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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.

**HOT DAYS • COOL NIGHTS**



FEATURED  
ARTISTS





OLD  
SCHOOL



**IN THE PARK**



Mike  
&  
Mike









The Main  
Element

**RAMSAY PARK**  
 LONGACRE BETWEEN GRAND RIVER & RAY MONNIER  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014**  
**5 PM ~ 9 PM**

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 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](http://www.MIHEAT.org)

Report NARCOTICS ANONYMOUSLY to Police  
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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, SEPT. 6, 2014, 10 AM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

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

## SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT GRDC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



# GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2014, 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:

2010	_____	<b>2014</b>	_____
2011	_____	2015	_____
2012	_____	2016	_____
2013	_____	2017	_____
		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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts Fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramsay Park             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Security         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Youth       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Planning         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Street & Block Captains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership              | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANDMONITOR Newsletter |  |

- 
- Grandmont Radio Patrol  
 Vacant House Task Force

### GRDC's SUMMER YOUTH ART PROGRAM

"LOYAL TO YOUR SOIL" HELD AT CHANEY LIBRARY  
JUNE 23 ~AUGUST 13

A YOUTH ART SHOW WILL BE HELD AUG 16<sup>TH</sup>, 4 PM - 7 PM TO SHOWCASE THEIR ART WORK THAT INCLUDED POETRY, PAINTING ON RECLAIMED WOOD AND PARTICIPATING IN IMPROV COMEDY IN ADDITION TO VISUAL ART.

EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE NORTH ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE, 18445 SCARSDALE AND IS FREE WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS BEING SERVED. PROFESSIONALLY BOUND AND PRINTED BOOKS OF THE YOUNG ARTISTS' POETRY WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!**



## UPDATE ON RAMSAY PARK'S "ADOPTED" STATUS

*A few years ago, when the City became short of money to provide all but the most necessary services, Ramsay Park was put on the list of parks the City would no longer maintain. However, the Grandmont Community Association stepped up. Not only did we keep the grass cut and the park clean for our children and other residents and visitors, but the Association applied for and received grants that enabled the purchase of lights, picnic tables, trees and plants to make our park the beautiful place it is now to host baseball for the children and our many special events. It was then very much a surprise to find out that it had been adopted by Starr Vista. A meeting was quickly organized to make sure we maintained control of our beloved park.*

On Wednesday, July 9, 2014, Stephanie Young, Manager District 1 Mayor's Office Department of Neighborhoods; Chuck Jackson, Executive Director of Starr Vista; Lorenzo Blount and I met to discuss our concerns at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River. Mr. Jackson mentioned that he wanted to do something positive for the city so he got a list of parks and adopted Ramsay Park. He and his team just wanted to do something good for the community. His team works in Human Services. Thus, they like to help people. His staff is all volunteer. They have picked up trash at Ramsay Park and will continue to do so. Mr. Jackson has agreed to pay half of the grass cutting costs at Ramsay Park. This agreement will be for the rest of the year. He would like the park cut every week. We discussed how the city placed an already adopted Ramsay by Grandmont Community Association on the list of parks to be adopted. Communication was lacking between Grandmont Community Association and Starr Vista. Lorenzo reminded Ms. Young about our GCA Adopted Park Sign for Ramsay. Immediately, she emailed Mrs. Trina Tucker, Adopt-A-Park Coordinator to remind her about our sign.



Ramsay Park gets spruced up by Grandmont Board members Jomo King, Robert Patterson and Ed Smith

Starr Vista has no plans to have events or meetings at the park. Their goal is just to help maintain the park. I invited the Starr Vista Team to the 25<sup>th</sup> GRDC Anniversary Picnic held a few Saturdays ago. I also invited Mr. Jackson and his team to the Hot Nights / Cool Jazz event and Arts and Crafts Fair. He said his team would be glad to attend and also volunteered to help. We are looking forward to a productive partnership.

## DON'T WAIT ~ APPLY NOW FOR THE GCA SCHOLARSHIP!

The application with directions for completing the 2014 Grandmont Community Association Scholarship Process is still available. Now, you can apply for the scholarship if you have graduated from high school in June 2014 and are a freshman in college or technical school. As of yet, no high school graduate has applied. The reception isn't until December. The deadline date has been postponed to November 30, 2014. If you have questions or need an application, phone Cora at (313) 273-7914 now!





