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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Neighbors:

Thank you to all that came out to celebrate Grandmont's JazzFest "HOT NIGHTS ~ COOL MUSIC". I want to extend a special "THANK YOU!" to the committee who worked hard to make the event a success. A good time was had by all.

As fall arrives and the children return to school, we must remember to stay vigilant in watching out for their safe passage. Starting now, we can develop our routines that will remove the fear of traveling to school for our young scholars. Routines such as:

- Mornings are the perfect time for a good brisk daily walk. Let's join together in walking teams to ensure our children are safe from harm.
- If you don't care to walk, then stand on your porch and enjoy your cup of coffee between 8:00 and 8:30 AM then again between 3:00 and 3:30 PM.
- Open your curtains and look out. Become familiar with the faces of the children that travel your street in their route.
- A warm smile and cheerful "good morning", or "have a good day" goes a long way.



DR. EARLENE HALL

Please remember to visit the Farmers Market on Thursdays; come out and bring a neighbor and **PLEASE** turn on your porch lights at night.

In Award Winning Neighborly Love,

Dr. Earlene Hall, President
Grandmont Community Association

"SAVE THE DATE"

VACANT PROPERTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY
Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale St, Detroit MI 48223



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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, SEPT 8, 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

TUESDAY, SEPT 4, 2012, 7 PM
GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

LET'S DRIVE CRIME OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY

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

COOL HAPPENINGS IN GRANDMONT

We are very fortunate to live in a community where we have wonderful activities on a regular basis for all of our residents, regardless of age. Here is an update on a couple of our recent events:

GRANDMONT GARDEN TOUR:

Our Garden Tour went off without a hitch as planned on Saturday, July 28th. The weather was perfect and all of the gardens we visited were beautiful! We hoped to have more participants since this was a fundraiser for our community scholarship ~ how many communities do you know provide money for their graduating seniors? However, those who participated thoroughly enjoyed all of beauty resulting from all the hard work that went into those gardens.

The Grandmont Beautification Committee would like to express our thanks to Richard Berlin, Odette Duke, Charles and Pat Edmonson, Ramona Miles, Yvonne Sanders, Carla Smith and the Grandmont Rosedale Park Community Garden for opening their gardens for us to enjoy. We thank Lorena Rashid, Garden Club President and our Garden Club members: Grace Bazmore, Kathy Dunbar, Joan Harris-Williams and Sue Rayborn for their help with the tour and for helping to keep our community an attractive place to live; to Mary Muhammad for designing the lovely flyers and to everyone who helped clean Ramsay Park for our tour.

GRANDMONT'S JAZZFEST "HOT NIGHTS AND COOL JAZZ":



Kathy and Kris enjoying the music, weather and fun at our JazzFest!



We hosted guests from N. Rosedale Park, Rosedale Park and Schoolcraft Improvement Association (SIA)



Our JazzFest was held on Sunday, August 19th at Ramsay Park. What a good ole time we had! The weather was great; about 90 residents and their guests set up barbeque grills or brought their own picnic baskets; some even celebrated birthdays.

We were entertained by our own Grandmont resident George Benson and Company. Mr. Benson brought with him some of Detroit finest in the music business industry; Mrs. Benson was able to come and it was so good to see her enjoying herself.



We were delighted by the poetry readings of Ms. Nicole Pope and DJ Duncan had the right music to get the crowd out of their seats to dance when the performers were done.

If you were not able to participate with us, you really missed a great time of community camaraderie and fun. If you were there, please let us have your feedback: call Janet Adams **313-837-1455**.

Chilin' with the Chili Cook-Off

By Liz Grunow

Calling all cooks! The second annual NRP Chili Cook-off has been scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, and already the competition is heating up! With a grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to our very own Metro Foodland grocery store, the proverbial wooden spoon has been thrown down in many circles around the Park. Who will win out when it comes down to neighbor versus neighbor? Fire fighters versus police officers? West of Outer Drive versus east of Outer Drive? We could go on and on. And we don't even want to think about one of our wonderful neighbors to the south (Rosedale, Grandmont and Minock Park, that is) swooping in to claim our prizes! We must dust off our recipes, haul out those crock-pots, and get to chilin'! Your friends and neighbors are all welcome to come out and have a taste, but the final decision will be handed down by a panel of judges specifically picked for their chili-tasting prowess.

