

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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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!



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3Point Foundation

Started in 2012, The3PointFoundation is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization providing free after-school **enrichment programs to underserved youth**. 3Point is a community partner of the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation, a priority partner of the Boston Public Schools, and they closely collaborate with UMass Boston. 3Point runs in-school & after-school programs in Boston K-12 schools and operates summer programming at two locations, serving over 450 students.

When: Monday - Friday, July 5th, 2022 - Aug. 5th, 9 am - 4 pm

Age Range: Rising 8th graders



Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS)

Community Voices: Speaking Truth (CV) is the longstanding health equity-oriented youth engagement and employment program for the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS). CV Focuses on acquisition of skills and knowledge in public health research and program/intervention planning and implementation. 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 instruction.

When: Monday - Friday, July 5th, 2022 - Aug. 26th 10 am - 3:30 pm

Age Range: 15+

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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, July 12th, 2022 - Aug. 30th, 2022

4 pm - 7 pm

Age Range: 12+



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 more resources within the community.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays June 28th, 2022 - August 11th

10 am - 3:30 pm

Age Range: 5-14



Elite Vibe Athletics

Elite Vibe Athletics is an All-Star Cheerleading program whose purpose is to instill in our athletes that **"Elite is not just a level, it's a mindset"** by promoting a positive self-body image, healthy minds, sportsmanship, and most of all positive confidence.

When: Saturdays, July 23 - 30

11 am - 2 pm

Tuesday - Thursday

6 pm - 8 pm and

2nd & 4th Saturdays in August

11 am - 2 pm

Age Range: 5-18

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 movie nights! **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!**

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Love Your Magic

Love Your Magic (LYM) is a **grassroots organization committed to the healthy development of Black and Brown girls.** The work of Love Your Magic has since expanded to include robust programming and initiatives designed to empower and support Black and Brown girls through an emphasis on self-advocacy, self-love, and sisterhood. Love Your Magic allows girls to tell their stories and celebrate each other.

When: July 23rd, 2022, July 30th, 2022 & Aug. 19th, 2022

Age Range: 8+



Next Leadership Development Corporation

Next Leadership Development Corporation (NLDC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a network of Black people who are stepping into their **social, cultural, financial, and political power to make a change in their communities** before, during, and after emergencies. They ensure funding gets into the hands of the community and those doing the work on a project/programmatic basis. We are not trying to build a nonprofit empire. We are building community.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays June 26th, 2002 to August 12, 2022

Age Range: 14+



Tenacity Boston

Tenacity is returning to the Madison Park Tennis Courts for our free Summer Tennis & Reading Program (STRP) from July 5th to August 12th. They are also running a 5th Quarter summer site, which combines STRP at the tennis courts and summer learning at the Dewitt Center in partnership with Boston After School & Beyond from July 5th-- August 5th. **Visit tenacity.org for more information about our summer offerings!**

When: Monday - Friday, July 5th, 2022, August 12, 2002

9 am - 3 pm

Age Range: 6-15

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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!**

**3rd Saturday of every month
11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Women's Conference

Celebrate the strong, beautiful, and amazing women in our lives. Ten women who have worked hard in their profession while staying invested and connected to our communities will be honored. The event will recognize women, and their dedication to helping others reach their goals and their fullest potential.

**Saturday, August 13th, 2022
11:00 am
Age range: 18+**



Winn Back-to-School Event

160 backpacks filled with school supplies will be distributed to MPV residents. There will be games, face painting, food, and activities for residents to enjoy.

**Saturday, August 25th 2022
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**



Dewitt Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

**Every Monday in August
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Age range: 12-19**



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

Holiday Schedule @ The Dewitt

The Dewitt Center will be closed on:

**Friday, August 5
Monday, September 5**



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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