

# Clawson Community Resource Guide



To establish access to a comprehensive directory of Clawson, MI organizations, programs, and services.

## Service Organizations and Groups

1. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee

**Contact:** Don Michel: 248-270-7044, [clawson4thofjuly.org](http://clawson4thofjuly.org), or [Debbie@clawsonparade.com](mailto:Debbie@clawsonparade.com) for parade info

**Services:** Works together to plan the fireworks, parade, craft show, Freedom run, Firecracker mile, fair, kiddie parade, and more. Planning takes place for most of the year and volunteers are welcome to help out.

2. Acting Out Kids Community Theatre/Awesome Clawson Kids

**Contact:** Nicole Siwak: 248-302-8947, [actingoutkids@yahoo.com](mailto:actingoutkids@yahoo.com), [aoktheatre.org](http://aoktheatre.org)

**Services:** A youth community theatre created by kids, for kids, with an emphasis on community engagement and learning life skills such as self-confidence, public speaking, mentoring, and teamwork. Opportunities include acting workshops, plays, movies, an elementary afterschool program, and more. Awesome Clawson Kids can interview your organization to play on local TV and upload online as well. Drop-in acting for kids 8-18 yrs are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the lower level of Trinity Lutheran Church from 7-9pm. The cost is \$5. Kid participants regularly volunteer in the city so call Nicole if you want to collaborate.

3. Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities Oakland County Families Against Narcotics (ACHC FAN)

**Contact:** Erica Clute Cubbin: [ericacubbin@gmail.com](mailto:ericacubbin@gmail.com)

**Services:** Hosts monthly support meetings for families who have loved ones suffering with addiction, educational events, and public speakers in recovery. Meetings open to the public are held at Clawson City Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7pm.

4. Boy Scouts of America Troop 1615 and Cub Scouts/WEBELO's Pack 1095

**Contact:** Troy Engel: 248-280-1170, [engel.troy@yahoo.com](mailto:engel.troy@yahoo.com)

**Services:** To encourage boys to develop into responsible and participating young leaders with high adventure activities and skill building. The troop meets at the Church at Clawson, Tuesday evenings at 7:15 pm. The Pack meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Clawson Middle School Cafeteria at 6:30pm. The Dens each meet twice a month on different days and times.

5. Cameo Quilters Club

**Contact:** Cindy M: [president@cameoquilters.org](mailto:president@cameoquilters.org) or Barb L: [vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org](mailto:vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org)

**Services:** A quilting guild that meets once a month to present lectures and workshops from well-known quilters and create donations to various community organizations. Meetings are held at the Clawson United Methodist Church on the third Thursday of the month, September through June at 7:00pm. Guest fees apply.

6. The Church at Clawson- 655 S. Main Street Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** Pastor Bob: 248-581-4224, [pastorbob@clawsonchurch.com](mailto:pastorbob@clawsonchurch.com), [clawsonchurch.com](http://clawsonchurch.com)

**Services:** To reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, gather for God's Glory, and grow together in the community. Prayer hour at 9:30am and church service at 10:30am on Sunday. Wednesday night service at 6:30pm with a light meal served. You can request to use the church space for a janitorial fee.

7. Clawson American Legion David E Cleary Post 167  
**Contact:** Commander Bryan Soubliere: 248-585-9043  
**Services:** Supports good causes in Clawson, particularly those that focus on youth and military families. Currently meets at the Troy VFW Post 4037 on the third Thursday of the month, at 2375 E. Maple Road. For more information on membership, please contact the commander.
8. Clawson Community Coalition  
**Contact:** Beverly Owens: 248-546-9777, bevowens1987@gmail.com  
**Services:** Shares the mission of ACHC to promote healthy living through educational programs and events. The CCC partners with the high school, FAN, and local professionals to reach as many young people as possible.
9. Clawson Community Garden  
**Contact:** Pete Brazle, 248-225-5911, pedro1956@att.net  
**Services:** Let's grow a garden together at Parkland Park. Looking for interested neighbors and friends to partner with Heritage Church of Christ and the City of Clawson to plant and attend a community garden. Everything they grow is given away to local senior citizens and families in need.
10. Clawson Lions Club- P.O. Box 64 Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Clive Brown: info@clawsonlions.org, www.clawsonlions.org  
**Services:** The Lions stay true to their mission of "We Serve". While known for their efforts toward stemming preventable eye disease, the Lions also provide student scholarships, assist the elderly and handicapped, fund and participate in projects important to their communities, and provide leadership training and experience. Their most popular event in Clawson is the summer car show.
11. Clawson/Troy Elks Lodge 2169- 2549 Elliott Avenue Troy, MI 48083  
**Contact:** 248-588-6500  
**Services:** As one of 71 lodges in the state, the Clawson/Troy Elks work toward their primary goal of helping others. Activities include fundraising, supporting veterans, promoting Americanism, offering scholarships to students, and hosting youth events. Membership consists of yearly dues of \$60 plus assessments. The hall in Troy can be rented by calling to make a request.
12. Clawson United Methodist Church- 205 N. Main St. Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Benjamin Walker: bwalker123@comcast.net, http://www.clawsonumc.com  
**Services:** With a vision of "Opening Hearts, Opening Minds, Opening Doors", the church strives to create cohesion in the community. They host intergenerational activities and those for specific age groups as well. One current event is Messy Church with a free meal, acting, and story time. Sunday worship is at 9:30am  
Newer activities include Friday night family movies and an afterschool drop in time for middle and high school students, with tutors available.

