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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 Harvest Party

Have you moved into Grandmont in the last few years? As the 'Home of Good Neighbors', we would like to invite you to our fall **Harvest Party**. Come on out and have cider & donuts with us. Your children will be able to make a fall art project while you meet your neighbors, block captains and learn more about what your community has to offer.



WHERE:
 Bushnell Cong. Church
 15000 Southfield Fwy.

WHEN:
 Saturday, October 17, 2015

TIME:
 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:
Kathy Morgan, GCA Board Member
248-767-2220

SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP ~ NOVEMBER 16th



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EMAIL:

grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com
and/or www.1800speakup.org

“If you see something, say something!”



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1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

TEXT “TIP411” (847411) add DPD to msg

Report AUTO Theft ANONYMOUSLY to Police
call: 800-242-HEAT (4238)
www.MIHEAT.org

Report NARCOTICS ANONYMOUSLY to Police
CALL: 313-224-DOPE (3673)

Report ILLEGAL GUN ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY to Police
CALL: 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)

REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO
ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

SAT, OCTOBER 3, 2015, 10 AM
SAT, NOVEMBER 7, 2015, 10 AM
SAT, DECEMBER 5, 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

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH



GRANDMONT PATROL MEETINGS

MON, OCTOBER 5, 2015, 7 PM
MON, NOVEMBER 2, 2015, 7 PM
MON, DECEMBER 7, 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)

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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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ MARK JANUSCH

October, 2015

By the time this goes to print you would have had an opportunity to attend the **S.A.D.** meeting held on September 17th at Bushnell Church. **GRDC's** Tom Goddeeris informed us on what **S.A.D.** hopes to accomplish and the approximate cost and time schedule. After Tom's presentation, there was a lively Q&A as Grandmont residents voiced their concerns about the cost and feasibility of **S.A.D.**

In the September issue of the **GRANDMONITOR**, I informed residents of the financial challenges that our community faces. Unfortunately these concerns have come true. **For this year, we have had to cancel the Christmas Appreciation Luncheon. We have also canceled the College Scholarship for 2016 for the first time since 1997. We are struggling to continue to offer STREET snow removal as we balance the books. . . Remember last winter?**

You might ask how this has happened. There is no easy answer, but the elephant in the room is that dues collection is at an all-time low. *Presently only 300 homes out of 1,000 pay their Grandmont Community Association dues of just \$25.* Our annual dues are the lowest of any of our neighboring communities. Grandmont One and Rosedale Park's dues are \$50 and \$45 respectively. North Rosedale is \$75 which does not cover street snow removal. **I respectfully ask all homeowners and renters in the Grandmont community to please pay your GCA annual dues. See your Block Captain if you wish to make your payment in cash, check or money order. Or, if you wish to mail your dues, there is a membership application in the GRANDMONITOR that you can fill out and mail to our PO Box with your check.**

Please don't ignore my request. If we cannot offer street snow removal for the 2015 to 2016 season, you only have to look in the mirror and ask, *"Did I do my part?"* High praise to the good neighbors on my block of Grandmont Street, 75% of whom have paid their dues! I took on this job as President knowing that we have financial challenges and that some very unpopular measures may have to be taken.

If **S.A.D.** is accepted by the petition drive in the five neighborhoods, **STREET SNOW REMOVAL** will be included for the 2016 to 2017 Season. But until then, the **GCA** will provide **STREET SNOW REMOVAL** as we have done for the past 40 years. **GREENER STILL** does an excellent job and we would like to continue with them for this season. Please don't ignore your **SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL** request; they are not part of your dues and are paid individually by each home owner.

In closing, please open your **GRANDMONITOR** to page 3 with the Grandmont Community Association Membership Application, fill it out and include your payment. Then drop it off at your Block Captain's house or mail it to our **PO Box 27790, Detroit Michigan 48227**. Make your check payable to the **GCA**.

Respectfully,

Mark Janusch, President GCA

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DID YOU KNOW? Courville Containers with damaged lids or wheels can be replaced free of charge! That's right – if your garbage container lid has a hole in it and/or the wheels are off or not working, call **ADVANCED DISPOSAL** and they will replace the lid and wheels **FREE OF CHARGE**. Please note there is a charge for a **NEW CONTAINER**.

