

# The GRANDMONITOR

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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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.

### -MAY, 2016 - PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MARK JANUSCH-

**WE MISSED SEEING YOU AT THE ANNUAL GRANDMONT MEETING ON APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AT CHRIST THE KING!** Those who did attend had a good time socializing and dining with their neighbors. **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KRYSTAL THURMOND** for all her hard work organizing, planning and carrying out this annual event. Kris is so good at doing this; she makes the difficult look easy. Nice party, Kris!

We re-elected four incumbent board members: Robert Patterson, Ed Smith, Krystal Thurmond and Mark Janusch. Additionally, Candice Fortman, a Grandmont resident for eight years, graciously accepted a nomination and was promptly elected to the Grandmont board. **WELCOME, CANDICE!**

The membership present at the GCA Annual Meeting voted to allow the board to raise dues by **\$10, IF REQUIRED**, to meet expenses for snow removal, the first payment due in November. FYI: Block Captains will be out in force in the next few months going door-to-door to collect GCA dues from those residents still marked "unpaid" for 2016. Please welcome them with a smile and your dues payment. **IF EVERYONE MAKES THIS MODEST INVESTMENT, THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO RAISE ANNUAL DUES!** The Grandmont Community Association provides street snow removal, Radio Patrol, Art & Music Fair and the monthly GRANDMONITOR newsletter - ALL for only **\$25** per year. Rosedale Park charges **\$45**, Grandmont 1 charges **\$50** and North Rosedale charges **\$75** which does not include snow removal. **SO I ENCOURAGE EVERY GOOD NEIGHBOR, HOME OWNER AND RENTER ALIKE, TO PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2016 AND TOGETHER WE CAN MAINTAIN SERVICES AND KEEP GCA DUES AT THE CURRENT MODEST SUM OF \$25 PER YEAR.**

**DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** now stands at **\$1,225**. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile fund which provides scholarship money to a deserving high school scholar from the Grandmont community who will be going to college next fall. Contact Cora Duncan-Foster for details.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (SAD) UPDATE:** signatures are being collected; the goal is to collect 2900 signatures, which is 51% of the home owners in the five neighborhoods that make up the district. This effort will go on throughout the summer. If enough signatures are collected, it would provide snow removal and security by off-duty Detroit police in marked cars in the five neighborhoods-at a cost of **\$250** per year which would be on your 2017 tax bill.

**COMPANY'S COMING! SO LET'S ALL SPRUCE UP OUR YARDS AND PROPERTIES IN TIME FOR THE UPCOMING GRDC OPEN HOUSE EVENT ON SUNDAY, MAY 15 FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.** Prospective home buyers and renters will be visiting Grandmont. Let's show some pride in the neighborhood we call home.

I attended a meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> that was devoted to exploring ways to improve the Grand River shopping district from Asbury Park to Evergreen. If you would like to attend the next informative meeting, please contact Martha Potere ([mpotere@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:mpotere@grandmontrosedale.com)) at the GRDC office.

Mark Janusch  
 President GCA



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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.

### 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)

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Jan 9, 2016*</b> | <b>Jul 9, 2016*</b>  |
| Feb 6, 2016         | Aug 6, 2016          |
| Mar 5, 2016         | <b>Sep 10, 2016*</b> |
| Apr 2, 2016         | Oct 1, 2016          |
| May 7, 2016         | Nov 5, 2016          |
| Jun 4, 2016         | Dec 3, 2016          |
- (\*2<sup>nd</sup> 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 | <b>Jul 5, 2016*</b> |
| Feb 1, 2016 | Aug 1, 2016         |
| Mar 7, 2016 | <b>Sep 6, 2016*</b> |
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ADD MY EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY RESOURCES:  
GRANDMONT INFORMATION NETWORK  GRANDMONT CRIME ALERT

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP YEAR(S) BEING PAID:

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

Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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



### PAY YOUR DUES WITH PAYPAL!

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

### I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:

(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

- |                                                  |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <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"/> Grandmont Radio Patrol  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Property Task Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANDMONITOR Newsletter |                                                     |

### 2016 STREET/BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETINGS

- June 4, 2016 (after GCA Community meeting)
- Oct. 1, 2016 (after GCA Community meeting)

