

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

SANDRA YU STAHL, DIRECTOR



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# We Want to Connect with Detroiters!

- The **General Services Department (Detroit GSD)** is focused on increasing accessibility, engagement and community outreach.
- We will be hosting one meeting each month to inform Detroiters on departmental activities and answer questions.
- Welcome to the first meeting on Detroit Animal Control and Recreation Programs!

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# DETROIT ANIMAL CONTROL

LORI SOWLE, ASST. DIRECTOR  
GSD/ANIMAL CONTROL



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# DETROIT ANIMAL CONTROL

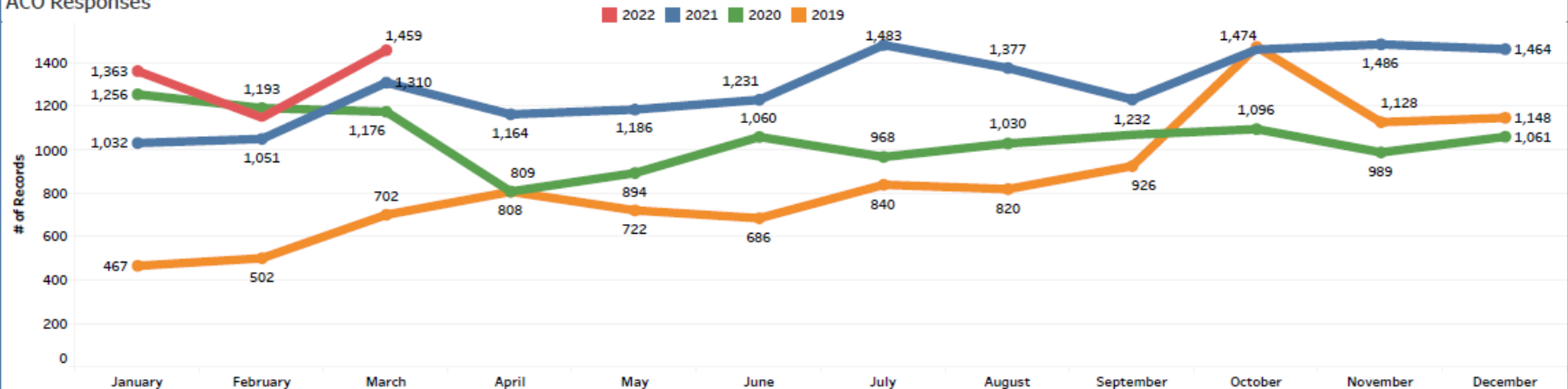


## DACC Strategy - 2019-2022

### March 2022

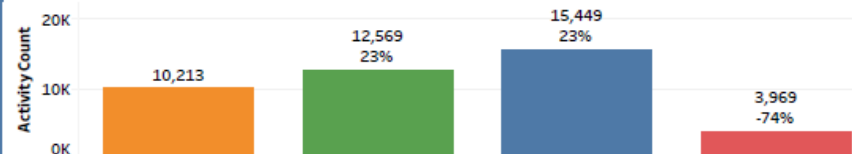
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ACO Responses



Goal: 25% increase in number of ACO responses by Dec. 31, 2021  
 2020 showed a 108% increase over 2019 responses. In 2021, there was a 23% increase over 2020. In 2022 we are averaging 1,323 reponses/month versus and average of 1,287 reponses/month in 2021. March 2022, showed a 12% increase (1,459) over responses in March 2021 (1,310)

