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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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, August 5th
12 noon ~ 7 PM

FOR

Grandmont Community Association's
Arts & Crafts Fair

GREAT NEWS! LITTLE FREE LIBRARY ON ARCHDALE

Great news, Grandmont residents! There's now a Little Free Library installed on Archdale, right in front of our community garden (which is right behind the White Castle).



WHAT'S A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY ANYWAY?

The Little Free Library movement was started a few years ago by a man in Wisconsin who wanted to find a way to inspire a love of reading, build community, and spark creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. He built a model of a one-room school house and started up the Little Free Library nonprofit organization. Today, millions of books are exchanged every year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Anyone can take a book from the Little Free Library. Then you can return that book or donate other books you have but no longer want to keep. Books for adults and books for kids of all ages are all welcome.

YOUR PARTICIPATION AND FEEDBACK ARE WELCOME!

This Little Free Library belongs to all of us – it's a precious resource and connects us to each other in a positive way. We welcome your comments, ideas, and suggestions. Send an email to weinstein148@ameritech.net or give us a call or text at **313-231-2244**.

Happy reading!



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GCA SAFETY / SECURITY INFORMATION

CALL 9-1-1 TO REPORT EMERGENCIES & CRIMES IN PROGRESS

THEN

CALL THE GCA SAFETY/SECURITY CHAIR: 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)

2017 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)

- JUL 8, 2017*** OCT 7, 2017
 - AUG 12, 2017*** Nov 4, 2017
 - SEP 9, 2017*** DEC 2, 2017
- (*MEETING DATE CHANGE ~ *2nd Saturday)



2017 BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETINGS

(Meetings at 1 PM after the community meeting on the following dates)

- AUG 12, 2017*** Nov. 4, 2017



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

BRING YOUR CONCERNS AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

SUPPORT YOUR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



2017 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 9, 2017*** (2ND MONDAY) **JUL 10, 2017*** (2ND MONDAY)
- FEB 6, 2017** **AUG 7, 2017**
- MAR 6, 2017** **SEP 5, 2017*** (TUESDAY)
- APR 3, 2017** **OCT 3, 2017**
- MAY 1, 2017** **NOV 7, 2017**
- JUN 5, 2017** **DEC 5, 2017**

DRIVING 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:

2014 _____	2017 _____
2015 _____	2018 _____
2016 _____	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

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES: (COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

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



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The safer, easier way to pay.

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 to the PayPal site to check out.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



BRIAN VINCENT RHODES



Brian Rhodes grew up in our Grandmont community with his parents and sister over 30 years ago. He liked art and animation as a youth but being a brilliant young man and not really seeing a secure future in his passion, he decided to pursue another avenue. After graduating from high school, he entered and graduated from the University of Michigan where he earned degrees in mechanical engineering and industrial design. Brian went to work designing for several companies such as **NASA**, **CHRYSLER** and **APPLE**, to name a few, but he retained and continued to pursue his love of art, animation and filmmaking. While working at **APPLE**, he won a film competition which turned his focus to his first love – cinema.

Rhodes decided he was ready to make his dream of film a reality and applied to the famous University of Southern California’s film school in Los Angeles. There he focused on writing and directing animation. Brian has since won two **TELLY AWARDS** for his student work and his thesis, **“MOSQUITO: THE BITE OF PASSAGE”**, has been called “the most technically advanced film in the history of **USC**” by faculty.

Rhodes now works as a storyboard artist at **BLUE SKY STUDIOS**, a feature film division of **20th CENTURY FOX**, known for the **“Ice Age”** and **“Peanuts”** franchises. He is also working on developing a television show he created at **FX**, also a division of **20th CENTURY FOX**. Brian has worked as a storyboard artist, designer and animator on films that have been shown on **NETFLIX**, at the **SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL** and the **GRAMMYS**. He is also an improv actor and a 2016 Diversity Fellow of the **UPRIGHT CITIZEN’S BRIGADE** comedy theatre.

