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**GRANDMONT NEEDS YOU!**

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Here in Grandmont, we are very fortunate to live in a wonderful, lively and diverse community. There is a richness of life with friendly neighbors and frequent pleasant activities for our families and friends.



We just had an election in April at our Annual Business Dinner meeting and elected our 2013 Officers at our Board of Directors meeting this past month in May. We've already had a very successful flower sale and the flower pots are planted at the community entrances on Schoolcraft and Grand River. The beautiful homes in Grandmont are coming alive with the bright colors of freshly planted gardens and new young trees are lining our streets.

Yes, we are off and rolling now that spring is finally here with the promise of even better times when summer arrives. However, if you look at our Committee Chair section at the top of page 2, you will notice vacancies on the following committees: Beautification, Garden Club, and Youth and Education. Our Grandmont Patrol has been very active almost daily so crime occurs much less than in nearby community areas, but we need additional people to do even more patrols now that the weather is warmer and days are longer.

Consider paying your membership dues and becoming actively involved; you will get to know more of your neighbors and make new friends. You will also gain the satisfaction of helping to keep **"GRANDMONT ~ THE HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS!"** Fill out the Membership Application and check the committees you are interested in working with on page 3 of the GRANDMONITOR; return the form and dues to the GCA address listed there.

**"IF YOU KNOW AND LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS, YOU LIVE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD;  
IF YOU DON'T, YOU LIVE IN THE HOOD!"**

## 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.



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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](mailto:grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com)  
and/or [www.1800speakup.org](http://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, JUNE 1, 2013, 10 AM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

## STREET & BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETING

SATURDAY, June 1st, 1 PM

After the regularly scheduled 10:00 AM GCA Board meeting, the Grandmont Street and Block Captains will have their "membership blitz" meeting to encourage dues collection on their block.

At 12:30 PM, a light lunch will be served followed at 1:00 PM by a brief one hour meeting. Both the Board and Committee meetings will be held at the GRDC office at 19800 Grand River (East of Evergreen).

All Block and Street Captains, Board members and Committee Chairs are requested to attend. Any members who wish to consider being a Block Captain or Assistant Captain are welcome to attend and find out all the exciting things that are happening now in Grandmont.



## GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 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	_____	<b>2013</b>	_____
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

- \_\_\_ Grandmont Radio Patrol
- \_\_\_ Vacant House Task Force

# GRANDMONT PATROL #4

**G**ood residents execute stamina  
**R**adio Patrol activists are alert and on duty  
**A**ngels disguised as watchmen  
**N**ever abandoning the duty of security  
**D**emanding safety, honor and respect  
**M**onitoring the community night and day  
**O**bserving the good, the bad and the ugly  
**N**egating self for the betterment of mankind  
**T**elling tales of victory

**R**adiating with pride  
**A** new perspective  
**D**etermined to affect the next generation  
**I**deas blossom  
**O**ver a span of time

**P**eople join the ranks  
**A** reinforcement of history and culture  
**T**ogether we strive  
**R**ealizing our goals  
**O**pening the minds of many  
**L**eaving a golden legacy

*By Tracy E. Mathews*

## CRIME IN GRANDMONT – APRIL, 2013



Thanks to our Grandmont Patrol, GRANDMONT is an oasis from the criminal activity all around us! Please call Coach Muhammad at 313-980-7799 today to see how you can help keep GRANDMONT safe!

## FOR GRANDMONT ROSEDALE YOUTH: CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM

Grandmont Rosedale youth ages 13-19 are invited to participate in a summer-long creative arts and performing arts program (June 25 –August 29), right here in the neighborhood!

The program offers weekly hands-on workshops (such as photography, recycled/found art, jewelry-making, etc.), along with an ongoing performing arts component (youth will write, design and produce their own vignettes/plays under the guidance of a Wayne State University theatre instructor).



