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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.

FEBRUARY, 2016 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

~ MARK JANUSCH ~

To those faithful Grandmont residents who paid their annual GCA dues for 2015, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** To those who have not yet paid, there is still time. We're counting on you to fill out an application (printed on page 3 in the GRANDMONITOR each month) for GCA membership and either drop it off at your Block Captain's house or mail it to our P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, Michigan 48227. Please make your check or money order payable to the GCA.



To meet the needs of our community, the Grandmont Community Association is now offering electronic bill payment of yearly annual dues as an online payment solution. Now you can enjoy the convenience of paying your annual dues and receiving your receipt instantly through **PAYPAL**. You will then receive a GCA membership card for 2016.

This brings me to the year, 2016. Yes, it is time to pay your Annual Dues for this year. It seems like I am either cutting the budget or asking residents to come forward and pay dues. It is 2016 and it is time to pay your **\$25** annual dues for this year. What do you get? Well, for half the price of Rosedale Park or Grandmont 1, you get street snow removal, your Art Fair at Ramsay Park, the GRANDMONITOR Newsletter, Annual Business Dinner Meeting, Fall/Halloween Get Together and the secure knowledge that you have a community association that is looking out for your best interest. So please come forward and see your Block Captain, use the application to mail your payment, or use the electronic form of payment with **PAYPAL** to renew your membership.

Respectfully,

Mark Janusch, President GCA

GCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION IN APRIL

Grandmont residents who've paid their annual dues vote each April to elect **FIVE (5)** members to its Board of Directors at our Annual Business Dinner Meeting. All Board members serve a two-year term which is staggered between old and new Board members. This process allows those who are newly elected the opportunity to serve with more experienced Board members.



If your **\$25.00** dues are paid (*only \$10.00 on Southfield Service Drive and Longacre apartments*), you can nominate yourself or have someone else nominate you. All candidates will be asked to write a short statement about themselves and why they are running. If you would like to run or you know someone who would, please contact our GCA Board Secretary, Kathy Morgan or any member of the Board of Directors. Contact information can be located on page 2.



HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

GRANDMONT

GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015 - 2016

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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
and/or www.1800speakup.org

"If you see something, say something!"



Report CRIME ANONYMOUSLY to Police:
CALL: CRIMESTOPPERS
1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

TEXT "TIP411" (847411) add DPD to msg

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.**

2016 GRANDMONT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held at 10 AM on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River)

Jan 9, 2016*	Jul 9, 2016*
Feb 6, 2016	Aug 6, 2016
Mar 5, 2016	Sep 10, 2016*
Apr 2, 2016	Oct 1, 2016
May 7, 2016	Nov 5, 2016
Jun 4, 2016	Dec 3, 2016

(*2nd Saturday)

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

BRING YOUR CONCERNS AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

SUPPORT YOUR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



2016 GRANDMONT PATROL MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held at 7 PM on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River)

Jan 4, 2016	Jul 5, 2016*
Feb 1, 2016	Aug 1, 2016
Mar 7, 2016	Sep 6, 2016*
Apr 4, 2016	Oct 3, 2016
May 2, 2016	Nov 7, 2016
Jun 6, 2016	Dec 5, 2016

(*Tuesday)

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	_____	2016	_____
2013	_____	2017	_____
2014	_____	2018	_____
2015	_____	2019	_____

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

PAY YOUR DUES WITH PAYPAL!



Go to 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

STREET AND BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, GRDC office, 19800 Grand River, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

(immediately following the 10 AM Grandmont Community meeting)

Happy New Year to all Street and Block Captains!

I hope everyone had a fantastic Holiday! I really appreciate all of the hard work you did in the past year. Our Street and Block Captains take time out of their busy lives to volunteer and to keep our residents informed of what is happening in our community, as well as the surrounding areas. If it was not for the hard work that Street and Block Captains do in our community, there would not be a Grandmont Community Association. The Street and Block Captains are the glue that holds our community together. It has been my greatest pleasure to work with such a magnificent group of people! Once again, I appreciate all of you and 2016 is going to be a very good year. Street and Block Captains meet three times per year on the first Saturday of February, June, and October to receive updated block membership lists, community-related information to discuss with their block's neighbors and share concerns.