A couple of weeks ago, I happened to be trolling the internet to see what was happening at the **CINETOPIA FILM FESTIVAL** which is held in the Metro Detroit area every year during the first part of June. **CINETOPIA** features local talented, rising filmmakers that competed this year for part of the **\$6,000** prize money in four categories: **“Knight Foundation Grand Jury Prize”**, **“Audience Choice Award”**, **“Honorable Mention”** and **“Best High School Film”**.



I was so surprised and delighted to see that our Grandmont son was home to compete in this exciting competition. Family, friends and Grandmont neighbors piled into the Charles H. Wright Museum to cheer him on during **“THE 2017 DETROIT VOICES COMPETITION”** which ran for nine weeks. Eighteen short film finalists were chosen from more than a hundred entries – all of them amazing. Brian’s film, **“MOSQUITO: THE BITE OF PASSAGE”**, won **“Honorable Mention”**!

To see more of his work, go to www.brianvincenrhodes.com or follow him on [Instagram @brhodesz](https://www.instagram.com/brhodesz).

Mary Muhammad

GARDEN CLUB ~ THE GARDEN CLUB NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

PEACE TO ALL! When I joined the Garden Club in 2002, fifteen years ago, we only had five members. Most of the original members have now passed or moved away. New members have come but over the years but we have all gotten older and cannot keep up with all of the Garden Club projects we’ve done in the past. Over the years, the Grandmont Garden Club has really made a difference in the community. Every year we plant flowers at the Marva Greenwood Smails Memorial Garden at Chaney Library in the memory of one of our Garden Club members, and plant flowers on every block at the entrance of our neighborhood on Grand River and Schoolcraft. Over the years these pots have been a challenge to maintain since some have been stolen, broken etc. and needed to be replaced.




We plant flowers every June, but once flowers are planted they need to be watered. We need help watering flowers so they will not die during the hot months. At this point we are again down to four active members. We need community support to keep our Grandmont community looking beautiful. It would be very helpful if you would put a container of water in your car and water a pot at the corner of your block; if they are not watered on a regular basis, they will die. If you can plant and maintain flowers in the pots that would also be helpful. The larger flower bed needs cleaning out on Woodmont and Grand River. We are doing our best to make Grandmont beautiful but we need neighbors that live here with us to take some time out of their busy schedules to help. We want to place the Marva Greenwood Smails Award signs again and resume the garden tours which most summers allowed us to give \$500.00 for the GCA Scholarship Fund. Please help us keep the Garden Club going; *we can't do it with only four active members*. You moved here because you wanted to live in a beautiful neighborhood. Let's work together to improve on what the Garden Club has been doing and make it better. The Grandmont Garden Club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month from March through September at the Chaney branch library 6 PM to 7:30 PM.

Happy Gardening ~ Peace, Lorena Rashid

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE / ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Aristotle's words are true: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Get in the good habit of caring about your community and becoming more involved by **PAYING DUES, ATTENDING COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND VOLUNTEERING!**

JULY: Hot weather ~  ~ Please keep a cool head ~ Please be a considerate neighbor!

THANK YOU: Mrs. Gaines on Woodmont and Mr. Tarver on Archdale deserve recognition for their work in our community to keep Grandmont looking good. Mrs. Gaines has organized her block to contribute to lawn care at vacant properties as well as at Grand River and Woodmont. **THANK YOU!** Mr. Tarver has consistently cut the grass at Schoolcraft and Archdale and has helped keep his block looking good in our neighborhood! Often, we just see how nice things look without knowing that good people do good things without our knowledge. **THANK YOU!**

