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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 PRESIDENT CHANGE

STEPPING DOWN AS PRESIDENT DUE TO PRIVATE FAMILY MATTERS

Greetings Grandmont Community,

I would like to start off by saying that it is an honor and privilege to serve Grandmont Community. I currently serve as a Board member, Community Events Director "Arts & Crafts Fair" and as a Block Captain for Longacre Street. Elections were held at our monthly community meeting on June 6, 2015 and I was nominated as President. At the time, despite dealing with an urgent family matter I shared with the Board, I humbly accepted the position.



Unfortunately, it was with regret to inform the Board on July 6<sup>th</sup> of my decision to step down as President effective July 11, 2015. Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond my control, I felt it is best for me to make room for someone with the time and commitment the Grandmont Community Association deserves. Taking care of a loved one will require my utmost time, commitment and care which will be too great for me to be able to fulfill the requirements as President at this time.

I thank you all in advance for your understanding. In closing, I'm pleased to announce that **MARK JANUSCH** is now the President and we are all confident that he will do a great job representing Detroit's "HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS."

Sincerely,  
 Jomo King



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**GRANDMONT**

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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](http://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 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**SAT, AUGUST 8, 2015, 10 AM\***

**SAT, SEPT 12, 2015, 10 AM\***

**\*(THESE MEETINGS DELAYED 1 WEEK)**

**SAT, OCTOBER 3, 2015, 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 YOUR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



# GRANDMONT PATROL MEETINGS

**MON, AUGUST 3, 2015, 7 PM**

**TUES, SEPT 8, 2015, 7 PM\***

**(DELAYED 1 DAY BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY)**

**MON, OCTOBER 5, 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	_____	<b>2015</b>	_____
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)

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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 |  |

- 
- 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](http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/branch/chaney).

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



**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT: A NEIGHBORHOOD CALL TO ACTION!**

July, 2015

Good news, neighbors,

The Grandmont Community Association, in cooperation with our five neighborhood collaboration formed around the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC), has begun a process to determine if there exists enough support for organizing a Special Assessment District for the purposes of ensuring our neighborhoods have a larger role in their determination to provide increased service, safety and security for all residents.

The enabling legislation for a special assessment district allows a designated area to setup procedures, governing boards, legislative structures, and citizen input mechanism to determine means and dollar funding necessary to allow the purchase of security, snow service and mosquito abatement processes that are unique to a designated neighborhood area.

Using a special assessment district goal has allowed for the preliminary community involvement, organization, and research necessary to arrive at this point. This process has been in existence for over the last four years and has resulted in a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the level of involvement and costs that would be needed for the success of such a project.

**AS MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN COMMUNITY WE ALL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN PERSONAL AND FAMILY SECURITY:**

- We lock our doors, secure our vehicles from unwanted entry and insure the family is safe at home.
- We may have purchased a security plan of some kind from a private security provider.
- We may have determined the need for a personal firearm device.

**MOVING BEYOND OUR PERSONAL AND PROPERTY PERIMETER:**

- We may have joined with our neighbors near us to watch out for each other against criminal activity.
- We may have joined security-focused block clubs and neighborhood watch organizations.

**MOVING BEYOND OUR IMMEDIATE BLOCK STRUCTURE:**

- We may have joined a radio patrol working with well-regulated, citizen-based security goals.
- We may have joined with our Community Organization to bring increased numbers and concerns to area security issues, to expand the perimeter of safe and secure neighborhoods.

**MOVING BEYOND THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY OUR COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD:**

- We may have attended community-based forums and meetings city-wide for greater awareness.
- We may have petitioned our appointed and elected political leaders for increased security awareness.

**MOVING BEYOND LETTING GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS KNOW OUR DETERMINATION NOT TO BE A VICTIM:**

- We have paid taxes to federal, state, local and county to support anti-crime programs and policies.

