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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.

RIPPLING HOPE MINISTRIES 2013 FREE HOME REPAIR PROJECT RETURNS TO GRANDMONT!



The Grandmont Community Association, in partnership with State Representative David Nathan and the Rippling Hope Ministries, is again providing a Home Repair and Beautification Project for Neighborhood Community Associations in Representative Nathan's State Congressional District. Home repair projects will include painting – indoor and outdoor – minor plumbing, maintenance repairs, home weatherization (caulking, weather-stripping and window pane replacement), porch repair, water downspout disconnection as well as handicap accessibility issues and more, may be available to you through a program offered to Grandmont residents.

Residents are asked to contribute the cost of materials only. The labor is provided free of charge. This program has no income limitations and is open to both homeowners as well as renters. SEE PAGES 4 – 6 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.

To apply, you must be a member of the Grandmont Community Association and your 2013 Membership dues of \$25.⁰⁰ must be paid. Dues can be paid with your application.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND A CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FORM CONTACT:

Coach Muhammad (313) 980-7799

Cora Duncan- Foster (313) 273-7914

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A NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:

Date: Friday, March 15, 2013

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: GRDC Office

19800 Grand River – just east of Evergreen

Applications can be returned at the Community Information meeting or mailed to:

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

c/o DR. EARLENE J. HALL, PRESIDENT

P.O. BOX 27790,

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48227

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013

Applications submitted without 2013 GCA membership dues paid will NOT be processed.

!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!

**THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL BUSINESS, DINNER & SOCIAL MEETING**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013, 2 PM



HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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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, APRIL 6, 2013, 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, APRIL 8, 2013, 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

**RIPPLING HOPE
GOSPEL IN ACTION—DETROIT
2013 WORK PROJECT INFORMATIONAL FLYER**

RIPPLING HOPE CONTACT INFORMATION

Carl or Robin Zerweck
 Detroit Line: (313)704-1230
 Cell Phone: (512)619-0575
 Address: 13650 Ilene St.
 Detroit, MI 48238

GRANDMONT CONTACT INFORMATION

Coach Muhammad (313) 980-7799
 Cora Duncan-Foster (313) 273-7914

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WORK WILL BE DONE BY VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF TRAINED TRADESMEN.**

WORK THAT CAN BE DONE

Exterior Painting: Scrape & Paint Garage
 Scrape & Paint 1st level
 Porch Railings
 Security Doors
 Porch
 Caulk & Weatherize Windows & Doors 1st level exterior &
 2nd level interior
 Replace Kitchen Faucet
 Replace bath sink faucet
 Replace toilet
 Yard clean up
 Install Plexiglas
 Install storm/security doors
 Replace door locks/knobs (interior & exterior)
 Interior painting
 Minor fence repair
 Repair wooden porches & porch steps
 1st level gutters cleaned
 Minor landscaping
 Build handicap ramp (permit required)
 Disconnect water down spouts

WORK THAT CANNOT BE DONE

Window Glazing
 Roofing
 Flooring
 2nd Level caulking & painting
 NO Concrete or brick work
 Major plumbing repair
 Plaster replacement/repair
 Electrical work
 Bathtub/Shower Faucet
 Heating & AC work
 Window or glass replacement only with Plexiglas
 Ceramic tile

APPLICATIONS CAN BE RETURNED AT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

Date: March 15, 2013

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: GRDC Office

19800 Grand River just east of Evergreen

TIMELINE FOR PROCESS

Applications due by	Sunday March 31, 2013
Assessments begin	Late April-Early May, 2013
Work scheduled	Mid-Late May, 2013
Work begins	June 1, 2013
Work completed	Mid-September, 2013

BLOCK CLUB/NEIGHBORHOOD REPAIR PROJECTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much money will we be expected to contribute to my repairs/improvements?

Homeowners are expected to purchase the materials needed for their home repair projects, however, financial circumstances will be considered and some financial assistance might be available, particularly for paint, caulk and weatherizing materials.

When will the assessments and work be done?

Please refer to the Work Project Informational Flyer.

Who will be doing the work?