13. Clawson Youth Assistance- 626 Phillips Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Nancy Minckler and Penny Luebs: 248-546-8282 or 248-259-6208  
**Services:** An intergovernmental collaboration to support youth in communities. Offers a variety of resources including family counseling, a yearly youth recognition event, family recreation outings, summer camp scholarships, and skill-building grants. Diversion program youths are required to complete volunteer service in the community. E-mail Nancy about 8 weeks before an event to have it added to their list.
14. Crossroad Christian Church (Every Nation)- 340 N. Main St. Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** 407-580-3122, hello@everynationmetrodetroit.org  
**Services:** Hosts an annual summer BBQ, supports local organizations with volunteers, offers life groups for various topics, and more. Worship time begins at 11am on Sunday.
15. Farmers Market- 935 N. Custer Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Mary Sames 248-435-6500, clawsonchamber@gmail.com or Penny Luebs: 248-259-6208  
**When:** Each Sunday through May 21-September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9am-1pm  
**Services:** The Clawson Farmers Market is your small neighborhood market tucked into the Clawson City Park, offering a lively gathering place for everyone, a diversity of local farm products, specialty foods and other assorted items. The friendly atmosphere and warm sunny days offer a late Sunday morning of grocery shopping, enjoying the park, and listening to local musicians fill the air with melodies.  
\*Hosting a table for non-profit organizations is \$5 per week  
\*Hosting a table for businesses is \$15.00 per week or \$8.80 with a full season commitment
16. Food Pantry- 700 E. Elmwood Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Linda Ingersoll clawsonfoodpantry@gmail.com or Lana Anderson: landerson.gac@gmail.com  
**Services:** To help serve our community in need of food. Provides food and some personal hygiene items for those in need on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 5:30pm. There is no assessment of need, just show up! A light meal is served for dinner as well. Volunteers are always accepted.
17. Fraternal Order of Eagles 3926- 174 Bowers St. Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Dennis Hall or Mark Soukas: 248-585-8282, clawseagles3926@wowway.biz  
**Services:** "People Helping People". Work includes donating to fundraisers, managing BBQ's at events, and creating food baskets for the food pantry. Their hall is available to rent for \$150.
18. Friends of the Clawson City Park- 509 Fisher Court Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Kathy Leenhouts or Gina Boyd: 248-589-0334, parksrec@cityofclawson.com, www.cityofclawson.com, on Facebook  
**Services:** Provide activities for all ages at a free to low cost. The senior center at Hunter supports seniors with daily served lunches, meals on wheels, physical activities, and transportation services. The Hunter building also holds a gym/fitness room available for \$9 a month. Annual events include the Fall Fest, daddy daughter dance, and much more. Ask about reserving space in Hunter for organization meetings. Check for upcoming events online.

19. Friends of the Library- 416 N. Main St. Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Jadelyn Bailey 248-588-5500, clawsonlibraryfriends@gmail.com  
**Services:** Raise funds through book sales and other events as well as provide volunteer services to the library, such as Edges and Ledges where they dust for hours. The funds pay for children and teen programs, free events, books and materials, software, computers, and more. Meetings are in the library on the first Monday of each month at 6:15pm.
  
20. General Federation of Women's Club- 748 School Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Rita Maxson, 248-288-0635  
**Services:** Serves local organizations through volunteer service and monetary donations. This national group is at the forefront of grassroots community service, providing crucial support to cultural, educational, health, and legislative issues of importance to women, children, and families throughout the world.
  
21. Girl Scouts in Clawson  
**Contact:** Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan: 1-800-482-6734  
**Services:** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts serves girls in kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade. They can participate in a traditional troop or on an individual basis as a Juliette. Girls often take part in community service and are always looking for more opportunities.
  
