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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'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS MEETING

DINNER, RAFFLES & HUSTLE TIME



Saturday, April 11, 2015 @ 3:00 PM



## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

Grand River & Pierson (5 mins. away)

**\*\* New Location \*\***

**NO STAIRS / WHEELCHAIR RAMP!!**

**Dinner**



**Hustle**

Our community depends on your presence, participation and input

There is much to discuss and much on the agenda:

- Change of by-laws, new Board election,
- Committees, Q & A, meet your block captains,
- Good food, raffles, chat with your neighbors and get your hustle on!

Dues are still only **\$25.00** for the year  
Dinner is only **\$6.00** for dues paying residents  
Only **\$10.00** for guests



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**“If you see something, say something!”**



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CALL: 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)

REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO  
ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

# GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**SAT, MAY 2, 2015, 10 AM**  
**SAT, JUNE 6, 2015, 10 AM**  
**SAT, JULY 11, 2015, 10 AM\***  
**( DELAYED 1 WEEK BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY )**

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



# GRANDMONT PATROL MEETINGS

**MON, MAY 4, 2015, 7 PM**  
**MON, JUNE 8, 2015, 7 PM**  
**MON, JULY 6, 2015, 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:

2011 \_\_\_\_\_ **2015** \_\_\_\_\_  
2012 \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 \_\_\_\_\_  
2013 \_\_\_\_\_ 2017 \_\_\_\_\_  
2014 \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with check or Money Order for **\$25.00** per year  
(**\$10.00** 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:

(COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2)

- Arts & Crafts Fair
- Beautification
- By-Laws
- Education & Youth
- Environmental
- Finance
- Membership
- GRANDMONITOR Newsletter
- Nominations
- Ramsay Park
- Safety/Security
- Scholarship
- Social Planning
- Street & Block Captains
- Web Site

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- Grandmont Radio Patrol
  - Vacant House Task Force

## 2015 GRANDMONT MEMBERSHIP DUES BLITZ DATE:

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**

## STREET / BLOCK CAPTAINS' MEETINGS:




**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015**

## MARCH, 2015 PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ CORA DUNCAN-FOSTER

1. **2015 Rippling Hope Home Repair Program ~ Additional Info:** Carl Zerweck, Executive Director and his wife now live in Detroit. This is now a Detroit-based Ministry. He moved here because of the much love expressed to his ministry by the people of Detroit. **RIPPLING HOPE** staff copied 500 applications; each has a sticker which makes it official. The change this year is that you can only use this official application. The Grandmont community received 60 applications. Grandmont residents must have paid dues for both 2014 and 2015 to be eligible for this free home repair. Each association or block club only received a certain number of applications. Last year **RIPPLING HOPE** worked on only 388 homes. Fifty residents declined the service for some reason or another.
2. The Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety meeting was held Thursday, February 26, 2015. The topic was *"From Vacancy to Safety: Resources for You"*. The panel of Stephanie Young, District 1 Manager, Becki Kenderes and Chelsea Neblett, GRDC Sustainable Communities Program Managers made presentations.







### Stephanie Young presented the information below:

-  Last May, the Department of Neighborhoods was developed by Mayor Duggan. His vision is to eliminate blight by keeping residents in their homes. 200 homes are demolished every week.
-  The Detroit Land Bank Authority (DLBA) works with District Managers to identify areas for the Nuisance Abatement Program. Owners have three days to contact the DLBA to enter into a consent agreement to fix up home. If owners do not respond, DLBA files a nuisance lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court. At anytime up until final judgment, the owner can come forward and enter into an agreement to abate nuisance on the property. Owners have 28 days to respond to the lawsuit. Failure to respond results in a DLBA default judgment which gives DLBA title to the property.
-  There are 0% interest loans and Energy Grant Funding for low income families. Contact Stephanie Young, District 1 Manager at [313-236-3473](tel:313-236-3473).

