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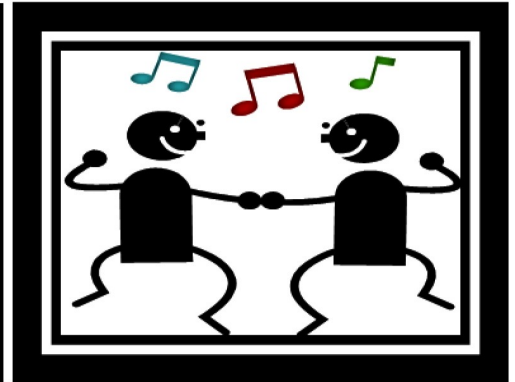
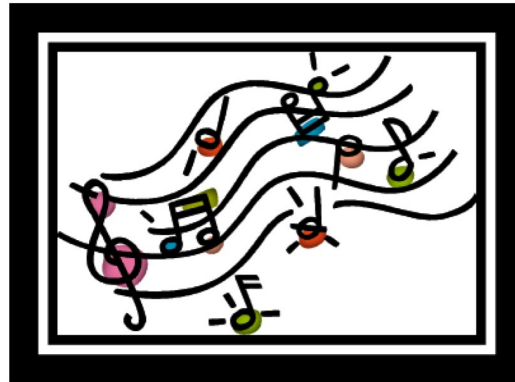


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Mission Statement

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.



Mark Your Calendars

Join The Grandmont Community Association
for "Hot Nights and Cool Music"

An Evening of Live Music, Dance and
Good Ole' Fashion Family Fun

Sunday Evening August 19, 2012

5:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Ramsey Park, located on Longacre south of Grandriver

Free Admission

Bring your Lawn Chairs, Blankets, Picnic Baskets and Join the fun
Family Fun For All
Snacks may be purchased
SECURITY PROVIDED

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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

SAT, AUGUST 4, 2012, 10 AM
GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

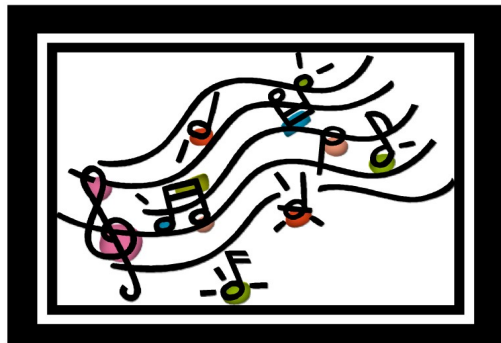
EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS

SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012, 7 PM
GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

LET'S DRIVE CRIME OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY



GRANDMONT JAZZFEST
"HOT NIGHTS AND COOL MUSIC"
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012
5:30 PM ~ 8:30 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

PRAYER TIME IN RAMSAY PARK

Last year, disgusted at the increasing theft in our neighborhood, the disappearance of neighbors' dogs and the block's flower barrel missing, we began to complain. In that moment I got angry I decided "**WE SHOULD PRAY**". I knocked on a couple of doors, some neighbors were already outside and so we gathered and prayed together. Since that time we have walked our block as a group or sometimes just two of us and prayed. We don't know what God would do if this became a "new normal".

On Sunday June 24, 2012, seventeen (17) Grandmont neighbors answered the call sent out over the Grandmont Information Network and joined together in prayer at Ramsay Park.

Thank you to those Grandmont neighbors who came out to bless our park and pray for our neighborhood. A special thank you to Grandmont Board members who came out and supported us: President Dr. Earlene Hall, Vice President Ramona Miles, Charlotte Hoefler and Jerry Webb. Please join us as we gather together again on the Sunday, August 26th.



Stay Prayed, Kathryn Dunbar

RAMSAY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Grandmont has seen a flurry of activity in the past few months that resulted in many neighborhood improvements. Probably the most obvious is how much nicer our park is with the addition of tables, benches, lighting and the beautiful flowers and trees that have been planted.

While we have been the recipient of several grants that have given us the ability to create these changes, none of it would be possible without Grandmont Board members and caring residents to manage the funds and participate in the hard work to make it all happen. Newly elected Board member, Ed Smith has made Ramsay Park his priority responsibility and gathered a team who've assisted him on a regular basis. First of all, Ed worked with GRDC Security Coordinator, Austin Grout, to secure a Kaboom grant to make improvements to the baseball diamond and fencing for the backdrop.