So, here are the finer points: To enter the NRP Chili Cook-off, call or email Gloria Adebayo (313.534.3624,adebayogy@yahoo.com), or Sarah Jones



(248.914.3543,swarrenjones@att.net) to register. Registration costs only \$5. You need only provide your chili and a vessel to serve it from (preferably a crock-pot). All paper goods will be provided. Each chef is asked to make at least 5 quarts of chili, and must be able to make available a basic list of ingredients for allergy sufferers. A grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Metro Foodland, as well as to first and second runners-up will be awarded.

If your talents lie more in the eating of chili than in the preparing of chili,

no worries! We need all our friends and neighbors to come out and crown this year's Chili Supreme Champion! Chili will be served at the Community House on **Saturday, October 6th starting at 1:00 p.m.** Tasters get to try three tasting cups of chili for the low, low, recession-adjusted price of ONE DOLLAR. Come help vote your soccer coach/next door neighbor/best friend's great-grandmother to victory and taste some of the best chili in the city at the same time.

For more information, and to see just who you need to be worried about throwing their chili beans in the race, visit our website (www.northrosedalecookoff.webs.com) or come see us on Facebook (North Rosedale Chili Cook Off).

Come out and help make this a great new fall tradition in the Park!

If you're looking to get involved in the neighborhood, volunteers are still needed! We are looking for help with set-up, registration, and clean-up. Please call Gloria or Sarah if you can lend a hand!

NRP Chili Cook-Off Registration Form

If you're ready to show everyone that your chili is the best, you can register at any time: go to our website, our Facebook page, call Gloria or Sarah, or just fill out this handy form!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration is \$5—please include your payment with your registration.

If paying by check, please make it out to North Rosedale Park Civic Association.

Drop all registrations in the mailbox at the North Rosedale Park Community House • 18845 Scarsdale.

Good Luck!!



ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

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

THINK ABOUT IT . . .

"Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them."

~ Bill Vaughan

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

~ Greek Proverb

September – A good month to plant a tree. Why not call Greening of Detroit at 313-237-8733 and see what it takes to have a tree planted on your city property (berm area between the sidewalk and the street). A tree is a wonderful legacy for you and your family and will be appreciated for years to come. Welcome relief from those hot summer days is a real benefit of tree-lined neighborhoods. Trees, as well as other landscape plantings, help our environment while adding value to our homes – that's a good thing. Beauty, cleaner air, and noise reduction are all sustainable value-added aspects of greener living. And actually, you won't really have to worry about raking those leaves for quite awhile. Get your exercise now (and save the expense of a gym membership) by taking a walk around your property and doing some gardening and a little home maintenance. Pull those weeds, prune that shrub, edge that lawn, paint that trim! **PLANT THAT TREE!** Teach your children by your good example. Supervise your children. Give them guidance and the tools needed to become better citizens while encouraging environmental activities. Help them participate in becoming knowledgeable future home owners and good neighbors in the process.

AUG 4, 2012 – "ARISE DETROIT" CLEAN-UP:

We certainly could have used more people but it was an extremely hot day – even at 10 AM! That said, we did manage to make a big difference at 15007 Archdale with help from Geraldine from Minock Park and Jill from Rosedale Park.

AUG 11, 2012 – "GRAND" CLEAN-UP:

Our next effort on Aug 11 was more successful. Better weather and a few more people helped get the job done quickly and efficiently in our 9 AM – 11 AM time frame. Thanks to Grandmont neighbors Julie Janusch, Ron Rice, Ed Smith, Richard Robinson, Robert Patterson, and Curtis Worley, we made progress at houses on Archdale and Rutland to coincide with our bulk pickup on Aug 15th. Clean-ups in a 2–3 hour time frame can be good 'action plans' for neighborhood blocks to get together and strategize vacant home maintenance or perhaps help a senior in need. We can help you by providing some people and tools if we work as a team. Let me know.

THANK YOU! To GRDC, who has helped organize and provide people, water, gloves, etc., **To Home Depot** who has so generously discounted 'clean-up' tools and supplies. **To Kevin Smitherman and crew** who have provided their services economically for neighborhood projects. **To countless neighbors** who have taken the initiative to cut the grass of adjacent or near-by vacant homes and remove trash from these properties as well as other areas within Grandmont. To people who value a clean neighborhood and a safe neighborhood and abide by a code of behavior that inspires a healthier City of Detroit and respected Grandmont Community. **YOU ALL** are the best role models and real 'action figure' heroes and are to be commended for your generosity of time and effort. It all starts with that "Man in the Mirror" – it's up to us to make some positive changes.