All of the work will be done by volunteers who will be supervised by trained leaders. Rippling Hope can make some referrals for specialty projects like: foundation/concrete repair, electrical, heating, and major plumbing work.

What kind of work can volunteers do?

Please refer to the Work Project Informational Flyer.

How long will the assessments and work take to complete?

Assessments: Please allow 15-20 minutes for the assessment to be done.

Work Projects: Most of the work projects will take from a few hours to a day, and in some instances, a second day will be required.

How will we know what kind of materials we will need to get for our project?

When the assessment is done, your assessor will give you a list of the materials that you will be expected to provide, with estimated cost.

Besides getting the materials for our project is anything else expected of us, or can we do?

You must return phone calls from Rippling Hope at your very earliest opportunity.

You or a designated representative **MUST** be at home for the assessment and the work project.

Provide restroom facilities for the volunteers working on your home.

If you choose to provide water, cold drinks, and/or snacks or lunch to your volunteers that is okay, but not expected. It is helpful if you would let Rippling Hope staff know any of that information when your project is scheduled.

Some interior projects may require you to do some advance preparations before the volunteers arrive (*for instance, if you are having painting done, you will need to clear the walls, clean up the room and maybe move furniture*).

If an emergency comes up when my assessment, and/or work is scheduled and I cannot be available, what do I do?

If an emergency situation arises and you are not able to be there at your scheduled time, please call Rippling Hope ASAP and they will try and reschedule you at the next earliest opportunity.

How many projects from my application will be done?

The number of projects done at each home will be determined by the total number of applications received, and the scope of those projects. Every effort will be made to do some of the projects at the home of all applicants.

RIPPLING HOPE

313-704-1230

RIPPLING HOPE PROJECT APPLICATION FORM
(Confidential)

Date _____

Owner's Name _____ Email address: _____

Address of property _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Best time of day to contact you _____

____ I am the owner of this home.

____ I am a renter and I understand that it is required that my landlord signs off on all repairs with a notary present.

____ I am a member of my Block Club/Community Association and have been a member since _____

NAME OF BLOCK CLUB/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION _____

____ My home was worked on by Rippling Hope or I submitted an application in 2012.

____ I understand that as a Block Club/Neighborhood Association member by accepting this service I will be expected to purchase the materials needed for my home repair projects, however, financial circumstances will be considered and some financial assistance might be available.

REQUESTED WORK

YARD CLEANUP: Y N Describe: _____SECURE HOME: Y N Describe: _____WEATHERIZATION: ____ Caulk Windows & Doors ____ Weatherstrip Windows & Doors ____ Replace Window Panes w/PlexiglassEXTERIOR OF HOME:

Please list below items that are listed in the Informational Flyer that you would like to be considered:

INTERIOR OF HOME:

Please list below items that are listed in the Informational Flyer that you would like to be considered:

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, P.O. Box 27790, DETROIT, MI 48227
(NOTE: DO NOT RETURN TO "RIPPLING HOPE")

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Project #: _____

Case Manager/Assessor:



Plant Trees with The Greening of Detroit

The Greening of Detroit, in partnership with the Grandmont Community Association, is excited to plant trees throughout your neighborhood this spring! As you may know, The Greening of Detroit is a non-profit established in 1989 to guide and inspire the reforestation of Detroit. Our mission was expanded in 2012 to “inspire sustainable growth of a healthy urban community through trees, green spaces, food, education, training and job opportunities.”

As an ongoing effort to support our mission, we will be working in your neighborhood to replace the lost tree canopy by planting trees on the city owned property between the sidewalk and the street. These trees will also reduce stormwater overflow that occurs during heavy rains. *If there is currently no tree in front of your home between the sidewalk and the street, you may be eligible to receive a tree.*

We will be planting throughout parts of Grandmont on the follow dates:

Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, May 4 from 9am to 1pm.

We'll bring the tools, the trees and the training!

Tree Maintenance

- **Water** - The Greening will provide water every two weeks during the hot summer months for three years. Additional water from May to October will help your new trees thrive. *Please add up to 15 gallons of water slowly, using a hose or bucket, at your convenience.*
- **Mulch** – The Greening will provide mulch around the base of the tree to regulate soil temperature and moisture; mulch should not touch the tree trunk, which may cause rotting!
- **Protect** – Please protect the tree trunk from mowers and weed whips. The Greening will install blue tree guards on the day of the planting, which will help protect the trunks.