Others have also been instrumental in the park improvement process:

- ★ Richard Berlin, Muhsin Muhammad and Ed Smith worked on a plan to make sure the grass is cut on schedule. Grandmont resident, Sammie Bell is doing a great job with that project!
- ★ Judge Bradfield, Krystal Thurmond and Marvin Washington have been keeping the berms and curbs clean
- ★ When a storm caused a large tree branch to fall, Muhsin, Marvin Washington and Jerry Webb assisted Ed with cutting it up and taking it to the city dump preventing anyone from being injured by the sharp edges
- ★ We've had much less rain than usual this year. Ed and several other residents regularly provide water for our new trees and flowers to keep them beautiful and healthy.
- ★ Mr. Harper, Marvin Washington, Jerry Webb, and Ed have a plan to regularly pick up trash and set it out for Friday trash pick-up.

Several community events are being planned to be held in Ramsay Park this summer. It's a wonderful thing to have such a great place to have fun and so many willing Board members and residents who work hard to keep
"GRANDMONT ~ THE HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS!"

GRANDMONT PARTICIPATES IN 2012 METRO DETROIT YOUTH DAY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Fun, scholarships, and educational opportunities for Detroit-area youths



Grandmont families enjoying the festivities; one was in the pie-eating contest. (She got to keep the pie!)



College row included Western Mich, UofM, MSU, Oakland U, & Saginaw Valley



Mayor Bing, Sheriff Napoleon, Chief Godbee, Mayor Lawrence, Rick Mahorn and Willie Horton were among the dignitaries there to support our children



New team mascots joined the fun this year from Oakland U (Grizzlies), Eastern Mich U (Falcons) and Detroit Sports Connection



Many sponsors make this event possible



Board Member Mary Muhammad w/Councilman James Tate



DPD gives away free bike helmets



Grandmont's Fred Harris, Boy Scout Master, with Muhsin Muhammad



Board Mbr Cora Duncan-Foster enjoys the music



Talent contest winners kept the massive crowd well-entertained



Kronk Gym sponsored boxing fun



Customs and Border Patrol show their helicopter



Extraordinary face painter, Zoey, brought smiles to many children

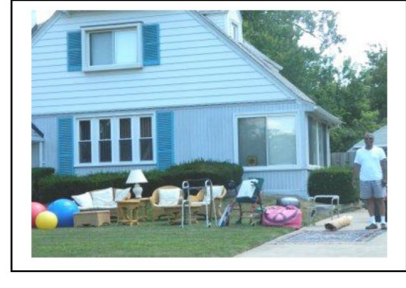


Police visitors fr Canada



MANY TREASURES AT GRANDMONT'S 40 - BLOCK YARD SALE

Grandmont had another 'Yard Sale', Saturday, June 23rd. Residents had their yards looking good – grass mowed, decorative table and stand displays, some balloons; one even had a popcorn machine giving away a free bag of popcorn! (Free is good)



Some wanted to continue the sale into Sunday. A few had *discarded* treasure items priced way, way too high while others priced their treasurers at real bargains – some as low as \$0.25!



Half of those participating preferred being in one central location as we did last year in Ramsay Park. We just needed more traffic.



Hopefully this made for a fun and profitable event. We took suggestions on how to make it even better next year and to bring in more traffic. Maybe next year we can make additional fliers for the participants to help spread the word also. See you then!

GRANDMONT SECURITY / RADIO PATROL UPDATE

Grandmont Security was instrumental in the apprehension of FOUR suspects who were in the process of vandalizing two properties on Longacre recently. THREE vehicles involved with the crimes were impounded. Also, a suspect observed engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior adjacent to Ramsay Park (at Edison School at lunchtime) was also taken into custody and his vehicle was also impounded and Grandmont residents are involved with the court case. Many thanks to our Security Chair for keeping us safer **AND MANY THANKS TO THE OFFICERS OF THE 6th/8th PCT ~ GREAT NW DISTRICT** who responded swiftly to mediate the problem for **ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE!!!**

The **Wayne County Sheriff's Department** is now working in our community backing up our Grandmont Patrol to provide fast response when suspicious activity or criminal events occur. Last week, alert residents noticed two males stripping aluminum siding off a vacant house on Rutland. The deputies were able to run the license plate and pursue the perpetrators. The name of this new program is **"Operation S.C.O.U.T. ~ SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY ORGANIZED URBAN TEAM"**; they are working with neighborhood watch and radio patrol groups. We thank them and **WELCOME** their participation with Grandmont!

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys the neighborhood. Your active participation contributes to a strong and unified Grandmont Community. **THANK YOU!**

We understand that the City's economy – and our outlook – needs to be brighter. When you look out your window, it's important to have a clear view; a view that reflects hope as well as a sense of pride and accomplishment in your home and in your surroundings. A shared vision with a united concept of an improved City and community – block by block – home by home – can be an attainable goal for each family in Grandmont!