**Becki Kenderes explained the duties of the Vacant House Task Force.** This is a group of resident volunteers from all areas to meet every month to solve this problem. They brain storm solutions, collect and track property data, share information, host Foreclosure Workshop, advocate for dangerous building by arriving downtown to get building on list to be demolished, and have fundraising activities.

**CHELSEA NEBLETT DISCUSSED 2014 GRDC ACCOMPLISHMENTS.** Last year, over 200 vacant houses were cleaned, acquired two mobile units that go out to clean up areas, participated in city-wide days like **ARISE DETROIT**, Detroit Partnership Day, put up fences, had 40 buildings demolished, and more. Foreclosure Prevention Outreach was extremely successful. In January, 900 homes were facing foreclosure. In three months, the count was down to 411.

3. The Detroit City Council District 1 Meeting, chaired by Councilman James Tate was held Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Henry Ford High School. Information given:
  -  Saunteel Jenkins, previous City Council member, is now the CEO for THAW.
  -  Janee' Ayers is the newly appointed City Council member.
  -  Detroit Dolphins Junior Midget Team received awards. Irving Knott, President and Coach Damon Hogan presented. They service youth ages 5-14. The students are taught football or cheering. The football team is unbeaten for three years. The student count is 24 females (cheer) and 220 males for (football).
  -  City Council Legislative Update: Special Assessment District ordinance allows boundary areas to tax themselves for snow removal, security and mosquito abatement. To qualify 80% of people in neighborhood must be current on taxes and agree to the assessment. Councilman James Tate is trying to amend this change to 60%.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

**S**pring is upon us, the days are longer, the snow is finally melting and thoughts are of summer and fun in the sun. Let's us start thinking of beautifying our community with a few flowers to enhance our yards. Let us cultivate an environment of attractive flower arrangements and warm fragrant aromas they carry with the gentle breezes through our community.



Research and consider creating plots of flowers that attract, support and welcome butterflies and bees. Bees are a vital component to the preservation of all plants, crops and the cycle of

life. Find plants that chase away flies, mosquitos and other annoying insects. Fill your front and backyards with perennial plants that thrive in the shade, provide ground cover, decrease land erosion and return each year.

If a large garden is not manageable, consider planting in pots; it's all about your own artistic expression. Check out **HOME DEPOT, LOWES, K-MART, MEIJER** and other retailers for ideas, gardening tips, materials and supplies. Come check out.

A variety of popular flowers can be purchased for your home garden. Don't forget **EASTERN MARKET**, a valuable resource for finding any and every kind of flowering plant that thrives in Michigan. Consider organic fertilizers and the use of recyclable kitchen waste to protect the environment. Give some thought to joining the GCA Garden Club. A committee of like-minded flower lovers that exchange ideas, seeds, gardening techniques, books, keep our Grandmont entrances on Grand River and Schoolcraft inviting and more.



**GO BLUE!** Curbside recycling is easy, convenient and friendly to the environment. Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> begins curbside lawn waste pickup and will continue every other week for the summer months. Remember **ADVANCE DISPOSAL** will pick up "lawn waste" only in the

brown paper-bags, not plastic garbage bags, boxes or containers. "Salute to the Summer" and lets' create a visual "Home of Good Neighbors".

Submitted by: *Harrison R. Duke III, Chairperson*

### GRANDMONT GARDEN CLUB 2015 MEETING DATES

April 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup>  
August 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 8<sup>th</sup>

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at the Chaney  
Library, 16101 Grand River, from 6 PM - 8 PM.

## VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

### OUR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

It's been said that if you *Plant Seeds of Kindness*, you will *Harvest a Happy Heart*.

Make our Grandmont environment a healthier and prettier place to live. Become a *Gardener in the "Grandmont Gardens"* by *Planting seeds of Encouragement, Rooting out Crime, Cultivating Friendships & Community and Reaping an even better Crop of good Grandmont neighbors*.

Take a walk around your property – pick up, rake up, spruce up, clean up! We will all benefit from a beautiful, clean, and healthy environment.