### ONLINE PORTFOLIO:

Workshops, to be held at the Redford Branch Library, 21200 Grand River, will include some field trips to other art sites throughout the city. Youth will perform their show and display their artwork in a community gallery at the end of the program and will track their successes with an online portfolio.

Workshops are scheduled from 12-4 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with performing arts sessions held from 6-8 pm on Thursdays, although some workshops and field trips may occur at other times.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Sean Wahl, GRDC Sustainable Communities Program Intern to learn more: [313.387.4732, ext. 120](tel:313.387.4732). There is a **\$10** one-time fee per youth for supplies. Limited spots are available, so reserve your child’s spot today!

## THE JOURNEY OF A 6TH GRADE GIRL'S B-BALL CAREER

By Mercedes-Antoniya Preston

**W**hen you think of basketball what do you think? Do you think of rich, famous, and fun? Well, there is more to basketball; for example, practice, hurt, sweat, anger, joy, and much more. If you are asking what starts these emotions, I'll tell you. I won't leave you hanging at least not now; it's losing practice, games, and stress. You will learn more if you continue to read!



Imagine yourself being in 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Junior Varsity but, moved up to 7<sup>th</sup>, mostly 8<sup>th</sup> grade Varsity. Imagine the challenges and the obstacles. Also, say you were hurt, wanting to do more but, knowing you couldn't. Welcome to the beginning of my middle school, the pain, the joy, and the much more. As you read this, put yourself in my shoes, not flats or high heels, gym shoes. Imagine how you would feel if you were this character!

All summer I had practiced basketball. I played on my school team in elementary. But, now I was going to the big times, middle school. It would all be different for me: new school, new teammates and in elementary, I was always one of the shortest, so that probably wouldn't change. It was the first day of middle school. I found out the dates of the girls try outs. Try outs! In elementary, there were no try outs. Everyone was on the team as long as their parents signed them up! Oh well, I had to tough it out. I practiced every day; the try outs lasted three days. But, I made junior varsity; I was on the team! My uniform was number two and I was point guard, as usual. Everything was going great. My mother was always in the audience. She loves basketball; she was going to be in the WNBA, but she broke her foot. My dad came as much as he could; he had to work. One day after practice, coach told us that the varsity team only had five players and some JV could play on varsity. I was chosen! Wow, I thought to myself. I was playing against 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders; now I will be playing against 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. I took the challenge. The season begun.



All I can remember was people yelling, "Go number 2, go Mercedes-Antoniya, that little girl is fast!" My dad said I am very scrappy on the court. In one varsity game, this eighth grader took the ball from me like I was a little ant. I became mad and started stealing the ball from big, tall people. After that game, my coach told me to hold the ball. Coach was trying to take it from me. Next, I was dangling in the air, still holding the ball. Coach said I had great defense and he'll never try that again. Everything was going great! I was on top of the world. I was starting on varsity, people were learning my name, I even made two free throws that helped us win one game. But, something happened, something that I never expected that changed it all . . . To be continued

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### CALLING ALL GRANDMONT YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Grandmont has many talented children and young adults in our community. We have many budding journalists, photographers, artists, sports players, musicians and those who have other accomplishments and talents to be shared with our neighbors. If you have a story to tell or have been involved in our many community programs and activities, let us know.

*Send your articles and pictures to the editors listed on page 2 of the GRANDMONITOR.*

## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

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

**JUNE** ~ Celebrate Summer! Children playing, neighborly conversations and leisurely strolls, vegetable and flower planting, yard work and landscaping, are all part of a **COMMUNITY** in the summertime. Fresh air and open windows can make the month of June even more enjoyable. Just keep in mind some summer civility practices to keep this season even more pleasurable:



- Be respectful and considerate of your neighbors with regard to noise. Continuously barking dogs, loud radios, parties, yelling, etc. is disruptive to others. Loud noise can be a nuisance and noise levels should be kept to a minimum whenever possible. Be respectful of your neighbors and avoid early morning lawn cuttings if possible.
- Maintain your yard. Your lawn (front and back) needs to be cut. Grandmont takes pride in the architecture and diversity of our homes and gardens, but the one common factor we all appreciate is regularly cut lawns that frame our homes. Appearances matter; curb appeal counts!
- Vehicle Parking. If at all possible, please keep your cars parked off the street. Safety and Security are much more effective without cars parked on the street. It should go without saying that cars should be parked off grassy areas. It is hazardous to have oil leaks and other fluids leaching into the ground. The resulting tire ruts are not only unsightly to your neighbors view, but contribute to lawn and landscape damage. Abandoned and inoperable, unlicensed/non-plated cars are illegal and create blight.

We hope you agree that these common, courteous, practices contribute to Grandmont good-neighbor living and enhance our environment for everyone's enjoyment. These reminders help everyone experience the joys of a safe and secure summer. It's always a good thing to pay attention to your environment - and be aware of your surroundings.

### **TREE PLANTING IN GRANDMONT: Thank you Greening of Detroit!**



Greening of Detroit did a wonderful job of planting trees in Grandmont on April 27, 2013. Thank you! And thank you to all the volunteers who worked vigorously to re-tree our neighborhood. Their very well organized campaign to plant trees is a testimony to hope for the future and a resurgence of green city living. Cleaner air, less pollution a healthier atmosphere, and improved quality of life prevails when shade offers a solution to extremely hot, sunny days; cooler heads prevail and tempers seem more subdued when shaded areas are available. It is a fact that neighborhoods are more architecturally pleasing - and valued - when trees add to our landscape.

### **YARD WASTE - DO YOU KNOW OUR NEW COLLECTION DATES?**

Detroit Department of Public Works to Begin Twice Monthly Collection of Yard Waste: In April 2013, the City of Detroit Department of Public Works (DPW) implemented a new schedule to collect yard waste twice a month. Residents on the west side will have yard waste collection on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month**. The collection will occur from mid-April through the first week in December.

**IN GRANDMONT**, since each Friday is our regular garbage collection day, dates for Yard Waste will be collected on these **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in 2013:**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>; July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>; Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>; Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>; Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Residents can place grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs in biodegradable paper bags or personal containers on the same day their weekly refuse is collected. **DPW WILL NOT COLLECT YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

**Branches, up to 4 feet only in length and less than 2 inches in diameter, should be bundled and tied.** Any branches or wood sticking up out of the Courville trash container will NOT be picked up as that can damage their equipment. You may take the yard waste to the Southfield Yard located at 12255 Southfield Service Drive (southbound) between Schoolcraft and Plymouth Road.

### **ARE STREET LIGHTS OUT ON YOUR BLOCK?**

If so, the number to call for a non-working street light in front of your home: [\(313\) 267-7266](tel:3132677266). Call Monday –Friday between 9 AM and 2 PM. Since there is only one person taking this information, please be patient.

Have ready: The ADDRESS of where the light is out as well as the two cross-streets between that address. If you leave a message, **YOU WILL BE CONTACTED ONLY IF YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER.** You will receive a Tracking Number (keep that handy). Allow 14 days; if the light is still not repaired call [\(313\) 267-7288](tel:3132677288) and give them the tracking number. That person should be able to give you more detailed information on the repair status.



**"YOU DIRTY RAT!"** ... If you are old enough or a movie buff you will recognize that statement as attributed to actor James Cagney in a 1931 film. Unfortunately, "you dirty rat" today might mean a sighting of one or more of these "literal dirty rats" - rodents scurrying through our neighborhood! Yes, rats are alive and well in Grandmont - and that's not a good thing. Fortunately, we can do something about it but just as it takes a village ... this resolve takes an active community effort.

