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# GRANDMONITOR

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.grandmontcommunity.org](http://www.grandmontcommunity.org)  
VIEW THE GRANDMONITOR IN COLOR!

Serves approximately 1100 residences in the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcraft, and east of Southfield Freeway.

### 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.

GCA'S BUSINESS DINNER AND SOCIAL MEETING

## ON THE AGENDA

- BOARD ELECTIONS
- COMMITTEES
- Q & A
- MEET YOUR BLOCK CAPTAINS
- GOOD FOOD
- RAFFLE
- CHAT WITH NEIGHBORS
- ENJOY GOOD MUSIC
- DUES AND DINNER  
Dues are still only \$25 for the year. Dinner is only \$6 for dues-paying residents. Dinner is \$10 for guests
- SOUTHFIELD AND LONGACRE APTS  
Dues are only \$10



JOIN US FOR THE

## grandmont community DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018, 2 PM

### BUSINESS DINNER & SOCIAL MEETING

Christ the King Parish  
Koelzer Hall  
20800 Grand River (before Evergreen)

QUESTIONS? CALL KRIS THURMOND 837.6262



## RAMSAY PARK SPRING CLEANING

7 APRIL 2018

10 AM

Longacre & Tournier

We will be working with UM students on Detroit Partnership Day to beautify our neighborhood for Spring.

Mark your calendars and come out to support your community!



## Important Numbers

<b>Crime reporting</b>	1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress 2. Otherwise, call (313) 267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line 3. Contact the GCA security chair (313) 980-7799 Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com 4. To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)
<b>Auto-theft tips</b>	Text "TIP411" (847411) or Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)
<b>Narcotics tips</b>	Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)
<b>Gun activity</b>	800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)
<b>Poison control</b>	1-800-222-1222
<b>Animal control</b>	(313) 224-6356
<b>Bulk/Recycle Drop-off</b>	Southfield Yard, 12255 Southfield Svc. Dr. Mon-Sat, 8:30-4 (closed daily 12:30-1:30)
<b>8th Precinct Police District</b>	21555W. McNichols Rd., 313-596-5800 NPO Shawn Childrey—(313)596-5217
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<b>Water and Sewer</b>	(313) 267-8000
<b>DTE Energy</b>	800-482-8720 (M-F, 8 AM—6 PM)

## GCA Committee Chairpersons

Art Fair	Jomo King	(313) 587-6208
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	Kevin Johnson	
	Charlotte Wright	



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# GRANDMONT

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Grandmonitor staff reserves the right to edit content.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES



## Mark your calendars!

### Grandmont Community Meetings

- all welcome -

Mar. 3	June 2	Sept. 1	
Apr. 7	July 7	Oct. 6	Dec. 1
May 5	Aug. 4	Nov. 3	

Meetings are held at 10 am on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River.

### Grandmont Patrol Meetings

- all welcome -

Mar. 5	June 4	Sept. 4	
Apr. 2	July 2	Oct. 1	Dec. 3
May 7	Aug. 6	Nov. 5	

Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River

### Block Captains Meetings

Dates TBD

Meetings are held at 1 pm after the community meeting at 19800 Grand River.

Please pay your 2018 dues!

See page 5 for details on how to pay.

Yoganic Flow is the new pop-up business at the Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River. Since 2012 Yoganic Flow, this community-based group is committed to making yoga accessible to everyBODY in Detroit. Visit Yoganic Flow.com for more info

### Farmer's Market Volunteers Needed

Grandmont Rosedale's beloved Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market needs your help! For the upcoming 14th season, the Farmers' Market is looking for volunteers to help with the set up and tear down of the Market each Thursday evening from June through October. Ideally, volunteers would be available at 3 pm on Thursdays and for tear down around 8 pm. Volunteers should also be able to lift vendor tents and tables comfortably. Contact Ashley Baker ([abaker@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:abaker@grandmontrosedale.com))

### D1/District 1 (Councilman James Tate) Satellite Hours - Dates Have Changed!

Meet with our councilman - now on Fridays. Still the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY of the month from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Meetings are held at the Motor City Java House located at 17336 Lahser (N of Grand River). Park in the Redford Theater parking lot and bring your ideas, issues, thoughts or questions while enjoying a complimentary cup of coffee or tea. Call 313-224-1786 for more information.

