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# GRANDMONITOR

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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The Grandmont Community Association 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.

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# SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for the Neighborhood Annual Luncheon  
April 13, 2019

## Free Movie Screening

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association/ Community House was selected to host a community screening of the award-winning *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* documentary. The screening will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10. Door open at 2:30 PM, movie begins at 3:00 PM and will be followed by a community chat at 4:45 PM.

In *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*, Academy Award-winning filmmaker Morgan Neville looks back on the legacy of Fred Rogers, focusing on his radically kind ideas. While the nation changed around him, Fred Rogers stood firm in his beliefs about the importance of protecting childhood. Neville pays tribute to this legacy with the latest in this highly engaging, moving documentary portrait of an essential American artist.

Donations for adding new handicapped-accessible/ ADA playground equipment will be accepted through concession sales and at the door, but is not mandatory.

# 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
<b>City Councilman James Tate</b>	313-224-1027 councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov
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<b>DTE Energy</b>	800-482-8720 (M-F, 8 AM—6 PM)



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Grandmonitor staff reserves the right to edit content.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES



## Mark your calendars!

### Grandmont Community Meetings

- all welcome -

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

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 -

Jan. 7	May 6	Sep. 9
Feb. 4	June 3	Oct. 7
Mar. 4	July 1	Nov. 4
Apr. 1	Aug. 5	Dec. 2

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

### Block Capt. meetings

### Garden Club

March 2	Mar 12	July 9
June 1	April 9	Aug 13
Sept 7	May 14	Sept. 10
	June 11	

Meetings are held at 12:30 pm at GRDC. Meetings are held at 7 pm at Chaney

Please pay your 2018 dues! Time is running out.

See page 4 for details on how to pay.

### Norwest Gallery

The Norwest Gallery of Art, 19556 Grand River, is choosing to remain in Grandmont Rosedale! The Grand River Annex began as a cultural incubator space at the request of local artists, business owners, and residents. For the past year, the Norwest Gallery of Art hosted exhibitions and events at the Annex that drew artists and visitors from all over the Detroit area. Curator Asia Hamilton is so pleased with her year the Annex that she has chosen to call the Annex and Grandmont Rosedale the home for the Norwest Gallery of Art. To learn more about the Gallery and to stay informed about upcoming exhibitions and events, like Norwest Gallery of Art on Facebook and follow the norwestgallery on Instagram. You can also visit their website at [norwestgallery.com.norwestgallery.com](http://norwestgallery.com.norwestgallery.com)

### Stay Informed

To stay on top of all that's happening in the neighborhood, send an email to GRDC's Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Moss at [jocelyn@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:jocelyn@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to our weekly eblast list. You can also like GRDC on Facebook, or take a look at our Community Calendar on our website



### Crime Prevention Task Force

The Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program (HPTAP) is holding monthly Property Tax Exemption Workshops through December 2019. The next workshop is on Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 10 am – 3 pm at the GRDC Offices, 19800 Grand River. Attendees will receive help filling out HPTAP applications. For more info, go to [FromclosureDetroit.com](http://FromclosureDetroit.com).

### Vacant Property Task Force

Join GRDC's Vacant Property Task Force at the next meeting on Tuesday, February 19 from 10 am – 12 noon at Town Hall Caffé, 19180 Grand River. This resident-volunteer group monitors vacant homes in Grandmont Rosedale with the goal of ensuring that every property is maintained. For more info about this Task Force, contact GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough at 313.387.4732, ext. 103 or [kylar.brough@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kylar.brough@grandmontrosedale.com).

### Neighborhood Safety

The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Free and open to the public, the Neighborhood Safety Meetings are coordinated by GRDC's Crime Prevention Task Force, a resident-volunteer task force that works toward making Grandmont Rosedale an ever safer place to live, work, and play. Light refreshments will be served.

### Quick Trash FAQs

- Trash day is **Friday**
- Bulk pick-up is **every other Monday**
- Yard waste pick-up has ended for the winter season and will resume in the spring.
- Recycling pick-up is **every other Wednesday**
- Hazardous Waste Collection dates for 2019 have not been announced yet.