Back in the 1970's former Mayor Coleman A. Young instituted a comprehensive Rodent Control Program handled through the City Health Department. Back then we had more alleys and used galvanized trash/garbage containers and plastic bags for refuse. It was thought that alley closures and the move toward the more secure and sturdy Courville containers would curb or eliminate much of the rodent problem in the City. While that made sense, it is regrettable that many people don't maintain – or replace – their garbage containers when they start to deteriorate. Holes in sides and lids and the fact that people will overfill their container so that the lid remains open days before our scheduled garbage pick-up allow rodents easy access. Also, while **your** home may not be a haven for rats, the proliferation of vacant homes and lots, lax home and garage/shed and building maintenance and unchecked pet areas all contribute to rat proliferation.

**YOU MIGHT ASK, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?** Rats bite people. Rats cause disease and death. People are indifferent and careless in handling food and refuse. Killing rats without continuing good sanitation does not solve the problem.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Educate yourself to recognize the signs of infestation: droppings, runways, burrows, gnawing and tracks. Neighbors working together will bring greater success. Proper storage of garbage is a personal responsibility of everyone in keeping our property free of junk and rubbish. Keeping a neighborhood clean and rat free increases property values. **IT ONLY TAKES AN OUNCE OF FOOD AND WATER EVERY DAY TO SUSTAIN RATS.** Their favorite foods are garbage, dog/cat/bird food, and animal feces. Home gardens are also a major source of fresh food for rats so be watchful for signs of rodents and clean up after your pets.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: IF YOU SEE RATS AROUND YOUR PROPERTY:**

**CALL DPW ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AT 313-876-0974.** You will need to leave your contact name and phone number. An inspector will be out to investigate within 3-5 days and will bait the **exterior only** of your property. If rats or mice are inside your home, you must remedy the situation yourself and/or call a professional exterminator.

**IF YOU NEED CONTAINER SERVICES:**

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. Once you have paid that fee, your container will be repaired/replaced free of charge.

**For further information call DPW Administrative Office at 313-224-3901 or 313-224-3903 or call the Central Accounting Office at 313-224-3920.**

Additional information regarding container storage placement: **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.

Tip: Bag all refuse placed in your container. Wash out your container frequently with a water hose to maintain its cleanliness.

*Diane Patterson  
(313) 836-3736*



## GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET OPENS JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>



The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market opens for its eighth season of good food and fellowship on Thursday, June 6 from 4-8 PM. The market offers a wide variety of food, including locally grown produce, meats, baked goods, teas, Michigan honey, and homemade soups, as well as gourmet peanut butter. The market is located in the south parking lot of Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive, just south of Grand River.

**NEW THIS YEAR** is an opportunity for non-profits to apply for a free booth at the market (*once per season per organization*). If your non-profit is located in or active in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, send an email to Pam Weinstein at [pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com) to indicate your interest.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Weinstein at [313-387-4732, ext. 103](tel:313-387-4732).

**TAKING ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY** ~ This summer the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) and WARM Training Center are teaming up to launch an innovative new program to encourage Grandmont Rosedale residents and business owners to go green.

This initiative will combine hands-on educational workshops with a unique on-line tool that individuals can use to chart changes in their own lives. The program is designed to make taking action to improve the environment easier and more rewarding – even fun!

#### PROGRAM KICK-OFF

The program kicks off with three meetings in June, all of which start at 6:30 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River.

- **TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> – GREEN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM KICK OFF:** Be a Green Leader in Grandmont Rosedale. Learn about this new program and how you can get involved.
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>: GREEN HOMES & HEALTHY LIVING WORKSHOP:** How healthy is your home? Learn how you can assess and reduce toxic substances around the house.
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>: WATER SAVINGS FOR YOUR HOME WORKSHOP:** The average US household spends **\$950** a year on water and sewage charges. Learn ways to save water, save money, and help the environment at the same time.
- **TUESDAY, JULY 9<sup>th</sup>: SAVE ENERGY AND STAY COOL WORKSHOP:** This workshop will show you how to keep your home cool and comfortable this summer, while reducing your overall energy use.

