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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.

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY
"Detroit's Home of Good Neighbors"
Presents...
34TH ANNUAL

Arts &
CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2014
-RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 20TH
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 & Business Vendors!

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT
THE GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FOR MORE INFO & VENDOR,
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JOMO KING AT: 313.587.6208

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 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

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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 COMMUNITY MEETING

SAT, SEPT. 6, 2014, 10 AM

GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River

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

**BRING YOUR CONCERNS AND SHARE
YOUR IDEAS!**

SUPPORT THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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



GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 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 _____ **2014** _____

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

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:

- | | |
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| <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 | |

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- Grandmont Radio Patrol
- Vacant House Task Force

VISIT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY WHO WAS HENRY CHANEY?

The Chaney Branch was named in honor of the first Director of the Detroit Public Library, Henry Chaney. Professor Chaney served as Director from 1865 to 1878. The Chaney Branch opened to the public on June 28, 1955. The site was previously a bookmobile stop.

Educational and entertaining programming, including book discussion groups, computer classes, and story hours, is available for children and adults throughout the year. Library is located at 16101 Grand River Ave. (at Mansfield), Detroit, MI 48227. Phone number is **(313) 481-1570**.

For further information about programs and services, go to:
www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/branch/chaney.

A link on the page will direct you to the calendar to view monthly events.

AUGUST, 2014 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ CORA DUNCAN-FOSTER

1. Typed and sent formal letter by email to Mayor Mike Duggan concerning the demolition of the residence at 14574 Abington. Looking for an immediate response.
2. Monthly Grandmont Community Association Meeting (formerly known as Grandmont Board of Directors Meeting) is held the first Saturday of each month at GRDC unless otherwise noted. The name change is to encourage residents to attend our meetings.
3. Grandmont Board of Directors is looking for the Grandmonitor Distribution Chair. Joan Harris-Williams has been chair for years. She and her family are moving out of Grandmont soon. Please contact Cora at **(313) 273-7914** if you are interested. Grandmont needs you!
4. Completed and sent City of Detroit/Department of Neighborhoods Community Organization Registration Form to Mayor's Office. It was emailed to Stephanie A. Young, District Manager and Reggie Reg Davis, Deputy District Manager. Now, Grandmont Community Association is officially registered with the Mayor's Office Department of Neighborhoods.
5. Sent Detroit Recreation Department Special Events Application for our "HOT NIGHTS/COOL JAZZ" submitted to Lynn Shaw, Events Coordinator. Event was approved.
6. Attended the 8th Annual Neighborhoods Day Arise Detroit Orientation Meeting on July 29th. Received packet. The packet included: ARISE Detroit banner, \$120 coupon for supplies, street sign, tool kit of resources and information, discounted shopping services, cleanup bags and other services to support our event. The 8th Annual ARISE Detroit Neighborhoods Day is August 2nd.



TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT, A PLAN HAD TO BE SUBMITTED. THE GCA PLAN WAS TO CUT GRASS AND CLEAN AREAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SOUTHFIELD SERVICE DRIVE BETWEEN KENDALL STREET AND SCHOOLCRAFT.

ARISE DETROIT is a broad-based coalition of community groups. Their mission is to launch a new wave of volunteerism for the many worthwhile programs and activities that are struggling with the issues that trouble our community – illiteracy, high school dropout rates, crime and youth violence, drug abuse, domestic abuse, neighborhood blight and unemployment. It is their belief that everyone can play a role and render service, thereby having a greater impact on solving these chronic problems. Their goal is to unite the entire community – nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, the business community and the media – in an unprecedented call to action.

THANK YOU to all of the Grandmont residents and other volunteers who did a tremendous job on August 2nd, **ARISE DETROIT DAY**. The area looks just wonderful! **ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE JOB GRANDMONT!**

7. Emailed Chuck Jackson, **STARRVISTA** Director and Stephanie Young, District 1 Manager. The total cost was **\$480**. Received **\$240** check from **STARRVISTA** to assist with the Ramsay Park grass cutting.
8. Signed letter to Charles Beckham, Director Department of Neighborhoods with Neighborhood Presidents: Stacy Pugh (Rosedale Park Improvement) and Hubert Sawyers III (North Rosedale Park Civic) to request resurfacing Fenkell between Southfield and Evergreen.
9. Signed letter to Michigan Community Resources to encourage consideration of **GRDC** as they apply for the **SAFE** Grant funding for their vacant property and Special Assessment District projects.
10. Sent an email to Trina Tucker, Adopted Park Chair (cc to Brad Dick, Director General Services, Stephanie Young) asking for our Ramsay Park Adopted Park Sign and to float the baseball diamond. Response was she will schedule the baseball diamonds this week. Brad Dick replied that the signs are done in bulk by our vendors at this point we are still waiting for an increase in numbers.