## Grandmont Community Association Celebrates The 40th & 41st Scholarship Winners

We greatly admire the accomplishments of our 2018 Honorees, Rebekah Long and Ria Reno. On Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, 19800 Grand River Avenue, a reception was celebrated in their honor with family, friends, and community members. The honorees were interviewed by a panel which included: City Officials, GCA Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, and Committee Chairs. The honorees demonstrate outstanding oral presentational skills; possess a strong ability to remember and recall; and display a high degree of professional excellence.

Their every word assured us that we made the right selection and that the Grandmont Scholarship is a resource that lends to the future leaders of our community, city and state. They received the Grandmont Community Association Excellence Certificate and the Detroit City Council Award provided by Councilmember James Tate. The \$1,000.00 scholarships will be placed in their university student account. The GCA Scholarship was made possible by the generous donation from the GCA Art Fair, Director Jomo King. Additional donations were provided by Grandmont family & friends. The Grandmont Scholarship Committee appreciates all donations that made this scholarship possible. To the honoree, please accept our heartfelt congratulations for your success!



## 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:

2018 \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
2019 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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            |
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| <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:**

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

You can pay for past, current or future memberships with your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover through PayPal. The shopping cart will open in a separate window. **\*\*Please note there is a small convenience fee of \$2.00 to pay online for each year.\*\***

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4. When you have finished adding the years, click view cart to go to the PayPal site to check out.



### Rebekah Long Scholarship Recipient

As I get older, I begin to understand the relevance, significance, and importance that revolves around obtaining an education. Education provides knowledge about the world, which paves the way to a better understanding of different walks of life. It

gives me a perspective of looking at situations other than how I would initially like to see them. I have come to the realization that education is taught by life itself, but with this in mind, it is all about how I efficiently utilize what it is given to me to ensure my success.

The Grandmont Community Association Scholarship would not only help financially, but it is validation that I am on the right path of attaining my goal of majoring in Psychology at Michigan State on a pre-med track. I am invigorated to travel and hopefully spend some part of my education in another country by studying abroad, expanding my knowledge and leaving my footprint on the world. Ever since I was younger, I have held a deep passion for holding out a helping hand, rather than receiving it. I yearned to be a doctor, but at such a young age, I had no idea of the spectrum of doctors there was, just that doctors existed and they changed lives every single day. The notion of changing the life of just one person by becoming a doctor is an astonishing feeling I can only envision and an even greater excitement is returning to Detroit and inspiring others in my community to recognize that what I am doing is not impossible. I am an African American teen from Detroit, Michigan, but I am so much

more than a statistic or stereotype. When I'm asked where I am from, my answer forces a grimace from the one who asked. These assertions empowered me to combat the preconceived notions placed on my community. My job is to educate the ones that grimace, the ones who assume they know based on what half-baked story the media regurgitates to them, rather than experiencing the motions themselves. My job is to even educate the ones in my community to not succumb to the generalizations placed on them, and to realize that their presence and heritage is imperative for the community to thrive. For the last three years, I have volunteered with children who live in the marginalized communities in Detroit through the nonprofit organization Summer in The City. As I guide and communicate with these children, the light in their eyes when I talk and their curiosity stemmed dialogue sustains that I am leaving a lasting impact and serving as an example for what these bright children strive to be. I am a living testament that represents a minority student achieving more than what society expects while striving to be better than who I am today.



### Ria Reno Scholarship Recipient

"When you want to succeed as bad as bas as you want to breathe, then you'll be successful" – Eric Thomas.

A family saying in my household,

encouraging my sister and I into becoming great students in all forms of schooling. Back in 2012, my mom first told me about this when I was going through a rough time completing a school year. Since then, this quote is the reason I finished senior year, and continue to push harder.

