

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 & and classes, including financial literacy, workforce development, tutoring, mentorship, college preparation, after-school youth development, and more.

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

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

Visit us to learn more!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

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The Dewitt Center

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THE DEWITT CENTER



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About MPDC

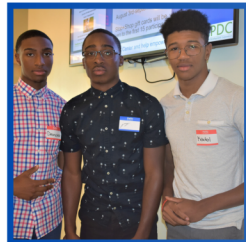
At **Madison Park Development Corporation**, we are building healthy communities. **MPDC** is a leading developer of **affordable housing** and one of the largest community development corporations in Massachusetts. We take a multi-dimensional approach to community development by offering **impactful youth development programs, health and community wellness, community support, 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!



Summer Programs @ The Dewitt



Building Healthy Futures

We're thrilled to announce the newest addition to the Dewitt Center, the Boston Public Health Commission's Youth Prevention, led by Jane Ealy! This exciting program focuses on youth prevention, offering students a fun and engaging opportunity to explore ways to be safe and develop their skills in maneuvering around Boston. We're proud to host this innovative program and can't wait to see the amazing projects that will come to life here at The Dewitt Center!

When: Mondays and Thursdays

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Age Range: 13-18

Category: Youth Prevention



Special Olympics

Special Olympics MA is our newest program at the Dewitt Center, offering inclusive sports opportunities for athletes of all abilities. Currently hosting a soccer program on Monday nights and Saturday mornings, Special Olympics will transition to a pickleball program starting in April. This program promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a supportive and fun environment for all participants.

When: Monday Night and Saturday Morning

6:00pm - 7:15pm; 10:00am-11:00am

Age Range: All Ages

Category: Health, Wellness, Social & Education



Model UN Summer Camp

The Dewitt is offering a week-long Model UN summer camp for high school students. This camp builds skills in diplomacy, public speaking, and global awareness through interactive simulations and debates. Campers take on the roles of UN delegates to tackle real-world issues in a fun, engaging environment.

When: Monday- Friday week of July 21st

Time: 4:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Age Range: 10-17

Category: Education

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

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

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 where teens can come together, 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 Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am - 7:45 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Open Gym Age Group Hours

Under 18:

Monday: 2 pm - 7:45 pm
Tuesday: 2 pm - 7:45 pm
Thursday: 2 pm - 7:45 pm
Friday: 12 pm - 3 pm

18+:

Monday: 10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday: 10 am - 2 pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 7:45 pm
Thursday: 10 am - 2 pm
Friday: 10 am - 12 pm and
3 pm - 7:45 pm



Teens can 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 **hanging out with their friends online!**

Summer Programs @ The Dewitt



Capoeira MDP Roxbury

Join us every Saturday for an exciting and energetic Capoeira class led by the talented instructor, Bambu! Capoeira is a dynamic Brazilian martial art that blends dance, acrobatics, and music. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, this class is designed for everyone who wants to learn new skills, improve flexibility, and have fun. Come experience Capoeira's rhythm, movement, and cultural heritage in a welcoming and vibrant community setting.

When: Every Saturday

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Age Range: 13+

Category: Health and Wellness



Teen Night

On the last Friday of every month, The Dewitt Center hosts Teen Night in collaboration with Village In Progress and many other MPDC departments. Together, we provide a safe space for MPDC teen residents, Dewitt Center members, and other community members to participate in fun activities, socialize with their peers, and enjoy refreshments. Teen night activities range from game nights to game tournaments and gym activities. Teen nights are open to all MPDC residents and Dewitt Center members ages 13-19.

When: Last Friday of the Month

4:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Age Range: 13-19

Category: Health, Wellness, Social & Education

Summer Programs @ The Dewitt



DREAM Mentoring Program

The DREAM Program uses a village mentoring model wherein mentees can meet one-on-one with their paired mentor and participate in fun group mentoring activities. Village mentoring is like a community garden! DREAM's youngest mentees have the chance to grow and help others grow just as much as our adult volunteers. Every DREAMer benefits from our shared programming and opportunities to grow together!

