

Lathrup Village Women's Club Request for Partnership with the City of Lathrup Village

To the City Council of Lathrup Village,

We respectfully submit our request for a partnership with the City of Lathrup Village. Following is information about our overall purpose, our contributions to the City and various charities as well as our vision for the future. We thank you kindly for your consideration.

WHAT WE ARE

LVWC is a philanthropic club, not a social club, and has sustained sisterhood and service for 85 years. Our mission statement is to support, enrich, and promote women, children, and veterans while enhancing others by identifying issues and meeting the diverse needs of the community.

The Club is open to all the people of Lathrup Village and outside of Lathrup Village.

WHAT WE DO

We have supported and continue to support through charitable donations the following organizations...

Detroit Rescue Mission
Goodfellows Dolls of Southeast Michigan
Goodfellows Children's Drive of Southfield
Veterans Hospital Fleece Blankets which we create
Motor City Mittens
Various other charities and needs

Money is raised for charity through events, raffles, and personal donations.

We enjoy and encourage our members to help out and be involved with various city events initiated by different city groups. We have helped out with many events earning points for community/meeting room usage in the past.

WHAT WE WILL DO FOR THE CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE/OUR FUTURE VISION

Regarding our commitments. We would like to offer 100 volunteer Work Hours per calendar year. Any City-sponsored activities taking place in the City can call on LVWC for volunteer work. The Club always has and will continue to volunteer for City events as needed.

Regarding events we produce...Lathrup Village (any city, really) benefits by having community organizations such as ours exist, which offer connection, purpose, and meaningful activities, with a special focus on seniors. Membership is open to all city residents, regardless of age, and all outside residents. In addition to significant volunteer work, LVWC provides programs at its meetings on subjects important to all citizens, for example, how to avoid scams, fitness chair exercise, senior health care services, and gardening. All citizens are invited to attend posted enrichment programs.

We are currently discussing more programs and events for seniors, widening the base of people we would like to serve. Along with having senior game afternoons at the community center, such as cards and board games, casual lunches with a "get to know you" theme, a day of art for seniors, and classes by volunteers, we have many ideas we have been tossing around.

Since we are not permitted to use the bus under any circumstances, maybe we can rely on P&R to handle senior road trips. They have been doing so already so it would be fine with us. They can also work with us on senior events, which would be fun.

OUR REQUESTS TO THE CITY

The Lathrup's Village Women's Club (LVWC) respectfully makes the following requests for the use of City Resources.

The use of the Meeting Room **once a month** October through May, for a total of **6 times** per Club year. We will keep the noise level down to respect workers in adjacent offices. If we plan something that may be too noisy, such as a game, we will request to move the meeting to downstairs. There is a possibility we may outgrow the Meeting Room, therefore, we may ask to move these 6 meetings to the Community Room. If the City would prefer, we will gladly move all 6 of these meetings to the Community Room and not use the Meeting Room at all due to our meeting times that may cause disturbance to City employees due to disruptive noise.-

The use of the Community Room **2 times** per year with possible additional requests for special events such as Game Days, Senior Luncheons, etc. **The Community Room will only be requested for use Monday-Thursday, no weekends. Requests by LVWC are granted based on availability per the City calendar. Anticipated "extra" dates would not exceed 3 if they are needed.**

The use of the Conference Room once per month for Board meetings from August through May, for a total of **9 times** per Club year.

The Picnic Shelter **once (1 time per year)** in September. **Monday-Thursday only, no weekends.**

Based on our current and future charitable endeavors as well as our City involvement we are expecting that the above requests will not incur usage fees.

Thank you kindly for your consideration,

The Lathrup's Village Women's Club

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This Hold Harmless Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of _____, 2024, between The Lathrup Village Women's Club, hereinafter referred to as the "LVWC," and the City of Lathrup Village, located at 27400 Southfield Rd. Lathrup Village MI 48076 hereinafter referred to as the "City."

1. **Purpose:** LVWC and the City are entering into a collaborative effort for the purpose of community benefit.
2. **Hold Harmless Provision:** LVWC agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "City Parties") from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees (collectively, "Claims"), arising out of or in connection with LVWC activities, negligence, or breach of any obligation under this Agreement.
3. **Exceptions:** This indemnification obligation does not apply to Claims caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City Parties.
4. **Notice and Defense:** In the event of any Claim against the City Parties, LVWC agrees to promptly notify the City in writing. LVWC further agrees to assume the defense of such Claim, including the selection of legal counsel and shall keep the City reasonably informed of the progress of the defense.
5. **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Michigan, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Hold Harmless Agreement as of the date first above written.

Lathrup Village Women's Club

Signature