I am a native Detroiter. Even though Detroit will always and forever be in my heart, I have to go a separate way to continue a better life. I was educated at Cornerstone Washington Parks Academy then graduated from Cass Technical High School. At Cass, I was involved in many groups, clubs, ensembles, and community services. I took on leadership positions in the orchestra as First Chair Cellist and President of NAACP the Cass Tech Chapter, the only high school chapter in the city. I was a member of the Harp and Vocal Ensemble, and National Honor Society. I was a full AP/IB student taking on rigorous courses and advance testing. Still I managed to graduate with a 3.2 GPA furthering my school in the Fall. In Fall 2018, I will be transitioning to Central Michigan University, majoring in Exercise Science Kinesiology on the Pre-Physician Assistant Track. I want to be a neurologist because of my grandfather. Since 1987, he has been suffering with seizures and there is no reason or systems on why he continues to

have them. My family is now prepared for when seizures occur, but in April my grandad suffered from a stroke and it is still impacting my family. Since then, he has gotten much better, but things will never be the same. If I become a neurologist, then I can attempt to make history to prevent traumas like this to other families.

I will be taking this scholarship and using it to go towards my books and part of my tuition so my balance can be less than usual when it comes to my monthly payments. I am thankful for this scholarship because its nice to know my neighborhood is the only neighborhood in Detroit to be helping their college kids. When I have a goal, I need to achieve it regardless of how much work needs to be put in place. My late great-grandmother uses to tell me "nothing is free and life is challenging but only the winners will figure out how to beat the obstacles." I am young, but I am learning how to beat the odds and go onto to be the person I was meant to be. Every little step is getting me closer and all the help put into place will further my life.

# Environmental—Vacant Property Task Force

## Environmental Concerns: PARKING ISSUES

We all deserve a safe environment. Zoning laws are in place for our protection. Some neighbors don't seem to realize – or just don't care - that vehicles cannot be parked on areas that aren't cemented. Cars should be parked on driveways and in garages and NOT ON THE GRASS. We realize this is not always convenient, but it is expected of our good neighbors. Oils, chemicals, etc., are often leached into the ground making it unsafe and unhealthy. Rat harborage is an issue with long-standing, non-running vehicles. Please do better to keep our neighborhood clean, safe, and more attractive to everyone! Thank you.

### This is the City of Detroit Notice:

#### **PARKING VEHICLES ON LAWNS OR UNPAVED AREAS – NOT PERMITTED!!**

Please be aware that parking vehicles on lawns or unpaved areas of private property is NOT PERMITTED in the City of Detroit.

Below is the text of Sec.55-4-36(b), passed by Detroit City Council in 2017:

It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on lawns or any unpaved areas on private property containing single- or two-family dwellings. Violation of this provision may be enforced by a police officer or other authorized municipal employee.

The person in whose name that vehicle is registered in this state or another state at the time of the violation is prima facie responsible for the violation. Avoid costly tickets! Park on paved surfaces only

Please note that Parking of Commercial Vehicles on our Residential Streets or on Private Property is also not lawful. Car Repair (other than changing a flat tire) is also prohibited in a residentially zoned neighborhood.

