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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 2015 HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER

**PONDEROSA STEAKHOUSE**  
**15640 ELEVEN MILE RD.**

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**  
**~ 12:30 PM ~**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**BUFFET STYLE ~ ONLY \$9.00**

For further information, please contact:

**Kris Thurmond-313-837-6262**





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**GRANDMONT**

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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**



# GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

**SAT, DECEMBER 5, 2015, 10 AM**  
**SAT, JANUARY 9, 2016, 10 AM**  
**SAT, FEBRUARY 6, 2016, 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, DECEMBER 7, 2015, 7 PM**  
**MON, JANUARY 4, 2016, 7 PM**  
**MON, FEBRUARY 1, 2016, 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:

2012	_____	<b>2016</b>	_____
2013	_____	2017	_____
2014	_____	2018	_____
2015	_____	2019	_____

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with check or Money Order for **\$25.<sup>00</sup>** per year  
(**\$10.<sup>00</sup>** 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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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmont Radio Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant House Task Force |
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### PAY YOUR DUES WITH PAYPAL!



Go to [www.Grandmontcommunity.com](http://www.Grandmontcommunity.com). Scroll down to the **MEMBERSHIP** section and "CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE" button.

You can pay for past, current or future memberships with your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover through PayPal. The shopping cart will open in a separate window. **\*\*Please note there is a small 3% convenience fee of 75¢ to pay online for each year.\*\***

If you wish to pay for multiple years, please:

1. Select the year,
2. Click add to cart,
3. If you need to add additional information regarding this order, please type it in the text box. i.e. Someone is paying for your membership with their PayPal account or credit card. The person paying will need to enter your name and your address in the detail line.
4. When you have finished adding the years, click view cart to go to the PayPal site to check out.



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ MARK JANUSCH**

December, 2015

**GOOD NEWS!** Due to a series of cost cutting actions and a new snow plowing contractor, we will be able to offer street snow plowing in Grandmont for the 2015-2016 Season. **ALL SEASONS LANDSCAPING** will be doing the plowing this year. The owner is Vincent Ford who lives in Rosedale Park and he has plowed Grandmont #1 for the last 17 years. **GREENER STILL** will continue to do the sidewalks which are separate from street plowing and each household should have already received an invoice in the mail for this season. Please pay **GREENER STILL** for clearing your sidewalks; it is NOT part of the street plowing that the GCA provides to Grandmont residents.

Also, we have a new printer. **SPARTAN FORMS** is now doing the printing of the **GRANDMONITOR**. You may have noticed that the quality and clarity of the printing and photos has improved. These and other cost cutting actions will save **\$5000** annually. Because of these savings, we will still be able to offer key services to our GCA households. To those neighbors who have paid their annual dues for 2015 and beyond, **THANK YOU** and **BLESS YOU** for making this important investment in our Grandmont community. Truly, it is **YOUR** support combined with changing contractors that has made the continuance of street snow plowing possible! To all those residents who have not yet paid, please deliver your dues payment of **\$25** to your Block Captain or mail it to the GCA, P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, MI, 48227. Make out your check or money order payable to "**GCA**". Also **PAYPAL** is another way to pay your dues. There is **STILL** time and your support is very much needed! The budget has been trimmed and further cuts are not an option. So please follow through and pay your annual GCA dues!

**REGARDING S.A.D:** The **GRDC** will be hosting a series of five Town Hall meetings for the five neighborhoods that makeup the Special Assessment District (S.A.D.). I encourage all residents to please attend meetings scheduled in the Grandmont area to get more information about what services will be offered and what the cost will be for each household. This is your chance to learn more and to ask your questions. Two of the meetings will be held Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at **GREATER EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, 18751 Fenkell Ave, Detroit, MI from 6 PM - 8 PM and Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at **GRDC'S MAIN OFFICE**, 19800 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI from 10:30 AM - 1 PM. Petitions will start circulating in a few weeks; each registered homeowner will then have the chance to sign the petition if they favor S.A.D. If you do not favor S.A.D., do not sign the petition. **IT'S THAT SIMPLE**. For S.A.D. to happen, it will take 51% of the 5300 homeowners that make up our district to sign the petition. I urge you to attend these meetings and get your questions answered and form your own conclusion.

