Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

**Friday March 1, 2024**

**Medicare Counseling**  
**MAIN LIBRARY**  
10:00am - 4:30pm  
Medicare/Medicaid counseling sessions will take place by appointment only. Please call Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) at (800) 803-7174 to schedule your appointment.

- Health & Wellness
- Adults

**Computer Basics**  
**MAIN LIBRARY**  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
Learn the very basics of working with computers. No prior knowledge needed. Laptops will be provided. Friday classes are from 10am-12pm with an optional Q&A after.  
Instructor: Paul

- Computers & Technology
- Adults

**Saturday March 2, 2024**

**CMPL ESL Conversations Group**  
**MAIN LIBRARY**  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Are you comfortable speaking English? Would you like to improve your English conversation skills?

- Other / Language
- Adults

**Sunday March 3, 2024**

**Poetry Contest Submissions Sought**  
**CMPL ALL LOCATIONS**  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
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- Writing
- Teens, Children, Adults

**Monday March 4, 2024**

**Harsens Island and the St. Clair Flats**  
**MAIN LIBRARY**  
7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Harsens Island, located at the mouth of the St. Clair River on Lake St. Clair, once attracted thousands of Detroit tourists arriving by steamer to enjoy Tashmoo Park and the island’s resort hotels.
Tuesday March 5, 2024

**REGISTERED EVENT**

**Mobile Device Basics - Apple**
- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **10:00am - 12:00pm**
Learn features and functions of an Apple iPads and iPhones. Tablets will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own device if you have one. Instructor: Erica
- Computers & Technology
- Adults

**REGISTERED EVENT**

Writing Group
- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **6:30pm - 8:30pm**
Join us once a month to practice and discuss writing in a supportive and encouraging environment. Adult writers are welcome.
- Writing
- Adults

Wednesday March 6, 2024

**Tech Tutoring**
- **SOUTH BRANCH**
- **10:00am - 2:00pm**
Stop by for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable devices.
- Computers & Technology
- Adults

**REGISTERED EVENT**

Mitten Tales & Talk
- **CMPL ALL LOCATIONS**
- **10:30am - 12:00pm**
Relax and listen to a short story read aloud by a librarian, followed by a discussion. All stories relate to Michigan!
- Book Discussion
- Adults

Thursday March 7, 2024

**REGISTERED EVENT**

CMPL Memory Cafe
- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **10:00am - 11:30am**
We invite people living with dementia and their care partners to socialize and connect with others. Join us in person or on Zoom for a fun activity followed by refreshments and time to chat.
- Other
- Adults

**REGISTERED EVENT**

Intro to Knitting
- **SOUTH BRANCH**
- **6:30pm - 8:30pm**
In this class you will learn how to cast-on, cast-off, a knit stitch, and how to read a pattern.
- Craft
- Adults

**REGISTERED EVENT**

Intro to Files & Folders
- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **10:00am - 12:00pm**
Learn how to organize your documents on a Windows 10 computer. Basic Computer skills required. Laptops will be provided. Friday classes are from 10-12 with an optional Q&A after. Instructor: Paul
- Computers & Technology
- Adults

Friday March 8, 2024

**REGISTERED EVENT**

Share Your Heritage
- **CMPL ALL LOCATIONS**
- **12:00pm - 1:00pm**
Community members are invited to participate in CMPL’s 123 Immigration project by sharing their recipes and other items.
- Special Event
- Adults
Saturday March 9, 2024

**CMPL ESL Conversations Group**

- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Are you comfortable speaking English? Would you like to improve your English conversation skills?

- Other Language Adults

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**Monday March 11, 2024**

**Music at Main: Royal Oak Blues Band**

- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Join us for a free concert in the auditorium with the Royal Oak Blues Band. They'll be playing blues-based songs in a variety of styles, touching on jazz, country, R&B, and rock.

- Music Concert Adults

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**Tuesday March 12, 2024**

**Friends of the Library**

- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **2:00pm - 4:00pm**

The Friends of the Library will meet at the Main Library for their monthly meeting.

- Volunteer Adults

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**Wednesday March 13, 2024**

**Tech Tutoring**

- **SOUTH BRANCH**
- **10:00am - 2:00pm**

Stop by for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable devices.

- Computers & Technology Adults

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**Sunday March 10, 2024**

**Poetry Contest Submissions Sought**

- **CMPL ALL LOCATIONS**
- **12:00pm - 1:30pm**

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- Writing Teens, Children, Adults

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**Knit and Crochet Meet Up**

- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, or another craft? Hang out and show off your new creations! All ages and skill levels are welcome. No registration necessary.

- Craft Adults

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**Computer Basics**

- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Learn the very basics of working with computers. No prior knowledge needed. Laptops will be provided. Instructor: Connie

- Computers & Technology Adults

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**1-2-3: Afghan Culture**

- **MAIN LIBRARY**
- **6:30pm - 7:30pm**

On August 15, 2021 the Taliban captured Kabul. Over the next two weeks, 123,000 people were evacuated.