### THE GRAND RIVER ANNEX AND NW GALLERY OF ART

The Norwest Gallery of Art will have monthly exhibits dedicated to contemporary art with a curatorial focus on African and African-American art. This space was created in response to local businesses and residents who expressed a need for a space to host events, openings, performances, and community get-togethers. If you're a small business or have a product or talent you would like to showcase in the space, or if you would like to request to host your next event at the Grand River Annex, contact [hello@thegrandriverannex.com](mailto:hello@thegrandriverannex.com). To stay informed about events at the Annex, like The Grand River Annex and Norwest Gallery of Art on Facebook. You can also visit [norwestgallery.com](http://norwestgallery.com).

### Rosedale Grandmont Baseball League

Sign up :

- In person, March 10, GRDC, 9am—1 pm
- Online at <http://rosedalegrandmontlittleleague.org>
- By mail (must print this year's forms and send with payment to 15052 Greenview, Detroit



### Trash FAQs

- Trash day is Friday
- Bulk pick-up is every other Monday
- Recycling pick-up is every other Wednesday
- Yard waste pick-up has ended and will resume in April
- Document shredding will be available in May.
- Hazardous Waste Collection will be available in June, August, and November

### STAY IN TOUCH!

Grandmont Rosedale is a busy place! To stay on top of all that's happening in the neighborhood, send an email to [info@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:info@grandmontrosedale.com) requesting to be added to our weekly eblast list. You can also like Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on Facebook, or visit our website: [grandmontrosedale.com](http://grandmontrosedale.com).

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Wow, what a winter we have had for the first two months of 2018.** I hope all residents have enjoyed our safe plowed streets this winter. But plowed streets do not come without a price tag. This year the GCA board hired All Seasons landscaping do our street snow plowing. The plowing service costs \$4300, but we hoped that the residents of Grandmont would appreciate this service and pay their annual association dues of \$25. As of February 1<sup>st</sup> only 100 homeowners have stepped up and paid dues. To those faithful and responsible homeowners I want to thank each and every one of you. Please write a check today or use PayPal if you prefer to go on line pay your 2018 dues. We really need your support and dues payment if we want to continue this service in future years.

### GCA Board Elections are coming;

this year's annual meeting will be held at Christ the King Church on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have 5 open positions for directors for a two year term. Kathy Morgan is looking for applications from interested members

Qualifications are you must be a resident of Grandmont, 18 years or older and current in your GCA dues. Also a willingness to help out and be part of this community would be a positive attribute.

Responsibilities would include attending monthly board meetings on the first Saturday of each month at the GRDC office.

of the community. I will be completing my 4<sup>th</sup> year as an elected board member. I have found the opportunity to serve on the GCA board to be rewarding and satisfying and a great way to get to know and work with some very fine and dedicated neighbors. Please consider applying. We are always looking for some fresh ideas and maybe a different perspective of what the GCA board should be looking at and working on. You may call me or Kathy Morgan to learn more about being a board member.

**Aging Infrastructure.** I am not necessarily talking about the city but each homeowner's aging pipes. We just went through a very costly and invasive excavation of our back yard to access our sewer connection to the main sewer. It was our own sewer that had broken off from the city main sewer and required excavation and repair. The neighbor behind me on Woodmont had the same problems and we shared excavation cost, another neighbor on the corner of Grandmont and Schoolcraft is dealing with the same problem and had the city out today to dig down to the main and investigate the problem. The sewers all date back to 1927 when this neighborhood, that was part of Redford Township, was annexed and incorporated into the City of Detroit. The neighbors voted for this annexation since it meant city water, sewer, fire and police. However as we all know little has been down to the infrastructure in the last 90 years, we still have the same water mains and sewers from 1927. These are real problems that will affect more and more residents as time goes by. I learned more about these issues dealing with my problem than I really wanted to know about. I would be happy to share my knowledge with others if you are experiencing sewer issues.