### 2016 GCA MEMBERSHIP DUES BLITZ DATES

- May 14, 2016 ~ Ramsay Park
- Jun 11, 2016 ~ Ramsay Park
- July 16, 2016 ~ Ramsay Park
- Sept. 17, 2016 ~ Chaney Library
- Oct. 15, 2016 ~ Chaney Library
- Nov. 12, 2016 ~ Chaney Library

## 2016 GCA ANNUAL MEETING

**A GIANT THANK YOU** ...To those that attended our Annual Meeting and those that made it possible.

Even the unpredictable weather couldn't keep neighbors from attending the Grandmont Community 2016 Annual Meeting held on Saturday, April 9. **COLD OUTSIDE - WARM INSIDE!** This successful event is our yearly business-social meeting that showcases our accomplishments, elects a new GCA Board of Directors, discusses any changes to our bylaws, offers friendship and welcomes new neighbors. In addition, we enjoyed a well-prepared meal catered by CJ's (seconds included!) and dessert. Generous donations from our local businesses made odds of winning annual raffle prizes certainly more attainable than other games of chance. And if that wasn't enough, the 50-50 monetary prize was graciously re-gifted back to the community by an Asbury Park resident. **THANK YOU!** Attending this meeting proves beyond a doubt that our **\$25.00** annual association fee is well worth your money! We had room for you – we wish you were there to see for yourself all of the wonderful activities we as a community achieve with our volunteer core-group of good neighbors!

Krystal Thurmond does an outstanding job of organizing the Annual Meeting. Her social skills are always evident by her attention to detail and coordinated efforts to make people feel included and welcome. The detailed Program Brochure Kris compiled helped keep reports to a minimum. Each committee's goals, accomplishments, comments and budgets were outlined in this comprehensive report. Also included was a Treasurer's statement, Block and Street Captain listing, community organization and a brief history of Grandmont, which officially became part of Detroit in 1923.

Service Awards were presented to deserving neighbors by Aaron Hall from Councilman James Tate's Office. We welcomed guests District 1 Manager Stephanie Young, 36<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge David Perkins, State Rep Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Collin Mays, District Director from Senator Knezek's office, as well as Carl and Robin Zerwick from the "Rippling Hope" organization. Also present were two of our former scholarship recipients. It was very evident what a good education can achieve by their commentary. We also received monetary donations needed to help re-energize and fund our Scholarship Program. **WONDERFUL!** Your dues money put to good use!

Five (5) Board Members were elected for a 2-year term to work with the current board members to provide our community with great service and social and educational activities to strengthen our goals and encourage more participation and recognition as a strong, viable "community of choice" within the Grandmont-Rosedale Neighborhoods.

**THANK YOU** to Christ the King Church for providing a handicap accessible location for our event!

## GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Grandmont Community Association (GCA) has been awarding scholarships to our high school graduates since 1997 for academic achievement and community service. Last year, we were unable to give a scholarship because there weren't enough funds available. I am excited to announce that we will again have a scholarship this year because of the generous donations from our Grandmont Family and friends. On behalf of the Grandmont Community, we sincerely thank those below and donors not listed for their charitable contributions:

State Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo = \$100  
 Mark & Julie Janusch = \$100  
 Muhsin & Mary Muhammad = \$100  
 Lorena Rashid = \$100

Marthana Scott = \$500  
 Thomas & Lisa Seaborn = \$100  
 Darnella Denise Williams = \$100  
 Several other attendees also donated money

One of the high points at our 2016 GCA Annual Business Dinner meeting were presentations from two previous scholarship winners. The scholarship started with the proceeds from the Grandmont Community Association Art and Crafts Fair. Part of our vision is the enhancement of the life of our community. So, the best way to start is to enhance the education of our youth by awarding scholarships. The GCA Scholarship encourages education and higher learning. It rewards the high school graduates for their achievement and efforts to bring about positive change. We need this scholarship in order to ensure that the brightest minds get the most education they can regardless of their circumstances. In the past, some of our honorees came from humble upbringings and needed the scholarship for college tuition or technical training costs. This scholarship has helped level the playing field of education and made our honoree's dream a possibility. I am sure Grandmont has scholars. Let's find them!

