>Thursday</b>	4:00 & 6:00 PM
	<b>Friday</b>	6:00 & 8:00 PM
	<b>Saturday</b>	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 PM
	<b>Sunday</b>	2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 PM
	<b>Monday</b>	Closed

<b>Holiday Sessions</b>	<b>12/22 - 12/23</b>	2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 PM
	<b>12/24 - 12/25</b>	Closed
	<b>12/26</b>	4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 PM
	<b>12/27 - 12/28</b>	Normal Weekend Schedule
	<b>12/29 - 12/30</b>	2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 PM
	<b>12/31 - 1/1</b>	Closed
	<b>1/2</b>	Return to Normal Schedule

## Curling Sheet Rental



Experience the fun and strategy of curling right here at the Holland Ice Park! Our curling sheet is a unique, half-size version of a regulation sheet perfect for casual play and group fun. Rentals are available for groups of up to 8 people and include modified curling stones. Each rental is a 90-minute session that coincides with Open Skate times, making it a great option for families and friends to enjoy the rink together.

*Reservations required in advance.*

**Rates** Tuesday - Thursday: \$75  
Friday - Sunday: \$125

Holiday Sessions: \$125

## Ice Skating Programs



### Little Gliders

A great opportunity for kids to learn the basic skills of ice skating. Little Gliders will focus on developing balance and movement while wearing ice skates. This is an instructor-led class. Each child is required to have a parent/guardian with them for this program. Parents/guardians may choose to wear skates and participate with their child.

**Time** 8:45 – 9:30 AM

**Ages** 3 - 5

**Location** Holland Ice Park, 95 College Avenue

#### Session 1

Dates: Saturdays, December 6 - 20, 2025

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 11/3/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 11/24/25

#### Session 2

Dates: Saturdays, January 10 - 24, 2026

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 12/1/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/22/25

#### Session 3

Dates: Saturdays, February 7 - 21, 2026

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 1/5/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 1/26/26

### Learn to Skate

Learn to Skate is a great opportunity for kids to develop the basic skills of ice skating in a fun and supportive environment. Whether they have never skated before or have some experience, participants will focus on improving balance, control, and movement on the ice. No parent participation is required.

**Ages & Times** 6 - 8: 9:35 - 10:20 AM  
9 - 11: 10:25 - 11:10 AM

**Location** Holland Ice Park, 95 College Avenue

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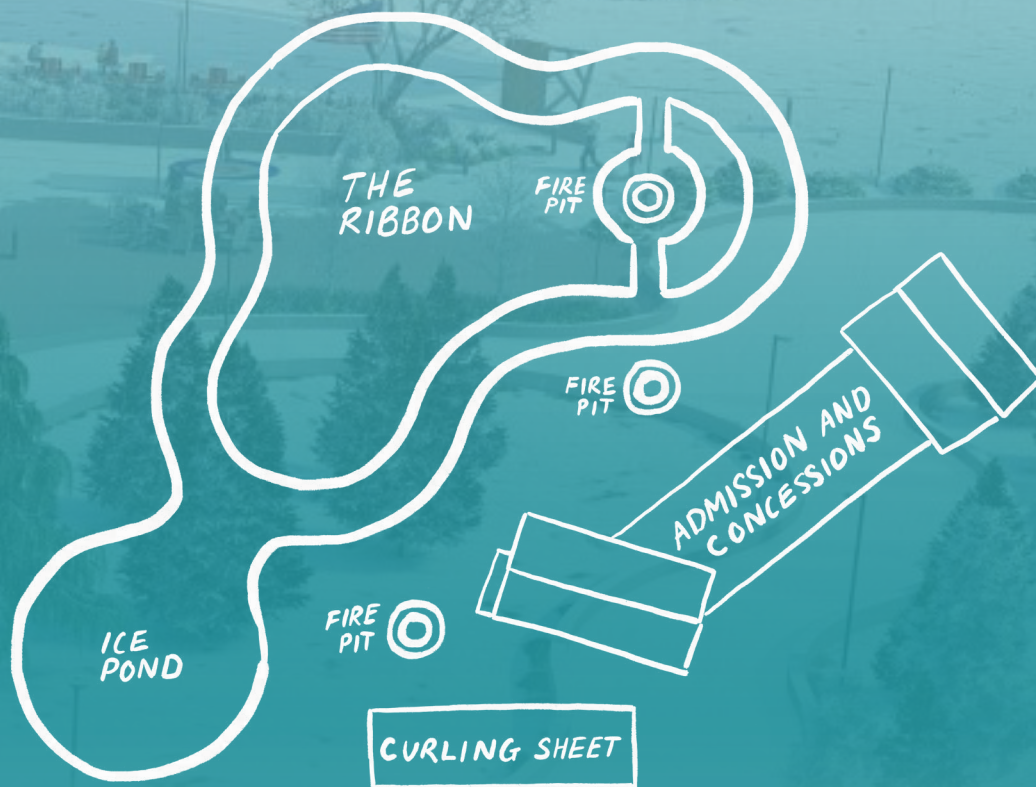
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# Amenities & Features



HOLLAND ICE PARK

95 College Avenue, Holland, MI



# Events



### Holidays on the Farm

Enjoy Van Raalte Farm in a whole new way this holiday season. The farm will dazzle with an illuminated trail, a decorated farmhouse complete with themed trees in every room, light refreshments, wagon rides, storytime and more festive fun. Sure to be fun for the whole family, you won't want to miss this event that will soon become a favorite family tradition.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, December 11 & Friday, December 12, 2025
<b>Time</b>	5:30 - 7:00 PM or 7:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Van Raalte Farm, 1076 E 16th Street
<b>Fee</b>	\$10/Person <i>Free for children 2 and under</i>

### Kids' Night Out

Drop your kids off with us and they'll enjoy a night of fun with Holland Parks & Recreation staff and other kids their age. The focus of this program is movement, and introducing kids to new sports and activities, such as volleyball, basketball, coloring, board games, dodgeball and more. A pizza dinner is included.