THIS YEAR WE ARE BRINGING THE ART COMMUNITY BACK TO GRANDMONT!

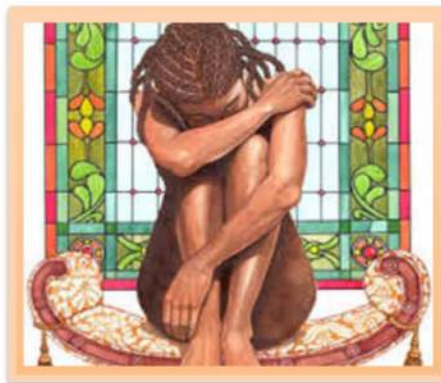
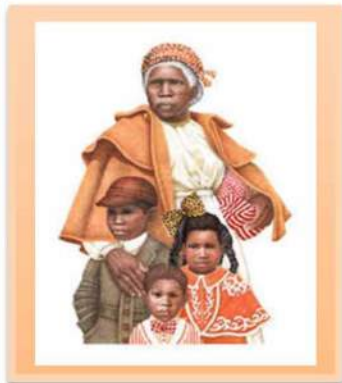
We are absolutely honored to have Ronald Scarbough as the featured artist at Grandmont Community's Arts & Craft Fair!

About Ron Scarbough:

The name and work of visual artist Ronald Scarbough is well known in the Detroit area. Ron, born in Detroit and the oldest of 11 children, started drawing in kindergarten. By the time he was in third grade, his teachers recommended that he take special art classes. His love for and interest in art grew, and he continued to develop his talent in high school. Ron attended Wayne State University's Center for Creative Studies, where he started drawing children and decided that was what he liked best. However, he was drafted and served as a technical illustrator in the Air Force for four years. That was where he developed his fondness and respect for the pencil and cross-hatch technique.



After military service, Ron worked as a commercial artist but decided to devote his life to being a fine artist. He exhibited his art in many states, had numerous one-man shows and was part of group shows. Ron captured first place at the Tripoli International Art Fair where he presented one of his works to King Idres of Libya.

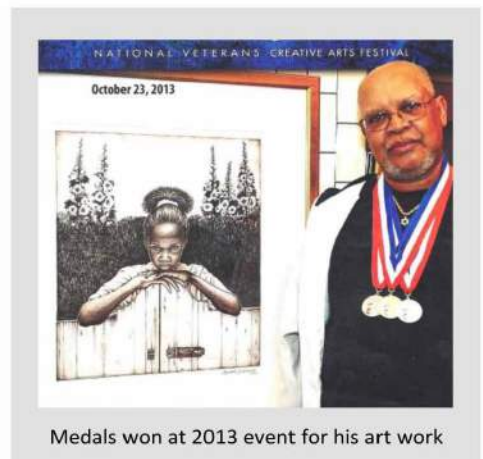


Although his work has hung in galleries, Ron prefers exhibiting at fairs and street festivals where he can meet the people and *"show them, especially younger black kids, they can be artists."* It was at an art fair in 1980 that he met OmniArts' founder Bill Mobley, who hired him to take his art to the schools.

Ron has been profiled in magazine and newspaper articles and has appeared on local TV shows such as **"PROFILES IN BLACK"**. His prints can be found in numerous private residences and many Detroit schools. His original illustrations appear in books, one of which is called *"Inside of Me"*. Ron himself describes his pencil (sometimes ink) drawings as "Norman Rockwell type renderings with an ethnic mix."