Total # of ACO Responses by Year



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## March 2022

Welcome Page

Dog Bite Calls

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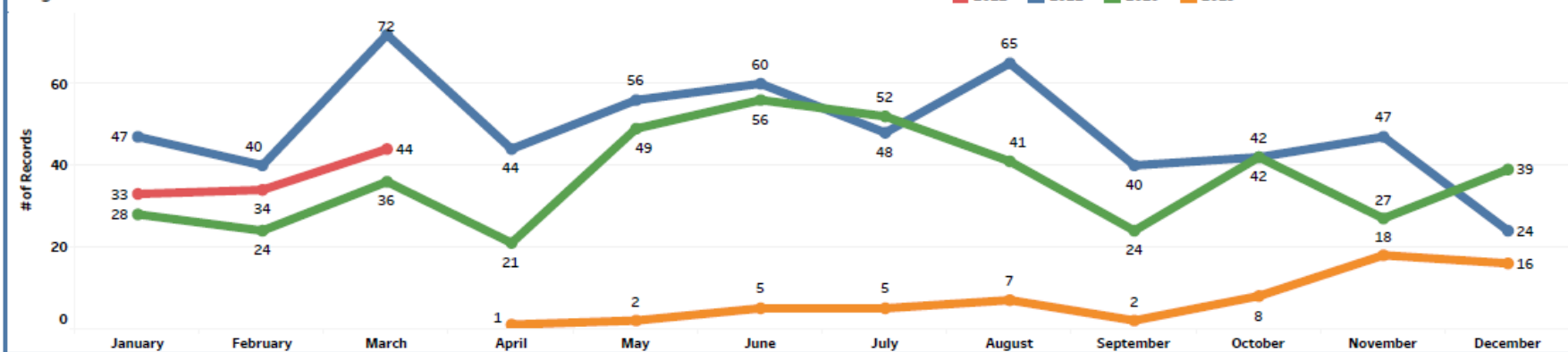
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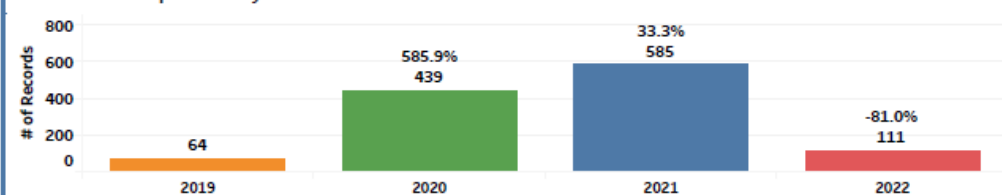


Goal: 50% decrease in bites by Dec. 31, 2021

In 2021 we averaged 49 reported bites per month which is a 33% increase over 2020. In 2022, we are averaging 37 bites per month which is a decrease of 24%. March 2022 there were 44 bites reported versus 72 bites reported in March 2021, This is a 38% decrease in 2022.

Note: These are unconfirmed bite counts from the animal database, not the confirmed Health Department data.

### Bites Calls Reported by Year 2019 to Current





DETROIT ANIMAL CONTROL

# WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A LOOSE DOG?



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## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A LOOSE DOG ?

- Obtain the address, intersection, and/or area where you saw the dog. Be prepared to report breed, condition of dog, and if anyone was injured or bit.
- Call 313-922-DOGS (3647).
- Speak to an operator and make your report.



# HOW TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF LOOSE DOGS IN DETROIT

- **Spay and Neuter**- Stops urine marking, stops urge to roam, stops excessive barking and mounting.
- **Tethering**- Keep your animal on your property to reduce the risk of bites, dog fights and the forever loss of your dog. Do not tether the dog for over a 3-hour period. Use a vinyl coated steel cable tether.
- **Duty of Care**- Supply your dog with the proper shelter, food and water, tethering and enrichment activities (like walking) it will reduce the urge to roam.
- **Microchips**- Chips help us to return the dog to its owner.
- **Rabies & Licensing**- Rabies vaccinations and licenses are required by law and keep the public safe. Tag numbers help us identify the owner.



# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STRAY CATS ARE FED?