<b>Dates</b>	Friday, January 23, 2026 Friday, March 6, 2026 Friday, May 15, 2026
<b>Time</b>	5:30 - 8:30 PM
<b>Grades</b>	1st - 5th
<b>Fees</b>	\$20/Participant Preregistration Required

### Mother Son Date

Moms, grandmas, aunts, guardians, and family friends are invited to bring their favorite young fellas for an exciting evening of games, dancing, and more!

<b>Date</b>	Friday, January 30, 2026
<b>Time</b>	6:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Holland Civic Center, 150 W 8th Street
<b>Suggested Grades</b>	K - 6th
<b>Fee</b>	\$15/Person by 1/23/26



### Holland on Ice Snowmelt 5K

Join Downtown Holland and Holland Parks & Recreation for a 5K around Downtown Holland. The route will utilize Holland's unique snowmelt system, allowing runners & walkers to enjoy an obstacle and hazard free course, even in the midst of winter. A part of Downtown Holland's annual Holland on Ice festival, racers can stick around Downtown Holland all weekend to take in the live ice carving, great sales, and winter-themed food & drink specials at local restaurants. The Kids' Mini Melt will also take place, giving even the youngest runners a chance to participate in all the fun.

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, February 7, 2026
<b>Time</b>	5K: 8:00 AM, Mini Melt: 9:00 AM
<b>Location</b>	Holland Civic Center, 150 W 8th Street & Downtown Holland
<b>5K Fee</b>	\$30/Person by 1/2/26 \$35/Person by 1/23/26

**Mini Melt Fee** \$10/Person by 2/2/26



### Daddy Daughter Dance

Dads, grandpas, guardians, uncles, and family friends are invited to bring their favorite young ladies for a night of dancing, games, and fun!

<b>Date</b>	Friday, February 27, 2026
<b>Time</b>	6:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Holland Civic Center, 150 W 8th Street
<b>Suggested Grades</b>	K - 6th
<b>Fee</b>	\$15/Person by 2/20/26

# Adult Programs

## Basketball



### Adult Spring Basketball League

Compete weekly against other teams in the area. Teams are divided up by skill level on each day if ten or more teams are registered.

**Dates** Week of March 1 - May 14, 2026

**Format** Guaranteed 9 games, 8 regular season games followed by playoff tournament

**Divisions** Sunday | Tuesday | Thursday

**Team Fee** \$525/Team by 1/26/26  
\$550/Team by 2/16/26

## Badminton



### Doubles Badminton Social League

Grab a partner and join this double header badminton league, consisting of 7 regular season weeks, followed by a single-elimination playoff tournament. Teams can be made up of any combination of males and/or females. Drinks will be available for purchase on league nights. Must be 21+ to participate.

**Dates** Thursdays, Beginning January 8, 2026

**Time** Evenings after 7:30 PM

**Format** Coed Doubles

**Location** Holland Civic Center, 150 W 8th Street

**Team Fee** \$125/Team by 12/1/25  
\$150/Team by 12/22/25

## Bowling



### Adult Winter Bowling League

Teams of 4 will compete weekly against other teams from the Holland Area. Fee includes 3 games a week, weekly scoring and updated standings, a team pizza and pitcher of pop each week, and an end of season party. This league is meant for recreational bowlers.

**Dates** Thursdays, January 8 - March 12, 2026

**Time** Beginning at 6:30 PM

**Format** Coed Teams of 4 People

**Location** BAM! Entertainment Center, 478 E 16th Street

**Team Fee** \$185/Player by 12/8/25  
\$200/Player by 12/29/25

## Cornhole



### Adult Cornhole Social League

Grab a partner and compete weekly against other teams from the Holland Area. This league consists of 7 regular season weeks, followed by a single-elimination playoff tournament. Teams can be made up of any combination of males and/or females. Drinks will be available for purchase on league nights. Must be 21+ to participate.

**Dates** Thursdays, Beginning January 8, 2026

**Time** Evenings after 7:30 PM

**Format** 3 Games a Week for 7 Weeks + Tournament

**Location** Holland Civic Center, 150 W 8th Street

**Team Fee** \$125/Team by 12/1/25  
\$150/Team by 12/22/25

## Softball



### Sal Perez Scholarship Softball Tournament

The annual Sal Perez Youth Scholarship Softball Tournament is a great way to get some extra softball in and raise money towards Holland Parks & Recreation's youth scholarship fund. The funds raised will go towards providing recreational opportunities for youth in the Holland community who need assistance paying for programs. Teams are guaranteed two games. Umpires and softballs are provided.

