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Mission Statement

The Grandmont Community Association (GCA) was formed for the preservation of the neighborhood: promotion of quality schools; civic education of the residents and promotion of cooperation and understanding between all of the residents and community businesses.



GRANDMONT'S GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, July 28, 2012

10 AM ~ 4 PM, rain or shine

TOUR STARTS AT RAMSAY PARK

LONGACRE BET. GRAND RIVER AND RAY MONNIER

TICKETS ARE \$8.⁰⁰, \$10.⁰⁰ DAY OF EVENT (TOUR BUS AVAILABLE)

(children under 12 with adults are FREE)



SAVE THE DATE!

"HOT NIGHTS AND COOL MUSIC"

Sunday, August 19, 2012

5:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM



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GRANDMONT

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SAFETY / SECURITY INFORMATION

Call 9-1-1 to report emergencies & crimes in progress
Call the GCA Safety/Security Chairperson 313-980-7799

EMAIL:

grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com

and/or www.1800speakup.org

“If you see something, say something!”



Report CRIME ANONYMOUSLY to Police:
CALL: CRIMESTOPPERS
1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

TEXT “TIP411” (847411) add DPD to msg

Report AUTO Theft ANONYMOUSLY to Police
call: 800-242-HEAT (4238)
www.MIHEAT.org

Report NARCOTICS ANONYMOUSLY to Police
CALL: 313-224-DOPE (3673)

Report ILLEGAL GUN ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY to Police
CALL: 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)

REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO
ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012, 10 AM
GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS

SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2012, 7 PM
GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

LET'S DRIVE CRIME OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY



GRANDMONT GARDEN TOUR
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012
10 AM ~ 4 PM

Grandmont Community Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Includes street snow removal, newsletter, scholarships, committees, events, lobbying, etc.)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: Detroit, MI 4822 ____

Phone(s): _____

E-Mail: _____

Number of Adults in Household ____

MEMBERSHIP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:

2009	_____	2013	_____
2010	_____	2014	_____
2011	_____	2015	_____
2012	_____	2016	_____

Other _____

Please mail with check or Money Order for **\$25.00** per year (\$10 for Southfield & Longacre Apartments) to:

"GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION" OR "G.C.A."
P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, MI 48227
OR
14567 Woodmont, Detroit, MI 48227

I am interested in joining the following GCA Committees:

- ___ Arts & Crafts Fair
- ___ Beautification
- ___ By-Laws
- ___ Education & Youth
- ___ Environmental
- ___ Finance
- ___ GRANDMONITOR Newsletter
- ___ Membership
- ___ Nominations
- ___ Ramsay Park
- ___ Safety/Security
- ___ Scholarship
- ___ Social Planning
- ___ Street & Block Captains
- ___ Web Site

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- ___ Grandmont Radio Patrol
 - ___ Vacant House Task Force

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are so many wonderful things going on right now in Grandmont! Most important, neighbors are stepping up to help out. I am so excited about neighbors becoming actively involved in maintaining Grandmont's tradition of excellence. Everywhere you look, lawns are being cut and trimmed and flowers are being planted. Neighbors are helping each other and the community.

RAMSAY PARK is undergoing a major transformation. Board member Charlotte Hoefner, Chair of the Beautification Committee and the Grandmont Garden Club (Lorena Rashid, Chair) have begun to plant flowers and prepare the south end of the park for our new family center. New picnic tables and benches will be installed and ready for family use soon. Keep a look-out for our ribbon cutting event soon. New GCA board member Edward Smith has come aboard and gotten busy quickly. Working with a grant and support from GRDC (Austin Grout), he has begun a transformation of the baseball diamond in the park. As chair of the Ramsey Park committee, Board member(s) Smith and Berlin contacted a Grandmont neighbor to cut and maintain the grass at the park. Grandmont applauds and appreciates neighbor Mr. Sam Bell who is basically volunteering his services and only charging the association for minimal expenses. We extend a huge Grandmont **THANK YOU!**



DR. EARLENE HALL
GCA PRESIDENT

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE (Pat Edmonson, Chair) has been very busy. "*Friendly Reminders*" are being sent out regarding yard and lawn maintenance. Environmental Committee member Diane Patterson led a neighborhood cleanup campaign on Saturday May 12, 2012: "**CAMPAIGN GREAT**" (**GRANDMONT RESIDENTS ELIMINATING ALL TRASH**). Supported by a team that included Safety and Security Chair Muhsin Muhammad, Board member Robert Patterson and others, unsightly blight was removed from locations in our community that had been utilized for dumping. Hats off to you, Diane! We also applaud neighbors Kevin Smitherman and Ralph Smith on Abington for the fine work they are doing making sure the lawns are well kept on many of our vacant houses in the community.

SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (Coach Muhammad, Chair) is busy working ~ when you see them and when you don't see them ~ keeping Grandmont safe. Just last Sunday, while working in my yard, a member of the Safety and Security committee stopped to share the description of a "person of interest" suspected of several illegal acts within our community. Within 15 minutes, a person fitting the description walked down my street looking down each driveway and walking up the driveways where cars were not visible. I witnessed the MEN of the safety patrol escort the person out of the community, advising him not to return because his picture was on file. Grandmont residents thank you Coach and crew for making it safer to live and raise families here!

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (Charlotte Hoefner, Chair): This community celebrates the enthusiasm and commitment your committee has brought back to Grandmont. Chairperson Charlotte and volunteer Joanne Potlucky (along with help from Richard Berlin, Ed Smith and John Edwards) set up a distribution center at Ramsay Park for the Flower Sale. After several years of not having the annual sale, it was so refreshing to see it return, especially since it is one of the fundraisers for our GCA scholarship. Neighbors picking up their flower orders were treated to coffee and donuts. What a lovely treat! Grandmont appreciates you ~ Beautification Committee!

One of the unsung (S)heros of Grandmont is the **SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE** (Krystal Thurmond, Chair). We are truly grateful for all of your actions on Grandmont's behalf! Birthdays, funerals, Get Well wishes, births and birthdays and congratulatory acknowledgements are sent out like clockwork. You make our community proud Social Planning.

THANK YOU!

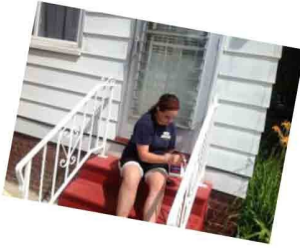
To all of my Grandmont neighbors, thank you for re-electing me to the Board. I appreciate the vote of confidence in me that your vote represents and I will continue to do my very best as your supporter.

In Award Winning Neighborly Love,

Dr. Earlene Hall, President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RIPPLING HOPE NOW MAKING REPAIRS IN GRANDMONT



Many **THANKS** to our **St. Rep. David Nathan (L)** for bringing the **"RIPPLING HOPE"** organization to our neighborhood. As you can see, many staffers are busy at work doing much needed repairs. **YOUR GRANDMONT DUES ARE AT WORK!**

They will be in our area working for a while; if you sent in an application, please look forward to your phone call!

HEALTHY LIVING

By Dr. Earlene Hall

This is one of my favorite summer recipes. We are so fortunate to have access to fresh fruits and vegetables, (Remember the Farmers Market every Thursday 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Bushnell Church south parking lot). This is a new twist to grilled chicken. I hope you enjoy it!

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST WITH CUCUMBER AND PEPPER RELISH

Ingredients

- 1 cucumber - peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1/8 cup chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup chopped yellow bell pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/8 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts

Directions

1. In a medium bowl, prepare the relish by mixing together the cucumber, parsley, chopped onion, bell pepper, and red pepper flakes. Set aside.
2. In a small bowl, mix the cumin and chili powder with the olive oil. Rub the mixture onto the chicken, and place in a shallow dish. Marinate in the refrigerator at least 1 hour.
3. Prepare the grill for medium heat.
4. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill chicken 8 minutes per side, or until juices run clear. Serve with cucumber relish and **ENJOY!**

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys the neighborhood. Your active participation contributes to our strong and unified Grandmont "Home of Good Neighbors." Thank you.

July – Hot Weather! Keep a Cool Head

Being aware of summer irritants (boom boxes / radios, speeding cars, loud noises in general that create tension) can allow us to eliminate a melt-down and keep our sanity and tempers in check. A healthy summer environment should mean anticipated fun, sun, and a good supply of water to keep you hydrated and shade to keep you cooler on those hotter than h--- days. Keep safe. Keep sane.