With that in mind, please remember to call me with a name/address of anyone who helps keep vacant property maintained so they/you can be invited to our *1st Vacant Property Volunteer Appreciation Event* scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 from 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM at the North Rosedale Community House at 18445 Scarsdale.

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

Diane Patterson

WORDS OF WISDOM

'I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.'

'I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.'

'I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.'

'I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same thing as 'making a life.'

'I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.'

'I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back ...'

'I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.'

'I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.'

'I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug or just a friendly pat on the back ...'

'I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.'

'I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.'

*Dr. Earlene Hall, President
Grandmont Community Association*

NORTH ROSEDALE PARK HOME GARDEN TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Saturday, September 15, 2012

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Contact person: Meredith Drain (313)531-3881

Detroit, Michigan: North Rosedale Park, one of Detroit's premier historical neighborhoods is hosting our annual Home and Garden Tour. This year's tour will include a light Luncheon hosted at the beautiful North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale St.

The homes in this year's tour invite you to enjoy the lifestyle of North Rosedale. Our gardens range from simple to formal and are charming and beautiful. Promoter Emanuel Steward is this year's Honorary Chairperson and he is a long time (32 year) North Rosedale resident.

TICKET PRICE FOR THE TOUR AND LUNCHEON IS \$25.⁰⁰; Deadline for the Luncheon ticket is Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

TICKET PRICE FOR THE TOUR ONLY IS \$15.⁰⁰ (Does not include Luncheon) and can be purchased anytime including day of event at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223 (313) 837-3416.

Visit our website at www.northrosedalepark.org
or call (313) 835-1103 or (313) 531-3881



GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

NOMINATE NEIGHBORHOOD VACANT PROPERTY VOLUNTEERS!



Do you clean up vacant properties in your neighborhood? Or maybe you know someone who mows a vacant property on your block? Someone like Rosedale Park Block Captain Anthony Bunkley, pictured here, who routinely takes care of the lawn of this burned out house on Faust.

GRDC will honor all vacant property volunteers at a community-wide “*Vacant Property Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*” in October. But we need your help to make sure we recognize ALL the deserving volunteers who often give of their time and money, quietly, without anybody noticing or telling them to do so.

We want to include the names of all vacant property volunteers in our event program, and send them

invitations to attend the event. If you, or someone you know, volunteers to help minimize the impact of abandoned and vacant properties in our community by mowing overgrown lawns, clearing debris, painting over graffiti, removing piled up handbills, etc., we want to know about it! Please send us your name or the names of neighbors you know are contributing to these efforts to maintain our community standards. **DEADLINE is September 28, 2012** to report volunteer names and contact information to: Becki Kenderes at 313.387.4732, ext. 117, or by e-mail at bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com

RITE AID KIDS' DAY ON SEPT. 13th AT NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET!



This year's edition of the annual RITE AID Kids' Day at the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market promises to be the best one yet! There will be bouncers on the church lawn and face painting – free farmers' market t-shirts to the first 100 kids – and free bike helmets to the first 100 kids, courtesy of AAA Michigan – should be a great day!

To cap it all off, Chef Antonio will be on hand to do a cooking demonstration of healthy recipes specially geared to kids – learn to prepare fruits and vegetables in ways that will appeal to your youngsters!

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.

COME WORK FOR GRDC! – Would you or someone you know love to focus your energy on making the Grandmont Rosedale Communities a wonderful place to live, work, and play? Then check out the job openings at GRDC! We are looking for hard-working, dedicated, enthusiastic people to join our team. The job descriptions and application procedures can be viewed on our website: www.grandmontrosedale.com

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETINGS RESUME SEPT. 20th – After a brief summer break, our regular monthly Neighborhood Safety meetings resume on Thursday, September 20 at 6 PM and will continue thereafter every 4th Thursday of the month at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, between Glastonbury and Avon.

At the Sept. 20th meeting, we will hear an update on the 90-day Community Policing Pilot Program announced at the May Neighborhood Safety Meeting, which included participation by the Manhattan Institute, in cooperation with the Detroit Police Department (DPD), Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), and the GRDC Community Security Program.