**Men's Tournament** Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Time** 9:00 AM

**Location** Matt Urban Recreation Complex, 270 E 32nd Street

**Team Fee** \$165/Team by 3/16/26  
\$180/Team by 4/6/26

### Adult Summer Softball Leagues

Compete weekly against other teams in the Holland Area Softball League, a partnership between the City of Holland and Holland Charter Township.

#### 12 Game League

**Dates** Games begin Wednesday, April 22, 2026

**Format** Guaranteed 13 games, 12 regular season games followed by playoff tournament

**Divisions** Wednesday: Men's | Thursday: Coed & Men's

**Team Fee** \$525/Team by 3/23/26  
\$550/Team by 4/13/26

#### 10 Game League

**Dates** Games begin Monday, April 27, 2026

**Format** Guaranteed 11 games, 10 regular season games followed by playoff tournament

**Divisions** Monday: Coed 7-3 & Men's Beginner | Tuesday: Coed & Men's

**Team Fee** \$445/Team by 3/23/26  
\$470/Team by 4/13/26



# Adult Programs

## Volleyball



### Adult 4v4 Indoor Volleyball League

Teams have the chance to compete against other Holland area teams in this Indoor 4v4 Coed Volleyball League. The league will consist of 6 regular season games, followed by a single-elimination tournament.

**Dates** Mondays, Beginning February 2, 2026

**Time** Evenings after 6:00 PM

**Divisions** 4v4 Coed

**Team Fee** \$175/Team by 12/29/25  
\$200/Team by 1/19/26

### St. Patrick's Day Volleyball Tournament

This popular 4 v. 4 volleyball tournament is held annually in Holland, MI. Adult divisions will be self-officiated. Officials are provided for youth divisions. Youth divisions available for 5th - 10th graders, as well as adult competitive and recreational divisions.

**Date** Saturday, March 14, 2026

**Youth Divisions** Girls 5th/6th Grade Boys 7th/8th Grade  
Girls 7th/8th Grade Boys 9th/10th Grade  
Girls 9th/10th Grade  
Girls 11th/12th Grade

**Adult Divisions** Coed Division 1 (most competitive) - 3 (least competitive)

**Team Fee** \$85/Team by 2/9/26  
\$95/Team by 3/2/26

## Wellness & Education



### Tulip Planting Program

This fall, join Holland Parks & Recreation for our Tulip Planting Program! Over the course of four weeks, participants will work alongside the City of Holland Greenhouse staff and Parks crew to prepare flower beds, fertilize, and plant tulip bulbs throughout the community. This is a unique opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the work that goes into Holland's famous tulip displays while also connecting with others who enjoy giving back and making our city shine. At the conclusion of the program, participants will enjoy a light refreshment hour to celebrate their work, and each person will receive a special Tulip Planting pin as a thank-you for their efforts.

**Dates** Tuesdays, October 7 - 28, 2025

**Time** 9:30 - 11:45 AM

**Fee** \$10/Participant by 9/29/25

### Women's Self Defense Class

An entry level self defense course that requires no prior training. Students will discuss situational awareness and the impact it has on you and a potential assailant.

**Date** Saturday, November 15, 2025

**Time** 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Location** Fusion Martial Arts Studio, 3006 West Shore Drive

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 10/13/25  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 11/3/25

### Holiday Wreathmaking

Learn to create festive wreaths for your home. Join Parks Staff in the City Greenhouse for a wreath-making workshop! Attendees will create a 18" winter wreath using evergreen and natural elements, many of which are found in our local parks! Hands-on instruction, materials, and festive refreshments will be provided.

**Date** Tuesday, December 9 & Thursday, December 11, 2025

**Time** 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Ages** 12+

**Location** City of Holland Greenhouse, 429 E 24th Street

**Fee** \$45 Resident | \$60 Non-Resident by 11/10/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/1/25

### Winter & Spring Martial Arts

Studying martial arts is something that anybody – at any age or fitness level – can do. Whether you want to defend yourself, lose weight, or just have fun, our adult martial arts classes have something to offer.

**Time** 6:30 - 7:00 PM

**Ages** 18+

**Location** Fusion Martial Arts Studio  
3006 West Shore Drive

### Winter Martial Arts

**Dates** Fridays, January 9 - February 13, 2026

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 12/8/25  
\$60 Resident | \$85 Non-Resident by 12/29/25

### Spring Martial Arts

**Dates** Fridays, April 24 - May 29, 2026

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 3/23/26  
\$60 Resident | \$85 Non-Resident by 4/13/26



# Adult Programs

## Adult Yoga

Join us for a special series of indoor yoga classes this winter! These all-level sessions offer a welcoming space to stretch, breathe, and move—no matter the weather. Bring your mat and enjoy a relaxed morning flow designed to energize your weekend.

<b>Dates</b>	Saturdays, January 10 & February 21, 2026
<b>Time</b>	8:00 - 9:00 AM
<b>Ages</b>	18+
<b>Location</b>	Holland Civic Center, 150 W 8th Street
<b>Fee</b>	\$10/Class, Register Online or Drop-In

## Adult Tap Class

Explore the art of tap dance. Whether you are stepping onto the dance floor for the first time or refining existing skills, our class is tailored to accommodate various skill levels.