GRANDMONT COMMUNITY  
"Detroit's Home of Good Neighbors"  
Presents...  
34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Arts & CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2014  
-RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
12 NOON - 7PM

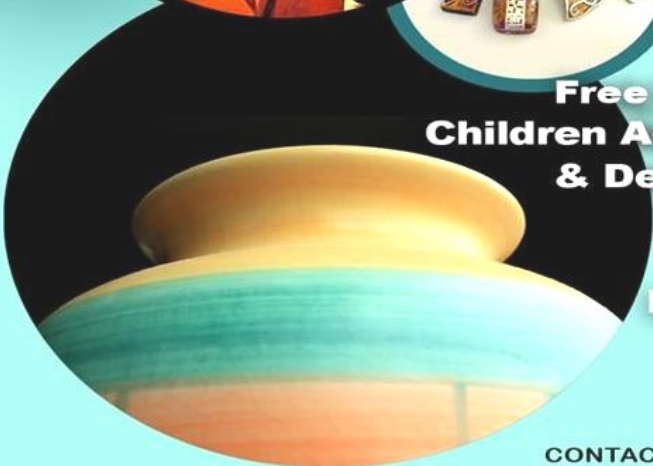
Fun for the entire family in a beautiful park setting!

## INSIDE RAMSAY PARK

Located on Longacre St. between Grand River & Lyndon, 2 Blocks East of Southfield Fwy.



**THIS EVENT IS FREE**  
AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



**ENJOY:**  
Free Onsite Healthcare Screenings  
Children Activities ~ Live Performances  
& Demonstrations ~ Live Poetry  
Delicious Food ~ Good Music  
Shopping Experience with  
Local Arts & Buisness Vendors!

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT  
THE GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FOR MORE INFO & VENDOR,  
CONTACT GRANDMONT COMMUNITY EVENTS DIRECTOR  
JOMO KING AT: 313.587.6208

**Sponsors:**



PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR ART FAIR!  
CUT OUT, MAKE COPIES AND POST FLYER AT YOUR JOB,  
CHURCH, LOCAL STORES OR ANYWHERE ADVERTISEMENT

## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER – VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

The Grandmont Community Association actively, through the Environmental Committee and Vacant Property Task force, conducts frequent courtesy surveys to foster a stronger and more unified neighborhood. **THANK YOU** for your active participation!

### ARISE DETROIT SAT. AUGUST 2, 2014:

Grandmont/GRDC volunteers are targeting Southfield between Kendall and Schoolcraft.

**“BOARDING PARTY”** – Looking for strong bodies – with Tools and Time to help board/secure properties that are open to trespass. We have a short list of houses, and some boards are available. If you have boards to donate, please call me. Also, we are compiling a list of boards on properties that need to be painted, so call those in as well.

If you or your teenagers have some time, why not volunteer at the Community Garden at Archdale (alley-line) near Grand River. **YOU GET TO EAT WHAT YOU SOW (& WEED!)**. There is also an opportunity to help at the GRDC/Greening of Detroit Tree Farm on Stahelin just south of McNichols. **SMALL STEPS = LARGE LEAPS ... FROM NEGATIVES TO POSITIVES. GOOD NEIGHBORS = GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS!**

**VISIT:** [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) for more information and see our **UPDATED VACANT PROPERTY CONTACT PHONE/E-MAIL LIST** for many City Departments, Neighborhood Police Officers, as well as City Officials and District 1 Representatives.

Although one of our goals, as Grandmont’s **“HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS”** is to establish and maintain a cooperative and helping spirit among neighbors, it is still a learning process for some folks new to Grandmont. The Grandmont neighborhood has always expected the best from our residents, and in spite of today’s economic situation, our pride is still evident as our home values increase and by our earned respect from other Detroit neighborhoods.

