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## Huron Valley Recreation briefs

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### Apollo Center to offer infant child care

Huron Valley Recreation announces its plan to offer care for infants starting at 6 weeks old, beginning Aug. 23. In addition, child care continues to be offered year round for toddlers and 3- and 4-year-old students.

The child care program is licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services and staffed by trained and certified professionals. These caregivers provide activities in literacy, science, math, music and movement and more. In addition, there are opportunities to visit Apollo's own library, gym and art room.

"We are excited to provide your child's first exploration into education," said Greg Morris.

Huron Valley School employees receive a discounted rate on registration and child care fees.

Contact Gwen Fannon, early childhood programmer, at (248) 684-8245 to schedule a visit or the Recreation & Community Education Early Childhood Department at (248) 676-8496 for more information.

### District has preschool openings

Huron Valley Schools and Huron Valley Recreation and Community Education still have available spots open for their pre-school program. The preschool classes follow the state of Michigan Pre-Kindergarten Standards. In addition, staff works with Huron Valley kindergarten teachers to ensure their classroom instruction aligns with curriculum goals.

There are openings for both 3-year and 4-year-old classes. The Apollo Center and Lakewood Elementary offer 3- and 4-year-old classes while Kurtz Elementary offers classes for only 4-year-olds. Days and times vary depending on the class.

For more information, call the Early Childhood Department at (248) 676-8496. Classes start the week of Sept. 13.

### Amazing Race arrives in Huron Valley

Have you ever wanted to participate in the Amazing Race? Well now experience it as a family at Milford High School. Huron Valley's Amazing Race takes place on Sunday, Aug. 29, 1-3 p.m.

The winner will receive a free three-month family membership to Pools and Fitness, a \$170 value.

Teams of two will test their ability mentally, physically and emotionally. The teams of two must consist of a parent-type adult and a child. It is meant to be father/son or mother/daughter, or vice versa. Step parents, aunts, uncles or grandfriends will work, too. The children can be as old as 13 and as young as 7. Just like in the television show, your team will face different challenges around Milford High School. All participants will receive medals for completing the competition.

The cost of the event is \$19 per team for residents of Huron Valley and \$29 for non-residents. To sign up, go to [www.huronvalleyrec.com](http://www.huronvalleyrec.com) or visit one of the registration locations at Duck Lake, Lakeland High School and Milford High School.

For questions, call Greg Morris at (248) 676-8389.

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