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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.

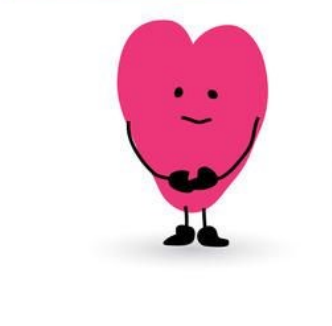
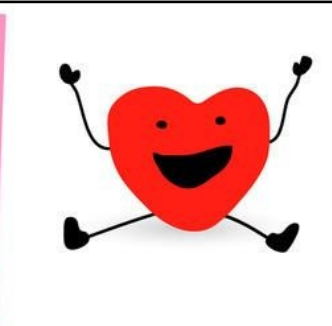
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Anyone else glad to see January in the rearview? I've been dealing with the year's longest month by envisioning myself somewhere green and muggy, camping on the shores of one of our many fine lakes, maybe even a Pure Michigan commercial playing in the background.

And as I cope with my own seasonal depression, I've really committed to this image of the campground in my own mind. And when I look around this neighborhood campground of ours, I see so many good neighbors, happy campers, and people loving where they live.

But at the seasons change (despite winter's ability to stretch the passing of time into such a lengthy ordeal) and as the sun shines on our patch of campground, I think we can all commit ourselves to leaving this campground better than we found it. How are you going to commit to making this neighborhood a better place in 2020, and beyond? How are you going to improve this space and make it better for generations to come? Committees (on page 2) and paying your dues are easy places to start!

# Important Numbers

- Crime reporting**
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  
Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com
  4. To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)
- Auto-theft tips** Text "TIP411" (847411) or Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)
- Narcotics tips** Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)
- Gun activity** 800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)
- Poison control** 1-800-222-1222
- Animal control** (313) 224-6356
- Bulk/Recycle Drop-off** Southfield Yard, 12255 Southfield Svc. Dr. Mon-Sat, 8:30-4 (closed daily 12:30-1:30)
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Grandmonitor staff reserves the right to edit content.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES



## Mark 2020 calendars!

### Grandmont Community Meetings

- all welcome -

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Jan. 4 | May 2   | Sep. 5 |
| Feb. 1 | June 6  | Oct. 3 |
| Mar. 7 | July 11 | Nov. 7 |
| Apr. 4 | Aug. 1  | Dec. 5 |

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

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

TBA

See you in 2020!

Meetings are held at 12:30 pm at GRDC. Meetings are held at 6 pm at Chaney

## Quick Trash FAQs

Trash collection now takes place on Fridays!

Your regular trash will be picked up weekly, but your recycling, bulk, and yard waste will be collected every other Friday!

Hazardous waste can be dropped off at 2000 E. Ferry St., free of charge to Detroit residents, Thursdays 7:30 am – 2:00 pm and every 4th Saturday from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Did you know you can pay your neighborhood dues online?

## Fabulously Funny

The Fabulously Funny Comedy Festival comes to the Fox on February 15th.

## Detroit Winter Blast All Weekend Long

This year, the fest returns as a one-weekend event. This year's festival remains free and is set for Friday, Feb. 7-9 in Campus Martius Park.

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The Detroit Opera House is bringing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to Detroit in its' first-ever tour. Running from February 19th through March 1st, Roald Dahl's beloved children's book will transform into a fabulous Broadway stage musical. You won't want to miss the costumes, puppetry, and creative design!

## Detroit Veterans Career Fair

February 11th at the Dearborn Inn, for all active duty National Guard or Reserves.

## Garth Brooks

Garth Brooks's stadium tour is coming to the Ford Field Saturday, Feb. 22nd. Garth Brooks just set the record for the largest attendance at a one-night musical event, so he's clearly have a moment.

## Over The Moon - Lunar New Year

Detroit's Lunar New Year Party is held at The Whiskey Factory, the Detroit City Distillery from 6-10 PM. A great time to celebrate Asian American heritage, great food, and live entertainment and art. We'll be over the moon to see you there!