These five levels of committed personal and physical involvement of a citizen's fight against crime allow for a more secure neighborhood. Our Grandmont Community neighborhood is where we each spend a great deal of our lives and personal investment, where we live our lives, love our families and friends, sit at the dinner table thankful for our family blessings and sleep the peaceful sleep of neighborhood security.

Now we are asking to add another layer of security. It will mean an increase in commitment, concern and cost. The sixth level will ask for each of us to determine if we can move beyond just talk, and put a dollar figure on what we all hold dear for the safety and security of our family, friends, and neighbors.

*Robert Patterson, 313-836-3736, [dnrgrandmont@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnrgrandmont@sbcglobal.net), 7-11-2015/sat*



## VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

would like to thank the **RIPPLING HOPE** organization and their energetic volunteers for their help with securing a few vacant houses in the Grandmont Community in mid-July. Lawns were also cut, shrubs trimmed back and leaves and debris were quickly removed to transform what was once an overgrown and unsightly vacant property to a manageable and more attractive unoccupied home. **THANK YOU** Carl, Robin, and crew!



### FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> →→WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR SOUTHFIELD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT!

Please let me know if you are available on that date – and mark your calendar now! Plans are still being processed to see what can be done within our budget and guidelines to purchase supplies, equipment, and review the cost of preparation for site plantings. **CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?** Call Diane at **313-836-3736** or email [patterson111@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patterson111@sbcglobal.net) and you will be notified with specifics at a later date. We are targeting Lyndon (east and west of Southfield) as well as vacant lots on Southfield. We are also looking for large hosta plants that can be divided or other low-maintenance hardy plants.

### VACANT PROPERTY - ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS - AND QUICK ACTION NEEDED!

Raccoons, Opossum, and other critters - and yes RATS - have been seen in our neighborhood. Because rats are a “people problem” please don’t be careless with your family’s - and your neighbors - health and safety concerns this summer season. Take appropriate action to quickly resolve and solve this problem now!

You might ask, what exactly 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. Keep your grass cut. Wood must be stored at least one foot off the ground. Move inoperable vehicles and keep them off the lawn. Share this information with a neighbor or friend.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU SEE RATS AROUND YOUR PROPERTY:** Call the DPW ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS at **313-876-0974**. You will need to leave your contact name and phone number if rats have been seen at your property. 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. You can also call the above number to make an anonymous complaint about another location where rats have been seen. An inspector will be sent out to observe the area and take appropriate action.

*Diane Patterson 836-3736*



**THIS MONTH AT THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET!** – The **NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET** is



proud to announce our new **MEET UP AND EAT UP** site. **MEET UP AND EAT UP** is run through the **UNITED WAY**, and works to make sure that kids have access to meals 365 days a year, 3 times a day. The site will be providing a **FREE MEAL** to anybody under 18, from 4 PM - 8 PM, Thursdays at the **NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET** at the North Rosedale Park Community House parking lot, 18445 Scarsdale. For 10 years, our Market has been committed to providing healthy, fresh, and affordable food. Now, we want to make shopping for that food even simpler. Parents can shop, and kids can eat and play. Come and join us!

Along with the wonderful weekly offerings of fresh produce and local artisans, the **NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET** has scheduled the following events for August:

- AUGUST 6:** Home Depot will be at the Market hosting a woodworking Youth Workshop and there will be a watermelon seed spitting contest.
- AUGUST 13:** The DMC will offer free health screenings.
- AUGUST 20:** Henry Ford Hospital will host a cooking demonstration and there will be free auto VIN etching from 5 PM – 7 PM. Please bring your driver's license and your car registration.
- AUGUST 27:** Artist Market

To stay up to date on what's happening at the Market, you can "like" Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market on Facebook.

**WORKPLACE OFFERS RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESS** – **PROSPERUS DETROIT** will be hosting another Entrepreneur Training Program in Grandmont Rosedale this fall. Folks can learn more about this program at our upcoming Informational Session on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19120 Grand River. For more information about this information session contact Larissa Carr at **313.387.4732, ext. 120** or [lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com).