The Neighborhood Safety Meetings are open to the public. Please join your neighbors, local law enforcement officials and guest speakers as we learn and share crime prevention strategies. Each meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information, call 313-387-4732, ext. 109.

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.

***CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK:* HEADING OFF TO COLLEGE**

We’re nearing the end of summer. Vacations are ending, children are getting ready to head back to school, and young adults are preparing to head off to college. In between purchasing new clothes and school supplies, take some time to go over these basic safety tips with your college-bound student:

- Locate campus security/police services, in case they are needed in the future.
- Program the campus security/police services number into your cell phone.
- Discuss the effects of alcohol and the consequences of driving under the influence.
- Avoid outside ATM’s at night. Try to use indoor machines or use the “cash back” option available at most stores.
- Take only what’s needed. Leave expensive jewelry and other items at home (e.g., extra credit cards).

For more information, read the Southfield Police Department’s newsletter at <http://cpc.crimepreventionoutreach.com/news/5104>.

For more crime prevention tips and strategies or to share your own Quick Tip, please contact GRDC Crime Prevention Coordinator Austin Grout at [313-387-4732, ext. 109](tel:313-387-4732), or email to agrout@grandmontrosedale.com

INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT CHANGES TO CITY SERVICES

REMINDER – The City of Detroit Community Access Centers (CAC) and the 311 Call Center were closed June 30, 2012. Citizens with questions about City departments are directed to contact the appropriate department directly. Department contact information is available on the City's Web site: www.detroitmi.gov. Services are now available to residents at four recreation centers: Patton, Williams, Butzel Family Center and the Northwest Activities Center. In addition, City information and DDOT bus schedules will be posted at all recreation centers. The closest Recreation Center for Grandmont residents to receive enhanced services and community information is at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers. Mr. Tony Kinsey is still the manager and he can still be reached at 313 870-0649.

DIRECT PHONE NUMBERS:

GRASS CUTTING/VACANT LOTS: 313-628-1924, FORESTRY: 313-590-3336, DPW (DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS): 313-224-3901

We always get some questions about City Garbage Containers. The following information printed from the City web site may help explain procedure and give you phone numbers to call for assistance.

CONTAINER STORAGE: (Pursuant to City of Detroit Ordinance #22-2-43)

Residents must store their container on their property, in either the side or rear yard. The container cannot be stored at the curb, in the front yard or on the front porch. Storage in this manner allows the premises to be maintained in an orderly, aesthetically pleasing manner that will help the resident and the City in its efforts to keep Detroit clean. The container has a hinged lid that opens and shuts easily and is designed to keep odors in, but rain and rodents out.

- The DPW Container Services Program stocks all new and old refuse containers and parts. This unit is responsible for the placements of refuse containers to residential households, large apartment complexes, and commercial establishments. **There is a \$40 placement fee required for assignment of mobile plastic containers at residential households.**
- The unit also replaces stolen or excessively damaged containers. When your container requires repair (e.g., wheel, handle, or lid replacements), this unit provides the required repair services **only** if the placement fee has been paid.

You may call DPW at 313-224-3901 to request container repair services or a replacement container.

Stolen containers must first be reported to the Police Non-Emergency Reporting Section (313) 267-4600. You will be assigned a police report number. Secondly, call DPW (313) 224-3901 to request a replacement container. The DPW Representative will ask for your police report number when recording your request.

Each container has a serial number that is associated with the address/household to which it is assigned. This system assists in locating stolen containers. All containers remain the property of the City of Detroit.

REFUSE COLLECTION DOS AND DON'TS:

In order for everyone's waste to be regularly collected, each household should follow these dos and don'ts:

- **DO** put your container at curbside by 7 AM on your pickup day, and remove it by 9 PM
- **DO NOT** put your container out before 6 PM the day before your pickup day.
- **DO NOT** put refuse outside of your container. Only items placed inside your container will be collected.
- **DO NOT** place any unwrapped garbage, including liquids and food, inside the container. All refuse must be bagged before placing it in the container.
- **DO NOT** overfill your container. All refuse must fit inside of the container.
- **DO NOT** place concrete, yard waste, dirt, plaster or other heavy items in your container.
- **DO** follow all refuse guidelines, or you could face fines up to \$1,000 per day.