DON'T LET SUCCESS GO TO YOUR HEAD....OR FAILURE GO TO YOUR HEART

Grandmont residents can take pride in knowing the Security Alternative Funding and Empowerment (SAFE) Grant we received in 2011 to keep vacant properties maintained and secured was money well spent. We are grateful to the Michigan Community Resources (MCR) organization as well as the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) for their wholehearted support. A special **THANK YOU** must also go to those neighbors who have continuously cut lawns, trimmed shrubs and eliminated trash, etc. from property they don't own. Without your support – and in many cases – whole block coordination, we wouldn't have the successful community organization we have built-up over the years.

Another special **THANK YOU** goes to Kevin Smitherman and Ralph Smith of "Affordable Lawn Care". These Grandmont residents have done a wonderful job keeping costs down and property values up with their reasonably-priced and professional lawn services contracted for many of our vacant properties. Unfortunately, we did not receive the MCR SAFE Grant in 2012. This cannot be perceived as a failure, but rather a testament to the good work our community has accomplished. We will of course continue to seek other monies and grants to improve our neighborhood. Grandmont depends on neighbors taking an active role in keeping their block looking its best. Paying your yearly \$25.⁰⁰ dues is especially important to show your continued support of our volunteer efforts on your behalf. **Thank you again good neighbors, you deserve a round of applause!**

HATS OFF TO HOME DEPOT IN ALLEN PARK WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED \$50.⁰⁰ FROM OUR PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES TO DEFRAY COSTS OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UPS. THANK YOU HOME DEPOT!

HOME REPAIR UPDATE (RIPPLING HOPE MINISTRIES AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID NATHAN)

We've had an initial on-site survey of the 51 Grandmont applicants' home repair requests by Rippling Hope representative Carl Zerweck III and his team-members. Not everything requested can or will be accomplished this year, but many repairs will be made at little or no cost to our residents. This repair program will continue for 2013-2014. We will keep track of the successes and evaluate (from your feedback) ways to improve this wonderful resource for our community.

VACANT HOUSE TASK FORCE - CAN YOU HELP GRANDMONT?

Are you a Realtor in Grandmont who can access or verify vacant property ownership? Each GRDC neighborhood is seeking Real Estate Agent assistance to help lessen our time-consuming research tasks. In addition, we need to persuade listing realtors selling Grandmont properties of the importance in promoting our neighborhood and its best practices to perspective homeowners. Many home sales are bargain-priced and new or potential owners might not be aware of the Grandmont Community, our rich history, and our high expectations of Grandmont property preservation. We need your resources in encouraging realtors to step up to the task of improving curb appeal and property maintenance when selling homes in the Grandmont Community.

WANTED: NAMES AND ADDRESSES

If you have a vacant property next to you or on your block that you and/or another neighbor have maintained, please let us know. Call me with your name and the ADDRESS of the VACANT HOUSE so that we can make sure the property in our database and thank you personally for your community service. We also need to make certain the person responsible for lawn service is not being paid for your volunteer efforts. Banks and investment companies should have contracts with property management companies to do some of these required property preservation tasks.

*Diane Patterson
(313) 836-3736*

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The plant sale is finished. The flowers were excellent quality and very reasonably priced. We are grateful for the assistance of Joanne Podlucky, Ed and Carla Smith, Earlene Hall and her son Andre, Richard Berlin, Debra Rhodes and John Edwards in unloading flats, sorting them and delivering them. I hope that there will be more of you buying your flower flats through the Grandmont Garden Club next year. The proceeds buy flowers for Ramsay Park, flower pots around Grandmont and the remainder goes into the Scholarship Fund.



The flower pots have been planted at the entrances to the Grandmont Community. Now your assistance is needed to help with the watering and the weeding. If you live near a flowerpot, give it a drink once in a while, when you notice it needs it. While you are it, pull a few weeds. This will help keep the pots growing and add to the beauty of Grandmont.



The Curb-Appeal awards have been given out for June. Maybe you have a beautiful front yard and did not receive the award. Have you paid your Grandmont dues of \$25.⁰⁰? Look at the services you receive because you live in Grandmont; streets plowed during the winter, the Security Patrol that helps to keep us safe, an Association that works to keep Grandmont a desirable place to live, to name a few of the benefits. Surely that is worth the price of the dues.