<b>Dates</b>	Mondays, January 12 - February 9, 2026
<b>Time</b>	6:30 - 7:30 PM
<b>Ages</b>	18+
<b>Fee</b>	\$40 Resident   \$55 Non-Resident by 12/8/25 \$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 12/29/25

## Watercolor: Nature, Life, Light

Learn to paint botanical illustrations, animal portraits, serene landscapes, and classic still life arrangements. In this class, you'll build confidence and creativity as you explore different styles and approaches.

<b>Dates</b>	Tuesdays, January 13 - February 17, 2026
<b>Time</b>	7:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Ages</b>	16+
<b>Fee</b>	\$75 Resident   \$90 Non-Resident by 12/2/25 \$85 Resident   \$100 Non-Resident by 1/5/26

## Hand-Building or Wheel Throwing Functional Wares

No matter your experience level, come create some awesome works of art with clay. Use the wheel or learn hand-building techniques for creating functional or decorative works of art. To accommodate all experience levels, there will be opportunities for both independent and instructor-led work.

<b>Time</b>	7:00 - 8:30 PM
<b>Ages</b>	18+
<b>Location</b>	Holland High School Art Studio 600 Van Raalte Avenue

### January Session

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesdays, January 14 - February 18, 2026
<b>Fee</b>	\$110 Resident   \$125 Non-Resident by 12/15/25 \$120 Resident   \$135 Non-Resident by 1/5/26

### February Session

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesdays, February 25 - April 1, 2026
<b>Fee</b>	\$110 Resident   \$125 Non-Resident by 1/26/26 \$120 Resident   \$135 Non-Resident by 2/16/26

### April Session

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20, 2026
<b>Fee</b>	\$110 Resident   \$125 Non-Resident by 3/16/26 \$120 Resident   \$135 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

## Hand Piecing A Quilt - Beginner Style

Hand piecing a quilt has always been a popular form of completing a quilt, as it is easier on your hands than English paper piecing, and you can do intricate designs with Y seams. This beginner class will send you on your way with the readiness and skills of hand piecing, and you will be hooked for sure. Great project for on the go. Let's get started. All supplies are provided for this class.

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
<b>Time</b>	5:30 - 7:30 PM
<b>Ages</b>	18+
<b>Location</b>	Herrick District Library, 300 S River Avenue
<b>Fee</b>	\$45 Resident   \$60 Non-Resident by 12/22/25 \$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 1/12/26

## Adult Hip-Hop Class

Explore the energy and rhythm of hip-hop dance. Whether you're brand new or looking to brush up on your moves, this class welcomes all skill levels and focuses on building confidence, coordination, and musicality.

<b>Dates</b>	Mondays, February 23 - March 23, 2026
<b>Time</b>	6:30 - 7:30 PM
<b>Ages</b>	18+
<b>Fee</b>	\$40 Resident   \$55 Non-Resident by 1/19/26 \$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 2/9/26

# Youth Programs

## Art & Education



### HallowSTEAM

Dive into the Halloween spirit with HallowSTEAM, where you can immerse yourself in a world of engineering challenges with a spooky twist. Whether you're crafting eerie slime or constructing haunted houses, our program offers a fun and educational experience for all costume-clad participants. Embrace the Halloween vibes and unleash your creativity with HallowSTEAM this season.

**Date** Saturday, October 25, 2025

**Time** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Ages** 7 - 11

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident by 9/22/25  
\$45 Resident | \$50 Non-Resident by 10/13/25

### STEAMWarts Slime Camp

Grab your wand and don your wizard robes—it's time for a spellbinding day of slime and STEAM at Challenge Island's STEAMWarts Slime Camp! Campers will be sorted into houses and dive into hands-on magical adventures inspired by the wizarding world, where creativity and science go hand-in-hand. Young witches and wizards are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite magical gear.

**Date** Monday, December 22, 2025

**Time** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Ages** 7 - 11

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident by 11/17/25  
\$45 Resident | \$50 Non-Resident by 12/8/25

### Radical Rides and STEAM Vibes

Cruise into island-style STEAM fun! Feel the rush as you simulate a thrilling Maui volcano bike ride with a custom-built track, then swing into action with a Chihuly-inspired paint pendulum. It's motion, color, and creativity all in one awesome adventure!

**Date** Tuesday, March 3, 2026

**Time** 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**Ages** 7 - 11

**Fee** \$30 Resident | \$35 Non-Resident by 1/26/26  
\$35 Resident | \$40 Non-Resident by 2/16/26

### Wonderland Slime Lab

A topsy-turvy world of wacky STEAM fun! Mix up Unbirthday Cake Slime and Queen of Hearts Slime, craft a surprise gift, and get spinning with the Mad Hatter's wild tea party. It's curiouiser, goopier, and more creative by the minute!

**Date** Friday, April 10, 2026

**Time** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Ages** 7 - 11

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident by 3/9/26  
\$45 Resident | \$50 Non-Resident by 3/30/26

### Ceramics: Hand Building Functional Wares

Students will learn hand-building techniques to make a functional piece and a decorative ceramic piece, following the work of prominent ceramic artists. Self-exploration will be encouraged. Work will be glazed or cold surface finished (with paints) and taken home at the end of the course.