## CatVideo Fest 2020 is a Thing to Behold

Immensely popular at its DFT debut last year, the all-new 2020 edition of the CatVideoFest is exactly what the name suggests – a hand-selected, lovingly curated collection of around 80 minutes of the most entertaining, inventive, hilarious and – dare we say it? – cutest cat videos of the year. Starts at noon on February 23rd at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

## The Verve Pipe

Relive the 90s when the iconic alt-band returns to the D's Saint Andrew's Hall with Domestic Problems and Brother Elsey on February 8th.

## Hamtramck Music Fest

It's that time of year once more - Hamtramck Music Festival is on, haunting every venue in town. Bring your non-discriminatory music tastes and some ear-plugs. Set for the weekend of February 27th.

## Opeth

You better 'hopeth' you've heard that Opeth is coming to the Royal Oak Music Theatre on February 15th. Don't miss this Swedish progressive death metal band!



## Vacant Property Task Force

Vacant Property Task Force Update: We are fortunate to have less vacant homes in Grandmont and within the Grandmont-Rosedale communities. The homes vacant in our community are either rental-lease houses, or homes being renovated for sale, with a few exceptions. While there are still some bad actors who refuse to comply with expected home maintenance and upkeep, we are working with them, the City, and in some cases other neighbors to encourage compliance to ordinances. Please help by removing flyers, papers from any vacant home near you. This action helps keep your home safer by making homes appear occupied.

Our committee has grown in scope to include working with the City identifying homes and rental homes not being repaired by their owners as this has a negative impact on our quality of life and property values.

If you rent your home, and have a significant problem that's not being addressed by your landlord, please contact me. I can help or refer you to a free counseling service to explain your rights as a tenant. Our information is always kept confidential if necessary.

Remember/Reminder: Foreclosure Prevention Help has consistently been available at GRDC. Information should be available soon to help you if it's not in this issue. Get more involved in your community so you don't miss opportunities to help you with information and resources available.

D.Patterson

## A Little Gratitude Goes a Long Way

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it," William Arthur Ward.

I'd like to express gratitude to Robert Patterson (GCA Board Member/Treasurer) and Denise Boudreaux (Archdale Block Captain/Radio Patrol). I know the time and effort it takes for them to remove the "illegal tacky signs" from our border areas of Grandmont and beyond. Other areas seem inundated with signs. Not Grandmont. Who takes these signs down? Robert & Denise, and perhaps a few other dedicated people. Denise & Robert have the tools of the trade necessary, the energy, and the determination to take these "ugly advertising" signs down to help keep our Grandmont Community area free of litter and illegal sign overload. THANK YOU!

Josh Engle, GCA Board Member, is a great neighbor who often helps out whenever necessary. I personally know of a time he loaded up his truck with bulk items from in front of a vacant home on his block. Josh made multiple trips to different dumps (due to regulations). The owner dodged a ticket thanks to Josh's good deed. And neighbors didn't have to look at the unsightly mess on their block. THANK YOU!

For many years, Mr. Tarver on Archdale has kept his block looking good. We should all be grateful for his dedication and time spent to help out his neighbors with lawn cuttings and upkeep of houses and green areas near his home. Mr. Tarver you are a great neighbor and you are very much appreciated in Grandmont. THANK YOU!

Thank you Mark McCrae! Have you looked at Grandmont's Website lately? [www.grandmontcommunity.org](http://www.grandmontcommunity.org). Mark has organized GCA board meeting minutes, committee information, great pictures, Grandmonitor issues, etc., in an easily navigable and readable format. It was fun to read a 30+ year old Grandmonitor to see how things change and how they are the same. (We still want and need your participation!) The website also has a link to a home in Grandmont currently under renovation that was pulled from the demolition pipeline. The work being done reinforces the fact that it takes money, time, and know-how to make a house a home. THANK YOU!

Thank you Samantha du Preez! The Grandmonitor Editor's job is not easy. I appreciate you coming in as a new neighbor to tackle this vital tool of communication so necessary to getting information out to the community. Coming in on the heels of our other wonderful, dedicated workers Mary Muhammad and Lisa Cox, it's a learning process that you've managed well. It's important to remember that anyone can write and submit an article of community interest and we can always use more input from neighbors! THANK YOU!