Any Grandmont member or other parties may attend, especially if you are interested in serving as a Block Captain or Assistant Captain. If you feel your block is not being serviced adequately, please come and share your concerns.

BLOCK CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES: help greet new neighbors, pass out monthly GRANDMONITORS near the beginning of each month, collect GCA membership dues, share community information and concerns with neighbors on a regular basis, update the GCA Board on block information and communicate with their Street Captain. Some, who have volunteered for many years need help. February 6th, 2016 at 1:00 PM after the 10:00 AM Board Meeting at GRDC, we will hold our first meeting of 2016.



**COME OUT AND HELP OUR COMMUNITY
~ LESS THAN ONE HOUR PER MONTH ~**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

ETHEL SMITH, GCA BOARD MEMBER, STREET & BLOCK CAPTAIN CHAIR



2015 RIPPLING HOPE UPDATE

RIPPLING HOPE COMMITTEE REPORT:

The **RIPPLING HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION LEADERS** meeting was held 10:30 AM – 12 NOON on Saturday, December 12th at the Northwestern Christian Church, 13650 Ilene St. in Detroit. The purpose of this meeting was to review the application and home repair process for 2016, and to give us a status report on 2015. The **RIPPLING HOPE TEAM** still has about 70 residents' home repairs to complete in Detroit. The reason why the home repairs were not complete is because the team boarded up 100 abandoned houses and cleaned up streets. Carl Zerweck, **RIPPLING HOPE** Executive Director, had received phone calls from District Managers to assist in boarding houses in order to make areas safe for children. Carl mentioned that they received 430 applications this year.

Now, the **RIPPLING HOPE TEAM** is working on home repairs that are inside of residents' homes. Most of their volunteers are in Detroit from May – August. Therefore, volunteers are needed now to assist with finishing the home repairs even though the **RIPPLING HOPE TEAM** works year round. Carl needs at least three volunteers to help board up an abandoned house. Mr. Zerweck requested to let him know of any volunteer organization that he can contact to assist with the home repairs. Contact Carl Zerweck at **(313) 704-1230**.

IF RESIDENTS DIDN'T GET THEIR HOME REPAIR DONE IN 2015, THEY MUST FILL OUT THE 2016 NEW APPLICATION. THESE RESIDENTS WILL BE FIRST ON THE LIST FOR 2016.

RIPPLING HOPE is a 501(c)(3) organization. Carl needs grant money to hire men to work on boarding up houses five days a week. The money would pay for their salaries. Please contact Carl if you can help.

THE RIPPLING HOPE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS BLESSING TO OUR COMMUNITY! SOME GRANDMONT RESIDENTS HAVE ASKED IF THEY COULD GIVE A DONATION TO ASSIST RIPPLING HOPE WITH SUPPLIES. A THOUGHTFUL GIFT OF APPRECIATION IS ENCOURAGED.

For more information, feel free to contact Cora A. Duncan-Foster, **RIPPLING HOPE** Committee Chair, **(313) 273-7914**. Checks or money order can be sent to Carl Zerweck III, Director, **RIPPLING HOPE ORGANIZATION**, P. O. Box 27499, Detroit, MI 48227.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN 2016:

SATURDAY, FEB. 21	2016 KICKOFF EVENT
FRIDAY, APRIL 8	APPLICATIONS DUE
SATURDAY, APRIL 9	LEADERS MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 18	ASSESSMENTS BEGIN