*Best Regards,  
Mark F. Janusch  
President GCA*

## Easter Egg Hunt With Rosedale Park

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 31st. More information will be announced via the [grandmontrosedale.com](http://grandmontrosedale.com) website. Bring your kids out for an Easter Egg Hunt and a good time with neighbors and friends! Stay tuned for more information!

## DETROIT PARTNERSHIP DAY IS ACCEPTING SITE LEADER APPLICATIONS

Each spring students from the University of Michigan organize a Detroit Partnership Day, a service learning project where they work with Grandmont Rosedale residents and volunteers to help with some neighborhood spring clean-up. If you know of a site that could use some spring cleaning, you can apply to be a Site Leader at the [detroitpartnership.org](http://detroitpartnership.org). The Detroit Partnership Day is Saturday, April 7 from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm.

## Meet Paul Aleobua Board member candidate

I am Paul Aleobua an Architect by profession and recently retired from the City of Detroit, Planning and Development I studied at the University of Detroit-Mercy, where I earned my Bachelor Degree in Architecture and a Master Degree in Business Administration(MBA).

Paul has been a Community Leader for over 30 year. Serving his Nigerian Community at various capacity, first as the President of the Nigerian Foundation of Michigan and as the founding Treasurer of United African Community Organization.

Myself, my wife and my Children have lived in Grandmont Community for over 22 years on Rutland Street. Over the years I have participated in GCA activities, first as Radio Patrol and then as Street Captain. I also attend several annual GCA meetings.

The areas I can help Grandmont Community Association will be in property preservation and care. Helping to identify vacant properties and contacting the home owner for any issues relating proper care for those properties.

# JOIN OUR BOARD

Grandmont is a wonderful community that offers so much to their residents and it takes Good Neighbors like YOU to make that happen. The Grandmont Community Association Board has five board positions up for election this spring at the 2018 Annual Business Dinner. We are looking for new board candidates. Participate in the development of your community by making your voice heard and working together to make the decisions that keep our community great. If you or someone you know is interested in running to be a Grandmont Community Association Board Member please contact Kathy Morgan, GCA Vice-President at [threatk@gmail.com](mailto:threatk@gmail.com) for more details.



## President

Chair monthly board meetings, call special meetings as needed, sign contracts, (ex. snow plowing) represent the association at community meetings, plus provide leadership for special tasks and duties when needed.

## Secretary

Keep a summary of monthly board meetings, send meeting minutes to all stakeholders in a timely manner, keep careful records, and support board initiatives and tasks as needed.



## Treasurer

Track debits and credits to all GCA accounts, provide an itemized receipt of transactions to the board each month, write checks and complete taxes for GCA each year.



## Your bio goes here.

Our community thrives when many volunteers come together to achieve something greater together. We need volunteers like you to step up and give back to your community! Get in touch with Kathy Morgan to announce your interest in running for the GCA Board!

# 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:

2017 \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

**2018** \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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 |   |

### PAY YOUR DUES WITH PAYPAL!



The safer, easier way to pay

Go to [www.Grandmontcommunity.org](http://www.Grandmontcommunity.org). 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:

