



novi **NOW**

Nerf Night

Fri, 6-9pm

Mar 8

Grab your Nerf guns and get ready to battle. An all-out Nerf war is about to begin with capture the flag, hunger games, human's vs zombies and freeze tag. Bring your own Nerf guns, darts will be supplied. Each participant will receive a snack and drink.

Grades: 1-3, 6-7:25pm 4-6, 7:35-9pm

Price: Res \$15/Non-Res \$17

Location: Lakeshore Park Building

Registration Ends: Mar 6

Shamrock Shuffle

Wed, 10am-noon or 5:30-7:30pm

Mar 13

Wear green and join us for this two-mile shamrockin' themed hike. Go on a scavenger hunt and find all 17 shamrocks hidden along the trail. After, warm up inside with some hot chocolate. Bring your boots, walk at your own pace, meet new people, and have fun. Register at cityofnovi.org so we can send you event and weather updates. Please note that this path is unpaved.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Lakeshore Park Trails and Building

Registration Deadline: Mar 12

NATURE. NURTURE. NOVI.

Managing and Creating Natural Habitat in Your Yard

Wed, 5pm

Mar 27

Join the City of Novi's Landscape Architect, Rick Meader to learn how to make your yard more appealing to nature and add beauty for you as well. Learn how you can save energy and add interest to your landscape by planting native plants, adding water features, removing invasive species and/or changing some of your lawn to a natural bird feeding ground. Rick will share the easy steps to invite wildlife into your life.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Novi Civic Center

Instructor: Rick Meader, City Landscape Architect

Registration Ends: Mar 25

Novi's Arbor Day Celebration

Sat, 10am-2pm

Apr 27

Join the City of Novi in celebrating Arbor Day by planting free tree and shrub seedlings! Keep an eye on the City's social media channels for an opportunity to sign up to receive up to 10 seedlings, which Novi residents can plant on their property. The seedlings will be distributed at Lakeshore Park from 10am-2pm on Saturday, April 27. The City's forester will also be leading a tree-themed presentation at noon at the park. Starting on April 22 and leading up to the event, signs with tree facts will line the trail at Lakeshore Park.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Lakeshore Park

Instructor: Keith Salowich, City Forester

Registration Ends: Apr 22

Garlic Mustard Pull

Sat, 9am-noon

May 4

Join Novi Parks for a volunteer stewardship workday! Help rid Lakeshore Park of invasive garlic mustard. Garlic mustard removal is an easy project for the whole family, but we will be covering a lot of ground so come prepared for a hike. Gloves, trash bags, trail maps, garlic mustard identification information and refreshments will be provided. Follow the Novi Parks Facebook page for updates and information. No registration required.

Age: All

Location: Lakeshore Park

Wildflowers of the Park Hike

Thu, 5:30pm

May 9

Join the Friends of Maybury as they lead a guided interpretive stroll on open paths lined with many of Michigan's beautiful native wildflowers and natural attractions. The walk will be on dirt trails and will last a little over an hour long. This program is free; however, a Recreation Passport is required for park entry. Pre-register online at cityofnovi.org, spots are limited.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Maybury State Park

Instructor: Friends of Maybury Volunteer

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fuerst Field of Honor

Wed, 5:30pm

May 22

Commemorate the lives of our service members with a concert and the Trail of Honor walk at Fuerst Park. The event will conclude with a wreath laying, playing of Taps, twenty-one-gun salute, and a moment of silence and reflection to remember those who were lost. This event is open to the community and there will be a free light meal. Veterans and guests are invited to a special dinner before the ceremony. Pre-registration for this dinner is required by calling 248.347.0400.

Age: All

Price: Free

Location: Fuerst Park

Novi Memorial Day Run

Monday, 7:30-9:30am

May 27

The day's festivities will include a 5K starting at 7:30am and a mile fun run starting at 8:30am. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Novi Parks Foundation and Jessica's Splashpad. Participants receive a shirt for registering. Early packet pick-up will be on Friday, May 24 from 4-7pm at Township Hall in Fuerst Park. Following the run head on over to the Novi Civic Center area for the Memorial Day Parade. In 2023, more than 380 runners participated; register early.

Age: All

Price: \$19 for the Fun Run, \$29 for the 5K

Prices rise to \$34(5K) after April 24.

Location: Start and Finish at Fuerst Park

(Ten Mile and Taft Roads)

Registration: Registration and more information is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Novi/NoviMemorialDayRunFun>



We want YOU to be IN the Memorial Day Parade!

Mon, 10am

May 27

The Memorial Day Parade has been a Novi community tradition forever, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Novi civic organizations, businesses, bands, scout troops and families are encouraged to march and showcase community pride and spirit. To be part of this annual community event that also honors Veterans and those currently serving, call 248.347.0414.

Price: Free Community Event

Location: Ten Mile Road – Meadowbrook Road to Novi Civic Center

Registration: Registration and more information is available at cityofnovi.org/memorialday

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