When: Every Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Category: Community



TENACITY Program

We're proud to host the Tenacity Program at The Center, where tennis meets teamwork, and academics meet real-life skills! From powerful serves to powerful mindsets, this program is about helping our youth stay active, focused, and ready to succeed on and off the court. Come check it out and support the next generation of leaders growing in our community!

When: July 7th - August 15th

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Category: Health and Education



Next Generation

The Next Generation program at The Dewitt Center is an exciting new initiative to cultivate future leaders within our community. Divided into two distinct groups—one for boys and one for girls—the program provides a supportive and empowering environment where young people can develop essential leadership skills.

When: Every Friday

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Age Range: 13-19

Category: Health, Wellness, Social & Education

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Hoop Dreams Summer League 5 on 5

Join us this summer for an exciting basketball season at the Dewitt Center! Our 5-on-5 league is a great way to stay fit, meet new people, and enjoy some friendly competition. Open to players of all levels, this league is perfect for anyone looking to get in the game and be part of a vibrant community and serious competition.

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Category: Health



Senior Night

On the first Friday of every month, the Dewitt Center hosts Senior Night. We provide a safe space for MPDC Senior residents, Dewitt Center members, and other community members to participate in fun activities, socialize with their peers, and enjoy refreshments.

When: First Friday of the Month

Time: 4:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Age Range: 65+

Category: Health, Wellness, Social & Education



The F.O.R.G.E

The Dewitt Center is excited to announce the launch of The F.O.R.G.E., a new men's empowerment and mental health group specifically designed for men of color. Focused on fostering mental well-being, resilience, and personal growth, "The Forge" provides a platform for men to engage in open discussions about challenges and empower each other with practical tools for navigating life's obstacles. It's a space for strength, solidarity, and healing.

When: Second Friday of Every Month

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Age Range: 18+

Category: Martial Arts

DEWITT CENTER PRESENTS

HOOP DREAMS SUMMER LEAGUE

5 ON 5



**JUN 24-
SEPT. 4**

**TUES, WEDS,
& THURS.**

**YOU GOT GAME?
JOIN THE LEAGUE!**

FOR MORE INFO:

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FIRST GAME

5:00PM

SECOND GAME

6:00PM

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THE DEWITT CENTER PRESENTS

JAZZ FEST



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH

Experience the power of music, food, and fellowship at the Dewitt Jazz festival. From live jazz to dynamic dance performances and shared meal, this is a space to celebrate the joy of coming together. Let the music move you from your seat to the dance floor.



LIVE PERFORMANCE

4pm -7pm

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Meet The Dewitt Team



Left to Right: Dan Bourque, Taquari Milton, Phillip Tucker.

Meet The Dewitt Interns



Left to Right: Darius Vincent, Kelsie Benoit, Isabella Peroza, Kadidiatou Ba

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

Teen Night @ The Dewitt

**JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES,
SOCIALIZING, FOOD & MORE.**



The Last Friday of Every Month
at The Dewitt Center
4:30 pm

AGES: 13-19



For More Information, contact:
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Someone Else's Child

This summer, The Dewitt Center is partnering with Someone Else's Child Foundation to host an empowering youth program focused on education, the arts, and community engagement. Designed to break cycles of inequity, this dynamic program offers young people—especially those living with disabilities—opportunities to learn, grow, and lead. Through hands-on activities, creative expression, and volunteer service, participants will build confidence, empathy, and real-world skills. Join us in creating a summer of purpose, potential, and Kids Helping Kids.

When: Monday-Friday week of August 11th

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Age Range: 13 +

Category: Education

AGE+



Age Strong

Age Strong, a City of Boston program, brings all-day programming to the Dewitt Center specifically for seniors. This initiative encourages Madison Park Village's senior residents to engage in various activities every Monday and Wednesday, providing socialization, wellness, and active living opportunities. Age Strong aims to enhance the quality of life for seniors by offering a welcoming space for community and connection.

When: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 10:00 am - 7:45 pm

Age Range: 60+

Category: Community