This school year is rapidly ending and there are academic and community requirements that need to be met. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Cora Duncan-Foster at **(313) 273-7914** to receive an application or for additional information.

## VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

### ENVIRONMENTAL/VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE NEWS!

**MAY** – “If you continue to do nothing – then nothing will change!” And to quote Audrey Hepburn: ‘Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE. Why, the word itself says’ ... “I’M POSSIBLE!”



### **DID YOU KNOW? → HOUSE NUMBERS MUST BE VISIBLE!!**

**CITY OF DETROIT SEC. 50-5-11** states: Numbers on residential buildings shall be displayed on, at, or near the front door, readily visible to passersby. The color of the numbers shall be in contrast with the immediate background on which they are mounted. **SEC. 50-5-14** states: it should be the duty and responsibility of the Police Department to enforce these provisions. If you notice an address number missing from a house, please contact Code/Environmental Committee or one of our NPOs (Neighborhood Police Officers).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, MAY 15:** GRDC, including the Grandmont Community, will be holding its Neighborhood Open House from 1:00 PM --5:00 PM to showcase our five area neighborhoods. Starting point will be at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. **GRANDMONT NEIGHBORS ...** Please start **NOW** to make certain we make a good first impression to visitors as well as possible homebuyers to our area. Plan to make your home and yard look its best. **PLAN AHEAD.** You will be satisfied in knowing you are contributing to a more attractive City/Community vision. Your neighbors will appreciate your good deeds and attention to detail regarding home maintenance and yard work. **THANK YOU!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 6:30 PM:** Information Forum – Landlord/Tenant Rights & Responsibilities North Rosedale Park Community House at 18445 Scarsdale.

Do Something Positive! Take advantage of the warmer weather and take a walk in your community. Have coffee in Ramsay Park. Meet and greet your neighbors. Welcome new neighbors and invite participation in community activities. Walk your dog responsibly (yes, carry that ‘pooper-scooper’- and use it!). Have some meaningful “one-on-one conversations” with your children or spouse on those walks. Carry that extra trash bag and pick up some litter. It’s good exercise for both the mind and body. It often takes more time to complain than to actually fix a problem. Improve yourself as well as your surroundings. Make better choices. Put pride back into yourself and your home and surroundings. **ALREADY DOING THESE THINGS? THANK YOU!**

Spring begins a new ritual of home and garden maintenance. It’s especially important at this time of year to get in the habit of cleaning the street in front of your home. When you or your lawns service is working outside, remember – or remind workers – to remove leftover leaves and debris that accumulate in the street. When done regularly, this act helps eliminate street as well as basement flooding. Missing or broken street-grates? Please contact the Detroit Water and Sewer Department at their 24-hour phone number **313-267-7401**. Provide a description (round or rectangle) and the street address so this safety concern can be remedied. **THANK YOU.**

### **CLEAN UP CREW - WILL YOU SIGN UP FOR 2 HOURS TWICE A MONTH?**

This “Pilot Program” will be from May-August – one designated weekday and one designated Saturday per month at either a vacant house or vacant lot or area to be determined by a member of this committee. **MORE PEOPLE= LESS WORK!** We can make a positive difference in our community with your help. A group of at least ten members should insure that we will have five people at each clean-up at our designated site and help keep our community “*Lookin’ Good in the (Neighbor)Hood!*” Call Diane at **313-836-3736** and you will be notified of our first project date.



Diane Patterson, 313-836-3736



**GRANDMONT ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** – The five neighborhood associations (GRANDMONT, GRANDMONT1, MINOCK PARK, N. ROSEDALE PARK AND ROSEDALE PARK) are eager to show off fine homes for sale during their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Open House to be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Up to 15 homes will be open in varied styles and price ranging from **\$60,000 to \$150,000**.

Visitors must register at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, where they can obtain a listing of homes that will be open that day and get information on financing options, insurance resources, and tax abatement. In addition to homes for sale, several Grandmont Rosedale residents are opening their homes that day for viewing so that visitors can get a first-hand feel of what it is like to live in one of Detroit's most desirable neighborhoods. Bus tours, narrated by local residents will run throughout the afternoon highlighting neighborhood amenities and some featured homes.

