

# FIELDnotes

Creating Opportunities for Community Activity and Service.



## Friends of Berston taking on new norms

Berston Field House is opening up hybrid, virtual, and limited in-person programming. Our facility remains a socially distance establishment. Temperatures are taken and logged upon entry and mask are required at all times. The safety of our friends and community is our number 1 priority! We encourage everyone to continue following the COVID guidelines. And we pray that you all are staying well and safe!



Mayor Neeley and State Rep. Cynthia Neeley along with FOB hosted a Backpack Rally giving away backpacks, school supplies, and free haircuts provided by Chairty Cuts. The event was a way to get students excited about this years virtual learning and a way to uplift them in preparation for the new school year.



The Chosen Few Arts Council has begun a School Year Day Camp that allows students to carry out their school virtual learning at Berston. Staff is on hand to assist each student in their learning throughout the day. Breakfast and lunch is provided along with mindfulness breaks that consist of art and music activities. Camp hours are from 8-4:30pm, Monday - Friday. For more information contact The Chosen Few Arts Council at (810)610-6673. Registration is FREE! Space is limited. Register [Here!](#)





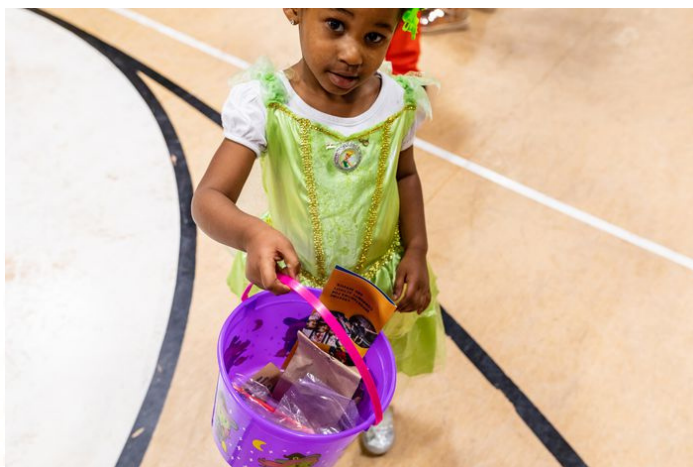
We're excited to announce that our Creative Expressions Dance Studio is now holding hybrid classes for students Monday - Thursday and Saturdays!

Our Sensational Seniors fitness program is also hosting classes on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays. The gym that host all of our dance classes has been sectioned off to socially distance all in-person classes.

The Smooth Steppers line dance class is now meeting in-person on Wednesdays from 12-1pm. To learn more on any of these 3 programs please visit our [website](#) or call (810)787-6531.



Friends of Berston in partnership with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Omicron Rho Chapter are launching the Omega Lamplighters Youth Mentoring Program for young men. If you know of a young black male ages 11-17 in the Genesee County area that would be interested in this year-long mentorship program, please contact Bryant Nolden at (810)787-6531.



Friends of Berston, The City of Flint, and Rep. Cynthia Neeley in association with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc, Omicron Rho Chapter will host its 12th Annual Halloween Candy Giveaway Saturday, October 31st from 5:30 - 7pm. This years event will be a drive-thru event only due to safety and health measures. Vehicles will be able to enter on E. Pasadena Ave (behind Berston)and exit onto E Dewey St.



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