

# YOUTH SERVICES

## EXTRACURRICULAR COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

### Recreation

**Battle Creek Family YMCA**  
(269) 963-9622

**Community Inclusive Recreation**  
(269) 968-8249

**New Level Sports** (269) 964-4172

**Parks and Recreation Departments**  
Albion (517) 629-5535 ext. 6  
Battle Creek (269) 966-3431  
Marshall (269) 781-5166

**Wattles Park Men's Club**  
(269) 979-4336  
*Year-round Athletic Programs*

### Libraries

**Albion Public Library**  
(517) 629-3993

**Athens Community Library**  
(269) 729-4479

**Homer Public Library**  
(517) 568-3450

**Marshall District Library**  
(269) 781-7821

**Tekonsha Township Library**  
(517) 767-4769

**Willard Library (Battle Creek)**  
(269) 968-8166

### After School Programs

**21st Century Community Learning Center**  
(269) 965-3883  
*Battle Creek Public Schools Only*

**Beadle Lake School  
Before/After Care Program**  
(269) 441-3280  
*Affordable Childcare*

**Homer GAP Program** (517) 568-4463

**Infant Safe Sleep Information**  
(269) 969-2451  
*Teen Outreach Program for 6-8th graders from  
Harper Creek, Pennfield and Springfield*

### Employment

**The Arc** (269) 966-2575  
*Skill building and opportunities for those with  
developmental disabilities*

**Goodwill Connects**  
(269) 788-6500  
*Operated by Goodwill Industries*

**Job Corps** (800) 733-5627  
*Career Training (Ages 16-24)*

**Michigan Rehabilitation Services**  
(269) 968-3311  
*Aids persons with disabilities find employment*

**SW Michigan Works!**  
(269) 660-1412  
*WIOA Youth Services*

**VOCES**  
(269) 841-4112  
*CLU (Creative Leaders United) 5-9th graders*

### Volunteer Service

**Albion Volunteer Service  
Organization**  
(517) 629-5574

**American Red Cross**  
(269) 353-6180  
*Ask for Volunteer Coordinator*  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**Marshall Area Community Services**  
(269) 781-2954

**Southwestern Michigan Urban League**  
(269) 962-5553  
*Future Force (Volunteer Job Skills Training)*

**United Way**  
(269) 966-4189  
*Community Engagement Youth Council*

**Voces** (269) 841-4112  
*College readiness/volunteer*

### Miscellaneous Activities

**Battle Creek Community Foundation**  
(269) 962-2181  
*Youth Alliance Committee*

**Boy Scouts of America**  
(269) 962-8513

**Center for Entrepreneurship**  
(269) 968-8166  
*Entrepreneur Education (All Ages),  
Generation E Institute,  
Youth Entrepreneurship (BizWiz)  
Grades 3-12 (After School)*

**CityLinC** (269) 969-9181  
*Second Wind Mentors*

### Misc. Activities Continued

**Community Unlimited**  
(517) 741-4656  
*Union City Schools*

**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan**  
(269) 343-1516

**Michigan Youth Opportunity Initiative**  
(269) 579-0871

**MSU Extension 4-H**  
(269) 781-0784  
*\$20 per year to be a member; Ages 5-19*

**Planned Parenthood of Michigan**  
(269) 372-1205 ext. 6530  
*Project T.R.U.S.T Peer Education*

**Substance Abuse Prevention Services**  
(517) 629-2113  
*Positive Youth Development,  
Leadership Development*

**Southwestern Michigan Urban League**  
(269) 962-5553  
*Sojourner Truth Girls Academy, Future Force,  
Camp I Can (preschool-8th graders), Hip Hop for  
Change Literacy (9-12th graders)*

**The Arc**  
(269) 966-2575  
*Life Skills for developmentally disabled*

**United Way**  
(269) 966-4189  
*Community Engagement Youth Council*