**Time** 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Ages** 6 - 10

**Location** Holland High School Art Studio  
600 Van Raalte Avenue

### Winter Session

**Dates** Wednesdays, January 14 - February 18, 2026

**Fee** \$80 Resident | \$95 Non-Resident by 12/15/25  
\$90 Resident | \$105 Non-Resident by 1/5/26

### Spring Session

**Dates** Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20, 2026

**Fee** \$80 Resident | \$95 Non-Resident by 3/16/26  
\$90 Resident | \$105 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

### Wheel Throwing/Hand Building Functional Wares

Students will receive either wheel throwing and/or hand-building instruction for creating functional and/or decorative ceramic pieces following the work of prominent ceramic artists. All work that can be saved, will be glazed & fired. \*There are fewer wheels than registrants, therefore students interested in wheel time will be expected to share time on the wheel over the course of the 6 weeks.

**Dates** Wednesdays, February 25 - April 1, 2026

**Time** 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Ages** 9 - 12

**Location** Holland High School Art Studio, 600 Van Raalte Avenue

**Fee** \$80 Resident | \$95 Non-Resident by 1/26/26  
\$90 Resident | \$105 Non-Resident by 2/16/26

### Snack Detectives: Food Clues & Body Hints

Discover the hidden messages in your favorite foods through fun, hands-on activities. Kids will learn how different shapes, colors, and textures give clues about how foods help our bodies. We'll explore tasty, real foods and create something delicious together—while learning to spot sneaky sugar and processed imposters!

**Date** Saturday, February 21, 2026

**Time** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Ages** 7+

**Location** Fuzion Martial Arts Studio, 3006 West Shore Drive

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident by 1/19/26  
\$45 Resident | \$50 Non-Resident by 2/9/26



# Youth Programs

## Baseball & Softball



### Little Hitters

Little Hitters is a great opportunity for kids to learn about the basics of t-ball and the basic motor skills necessary to play. This is an instructional clinic, not a league. No teams will be formed. This is a parent-child interactive program, so each child is required to have a parent/guardian join them in the program. Please provide your child with their own baseball mitt.

<b>Dates</b>	Saturdays or Tuesdays, April 18 - May 19, 2026	
<b>Sessions</b>	Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:00 PM 6:15 - 7:00 PM	Saturdays: 9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00 - 10:45 AM 11:00 - 11:45 AM
<b>Ages</b>	3 - 5	
<b>Fee</b>	\$40 Resident   \$55 Non-Resident by 3/16/26 \$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 4/6/26	

### Middle School Softball League

Practices will begin in March with games beginning after Spring Break. Jersey will be provided by Holland Recreation. Black pants required and other equipment needed to play is the responsibility of the player. Teams will be divided by school and compete against other West Michigan communities.

<b>Dates</b>	Week of March 16 - Week of May 18, 2026
<b>Grades</b>	Girls 6th - 8th
<b>Fees</b>	\$60 Resident   \$75 Non-Resident by 2/9/26 \$70 Resident   \$85 Non-Resident by 3/2/26

### Middle School Lakeshore Baseball League

Practices will begin in March with games beginning after Spring Break. Jersey and hats will be provided by Holland Recreation. Other equipment needed to play is the responsibility of the player. Teams will be divided by school and compete against other West Michigan communities.

<b>Date</b>	Week of March 16 - Week of May 25, 2026
<b>Grades</b>	Boys 7th & 8th
<b>Fee</b>	\$75 Resident   \$90 Non-Resident by 2/9/26 \$85 Resident   \$100 Non-Resident by 3/2/26

## Basketball



### Little Dribblers

Little Dribblers is a great opportunity for kids to learn about the sport of basketball & the basic motor skills necessary to play. This is an instructional clinic, not a league. No teams will be formed. This is a parent-child interactive program, so each child is required to have a parent/guardian join them in the program.

<b>Dates</b>	Wednesdays or Saturdays, January 7 - February 7, 2026	
<b>Sessions</b>	Wednesdays: 5:15 - 6:00 PM 6:15 - 7:00 PM	Saturdays: 9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00 - 10:45 AM 11:00 - 11:45 AM
<b>Ages</b>	3 - 5	
<b>Fee</b>	\$40 Resident   \$55 Non-Resident by 12/8/25 \$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 12/29/25	

### K & 1st Grade Basketball Clinics

Participants will learn and practice a variety of fundamental basketball skills through drills and basketball activities. This is an instructor led program. There is an option to register for both sessions at a lower price.

<b>Times</b>	9:00 - 9:55 AM   10:00 - 10:55 AM   11:00 - 11:55 AM	
<b>Session 1</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	Saturdays, December 6 - 20, 2025	
<b>Fee</b>	\$30 Resident   \$45 Non-Resident by 11/3/25 \$40 Resident   \$55 Non-Resident by 11/24/25	
<b>Session 2</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	Saturdays, January 3 - 17, 2026	
<b>Fee</b>	\$30 Resident   \$45 Non-Resident by 12/1/25 \$40 Resident   \$55 Non-Resident by 12/22/25	

### 2nd Grade Basketball League

Boys and girls will play separately. Participants will practice the first three Saturdays and play games the final three Saturdays. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Participants will receive a jersey.

<b>Dates</b>	Saturdays, January 3 - February 7, 2026	
<b>Times</b>	Boys: 9:00 - 9:55 AM   10:05 - 11:00 AM Girls: 11:10 AM - 12:05 PM	
<b>Fee</b>	\$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 10/27/25 \$60 Resident   \$75 Non-Resident by 12/22/25	

### 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball League

Boys and girls will play separately. Participants will practice twice a week and play games on Thursdays. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Participants will receive a jersey.