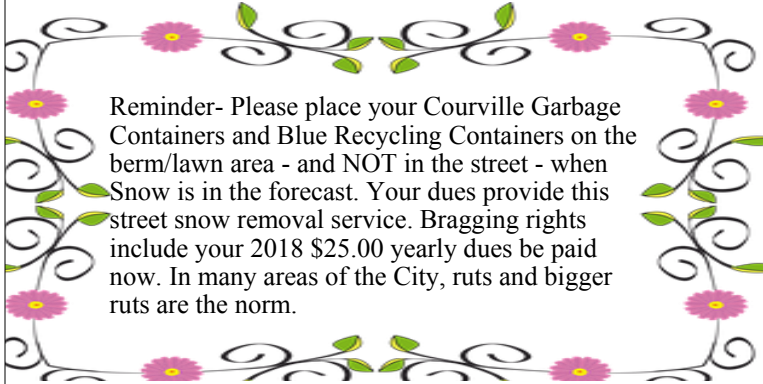
1. Select the year,
2. Click add to cart,
3. If you need to add additional information regarding this order, please type it in the text box. i.e. Someone is paying for your membership with their PayPal account or credit card. The person paying will need to enter your name and your address in the detail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

### Vacant Property and Environmental



From Lewis Grizzled:  
"Springtime is the Land Awakening...the March Winds are the Morning Yawn"  
Spring is on the way...

That means that "buried treasures" will be revealed! Or, in other words, trash and debris may soon be visible once all that snow finally melts. Please be good neighbors and do some early "Spring Cleaning" around your house and yard.

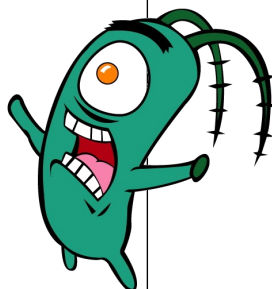


Reminder- Please place your Courville Garbage Containers and Blue Recycling Containers on the berm/lawn area - and NOT in the street - when Snow is in the forecast. Your dues provide this street snow removal service. Bragging rights include your 2018 \$25.00 yearly dues be paid now. In many areas of the City, ruts and bigger ruts are the norm.

It's a good idea to KEEP your Membership Card handy. It has the last year you've paid your Neighborhood Dues. It also serves as your receipt and can be a reminder that you owe for the current year. Thank you. We couldn't do all that we accomplish without your support.

We are certainly grateful for the wonderful service All Seasons is providing our community during this unusually snowy winter. Let's work together to help them clear our streets more efficiently by leaving the streets clear of obstacles. And please park your cars in your garage and/or driveway and keep them off the streets.

WHAT'S THE POINT?



### Rippling Hope FREE HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

Rippling Hope is an ecumenical non-profit neighborhood-focused ministry. Their goal is to improve the physical conditions of targeted communities in Detroit by providing minor free home repair. Examples include: painting garage, put up privacy fence, clean gutters, painting first floor, landscaping, paint front of house, vacant home board-ups, and more.

group's participation in the Home Repair Program. Some ideas for sweat equity are as follows: volunteer with meal preparation in kitchen; assist with mailings; make phone calls; setup and cleanup for meetings/events; help with renovations, maintenance and cleaning of Rippling Hope's Center for Mission/Service; and work in service projects. Each neighborhood organization was

All the



work is done by volunteers from Michigan as well as Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina, and Ontario Canada. They live in the church for the week. The assessor will schedule an appointment with the homeowner and will enter home to see what owner wants done.

asked to sign a commitment/covenant form when they receive their 2018 applications. All sweat equity will be performed at the Rippling Hope Facilities which include Northwestern Christian Church or new center at 12801 Joy Road.

Each block club/association/council must provide some kind of sweat equity to Rippling Hope as criteria for their

Cora will be assisting residents with the application process at Chaney Library on Thursdays. Therefore, phone her to make an appointment. **The applications are available now. Contact Cora at (313) 273-7914 or cora4grandmont@gmail.com.**

The homeowner must pay the \$25.00 Grandmont Community Association dues for the 2017 and 2018 years to be eligible for this Rippling Hope Free Home Repair. The homeowners on the Southfield Service Dr. pay \$10.00 dues. The Rippling Hope Leaders Advisory Council has limited the number of years individuals can apply to 2 or 3 years before taking a year off to apply again.