Diane

## Happy Valentines' Day!

First and foremost, be a good neighbor! But what does that mean? People seem to love the idea of a neighborhood - 'Love where you live.' Grandmont's motto is "Home of Good Neighbors." Where your home is surrounded by friendly faces willing to help you out if you're in a jam. Or, grill together for a block party. Or exchange babysitting or carpooling duties, etc.

But sometimes the ideal isn't the reality. How do you become a good neighbor? Or remain one if circumstances change? What if a neighbor plays their music too loud? Or never pays attention to our Garbage/Bulk schedules? Or the dog-from-hell barks too much - or terrorizes your children? Or never learned to park a car without infringing on your property? And then never even says "they're sorry" when your lawn is a sorry mess. Where do these people come from?

When they are your immediate neighbors, it's difficult to have a "Live & Let Live" philosophy. If the problem is literally in your backyard, you can't just walk away - at least we hope you don't. You are the neighbor we appreciate and want to keep - and help if we can.

We are a community of volunteers, and are not miracle workers. You will appreciate your home and community more if you have a good relationship with your neighbors. These are a few suggestions to help make it so.

When neighbors are the problem:

- Don't assume they know. Present the problem to them in a way that's not threatening or placing blame. Focus on the problem and not the person. Start out with something like, "I don't know if you know this, but..."
- Talk to them. Don't let the situation fester. Be open and honest and be kind.
- Ask before doing. Be polite.
- Choose your battles wisely. Really consider if it's something to start a lingering feud over.
- Check your neighborhood rules and City Code before assuming something is illegal. Proof always helps validate your concern.
- Utilize the neighborhood to see if a letter can be sent from the community. Strength in numbers is effective once the issue has been communicated but ignored.
- Call the Police or NPO only when you feel personally threatened. Don't escalate the situation. Consider the possibility of mediation.
- Don't retaliate by doing something the offending neighbor won't like. The vicious circle that results helps no one.

When you are the problem:

- Consider first why your neighbor approached you in the first place - do they have a young child that is disturbed by noise? Have they lived in and maintained this neighborhood for years? There is likely a reason they have appeared at your door. Your neighbor approached you because they have a problem they cannot solve alone. They need your help in making their neighborhood a more livable place.
- When confronted, try your best to remain calm and tell your neighbor you'll need time to consider the complaint. This gives you "cool down" time to avoid making any rash decisions you may later regret.
- Ask the neighbor what they want from you and carefully consider if you can accommodate their request. Offer an alternative solution if you can, that will work for you both.
- While working out the issue, be a good neighbor. Be friendly and help out where you can. The goal should always be making a new friend rather than creating a lasting enemy.

Remember, that sometimes actions by good example help make good neighbors. That's the goal of Grandmont - Home of Good Neighbors.

## Neighborhood Safety Meeting

GRDC's Crime Prevention Task Force organizes a Neighborhood Safety Meeting every other month to provide an opportunity for residents and business owners to learn steps they can take to keep themselves and their property safe. The Next Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 6:30 – 8 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Attendees can also share their safety concerns with Neighborhood Police Officers who are in attendance. Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. There is a safety-related raffle prize for first time attendees. Keep in touch with GRDC to learn about upcoming Neighborhood Safety Meeting speakers and presentations by liking the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation Facebook page.

## Vacant Property Task Force

GRDC's resident-volunteer Vacant Property Task Force will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 at the GRDC offices, 19800 Grand River. The VPTF will soon start a fundraiser to help keep the task force active and effective. Stay tuned to GRDC to find out the details by liking the Grandmont Rosedale Development Facebook page. Contact VPTF Chairperson Clarendawebb at [clarendawebb@gmail.com](mailto:clarendawebb@gmail.com) or 313.330.7844, or GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough at 387.4732, ext. 103 or [kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com) to let them know you would like to attend the Feb. 18 meeting.



GRDC is a busy place with lots of projects and events happening and we'd love to have you join us! If you'd like to volunteer, let our AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Ball know at [kevin@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kevin@grandmontrosedale.com).