<b>Dates</b>	Week of December 1, 2025 - February 12, 2026	
<b>Format</b>	Practice 2x Per Week, Thursday Games Games: January 8 - February 12, 2026	
<b>Fee</b>	\$50 Resident   \$65 Non-Resident by 10/27/25 \$60 Resident   \$75 Non-Resident by 11/17/25	

# Youth Programs

## 5th & 6th Grade Lakeshore Basketball League

Holland Recreation teams will compete against other teams from various lakeshore communities on Saturdays. Practices will be during the week determined by the coach. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

**Dates** Week of December 1, 2025 - February 21, 2026

**Format** Weekday Practices, Saturday Games

**Games** Saturdays, January 10 - February 21, 2026

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 10/27/25  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 11/17/25

## Holiday Hoops 3on3 Basketball Tournament

The annual Holiday Hoops 3on3 Tournament is a chance for kids to get active and compete around the holidays. This one-day recreational tournament takes place in Holland, MI.

**Date** Saturday, December 20, 2025

<b>Divisions</b>	Boys 3rd/4th Grade	Girls 3rd/4th Grade
	Boys 5th Grade	Girls 5th/6th Grade
	Boys 6th Grade	Girls 7th/8th Grade
	Boys 7th Grade	
	Boys 8th Grade	

**Team Fee** \$85/Team by 11/17/25  
\$95/Team by 12/8/25

## 7th & 8th Grade Boys Lakeshore Basketball League

Holland Recreation teams will compete against other teams from various lakeshore communities on Saturdays. Practices will be during the week determined by the coach. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

**Dates** Week of January 19 - March 7, 2026

**Format** Weekday Practices, Saturday Games

**Games** Saturdays, January 31 - March 7, 2026

**Fee** \$60 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/15/25  
\$70 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 1/5/26

## 1st - 4th Grade Spring Basketball Clinic

Participants will have fun learning the basics of basketball through drills in this instructor led clinic. This clinic will focus on skill development. All experience levels are welcome.

**Dates** Wednesdays, March 4 - 25, 2026

**Grades & Times** 1st & 2nd: 5:30 - 6:20 PM  
3rd & 4th: 6:30 - 7:20 PM

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 2/2/26  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 2/23/26

## Spring Fever Basketball Tournament

A popular 3 on 3 basketball tournament held annually in Holland, MI. Divisions are available for 3rd graders all the way up through 10th graders. Certified officials are provided for all divisions

**Date** Saturday, March 21, 2026

<b>Divisions</b>	Boys 3rd Grade	Girls 3rd/4th Grade
	Boys 4th Grade	Girls 5th/6th Grade
	Boys 5th Grade	Girls 7th/8th Grade
	Boys 6th Grade	Girls 9th/10th Grade
	Boys 7th Grade	
	Boys 8th Grade	
	Boys 9th/10th Grade	

**Team Fee** \$85/Team by 2/16/26  
\$95/Team by 3/9/26

## Bowling



### Parent/Child Bowling League

Parent/child teams will compete weekly against other teams from the Holland Area. Fee includes 2 games a week, weekly scoring and updated standings, a \$5 arcade card each week, and an end of season party. The adult may be a parent, relative, family friend of the child participating.

**Dates** Mondays, October 27 - November 24, 2025

**Time** Beginning at 6:00 PM

**Ages** 7 - 12

**Location** BAM! Entertainment Center

**Fee** \$110/Player by 9/29/25  
\$125/Player by 10/20/25

## Cheer



### Youth Basketball Cheer Clinic

Do you have a child who might be interested in cheerleading? Have them try it out in this 4-week introductory program. Led by Holland Recreation's Rocket Football Cheer coach, participants will learn the basics and discover their love for the sport.

**Dates** Wednesdays, January 14 - February 4, 2026

**Grades & Times** 1st & 2nd: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
3rd - 5th: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$35 Resident | \$50 Non-Resident by 12/15/25  
\$45 Resident | \$60 Non-Resident by 1/5/26



# Youth Programs

## Dance



### Beginning Ballerinas

In this class, your student will learn the beginning concepts of ballet and creative movement. Participants will learn foundational ballet vocabulary and steps. Participants will give a short performance on the last day of class to show their families what they've learned.

**Dates** Mondays, November 3 - December 8, 2025

**Ages & Times** 3 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 8: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 9/29/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 10/20/25

### Creative Movement

In this class, we will begin learning the fundamentals of ballet and jazz while exploring movement in fun and creative ways. We will be utilizing props like bean bags and hula hoops to demonstrate different levels and styles of movement. Participants will give a short performance on the last day of class so the family can see what they've learned.

**Dates** Tuesdays, November 4 - December 9, 2025

**Ages & Times** 3 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 8: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 9/29/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 10/20/25

### Rhythm & Movement

Students will be introduced to jazz & hip-hop in an age-appropriate style. They will explore the fundamentals of jazz and hip-hop, & learn about moving to the rhythm of the music. Students will give a short performance on the last day of class so their family can see what they've learned.