Many of you may have noticed that dead trees in Ramsay Park have been replaced with beautiful alive and growing trees. New picnic tables and benches have been installed. The Park is looking great and we want to keep it that way. We do not have trash barrels in the park but there are some along the fence just outside the park. Please gather up any trash you may have brought to the park. If you see that someone has thoughtlessly left trash, pick it up also and put it in the trash. Let's keep the park good-looking all summer so that all of our families can come there to enjoy it.



REMEMBER THAT THE GARDEN TOUR IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP

The **GARDEN TOUR** is coming July 28th, 10 AM-4 PM, another fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$8.⁰⁰ from any Board Member or your Block Captain. Tickets bought the day of the tour are \$10.⁰⁰. Children under twelve escorted by adults are free. The tour will begin at Ramsay Park. Buses will be leaving on the half hour for those who wish to ride them. Let's make this a fun day for everyone in the community.

Last, but not least, the Garden Club would like to welcome new members. You do not need to be a master gardener, just someone who loves flowers.

Charlotte Hoefler
Chair of the Beautification Committee



GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET FEATURES COOKING DEMO'S AND HEALTH SCREENINGS

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market has added a couple of new twists this season – cooking demonstrations and health screenings – thanks to generous grants from the Health and Wellness Foundation of Greater Detroit.

Cooking Demo's by Chef Antonio

Chef Antonio Moore wants everyone to understand the benefits of healthy eating. "I will be preparing simple but delicious recipes, using fresh, healthy, locally grown produce that everyone will enjoy," he explained. Don't miss these demonstrations on July 12th, August 9th, Sept. 13th, and Oct. 11th!

FREE Health Screenings

In partnership with Sinai Grace Hospital, the market will also be offering FREE health screenings on designated Thursdays – come find out what your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar numbers are! These screenings are scheduled for July 19th, August 16th, Sept. 20th, and Oct. 11th.

We Take Plastic – All Kinds!

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market accepts credit and debit cards and the Bridge card, as well as Project FRESH

and Market FRESH coupons. The market also offers the highly popular Double Up Food Bucks program for Bridge card users, which matches up to \$20 of a Bridge card purchase with an additional FREE \$20 in Double Up Bucks, for the purchase of Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables.

For more information, and to volunteer to help at the market, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com.

HOME FOR SALE ON ASHTON IN NORTH ROSEDALE PARK

GRDC's home renovation and sales program continues to make progress, with the latest project at 15435 Ashton, in the North Rosedale neighborhood currently undergoing renovations. All GRDC homes for sale are available for viewing through our realtor, Cheryl Davis (313-477-4564). NOTE: you could receive \$10,000 in down payment assistance if you qualify for a new mortgage on this home.



For more information, go to:

<http://www.grandmontrosedale.com/homes/homesforsale.html>



LOW-COST ENERGY AUDITS AVAILABLE

GRDC is partnering with BetterBuildings for Michigan to offer low-cost energy audits for Detroit residents that could save you hundreds of dollars on your energy bills. A similar program offered last year to 480 Rosedale Park residents had 100 participants.

This comprehensive audit includes an air leakage and insulation test using a blower door and infra-red camera, installation of a programmable digital thermostat, replacement of incandescent bulbs with high-efficiency CFL bulbs, and installation of a low-flow showerhead – all for just \$50!

This program is available to residents of the Grandmont Rosedale communities for a limited time – visit www.regionalenergyoffice.org/betterbuildings or call Kendal Conerly at 313-566-4801, ext. 721, for details. Be sure to tell them GRDC referred you!

COMMUNITY POLICING PILOT PROGRAM – At the May Neighborhood Safety Meeting, the Manhattan Institute, in cooperation with the Detroit Police Department (DPD), Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), and the GRDC Community Security Program, unveiled a new 90-day Community Policing Pilot Program for the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods.