FORECLOSURE UPDATE: The good news is that many homeowners have entered into agreements with the City and/or County to pay overdue taxes and will not lose their homes to tax foreclosure. **THE BAD NEWS IS THAT AS OF JUNE 10, 2017 THERE ARE EIGHT FORECLOSED HOMES IN GRANDMONT.** While the number of foreclosures is dwindling, there are still good people losing their homes. In some cases they just don't know or haven't taken advantage of free advice from sources like **UNITED HOUSING COALITION** who are very knowledgeable about various programs and steps to take to avoid foreclosure. It might be worth a trip to the **UHC** office at 220 Bagley Suite, 224, **313-963-3310**. **GRDC** has sponsored outreach right in our own communities to help keep neighbors informed of steps to help avoid losing their homes. **THANK THEM!**

Spay and neuter services offered at no cost (**FREE!**) for Detroit canines. **PROJECT GRACE** is just one of a dozen programs planned by non-profits to reduce the over-population of dogs in the City. In its first year in 2016, the program served 108 dogs. (*Savings average \$140!*) **PROJECT GRACE** offers free spaying and neutering for Detroit residents' dogs at **DETROIT ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL CENTER**. **THE NEXT DAY FOR SPAYING AND NEUTERING IS THURSDAY, JULY 13.** Advance registration is required. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call **DOG AIDE** at **313-855-5866** or visit www.dogaide.com.



IS ANYONE LISTENING? Do you have a neighborhood issue that needs resolution? If you haven't attended the District 1 Community Satellite Meetings that our D1 Councilman James Tate holds on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, come to the next scheduled meetings on July 5th and July 19th (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM) This might be your chance to help solve your City problem. Councilman Tate generously provides time, resources, staff and free coffee at these informal meetings which are held at the **MOTOR CITY JAVA & TEA HOUSE**, 17336 Lahser (near the Redford Theater just North of Grand River).

THIS IS WHAT TO EXPECT: Nice people, generally 15-25 people representing their various neighborhoods from all over District 1 attend. Information is shared, questions asked, updates on City regulations or policies is provided and help is sometimes available at just a click or a keystroke. Toward the end of the meeting, everyone has a turn if they wish to speak about an issue of importance to them. Not every problem can be solved immediately, but resources are available to connect quickly to City Departments and you will receive information and feedback from Councilman Tate or his efficient staff to help resolve your concern. You will also learn about good things happening in D1. Improvements on Grand River for instance are in the works now with Neighborhood Planning Meetings in full swing in Grand River Northwest! So share your thoughts or just listen, gain new perspectives, meet like-minded concerned City residents and plan on attending one of these meetings. **There will be no August meetings.** The regularly scheduled meetings will resume in September.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY – DRIVE SAFELY – AND DRIVE QUIETLY – ON OUR STREETS.

Diane Patterson, 313-836-3736



GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET UPDATE – The market is now open for the season and going strong again, so you can visit each and every Thursday from 4 PM – 8 PM until mid-October in the N. Rosedale Park Community House parking lot, 18445 Scarsdale St.

REMEMBER – our Farmers Market accepts cash, credit, EBT/Bridge Cards, Double Up Food Bucks (*a matching program up to \$20 to spend on produce at the market for Bridge Card users*), **PROJECT FRESH** coupons and **HOOP HOUSE FOR HEALTH** coupons.



Be sure to visit the market each and every Thursday! Meet your neighbors, get healthy food and support local, small businesses! For more information about the 2017 **NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET** season, please contact Market Manager Chelsea Neblett at cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com or **313.387.4732 x 103**.

CALL FOR STORY TELLERS! – Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation is looking for residents to share stories about Grandmont Rosedale at the **GRANDCORRIDOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT** Ribbon Cutting event on August 27th. The **GRANDCORRIDOR PROJECT** is partly funded by the **DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S "DETROIT '67"** placemaking grant, a multi-year community project bringing together diverse voices and communities. For the 50-year commemoration of the tumultuous summer of 1967, it is important that Grandmont Rosedale residents share stories of life in our community from 1967 to 2017. **GRDC IS SEEKING FIVE RESIDENTS TO SHARE A STORY FROM ONE OF THE FIVE DECADES IN DETROIT HISTORY AS PART OF THE MURAL UNVEILING EVENT.**