City Ordinances and Code Enforcement play an important role in our community and environment. Often, residents can be overwhelmed with home ownership responsibilities, or lack of rental property repairs. We aim to keep Grandmont a neighborhood of choice and retain our history of good neighbors who appreciate what a wonderful area we have and truly facilitate our **“LOVE WHERE WE LIVE”** campaign. Making better choices when it comes to home maintenance and community-living will help us all reach that goal. As a member of Grandmont-Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC), we are fortunate to partner with four other like-minded neighborhoods who value community commitment to city-living in beautiful, safe, clean neighborhoods. Best practices and high expectations are evident when you travel down many of our streets. Still, there are a few homes and pocket-areas that could use a change for the better. Everyone can make a few improvements to better our environment. And, if you need help, ask for help!

**EVERYBODY IS A CONTRIBUTOR:** Your actions matter. They are powerful influences on you, your family, and your future. Your contribution can be a positive influence or have a negative impact based on choices you make. Our neighborhood is stronger because people take the time to create positive energy to take care of the little things. Those little things make a big difference to our surroundings and safety. Apathy, indifference or inappropriate actions weaken our strengths. Your positive contribution counts – and many hands make better communities and less work for everyone. A favorite story of an important job to be done is timeless and needs remembering often:

**THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE AND EVERYBODY WAS ASKED TO DO IT.  
EVERYBODY WAS SURE SOMEBODY WOULD DO IT. ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT BUT NOBODY  
DID IT.**

**SOMEBODY GOT ANGRY ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT WAS EVERYBODY'S JOB. EVERYBODY THOUGHT AN-  
YBODY COULD DO IT, BUT NOBODY REALIZED THAT EVERYBODY WOULDN'T DO IT. IT ENDED UP THAT  
EVERYBODY BLAMED SOMEBODY WHEN NOBODY DID WHAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE.**

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER – VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE, cont'd:

**LIGHT THE NIGHT!** Please keep your porch, side and back lights on at night – and your eyes and ears open. Safety and Security and the Environment frequently go hand in hand. One of the best crime prevention tools are the eyes and ears of alert, concerned neighbors. Even the most vigilant neighbor won't be able to see your unlit home. While alarm systems can offer protection and peace of mind, the location of the siren noise is often difficult to pinpoint. A watchful neighbor can help identify criminal activity if your home is well-lit at night.

**REMINDER: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:** Grandmont is a neighborhood of single-family residential homes:

*Commercial vehicles cannot park on our streets overnight, and are not allowed on your private property*  
*Ongoing car repair is not allowed*  
*Unlicensed or non-plated vehicles need to be kept in a closed garage.*

### **GRANDMONT'S VERY OWN INFOMERCIAL:**

Summer festivities are winding down; school days are just around the corner. Take some time to think about all that our neighborhood has accomplished and give an early holiday present to your community by paying your **\$25.00** dues now. **THANK YOU** to the **MANY** people who have – and have even paid ahead for **2015**. This is a courtesy reminder that many people have volunteered their time and energy to help create a safer, pleasant, more enjoyable summer – and future – for all of us. Your children had a cleaner, more secure Ramsay Park to play, and as a parent, we trust you enjoyed the Park as well. The **GRDC 25<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary Celebration was wonderful; complete with “bouncy house” and pony rides. The food from “**Big Mama's**” was not to be missed – YUM! Peach Cobbler and Sweet Potato Pie – all included in the price – which was **FREE!** The JazzFest and Art Fair are in the works, and by the time this paper is delivered, both should be or have been successful events for you and your family to enjoy.

Although these events are FREE they are NOT FREE really. As we all know, it takes VOLUNTEERS, planning, effort, scheduling, preparations, more hours and more time. Time that is precious and time that not everyone can give. So you can show your support by GIVING and PAYING your yearly **\$25.00** dues to the Grandmont Community Association. It's truly the **UNITY** in **COMMUNITY** that helps our core volunteers continue to strive for a better environment in our neighborhoods and City. Yes, we can always do more, but so much is accomplished that many people take for granted, and with more participation, even more can get done. We are only as good as the people in our community.

In comparison to our Grandmont-Rosedale communities, we provide a real bargain; many services for less money. We should have **90% +** paid residents! Yet each year, we must plead, beg and invoice many of you. Why? Is there is a specific reason you haven't paid your dues (which in case you don't realize, includes STREET SNOW REMOVAL)? You need to make your reasons known. Of course, you must also understand that one difference of opinion or problem is NOT a valid reason to not pay your dues. We include you as part of our membership and as a neighbor. If you reside in our community, you should be happy, and willing, to contribute to our successes. Yes, you have the power to say NO, but our good works outweigh whatever negative feelings you might feel about paying money that stays in OUR, YOUR, neighborhood. The buck really does stop here.