### Save These Dates

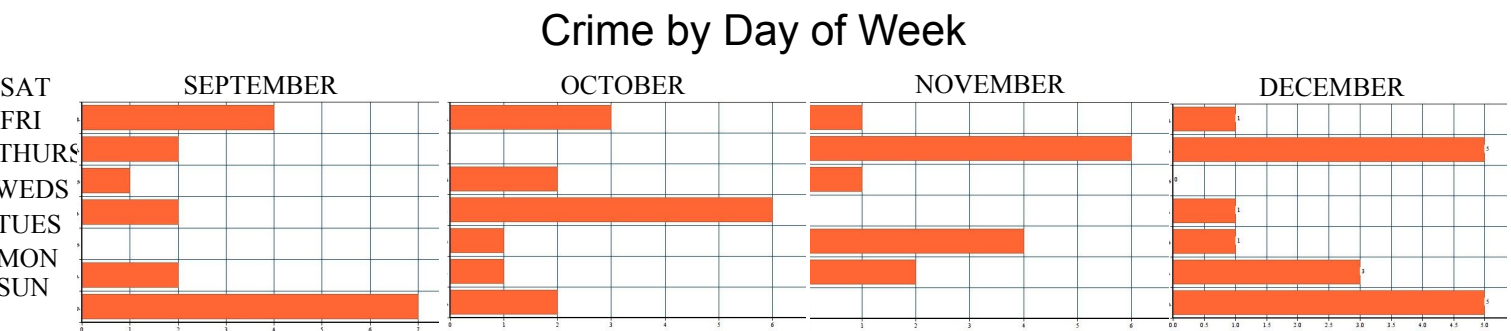
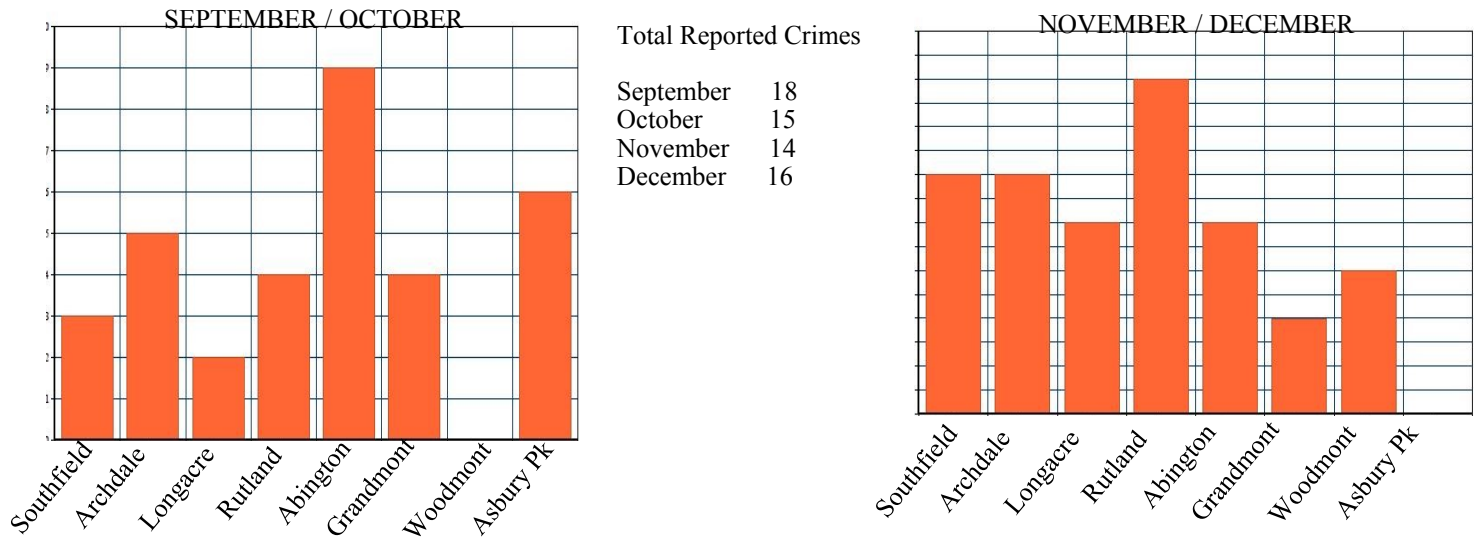
Wed, Feb 5, 2019 – Grand River Streetscape Improvements, 6 p.m. **Crowell Community Center 16630 Lahser, S of McNichols**

Wed, Feb 13, and Mar 13, 10AM – “Coffee with A Cop” 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct – 21555 W. Mc Nichols (near Meijer’s)

Sat, April 13, 2019 – Our Community Annual Meeting – Please Plan to Attend!