### "BURIED TREASURE'S"?

To look out the window and see green grass and upcoming flowers! **A WELCOME SIGHT!** ...

A "**not so welcome sight**" are the remains of what was once conveniently swept under the carpet (so to speak) by months of winter snow. Those newspapers you never received – perhaps even a **GRANDMONITOR**, circulars and ads, fast-food wrappers, bottles and cans, how unsightly!

With some quick action on your part (and/or your children's) all those "treasures" can be buried in their proper containers and we will all enjoy **THAT WELCOME SIGHT** again – in and around Grandmont.

And we will all thank you as **YOU** have become a valued member of our "**GREAT**" **COMMITTEE: Grandmont Residents Eliminate All Trash**. Positive actions should remind us that **DOING** is better than **STEWING** about what is an easy fix.

### INVITATION TO YOU!

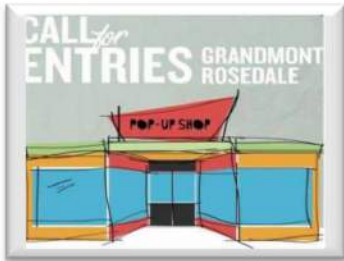
#### FROM THE VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE:

Some formerly vacant houses now have new owners and therefore, new members of our great Grandmont neighborhood. **WELCOME!**

Please take this opportunity to participate in our Grandmont Community Association's (**GCA**) Annual Business Dinner Meeting on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church on Grand River and Pierson. (**DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER**). Remember that **ALL NEIGHBORS** are welcome. We need and encourage your support. This is a "*meet & greet*" opportunity to get to know people in your community. Learn more about your neighborhood; make a new friend and/or re-connect with current ones.

→ **PEOPLE WHO SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE SHOULD NOT INTERRUPT THOSE WHO ARE DOING IT!** ←

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**APPLY TO BE THE NEXT NEWEST POP-UP IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!** GRDC and REVOLVE DETROIT in partnership with CHARTER ONE'S "Growing Communities" initiative are currently looking for a new pop-up business to be placed in the Grand River WORKPLACE this summer! The GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE, located at 19120 Grand River, is a co-working community that provides flexible, affordable shared office space for small businesses and entrepreneurs. Proposals are due by Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up an application at the GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE, or contact Larissa Carr at [workplace@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:workplace@grandmontrosedale.com) or **313-387-4732, ext. 120**.

GRDC is also currently accepting applications for new Workplace members. The facilities include Wi-Fi accessibility, printing/copying, access to conference rooms, and a kitchenette. Contact Larissa Carr for more information.

**UPDATE ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT- APRIL 23** – The Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be a Special Assessment District Community update. Join your neighbors to learn about the progress of this effort to bring such services as snow removal and security to the Grandmont Rosedale communities. You will be encouraged to actively participate in an audience survey about the service options. Kim Tandy, District #2 Manager, will be there to answer questions about the city's role in the Special Assessment District. This Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale from 6:30 PM – 8 PM. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Karen Johnson Moore at [kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com) or **313-387-4732, ext. 110**.



**PLAY BALL! RGLL OPENING DAY - APRIL 25** – Rosedale Grandmont Little League will officially kick off its 25<sup>th</sup> season on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for its Opening Day celebration. Join the many RGLL teams as they gather at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, for the Opening Day parade starting at 8 AM. A delicious Pancake Breakfast for **\$5.00** will be served afterward. For more information or to volunteer contact the league at [rglittleleague@aol.com](mailto:rglittleleague@aol.com).

**GRANDMONT ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE- MAY 3** –The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Open House will be on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Over 400 people came to this event last year, so don't miss out! Guests will arrive at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, starting at 12 noon for Open House Tour information and to catch a ride on the shuttle bus. The Open House will run until 3 PM. For more information or to volunteer, contact event coordinator Cheryl Davis at **313-477-4565**



**JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME ALERT** – Want to become more involved in preventing crime in your community? The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert encourages you to join the Crime Alert to report suspicious activity. You can access the link by going to: [grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com](mailto:grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com). For more information and to get a list of the suggested details to include in the alert, contact Karen Johnson Moore at **313-387-4732, ext. 110** or [kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com).

**DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!** – The [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) website features articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents, and local businesses. Neighborhood association newsletters are available here as well as 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://www.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.



### VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE, *cont'd from page 5:*

**VACANT FOR HOW LONG? ... ABOUT 30 YEARS YOU SAY!** In 2012, after years of abandonment and neglect (but taxes were paid up-to-date), **GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GRDC)** et al, filed suit in Wayne County Circuit Court against **GRANDMONT PROPERTY, LLC** to compel the owner of this uncared for house on Grandmont north of Lyndon, to either repair, rehab, or sell this house. As part of a "nuisance abatement lawsuit" that also involved a house on Sunderland in North Rosedale Park (which has since been resolved), we had hoped for a quick resolution for the house on Grandmont. I sincerely hope it's true that all good things come to those who wait.

After 30 years of pretty consistent vacancy, this house has a new owner. Mr. Josh Engle, a contractor for the **HGTV** show "**REHAB ADDICT**" bought the house on Grandmont and has already started the restoration process. We welcome him to our neighborhood and wish him success. As with any home improvement or renovation project, we hope those frustrating moments that might call into question one's sanity, are few and far between. I am personally very grateful to Mr. Engle that this house will not have to be demolished (as what was once thought the only alternative). This was once a beautiful house and I envision a return to the stately elegance of this home in the near future.

**VACANT FOR HOW LONG? ... 42 YEARS!** And for those of you who think it may be unusual to have a house vacant for so many years, you must not be familiar with the house on Rutland that sat vacant for 42 years. That's right, for 42 years the Rutland house was occupied only by people's imagination. In an old **GRANDMONITOR** of December, 1981, Sue Lombardi (then co-editor) recalls that Mr. Charles Carter began building this house for his fiancé in 1928. It included the most modern devices -- a gas refrigerator, gas stove, and automatic closet lights. He even built a sewing room. Wedding gifts were sent to the house. For some still unknown reason, the wedding never took place. When the then-owners bought the house in 1971, they discovered the still-unopened wedding gifts! From 1929 to 1970 "Mr. Carter" continued to visit the house, maintaining the yard and puttering in the basement while he lived at the **YMCA**. He never lived at the house, nor did he allow anyone else to live there, even during the housing shortage of World War II. Consequently, generations of Grandmont residents began to refer to the house as "haunted." This house was featured on Grandmont's Christmas Walk on December 13, 1981.

*D. Patterson (313) 836-3736*



### GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

All Grandmont Rosedale Youth are invited to the monthly activities. If you have any questions please contact: **CARLA WHITE-SMITH, GCA Youth & Education Chairperson 313-220-8530.**

#### APRIL, 2015

##### GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION MOVIE AND FUN ACTIVITIES

Sat. April 11, 2015  
10 AM-12 PM

**CHANEY LIBRARY**  
16101 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48227

#### MAY, 2015

##### GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION SPRING CLEAN- UP

DATE TBD

Grandmont Youth will come out and help clean flower beds and plant flowers at Chaney library, Ramsay Park and flower pots on every corner of Grandmont Street Blocks. Refreshments will be provided.

#### JUNE-JULY, 2015

##### GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION HEALTHY LIVING

Sat. June 13 & 27, 2015, 11 AM-1 PM  
Sat. July 11 & 25, 2015, 11 AM-1 PM

Grandmont Youth will meet to exercise and be informed of healthy living. Water will be provided.