**FINAL THOUGHTS ON S.A.D:** Just before I emailed my report to the editor, I received a call from one of Grandmont's senior citizens. She told me about her difficulty paying her property taxes with her fixed income composed of Social Security and a small pension. She mentioned that she has lived here for 41 years and would not be able to afford a higher tax bill and would have to move. This concerns me. No one wants any of our residents to have to move from their homes because they can't afford their taxes! I urged her to please attend the Town Hall meeting and let the residents know about her situation. One voice just might be loud enough to sway opinion and help the undecided form their conclusion on the S.A.D. proposal. I have tried to remain neutral as your GCA president, but I, too, am concerned about increasing taxes. I have also just learned that the cost of S.A.D. will be \$247 per year. That is a total tax bill of \$1729 spread out over the next 7 years, the length of time that S.A.D. will exist. In contrast, the GCA has managed to provide snow removal from the collected annual dues of just \$25 per household per year. Coach Muhammad and faithful members of his Radio Patrol do an excellent job as they continue to volunteer their time patrolling our neighborhood. I know they would welcome more volunteers. Why not make it a resolution to join them in the New Year!

It has been a tough and challenging year, but your elected GCA Board Members have risen to the challenges and always with our community's best interests in mind. I thank them for contributing their time and talents and for all their hard work. I also want to thank all the hard working Block Captains who collect dues and distribute the **GRANDMONITORS** each month. Finally, I want to thank Phil Foster whose advertising revenue pays for the printing cost of the **GRANDMONITOR** and generates positive cash flow each month. **THANKS TO ONE AND ALL** that work behind the scenes in our neighborhood and make Grandmont a great place to live.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!**

Respectfully,

Mark Janusch, President GCA



## ANOTHER LAYER OF SERVICE PROVIDED TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR GRANDMONT

### GRANDMONT ROSEDALE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (S.A.D.) UPDATE:

Each resident can now take an active role in participating and signing the petition for the Special Assessment District.

The Special Assessment District geographic area for Grandmont Rosedale residential boundaries includes Grandmont Community Association, Grandmont #1 Improvement Association, Minock Park Block Club Association, North Rosedale Park Civic Improvement Association and Rosedale Park Improvement Association.

The Scope of Services provided are security and snow removal. Snow removal will consist of the plowing of streets whenever a snow fall of 3" or more occurs within a 24-hour period. All streets will be plowed within 12 hours of a 3" or greater accumulation, but not before it ceases to fall. Sidewalks will be brushed whenever a snow fall of 2" or more occurs within a 24-hour period. All sidewalks shall be cleared within 12 hours of a 2" or greater accumulation, but not before it ceases to fall. Security services include a day patrol of one DPD Officer in a DPD vehicle and one armed security officer in one marked security vehicle. A night patrol includes two DPD officers in one DPD vehicle and one marked security officer in one security vehicle.

The annual cost assessment for the Special Assessment District is as follows:

<b>COST SHARE:</b>	<b>\$241.48</b>	
<b>PER PARCEL:</b>	<b>+ 2.41</b>	<b>(city admin. fee)</b>
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>\$243.89</b>	

*(A breakdown of the cost will be provided at the Town Hall Meetings).*

There will be a total of five Town Hall Meetings scheduled to explain the Special Assessment District for Grandmont Rosedale in detail. During the meetings, residents will be able to ask questions, gain additional knowledge, volunteer and sign the resident parcel petition for the Grandmont Rosedale Special Assessment District.

In the month of December 2015, there will be two Special Assessment District Meetings:

Tues, December 8<sup>th</sup> at **GREATER EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, 18751 Fenkell Ave, Detroit, MI from 6 PM - 8 PM.