Information retrieved from: www.omniarts.org

Respectfully submitted,
Jomo King, Grandmont Community Events Director "Arts & Craft Fair"
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313.587.6208



Medals won at 2013 event for his art work

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER – VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

The Environmental Committee frequently surveys the neighborhood. Your active participation contributes to a strong and unified Grandmont Community. With your help and support we can create a better environment for our friends and families. **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU! The 2014 **ARISE DETROIT** (held Saturday, August 2, 2014) made a **HUGE** impact on the block of Southfield between Kendall and Schoolcraft. Yes, we could have used more help from Grandmont neighbors, but we had a pretty good turnout all the same to help eliminate the blight and overgrowth from absentee owners' properties on that block! Thanks to **GRDC**, neighboring communities that participated, **DEXTER** (who handled the "Hog" so expertly), **DETROIT POLICE AND RESERVES**, **QUICKEN LOANS** who provided most of the people who worked so tirelessly and efficiently, **DTE** who provided some workers but also came to our rescue when a downed wire threatened to halt job completion – they came and removed the wire. **THANK YOU DTE!** People who couldn't help out provided water and encouragement and **REV. ISAACS**, Pastor of Bushnell Church, who graciously allowed us to use bathroom facilities. Below, you will see some pictures of our efforts to make our community even better; also check out www.grandmontcommunity.org and mygrandmontrosedale.org for more neighborhood information and pictures!



TOP ROW: BEFORE & AFTER CLEAN UP ~ ~ ~ ~ BOTTOM ROW: OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS FOR ARISE DETROIT ON AUGUST 2nd!

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

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

THANK YOU! Your help is welcome, needed, and always appreciated. GCA Board members **ED SMITH, LORENZO BLOUNT, JOMO KING, AND ROBERT PATTERSON** got an early start Saturday, August 9, 2014 tackling the fence line along the east sidewalk area of Ramsay Park in preparation for our **"HOT NIGHTS/COOL JAZZ"** Neighborhood Celebration on Sunday, August 17th. Three or four hours of work made a big difference. Yes, there actually is a sidewalk at the fence line! **CARLA SMITH** and I did some weeding of the flower-bed, and a neighbor from Asbury Park (**DIANA**) helped weed later in the week. **THANK YOU!** Our focus is to make a positive difference in keeping our Park well maintained and safe. Please do the same when you visit Ramsay Park. Enjoy the park, but leave it clean. This can be another *"teachable moment"* for your children to have pride in their community too, by putting trash and litter in the containers provided. The annual flowers we received from Detroit's **'KEEP DETROIT BEAUTIFUL' (KDB) PROGRAM** are looking pretty good and the perennials are growing nicely. Of course, there is always a bit more to do, and as always: More Volunteers = Less Work – Join us next time or make your own schedule! **WITH YOUR HELP** our park will remain litter-free and family-friendly. When you go to Ramsay Park, remember it is **OUR** Park and **WE ALL** need to keep it clean. Keep in mind that motorized vehicles as well as dogs are not allowed in the Park for environmental reasons.



FENCE LINE – BEFORE CUTTING



FENCE LINE – AFTER CUTTING



CARLA SMITH



ROBERT, LORENZO, JOMO & ED

FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE:

We are all volunteers, and (UNFORTUNATELY) we are not miracle workers! The Environmental Committee would be contacted after other measures failed to gain appropriate results, or in certain situations, when neighbor friction could be eliminated with our involvement. Plus, there is always strength in numbers.

Resources on hand include DPW direct complaint number (313) 876-0974 for high weeds, abandoned cars, and other environmental enforcement issues. Let the City Inspector investigate and ticket if necessary. This is an anonymous call and will be investigated within 5-8 days. Attending the 1st Thursday of the Month Blight Meetings at the 6th/8th Precinct located at 11450 Warwick (just south of Plymouth Road and east of Evergreen) with Community Relations Officers on hand to listen to neighbor frustrations including noise, dogs, abandoned vehicles, car repair, blight, code and other concerns. It also helps to have the names of Street/Block Captains available as well as handouts describing Blight Code Information/Fines, and a helpful resource/reference sheet with *"Who To Call"* phone numbers for specific City matters. Please call me at **(313) 836-3736** if you would like this information. Remember that it is important to welcome new neighbors to our community first, and then hand them a **GRANDMONITOR** or Best Practices/Standards Guideline Information Sheet. This can help eliminate misunderstandings once we all realize that Grandmont has high expectations and anticipates neighbor cooperation and has a history of active participation in best solutions.