Respectfully yours, Cora A. Duncan-Foster, RIPPLING HOPE Committee Chair

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS! It is so important to welcome families to Grandmont! And we are a family! A community ~ Grandmont is a neighborhood that prides itself on being/becoming “*good neighbors*.” And like all families, sometimes there are a few disappointments along the way. We sometimes fall short. We miscommunicate. We are human; we sometimes get it wrong; we make mistakes like all family members. Our goal however is to make our Community and City a safe haven for our families and friends. And like all families, we rebound, resolve to do better, try different tactics and strive for improvement. So if you are a new resident and have not been “officially” welcomed to the neighborhood by your Block or Street Captain **WELCOME!!** We hope you can appreciate what we do and accomplish through our Volunteers, the monthly GRANDMONITOR, monthly Safety/Security meetings, Radio Patrol, Ramsay Park, Jazz and Art Fair, Vacant Property Task Force, Social Activity Planning, Street Snow Removal, Beautification, Environmental programs and Membership (all for only **\$25.00** per year - **\$10.00** on Southfield and Longacre Apts.). And we welcome your involvement and need your ideas and support. Our Annual Meeting will be in early April. Please attend and see what we do as a community for our Grandmont family. **JOIN US!** Call any GCA Board Member for more information and visit our website at www.grandmontcommunity.org.

FEBRUARY: MEMORIES: Snowflakes drifting, Shadows dissolving . . . **IT'S FEBRUARY...SPRING IS WHISPERING!** February is the perfect month to put your **HEART** into your Home and Neighborhood! Plan now to be more aware of how your actions affect our community. When driving, slow down. When taking out your trash, pay better attention to collection dates and time regulations for the container. Keep your garbage can in the rear-yard and not in the front of your home. Walk your dog - it's good exercise, but **PLEASE** clean up after your pet! It's the neighborly thing to do. Street storm drains need to be clear of debris. If one is in front of your property, please take on that additional task to clear the drain or call **313-267-7401** (24-hrs) if the grate is missing or the street becomes flooded. Spring thaws can mean flooded basements if this maintenance is neglected.

VACANT HOUSE WATCH! While home rehab and maintenance work seems to be a good sign of neighborhood vitality, please be an observant neighbor. Keep your eyes open and be watchful. Opportunists can take advantage of someone's efforts to improve homes in our neighborhood and create negative situations from positive acts. Keep paper and pencil handy, but do not put yourself at risk. If you see something suspicious and can't say something, jot down the date and time, take a picture, call the police. Call me at **313-836-3736** or your Block Captain to make certain someone is not illegally benefiting from a vacant house in Grandmont.

➔ Yard waste and collection of branches will resume in **APRIL**. Specific date **TBD!**

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'. SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016, 2:00 PM. HELP! - WE NEED YOU!

Take this opportunity to **SWING into SPRING!** Our Vacant Property Task Force (VPTF) still needs funding to achieve all that our five Grandmont-Rosedale Neighborhoods accomplish to stabilize, secure, and promote our best practices for home-ownership and/or rental responsibility and vacant property upkeep within our boundaries. Plan to attend the afternoon matinee, the only performance where proceeds will benefit our Task Force, of **Ain't Misbehavin'** at the newly renovated and handicapped-accessible North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale. This is certain to be a fine production of the Tony Award Winning Musical with energetic performances and a collection of rowdy, raunchy and humorous songs. So **SWING** into Spring, have a good time and benefit a good cause right in our own backyards. Light Refreshments will be served and other amenities are still in the works to provide a memorable afternoon of fun and friendship.

TICKETS ARE \$25.00 EACH. CALL NOW to reserve your seat at the upcoming VPTF Fundraiser on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Doors will open at 1:30 for the 2PM performance. Contact Diane Patterson **836-3736** or call coordinator Becki Kenderes at **GRDC 313-387-4732, Ext. 101** for more information. See you there!

RAMSAY PARK CLEAN-UP ~ WE NEED YOU! ~ SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 26! Get ready for our 1st Spring Clean-up of Ramsay Park. The clean-up is tentatively scheduled for Saturday March 26, 2016 (morning and/or early afternoon). After winter, accumulated trash, leaves, branches, and other debris needs to be removed from the park as the Spring season will soon be welcoming families and children playing in the Park. Help us keep **OUR** park safe, clean and litter free. Volunteer a few hours of your time to make a positive difference in all of our lives! Final details will be in the March GRANDMONITOR or the Grandmont Information Network (**GIN**).