In the five GRDC neighborhoods, the annual dues are as follows:

**GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (GCA) - \$25.00**  
 Minock Park - **\$20.00**  
 Grandmont #1 - **\$50.00**  
 Rosedale Park Improvement Association (RPIA) - **\$45.00**  
 North Rosedale Park (NRP) **\$60.00** (**\$40.00** Non-Resident or Business)

In Grandmont, in addition to the Street Snow Removal which many neighborhoods don't provide in their dues payment, we also have a monthly newsletter, Radio Patrol, dedicated Street & Block Captain Network, Art Fair, Scholarship Program, Ramsay Park Maintenance **/(ADOPT-A-PARK)**, Rippling Hope Home Repair Program and much more. You might not take advantage of any or all of these benefits, but they all are provided to help our community remain strong and active and help strengthen our presence in the City and District 1 boundaries. **You need to participate. We need you to participate to validate our efforts.** You and your family reap the rewards. This is a “good neighbor” neighborhood after all, so please pay your fair share and put your money back into your community.





**A GREAT, BIG GRDC THANKS!** ~ GRDC would like to offer a heartfelt **“THANK YOU!”** to all the sponsors, performers, cooks, and volunteers that made our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Celebration a rousing good time! Special thanks goes to the following sponsors: Platinum: Quicken Loans; Gold: MSHDA and Bank of America; Silver: Comerica Bank, Flagstar Bank, PNC Bank and Macedonia Baptist Church; Bronze: FirstMerit Bank, LISC, and Wells Fargo Bank. Here’s to the next 25 amazing years of making Grandmont Rosedale an even better place to live!

**FARMERS’ MARKET AUGUST EVENTS** ~ The Northwest Detroit Farmers’ Market continues to offer fresh produce and locally made teas, popsicles and baked goods as well as a number of opportunities for our community to learn about healthy living. Coming in August is another Home Depot Youth Workshop, a Henry Ford Generation with Promise cooking demonstration, a Yoga and Stretch class sponsored by Gleaners, VIN etching, a workshop on mushroom cultivation by The Greening of Detroit, blood pressure and health screenings by MPRO and DMC Sinai Grace. The NW Detroit Farmers’ Market is held at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale every Thursday from 4 PM - 8 PM until Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. The Farmers’ Market could use your help with set-up, greeting shoppers and/or tear-down. If you’re interested in helping out at the Farmers’ Market, call Chelsea Neblett at [734-323-2487](tel:734-323-2487).



**YOUTH ART SHOW** ~ A Youth Art Show will be held Aug 16th from 4 PM - 7 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The young artists will be displaying the results of GRDC’s eight week Summer Youth Arts Program, ‘Loyal to Your Soil’. The artists have experienced everything from painting on reclaimed wood to participating in improv comedy this summer and would like to share what they’ve created. They will be displaying their visual art at the show and performing poetry. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided as well as professionally bound and printed books of the young artists’ poetry.



**CHANGE IS COMING TO GRAND RIVER** ~ Look for the opening of the Grand River Workplace at 19120 Grand River Ave. sometime in August or early September! GRDC is hard at work renovating the space to make it a small business incubator. The Grand River Workplace will feature professional and affordable work spaces, including open area desking and private offices for start-up businesses and independent workers. The space will also provide high-speed internet, copying and printing equipment, mailboxes, a kitchen, and conference room facilities. Also included in the renovation is a storefront available for pop-up retail businesses. For more information about becoming a part of the Grand River Workplace, contact Tom Goddeeris at [313-387-4732](tel:313-387-4732), ext. 111 or [tgoddeeris@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:tgoddeeris@grandmontrosedale.com).