- Lecture Special Event Adults
Thursday March 14, 2024

Registered Event

Staying Safe Online

Main Library
10:00am - 12:00pm
Learn how to be safe online with accounts and passwords, and avoid frauds and scams. Basic computer skills are required to take this class and laptops will be provided. Instructor: Janet
Computers & Technology
Adults

Movie Matinee (with closed captions)

Main Library
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Come to the Main Library to see “Oppenheimer” on the big screen. This screening will have closed captions.
Movie
Adults

Registered Event

Adult Board Game Night

Main Library
6:30pm - 8:30pm
We’re opening up our library’s collection for a board game night! Bring some friends and we’ll provide the games. Our selection includes games such as Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, and Pandemic.
Fun & Games
Teen, Adult

Friday March 15, 2024

Registered Event

Internet Basics

Main Library
10:00am - 2:00pm
Learn the ins and outs of the Internet. Basic computer skills are required. Laptops will be provided. Friday classes are from 10am-12pm with an optional Q&A after. Instructor: Paul
Computers & Technology
Adults

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Special Event
Adults

Saturday March 16, 2024

CMPL ESL Conversations Group

Main Library
10:00am - 12:00pm
Are you comfortable speaking English? Would you like to improve your English conversation skills?
Other Language
Adults

Sunday March 17, 2024

Registered Event

Poetry Contest Submissions Sought

CMPL All Locations
12:00pm - 1:00pm
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Writing
Teens, Children, Adults

Monday March 18, 2024

Registered Event

Let’s Get Real: The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

Main Library
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Thirty-eight jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11.
Book Discussion
Adults

Tuesday March 19, 2024

Registered Event

Mystery Book Discussion

North Branch
10:00am - 11:00am
Come to the North Branch to discuss Some Choose Darkness by Charlie Donlea.
Book Discussion
Adults
Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

**SOUTH BRANCH**
10:00am - 4:00pm
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- Health & Wellness
- Adults

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**Movie Night**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
5:45pm - 8:45pm
Come to the Main Library to see "Oppenheimer" on the big screen.
- Movie
- Adults

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**CMPL Board Meeting**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
6:30pm - 8:30pm
The CMPL Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.
- Other
- Adults

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**Thursday March 21, 2024**

**REGISTERED EVENT**

**18+ Dungeons and Dragons**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Join us for monthly Dungeons and Dragons at the Main Library! Please pre-register so we can assist you with character creation before the event.
- Fun & Games
- Adults

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**Friday March 22, 2024**

**REGISTERED EVENT**

**Computer Basics**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
10:00am - 2:00pm
Learn the very basics of working with computers. No prior knowledge needed. Laptops will be provided. Friday classes are from 10am-12pm with an optional Q&A after.
- Instructor: Paul
- Adults

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**Saturday March 23, 2024**

**CMPL ESL Conversations Group**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
10:00am - 12:00pm
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- Other
- Language
- Adults

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**Sunday March 24, 2024**

**Poetry Contest Submissions Sought**

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12:00pm - 1:00pm
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- Writing
- Teens, Children, Adults

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**Tuesday March 26, 2024**

**Knit and Crochet Meet Up**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, or another craft? Hang out and show off your new creations! All ages and skill levels are welcome. No registration necessary.
- Craft
- Adults

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**Wednesday March 20, 2024**

**Tech Tutoring**

**SOUTH BRANCH**
10:00am - 2:00pm
Stop by for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable devices.
- Computers & Technology
- Adults

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**Health & Wellness**

**Adults**

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**Immigration 101**

**MAIN LIBRARY**
6:30pm - 7:30pm
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- Lecture | Special Event
- Adults

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- Instructor: Paul
- Adults

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- Adults

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**Adults**

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- Instructor: Paul
- Adults

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- Craft
- Adults
Trivia Live!

CMPL ALL LOCATIONS
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Join us for a fun night of pub-style trivia. Each week will have new categories with a prize going to the winner!

Fun & Games
Adults

Wednesday March 27, 2024

Tech Tutoring

SOUTH BRANCH
10:00am - 2:00pm
Stop by for drop-in help using your smartphone, tablet, or other portable devices.

Computers & Technology
Adults

CMPL Board Meeting

MAIN LIBRARY
6:30pm - 8:00pm
The CMPL Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.

Other
Adults

Friday March 29, 2024

Mobile Device Basics - Android

MAIN LIBRARY
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Learn features and functions of an Android tablet and mobile devices. Tablets will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own device if you have one. Instructor: Alyssa

Computers & Technology
Adults

Copper Wind Spinner with Marbles

NORTH BRANCH
10:00am - 11:30am
Feel like a kid again with a bag of marbles! Create a copper wind spinner with several sets of interchangeable glass marbles for your deck or patio this spring.

Craft
Adults

Saturday March 30, 2024

Internet Basics

MAIN LIBRARY
2:30pm - 4:30pm
Learn the ins and outs of the Internet. Basic computer skills are required. Laptops will be provided. Instructor: Janet

Computers & Technology
Adults

Sunday March 31, 2024

1-2-3: What We Fed to the Manticore Author

ZOOM PRESENTATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Talia Lakshmi Kolluri is a mixed South Asian American writer from Northern California and the author of "What We Fed to the Manticore."

Book Discussion | Lecture | Special Event
Adults

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Craft
Adults

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Adults

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