Thur, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – Neighborhood Safety Meeting (North Rosedale Park – 18445 Scarsdale)

## Quarterly Crime Report





**SECOND EBENEZER CHURCH PRESENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**COLLEGE WEEKEND**

**20NINETEEN**

Battle of the Bands • 22nd Annual College Fair • College Spirit Day

**February 22-24, 2019**

**Second Ebenezer Church**

16801 Desquindre Rd, Detroit, Michigan 48212  
Ph: 313.887.4700 • www.secondebenezer.org  
Bishop Edgar L. Vann, Senior Pastor

For more information, contact education@secondebenezer.org

**SAVE THE DATE**

March 16, 2019

**GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

IS SPONSORING

**YOUTH EXPO 2019**

Grandmont Community Association will sponsor Youth Expo 2019! Families with children from primary to college age will have the opportunity to connect with local organizations who are providing free and low-cost year around activities, including arts, dance, music programs, sport camps, job training, community service, and much more. This free event will also offer pizza, snacks, music, games, clown, and face painting. If you would like to become a vendor or have questions please contact Carla White-Smith, GCA Youth & Education Chairperson, 313-220-8530.

March 16, 2019

11am-3pm

Christ the King  
20800 Grandriver  
Detroit, MI 48219



**DID YOU KNOW!**

**Advanced Disposal 844-233-8764**

- **EVERY FRIDAY** is our Garbage Pick-Up Date
- **EVERY OTHER MONDAY** is our Bulk Pick-Up

(Yard Waste will begin in April or May)

**2019 Dates are as follows:**

- Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>,
- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and (Tue) May 28<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

**JULY will be the start of a NEW CONTRACT**

At this time we don't know if there will be any change in haulers, or a change in routes that could mean a change in collection day. We DO know that the NEW CONTRACT will require the SAME-DAY Collection for all Curbside Refuse: **Recycling, Yard Waste, Garbage, and Bulk will all be picked up the same day.** We don't have all the information, i.e. what day, what is bi-weekly, etc. **Stay Tuned!**



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## Grandmont Community Association

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

\*\* Note: Please make checks payable to: **GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

## St Mary of Redford Catholic Church invites the community to join us

### Recipes for Wellness Program

Join us for monthly meetings that include sharing healthy recipes, trying tasty dishes and receiving information for better health from medical professionals.

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm**

Will be our first informational meeting which will include health screenings from medical professionals and overview of monthly meetings.

The free monthly meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 12 – 2 pm.

### The Benefits of Starting a Rain Garden

Plan to meet with representatives from Friends of the Rouge, **February 23, 2019 at 12:00 pm**, who will explain the benefits of having a rain garden, how to start one, and how you may possibly apply for a rain garden grant.

Why should you consider starting a rain garden??

- Credit on your water bill
- Reduce rain water run off

### Trip to Turkeyville USA Dinner Theatre Marshall, Michigan

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**\$79**

Price includes roundtrip motorcoach, dinner buffet, and play

The play is "Old Time Religion"

Come out for an evening of good fellowship, good food and good entertainment

Please RSVP for the Wellness and Rain Garden presentations so that we have a general ideal of how many people to prepare for. You can find the flyers for these events on our website, [www.stmarysofredford.com](http://www.stmarysofredford.com).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10 am - GCA Board meeting, GRDC Groundhog Day
3 Superbowl	4 ● BULK PICKUP 7 pm - Neighborhood Patrol meeting, GRDC	5 6 pm - Grand River Streetscape Improvements Chinese New Year	6	7 6 pm - In-home care and senior residences, Chaney	8	9
10 Grammy Awards	11	12 	13  RECYCLE PICKUP 10 am - 3 pm - HPTAP Workshop, GRDC 10 am - Coffee with a Cop, 8th Precinct	14 Valentines Day	15	16 8th Precinct Community Relations Meeting
17	18 Presidents' Day	19  BULK PICKUP 10 am - 12 pm - Vacant Property Task Force, Town Hall Caffe	20 National Love Your Pets Day	21	22 National Margarita Day College Weekend @ 2nd Ebenezer	23
24 Academy Awards College Weekend @ 2nd Ebenezer	25	26 	27  RECYCLE PICKUP	28 6:40 pm - Neighborhood Safety Meeting, North Rosedale Park		
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SAT., MAR. 2, 2019 - 10 AM		MARCH MEETINGS 2019		GRANDMONT-ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE—6:30PM - TBA		
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING GRDC, 19800 GRAND RIVER ~ MONDAY, MAR. 4, 2019 - 7 PM				8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: 21555 W. McNichols—7 PM - Mar. 16, 2019		