How to Get Involved

To find out more about this tree planting project, please contact Sal Hansen, Senior Community Forester and Project Manager, at 313-285-2242 or sal@greeningofdetroit.com.

To volunteer for one (or both!) of these tree planting events, please contact Julia Sartor, Volunteer Manager, at 313-285-1254 or julia@greeningofdetroit.com.



GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

HOMES FOR SALE IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE –

If you or anyone you know are looking to buy a home in the Grandmont Rosedale area, then be sure to visit our web site, www.GrandmontRosedale.com, to see the renovated homes that are available from GRDC. GRDC homes are all move-in ready, with many updated features. Down payment assistance is also available to help buyers reduce their out-of-pocket costs and to make home buying more affordable.

In 2013, GRDC will be receiving a grant from the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). This grant will enable us to buy and renovate nine more vacant area homes. Eight of the nine homes are being purchased through a cooperative arrangement with the Detroit Land Bank Authority. These long-vacant homes were foreclosed for non-payment of taxes, and will be renovated and ready to purchase this spring and summer. For more information, contact GRDC at [313-387-4732, ext. 100](tel:313-387-4732), or belong@grandmontroosedale.com.



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – The monthly neighborhood safety meeting will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 6 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. **Federal Judge, Victoria A. Roberts** is this month's speaker; her talk will include information about the importance of serving on a Federal jury and will provide other insights into the structure of the court systems and the types of cases presented in each jurisdiction.

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. Every meeting provides important information to help keep us and our neighborhoods safer! For more information, contact Community Security Assistant Elizabeth Wroughton at [313-387-4732, ext. 109](tel:313-387-4732), or ewroughton@grandmontroosedale.com.

"DREAMGIRLS" BENEFIT FOR VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE – Purchase a ticket for a matinee performance of "Dreamgirls" by the Park Players and you'll not only get to see a great show, you'll also be helping to keep your community safe! Proceeds from the Sunday, March 17th matinee performance support the Grandmont Rosedale Vacant Property Task Force, a group of dedicated resident volunteers working to address problems associated with abandoned homes in the community. Doors open at 1 PM, show starts at 2 PM, light refreshments provided. Tickets are \$25. To purchase your tickets and reserve your seats, contact GRDC's Vacant Property Hotline at [313.387.4732, ext. 117](tel:313-387-4732).

OPPORTUNITY FOR LOW-INCOME CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND BUSINESSES – If you are a low-income resident of the Grandmont Rosedale area and have skills and experience in home renovation and construction, GRDC would like to help connect you with contractors working on federally-funded home repair and renovation projects in our area.

GRDC utilizes federal funds provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to renovate vacant houses and to provide home repair grants and loans to low-income homeowners in the Grandmont Rosedale area. Under Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, wherever HUD financial assistance is given for housing or community development, to the greatest extent feasible, economic opportunities must be given to low- and very low-income residents and businesses located in that area.

To qualify under Section 3, construction businesses must be owned by low- or very low-income residents, employ low- or very low-income residents in full-time positions, or subcontract with businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons. GRDC will work together with local residents and contractors participating in our federally funded programs to share information about employment and/or training opportunities for

residents who qualify under Section 3. Contact GRDC Administrative Assistant Wilsie Calhoun at [313-387-4732, ext. 100](tel:313-387-4732), or email info@grandmontrosedale.com for more information.

JOIN THE CRIME ALERT! Want to know what's going on around you? Join the GRDC Crime Alert system and you'll get email messages to update you.

The GRDC Community Security Program's staff monitors and sends out email crime alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities. Our goal is to provide timely information to residents and when possible and appropriate, to offer crime prevention strategies and reminders that may help keep you safer in the future.

