

WHO WE ARE

Madison Park Development Corporation's community center, The Dewitt Center, opened its doors in Madison Park Village in July 2018 to serve as a **welcoming home** for many MPDC programs for people of **all ages**.

The Dewitt Center features daily programs & classes including **financial literacy, workforce development, Zumba, knitting, after-school youth development**, and much more.

The Dewitt Center also features a **state-of-the-art technology lab**, a **summer camp**, and health & wellness programs including **sports & fitness activities in the gym**.

The Dewitt Center is also home to an array of **arts activities** with art classes, events, and a **gallery featuring** exhibitions by **Roxbury artists**.

Come visit us and learn more!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

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The Dewitt Center

**Summer 2019
Catalog**

DEWITT CENTER



madison-park.org

ABOUT MPDC

At **Madison Park Development Corporation**, we are building healthy communities. **MPDC** is a leading developer of **affordable housing** and one of the largest community development corporations in Massachusetts. We take a multi-dimensional approach to community development by offering **impactful programming for youth development, health and community wellness, public safety, resident leadership, civic engagement, and arts & culture.**

Our mission today remains true to our history—
to foster a vibrant, healthy Roxbury
neighborhood that **supports the well-being** and
advancement of the community.

The Dewitt Center is for all ages!



School Aged Children
(5-13)



Youth/Teens
(13-20)



Adults
(21+)



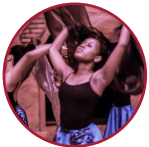
Seniors
(60+)

PHOTOS FROM SPRING 2019 @ THE DEWITT CENTER



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Your gift will strengthen the Roxbury Community and improve the lives of residents by:



Providing affordable access to the arts & supporting local artists



Building grassroots leaders



Developing healthier neighborhoods



Fostering a vibrant community

Madison Park Development Corporation is able to offer a special tax rebate to our donors. Your investment in our work is a great way to stretch your philanthropic dollars. The Massachusetts Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) provides a 50% state tax rebate for donations of \$1,000 or more. If the credit exceeds your liability, the state refunds the balance of the credit.

Madison Park Development Corporation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You may donate online at:

madison-park.org/get-involved/give or contact us for more information about the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

We hope you will make a contribution, and in turn make a difference in the lives of people who live & work in the Roxbury Community.

For more information, please contact Kay Mathew, Resource Development Manager at kmathew@madison-park.org / 617.849.6335

ARTS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Knitting with Amy



Learn the basics of knitting: casting on and off, choosing needles and yarns, knit and purl stitches, and how to read a pattern. Build skills quickly as you complete at least one project, a wallet or a multi-colored hat.

Age Range: Seniors

Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Why I Move Liturgical Dance



Empowering women to be healthy spiritually, emotionally, and physically while ministering from the inside out through Bible study, prayer, and expressive worship dance movements.

Age Range: 18+

Saturdays 10:30am - 12:00pm (July 27 to August 17)

Cost: \$10 per class, Free for MPDC Residents

DREAM Program

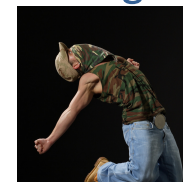


Local Non-profit mentoring organization that focuses on closing the opportunity gap in low income developments by pairing youth with collegiate mentors. DREAM summer camp runs June through August.

Age Range: 5 - 14

Daily 9:00am - 3:30pm (June - August 16)

Dancing with Tayquan



Come learn about krump and krump culture! Tayquan Pomare-Taylor, also known as LANDMINE, will be teaching a beginner class based around his vast knowledge of krump and the overall battle mentality & creativity involved in the dance.

Age Range: Teens

Thursdays 10:30am - 12:30pm (August 8 - August 29)

HEALTH, WELLNESS, & SPORTS PROGRAMS

Temple of Martial Arts



The Temple of Martial Arts focuses on physical training and works with parents and teachers to mentor young men on anti-bullying, anti-violence, and anti-misogyny.

Age Range: 6 - 17

Mondays 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Saturdays 2:00pm - 3:30pm

One Love Sports Academy



One Love Sports Academy focuses on improving the quality of life for youth ages 9-11. Growth development is their number one goal! They achieve this by focusing on sports, trainings and curriculum

Age Range: 9 - 11

Saturdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

Tech Lab @ The Dewitt Center

The Dewitt Center gives people of all ages access to state of the art computer technology.