To get started, take our Sustainability Survey at [www.warmtraining.org/actioniirs](http://www.warmtraining.org/actioniirs). If you want to learn more about this exciting new program or volunteer to help, contact Joel at WARM Training Center at [313-894-1030, ext. 126](tel:313-894-1030) or [joel@warmtraining.org](mailto:joel@warmtraining.org).



**GRDC IS HIRING!** GRDC is currently searching for a Community Security Program VISTA member to join our team. To learn more about the position description, required skills, benefits offered and how to apply, please see the PDF announcement on the GRDC website home page, [www.grandmontrosedale.com](http://www.grandmontrosedale.com). **NOTE:** Deadline to apply is June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP THURSDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> ~**

If you or anyone you know is looking to buy a home in the Grandmont Rosedale area, then be sure to attend our homebuyer workshop on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River. Learn how to qualify to purchase one of nine fully renovated homes that will be available later this summer. 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.



#### **VISIT OUR WEB SITE:**

[www.GrandmontRosedale.com](http://www.GrandmontRosedale.com), to see the renovated homes that will be available from GRDC. For more information, contact GRDC at [belong@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:belong@grandmontrosedale.com) or **313-387-4732, ext. 100**.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING ~** The monthly neighborhood safety meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 PM** at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. This is the last meeting before a summer adjournment.

#### **LAST CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!**

This is also the last meeting that will feature a raffle for a door prize related to emergency preparedness. The only people who can enter the raffle are those who bring a **NEW** person (*someone who has never attended a Neighborhood Safety Meeting*) with them to the meeting. Each new guest will also receive a raffle ticket for this drawing which will be held toward the end of each meeting, at about 8 PM.

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** or [ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com).

**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 us safer in the future.

To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an email request to:

[grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com](mailto:grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com). Please share this invitation and email address with other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

**GET THE GRDC EMAIL BLAST! ~** Every Wednesday morning at 11 AM, GRDC sends out an 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 email address. We'll add you to our electronic mailing list and send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an email to [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list.

### "TRASH TALKIN" VOLUNTEERS GET FREE COFFEE AND T-SHIRTS!

**JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> – JOIN US!**



Trash Talkin', a twice-a-month volunteer opportunity that's part of the "Love Where You Live" (LWYL) anti-litter campaign, is aimed at continuously cleaning and maintaining neighborhood public spaces, including parks, alleys or vacant lots. The Trash Talkin' kick-off is Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Volunteers will meet at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River, to pick up their t-shirts, free coffee, and supplies and then go out into the community to pick up litter (NO BULK) until 11 AM.

Help make this kick-off a success! Organizers plan to make a video promoting the campaign to circulate around Detroit, drawing positive attention to the Grandmont Rosedale community and providing a model for other neighborhoods. The more volunteers, the bigger the impact, so please spare some time on June 15<sup>th</sup> for a great cause! You can bring your family and friends, too. For more information, contact Chelsea Neblett at [neblett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:neblett@grandmontrosedale.com) or 313.387.4732 x 116.

### ROSEDALE SOCCER SIGN-UPS FOR KIDS 4-17

The Rosedale Soccer League invites you to sign up your kids for soccer. Open to all young people ages 4-17; this all-volunteer neighborhood soccer league has been around for years and just keeps getting better. This year, they have a new web site and will expand their games to the Northwest Activities Center. Practices begin in August and games begin in September. Spaces are limited, so don't delay signing up.



Visit their web site at [www.rosedalesoccerleague.org](http://www.rosedalesoccerleague.org) for more details, or contact Co-Commissioners Deborah Lowery (313-712-9934) and Stacie Harris (313-405-3314).

Onsite registration available:

- **Sat., June 1<sup>st</sup>:** from 10 AM - 2 PM at N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale
- **Sat., June 8<sup>th</sup>:** from 10 AM - 2 PM at N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale
- **Sat., June 15<sup>th</sup>:** from 10 AM - 2 PM at Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Rd.