Sat, December 12<sup>th</sup> at **GRDC MAIN OFFICE** at 19800 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI from 10:30 AM - 12 PM.














Please plan to attend the Special Assessment Meeting in the upcoming months.

*GCA Board Member, Charlotte Wright*

## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

**GUEST WRITER:** *Inv. Brian Fountain (the Detroit Police Department's Icon in Crime Prevention)*

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE. PLEASE SHARE THESE SAFETY/SHOPPING TIPS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!**

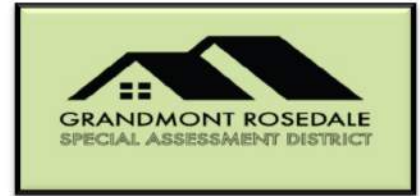
-  Never put gifts in your car and leave them unattended. If you have to go back into the mall . . . move your car to the other side of the mall
-  Be mindful of your alcohol intake during holiday parties . . . the rule of thumb is one drink per hour
-  Try to use debit cards when possible
-  Learn to shop online . . . safe web pages have **HTTPS** at the top. The 'S' stands for "**SECURE**"
-  Use valet when shopping at the mall
-  Never park your car near the outer reaches of the parking lot . . . this is where the crimes are happening
-  Use mall escorts to walk you to your car after dark
-  Always shop in groups
-  Never take large purses with you to shop . . . you will become a target
-  Look around before you enter or exit your car
-  Get your gas during rush hour or in the morning when people are going to work . . . never at night
-  If you see anyone loitering or looking suspicious . . . keep going (for ATM's, Gas Stations, etc.)
-  If someone bumps your car and you have a **BAD** feeling . . . go straight to the police station

*(cont'd. on pg. 7)*





**PLAN ON ATTENDING A TOWN HALL MEETING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, TUESDAY, DEC. 8 OR SATURDAY, DEC. 12**– The details of the Special Assessment District will be explained as well as strategies for getting the required petition signatures from property owners in Grandmont Rosedale. The first Town Hall Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8 from 6 – 8 pm at Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 18751 Fenkell. The second Town Hall Meeting will be on Saturday, December 12 from 10:30 am – 12 pm at GRDC, 19800 Grand River. For questions contact Chelsea Neblett at **313.387.4732, ext. 103** or [cneblett@grandmontosedale.com](mailto:cneblett@grandmontosedale.com). [www.GrandmontRosedale.com](http://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](http://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 **734.323.2487** or [cneblett@grandmontosedale.com](mailto:cneblett@grandmontosedale.com).

**DECEMBER IS THE LAST MONTH TO SHOP AT TRISH'S GARAGE** – Trish's Garage, the pop-up shop in the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, located at 19120 Grand River, will be open for your holiday shopping needs through the end of December. Get your loved ones something unique from Trish's Garage and let owner Ebony Rutherford know that she will be missed!



- ❖ **GRAND CIRCUS AND THE GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE ARE HOSTING A FREE INTRODUCTION TO CODING WORKSHOP.** On Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM – 9 PM at the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19120 Grand River, attendees will learn programming foundations needed to eventually build a website or mobile app, whether you are a business owner or an aspiring software developer. To RSVP, go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "GRAND CIRCUS AND GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE."
- ❖ **GREAT LAKES WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CEED):** GREAT LAKES WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL meets weekly at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** every Tuesday at 10 AM. Meet with **GLWBC** to discuss their non-traditional financing program at **WORKPLACE** by signing up for their microloan orientation. Register online at [www.miceed.org](http://www.miceed.org).
- ❖ **DETROIT SCORE: SCORE** has been mentoring new and existing businesses for over 40 years and has a network of over 13,000 volunteers who donate their time to help entrepreneurs. **DETROIT SCORE** provides free consultations to new and existing businesses to help them grow their business. Consultations are held at the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** every Tuesday from 10 AM – 2 PM. To register for a consultation, visit [www.detroitsscore.org/mentors](http://www.detroitsscore.org/mentors).
- ❖ **TECHTOWN SWOT CITY:** Sign up for a business consultation with Tech Town at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** every third Wednesday of the month from 1 PM -5 PM. Register online at [www.techtowndetroit.org](http://www.techtowndetroit.org).
- ❖ **SADEK BONAHOOM LEGAL STRATEGY SESSIONS:** Schedule your appointment for a free legal consultation with Sadek Bonahoom at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** every third Thursday of the month. To register for a consultation contact Larissa Carr at **(313) 387-4732 ext. 120**.