*St Mary's of Redford Catholic Church*  
*16098 Grand River*  
*Detroit, Michigan*  
*(313) 273-1100*

[www.stmarysofredford.com](http://www.stmarysofredford.com)

*Celebrating 175 years*

[devdirector@stmarysofredford.com](mailto:devdirector@stmarysofredford.com)

*March, 2018*



*Lenten Offering  
 Concert*

Diaconate Community  
 Chorus

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**4:00 pm**

*Love Offering*



*Join us as we prepare for Easter*

Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 6 pm

Palm Sunday – March 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am Mass

Holy Thursday – March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Mass

Good Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup>

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

Rosary 12:30 pm

Good Friday Service 1:00 pm

Holy Saturday – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am Mass

*Trip to Mackinac  
 Island and Indian  
 River, Michigan*

May 22 – 24, 2018

\$305 per person

Price includes roundtrip motorcoach, 2 nights at Best Western Dockside Mackinac City, dinner, round trip ferry to Mackinac Island, carriage tour, grand buffet lunch and visit to Cross In The Woods in Indian River.

**St Vincent De Paul**

Do you or someone you know need help with food, furniture, or utility bills? Call (313) 273-1100 for assistance.

**"The Sultan and The Saint"**

A docudrama film about Muslim-Christian peacemaking. Narrated by Academy Award Winner Jeremy Irons.

Sunday, March 4, 2018

1:00 pm Free



**SMR Ladies  
 That Pray**

Meets every 4th Thursday of the month from 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Bring a bag lunch, your Bible and favorite scripture or prayer to share.

All are welcome



**Bread & Soup  
 Lenten Meal**

Sunday, March 11, 2018 \$5.00

After 11:00 am Mass

*All proceeds go to Society of St Vincent De Paul*

For more information about what we have to offer or flyers, feel free to go to our web, or "Like" us on Facebook – St Mary's of Redford – Detroit.

*Hawaiian Luau Dinner  
 Dance and Raffle*

Saturday, April 14, 2018

\$35 Dinner \$10 Raffle Ticket  
 (Raffle winner receives 30% of proceeds)

4:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Dinner  
 Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall  
 19801 Farmington Road  
 Livonia, MI 48152

# MARCH PREPARATION WADNESS

**\$25  
REFERRAL  
ON THE SPOT**

**DAILY GIVEAWAYS • 1/2 OFF AMENDMENTS  
DAILY DISCOUNTS • SWITCH-N-SAVE  
APPOINTMENTS / WALK-INS**



**\$50  
OFF PREP FEES**

**\$50  
COMMUNITY  
BUCKS W/SCH C**

**TAX BUCKS  
SAVINGS**

**\$25  
STATE FILE ONLY**

**\$50  
1040EZ E-FILE**

**+ SHORT-TERM  
LOANS UP TO  
\$600**



**313-244-0933**

**18570 Grand River Ave | Detroit, MI 48223**



*\$25 Referral is paid on Accepted Returns only Ends March 31st*



**If You Can**

I have no idea who wrote this, but I heard someone read this and then someone sent it to me so I decided to share for those of you who haven't heard it before. It has no title so I shall title it:

**IF YOU CAN ...**

- If you can start the day without caffeine,
- If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
- If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
- If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,
- If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time,
- If you can overlook when people take things out on you,
- If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
- If you can face the world without lies and deceit,
- If you can conquer tension without medical help,
- If you can relax without liquor,
- If you can sleep soundly every night,

Then ...you are probably the family dog.

Speaking of the family dog, that makes me think of the dog I once had, the one my son once had and the one my mother once had. They all basically behaved the same. Maybe we need to take a few tips from our dogs. Just observe them; even if you're not a dog



lover. There is an adorable little pocket-size book entitled 'Are You As Happy As Your Dog?' by Alan Cohen. Page by page, he gives "sure-fire ways to wake up with a smile as big as your pooch's." His dog's name is Munchie (short for Munchkin). Mr. Cohen said he observed that Munchie seemed to be happy all of the time. So he decided to study Munchie's attitude to see what Munchie was doing that *he* was missing. Years ago I submitted a few of these lessons in the *Grandmonitor*. I thought I'd reprise them.

