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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.

IMPORTANT LINKS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.GRANDMONTCOMMUNITY.ORG/](https://www.grandmontcommunity.org/)

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GRANDMONTCOMMUNITYASSOCIATION/](https://www.facebook.com/grandmontcommunityassociation/)

JOIN THE GCA BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM:

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83836150747?PWD=RLPWcmt0M2hYTSSrT2dRcTlZUeW5lQ09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836150747?pwd=RLPWcmt0M2hYTSSrT2dRcTlZUeW5lQ09)

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Grandmont By-Laws Updates!

In light of the recent global pandemic that has impacted our community in so many different ways, the Grandmont Community Association board thought it was imperative to ensure our operations as an organization continues in a safe and effective manner, especially in tumultuous times. Therefore, we are proposing the following by-law addition to reflect how the GCA board will operate under emergency situations and conditions. Please review the below by-laws language for consideration to be voted at our annual meeting on June 26th.

"In the event of a national emergency or other government ordered shutdown affecting the City of Detroit and/or the Grandmont Community, the GCA board shall be empowered to determine the appropriate actions and procedures to continue the functioning of the Grandmont Community Association. Such board action shall be taken to ensure the safety of GCA residents and the continuity and continuation of the Grandmont Community Association

Emergency actions taken in accordance with this provision may remain in effect for no longer than 120 days. However, after 120 days these actions may be continued if the emergency or shutdown remains in effect. Such renewals of the emergency actions and procedures may be approved by the GCA board until such time as the national emergency or other government ordered shutdown has been resolved,

1. Establish a revised schedule and/or structure for the continuation of meetings and activities of the GCA.
2. Communication of any changes from the normal board schedule or procedures must be immediately communicated to the GCA membership. Once the GCA board has agreed upon a revised schedule, structure, and/or procedures for such meetings, these changes will be communicated to the GCA members as soon as possible. Communication to the members of said changes shall be made in the next issue of the Grandmont newsletter as well as other electronic, written or verbal forms of communication.
3. If necessary Board may reschedule the annual meeting and board member elections. If this action is deemed to be necessary due to the emergency/shutdown, board member terms may be extended until the end of the declared emergency/shutdown. Within 30 days of the declared end to the emergency/shutdown, the board will announce and communicate the revised date of the annual meeting and election of board members.

This GCA Bylaws amendment is promulgated for the safety, security, and the benefit of all Grandmont residents and GCA members."



Grandmont's Annual Business,
Social & Dinner Meeting

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Ramsay Park
1:00



HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

GRANDMONT

GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**2020-2021**

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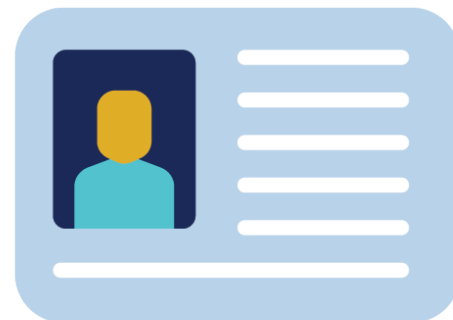
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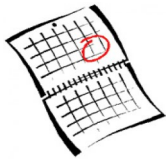
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|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Art Fair | Jomo King | 313-587-6208 |
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| Ramsay Park | Edward Smith | 313-273-7885 |
| Rippling Hope | Cora A. Duncan-Foster | 313-273-7914 |
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| Vacant Property | Diane Patterson | 313-836-3736 |
| Youth and Education | Carla White-Smith | 313-220-8530 |





Mark Your 2021 Calendars!

Meetings

Grandmont Community Meetings - all are welcome -

Apr. 10 July 10 Oct. 2
May 8 Aug. 7 Nov. 6
June 5 Sept. 4 Dec. 4

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

*It should be noted that until further notice due to COVID-19 safety measures, the meetings will be held via Zoom. The link can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

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

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at GRDC, 19800 Grand River.

*It should be noted that until further notice due to COVID-19 safety measures, the meetings will be held via Zoom.



Beautification & Garden Club Committee Meeting

PLEASE JOIN THE BEAUTIFICATION & GARDEN CLUB COMMITTEE AT ANY OF OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR 2021

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| MARCH 9 | JULY 13 |
| APRIL 13 | AUGUST 10 |
| MAY 11 | SEPTEMBER 14 |
| JUNE 8TH | |

FOR MORE INFORMATION
LARISSA@GRANDMONTCOMMUNITY.ORG

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 (1-800-733-2587)

Auto-theft Tips

Text "TIP411" (847411) or
Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)

Narcotic Tips

Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)

Gun Activity

1-800-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)

8th Precinct Police District

21555 W. McNichols Rd., 313-596-5800
NPO Shawn Childrey, 313-590-5199
childreys693@detroitmi.gov
NPO Darrio Sharp
sharpd413@detroit.mi.gov

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313-224-1027
councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

Water and Sewer

313-267-8000

DTE Energy

1-800-482-8720 (Mon-Fri, 8 AM-6 PM)

Ramsay Park Police (Not in force until April)

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GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

JOIN THE BEAUTIFICATION & GARDEN COMMITTEE FOR A

SPRING PLANTING & CLEANUP

AT RAMSAY PARK
(ON LONGACRE BETWEEN GRAND RIVER & TOURNIER)

MAY 1ST
NOON-3PM

Bring your gardening tools and gloves!