## CITY SERVICES

### TRASH PICKUP DAY: Friday

#### Trash Pickup Holiday Schedule

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- Memorial Day ..... Independence Day
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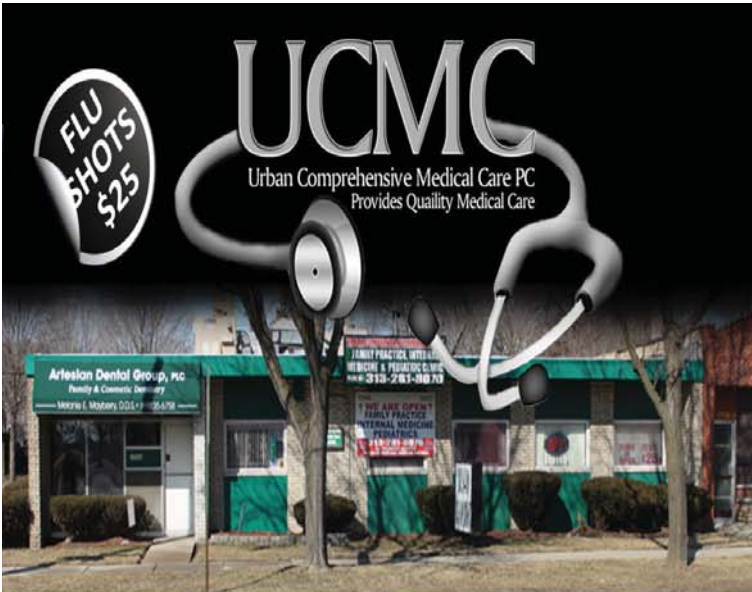
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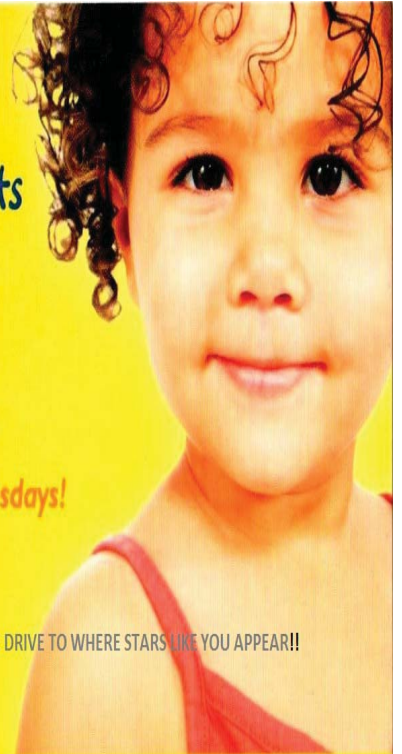
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# June 2013

July 2013

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 10AM - GCA Board Meeting at GRDC Office 1PM—Street & Block Captains meeting
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30PM –Patrol Officers 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRC Office 19800 Grand River	<b>4</b> 7PM—Sustainable Green Communities Meetings at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 4PM to 8PM—Farmers Market Opens 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7PM—Sustainable Green Communities Meetings at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4PM to 8PM—Farmers Market 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library	<b>14</b> Flag Day 	<b>15</b> 10AM to 2PM—Rosedale Recycles at Christ The King Church
<b>16</b>  Father's Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7PM—GDRC Board Meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	<b>20</b> 4PM to 8PM—Farmers Market 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6PM—Garden Club Meeting 6:30PM—Homebuyer Workshop at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	<b>21</b> Summer Begins 	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg at Bushnell Cong. Church	<b>25</b> 7PM—Sustainable Green Communities Meetings at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4PM-5PM Yoga at Chaney Library 6PM—Grandmont Rosedale Safety Meeting at N. Rosedale Park Community House	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River—~ Monday, July 1, 2013~7 PM		JULY MEETINGS		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. Rosedale Park Community House—Thursday, July 2013~NO MEETING		
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River—Saturday, July 20, 2013~7 PM				NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Congregational Church—Monday, July 2013~NO MEETING		