The **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is open for new membership! **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is looking for small businesses and startups to be a part of our co-working community. **WORKPLACE** provides a space for businesses to work in an affordable



shared space, learn through various workshops and trainings, allowing businesses to grow in a supportive collaborative environment. 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**.

**GRANDMONT ROSEDALE SOUP:** There will be a **GRANDMONT ROSEDALE SOUP** Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church, 20800 Grand River. For **\$5** you will get soup, salad, and a vote on the proposed project you think will best benefit the Grandmont Rosedale community. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, proposals will be presented at 6 PM, dinner will begin about 6:30 PM and the winner of the money collected at the door will be announced at 7 PM.



**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING – THURSDAY, DEC. 17<sup>th</sup>** – There will be a Neighborhood Safety Meeting Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Neighborhood Safety Meetings are a great way to learn safety tips for yourself and your home. These meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. If you'd like more information, send your questions to [safety@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:safety@grandmontrosedale.com).






**DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!** – The holidays are a busy time. Be sure you stay up to date on all that's happening in your neighborhood! You can check in at [mygrandmontrosedale.org](http://mygrandmontrosedale.org) where you can read articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents, and local businesses. There is a business directory and a community calendar on this site as well. Both are great ways to connect you to your community.



Then you can check in at [www.grandmontrosedale.com](http://www.grandmontrosedale.com) for everything **GRDC** related: upcoming events, houses listed for sale, and descriptions of **GRDC's** initiatives.

For you many Facebook users, “LIKE” us at [facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale](https://facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale). You can also “LIKE” the **GRDC** Facebook page at [facebook.com/GrandmontRosedaleDevelopment](https://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](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to the list.

## **HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS, *cont'd from pg. 5*):**

-  Never resist if a gun is produced during a robbery . . . **GIVE THEM YOUR STUFF!!**
-  Plug your space heater directly into the wall
-  All of your electrical cords should be 'U.L.' approved
-  Have a company "sweep" your chimney if you have not used it regularly during the last two or three years
-  Never drive too close to the car in front of you so you won't get boxed in . . . allow enough room to pull out

**IMPORTANT:** Your safety is law enforcement's first priority!!

This is a general description of the subject matter. As always, if you have any questions please call me **(313) 215-0398** or email me [ricardorodgermoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ricardorodgermoore@yahoo.com).

Thanks again, Investigator Brian Fountain!!!!

Sincerely,

RICARDO R. MOORE, POLICE COMMISSIONER  
DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



## DETROIT 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.*

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**YARD WASTE WILL RESUME IN MID-APRIL, 2016**

**BULK PICKUP ONLY SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY**

**DEC 14 & 28 ~ JAN 11 & 25 ~ FEB 8 & 22**

**CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE CURB JAN 2 – JAN 16.**

**RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY**

**DEC 9 & 23 ~ JAN 6 & 20 ~ FEB 3 & 17**

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

**FACILITY:** Southfield Yard

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

**OPEN MONDAY – SATURDAY, 8:30 AM – 4 PM**  
(closed for lunch 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM)

**PHONE: 1 (844) 2-DETROIT (338764)**

**EMAIL: [DetroitMIResidential@AdvancedDisposal.com](mailto: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 (w), 313-590-5199 (c)

### 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](mailto:councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov)**

### DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS DISTRICT OFFICE:

Crowell Recreation Center  
16630 Lahser  
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## VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

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Thank you Grandmont Neighbors! Our **VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE** appreciates your support for our Holiday Fundraiser.