Visit The Dewitt Center during our open access hours for computer time, and computer support.

Open access hours at The Dewitt Center Tech Lab are **Mondays & Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 5:30pm**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE @THE DEWITT CENTER

The Dewitt Center will be closed on:

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2019

Stay connected!

Follow the Dewitt Center on Facebook & Instagram (@TheDewittCenter) and be sure to check out MPDC's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & website for up to date information on classes and events.



#DoltAtTheDewitt
#MPDCRox

Don't miss out on Teen Night!

July 25 & August 29

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Teens of MPV ages 12 to 18 years old get together for **food, socializing, games, and fun!**

Residents of Madison Park IV 2011 LP, MP III Townhomes LLC, Madison Haynes LLC, Smith Senior Residences, Ruggles Shawmut Housing LLC, Dudley Greenville LLC, Beryl Gardens LP, Madison Botolph II LP, and Madison Williams LLC **only**.

In order to attend, teens' parents/guardians must submit their Teen Night form to one of the Community Coordinators to participate.

TEEN PROGRAMS

The teen center, named **"The Zone"** by the Dewitt Center youth, is a place where teens can come together and **use the center's resources, play games, and meet new people**. Using the Dewitt Center as a hub, teens can explore new interests and **have a good time!**



Teens are invited to join us for movie night! Make recommendations and watch the latest movies at 'The Zone.'



Teens are welcome to play games such as Fifa 18, NBA 2K, NFL, Grand Turismo, and Fortnite on the Dewitt Center's Playstation console.



Teens can enjoy playing & working on the computers at the Dewitt Center or just hang out with their friends online!

Madison Park Village Events @ The Dewitt Center

MPV Canobie Lake Trip



The Annual MPV Canobie Lake Park trip is back! The Canobie Lake Park trip is open to all MPV residents who are on the lease. Residents must reserve a spot by submitting \$10.00 (per family) along with the trip permission form to the main office.

Saturday, July 13

All day trip

MPV Back to School Event



School is back! Need school supplies or a cool backpack? Winn Residential will be giving out free school supplies and backpacks to MPV residents who register! Visit the management office to register.

Wednesday, August 14

4:30pm - 7:30pm

MPV Multicultural Festival



Join us at the annual FREE MPV Multicultural Festival for an afternoon of fun and entertainment! There will be a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy including: music performances, a bouncy house, and much more! Food will be provided.

Saturday, August 31 / Rain Date: Saturday, September 7

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Room Rentals for MPDC Residents @ The Dewitt Center



Room rentals for MPDC residents are available at The Dewitt Center on Saturdays throughout the summer!

**For more information or to rent a room contact
Arlene Baldwin
abaldwin@madison-park.org / 617.488.9179**

ELLIS @The Dewitt Center

The Ellis works to strengthen Boston's inner-city working families with high-quality education and care for children, youth, and vulnerable adults. The goal of the programs at the Ellis is to **engage, educate, and empower.**

Age Range: 5-13

Monday - Friday 2:00pm - 6:00 pm

ELLIS includes...

- Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided daily
- Field trips to museums, parks, pools, beaches, libraries, and much more!
- Partnerships with Haley House, Tenacity, Einc, and South End Library
- Enrichment opportunities including dance, cooking, STEM projects, visual arts, and sports and fitness

The cost for MPDC residents is \$50 - \$75 a week based on income and household size.

Non-resident: \$125 / week.

The Ellis Memorial also accepts vouchers.

For more information contact:

Meisha Reece, meishareece@ellismemorial.org

617.426.2900



SPECIAL EVENTS @ The Dewitt Center

Islamic Multi-Service Organization Monthly Food Pantry



Rice, beans, canned goods, fruit, spaghetti sauce, and more available at the pantry. Come early as supplies are limited. Everybody is welcome!

3rd Saturday of every month
10:00am - 1:00pm

Black Womxn & Marginalized Genders Conference



A full day conference celebrating and exploring Black Womanhood and gendered empowerment.

