

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, tutoring, mentorship, college preparation, 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

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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 youth development programs, 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+)**

You can Do it at The Dewitt!



Winter Programs @The Dewitt



Boston Showstoppers Girls Academic & Athletic Enrichment Program

The Boston Showstoppers is a girls' academic and athletic enrichment program whose mission is to develop elite female student-athletes by offering a highly competitive basketball experience, encouraging and supporting academic excellence, and nurturing a culture of sisterhood, service, and well-being.

When: Mondays until March 27th, 2023

6:45 pm - 8 pm

Age Range: Youth (girls) in grades 3-8

Category: Education & Health



Civil Air Patrol

Part of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol provides opportunities for teens and adults to explore and experience aerospace, STEM, and leadership through various activities and resources, both in and out of the classroom.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, until April 14th, 2023

5 pm - 7 pm

Age Range: 13 - 60+

Category: Education



New England

Red Velvet Steppers

The Red Velvet Steppers dance group is strictly focused on Chicago Stepping, an African American Dance. Chicago Stepin is a partner dance that originated in Chicago during the 1970s. The wing dancing movement evolved from the Bop, Lindy Hop, and Jitterbug dance. The group aims to expand African American Dance knowledge and promote community fellowship through dance and music.

When: Wednesdays until April 5th 2023

5:30 pm - 7 pm

Age Range: 18 -60+

Category: Health & Wellness

Reserve space @ The Dewitt!

Host your program or event at The Dewitt Center!

The Dewitt Center is a 21,374-square-foot building that serves as a community resource. It is located at 122 Dewitt Drive in the center of Madison Park Village. The facility includes a technology center, classrooms, a large multi-purpose recreation room, an out-of-school program, wellness programs, management offices, and outdoor programming space. The Dewitt Center allows for expanded services and programs for Madison Park Village residents and the greater Lower Roxbury community.

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For more info or to schedule a tour, contact Erica Davis at 617.541.3900 or fill out an inquiry form at madison-park.org.



Teen Programs & Open Gym

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!**

Open Gym is Monday - Friday, 4 pm - 7 pm



Teens are invited to join us for Open Gym every Monday through Friday from 4 pm to 7 pm.



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!**

Winter Programs @The Dewitt



CCHERS

Community Voices: Speaking Truth (CV) is the longstanding health equity-oriented youth engagement and employment program for the Center for Community Health Education. Students learn about racial health disparities, the social determinants of health, and what matters for health. For summer 2022, CV will support Black and Latinx elders living in independent congregate housing in Roxbury through youth-led computer literacy courses and 1:1

When: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays until April 28th
3:00pm - 6:00 pm
Age Range: 14 - 18
Category: Arts & Education

EVkids

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EVkids is a tutoring and mentoring program where each student is matched with a one-on-one volunteer college mentor for weekly tutoring and academic enrichment sessions. EVkids empowers underserved Boston youth with the skills and confidence needed to realize their potential.

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:15 pm to 6 pm
Age Range: 5 - 20
Category: Education



Marcus Anthony Hall Educational Institute, Inc.

Marcus Anthony Hall Educational Institute, Inc. (MAHEI) to host an in-person civic engagement program that teaches youth from 14-24 the process of political and issue-based campaigns along with learning about government and how they can use it to advocate for their community's needs.

When: Every other Saturday beginning January 28 and ending May 20, 2023
10:30 am-2:30 pm

Winter Programs @The Dewitt



One Love Sports Academy

Academic and Enrichment Support/ Tutoring
Students will receive math, reading, English, science, and health support in grades 4-8. The program also includes a monthly book club.

When: Mondays & Wednesdays until Apr. 14th 2023
5:30 pm - 7 pm

Age Range: 5 - 12

Category: Education, Health & Wellness



Not On My Watch Mentoring Program

Not On My Watch Mentoring provides mentorship, guidance, encouragement, confidence, education, and responsibility to at-risk youth. We are here for the children running astray, being bullied, suffering from peer pressure, or needing a listening ear. We, as mentors, lead by example and encourage all youth to turn away from criminal thoughts and activities. The organization calls for youth to take pride in themselves and their community.

When: Mondays and Wednesdays until Feb. 4th,
3 pm - 6 pm

Age Range: 13 - 20

Category: Education & Mentoring

DREAM Program



DREAM aspires to help close the opportunity gap by pairing college mentors with young people from low-income housing developments. DREAM's focus on village mentoring aims at giving youth the opportunity to experience a college campus, develop lasting relationships and have access to

When: Every first and third Friday until March 31st,
5 pm - 7:30 pm

Age Range: 5 - 14

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

Events @ The Dewitt



Islamic Multi-Service Organization Monthly Food Pantry

The Dewitt Center has partnered with the Islamic Multi-Service Organization (IMSO) for a monthly food pantry! Rice, beans, canned goods, fruit, spaghetti sauce, and more are available at the pantry. Come early, as supplies are limited. The pantry will happen every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at the Center. Everybody is welcome!

1st & 3rd Saturday of every month
10 am - 1 pm



Senior BINGO

Come play bingo at The Dewitt Center and win prizes!

Every 3rd Wednesday of every month
2 pm - 4 pm
Age Range: 60+

Holiday Schedule @ The Dewitt

The Dewitt Center will be closed on

Monday, February 20, 2023

Monday, April 17, 2023

Stay connected!

Follow the Dewitt Center on Facebook and Instagram ([@TheDewittCenter](https://www.instagram.com/TheDewittCenter)) and be sure to check out MPDC's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) & [website](#) for up to date information on classes and events.



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**Apply for Madison Park
Development Corporation's
2023 Scholarship Program today!**
\$50,000 available for
continuing your education!

Scholarships are intended for high school seniors or MPDC participants graduating in Spring/Summer 2023 who have been accepted into a college or are pursuing post-secondary education, degree, certification, trade or participating in training programs.

Application deadline:
June 16, 2023 at 5 pm

Some eligibility requirements apply.

**Apply online @
madison-park.org**

For more information contact Yhinny Matos
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MPDC is hiring Block Captains!



This is a paid opportunity!
(weekly stipends available)

MPDC's Violence Intervention Prevention (VIP) Initiative, in partnership with **Boston Public Health Commission** and its division of violence prevention, seeks to address neighborhood violence. VIP coalitions work to **shift the expectation of violence** and address **social, environmental, and structural issues** that contribute to elevated levels of violent incidents.

Want to join? To apply, please contact
Wil Smart at wsmart@madison-park.org.
Visit us online at madison-park.org!



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