**TRASH TALKIN' SCHEDULE - SAVE THE DATE** – Coffee, Conversations and Clean-ups: Please note: if raining (or other inclement weather), events will be canceled and may not be rescheduled. Please contact **GRDC** Program Manager Becki Kenderes at **313.387.4732 x 101** or [bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:bkenderes@grandmontrosedale.com) to RSVP or to receive important updates about the events.

**ROSEDALE PARK** - Friday, May 6, 10 AM – Meet at **ALWAYS BREWING DETROIT** (19180 Grand River)

**NORTH ROSEDALE PARK** - Friday, June 3, 11 AM – Meet at **JUST A BIT ECLECTIC** (19015 W. McNichols)

**GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>** – **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is Detroit's premiere neighborhood co-working space right in our very own community. **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** provides an affordable and professional workspace for any phase of business, providing shared amenities such as Wi-Fi, conference rooms, and copy-printing services. Looking for a workspace where you can work, learn, and grow? Join us Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 PM – 7 PM at 19120 Grand River Ave. Detroit, MI 48223 for an Open House to learn more about our co-working space and resources available to entrepreneurs and small business in the neighborhood. To RSVP for the Open House email Larissa Carr at [workplace@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:workplace@grandmontrosedale.com).



**GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE WELCOMES THE NATURAL MARKET, POP-UP SHOP** – **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** welcomes its third pop-up, **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**. However, owner Victoria Roby, is not new to the community of Grandmont Rosedale. In fact she has been making her rounds the neighborhood. Victoria, who initially served as a vendor at Grandmont Rosedale's Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market, found interest in moving her business to the neighborhood. **THE NATURAL MARKET** started her journey as co-working member at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**, sharing office space and other shared amenities amongst 17 other businesses. So naturally, the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** pop-up shop seemed to be the perfect transition to set up shop for her retail business. Victoria has developed a successful line of scented candles, shea butters, soaps, and natural hair products. Many of her products have been developed in response to customers' preferences. Victoria also often works with local Detroit businesses to create product that reflects their store brand. Victoria has worked with local artisan stores like **CITY BIRD**, **SAVVY GENTS**, and **BURN RUBBER** to develop custom scents of her signature soy candles. Victoria is extremely excited to be in Grandmont Rosedale. Victoria looks forward to connecting with the local residents of Grandmont Rosedale through special events at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE**. For more information about **THE NATURAL MARKET**, call **313.915.0533** or visit <http://thenaturalmarketonline.com/>

To learn more about co-working at **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** or the pop-up shop contact Larissa Carr at [lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com) or visit [www.grandriverworkplace.com](http://www.grandriverworkplace.com)

**DISCOVER D1, A SHOP LOCAL INITIATIVE IN DISTRICT ONE** – **GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** is proud to partner with Councilman James Tate, **PROSPERUS DETROIT**, **INVEST DETROIT**, and the City of Detroit Mayor's office to bring a shop local experience to District One Detroit. Discover D1 is an initiative created to engage and connect small businesses and



community in District One to encourage local shopping and increase thriving commercial corridors in the district. Have a business in District One? Want to know more about the program or how to get involved? Contact Larissa Carr at [lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com). Follow Discover D1 online for upcoming events happening around the district. Connect with us on Facebook at Discover D1, Twitter at Discover\_D1, and Instagram at Discover\_D1.

**MAY NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING THURSDAY** – The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will take place Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The topic of this month’s meeting is “Auto-Theft Prevention” with guest speakers from the Wayne County Prosecuting Office and the Detroit Police Department. From the Wayne County Prosecuting Office’s is Head of the Auto Theft Unit, Dennis Doherty and Lead Attorney Suzette Samuels. Sergeant Robert Wellman from the Detroit Police Department will also offer insights. The Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public.

Be sure to arrive early for your free Auto-VIN Etching (a \$200 value!). Auto-VIN Etching will take place before the Neighborhood Safety Meeting from 4 PM – 6 PM in the North Rosedale Park Community House Parking Lot. Remember to bring your driver’s license and vehicle registration. Can’t make it to the May Auto-VIN Etching? Look out for two more opportunities at the Farmer’s Market over the summer! For more information, contact [safety@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:safety@grandmontrosedale.com).