22. Grace Apostolic Church- 700 E. Elmwood Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Pastor Stephen Trachsel or Lana Anderson: 248-307-0850, landerson.gac@gmail.com  
**Services:** Christ Centered, Family Focused. Offers children services Wednesday nights and youth 12+ on Friday nights. The food pantry is hosted in this church. Other services include anonymous online prayer requests and fun events such as the block party. Sunday morning service at 11am. Church members are active volunteers in the community.
  
23. Guardian Angels Catholic Church- 581 E. 14 Mile Rd. Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Church: 248-588-1222, <http://guardiana.com> School: 248-588-5545, <http://www.gaschool.com>  
**Services:** "A thriving Catholic community which includes our award winning Elementary School and Academy and Bishop Foley Catholic High School." Special programs are offered for youth and adults. Please call or visit online to find out more. Monday-Friday mass at 9am, Saturday vigil mass at 4:30pm, and Sunday mass at 9am and 11am.
  
24. Heritage Church of Christ- 529 Grove Ave Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Minister Pete Brazle: 248-225-5911 or 248-206-0584, pedro1956@att.net ,  
**Services:** To promote simple Christianity to welcome and serve people of all races and nationalities. To lead and encourage everyone to a life of obedience to Christ and commitment to His people. To show the love of God through compassionate service and faithful sharing of the Good News of Jesus to the lost and hurting in the world. Sunday service at 10:30am and Wednesday bible study at 7pm.

25. Japhet School- 839 S. Crooks Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Robin Pospisil: 248-585-9150, robin.pospisil@japhetschool.org, www.japhetschool.org  
**Services:** An independent and private school for ages preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade. To nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. Mom and toddler services available for 18 months-3 years old. Students are active volunteers in the community.
26. Kenwood HUG-PTO- 240 Nahma Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** hugpto@gmail.com, www.hugpto.com  
**Services:** Strives to create a fun, memorable experience for the children, families, teachers, and staff at Kenwood Elementary School. This complements student academics and supports the mission of the school. Plans events and activities and advocates for student materials and improvements. Partners with community organizations and groups.
27. Knights of Columbus- 870 N. Main St. Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Grand Knight John Reeser: grandknight@clawsonkofc.org or Hall Rental Manager Jan Avery: hallrental@clawsonkofc.org  
**Services:** The Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. Bingo every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Fish Fry Fridays start in the fall and proceeds go to the Autism Society of Oakland County. Charitable breakfast club every second Sunday of the month from 8:45-12:15pm. Prices range \$4-\$6 for all ages.
28. Optimist Club  
**Contact:** President Cindy Conley: 248-740-2140 or Char Larson: CLarsonconsulting@gmail.com or Rocco Romano: roccor712@yahoo.com  
**Services:** Participates in community service programs that are dedicated to bringing out the best in kids. They frequently fundraise to support this mission. Meetings are at Shields Pizza at 1476 W. Maple Rd. Troy, MI 48084 on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm and the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30 am.
29. Middle Eastern Bible Fellowship Church-426 W. 14 Mile Rd Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** 248-703-6565  
**Services:** An independent Arab clerical church. Services are offered at 11am on Sunday, a general meeting at 11:45am on Sunday, meetings are at 7pm on Wednesday, and bible study is at 7pm on Friday.
30. Rotary Club- P.O. Box 142 Clawson, MI 48017  
**Contact:** Renee Niewolak: RNiewolak@dmcu.com, http://www.clawsonrotaryevents.org/  
**Services:** Supports the local and international community through various volunteer and monetary services. These include a mentor program for students, scholarship opportunities, special support request fulfillments (ex. helped student get a laptop), and shelter box purchases. Meetings are held at the Clawson United Methodist Church every Wednesday at noon. Membership requires quarterly dues, which include the weekly lunches.

31. Schalm Elementary School A.S.K. PTO- 940 N. Selfridge Blvd. Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** <http://schalmpto.com>

**Services:** Hosts fundraisers and events to support the students of Clawson schools. Meetings are held monthly in the Media Center on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

32. Trelum Masonic Lodge- 1032 Hartland Drive, Troy

**Contact:** Master Damon Garascia or Lee Hanson: [hanson323@aol.com](mailto:hanson323@aol.com);

**Services:** The principles of Mason result in each member showing tolerance, respect, and kindness in his actions toward others; practicing charity and care for the community as a whole; and striving to achieve high moral standards in his own personal life.

33. Trinity Lutheran Church- 749 W. 14 Mile Rd Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** 248-435-8025, [trinityev@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trinityev@sbcglobal.net), on Facebook

**Services:** Provides community outreach through events such as the CROP walk and volunteer day for Gleaners Food Bank. Worship time begins at 10am on Sundays.