**TRASH TALKIN’S AUGUST LITTER PICK-UP** ~ TRASH TALKIN’ will meet on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 AM at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River Ave. Free coffee, compliments of GRDC, and conversation begin at 9:30 AM. Light trash pick-up is from 10 AM - 11 AM. If you have not yet volunteered in your community, this a great way to get started. You’ll meet neighbors, you’ll get a free and delicious cup of coffee, and you’ll help to make your neighborhood litter-free! If you know of an area in Grandmont Rosedale that could use some extra attention, let GRDC Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator Mary Lyons know at [mylons@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:mylons@grandmontrosedale.com) or call [313-387-4732](tel:313-387-4732), ext. 116.



**CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN** ~ There will be no Neighborhood Safety Meeting this month. They resume next month, on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The long anticipated topic will be **CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED)** with a presentation by Investigator Brian Fountain, one of our favorite presenters from the Detroit Police Department. Come learn how **CPTED** has emerged out of research on the relationship between crime and place! Fountain will reveal how residents can reduce opportunities for crime and other problems by understanding how to effectively use space by controlling access, providing opportunities to see and be seen and/or defining ownership of space to encourage maintenance. As always, all Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are provided. Bring a neighbor or friend who has never attended a meeting and you'll both be entered into a raffle to win a safety related prize. For more information, contact Karen Johnson Moore, Community Security Program Manager at **313-387-4732, ext. 110** or [kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com). Please go to the following "COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT CARD" address to share your feelings about safety in your neighborhood. You will find the "COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT CARD" at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XB23MQ9>.



**HOMES FOR SALE** ~ GRDC is offering several newly renovated homes for sale throughout the Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhoods. Each home is beautifully updated and is in move-in condition. House sizes and styles range from a 2-bedroom ranch to a 4-bedroom brick colonial. GRDC also offers down-payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that new homeowners get off to a good start. For more information on homes available, go to the GRDC website at [www.grandmontrosedale.com](http://www.grandmontrosedale.com) or call **313-387-4732, ext. 100**.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!** ~ If you would like to read about what's going on in Grandmont Rosedale or if you're curious about the community, [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) is the place to go! The website features articles about individual residents and community events. Neighborhood association newsletters are also available here as is a community calendar which offers a quick way to find out what's going on. If you are a Facebook user, "LIKE" us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](https://facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale). If you'd like to receive a weekly Wednesday morning email newsletter to keep up to date on all that's happening, send an email to [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list. There are so many ways to keep informed!

I would like to begin a series of articles for [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) that features random acts of kindness in our community.

If you know of anyone in your neighborhood who helps out a neighbor just because they're a good neighbor, I would love to hear about it. I'm interested in stories about a neighbor who cuts another neighbor's grass to save them the trouble or because they are unable, or a neighbor who looks after another neighbor's pet just because, or a neighbor who shovels another's driveway ... you get the idea.

If I could get a name, a phone number, an email, or even an address of either party involved in the "kindness," that would be great.

Thanks! Kathy Garrett: [kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com)

## 41 TOP REASONS WHY YOUR BODY NEEDS WATER EVERY DAY

1. **WATER SUSTAINS LIFE!** Nothing lives without water!
2. Drinking water avoids killing some functions of the body.
3. Water is the main source of producing energy.
4. Water is the bonding adhesive in the cell architecture.
5. Water generates electro-magnetic energy inside each cell.
6. Water prevents DNA damage.
7. Water improves the entire immune system.
8. Water is main solvent for all foods including vitamins and minerals.
9. Water will energize food particles for digestion.
10. Water will help you lose weight.
11. Water will increase the rate of food absorption.
12. Water transports all substances inside the body.
13. Water brings oxygen to cells and removes the toxic wastes after metabolism.
14. Water prevents toxic waste from being deposited in all tissue spaces—helping prevent disease.
15. Water takes away toxic waste to liver and kidneys for disposal.
16. Water is main lubricant in joint spaces and prevents arthritis and back pain.
17. Water is used in spinal discs to make them shock-absorbing water cushions.
18. Water prevents heart attacks and strokes.
19. Water prevents clogging of arteries in the heart.
20. Water is the best laxative. It prevents constipation.
21. Water is essential for cooling and heating of the body.
22. Water gives us power and electrical energy for all brain functions particularly thinking.
23. Water increases efficiency at work.
24. Water is a better **"PICK-ME-UP"** than any other beverage in the world. **(NO SIDE EFFECTS)**
25. Water prevents attention deficit disorder.
26. Water prevents stress, anxiety and depression.
27. Water will restore normal sleep rhythm.
28. Water prevents fatigue.
29. Water makes skin smooth and prevents aging.
30. Water gives luster and shine to the eyes.
31. Water maintains vision.
32. Water prevents glaucoma.
33. Water normalizes blood manufacturing system; prevents leukemia and lymphoma.
34. Water dilutes blood; keeps it from clotting
35. Water decreases PMS pain.
36. Water and heart-beat creates dilution and waves which prevents items sedimenting in the blood stream.
37. Body has no water storage to draw on during dehydration.
38. Water will increase sex hormones. Prevents impotence.
39. Water will separate the sensation of thirst from hunger.
40. Water will help morning sickness during pregnancy.
41. Water integrates body and mind functions.