**Lesson#1 - Alan Cohen says : Love To Be a Lover** – As soon as Munchie hears (the) car pull up to the garage, he drops whatever he is doing and zooms to meet me. He barks and cries and wags his tail all at the same time...Munchie gives me the same whole-hearted greeting no matter how long I have been away. When I come home after a long time he doesn't sit on his haunches with his arms folded and soberly announce, "I think it's time we discussed your commitment to our relationship." He is just happy to see me and he lets me know it.

Isn't that a great lesson? Being genuinely glad to see friends, family, loved ones, and everyone!

*by K. Thurmond*



**Grandmont Community Association**

**GRANDMONITOR ADVERTISING REQUEST FORM**

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL ADS ARE APPLICABLE TO ADVANCE PAYMENT IN FULL. (CIRCLE PAYMENT BELOW).

Ad Size (Circle one)	1-Month	3-Months	Yearly Subscription
Full page	\$140.00	\$375.00	\$1,425.00
Half page	\$75.00	\$200.00	\$750.00
Quarter page	\$38.00	\$100.00	\$360.00
Eighth page (business card size)	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$180.00

Office Use Only:  
 Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS POP-UP DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE**

AD Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscription Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT AD REQUEST FORM:**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AD BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS BELOW:

- \* Fax or phone: 313-273-7914
- \* E-mail: philipfoster@sbcglobal.net  
Philip Foster, Ad Manager

All new ads must be submitted by the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to publication.

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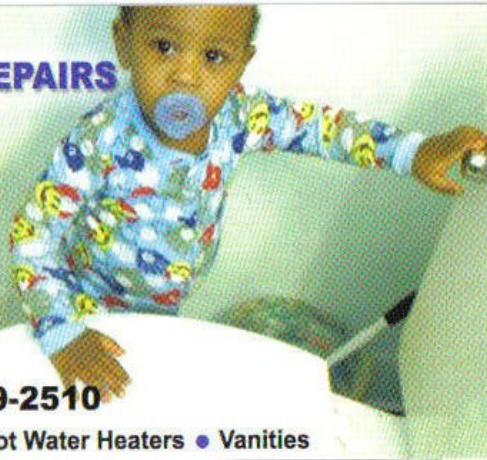
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Purim	2  11AM-IPM - Councilman James Tate satellite hours Motor City Java	3 10AM - GCA Community Board Meeting, GRDC Office
4 Oscar Night 	5 BULK PICKUP 7PM - Grandmont Patrol meeting, GRDC Office	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9 	10 9AM-IPM - In-person sign-ups for Rosedale Grandmont Baseball League, GRDC office
11 Daylight Savings 	12	13 10:30 AM - Crime Prevention Task Force meeting, GRDC office	14 RECYCLE PICKUP 	15	16 11AM-IPM - Councilman James Tate satellite hours, Motor City Java	17  St. Patrick's Day 
18	19 BULK PICKUP 4-7PM - Grand River Workplace Open House	20 International Earth Day	21	22	23	24  District 1 meeting
25	26 8th Pct. Police Community Relations meeting, location TBD	27 10 AM—Vacant Property Task Force meeting, Always Brewing Detroit	28 RECYCLE PICKUP 	29	30  Good Friday	31 Easter Egg Hunt
<p><b>GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING</b> GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SAT., APRIL 7, 2018 - 10 AM</p> <p><b>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING</b> GRDC, 19800 GRAND RIVER ~ MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 - 7 PM</p>						
<p><b>APRIL MEETINGS 2018</b></p>			<p><b>GRANDMONT-ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG:</b> N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE— 6:30PM - APRIL 26, 2018</p> <p><b>8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG:</b> April 23, 2018, Location —TBD</p>			