

# 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



## Winter 2026 Catalog



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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!



# Fall Programs @ The Dewitt

## EVkids

### EV KIDS

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 to realize their potential. Tutoring sessions take place after school from October to April. Tutors meet with their tutee on a designated day each week.

**When:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Age Range:** 5-20

**Category:** Education

### 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 and tournaments to 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

### Devine Art of Healing

Divine Art of Healing is a space to slow down, breathe, and reconnect with yourself through painting. Guided activities and free-flowing creativity help release stress, nurture mindfulness, and remind us that healing can come from color, movement, and imagination. Come as you are – leave refreshed and inspired.

**When:** Evert Thursday of the Month

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

**Age Range:** Any

**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.

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, 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](http://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: 3:30pm - 7:15 pm**

**Saturdays: 1:00 pm- 5:30 pm**

## Open Gym Age Group Hours

### Under 18:

### 18+:

Monday: 3:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
Tuesday: 3:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
Thursday: 3:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
Friday: 3:30 pm - 7:15 pm

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Thursday: 3:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
Friday: 3:30 pm - 7:15 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!**



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## Madison Park Development Corporation HBCU Tour Experience



**TOUR DATE: FEBRUARY 16-18TH, 2026**

### Package Includes:

- ✓ National Museum of African American History
- ✓ On-site HBCU Tours (5 Colleges)
- ✓ Transportation, Hotel, and Meals
- ✓ HBCU Tour Sweatshirt

Come embark on a transformative journey through history and higher education on the MPDC HBCU College Tour!

Calling all 10th, 11th and 12th graders!

Information Session:

Wednesday  
December 3rd  
6:00-7:00 pm

LOCATION:  
DEWITT CENTER  
122 DEWITT DR. BOSTON  
MA, 02120



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Sign up today for  
more information!



# Fall Programs @ The Dewitt



## Fresh Films

Fresh Films is an immersive filmmaking program that empowers young creative minds to tell their stories through film. A paid program during the winter where youth learn the steps of filmmaking, from developing ideas and writing scripts to filming and editing. They work with industry professionals who will teach them everything they need to succeed.

**When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



## 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  
4:30 pm - 7:45 pm  
**Age Range:** 65+  
**Category:** Health, Wellness, Social & 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  
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Age Range:** 13-19  
**Category:** Health, Wellness, Social & Education

# Fall Programs @ The Dewitt



## Somali Development Center ESOL Classes

Somali Development Center is hosting weekly ESOL classes for adult student learners this Fall. A partnership has been established with Boston University's Wheelock College of Education and Human Development, which provides graduate-level student teachers. This is a free class for those who participate and is open to those in need. Students will be provided with materials such as Chromebooks to complete their coursework on the journey to learning their second language.

**When:** Monday-Thursday  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Age Range:** 18+  
**Category:** 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  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Age Range:** 18+  
**Category:** Martial Arts

# Fall 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 an experienced practitioner, 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+



## 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; 9:00am-11:00am  
**Age Range:** All Ages

**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 on Mondays and Wednesdays, providing opportunities for socialization, wellness, and active living. Age Strong aims to enhance the quality of life for seniors by offering a welcoming space for community and connection.

**When:** Monday and Wednesday  
10:00 am - 7:45 pm  
**Age Range:** 60+

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# Fall Event @ The Dewitt



## Shades of Love

Celebrate love, creativity, and connection this Valentine's season at our Paint & Sip Night at the DeWitt Center on February 13. Whether you're coming with a partner, friends, or flying solo, enjoy a relaxed and fun evening filled with art, laughter, and good vibes.

Guests will be guided step by step through a Valentine-inspired painting while sipping their favorite beverages. No painting experience is necessary—bring your creativity and an open heart. All supplies are provided, so you can show up, unwind, and let your inner artist shine. Make it a memorable night out and create something beautiful to take home.

**When:** Friday, February 13th, 2026  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



## Abundantly Black

Join us for Anita Handy's 4th Annual Black History Month Event, a vibrant celebration honoring the rich traditions, history, and influence of Black culture. This year's event shines a spotlight on the Caribbean's powerful contributions to Black history through music, art, food, and community.

Guests will experience an evening filled with cultural expression, storytelling, and celebration, highlighting the diversity and resilience of Caribbean heritage. This annual gathering brings people together to learn, connect, and honor Black history in an engaging and meaningful way.

Come celebrate culture, history, and unity as we continue this cherished Black History Month tradition.

**When:** Friday, February 20, 2026  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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# Meet The Dewitt Team



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

## Introducing the new Dewitt Center Director



Wilbur Smart

Be sure to check out  
[www.madison-park.org](http://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**



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THE DEWITT CENTER PRESENTS

# Shades of Love

PAINT & SIP

FRI 13

FEBRUARY



5PM-8PM

- PAINT SUPPLIES
- REFRESHMENTS & DRINKS
- HEART-CENTERED PROMPTS
- LIVE DJ



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