## DETROIT PARTNERSHIP DAY (DPD) IN GRANDMONT!

*By Jomo King*

On March 26, 2016, student volunteers from the University of Michigan joined Grandmont Community residents for our Annual Spring Clean-Up in Ramsay Park. The Detroit Partnership seeks to unite the University of Michigan and Detroit through fulfilling community partnerships. This is an annual event gives students a chance to learn about our city, have fun and make a difference. Together we filled close to 200 leaf bags and cleared the walk-way along the back fence of Ramsay Park. DP Day is as much about exposing students to the great organizations and people in the City of Detroit as much as it is about the work. **TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!**



### NEWS FROM THE GRANDMONT GARDEN CLUB

Grandmont Garden Club meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month April through September 6 PM at the Chaney Library. Meeting dates are: April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Aug, 9<sup>th</sup> and Sept.13<sup>th</sup>. Please join us to help keep our Grandmont neighborhood beautiful! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Happy Gardening, Lorena Rashid, 313-585-2499*



## 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 SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY**

**MAY 2, 16 & MAY 31\* (TUES\*) ~ JUN 13 & 27**

**YARD WASTE PICK UP HAS RESUMED**

**RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY**

**~ MAY 11 & 25~**

### 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)**

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**NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS'  
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Can you believe the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> year of operation? Help get the 2016 season get underway by attending the opening day festivities on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 PM – 8 PM at the Community House! There will be food trucks, produce, baked goods, artesian crafts, youth activities and more on opening day.

#### *Returning Programming and New Vendors*

The "Healthy Living Initiatives" such as food preservation workshops, healthy food recipes and sample, exercise demonstrations will return this season and there will be new vendors offering fresh, local produce and value added products! Don't worry though, your favorite long-time vendors that you have come to love will also be returning!

Stop by the North Rosedale Park Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale St. (near Bretton and Glastonbury) any Thursday evening from 4 PM – 8 PM from June 2<sup>nd</sup> until mid-October to pick up your fresh produce, locally cut flowers, or simply to say hello to your neighbors!

For more information about the 2016 Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market season please contact: Chelsea Neblett, Market Manager at [cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com) or by calling **313.387.4732 x 103**

### WHY IS THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD PURSUING THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT?

Feeling safe and secure is essential to enjoying a high quality of life. Crime and safety are high on the list of concerns for all Detroiters and Grandmont Rosedale residents are no exception. Area residents and neighborhood associations have long played an active role in keeping their communities safe through block clubs, citizen patrols and neighborhood watch groups. The City of Detroit's financial crisis has forced reductions in police personnel and other budget cutting has also had a negative impact on public safety and other city services such as snow removal.

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**<http://www.grandmontrosedalesad.com/sad/>** or contact Chelsea Neblett at [cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com) or **313.387.5158 ext.103.**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 	2 Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GRDC Office 19800 Grand River Ave	3 6PM—Grandmont Garden Club meeting at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River Ave	4 	5 	6 ● 8AM—42nd DPD Annual Memorial Service at Old St. Marys Church, 646 Monroe, Greentown	7 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting, GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River Ave	
8  Mother's Day	9 	10 6PM—Grandmont Garden Club meeting at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River Ave	11  RECYCLE PICKUP	12 6:30PM—8th Precinct BOPC Community Meeting at Harvest Christian Church, 24440 W. 7 Mile Rd	13 	14	
15 1PM—5PM—GRDC OPEN HOUSE	16 Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste National Police Week (5/16-5/21)	17	18 DPD 911 Call Center Appreciation 7PM—GRDC Board meeting at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River Ave	19	20 6/8 PCT. Officers' Appreciation Luncheon (all 3 shifts) at N W District, 11450 Warwick	21 	
22	23 7PM—NW District Pal Community Meeting at Westminster, 17567 Hubbell	24	25  RECYCLE PICKUP	26 6:30PM—Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety Mtg at N. Rosedale Park Comm. House	27	28 10AM—DISTRICT 1 MEETING	
29 	30 	31  Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste	<b>JUNE MEETINGS 2016</b>				
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016~10 AM							
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING WESTMINSTER, 17567 HUBBELL~ MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016~7 PM							
GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016 ~6:PM							
NW DISTRICT POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Bushnell Cong Church—Monday, JUNE 27, 2016 ~ 7PM							