Saturday, August 10
10:00am - 6:00pm

Chocolate Milk Film Screening



The Boston Breastfeeding Coalition & partners are hosting a screening of the film *Chocolate Milk*, which explores black motherhood & breastfeeding. The event will also include meaningful discussion, resources tables, and refreshments. All are welcome to join!

Thursday, August 29
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Dewitt Center HOSTED EVENTS

Video Game Night



Do you think you're the best gamer? Come enjoy an evening of friendly competition between Dewitt Center members to find out who is the best video game player.

Age Range: 13+ Open to all Dewitt Center Members
Wednesday, July 31 & Wednesday, August 21
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Teen Paint Day



Join us for a creative day of painting - no experience needed! Everyone will leave with their own one of a kind masterpiece. Space is limited, first come first served.

Age Range: Teens
Friday, July 26
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Be sure to check madison-park.org for up-to-date events and activities happening at The Dewitt Center!

Dewitt Center HOSTED EVENTS

Movie Night



Watch a movie in the gym while enjoying popcorn & refreshments!

Age Range: All ages welcome

Friday, July 26: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

Friday, August 23: *Sing*

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Senior Paint Day



Join us for a creative day of painting - no experience needed! Everyone will leave with their own one of a kind masterpiece. Space is limited, first come first served.

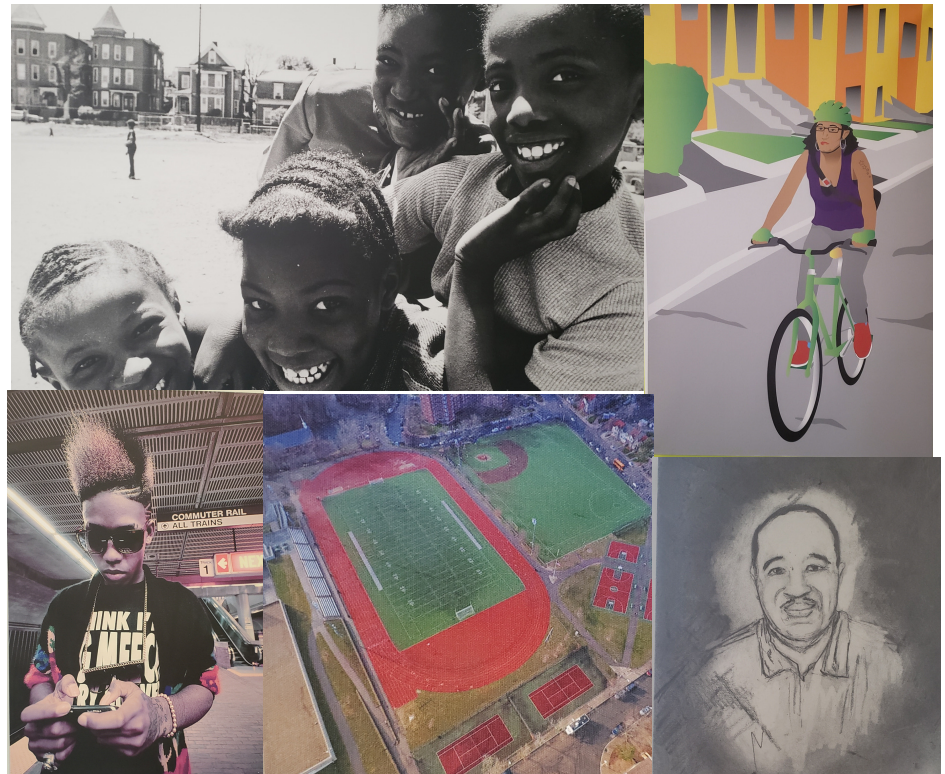
Age Range: Seniors

Monday, August 19

12:00pm - 3:00pm

The Dewitt Center Art Gallery

Since 2018, The Dewitt Center has been filled with programming and events but also **fabulous art and photography** representing 110 years of imagery in Roxbury. Most of the pieces at the Center were taken or created within a half-mile of 122 Dewitt Drive and, **artists of color created 80% of the pieces.**



Want to take a tour?

Stop by The Dewitt Center Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8 pm or Saturday 10 am to 6 pm and take a self-guided tour with one of our handy 'Self Guided Tour Companions.'