To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an e-mail request to: grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. And please share this invitation and e-mail address with other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

NOTE: This alert system is designed to help increase our awareness for our own personal safety and/or to show possible trends and to help increase the arrest and prosecution rate of criminals. This alert system is not to be used for community announcements about programs or activities, but only for reporting suspicious or criminal activity or crime prevention tips. We also ask that people not **"REPLY"** to any given incident via the system, but instead to direct comments to info@grandmontrosedale.com or call and leave a message at [313-387-4732, ext. 100](tel:313-387-4732).

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 info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.

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INTRODUCING "MYGRANDMONTROSEDALE.ORG!"

Ever wish that there was one website you could visit to find out what is happening throughout the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods? Well, now there is. "MyGrandmontRosedale.org" is your new information gateway to the Grandmont Rosedale communities.

MyGrandmontRosedale.org is sponsored by all five of the Grandmont Rosedale area neighborhood associations, as well as the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation.

The idea for a web site that includes comprehensive information and listings for all of Grandmont Rosedale came out of last year's neighborhood-wide Visioning event. Thanks to the hard work of several neighborhood residents and GRDC staff, as well as support from Detroit Local Initiatives Support Corporation, that idea has now come to fruition as "MyGrandmontRosedale.org".

CHECK OUT THE NEW SITE:

Take a test drive on MyGrandmontRosedale.org and you'll find positive stories about the people and places in the community, information about local businesses and neighborhood amenities, as well as profiles of elected neighborhood officers, contact information for all community organizations, and a comprehensive calendar of upcoming events and activities in the Grandmont Rosedale community. We've also included a resource page with important contact information and helpful tips on a variety of topics.

EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE:

The best part about "MyGrandmontRosedale.org"? Neighborhood residents can all contribute to the site's content by sharing stories, photos, and notices of upcoming events. Just follow the instructions you'll find on the site to submit items electronically.

So, take a look around. Explore the business directory, find a task force to join, learn about the cool things your neighbors have been up to, investigate the calendar listings to find out what's going on in the neighborhood. Then let us know about the cool things you've been doing by submitting your comments, photos, and stories.

"LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE" ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN

In an effort to reduce litter and illegal dumping in the community, the Grandmont Rosedale Beautification Task Force is launching a **"Love Where You Live" (LWYL)** campaign. Modeled on a successful anti-littering campaign in England, **LWYL** aims to inspire, encourage, and enable us to make where we live, work, and play the kind of place we want it to be.



LWYL is based on five key principles:

- (1) Encourage personal responsibility and positive action,
- (2) Work in partnership with neighbors to reduce litter,
- (3) Take responsibility for keeping your own immediate area clean,
- (4) Raise awareness and education about the prevention of littering,
- (5) Make it easy for people not to drop litter.

The Beautification Task Force plans an ongoing series of activities and opportunities that will allow everyone in the Grandmont Rosedale community to get involved. It's simple – it's easy – a clean environment makes us all feel great – love where you live!

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN ON MARCH 23

To launch their campaign, the Beautification Task Force invites you to join them on Saturday, March 23rd in a massive, volunteer-driven first annual **"GRAND RIVER CLEAN SWEEP."** Neighbors and businesses will unite to sweep, weed, scrub, pick up trash, and just generally make the whole street clean. To sign up to volunteer, call Sustainable Communities Program Manager Becki Kenderes at **313-387-4732, ext. 101** or email bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com. Volunteers will meet at the GRDC building at 9:30 AM to receive maps and instructions.

SIGN THE PLEDGE

Can't make it on March 23? No problem! You can still join the campaign. You can sign a pledge card, and in exchange for your promise to keep Grandmont Rosedale clean, you will receive a **LWYL** window decal or litter bag for your vehicle (while supplies last). Pledge cards available at the GRDC office (19800 Grand River, starting March 23rd).

DONATE YOUR RETURNABLES TO THE CAUSE

To raise funds for the **LWYL** campaign, the Beautification Task Force will be accepting your returnable bottles at GRDC during the second week of March (3/11 – 3/15). Bring your clean bottles and cans, bagged in black plastic bags, to the GRDC building during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

FUTURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Be on the lookout for future **LWYL** events and activities. In the coming months, task force members will be collecting "pledge cards" (promises from residents and business owners to help keep the community clean) and organizing routine clean-ups. To find out more information, contact GRDC Sustainable Communities Program Manager Becki Kenderes at **313-387-4732, ext. 101**, or visit www.facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleLWYL.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT GRANDLAND SHOPPING CENTER

We are pleased to announce that the Grandland Shopping Center is in the hands of new ownership with new management. The new owners have purchased the shopping center to own and operate long term and are in the process of repairing, cleaning and updating the shopping center.