**WORKPLACE** will be hosting a Small Business Lending Fair on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM at the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19120 Grand River. Businesses will have an opportunity to connect and speak directly with nearly ten small business lenders about loan readiness, qualifications, and much more.

Grandmont Rosedale's new pop-up business at the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, **TRISH'S GARAGE**, is up and running! Specializing in unique and funky accessories for girls and women, **TRISH'S GARAGE** offers gifts you won't find anywhere else!

**WORKPLACE** is filling up! We now have a total of 10 businesses in **WORKPLACE**, but we are still open for membership for shared co-working space. The **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is a co-working community that provides flexible, affordable shared office space for small businesses and entrepreneurs. The facilities also include Wi-Fi accessibility, printing/copying, access to conference rooms, and a kitchenette. If you would like to learn more about **WORKPLACE**, contact Larissa Carr at **313.387.4732, ext. 120** or [workplace@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:workplace@grandmontrosedale.com). To stay informed about upcoming workshops and events at the **WORKPLACE**, "LIKE" the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** on Facebook.

**TRASH TALKIN' SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>** – This month's *Trash Talkin'* event will take place Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM at the GRDC offices, 19800 Grand River. Volunteers will gather for a half hour of coffee and conversation before heading out for about an hour of light litter pickup. Litter grabbers, gloves and trash bags will be provided. For more information, contact Dani Wilson at **313-387-4732, ext. 116** or [dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com).

**JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE MOWER CREWS** – There are two mower crews in Grandmont Rosedale who work hard all summer long mowing the grass on vacant lots. The Grandmont #1 Mower Project meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the Stahelin Mower Crew, or the Just Do It Squad, meets on Thursdays. If you are interested in helping out, contact Dani Wilson at **313.387.4732, ext. 116** or [dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com).



**JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME ALERT** – The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert network is designed to help prevent crime by offering residents a timely and convenient way to share information about public safety concerns. To join, simply send an email with your name and contact information to [grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com](mailto:grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com). For more information contact Cassie Richard at **313-387-4732, ext. 109** or [crichard@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:crichard@grandmontrosedale.com).

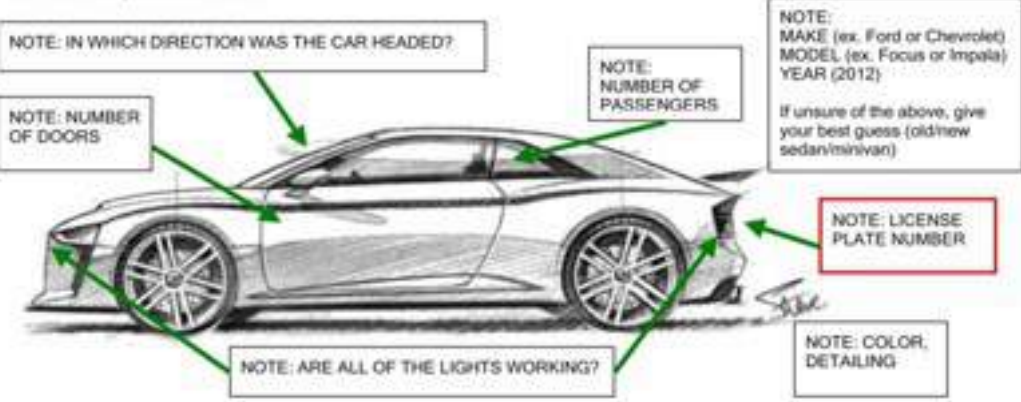


**DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!** –To stay informed about what's happening in your neighborhood, check out [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org). This website features articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents and local businesses. There is a business directory and a community calendar which is a great 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.

**WHAT TO LOOK FOR: How to Report a Suspicious Vehicle**

*Include as many of the characteristics listed below when reporting a vehicle connected to a crime or suspicious behavior.*



**NOTE: UNUSUAL MARKS**  
Small features on a vehicle can sometimes make a big difference in tracking down a suspect

- DENTS?
- DECALS?
- RUST?