"A SOCIETY GROWS GREAT WHEN OLD MEN PLANT TREES WHOSE SHADE THEY KNOW THEY SHALL NEVER SIT IN." *Greek Proverb*

"SUBURBIA IS WHERE THE DEVELOPER BULLDOZES OUT THE TREES, THEN NAMES THE STREETS AFTER THEM." *Bill Vaughan*

"REMEMBER ...KEEP YOUR WORDS FRESH AND SWEET - JUST IN CASE YOU HAVE TO EAT THEM!"

Diane Patterson, (313) 836-3736

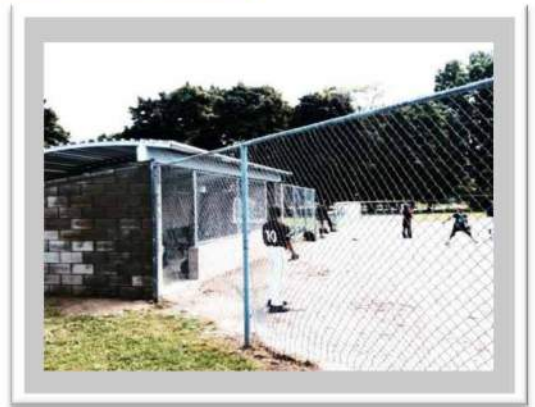
REMINDER: Bulk and Yard Waste are picked up every other Monday in Grandmont: **SEPT 8th & 22nd, OCT 6th & 20th**
You can call **ADVANCE DISPOSAL at (844) 233-8764 Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM** if you are unsure of the next Bulk or Yard Waste dates. You can type in your address at their website to also get the correct and latest information about our schedule and what they will and will not pick-up and other useful information: www.AdvanceDisposal.com/DetroitResidential.



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GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE OPEN HOUSE – **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is an exciting new concept in office and retail space for the Grand River corridor. This innovative project combines flexible and affordable “co-working” and office space for rent with business support and incubation services and a dash of pop-up retail. Come find out what this place is all about on Saturday, September 13th from 11 AM to 3 PM. The building is located at 19120 Grand River, near Warwick. 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.

STOEPER PARK RENOVATION UPDATE – After several months, the four baseball fields at Stoepel Park are soon to be completed! Thanks to many generous donations including those from the **BASEBALL TOMORROW FUND**, the **ELLIOT FAMILY** of Detroit, **UAW-FORD** and our very own **ROSEDALE GRANDMONT LITTLE LEAGUE**, our baseball players will have the fields of their dreams! The renovations have included such major projects as the building of eight new dugouts, the reorientation of a field, the installation of a sprinkler system and new fencing on all the fields. Our next project is to host tournament games in 2015.



POP-UP BUSINESSES COMING TO GRAND RIVER – Two new businesses will be opening on Grand River this fall as a result of a unique partnership between **GRDC**, **REVOLVE DETROIT** and **CHARTER ONE BANK**. **ANAHATA YOGA**, will open at 19560 Grand River on September 4th, and will offer a variety of yoga classes 7 days a week. Visit their website at www.anahatayogadetroit.com for more information on class times and costs. “**LOVE. TRAVELS. IMPORTS.**” will open on September 13th at the new **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19120 Grand River. “**LOVE. TRAVELS. IMPORTS.**” sells imported and artisanal gifts, jewelry, and other handmade items. “**LOVE. TRAVELS. IMPORTS.**”. Owner Yvette Jenkins is a resident of Grandmont. Visit her website at www.lovetravelimports.com for store hours and more information.

These businesses were selected from proposals submitted by more than a dozen local entrepreneurs. **REVOLVE DETROIT** is a program of the **DETROIT ECONOMIC GROWTH CORPORATION** and works to help new businesses get off the ground in Detroit neighborhoods. **GRDC** is pleased to work with **REVOLVE** and **CHARTER ONE** to bring these exciting and promising new businesses to our community.

SEPTEMBER AT THE FARMERS’ MARKET – September at the Northwest Detroit Farmers’ Market will include another **HOME DEPOT** workshop for kids, a **GLEANERS** yoga and stretching class, auto VIN etching, an **MSU EXTENSION** workshop on blanching and freezing techniques, a **HENRY FORD GENERATION WITH PROMISE** cooking demonstration, **DMC SINAI GRACE** health screenings and **THE GREENING OF DETROIT** will offer a workshop on canning and food preservation. Your favorite vendors will be there too, with fresh, locally grown produce. The NW Detroit Farmers’ Market is held at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, every Thursday from 4 PM – 8 PM until October 9th. 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).