**Dates** Mondays, January 12 - February 9, 2026

**Time** 5:30 - 6:15 PM

**Ages** 3 - 5

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 12/8/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/29/25

### Dance Discovery with Disney

Children will discover fun basic dance steps and will be encouraged to use their imagination in this class. Dance will be introduced in a friendly, positive manner by moving to the beat of Disney. Participants will give a short performance on the last day of class so the family can see what they've learned.

**Dates** Tuesdays, January 13 - February 10, 2026

**Ages & Times** 3 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 8: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 12/8/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/29/25

### Tapping Toes

This class is an introduction to jazz and tap dance steps through creative movement. Students will begin to learn early terminology and dance fundamentals. We will be using different exercises and activities to begin forming the foundation of their dance education. Participants will give a short performance on the last day of class so the family can see what they've learned.

**Dates** Thursdays, January 15 - February 12, 2026

**Ages & Times** 3 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 8: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 12/8/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/29/25

### Exploring Dance

This is a beginner's dance class where children will be introduced to the basic dance steps of ballet and jazz in a fun creative way. We will be using props like balloons and hula hoops to teach students about utilizing their dance space wisely. Participants will give a short performance on the last day of class so the family can see what they've learned.

**Dates** Mondays, February 23 - March 23, 2026

**Time** 5:30 - 6:15 PM

**Ages** 3 - 5

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 1/19/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 2/9/26

### Tumble Time

An introduction to basic jazz and gymnastics. Participants will use tumbling mats and learn simple terminology. On the last day of class, dancers will give a short performance to present their new skills.

**Dates** Tuesdays, February 24 - March 24, 2026

**Time** 5:30 - 6:15 PM

**Ages** 3 - 5

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 1/19/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 2/9/26

### Tricks & Kicks

In this class we will be learning more about flexibility and exploring tumbling skills. We will be using a combination of jazz basics and gymnastics to choreograph a dance to show their friends and family at the end of the session.

**Dates** Tuesdays, February 24 - March 24, 2026

**Time** 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Ages** 6 - 8

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 1/19/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 2/9/26

# Youth Programs

## Move & Groove: Intro to Hip-Hop

An introduction to hip-hop dancing, with a touch of tumbling and beginner gymnastics. Participants will give a short performance on the last day of class.

**Dates** Thursdays, February 26 - March 26, 2026

**Ages & Times** 6 - 8: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
9 - 11: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 1/19/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 2/9/26

## Spring Break - Dance Camp

A great way to keep your students entertained during spring break. Each day of camp we will be adding onto a short dance that will be performed for families on the last day. Arts and crafts, dance games, and high-energy activities will keep dancers engaged and moving.

**Dates** Tuesday - Thursday, April 7 - 9, 2026

**Ages & Times** 5 - 7: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
8 - 10: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 3/9/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 3/30/26

## Little Tumblers

Introduce your child to tumbling and gymnastics. Students will focus on basic motor movements, as well as beginning gymnastics skills and technique.

**Dates** Wednesdays, April 15 - May 13, 2026

**Times** 5:15 - 6:00 PM  
6:15 - 7:00 PM

**Ages** 3 - 5

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 3/16/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

## Rhythmic Ribbons

Learn rhythm, coordination, and balance through different styles of dance such as ballet, jazz, and hip hop with fun upbeat music. Dancers will get to experiment with a dancing ribbon as a prop throughout the class.

**Dates** Tuesdays, April 14 - May 12, 2026

**Ages & Times** 3 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 8: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 3/16/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

## Tumble, Tap & Tendu

This class introduces gymnastics, tap, and ballet. Our final class will include a short performance to show family and friends all they've learned.

**Dates** Thursdays, April 16 - May 14, 2026

**Ages & Times** 3 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 8: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 3/16/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

## Lacrosse



### Youth Spring Lacrosse Clinic

Participants will learn the basic skills of lacrosse through drills. Lacrosse equipment will be provided by Holland Recreation. Participants are welcome to bring their own equipment if they choose. There is a K - 2nd grade session and 3rd - 5th grade session.

**Dates** Tuesdays, April 21 - May 19, 2026

**Grades & Times** K - 2nd: 5:30 - 6:25 PM  
3rd - 5th: 6:30 - 7:25 PM

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 3/16/26  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

## Martial Arts



### Winter & Spring Martial Arts

SKILLZ is a Martial Arts training program that targets the age-specific needs in children. All Holland Recreation Martial Arts programs are instructed by staff from Fuzion Martial Arts.

**Times & Age Groups** 3 & 4 YO: 5:00 - 5:30 PM  
5 & 6 YO: 5:30 - 6:00 PM  
7 - 12 YO: 6:00 - 6:30 PM

**Location** Fuzion Martial Arts Studio  
3006 West Shore Drive

### Winter Session

**Dates** Fridays, January 9 - February 13, 2026

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 12/8/25  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 12/29/25

### Spring Session

**Dates** Fridays, April 24 - May 29, 2026

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 3/23/26  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 4/13/26

## Rollerskating



### Little Skaters

Little Skaters is a great opportunity for kids to learn the basic skills of roller skating. Little Skaters will learn balance and movement while wearing roller skates. This is an instructor-led class. Each child is required to have a parent/guardian with them for this program. Parents/guardians may choose to wear skates and participate with the child.