TIP: BAG ALL REFUSE PLACED IN YOUR CONTAINER.

- **Do not place yard waste, ashes, or large bulky items in your container.**
- **Wash out your container frequently with a water hose to maintain its cleanliness.**
- **Use a mild bleach or vinegar solution to sanitize your container.**

TO REPORT DEAD ANIMALS CALL (313) 876-0004

The division will collect dead dogs and cats from residential households and from city streets when reported to our department.

- Dead animals should be placed at curbside for collection if you will not be home.
- Our collectors will not go onto private property to collect dead animals if no one is home to authorize access to the premises.
- We do not collect dead animals from commercial locations.

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

N/W COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER SERVICES:

Northwest Activities Center
 18100 Meyers, (313) 870-0649
 Mr. Tony Kinsey, Mgr

BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE:

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).

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INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT CHANGES TO CITY SERVICES, cont'd:

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT:

The DPW Environmental Enforcement Section enforces both Chapter 9 (Property Maintenance) and Chapter 22 (Solid Waste) codes and issues violations for:

- High Weeds and Grass
- Snow and Ice Removal
- Inoperable Vehicles
- Improper Placement of Courville containers
- Rat Harborage

DPW's Environmental Enforcement section provides community outreach and training activities to familiarize residents with ordinance requirements on the storage, handling and transport of solid waste.

Environmental Enforcement Inspectors investigate, educate and protect the city against environmental rodent infestations. Through the Rodent Impact Program, Environmental Enforcement educates the public on ways to reduce rodent populations.

To request Environmental Enforcement services, please call (313) 628-1924 or (313) 224-3901.

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For more information contact:

Dan Neal (273-1959) or
Janet Adams (837-1455)
Bessie Jenkins (835-8054)
Harrison Duke III (837-4913)

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

T'was the night before school starts
 And all through the place,
 Not a smile was seen
 On any kid's face.
 Our bags were all stuffed
 With our notebooks brand new,
 And rulers and pencils
 With erasers to chew.
 Mournfully we
 All crawled into bed,
 Knowing too well
 That the 'good life' was dead.
 Then mom came in whistling
 And kissed us goodnight,

With a bright cheery voice
 That didn't seem right.
 The night dragged on slowly
 I just couldn't sleep,
 For fear that my math teacher
 Would be a real creep.
 Or maybe a bully
 Would give me a shove,
 Or even more evil things
 Than I could think of.
 When from in the next room
 There arose such a clummer,
 My mom yelled, "I'm FREE!"
 "I'm free 'till next summer!"

from Ron Yorgason

BACK TO SCHOOL

Twas the night before school started
 when all through the town
 the parents were cheering
 it was a riotous sound.

By eight the kids were washed
 and tucked into bed
 when memories of homework
 filled them with dread.

New pencils, new folders, new notebooks too,
 new teachers, new friends, the anxiety
 grew.

The parents just giggled when they heard
 of this fright
 and shouted upstairs-GO TO BED-IT'S A
 SCHOOL NIGHT!

Author: unknown

"When the goldenrod is yellow,
 And leaves are turning brown -
 Reluctantly the summer goes
 In a cloud of thistledown.

When squirrels are harvesting
 And birds in flight appear -
 By these autumn signs we know
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1PM—4PM—Play Auditions "Much Ado About Nothing" at Rosedale Park Community House		7PM—Radio Patrol Meetings at GRDC Office	7:30PM—10:30PM—Play Auditions "Much Ado About Nothing" at Rosedale Park Community House	4PM-8PM—Farmers Market 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	Volunteer with GRDC	10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				4PM-8PM—Farmers Market (cooking demo and Rite-Aide Kids Day) 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library		10AM to 2PM—Rosedale Recycles at Christ The King Church 10AM—4PM—N Rosedale Park Home and Garden Tour
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		6PM—Garden Club meetings at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River	7 PM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	4PM-8PM—Farmers Market (Health screening) 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety meeting at N. Rosedale Park Community House:	Volunteer with GRDC	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7PM—NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG AT BUSHNELL CONG. CHURCH			4PM-8PM—Farmers Market 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library		
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<p>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—~ MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2012~7 PM GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012~10 AM</p>						
<p>OCTOBER MEETINGS</p>						
<p>GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—Thursday, October 25, 2012~7PM NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, October 29, 2012~6PM</p>						