This pilot includes increased police activity on the streets beginning June 4, 2012 (i.e., “broken-window” policing); pro-active home visits to the men and women who have caused the most harm by invading OUR homes (i.e., committing B & E’s); and increased citizen participation, the backbone of this program and every form of community policing. Residents must accept the responsibility of “see something, say something,” and incorporate it into their everyday lives. Learn more about this initiative’s scope and the role of local residents in the *Guidelines for Community Policing & Checklist: How to Identify and Report Suspicious Behavior*. Get your copy of the guidelines from GRDC Crime Prevention Coordinator Austin Grout at 313-387-4732, ext. 109, or agrout@grandmontrosedale.com

SUMMER BREAK FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETINGS – The monthly Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take a brief summer hiatus in July and August. But don’t fret; regular meetings return on Thursday, September 27 from 6 PM – 8 PM when we expect to have a preliminary update on the ongoing Community Policing Pilot Project, as well as a presentation from Karen Johnson Moore regarding the Neighborhood Benefits District (NBD).

In the meantime, the GRDC Community Security Program and the Crime Prevention Task Force are putting together several summer workshops and presentations that will highlight crime prevention information to engage our audience in a new and unique way. Watch the GRDC e-blast for more details, or contact GRDC Crime Prevention Coordinator Austin Grout at 313-387-4732, ext. 109, or agrout@grandmontrosedale.com

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEEDS YOU! – The Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden at Bushnell Church welcomes new participants. Whether you are an experienced veteran or a complete novice, you are welcome to come join us. We will be planting (and harvesting) strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, beets, lettuce, Swiss chard, collard greens, arugula, green beans and more!

Come to learn, come to share your knowledge, come to have fun digging in the dirt! For more information, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103, or pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com.

VOLUNTEER ON FRIDAYS WITH GRDC – GRDC will host a series of volunteer days this summer on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from May until August. Please contact Brittany Moore to volunteer: 313-387-4732 x-116 or bmoore@grandmontrosedale.com

GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST! – GRDC sends out a regular weekly electronic newsletter, to let everybody know what’s going on in our neighborhood. Don’t miss out on the latest! If you want to know what’s happening, send us your e-mail address. We’ll add you to our electronic mailing list and send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an e-mail to tmccrory@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.

VACANT HOUSE and SQUATTER ALERT – Do you have any vacant houses on your block? Do you suspect squatters may be occupying a vacant house on your block? If so, please give GRDC Vacant Property Intern Becki Kenderes a call at 313-387-4732, ext. 117, and report the addresses and as much other information posted or available to her (or send an email to info@grandmontrosedale.com).

NOTE: In Rosedale Park, contact Stacy Pugh (313-574-8889) to report suspected squatters and contact Debbie Kent (313-836-4737) to report vacant property. If the house or suspected squatters are in North Rosedale Park, contact Clarendia Webb (313-330-7844). If the house or suspected squatters are in Grandmont, contact Diane Patterson (313-836-3736).

It takes a LOT of people to keep track of and take care of all of the vacant houses in our neighborhood. Please do all that you can to maintain the yards of the vacant houses on your block – pick up trash and flyers, and do what you can to make the house look occupied. If you are already taking care of vacant houses in your community, **THANK YOU** and thanks for being a good neighbor!

FACING TAX FORECLOSURE? We can help! Join us for a presentation by Ted Phillips, Director of United Community Housing Coalition. Learn how to:

- Stop falling behind on your taxes
- Challenge tax increases
- Get relief from future taxes
- Get more time to pay
- Get free legal help
- Get financial assistance

Following Ted's presentation, **one-on-one counseling sessions will be available to discuss your individual concerns.**

The workshop will be held Wednesday July 25, 2012, from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River. For more information or to RSVP, contact Becki Kenderes at bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com or 313.387.4732, ext. 117.

Save Your Home

**You Have Options
Know. Act. Now.**

- Concerned about paying your mortgage?
- Missed one or more mortgage payment?
- Had a change in employment?
- Underwater in your mortgage?

FREE, confidential help is available.

Go to: www.fightmortgageforeclosurefinsc.org or Call 2-1-1

Know: Trusted help is available

Act: The sooner you take action, the more options you have.

Now: Do it Today!



One trusted source for residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.



CITY SERVICES

TRASH PICKUP DAY: Friday

Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays is on or before your collection day, your service will be one day later:

New Year's Day Martin Luther King's Birthday
 Memorial Day Independence Day
 Labor Day Thanksgiving Day
 Christmas Day

POLICE DISTRICT:

District: NORTHWESTERN

Precinct: 6TH & 8TH PRECINCTS

Address: 11450 WARWICK

Phone: 313 596 5600

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER :

Tony Kinsey, Community Access Center Manager

Please feel free to call him or stop by the office to meet him.