## Habitat and food sources

1. Stray cats are equipped to find and catch their own food.
2. Stray cats will stay in the area if they are being fed.

## When stray cats are fed they:

1. Stop hunting rodents
2. Procreate
3. Increase likelihood of nuisance (*waste, gardens and plants disturbed, cats on adjacent properties*)

**What is Detroit Animal Control specifically doing about chained dogs in the city?**



**What should residents do when they see tethered/neglected dogs?**

## Comment Received

**Animal Control Officers are writing tickets to violators of the city ordinance, but over 50% of those citizens ticketed fail to appear in court. The subsequent bench warrant is ineffective; it does absolutely nothing for the animals, especially for the cases in which the owner was cited for Failure to Provide Food, Water and/or Adequate Shelter. Dogs will continue to suffer and possibly die while waiting for the owner to get arrested for the bench warrant.**

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# DETROIT PARKS & RECREATION

KEITH FLOURNOY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR



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# CURRENTLY OPEN RECREATION CENTERS



Adams Butzel  
10500 Lyndon

Patton  
2301 Woodmere

Lasky  
13200 Fenelon

Farwell  
2711 Outer Dr E

Kemeny  
2260 S. Fort

Heilmann  
19601 Crusade

# HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN RECREATION CENTERS

**DETROIT**

## Detroit to invest \$45M in renovating, reopening 12 rec centers

 **Sarah Rahal**  
The Detroit News

Published 2:01 p.m. ET March 17, 2022 | Updated 10:22 a.m. ET March 21, 2022

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*Detroit* — Doors of the former Dexter-Elmhurst Community Center on Detroit's northwest side have fogged with dust since its closure in 2019, but community leaders hope that promised renovations will be the heart of revitalizing a

## Detroit details \$45M investment into city recreation centers



## Detroit plans largest investment in recreation centers in decades

Michigan Radio | By Briana Rice  
Published March 17, 2022 at 6:27 PM EDT





# BUTZEL FAMILY CENTER







**COLEMAN A. YOUNG RECREATION CENTER**



# RECREATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SIGN UP NOW AT  
[DETROITMI.GOV/RECREATION](https://DETROITMI.GOV/RECREATION)

**VISIT DETROITMI.GOV/RECREATION**

**ACCESS MEMBERSHIP, CLASSES,  
PROGRAMS, FACILITY & PARK  
RENTALS**

**OPEN NOW**

ADAMS BUTZEL RECREATION CENTER  
PATTON RECREATION CENTER  
FARWELL RECREATION CENTER  
LASKY RECREATION CENTER  
KEMENY RECREATION CENTER  
HEILMANN RECREATION CENTER

ALL OTHER CENTERS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE OPENING SOON

**Register or Sign Up >**

**Visit [detroitmi.gov/recreation](https://detroitmi.gov/recreation)**



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# Sign Up for Memberships, Classes, Plan Your Special Event



Search a keyword



Clear All Filters

**RESULTS** (Viewing 1-30 of 103)

Season: Memberships, Programs and Classes

## FILTERS

Family Members

Program Groups

Select All

> [Adams/Butzel Complex](#)

> [Farwell Recreation Center](#)

### Adult Open Skate

Join us for Open Skate at the Jack Adams Ice Arena! Ice skate rentals are \$2 for residents and \$4 for non-residents.



Show Sessions

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# 5 FOCUS AREAS

1. ATHLETICS
2. AQUATICS
3. EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT
4. NATURE
5. CRITICAL NEEDS



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## DPRD ATHLETICS

Sign up for Athletics programs at  
[bit.ly/dprdathletics](https://bit.ly/dprdathletics)

- Soccer League
- Flag Football League
- Clinics:
  - Ultimate Frisbee
  - Kickstart Soccer
  - Cycling at Lexus Velodrome

## AQUATICS

Premier aquatics programs offered at regional centers with pools:

- Adams Butzel (WEST)
- Patton Recreation Center (SOUTHWEST)
- Heilmann Recreation Center (EAST)

**SIGN UP ONLINE AT  
DETROITMI.GOV/RECREATION**







## **EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT**

Sign up for enrichment programs

Partners include:

- Accelerate4Kids
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Ballet Folklórico de Detroit

**SIGN UP AT  
DETROITMI.GOV/RECREATION**



## NATURE

Nature themed programs for the entire family to enjoy at The Detroit Exploratory & Nature Center at Palmer Park

- Spring Evening Walk at Eliza Howell
- Earth Day Park Clean Up at Palmer
- Nature Programming at Recreation Centers
- Nature Enrichment at Parks





## CRITICAL NEEDS

Critical Needs programming includes COVID-19 response including vaccination and testing sites at recreation centers and quality of life services such as food and grocery giveaways.



## **JACK ADAMS ICE ARENA (ADAMS BUTZEL)**

**Sign up for ice skating and hockey programs.**

**Partners include:**

- **Detroit Red Wings**
- **Ice Dreams**
- **Dream Detroit Skating Academy**
- **Figure Skating Detroit**

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## MEALS FOR YOUTH!

- The Detroit Parks and Recreation Department offers meals for **children under 18 from 4:30pm-6:30pm** at various recreation centers.
- Meals are required to be eaten at the location.
- There is no pick-up option for parents or children.

# HERE'S WHERE TO GET FREE FOOD FOR YOUTH!

## Adams Butzel Center

10500 Lyndon – Monday through Friday

## Farwell Recreation Center

2711 E. Outer Dr., Wednesday and Friday

## Kemeny Recreation Center

2260 S. Fort St., Monday through Friday

## Racquet Up

6530 W. Outer Dr. – Monday through Thursday

## Patton Recreation Center

2301 Woodmere, Monday through Friday, **except Wednesday.**

# Meals for Seniors!

- The Detroit Area Agency on Aging, Area 1B (DAAA) is providing a 5pack of frozen meals for seniors 60 and up on Wednesdays. (*Meals can be taken off-site.*)
- There is a limited number of meals and they are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Farwell Recreation Center serves hot meals during the week, however, a small donation is requested. (*Meals must be eaten on site.*)



# HERE'S WHERE TO GET FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS!

## Adams Butzel Recreation

10500 Lyndon, 11:30am – 1:00pm

## Butzel Family Center

7737 Kercheval, 11:00am – 12:30pm

## Patton Recreation Center

2301 Woodmere, 11:30am – 1:00pm

## Joseph Walker Williams Recreation Center

8431 Rosa Parks Blvd., 11:30am – 1:00pm

# Soccer In The D

SIGN UP NOW AT [bit.ly/dprathletics](https://bit.ly/dprathletics)



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FOR YOUTH  
Ages 3-14

## ***Soccer IN THE D***

**\$35 PER PLAYER**  
includes uniform and shinguards

### **REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

Register quickly. Spaces fill up fast!

SEASON DATES

**April 23 -  
June 5, 2022**

GAMES PLAYED AT

**O'Hair Park  
Rouge Park  
Lasky Park**

SIGN UP

**[detroitmi.gov/soccer](https://detroitmi.gov/soccer) • 313-224-0006**

To register a full team, email [DPRDAthletics@detroitmi.gov](mailto:DPRDAthletics@detroitmi.gov)  
Interested in being a coach? Call, email or sign-up on website.



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# Flag Football

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**Detroit Parks  
and Recreation**

## FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Peterson Park**  
18200 Greenfield Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48235

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Open to ALL Detroit  
Youth Ages 4 - 12 for  
\$45 (uniform included).