**Dates** Tuesdays, October 21 - November 18, 2025

**Time** 5:15 - 6:00 PM

**Ages** 3 - 5

**Location** Rollxscape Rink, 12521 James Street

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 9/22/25  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 10/13/25



# Youth Programs

## Soccer



### Little Kickers

Little Kickers is a great opportunity for kids to learn about the sport and the basic motor skills necessary to play. This is an instructional clinic, not a league. No teams will be formed. This is a parent-child interactive program, so each child is required to have a parent/guardian join them in the program.

**Dates** Saturdays, Mondays or Wednesdays  
April 18 - May 20, 2026

<b>Times</b>	Saturday: 9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00 - 10:45 AM 11:00 - 11:45 AM	Monday: 5:15 - 6:00 PM 6:15 - 7:00 PM	Wednesday: 5:15 - 6:00 PM 6:15 - 7:00 PM
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**Ages** 3 - 5

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 3/16/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 4/6/26

## Sports Exploration



### Sports Exploration

Our Sports Exploration Camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports over 5 weeks. Athletes will learn the fundamentals of a new sport each week. Our staff will guide your child to expand their personal development, athletic skills, and knowledge of various sports. Your child will walk away with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline. Children of all skill levels and abilities will enjoy this high-energy, high-excitement program.

**Dates** Wednesdays, March 4 - April 1, 2026

**Ages & Times** 4 - 5: 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
6 - 7: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Fee** \$40 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident by 2/2/26  
\$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 2/23/26

## Volleyball



### Volleyball Serving Clinic

A one day clinic focused entirely on improving serving skills. As a fundamental skill of the game, serving skills will help carry your young player through all their future volleyball endeavors.

**Date** Saturday, March 7, 2026

**Grades & Times** 4th & 5th: 9:00 - 9:55 AM  
5th & 6th: 10:00 - 10:55 AM  
6th & 7th: 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM

**Fees** \$15 Resident | \$20 Non-Resident by 2/2/26  
\$20 Resident | \$25 Non-Resident by 2/23/26

### St. Patrick's Day Volleyball Tournament

This popular 4 v. 4 volleyball tournament is held annually in Holland, MI. Adult divisions will be self-officiated. Officials are provided for youth divisions. Youth divisions available for 5th - 10th graders, as well as adult competitive and recreational divisions.

**Date** Saturday, March 14, 2026

<b>Youth Divisions</b>	Girls 5th/6th Grade Girls 7th/8th Grade Girls 9th/10th Grade Girls 11th/12th Grade	Boys 7th/8th Grade Boys 9th/10th Grade
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**Adult Divisions** Coed Division 1 (most competitive) - 3 (least competitive)

**Team Fee** \$85/Team by 2/9/26  
\$95/Team by 3/2/26

### Spring Volleyball Clinic

This development clinic is the perfect opportunity to receive additional volleyball instruction in the off-season. Volleyball instruction is provided by Holland Recreation staff.

**Dates** Mondays, April 13 - May 11, 2026

**Grades & Times** 4th & 5th: 5:20 - 6:20 PM  
6th & 7th: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**Fees** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 3/9/26  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 3/30/26

## Wrestling



### Youth Wrestling Clinics

Learn the proper techniques and fundamentals needed to wrestle. Participants will work on their skills on Mondays and Wednesdays. This is an instructor led program.

**Dates** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
December 9, 2025 - February 12, 2026

**Grades & Times** K - 2nd: 5:30 - 6:25 PM  
3rd - 5th: 6:30 - 7:25 PM

**Fee** \$50 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident by 11/3/25  
\$60 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident by 11/24/25



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## The Legacy of Sal Perez

### Who was Sal Perez?

Anyone who knew Sal likely has a smile on their face when sharing a memory, whether it was a clever joke he played or a moment when he simply made their day a little brighter. Sal brought humor, kindness, and energy to everything he did, and the City of Holland was fortunate to have someone who embodied the mission of Holland Parks & Recreation in such a positive way.

A longtime fixture in the Holland community, Sal was a dedicated leader and contributor to Holland Parks & Recreation. He played a key role in developing recreational programs, including helping to launch the city's first men's touch football league. He also served as a site supervisor for volleyball, softball, and basketball, always bringing enthusiasm and care to each role. Sal had a heart for the kids in the community and had a positive influence on many throughout his life.

Sal's presence left a lasting impact on those around him, and he will always be remembered as a true staple in the Holland community.

### What is the Sal Perez Youth Scholarship Fund and how is it used?

In honor of his legacy, the Sal Perez Youth Recreation Scholarship Program was created to ensure all children have the opportunity to participate in recreation, regardless of financial circumstances. The scholarship program helps cover a portion of registration fees for Holland Parks & Recreation programs and is available to children who live within the Holland city limits.

This fund is made possible through generous community support and fundraising efforts, including the annual Sal Perez Scholarship Softball Tournament—an event that continues to celebrate Sal's passion for sports, service, and bringing people together.

### Impact of the Sal Perez Fund

Over the last 10 years the impact of the Sal Perez Scholarship Program continues to grow. The funds that have been awarded to community members has tripled in recent years. To meet this growing need, Holland Parks & Recreation continues to encourage donations to the scholarship fund as well as finding new and creative avenues to raise funds. If you have a heart for the kids in our community and are interested in contributing to the Sal Perez Youth Scholarship Fund please do so using the QR Code on the right.



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