## Juicing With Jai & the H&M Style Lounge

Keep your eye out for the opening of Juicing with Jai at 19550 Grand River and H&M Style Lounge and Chill Room at 19566 Grand River. Juicing with Jai offers juices that are part of a

weight-loss management program that specializes in natural and healthy methods. H&M offers offer a relaxing place where people can socialize with friends, have a cocktail, play a game of chess, or grab a bite to eat, all to the background of chilled out Classic House Music. Stay tuned for hours and Grand Opening dates!

## THE STANDARD DETROIT

NEW HOURS! The Standard Detroit at 19120 Grand River is the latest pop-up shop at the Grand River WorkPlace and owner Robert Hurse has extended its hours to better serve shoppers. Now open Tues. from 11 am – 5 pm, and Wed. through Sat. from 12 – 5 pm, The Standard has what you need to be gorgeous and fashionable! The store features men's and women's clothing and accessories created by Detroit designers and artists. Like The Standard Detroit on Facebook to find out about upcoming events.



The Grand River WorkPlace is Detroit's first neighborhood co-working space and small business incubator. Every week there are small business support services available from a variety of professional small business mentors. Learn more about the ongoing and special events that provide a range of small business supports. Check out [grandriverworkplace.com](http://grandriverworkplace.com) and like Grand River WorkPlace on Facebook to find out what's happening next at the WorkPlace.



## GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

To keep informed about what's going on send an email to GRDC's AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Ball at [kevin@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kevin@grandmontrosedale.com) and ask to be added to our Wednesday, weekly eblast list. You can also like Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on Facebook. Like GRDC's Grand River WorkPlace and the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market on Facebook too to keep up to date. To get an overview of the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, GRDC programs, Community Calendar, and our Community Blog, check out our website at [grandmontrosedale.com](http://grandmontrosedale.com).

## Rippling Hope

The Rippling Hope Organization spends yearly \$5,000 to help residents without money, fix porches and teach people skills. Rippling Hope is staffed by volunteers who work year-round on home repairs. They currently have 80 projects pending, due in part to having the smallest group of volunteers in 2019 since the group began. While the group regularly assists Grandmont residents with minor home repairs, their top-line priority is to assist in areas of highest need - which most frequently ends up being areas affected by natural disasters like floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. Despite this, 84 volunteers flew in from New Jersey for a week, and a small group from Saginaw State University volunteered for a Saturday. Sadly, this is not on par with previous years because they just didn't have the volume of volunteers in 2019.

As a result of low volunteer turnout last year, 15 Grandmont residents had pending projects that have not yet been serviced by Rippling Hope. These projects are top of the list in 2020. Boston College students are coming in March to volunteer! To give back to these volunteers, each association and block club has volunteered to bring a meal for a group of volunteers. Get in touch to learn how you can help out and give back!

In other Rippling Hope news, Cora Duncan-Foster was recently inducted as a member of the Rippling Hope Board of Directors, thanks to a nomination from Carl Zerweck and approval of the Rippling Hope Board of Directors. This is a national group, and we are lucky to have representation on the board.

Paint distribution is available all year long at the Rippling Hope Center, 12801 Joy Rd, on the second Wednesday of each month 3-5PM and on the second Saturday, from 10-noon. The paint is free for Grandmont Residents. The residents must tell Carl that they are from Grandmont Community Association.

Submitted by: Cora A. Duncan-Foster

## Grandmont Scholarships

One of the Scholarship Committees' suggestions is to have a 50/50 raffle at all of the GCA Events to make money for the scholarship fund. The 50/50 raffle at our GCA Christmas Appreciation Luncheon generated \$93.00 for our scholarship fund. For your information, Robert Patterson was the 50/50 raffle winner. Robert allowed us to draw again which made Muhsin Muhammad our second winner. Muhsin donated \$25.00 to our fund. Thanks to all which made our fundraiser a success! Today, the scholarship fund total is \$1717.19.