TRASH TALKIN'S LAST LITTER PICK-UP OF THE SEASON – TRASH TALKIN' will meet for the last time this season on September 27th at 9:30 AM at **ALWAYS BREWING DETROIT**, 19180 Grand River for a free cup of coffee and then about an hour of light litter pick-up. By the end of this season, the Trash Talkers will have picked up litter the entire length of Grand River through the Grandmont Rosedale community and at Ramsay Park! If you'd like to be a part of this dedicated and fun (yes, fun!) event, let GRDC Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator Mary Lyons know at mlyons@grandmontrosedale.com or call **313-387-4732, ext. 116**.

QUALITY OF LIFE BUS TOUR – Want an easy and fun way to catch up all the great things happening in our community? Then bring your family and get on the bus for the Grandmont Rosedale *"Quality of Life Bus Tour"* on Thursday, September 18th. The 45 minute tours will leave from the Farmers' Market at 5, 6 and 7 PM and will visit projects included in the *Grandmont Rosedale Quality of Life Plan* adopted in September 2012. As we enter the third year of implementation of this comprehensive plan, come and learn about all that has been accomplished and what is planned for the coming year.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN –

There will be a Neighborhood Safety Meeting on Thursday, September 25th 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. 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.



The Safety Task Force would like your input! 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 or call **313-387-4732, ext. 100**.

STAY INFORMED! – Read about what's going on in Grandmont Rosedale at mygrandmontrosedale.org! 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. 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 and ask to be added to the list. There are so many ways to stay informed!

HOT NIGHTS / COOL JAZZ CONCERT IN RAMSAY PARK A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

On Sunday, August 17th, the Grandmont community as well as our neighbors and friends from the surrounding areas gathered in our beautiful Ramsay Park and were once again treated to a wonderful and exciting evening of music. The program opened up with musicians “**MIKE & MIKE**” and vocalist **MARSHA EVANS**. This is one of Grandmont’s favorite entertainment groups; they’ve performed at Grandmont events for the past several years and is always a crowd pleaser!



The “**MAIN ELEMENT**” w/Rick Mickens (c)



The second part of the concert featured “**THE MAIN ELEMENT**” whose guitarist, Rick Mickens is one of Grandmont’s favorite mail carriers. He is so popular that people came from several miles away when they heard he was performing for us. The group entertained us until well after dark when they could no longer see! The concert was so good that nobody wanted to leave. The mosquitoes were even nice and must have enjoyed the music, too; I don’t think anyone even got a bite!



The Grandmont Patrol and Detroit Police Reserves were on hand to make sure a fun time was had by all attendees but you can be sure it was a good assignment for them – they enjoyed the music, too!

We’ve had this event for the past three years and it gets better every year! We are blessed to live in such a great and diverse community with so many family-friendly events. If you couldn’t make this one, hopefully you will be able to attend our next concert and other exciting events – like the upcoming **ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH IN RAMSAY PARK. SAVE THE DATE!**

GRANDMONT RESIDENT WINS GRANT FROM GRDC

Sherrie Savage is a resident of the Grandmont community and homeowner of one of the **GRDC**’s renovated homes. She is also the grant recipient for the Grandmont Rosedale and Revolve Detroit Pop-Up Shop.

Her business, **CAR-GO PAINT**, is a service that offers private painting parties and drop-in painting sessions at small businesses in Detroit such as restaurants, coffee shops, bakeries and bars.

CAR-GO PAINT and **ALWAYS BREWING DETROIT** have partnered together and they host a painting party the second Tuesday of every month. They are now also doing something extra special for the community! To commemorate **GRDC**’s 25th anniversary, **CAR-GO PAINT** has illustrated all neighborhood signs for the residents to paint. Each week one of the neighborhood signs will be presented to paint at Always Brewing Detroit:

Tues, Sept 2 - Minock
 Tues, Sept 9 - Rosedale Park
TUES, SEPT 16 - GRANDMONT
 Tues, Sept 23 - Grandmont 1
 Tues, Sept 30 - North Rosedale

This event has been approved by Tom Goddeeris and Revolve Detroit. Painting classes will be from 7 PM – 9 PM. The classes are **\$30/person** and customers must be at least 13 years old to participate. Seating is limited to 15 people. Advanced registration is available at **ALWAYS BREWING DETROIT**.