If you are interested in signing up to be a storyteller at the **GRANDCORRIDOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT** Ribbon Cutting event, please contact Chelsea Neblett at cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com or **313.387.4732 x 103**.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING UPDATE, JUNE 22nd – The previous Neighborhood Safety Meeting was held on June 22nd. The topic was Criminal Justice 101: “*What to Expect from a Criminal Case*”. We welcomed Matthew Penney, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Special Operations Division and Community Prosecution Unit for the 6th / 8th Precincts for non-fatal shootings and repeat offender crimes in our community. Mr. Penney presented information about how the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office successfully prosecutes cases and talked about his role in the prosecution process.

All safety meetings are free and open to all residents of Detroit. For more information about our Neighborhood Safety meetings, please contact safety@grandmontrosedale.com. Meetings are held bi-monthly (**every even month**) although there will be **NO AUGUST MEETING**; next meeting will be October 26th.

BUSINESS NOTES ~ GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE IN THE NEWS – Have you ever wondered what the **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is all about? It is a new concept in starting a business; shared office space that also acts as an incubator for start-up businesses. **THE HUB DETROIT**, an online publication, recently highlighted the **WORKPLACE**. Read the article: <http://www.thehubdetroit.com/grand-river-workplace-helps-startups-stay/>. **GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE** is a project of the **GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GRDC)**, our local community development non-profit corporation.

DETROIT VEGAN SOUL TO OPEN JULY 22nd – The Detroit News reported this week on June 18th that popular restaurant Detroit Vegan Soul will open its second location on Grand River on July 22nd. The new restaurant will be located in the former Baskin-Robbins / Blue Moon Ice Cream shop just east of Westmoreland. Please come out to welcome them to our neighborhood and patronize their business. You will be very pleasantly surprised how good meatless, vegan food is!!



ELIAS DONUTS IN THE NEWS – Longtime Rosedale Park favorite, **ELIAS DONUTS** on Grand River just east of Outer Drive at Grandville was also profiled in **THE HUB DETROIT**. The friendly atmosphere and quality donuts are the main topic and you can see why this neighborhood standby has been popular for 35 years. It's reported that they have great Philly Cheesesteak too!

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ~ NEWS YOU CAN USE

DID YOU KNOW?

Senior Citizen Applications are available for a Solid Waste Discount from the **\$240.00** yearly fee which is automatically accessed to our City tax bill. Qualifying seniors will receive a discount of **\$120.00**.

APPLICATION PERIOD IS JULY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 15th.

You must submit a NEW application every year during the filing period.

You must certify that you are the homeowner, at least 65 years of age & your gross household income for the previous calendar year did not exceed \$40,000.00.

You also need to sign an affidavit which must be notarized.

LOOKING FOR A CRIMINAL?

To see if a person is locked up, be notified of incarceration status and to find out court dates:

<https://www.vinelink.com>

To see a person's court history in Wayne County:

<https://www.3rdcc.org/odyssey-public-access>

To see a person's prison info or incarceration record:

<http://mdocweb.state.mi.us/OTIS2/otis2.html>



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davisr@detroitmi.gov
313.236.3484

- Advanced Disposal 844.233.8764
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- Building, Safety, Engineering & Environmental Dept. 313.224.2733 (BSEED)
- City Clerk's Office 313.224.3260
- City Council Main Number 313.224.3443
- Demolition Concerns 844.DET.DEMO
- Department of Transportation 313.933.1300 (DDOT)
- Detroit Land Bank Authority 844.BUY.DLBA/313.974.6869
- Detroit Public Schools Emergencies 313.748.6000
- DPD Chief of Police Office 313.596.1800
- DPD Telephone Crime Reporting/Non-Emergencies..... 313.267.4600
- DPW Environmental Complaints 313.876.0974
- DPW Traffic Engineering/Sign Shop 313.224.1610
- DTE Energy Theft Reporting 800.441.6698
- DWSD Emergency Calls 313.267.7401
- DWSD General Concerns/Assistance..... 313.267.8000
- Finance/Assessment Division 313.224.3011
- Finance/Board of Review: Appeals 313.628.0722
- Finance/Property Tax Division 313.224.3560
- Forestry Emergency Storm Calls 313.590.3336
- Forestry General Tree Concerns 313.871.5461
- Mayor's Office Main Number..... 313.224.3400
- Public Health Department 313.876.4000
- Public Lighting Authority 313.324.8290 (new lights)
- Vacant Lot Maintenance 313.628.0900
- **Improve Detroit App/See Click Fix www.seeclickfix.com/detroit**