That process will include:

- Getting off duty, undercover Detroit policemen as protection
- Repair and add additional shopping center lighting
- Keeping the building and the parking lot clean

In Spring you can watch for new:

- Power washing
- Painting
- Parking lot repairs
- Asphalt speed bumps

Once we get the shopping center brought up to clean 1st class standards we are looking to introduce special programs, such as bringing gourmet food trucks into the parking lots on Saturdays. Our objective is to create an overall safe, clean situation for the greater residents of Rosedale Park, when they shop at Grandland Shopping Center.

We look forward to seeing you back at Grandland Shopping Center.

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club closed a very successful year in 2012. Our first activity was a White Elephant Sale. Garden Club members brought items for which they no longer had use to the annual meeting in April. An opening bid was listed for each item. Bids were closed at the end of the business meeting and the item went to the highest bidder. With very little effort **\$57.00** was raised for Grandmont's Scholarship fund, so we will do it again at this year's annual meeting. Everyone is invited to contribute items you are ready to move on.

The next event was our annual plant sale. Those who purchased flats of flowers were very satisfied with the quality and price of the flowers. This Spring we will again be offering flats and baskets of flowers, herbs and vegetables along with several kinds of tomatoes, green pepper, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage plants. We will use the same nursery for the flowers. Funds raised from this event will buy flowers for the flowerpots at the entrances to the Grandmont Community.

During May we will be planting the flowerpots. The summer months will find us taking care of the pots and awarding the "**MARVA SMAIL CURB APPEAL**" awards. Dues must be paid to be eligible for the award. The following homes received the award last summer:

- Sammie and Ethel Bell, Woodmont
- Gretchen and Tony Bailey, Woodmont
- Yolanda Burnette (Rouse), Longacre
- Earnest and Georgia Hunter, Longacre
- Irene Hardy and Jedonna Young, Woodmont
- Johnny and Pricilla Leverette, Asbury Park
- Audrey McKenzie, Woodmont

- Barbara Halley-Peterson, Longacre
- Vivian Diane Redding, Longacre
- Geraldine Reynolds, Asbury Park
- Terrell and Michelle Smith, Asbury Park
- Anthony and Juana Wheeler, Grandmont
- Ernest and Rhonda Wilson, Grandmont

In July we hosted a garden tour. Many tickets were sold so the event added around **\$500.00** to Grandmont's Scholarship Fund. Not many attended the tour, but those who did had a good time as the weather was perfect. The 2013 Garden Tour will be held on July 13th. Think about opening your garden to the tour.

Garden Club meetings are starting this month and will meet on the third Thursday of each month until October at 6:30 PM at Chaney Library. We welcome anyone who would join us. You do not have to be an expert. You just have to love flowers. Come join us.

*Charlotte Hoefler,
GCA Beautification Committee Chair*

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 2013:

- May 14th Aug 14th
- Nov 12th

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2 10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office	
3	4  6:30PM -Patrol Officers 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRC Office 19800 Grand River	5	6	7 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	8	9	
10  Daylight Savings Time	11 	12	13	14 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	15 6PM—Rippling Hope Info Meeting at GRDC	16 10AM to 2PM—Rosedale Recycles at Christ The King Church	
17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 	20 7PM—GDRC Board Meeting  First Day of Spring	21 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6:30PM-Garden Club Meeting at Chaney Library	22	23 9AM—12noon Grandmont Rosedale Little League Sign-up	
24	25  7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg at Bushnell Cong. Church	26	27	28 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6PM—Grandmont Rosedale Safety Meeting at N. Rosedale Park Community House	29	30  Good Friday	
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River—Saturday, April 2, 2013~10 AM		APRIL MEETINGS		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. Rosedale Park Community House—Thursday, April 26, 2013~6PM		GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River—~ Monday, April 9, 2013~7 PM	