To our friends and neighbors – we have a **SCHEDULE** for **REFUSE/GARBAGE COLLECTION** (once a week) on **FRIDAY. YARD WASTE & BULK PICK-UP** is collected **EVERY OTHER MONDAY**. (Yard Waste is collected April through November.)

RECYCLING is every other **WEDNESDAY**. We have the collection dates printed on page 8 in this paper and listed on the back calendar for your convenience! In order to keep our community looking its best and litter-free, please note these scheduled dates and observe the appropriate regulations. Thank you – and your neighbors will thank you too! If you need more information, call **ADVANCED DISPOSAL** at **844-233-8764** or check our scheduled pick-up dates on-line at www.AdvancedDisposal.com/detroitresidential for specific information. We depend on everyone's cooperation to keep Grandmont grand. A strong, organized neighborhood is more attractive and promotes community unity!

FALL REFLECTION: *Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree.* Emily Bronte

Unfortunately, Grandmont has less and less fluttering leaves. While it's good news that City crews are removing dead and diseased trees from our neighborhood, the bad news is that we have less trees to shade our homes and sidewalks. Trees help reduce pollution while increasing property values. On those hot, steamy, days, the shade of a tree can help ease our tempers as well as improve our mood. We expect to have more trees planted next year and hope you will agree that's a good thing for Grandmont. Our thanks to the crews who have been removing dead trees and mulching up the tree-stumps so efficiently. We are also compiling a list of stumps that still need to be removed. The City will remove them as soon as funding is available.



OCTOBER ~ Apple-crisp days and clear blue skies are a perfect time to reflect the past summer and plan for the upcoming holiday season. Reflect on what needs to be done around your home and take a walk around your property to determine what improvements can be made within your budget. New curtains, a fresh coat of paint or just some careful pruning will make a big difference. Another bright idea to consider is a new porch light (and/or side light) to keep you safe and allow your neighbors to “say something” if they can see something! The addition of better lighting can work wonders in a community. One nice reflection I hope we all share is that our Grandmont Community is made up of good neighbors who actually care about you – and your family – and want you to succeed!

We are not a neighborhood of indifferent strangers. It's called a “community” for a good reason. Please take a more active role in yours. Watchful neighbors are our best definition of **HOME-land** security. For better protection and to make it easier for our neighbors to see – and report – any suspicious activity, **PLEASE** turn on your porch and side lights at night. Why make it easier for someone to hide under the cover of darkness and plan, or commit criminal activity? A good reflection: “**LIGHT THE NIGHT.**” That's an even greater reflection of our community environment.

SOUTHFIELD SERVICE DRIVE: HAVE YOU SEEN THE 2-RAIL FENCES? HAVE YOU NOTICED THE LYNDON PLANTINGS?

Another way community dollars are put to good use – grant money helped provide the fences along the northbound Southfield Service Drive. Volunteer labor helped dig, plant, and mulch the 4-corners at Lyndon and Southfield Service Drive on September 11th. We had neighborhood people helping along with volunteers from **QUICKEN LOAN, HOLLINGSWORTH LOGISTICS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, and GRDC** staff all of whom helped beautify our neighborhoods. A shout-out of good will to **St. James Lutheran Church** on Southfield for allowing the workers a place for lunch as well as providing restroom facilities. This planting is all part of **GRANDMONT'S G.R.E.E.N.** Initiative (**Grandmont Rosedale Entrance Enhancements to Neighborhoods**). Please help us keep our neighborhoods clean and litter free. If an organized group isn't for you, make an attempt to pitch in and help clean up wherever and whenever you can. We all benefit from your good deeds.

And PLEASE ...Pay your Dues! ~ We do so much with your dues payment of **\$25.00** a year (**\$10.00** for Southfield and Longacre Apt. neighbors). If you live in this community, or if you own property here, remember there is strength in our numbers. You owe it to yourself and your neighbors to be included in the progress the Grandmont Community makes. Take pride in knowing you are a contributor to that progress. Street snow removal is only one of the many benefits your dues dollars helps support.