EVERYBODY IS A CONTRIBUTOR.

That contribution can be by negative or positive energy, by inaction (or inappropriate action), or by contributing time, effort, and some common sense to strive to make a positive impact on family, friends, and community. Be aware of your actions and the power of that influence. Our neighborhood is stronger because people take the time to create positive energy to take care of the little things. Those little things make a big difference to our surroundings and safety. Don't weaken our strength by apathy or indifference. That "clear view" should translate to appropriate window treatments and curtains; not ill-fitted or torn sheets, paper, or ripped or damaged blinds that cover your front window. Garbage containers should be removed promptly after DPW pick-up. Bulk and debris need to be contained and out of sight to eliminate rodents, etc. Clean up your property and make your house a home of pride as well as a safe haven for your family. Drive slowly throughout our residential areas and obey traffic signs. While the saying is true: "*It Is What It Is*" . . . It is also true, that . . . "*It Will Become What You Make It*" . . . **LET'S MAKE IT BETTER!**

August – It's a good time to think about planting a tree in the fall to help our environment. After our hot, steamy summer, the shade of a tree can cool you as well as your home. Plus, it will be years before you have to think of leaf-raking as a chore!

SOME GOOD AND SOME BAD NEWS:

THE GOOD NEWS is that Grandmont has an extra \$800 to spend on vacant house/lawn upkeep when we can't persuade the owner (bank, city/county, investor etc.) to take their responsibilities seriously. We are also working with the City more effectively to encourage code enforcement. Rental as well as vacant property needs to be registered and inspected, and we are working with DPW inspectors by attending Administrative Hearings on behalf of Grandmont to insure compliance with these regulations.

THE BAD NEWS is that we no longer have our Neighborhood City Hall/Community Access Center (CAC) on Grand River. Mayor Bing has determined that the city can no longer afford this expense. If you disagree, please call the Mayor's Office at **(313) 224-3400** to voice your concern in an appropriate and considerate manner. However, many of the services offered by Community Access Centers (CAC) and the 311 Call Center, which also closed June 30, are now available at four recreation centers. Mr. Tony Kinsey **(313) 870-0649** will be managing at the Northwest Activities Center, **(313) 578-7500** at 18100 Meyers (his office is located in the lower level). Community Service Hours are 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday. The other three locations are: Butzel Family Center, 7737 Kercheval, **(313) 628-2170**, Williams Community Center, 8431 Rosa Parks, **(313) 628-2039** and Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere, **(313) 628-2180**.

Services include DDOT bus cards/pass sales, notary services, dog licenses, referrals to city departments and non-city agencies, City of Detroit job applications and information on organizing block clubs and community organizations. DDOT Bus Cards will be sold 11:00 AM- 3:30 PM Monday – Thursday.

"VACANT PROPERTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY"

The "*Vacant Property Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*" will celebrate residents in all five GRDC neighborhoods who participate in keeping their communities at their best! To those unsung heroes: a great big **THANKS** for all the work you do! Vacant houses sometimes go unrecognized as vacant when the neighbor(s) cut the lawns, remove papers from the porches, park a car in the driveway, rake leaves, shovel snow, etc., from vacant property. You may also participate in the radio patrol, community clean-ups and take initiative in picking up trash, etc. In other words, doing what's needed – when needed – and overall being good – or better yet – **GREAT** neighbors. These actions help make everyone's property secure while demonstrating that people really care about their Grandmont neighborhood. **WHAT A CLASS ACT!** To show our appreciation, please join us in mid-to-late September at the North Rosedale Park Community House. Date and time will be determined later.

Call me for more details at **(313) 836-3736**.

Diane Patterson



GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE LENDING SOLUTIONS NOW AT GRDC OFFICE

GRDC is pleased to announce that Rosemarie DiRita, Lending Officer for Grandmont Rosedale Lending Solutions, is now established and available at GRDC's office at 19800 Grand River. Grandmont Rosedale Lending Solutions (GRLS) is a new mortgage company owned by non-profit community organizations, including GRDC, that offers home-purchase mortgages, mortgage refinancing, and home improvement loans to residents of Grandmont Rosedale and throughout the metro Detroit area. Contact Rosemarie at **313-600-4180** or rdirita@swsol.org for more information.



COOKING DEMOS AND HEALTH SCREENINGS AT NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET - The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is now the site of more than just local, delicious food. You can come to our neighborhood farmers' market and learn healthy cooking techniques and get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked as well! Generous grants from the Health and Wellness Foundation of Greater Detroit are providing these valuable programs.



COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS BY DMC EXECUTIVE 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 August 9, Sept. 13, and Oct. 11!

FREE Health Screenings

In partnership with DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital, the market offers FREE health screenings on designated Thursdays – come find out what your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar are! These screenings are scheduled for August 16, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11.

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. **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 the GRDC web site at <http://www.grandmontrosedale.com/homes/homesforsale.html>



FORECLOSURE GRANTS – The City of Detroit was awarded a CDBG-R grant for \$9.9 million. From that grant, \$1.2 million was earmarked to provide housing assistance to eligible City of Detroit residents who are at risk of losing their homes through means of foreclosure. Southwest Housing Solutions was awarded \$272,519 of that \$1.2 million to distribute to struggling homeowners.

We have listed below some of the eligibility requirements for the program:

- Property must be in the City of Detroit
- Must be the legal owner of property
- Property must be your primary residence AND you must live in the home
- Mortgage delinquency status cannot exceed three (3) months of arrearages
- Property taxes must be current – (Note: there are some exceptions; call for more details)
- Homeowner must be able to show stable income

If you think you might qualify, or if you know ANYONE who you think might qualify for this program, please have them call the Housing Opportunity Center immediately and request an Intake Package at **313.841.9641** or stop by the office and pick one up. We have an EXTREMELY small window of opportunity to help eligible City of Detroit residents, so it is imperative that we act quickly. Any funds that have not been used by the August 31, 2012 deadline will be returned to the City of Detroit and then eventually back to the Federal Government. Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word and please do not hesitate to call our office with any questions.

QUALITY OF LIFE PLAN AVAILABLE ONLINE – This spring GRDC helped coordinate a community-wide planning process focused on improving the quality of life in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods. Over 200 residents took part in the planning process. The resulting Quality of Life Plan is available for viewing on the GRDC website at www.grandmontrosedale.com. The plan addresses such issues as vacant houses, community safety, commercial revitalization, neighborhood beautification, youth activities, and community organizing. Check out the plan and let us know how you would like to get involved.

GRANTS POSSIBLE TO IMPROVE BALL DIAMONDS AT STOEPER PARK – The Rosedale Grandmont Little League (RGLL) recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF), a program of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. This grant will provide funding for professional grant writing services to assist in raising funds for the renovation of four youth baseball fields located at Stoepel Park #1.

Located in northwest Detroit, Stoepel Park #1 is used by over 500 players. To address the need for an improved playing facility, RGLL has hired a professional grant writer to raise funds for the overall renovation of the fields.

Other major supporters of the project to date include the City of Detroit, Detroit Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and a host of other local businesses. The Rosedale Grandmont Little League is still accepting in-kind and monetary contributions. Those interested in donating to the project may contact Cathy Marshall at the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, **313-387-4732**, ext. **105**.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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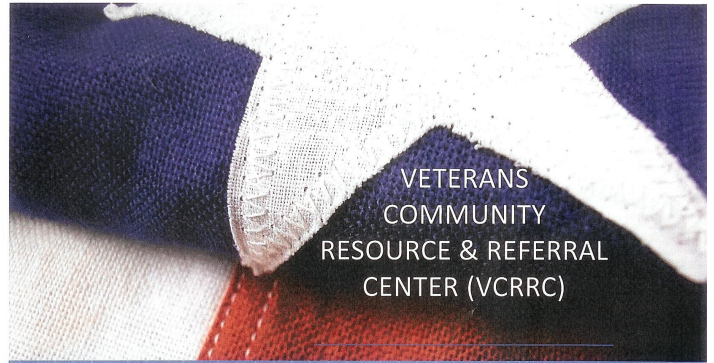
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			1 	2 4PM-8PM—Farmers Market 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	3 Volunteer with GRDC	4 10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office
5	6 6:30 PM – Radio Patrol Officers Meeting 7PM—Radio Patrol Meetings at GRDC Office	7	8 	9 4PM-8PM—Farmers Market (cooking demo) 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	10	11
12	13	14	15 Bulk Pickup 7 PM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	16 4PM-8PM—Farmers Market (Health screening) 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	17 	18 10AM to 2PM—Rosedale Recycles at Christ The King Church
19 5:30pm-8:30pm Grandmont JazzFest Ramsay Park	20	21 6PM—Garden Club meetings at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River	22	23 4PM-8PM—Farmers Market 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	24 	25
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GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012~10 AM		SEPTEMBER MEETINGS		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—Monday, September 24, 2012~7PM		
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