While we need to make a profit from the sale of trees and wreaths to reach our goal, if you haven't purchased a wreath or tree, we still have some beautiful selections at the Grandmont-Rosedale Annex. Please call Becki Kenderes (GRDC) at: [313-387-4732 Ext. 101](tel:313-387-4732), or email her at [bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com) to purchase one of the 7-8' balsam fir trees or a 20" wreath. You won't be disappointed in the selections and we certainly appreciate your help and support.

Thank you to our many neighbors and friends who assisted our efforts to maintain and secure vacant homes within our five Grandmont-Rosedale Neighborhoods. Your generous donations and/or purchase of Cookies, a Holiday Wreath, or a Christmas Tree, will offset costs associated with property maintenance and securing of vacant homes. **WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE.**

Yes, it definitely takes a village of community, and the Grandmont-Rosedale neighborhoods try to encourage both participation and community by keeping our homes looking their best. **ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU!**

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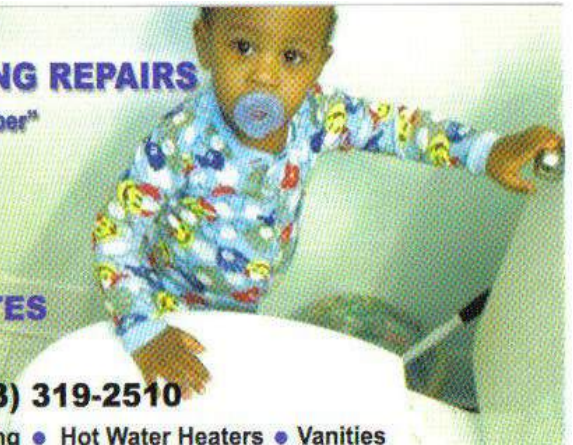
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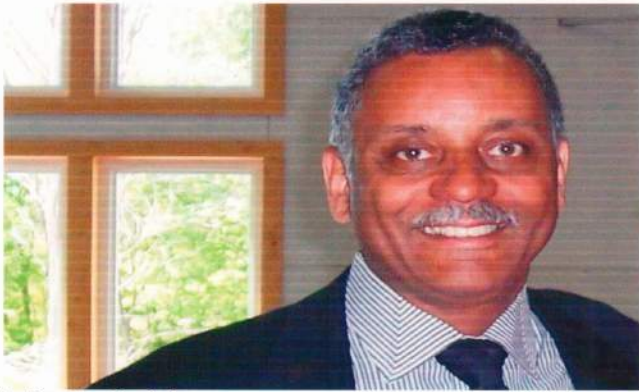
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# DECEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SOUP</b> 6 5:30PM—Grandmont Rosedale Christ the King Church 20800 Grand River	7 7PM—Grandmont Patrol meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	1 8 6PM—SAD Meeting, Greater Ebenezer M. B. Church, 18751 Fenkell Ave.	2 9  RECYCLE PICKUP	3 10 	4 11  6PM—NW Dist. Police Comm. Rel. Christmas Party, Westminster Church, 17567 Fenkell Ave.	5 12 10AM—GCA Community Meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River 11AM—District 1 Podlucak & Year End Review, Cornerstone Health & Technology High School, 17351 Southfield Fwy
13	14  Bulk Pickup	15	16	17 6:30PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety Mtg at N. Rosedale Park Comm. House	18 	19
20	21  WINTER BEGINS	22	23  RECYCLE PICKUP	24 25  CHRISTMAS DAY	26  KWANZAA BEGINS	
27	28  Bulk Pickup	29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE		
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016~7 PM		JANUARY MEETINGS 2016		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016 ~6:30PM		NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Cong Church—Monday, JANUARY 25, 2016 ~ 7PM