Address: 19180 West Grand River

Phone: 313-870-0649

BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE:

8/15/2012 (Wednesday)

11/13/2012 (Tuesday)

NEAREST BULK DROP-OFF LOCATION:

FACILITY: Southfield Yard

LOCATION: 12255 Southfield Service Drive

These drop-off locations are open to Detroit residents only with proper identification. Residents are limited to one load per household per day, not to exceed one cubic yard or 1,000 pounds. The City will not accept demolition, construction, or remodeling debris (including shingles), household or commercial garbage, or tree stumps.

BULK DROP-OFF HOURS

NOVEMBER THRU MARCH

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Tuesday thru Saturday

APRIL THRU OCTOBER

10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Tuesday thru Saturday

(The J. Fons Transfer Station is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m., the Southfield Yard location is open Monday-Saturday).

All locations (except J. Fons Transfer Station) are closed from 2:30—3:30p.m.

"GRANDMONT ROSEDALE COURT WATCHERS"

A NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAM IS BEING CONSIDERED: "GRANDMONT ROSEDALE COURT WATCHERS". DO YOU HAVE TIME TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE DAY ALONG WITH OTHER NEIGHBORS WHEN NEEDED? YOUR INVOLVEMENT WOULD SHOW COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN THE EVENT OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY HAPPENING WITHIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE COMMUNITY AREAS.

WE ALL BENEFIT FROM A UNITED AND STRONG NEIGHBORHOOD PRESENCE. COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN ELIMINATING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY CREATES AND NURTURES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL GRANDMONT ROSEDALE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS. THERE IS "STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. WE NEED TO SEND THAT MESSAGE TO LAW BREAKERS AS WELL AS JUDGES – THAT GRANDMONT ROSEDALE NEIGHBORS WILL SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER WHEN NEEDED AT HEARINGS OR COURT CASES. ELIMINATING CRIME, WORKING WITH THE GRANDMONT PATROL AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A CORE VALUE OF NEIGHBORHOOD STABILITY.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION . .

ENROLL NOW FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Christ the King Catholic School Highlights

Academic Programs

- Diverse PreK–8th Grade Educational Program
- “Highly Rated” by the Skillman Foundation
- Accredited by MI Association of Non-Public Schools
- Inquiry-Based, Hands-On Science Curriculum
- Art, Music, Library, Computers, Gym, and Italian
- Programs that promote Christian values



All are Welcome!

Tuition assistance is available

Call or inquire in the school office for more details

Extra-Curricular Activities

- CYO Basketball
- Tutoring
- Library Programs
- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Youth Ministry
- Student Council
- Arts Activities
- Village Builders

For More Information Call

313.532.1213

Additional Features

- Dedicated Teachers
- Safe and Nurturing Environment
- Before and After-School Care
- Hot Lunch & Free Breakfast Snack
- Outdoor Camp for Jr. High Students
- Field Trips and In-School Assemblies
- Book Fairs
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 6:30 PM - Radio Patrol Officers Meeting 7PM—Radio Patrol Meetings at GRDC Office	3 	4 Independence Day	5 4PM-8PM—Farmers Market	6 Volunteer with GRDC	7 10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office	
8	9 6:30 PM - Radio Patrol Officers Meeting 7PM—Radio Patrol Meetings at GRDC Office	10 	11	12 4PM-8PM—Farmers Market (cooking demo)	13	14	
15	16	17 6PM—Garden Club meetings at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River	18 7 PM—GRDC Board Meeting GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	19  4PM-8PM—Farmers Market (Health screening)	20 Volunteer with GRDC	21 10AM to 2PM—Rosedale Recycles at Christ The King Church	
22	23	24	25 Tax Foreclosure Workshop at GRDC Office	26  4PM-8PM—Farmers Market	27	28 Grandmont Garden Tour	
29	30	31	AUGUST MEETINGS				
<p>GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012 ~ 10 AM</p> <p>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—~ MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012 ~ 7 PM</p> <p>NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—AUGUST—NO MEETING</p> <p>GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—AUGUST—NO MEETING</p>							