## Sphere Theater of The Arts

Evening of  
Love



### EVENT CANCELLATION NOTICE:

**Due to factors beyond our control which will impact the overall event quality, it is with regret that Sphere Theater of The Arts issues a cancellation notice of "An Evening with Love!" scheduled on Friday, April 14, 2020 at 8 p.m.**

**Sphere Theater strives to deliver empowering and great performances to all our guests and community partners.**

**All pre-registered attendees will be receiving a 100% refund for tickets purchased. Thank you for your tremendous support and we look forward to seeing you again at the next scheduled event. If you have any questions regarding this cancellation notice, please email; [spheretheaterofthearts@gmail.com](mailto:spheretheaterofthearts@gmail.com).**

Valentine's Day...is a good time to consider how we as a country show our love for our neighbors, including immigrant and refugee members of our communities—

**particularly as Congress debates the future for DACA recipients and immigrant families.**



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## Random Acts of Kindness: Heart-Attacks!

Have you ever been “heart-attacked”? This is a fun tradition to start amongst neighbors that spreads goodwill and is fun for all-involved. Read the instructions below, buy or bake some treats or a neighbor or two, and get “heart-attacking”! This is one way to keep that holiday cheer going into the longer winter months, and to remind your neighbors that you are thinking of them - even if you haven't emerged yet from your winter hidey-hole. Whether it's fresh-baked brownies or a Snickers from the gas station, whether you're “heart-attacked” this year or you just let another car pass on the street, your actions are sure to help others in the neighborhood feel that they are in Grandmont's Home of Good Neighbors!

# HEART ATTACK

## instructions

**Lucky you! You've received a Heart Attack! Now it's time for YOU to spread the love and keep this heart attack moving!**

1. Enjoy your treats!
2. Place the Heart Attack sign on your door or window
3. Make two copies of the Heart Attack kit, two signs, two instructions and two treats
4. Within two days select two friends, loved ones or neighbors and secretly give them a **HEART ATTACK!**

*Happy Valentine's Day*



# 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:

2019 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 \_\_\_\_\_  
2020 \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail with check or money order for **\$30.00** 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 |   |

### PAY YOUR DUES WITH PAYPAL:

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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.\*\**

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.



# Grandmont Community Association

## GRANDMONITOR ADVERTISING REQUEST FORM

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Phillip 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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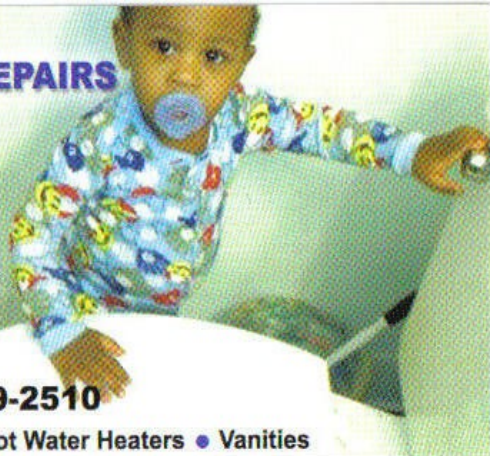
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# FEBRUARY 2020

March 2020

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------|--|--|---|
|   |   |                          |           |  |  | 1<br>10 AM - GCA meeting, GRDC building  |
| 2<br>Groundhog Day<br>Superbowl Sunday  | 3<br>7 PM - Grandmont Patrol Meeting, GRDC                    | 4<br>World Cancer Day    | 5         | 6  | 7<br>GARBAGE DAY - ALL    | 8<br>                                    |
| 9<br>Pizza Day  | 10  | 11<br>Safer Internet Day | 12        | 13   | 14<br>GARBAGE DAY<br>Valentines' Day   | 15<br>Singles' Awareness Day             |
| 16  | 17<br>President's Day<br>Random Acts of Kindness Day          | 18                       | 19        | 20   | 21<br>GARBAGE DAY - ALL  | 22  |
| 23   | 24<br>7 pm - 8th Precinct Police Community Relations Meeting, | 25<br>Mardi Gras         | 26        | 27   | 28<br>GARBAGE DAY  | 29<br>Leap Day  |
| GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING<br>GRDC OFFICE, 19800 GRAND RIVER—SAT., MARCH 7, 2020 - 10 AM<br>GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING<br>GRDC, 19800 GRAND RIVER ~ MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 - 7 PM |   | MARCH MEETINGS 2020      |           | GRANDMONT-ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG:<br>N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE— TBD<br>8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG:<br>21555 W. McNichols—7 PM - March 30, 2020 |  |   |