**NUMBERS TO CALL**  
**911 - Emergency Dispatch - If a crime is in progress**  
**(313) 267 4600 - Telephone Crime Reporting Unit - After a crime has been committed, or in non-emergency situations (suspicious activity)**

*This guide was created by the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation's Community Security Program. We are currently creating a roster of suspicious vehicles reported by community residents. Once you have contacted law enforcement, please send your report to [GrandmontRosedaleCrimeAlert@GoogleGroups.com](mailto:GrandmontRosedaleCrimeAlert@GoogleGroups.com)*

**CRIME PREVENTION TIP**

There have often been reports of suspicious vehicles in our area – those that we haven't seen before, those that seem to be casing homes or those leaving the area when a crime has been committed.

Please review the picture of the left to see what you need to look for and report to the police if necessary.

If you would like a copy of the form, send an email to:

[coachmami87@aol.com](mailto:coachmami87@aol.com)

*Coach M. Muhammad*

# 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 HAS RESUMED - DATES BELOW

#### YARD & BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY

**AUG 10 & 24 ~ SEPT 8\* (\*TUESDAY) & 21 ~ OCT 5 & 19**

#### RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

**AUG 5 & 19 ~ SEPT 2-16-30 ~ OCT 14 & 28**

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

**FACILITY:** Southfield Yard  
**LOCATION:** 12255 Southfield Svc Dr. (SOUTH OF SCHOOLCRAFT)  
Detroit, MI 48228

**OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**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:

##### COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE JAMES TATE

**PHONE:** 313-224-1027

**EMAIL:** councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

#### DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS DISTRICT OFFICE:

Crowell Recreation Center  
16630 Lahser  
Detroit, MI 48219

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**EMAIL:** davisr@detroitmi.gov



## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE IN MY CART OR BIN?

While recycling is the first step in the process, it's important to put materials in the cart or bin that actually belong there. Know before you throw! The National Waste & Recycling Association, working with Clean Materials Solutions, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the State Waste Association of North America, have come up with a list of recyclable household items so people will know what can be recycled at any recycling facility in the United States. Click here for our What Can I Recycle? Page.

<b>CARDBOARD</b>	<b>PAPER</b>	<b>FOOD BOTTLES</b>	<b>MAIL</b>	<b>BEVERAGE CANS</b>
<b>FOOD CANS</b>	<b>JARS (GLASS &amp; PLASTIC)</b>	<b>JUGS</b>	<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES &amp; CANS (PET - #1)</b>	<b>GLASS BOTTLES*</b>



## COMMON RECYCLING MISTAKES

These are commonly mistaken items that often show up in recycling carts and bins, but they **CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT YOUR CURB**. Please don't leave these to ruin your recycling.