For more information and  
for coaching opportunities  
call (313) 224-0006 or email  
[DPRDathletics@detroitmi.gov](mailto:DPRDathletics@detroitmi.gov)

**THURSDAYS**  
starting  
May 26-  
June 30



Register: [bit.ly/dprdathletics](https://bit.ly/dprdathletics)



# Easter Fun Fest

REGISTER NOW AT  
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**FREE**

# Easter FUNFEST

**SATURDAY APR 16 | 10AM to 3PM | LASKY REC CENTER 13200 FENELON**

 <b>Easter EGG HUNTS</b> FOR EACH AGE GROUP!	<b>AGES 5 &amp; UNDER</b> 11 AM & 12:30 PM	<b>AGES 10 - 12</b> 12:30 PM
<b>AGES 6 - 7</b> NOON	<b>AGES 8 - 9</b> 11:30 AM	

**Fun activities for the entire family to enjoy!**

Candy & Giveaways • Photos with the Easter Bunny  
Food Trucks • Food Vouchers to Early Arrivals • Face Painting  
Petting Zoo • Video Game Truck • Mobile Bowling Alley  
Inflatables & Games • And much more!!

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Join the Fun! Register for this event at [bit.ly/36KFHCB](https://bit.ly/36KFHCB) or scan the QR barcode



Thank you to Cass Tech Art Department for volunteering to support this event.



# OUTDOOR SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION WEEK BEGINS ON APRIL 18  
IN PERSON REGISTRATION AT EACH REC CENTER



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## DETROIT Parks & Recreation SUMMER CAMP

Camp activities will include  
**Athletic Clinics,  
STEM Classes, Literacy,  
Nature Walks, Field Trips  
and so much more!**

Register for  
**Parks and Recreation  
Outdoor Summer Camp 2022** | **JULY 11 - AUGUST 26, 2022  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Ages 6 - 12**

<b>Adams Butzel Complex</b> In-person registration on April 18 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Adams Butzel Complex.	<b>Heilmann Recreation Center</b> In-person registration on April 19 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Heilmann Recreation Center.	<b>Farwell Recreation Center</b> In-person registration on April 20 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Farwell.
<b>Palmer Park Nature-Based Camp</b> In-person registration on April 18 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Palmer Park.	<b>Butzel Family Center</b> In-person registration on April 19 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Butzel Family.	<b>Crowell Recreation Center</b> In-person registration on April 21 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Crowell.
	<b>Kemeny Recreation Center</b> In-person registration on April 20 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Kemeny.	<b>Patton Recreation Center</b> In-person registration on April 21 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Patton.

Registration will open in-person for Detroit residents at each participating center

**COST:  
\$350  
per camper**

For more information, contact Lauren Wright at [lauren.wright@detroitmi.gov](mailto:lauren.wright@detroitmi.gov)

[www.detroitmi.gov/recreation](http://www.detroitmi.gov/recreation)

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# SUMMER HOST SITES

COMMUNITY BASED AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
PARTNERS NEEDED

FOR MORE INFO, COMPLETE RESIDENT  
ENGAGEMENT FORM AT [DETROITMI.GOV/GSD](http://DETROITMI.GOV/GSD)



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## SUMMER YOUTH HOST SITES 2022

### RFQ 182158,1

Posting Date: 03/21/2022

Open Date: 03/21/2022 1:26 AM

Close Date: 04/04/2022 1:00 PM

**EXTENDED TO MONDAY 4/11**

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To find more, look here [bit.ly/3uJZ48W](http://bit.ly/3uJZ48W)



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# TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING



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# We Will Now Take Questions!

## Zoom Users: Raise Your Hand

- Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing \*9
- Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking raise hand in the application or pressing:
  1. *Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]*
  2. *Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]*

## Facebook

- Write your questions in the comment section



# MAY MEETING

JOIN DETROIT GSD ON **MONDAY, MAY 23 AT 5PM** FOR THE NEXT GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT MONTHLY OUTREACH MEETING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS. **THE MAY MEETING WILL BE FOCUSED ON VACANT LOTS, FORESTRY AND GROUND MAINTENANCE.**



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# THANK YOU

IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO ASK YOUR QUESTION, HAVE MORE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO STAY CONNECTED WITH DETROIT GSD. PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR MAILING LIST OR COMPLETE THE RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT FORM AT [DETROITMI.GOV/GSD](https://DETROITMI.GOV/GSD)



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