## Additional Service Opportunities

1. Chamber of Commerce

**Contact:** Mary Lou Sames: 248-435-6500, clawsonchamber@gmail.com

**About:** To take a leadership role in the development and growth of the Clawson business community while promoting a positive atmosphere of cooperation between businesses, schools, government, and the community at large. Charitable events include the Mardi Gras Party, State of the City Breakfast, Swing Into Spring Annual Auction/Dinner, Claws & Paws Fun Run and Pet Adoption Fair, and the Annual Holiday Party. Ask about the annual scholarship available for students, teachers, and businesses.

2. Clawson Athletic Booster Club- 101 John M Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** Kelly Horne: 248-655-4203, Kelly.Horne@clawson.k12.mi.us

**About:** To support all athletes in the Clawson Public School District. Purchases supplies, jerseys, equipment, and processes all requests from coaches of all levels. Past contributions include the softball scoreboard at the City Park and a large donation to the Football Scoreboard. Meetings are the first Monday of each month, Sept through June, no meetings in July or August. If the first Monday is a holiday or there is no school, the meeting is automatically the next Monday. All meetings are at 7:30pm in the High School Library.

3. Clawson Goodfellows- P.O. Box 239 Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** 248-407-5522, clawsongoodfellows@gmail.com, on Facebook

**About:** Comprised of local firefighters and several civic minded residents, who conduct various fundraisers throughout the year which benefit needy families in the community. Their primary fundraiser is the Goodfellows Paper sale, which is held each year on the first Saturday in December in all of the major intersections in Clawson.

4. Clawson Performing Arts Boosters (CPAB)- 101 John M Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** Arlene Pollock: Arlene.pollock@rigaku.com

**About:** Volunteer to supply resources for students in band, orchestra, and choir. When district funding is limited, they work to fill the gaps by purchasing instruments or equipment, and providing repairs, sheet music, and finances for private lessons. CPAB also sponsors scholarships at the end of each school year for Performing Arts graduating seniors. Most meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the CHS Media Center.

5. Clawson Police Backpack and School Supply Drive

**Contact:** Lieutenant Scott Sarvello: ssarvello@cityofclawson.com

**About:** Each year, the CPD hosts a donation collection to ensure each and every Clawson student has the proper supplies to start the school year off on a positive note and to help eliminate the burden for any family that may be struggling for any reason. School supplies can be donated throughout the month of August at the Farmer's Market or at the Police Station. Accepted donations include backpacks, school supplies, or monies to purchase these items for students.



6. Clawson Police Scholarship

**Contact:** Sergeant Kellie Bauss: 248-508-7821, [KBauss@cityofclawson.com](mailto:KBauss@cityofclawson.com)

**About:** In 2010, the CPD established a scholarship program to give recognition to high school students who wish to pursue a career within the Criminal Justice System. Student seniors who attend Clawson High or who reside in Clawson but attend another high school may apply for the scholarship every spring. Applications can be picked up at the CPD or at the CHS Counseling Office beginning in March. All donations to our scholarship fund are tax-deductible. Checks and money orders can be made out to: The Clawson Rotary Club-Police Liaison Scholarship.

7. Clawson Skate Park Project- 935 Custer Ave Clawson, MI 48017

**Contact:** Christine Jabboori, Tina Shoemaker, or Sean Nasrey: [clawsonskatepark@gmail.com](mailto:clawsonskatepark@gmail.com)

**About:** Supported by a dedicated, motivated, and cohesive group of adults and youths. Phase I of “Skate Where You Live” has been completed to create a free outdoor skate plaza. Fundraising is taking place to support phase II.

8. Clawson/Troy CROP Hunger Walk

**Contact:** Organized by partnering churches and hosted at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 749 W. 14 Mile Rd Clawson, MI 48017.

**About:** This event is normally held in May each year in order to raise funds to end hunger locally and around the world. Just in 2016, there were 120,000 national participants who raised a total of \$10 million. To learn more, please visit <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/>

9. Jimmy Marvin Spring into Life Benefit

**Contact:** Maggie Marvin: 248-721-6335, [mmarvin0913@wowway.com](mailto:mmarvin0913@wowway.com)

**About:** Before Clawson high school graduate Jimmy Marvin passed away from a rare bone cancer in 2004, he and his parents created a scholarship fund in memory of his life and to support the lives of future students. Since then, 92 scholarships have been awarded to students. This is made possible with the help of those who attend the annual Spring into Life Benefit, where purchasing a ticket offers food, refreshments, live bands, and door prizes. Please contact Maggie Marvin if you are interested in supporting this cause.

10. Relay for Life

**Contact:** Sarah Yerke: 248-663-3510, [sarah.yerke@cancer.org](mailto:sarah.yerke@cancer.org)

**About:** An event held across the nation to remember loved ones and to support cancer survivors, those currently battling, and their caregivers. Funds are raised to donate toward cancer research, critical patient care services, education, prevention initiatives, and much more.



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