If you have any further questions you can call her cell at **313-971-8376** or her office at **248-799-2648**.

6th & 8th PRECINCT CRIME WALK

On Friday, August 8th, the Detroit Police Department's 6th & 8th Precinct Captains and Neighborhood Police Officers sponsored a community "Crime Walk" in our community. The walk started in Flintstone Park and went through the Grandmont 1, Grandmont and Schoolcraft Improvement Association neighborhoods.

In addition to DPD, Wayne County Sheriff Dept. Deputies, members of the Grandmont, Rosedale Park and N. Rosedale Park Radio Patrols, The Detroit 300 and residents of our area communities participated as well.



Capt. S. Walton, 6th / Capt. M. Wilson, 8th



C. Webb, NRP Radio Patrol



DPD Mounted, GCA's J. King & J. Janusch
The Detroit 300 (rear)



NPO H. Ivey



WCS Deputy R. Hall
NPO T. Rawls-Owens

The walk was an effort to connect our Police Department with our residents and encourage us to help stop crime in our neighborhoods and make us safer. The "Quality of Life" is enhanced when we are engaged with our law enforcement partners and will help us avoid problems because of hesitation, mistrust and suspicion.

The walk was very successful and was almost like a parade with residents and passersby smiling, waving and happy to see the law enforcement and support presence in our community!



K. Rowland, RP Radio Patrol
K. Miller, GRDC



Councilman J. Tate (c), NPO B. Coleman & DPD Reserve, (r)
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- Walk with a purpose, quickly and confidently
- Avoid short cuts like alleys or across yards
- Walk with a friend

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Pay attention to cars or pedestrians that may be following you
- If you think you are being followed, immediately dial 911 or go to a lit house or business and ask them to call 911

Any information:
Heather Ivey (313) 596-5617 Sixth Precinct
Shawn Childrey (313) 596-5617 Eighth Precinct
Chief of Police James E. Craig
Captain Steven Walton - Sixth Precinct
Captain Marlon Wilson - Eighth Precinct

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- **THINK ABOUT ADDING SOME ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AROUND YOUR HOME**
- **KEEP YOUR PORCH AND SIDE LIGHTS ON**
- **TRIM LOWER HANGING TREE BRANCHES**
- **MAKE SURE YOU AND OTHERS CAN READ YOUR HOME ADDRESS NUMBER CLEARLY**

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 AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE 2014:

Every 2nd and 4th Monday:
 Monday, September 8th
 Monday, September 22nd

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FACILITY: Southfield Yard
LOCATION: 12255 Southfield Service Drive

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BULK DROP-OFF HOURS

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APRIL THRU OCTOBER

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| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | |
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| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| A | 21 | YARD WASTE & BULK PICK-UP | 23 | 24 | 25 | GARBAGE & RECYCLE |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 Labor Day | 2  | 3 | 4 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House | 5 | 6 10AM—GCA Board Meeting GRDC Office at 19800 Grand River |
| 7 | 8  Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GDRDC Office 19800 Grand River | 9 | 10 | 11 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House | 12 | 13 12 noon—7PM Grandmont Arts & Crafts Fair |
| 14  GrandParents' Day | 15  | 16 | 17 7PM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River | 18 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House 5PM, 6PM & 7PM—GRDC Quality of Live Bus Tour at N. Rosedale Park Community House | 19 | 20 4PM—7PM—GRDC Youth Art Show at N. Rosedale Park Community House |
| 21 | 22 Yard Waste and Bulk Pickup | 23  FALL BEGINS | 24  | 25 4pm—8pm—Farmers Market at NRP Comm House 6PM—Garden Club Meeting at Cansey Library 6:30PM—GrandmontRosedale Neighborhood safety Mtg. | 26 | 27 9:30AM—Trash Talkin' at Always Brewing Detroit 19180 Grand River 10AM—District 1 Meetings Location TBD |
| 28 | 29 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations Mtg at Bushnell Cong Church | 30 | | | | |
| <p>GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014~10 AM</p> <p>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014~7 PM</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>OCTOBER MEETINGS 2014</p> <p>GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—Thursday, October 23, 2014 ~ 6:30PM</p> <p>NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: BUSHNELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Monday, October 27, 2014 ~ 7PM—</p> | | | | | | |