Mike Duggan, Mayor

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

There are **0% INTEREST HOME REPAIR LOANS** available to residents who qualify! Unfortunately we are **NOT** in a "target" area, but if you meet the following qualifications, you can apply for this **NO (0%) INTEREST** home loan to make repairs to correct health and/or safety problems including asbestos, lead paint, or mold. In addition, eligible projects include roof replacement, furnace and electrical repairs, plumbing repairs as well as exterior and interior repairs to your home. You must meet the Income eligibility requirements.

HOW TO APPLY? APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: www.detroitmehomeloans.org

Applications are also available at intake centers and City of Detroit Recreation Centers (Crowell Center at 16630 Lahser Road, just south of 6 mile.) Call 2-1-1 to be connected to an Intake Center near you.

YOU PAY BACK ONLY WHAT YOU BORROW. Who can apply? Homeowners must own and occupy their home for at least six months prior to applying. The minimum credit score is 560. Homeowner's insurance and taxes must be current. The homeowner must be able to afford the loan payments

DETROIT CITY SERVICES

TRASH PICKUP DAY: FRIDAY

TRASH PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If any of the following holidays falls on or before your collection day, your pick-up service will be one day later:

INDEPENDENCE DAY LABOR DAY

THANKSGIVING DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

BULK & YARD WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER MONDAY

~ JUL 10, & 24 ~ AUG 7 & 21 ~

YARD WASTE PICK-UP HAS RESUMED EVERY OTHER MONDAY

RECYCLE PICKUP SCHEDULE: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

~ JUL 6* (**THURS***), 19 ~ AUG 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

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ADVANCED DISPOSAL (844) 233-8764

2017 BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULE

(every other **MONDAY** unless noted)

JANUARY	9 & 23
FEBRUARY	6 & 20
MARCH	6 & 20
APRIL	3 & 17
MAY	1, 15 & MAY 30* (TUES*)
JUNE	12 & 26
JULY	10 & 24
AUGUST	7 & 21
SEPTEMBER	5* (TUES*), 18
OCTOBER	2, 16 & 30
NOVEMBER	13 & 27
DECEMBER	11 & 26* (TUES*)

2017 RECYCLE SCHEDULE

(every other **WEDNESDAY** unless noted)

JANUARY	4 & 19* (THURS*)
FEBRUARY	1 & 15
MARCH	1, 15 & 29
APRIL	12 & 26
MAY	10 & 24
JUNE	7 & 21
JULY	6* (THURS*), 19
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2	3	4  4th of July	5	6  RECYCLE PICKUP 4PM-8PM—FARMER'S MARKET	7	8 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting, GRDC Office
9 	10  Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste 7PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting at GRDC Office, 19800 Grand River	11  6PM—Grandmont Garden Club Meeting at Chaney Library, 16101 Grand River Ave.	12  8:30am-2:30pm—Metro Detroit Youth Day—Belle Isle	13 4PM-8PM—FARMER'S MARKET	14	15
16 	17	18	19  RECYCLE PICKUP	20 4PM-8PM—FARMER'S MARKET	21	22 10 AM—District 1 Meeting
23 	24  Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste	25	26	27 4PM-8PM—FARMER'S MARKET	28	29
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