Diane Patterson, 836-3736



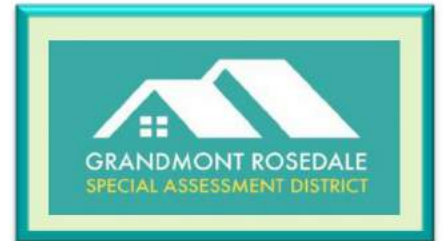
THE NATURAL MARKET, THE NEW POP-UP AT GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE –

Welcome Victoria Ruby, owner of The **NATURAL MARKET**, the new pop-up at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, 19120 Grand River. The **NATURAL MARKET** offers handmade soaps, scrubs, body butters, oils, and candles, all produced by Victoria. Her products cater to people of all ages, both men and women. The **NATURAL MARKET** is known for its body oils/butters, but can also customize an order to fit a need. The **NATURAL MARKET** hours are Mon. – Wed. 10 AM – 6 PM, Thurs. - Sat. 10 AM – 8 PM. For more information, visit www.thenaturalmarketonline.com or call Victoria at **313.915.0533**.



GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS – Grandmont Rosedale’s co-working space is accepting applications from entrepreneurs interested in becoming a part of our shared work space. If you are interested in applying, or would like to find out more about our co-working space, contact Larissa Carr at lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com or **313.387.4732, ext. 120**.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT INITIATIVE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – The campaign to establish Grandmont Rosedale as a Special Assessment District which would ensure 24-hour security and snow removal is well under way. There are several February volunteer opportunities to help collect the required property owner signatures. Every Thursday from 2 PM – 5 PM and every Saturday from 10 AM – 1 PM will be Door-to-Door days when volunteers go door-to-door in teams to collect petition signatures. Volunteers will meet at the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation Annex, 19566 Grand River. If you have questions about the **S.A.D.**, you can submit your questions online at <http://www.grandmontrosedalesad.com/sad/> or contact Chelsea Neblett at cnblett@grandmontrosedale.com or **313.387.5158 ext.103**.



NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 25th – The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take place Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The topic of this month’s meeting is “*Neighborhood Watch: How to Observe and report a Crime.*” The Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact 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 monthly Neighborhood Safety meeting contact Sabrina Bergman at **313-387-4732, ext. 109** or safety@grandmontrosedale.com.

STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THAT’S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE! – Check in at mygrandmontrosedale.org to 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.



Check in at www.grandmontrosedale.com for everything **GRDC**-related: upcoming events, houses listed for sale and descriptions of **GRDC**’s initiatives. For Facebook users, “**LIKE**” us at facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale and the **GRDC** Facebook page at 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.

You are welcome to stop by **GRDC** at 19800 Grand River and check the community bulletin board for upcoming events or pick up flyers and information on all that’s going on in Grandmont Rosedale. An informed, involved community is a strong, healthy community!

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

MOTTO: "ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT":

CREATION: In 1973, the citizens of Detroit adopted a new form of governance for the Police Department by revising the Detroit City Charter and creating the Board of Police Commissioners. The revised City Charter became effective on July 1, 1974.

CURRENT COMPOSITION: The 2012 City Charter provides for the Board to have 11 commissioners – 4 members appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council approval, and 7 elected members, one from each non at-large Police Commission District. The 2012 Charter gives the Board "supervisory control and oversight of the Police Department" as set forth in the Charter.

COMMUNITY: Each area of Detroit has their own Commissioner. Commissioners are very active with speaking engagements. We speak at churches, schools and block club meetings. To arrange for a Commissioner to speak to your organization, dial **(313) 596-1830**.