~ **STOEPER PARK** ~  
btw. Evergreen Rd & W. Outer Drive

**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

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL RESUME-APRIL 20, 2015**

**BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY**

APR 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> ~ MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> ~ JUN 1<sup>ST</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, & 29<sup>TH</sup>

**RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY**

APR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, & 29<sup>TH</sup> ~ MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> ~ JUN 10<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>

**NEAREST BULK / RECYCLE DROP-OFF LOCATION:**

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**PHONE:** 1 (844) 2-DETROIT (338764)  
**EMAIL:** DetroitMIResidential@AdvancedDisposal.com  
<http://www.advanceddisposal.com/mi/detroit/detroit-residential-collection>

**POLICE DISTRICT:**

**POLICE PRECINCT/DISTRICT: 8<sup>th</sup> / NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

11450 Warwick  
 Detroit, MI 48228  
 313-596-5600

**NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICER:**

**NPO – OFFICER SHAWN CHILDREY**  
 313-596-5217

**POLICE MINI-STATION LOCATION: 8<sup>th</sup>**

Crowell Recreation Center  
 16630 Lahser  
 Detroit, MI 48219

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: DISTRICT 1:**

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- |                  |                     |                          |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
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| -SCIATICA        | -DIFFICULTY WALKING | -PERSONAL INJURY         |
| -WHIPLASH        | -NERVOUS TENSION    | -NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS |

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**SPECIALS ..... BREAKFAST**  
**LUNCH ..... DINNER**

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Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.

(9:30 am registration and breakfast)

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(9:30 a.m. registration and breakfast)

Tuesday, April 14 • 1 p.m.

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Saturday, May 30 • 10 a.m.

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Saturday, April 18 • 10 a.m.

(9:30 a.m. registration and breakfast)

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(9:30 a.m. registration and breakfast)

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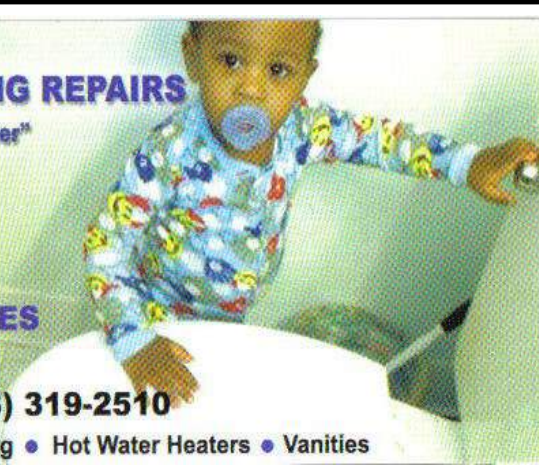
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# APRIL 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><a href="http://www.grandmontcommunity.org">www.grandmontcommunity.org</a> View Grandmonitor in color</p>						
<p>5  EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>6  Bulk Pickup ONLY 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GRDC Office</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1  RECYLCE PICKUP <b>APRIL FOOLS' DAY</b></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>4  10AM—GCA Community Meeting GRDC Office at 19800 Grand River</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13  Bulk Pickup &amp; YARD WASTE PICK UP RESUMES</p>	<p>14 6PM—Grandmont Garden Club meeting at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River</p>	<p>8  <b>TAX DAY</b> RECYLCE PICKUP 7PM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC office, 19800 Grand River</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11  10AM—12noon—Grandmont Youth &amp; Education Meeting 3PM—GCA Annual Business Dinner Meeting at 16805 Pierson St, Christ the King Catholic Church</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20  Bulk Pickup &amp; YARD WASTE PICK UP RESUMES</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>15  <b>TAX DAY</b> RECYLCE PICKUP 7PM—GRDC Board Meeting at GRDC office, 19800 Grand River</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 </p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg at Westminster Pres. Church, 17567 Hubbell St.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY</p>	<p>23 6PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety Meeting at N.Rosedale Park Community House</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25  8AM—Rosedale Grandmont Little League Opening Day Parade &amp; Pancake Breakfast 10AM—DISTRICT 1 MEETING</p>
<p>GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—Saturday, May 2, 2015~10 AM</p>						
<p>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015~7 PM</p>						
<p>MAY MEETINGS 2015</p>						
<p>DPD DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED — Monday, MAY 25, 2015 ~ 7PM</p>						
<p>GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015 ~ 6:30PM</p>						