<b>PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS</b>	These are the most common item in the bin or cart that shouldn't be there, and they can be the most detrimental. When they get caught in the recycling bin, they have to shut the whole system down and manually pull them out. Instead, consider recycling from by taking them back to grocery, pharmacy, or big box stores where they are specially designated bins for recycling plastic bags.
<b>TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS &amp; DONUT BOXES</b>	Food residue can compromise the bins or other recyclable material. They can only be recycled if free of food waste and washed free from food stick (stuck from grease).
<b>POLYSTYRENE (STYROFOAM)</b>	Although Styrofoam is recyclable, it requires highly specialized equipment that single stream recycling facilities are not equipped with. Some restaurants (such as Chick-fil-A) accept their own Styrofoam cups for recycling.
<b>PAPER COFFEE CUPS</b>	Although often thought of as a better alternative to Styrofoam, paper cups have liners for recycling as well due to the plastic coating applied to prevent leaking. Your best bet is to bring your own mug!
<b>SHREDDED PAPER</b>	Shredded paper reduces its size so dramatically that it ends up mixed with the needles or glass at recycling facilities. Because the machines can't handle glass and other debris by size, the shredded paper often gets destroyed or disposed of because it ends up in the wrong place. (Think it is mixed with glass or needles, it cannot be processed for recycling.)
<b>PIZZA BOXES</b>	This is one of the most common recycling mistakes. Although they are made of cardboard, the grease from the pizza contaminates the raw material. They can tear off the uncontaminated parts and recycle those though!
<b>HOUSEHOLD GLASS</b>	Items like wine/beer jars, mirrors, light bulbs and mirrors are dangerous and should be left out of your recycling. Light bulbs can be recycled at many hardware and home improvement stores. Mirrors, if not broken, can be donated to a thrift store.
<b>WET PAPER</b>	Paper that has gotten wet can make recycling difficult or impossible. This can't cover your recyclables to keep them safe from the elements. Wet paper should be discarded with the trash.
<b>MILK &amp; JUICE CARTONS</b>	These are often coated with a thin layer of wax that can still be recycled in many that eat all communities. Be sure to check with the local municipality, hauler or recycler to see if these can be recycled.
<b>BABY DIAPERS</b>	The plastic and paper from them cannot be salvaged. Plus it's just plain gross!
<b>AEROSOL CANS</b>	While these are made of metal, because of the chemicals used to pressure the cans, they are classified as a household hazardous waste and should be discarded at such - not with recyclables or with the garbage.
<b>CERAMICS &amp; POTTERY</b>	This includes things like coffee mugs and old flower pots. Even after detaching items like this if they are in single shapes, someone else may be able to reuse them!
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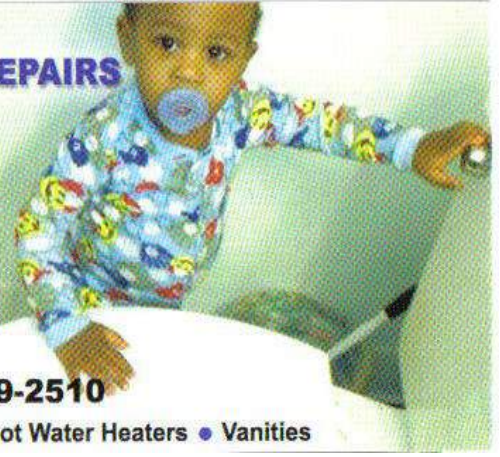
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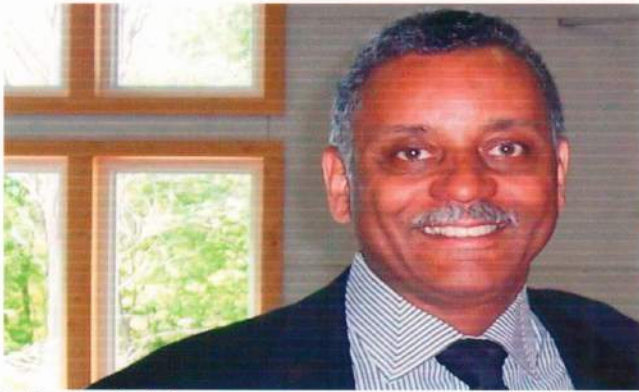
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# AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 12 noon—7PM— GCA 42nd Annual Arts and Crafts Fair in Ramsey Park
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GRDC Office	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  RECYCLE PICKUP	<b>6</b>  4pm—8pm— Farmers' Market Youth Workshop	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10AM—GCA Community Meeting
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Yard Waste & Bulk Pickup	<b>11</b> 6PM—Grandmont Garden Club meeting at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4pm—8pm— Farmers' Market DMC	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  RECYCLE PICKUP	<b>20</b> 4pm—8pm— Farmers' HFH cooking & VIN etching	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  9:30AM—"Trash Talking" GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River  10AM—DISTRICT 1 MEETING
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Yard Waste & Bulk Pickup	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4pm—8pm— Farmers' Market Artist market	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015~7 PM		<b>SEPTEMBER MEETINGS 2015</b>		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 ~ 6:30PM		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Cong Church—Monday, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 ~ 7PM