Diane Patterson 836-3736

RIPLING HOPE SEPTEMBER 2015 REPORT

I, Cora Foster-Duncan, attended the **RIPLING HOPE** Neighborhood Association and Block Club Leaders Meeting held Sat, August 29th. The **RIPLING HOPE** Volunteers demonstrated accuracy, thoroughness and orderliness in performing home repair projects for Grandmont Residents. **45** houses were boarded and cleaned up in Detroit by this exceptional organization. (*cont'd. on pg. 7*)



JOIN GRDC FOR THE 2015 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST OCTOBER 14! – Come celebrate GRDC's commitment to the Grandmont Rosedale community at the 2015 Community Connections Breakfast on Wednesday, October 14 from 8 AM – 11 AM at the North Rose Dale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Mayor Mike Duggan will be the guest speaker. Tickets for this event are **\$20** and are available at www.GrandmontRosedale.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CAMPAIGN – All five neighborhood associations in the Grandmont Rosedale area have voted to join the campaign to establish a **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (S.A.D)** in our community, clearing the way to launching an area-wide petition drive in September. At least 51% of area property owners must sign a petition in favor of establishing a **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT** for it to become a reality. If enacted, the **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT** would provide security patrol and snow removal for all residential streets and sidewalks. Look for house parties, door to door volunteers and other efforts to be sure Grandmont Rosedale has the necessary signatures from property owners to make our neighborhoods a Special Assessment District! Details can be found on the **GRDC** website at www.GrandmontRosedale.com. Volunteers are needed to circulate petitions, host block meetings, canvas door to door and many other essential tasks. To volunteer to help, contact Chelsea Neblett at **734.323.2497** or cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com.

GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE OFFERS RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES – **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, located at 19120 Grand River, hosts numerous workshops and seminars throughout the year geared toward supporting small business growth. Here are a few of this month's offerings:



- ❖ **MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 11:30 AM:** **TECHTOWN SWOT CITY** will be hosting a "Lunch and Learn" for Grandmont Rosedale's small businesses. Attendees will enjoy lunch and explore small business topics such as Marketing and Branding.
- ❖ **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 11 AM:** The **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** has been selected to be a **NEWCo DETROIT** host session site. **NEWCo DETROIT** is an organization that highlights innovative projects, organizations, and businesses in Detroit for a day of storytelling and "concept sharing." The topic of the October 15 session will be "The Grand River WorkPlace: Strategies for Commercial Corridor Revitalization and Sustainability." For tickets, go to det.newco.com.
- ❖ **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22:** **SADEK BONAHOOM**, a full service legal firm, provides consulting services to small businesses, startups, and non-profits. Connect with **SADEK BONAHOOM** for your business legal needs at any of their free Legal Strategy Sessions at **WORKPLACE** which, except for October, take place every third Thursday of the month. To schedule an appointment contact Larissa Carr at **313.387.4732 ext. 120** or workplace@grandmontrosedale.com.

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. To stay informed about upcoming workshops and events at the **WORKPLACE**, "LIKE" the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** on Facebook.



HELP WITH FALL CLEAN-UP – The **GRANDMONT #1 MOWER PROJECT** and the **JUST DO IT SQUAD** on Stahelin will be cutting grass on vacant lots through the end of October, so see if you can't lend a hand! The **GRANDMONT #1 MOWER PROJECT** will meet Wednesday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 21 at 9:30 AM at volunteer recommended sites and on Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 AM on Grandville. The Just Do It Squad will meet Friday, October 2 and Friday, October 16 at 9:30 AM on Stahelin between McNichols and Verne. For more information, contact Dani Wilson at **313.387.4732, ext. 116** or

dwilson@grandmontrosedale.com

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – OCTOBER 22nd – Detroit Police Commissioner Ricardo R. Moore will be the guest speaker at the 6:30 PM Thursday, October 22 Neighborhood Safety Meeting at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Police Commissioner Moore will discuss the various roles and responsibilities of Police Commissioners. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public. If this is the first time you have attended a Neighborhood Safety Meeting, you will be entered in a raffle to win a safety- themed prize! Need more info? Send your questions to safety@grandmontrosedale.com.

JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME NETWORK – 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. For more information about the Crime Alert or the Neighborhood Safety meeting contact Sabrina Bergman at **313-387-4732, ext. 109** or safety@grandmontrosedale.com.

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE! – There are several ways to stay informed about what's happening in your neighborhood. First, check out 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.



Then visit <http://www.grandmontrosedale.com/> for everything **GRDC** related: upcoming events, houses listed for sale, descriptions of **GRDC's** initiatives. All designed to make Grandmont Rosedale a great place to live.

If you are a Facebook user, “LIKE” us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](https://www.facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale). You can also “LIKE” the **GRDC** Facebook page at [facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleDevelopment](https://www.facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleDevelopment). 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.

RIPPLING HOPE SEPTEMBER, 2015 REPORT, (cont'd from pg. 5):

Three of them were in Grandmont. **RIPPLING HOPE** Volunteers did more board ups this year because of residents and the City of Detroit. They were asked by city officials to assist with the board ups. The city provided plywood. The down side is that this took away time from the individual home repair service. This is why **100** applications are pending which means they have not serviced yet.

RIPPLING HOPE is here permanently. This is working year around. As of August 29th, **RIPPLING HOPE** received **427** applications which are the highest ever.

Lutheran Church Volunteers were here in Detroit for just four days. **1,250** volunteers from **80** Lutheran Churches came to volunteer. Carl invited them to come back next year. Every day, Carl Zerweck, **RIPPLING HOPE** Director, and his team met with the volunteers to discuss or evaluate their daily activities. The volunteers enjoyed working in Detroit. Some have discussed many funny stories they were given from residents, how wonderful people are here in Detroit, the great hospitality received from us and more.

Carl mentioned that they're looking for other volunteer organizations. Some of the summer volunteers have gone back to college or home state. Please let Carl or me know of any volunteer organizations that could assist with the home repairs.

27 Grandmont Resident applications are pending. Carl asked that the associations and block clubs prioritize their list of residents that are pending. Residents that still need outside work to be completed should be listed first. During the winter months, **RIPPLING HOPE** will be servicing inside home repairs.

RIPPLING HOPE has a Free Paint Program. Residents can receive the paint by phoning Carl Zerweck at **(313) 704-1230**. Carl is working on a Job Program for three persons to be hired and paid by **RIPPLING HOPE**; this also includes training.

If you applied for **RIPPLING HOPE** and haven't yet received your free home repair service, feel free to phone me, Cora at **313-273-7914** for information.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY.....CHRISTMAS DAY

YARD WASTE PICK UP WILL END NOVEMBER 16th

YARD & BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY

OCT 5 & 19 ~ NOV 2 & 16

BULK PICKUP ONLY: NOV 30, DEC 14 & 29* (*TUESDAY)

RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

OCT 14 & 28 ~ NOV 11 & 25 ~ DEC 2-16-30

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Detroit, MI 48228

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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: 8th / NORTHWEST DISTRICT

11450 Warwick

Detroit, MI 48228

313-596-5600

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

NPO – OFFICER SHAWN CHILDREY

313-596-5217 (w), 313-590-5199 (c)

POLICE MINI-STATION LOCATION: 8th

Crowell Recreation Center

16630 Lahser

Detroit, MI 48219

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: DISTRICT 1:

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE JAMES TATE

PHONE: 313-224-1027

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DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS DISTRICT OFFICE:

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16630 Lahser

Detroit, MI 48219

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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

There is a Wayne County Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) to assist women *between the ages of 40 and 64* who meet certain income and other guidelines. Program eligibility depends on each woman's individual situation. The major factors are based on living in the Detroit/Wayne County area, uninsured or under-insured and meet certain income guidelines. Call **888-242-2702** or go to their website at <http://www.bcccp.org> to find out if you are eligible to enroll in the BCCCP.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence has been a hot topic in the news lately and many people are not sure what domestic violence includes. It can cover a range of abusive behaviors.

Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet the problem is often overlooked, excused, or denied. This is especially true when the abuse is psychological, rather than physical. Noticing and acknowledging the signs of an abusive relationship is the first step to ending it. No one should live in fear of the person they love. If you recognize yourself or someone you know in the following warning signs and descriptions of abuse, reach out. There is help available.

Domestic abuse, also known as *spousal abuse*, occurs when one person in an intimate relationship or marriage tries to dominate and control the other person. Domestic abuse that includes physical violence is called *domestic violence*.

GETTING OUT OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP:

Do you want to leave an abusive situation, but stay out of fear of what your partner might do? While leaving isn't easy, there are things you can do to protect yourself. You're not alone, and help is available. Read "[HELP FOR ABUSED AND BATTERED WOMEN](http://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/help-for-abused-and-battered-women.htm)" at "<http://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/help-for-abused-and-battered-women.htm>". A good local website resource to find information and assistance is: <http://juleslist.homestead.com/DomesticAbuse.html>.

Information for this article was found at the following websites:
<http://www.domesticviolence.org/>,
<http://www.helpguide.org/>
<http://www.detroitmi.gov/DepartmentsandAgencies/PoliceDepartment/VictimsAssistance.aspx>



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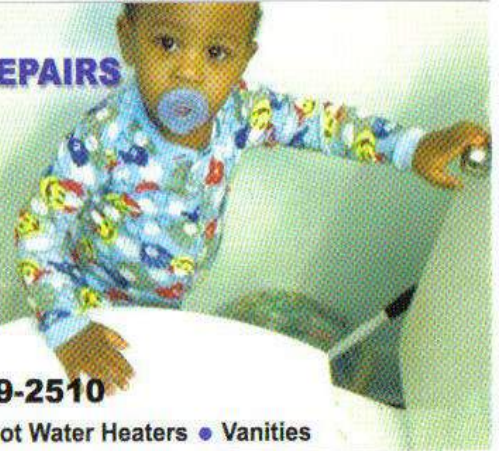
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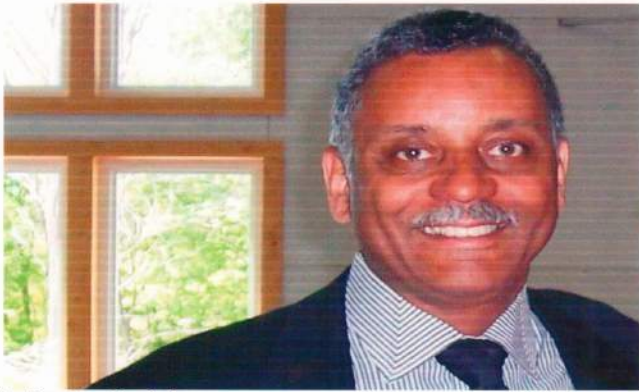
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1 4pm—8pm— Farmers' Market	2	3 10AM—GCA Community Meeting, GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	
4 	5  Yard Waste & Bulk Pickup 7PM—GCA Patrol meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River	6	7	8 4pm—8pm— Farmers' Market	9	10	
11	12  COLUMBUS DAY	13	14  RECYCLE PICKUP 8AM-11AM—Community Breakfast w/ Mayor Duggan N. Rosedale Park Community House	15 4pm—8pm— Farmers' Market Last Day	16	17  SWEETEST DAY 2PM-5PM—GCA HARVEST PARTY, Bushnell Church 15000 Southfield Fwy.	
18	19  Yard Waste & Bulk Pickup	20 	21  BOSS'S DAY 7PM-GRDC Board Meeting, 19800 Grad River GRDC Office	22 6:30pm—Grandmont Rosedale Safety meeting at N. Rosedale Park Community House	23	24 10AM—DISTRICT 1 MEETING	
25	26 7PM—NW District Police Community Relations meeting, Westminster Pres. Church, 17567 Hubbell St.	27 	28  RECYCLE PICKUP	29	30	31  HALLOWEEN	
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015~7 PM		NOVEMBER MEETINGS 2015		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2015 ~6:30PM (NO MEETING)		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Cong Church—Monday, NOVEMBER 30, 2015 ~ 7PM	