*From Dr. Batmanghelidj's book, submitted by Cora Duncan-Foster*



### CITY'S NEW RECYCLE PROGRAM TO START IN SEPTEMBER

**OPTIONAL RECYCLING COLLECTION** ~ The City will now offer curbside recycling for all residents who request the service.

**HOUSEHOLDS THAT DON'T HAVE CURBSIDE RECYCLING** ~ Curbside recycling will be available in September. To take part, residents will need to go online to [www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential](http://www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential) or call (844) 2-DETROIT (233-8764) to request a 64-gallon recycling container. **THERE IS A ONE-TIME FEE OF \$25.<sup>00</sup> FOR THE CONTAINER.** Residents will receive additional recycling information in the mail.

- Recyclables must be placed curbside prior to 7 AM on the scheduled collection day.
- Place all recyclables in the provided container for single stream collection – no sorting is necessary.
- Place container within 4 feet of the curb with handle facing toward the residential unit and away from the street.
- Place container at least 3 feet away from all other objects such as mailbox, car, garbage container, etc.
- Items accepted for recycling pickup include:
  - Glass bottles and jars
  - Aluminum cans and foil
  - Steel and bi-metal cans and containers
  - Scrap metal not exceeding 3' in any dimension
  - Plastic materials made from PET and HDPE (Plastics #1 through #7)
  - Corrugated paper
  - Newspaper

**REWARDS FOR RECYCLING** ~ All participants have the option to register online for the Rewards for Recycling incentive program. The incentive program offers discounts and coupons from your favorite local businesses!

**See more at:** <http://www.advanceddisposal.com/mi/detroit/detroit-residential-collection#sthash.dyE3tGTg.dpuf>

**GRANDMONT ~ NEW GARBAGE AND BULK PICK UP SERVICE (YARD WASTE/BULK ON MONDAY, TRASH ON FRIDAY)**

A Week: Yard Waste And Bulk Waste Service Holiday - No Pickup (All Services)

AUGUST						
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# 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

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## BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE 2014:

See Calendar on the bottom of page 11.

## NEAREST BULK DROP-OFF LOCATION:

**FACILITY:** Southfield Yard  
**LOCATION:** 12255 Southfield Service Drive

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

## BULK DROP-OFF HOURS

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

## APRIL THRU OCTOBER

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

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

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

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# August 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10AM—GCA Board Meeting GRDC Office at 19800 Grand River
3 	4 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRC Office 19800 Grand River 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	5	6 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	7 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	8	9
10 	11 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library	12	13 1PM—4PM—GRDC Art Program at Chaney Library (Last Day)	14 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	15	16 4PM—7PM—GRDC Youth Art Show at N. Rosedale Park Community House
17 	18	19	20	21 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House	22	23 9:30AM—Trash Talkin' at Always Brewing Detroit 19180 Grand River
24	25 	26	27	28 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House 6PM—Garden Club Meeting at Chaney Library	29	30 District 1 Meeting, location TBD
<p><b>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING</b> GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014~7 PM</p> <p><b>GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING</b> GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 ~ 7PM—</p>						
<p><b>SEPTEMBER MEETINGS 2014</b></p> <p><b>GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG:</b> N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—Thursday, September 25, 2014 ~ 6:30PM</p> <p><b>NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG:</b> BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, September 29, 2014 ~ 7PM—</p>						