MEETINGS: The BOPC meets every Thursday at 3:00pm. The second Thursday of every month we meet in the community at 6:30pm. The Board meets at the call of its chairperson, and is required to meet at least once each week but may vote to recess during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. All meetings are held in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

DUTIES: The Board is responsible for the following specific duties:

1. *Establish policies, rules and regulations for the Police Department in consultation with the Chief and approval of the Mayor;*
2. *Review & approve the departmental budget; -Receive and resolve citizen complaints except those alleging criminality;*
3. *Act as final authority in imposing or reviewing discipline of employees of the Department;*
4. *Make an annual report to the Mayor, the City Council, and the public of the Department's activities during the previous year, including the handling of crime and complaints, and of future plans.*
5. *The Board may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence:*
6. *The Board approves all promotions made by the Chief, and consents to the appointment of necessary Deputy Chiefs.*

STAFF: The Board appoints a Board Secretary. It also appoints a Chief Investigator and such additional staff of investigators, as it deems necessary. Moreover, the Board appoints the Director of Police Personnel who must be a civilian. All Board appointees serve at the Board's pleasure.

BOARD FUNCTION: The Board is a liaison between the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department.

IMPORTANT: CITIZENS' SAFETY IS LAW ENFORCEMENT'S FIRST PRIORITY!!

If you have any questions please call me **(313) 215-0398** or email me **ricardorodgermoore@yahoo.com**

Sincerely,

RICARDO R. MOORE, Police Commissioner
DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS: IDENTITY THEFT

While identity theft is a relatively easy crime to commit, investigating and prosecuting criminals is time-consuming and difficult. Citizens must be identity-smart and take steps that reduce the risk of identity theft.

- ➔ Examine your credit reports from the major national credit reporting firms at least once a year to make sure no one has established credit in your name or is ruining your credit after stealing your identity.
- ➔ Use a locked mailbox with a slot at home, if at all possible.
- ➔ Make sure nobody is standing right behind you when you're using an ATM machine. Always shield your hand and the screen, even if no one is right behind you.
- ➔ Pay your bills online using a secure site if that service is available.
- ➔ Don't give out your credit card number on the Internet unless it is encrypted on a secure site.
- ➔ Shred all financial statements, billing statements, and preapproved credit card offers.
- ➔ Examine all of your bank and credit card statements each month for mistakes or unfamiliar charges that might be the sign of an identity thief at work.
- ➔ Commit all passwords to memory. Never write them down or carry them with you.
- ➔ Give out your Social Security number only when absolutely necessary.
- ➔ Don't carry your Social Security card or auto insurance policies with you.

More information and tips on identity theft can be found at <http://www.ncpc.org/cms-upload/prevent/files/IDtheftrev.pdf>

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:

NEW YEAR'S DAY MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY

MEMORIAL DAY INDEPENDENCE DAY

LABOR DAY THANKSGIVING DAY

BULK PICKUP ONLY SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY

FEB 8 & 22 ~ MAR 7 & 21

YARD WASTE WILL RESUME MID-APRIL

RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

FEB 3 & 17 ~ MAR 2 – 16 – 30

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

<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

EMAIL: councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS DISTRICT OFFICE:

Crowell Recreation Center
16630 Lahser
Detroit, MI 48219

STEPHANIE YOUNG, MANAGER

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March 2016

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FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>7PM—Grandmont Patrol meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>GROUND HOG DAY</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>RECYCLE PICKUP</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10AM—GCA Community Meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River 1PM—Street/Block Captain meeting</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Bulk Pickup</p>  <p>Chinese New Year</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>PRESIDENT'S DAY</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>RECYCLE PICKUP</p> <p>7PM—GRDC Board meeting at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Bulk Pickup</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety Mtg at N. Rosedale Park Comm. House</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10AM—District 1 Meeting Location TBA</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7PM—NW District Police Community Relations mtg at Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell</p>					
<p>MARCH MEETINGS 2016</p>						
<p>GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016~10 AM</p> <p>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER~ MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016~7 PM</p> <p>GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016 ~6:30PM</p> <p>NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Cong Church—Monday, MARCH 28, 2016 ~ 7PM</p>						