For More Information Contact Larissa Richardson
Larissa@grandmontcommunity.org

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Bring your chair and head on over to

RAMSAY PARK,

(on Longacre just south of Grand River @ Ray Monnier Dr. next to Edison School's playground)

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 @ DUSK.

(Bring your chair & there'll be a popcorn vendor)

Grandmont will be showing the first in a series of five (5) family friendly movies to be shown in each of the five (5) GRDC associations., so Save the Dates!

June 25th -Minock Park's - Cornerview Park @ Plainview & Midland

July 17th - Grandmont #1's - Rosemont/Acacia Park

August 19th - North Rosedale Park's - Community House
@ 18445 Scarsdale

September (TBA) - Rosedale Park @ Rosemont/Acacia Park

So let's get together outdoors for each of the enjoyable movies !

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

Neighbors, block & street captains if a property becomes vacant on your block, please provide me or Ethel Smith the house address. We attempt to find out the circumstances so we are prepared, in advance, if security or communication is needed. As a neighbor, you may have the contact number and even if that contact information is not shared with us, we would appreciate you keeping us advised.

Also, please be a good neighbor and remove fliers, circulars, and litter from a vacant home. This kind act actually helps you as well by providing less obvious signs that a house nearby or next door is vacant. This increases your blocks' overall security. We will post "No Handbill" signs if notified.

This is the season when people are legitimately looking to buy or rent homes, but we've learned from past experience it's best to trust – but verify – actions of people moving into vacant properties. People have been duped into giving a non-owner a security deposit. Squatters may be looking for a house in an area where people don't ask questions. Please pay attention to your surroundings in your community. Thank you.

Diane Patterson - 313-836-3736 / Ethel Smith - 313-864-3666

April – this is a time to cleanup, fix up, and get your home and garden ready for summer. Or at least think about it! Put a plan in place now to enjoy your surroundings even more this summer. Make your home more attractive and less cluttered, and help your neighbors enjoy that better view too. We all appreciate and need some calming spaces.


Written by Diane Patterson

MUNCHIE'S WISDOM

From Alan Cohen's book entitled 'Are You As Happy As Your Dog', Cohen has gained a few life lessons! I decided to pull out another 'lesson' learned from him studying his dog, Munchie's attitude to see what Munchie was doing that he was missing.

Munchie's 'lesson' this time: 'SEIZE THE DAY'

Munchie regularly shows up at my front door asking to come in and play with me. Depending on what I'm doing and how muddy his feet are, sometimes I let him in. The moment I open the door, he charges in. He doesn't give me a moment to change my mind. He knows what he wants, asks for it, and seizes his opportunity the moment it is offered. Munchie is a master of Carpe Diem - SEIZE THE DAY!

Submitted by K. Thurmond 

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Grandmont Community Association Needs Street and Block Captains



The Block Captain Team is the backbone of the Grandmont Community Association. There is one on each block. The Block Captain delivers the monthly neighborhood newsletter, the Grandmonitor, welcomes new neighbors, collects dues for the Association, and acts as a liaison for residents unable to attend Board meetings. Block Captains communicate with the Street Captains, and also attend Board meetings. The Street Captain assists and delivers the Grandmonitor to the Block Captain. The streets that need a Street or Block Captain are listed below.

- Southfield Service Drive - Street & Block Captain
- Longacre - Street & Block Captain
- Rutland - Block Captain
- Asbury Park - Block Captain

The volunteer does not have to live on the street that they are the Street or Block Captain. Don't forget that walking delivering the Grandmonitor is great exercise! Also, a volunteer is needed for Grandmonitor pickup. We need you! Please volunteer by phoning Ethel Smith at (313) 864-3666 or Yvonne Sanders (313) 273-4480.

Thank you!

RIPPLING HOPE

Rippling Hope has paint, dog food, and cat litter available. All are free! This program is available to all Grandmont Community Association Residents every month, all year! Make sure to tell the distributor that you are a GCA Resident. Distribution is the first Tuesday of each month from Noon-2:00pm. The second day is the first Saturday of each month from 10:00am-Noon.

Location is the Rippling Hope Mission Center, 12801 Joy, corner of Joy & Appoline Streets, Detroit, MI 48204. Phone (313) 704-1230 for questions.

Written by Cora Duncan-Foster
GCA Rippling Hope Chair



Reading in Ramsay Park Coming Soon!



Grandmont Community Association Youth and Education Committee are requesting books for our youth. Our mission is to teach children this summer. Our project: Reading in Ramsay Park, will tutor children in reading and math. Our goal is to tutor children once a month and sometimes on Zoom. But we need books. We plan to offer books for the children to read at home. We are looking for book donations. Our team has tutored children at Chaney Library and Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation. We are serious about educating our students! Please assist us with this effort! Feel free to phone Carla White Smith (313) 220-8530 or Cora A. Duncan-Foster (313) 273-7914 for questions. Thank you!

MEETING and CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Grandmont Youth & Education will be meeting virtually once a month, 11-12pm on Microsoft Teams. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Carla White-Smith @ 313-220-8530 and a Microsoft teams link will be emailed to you.

Best Regards,
Carla White-Smith
Chair Grandmont Youth & Education



DID YOU KNOW...

Citizens' Radio patrols were started in 1967 after the "revolution" and the State of Michigan still authorizes citizens' radio patrols?

In 1967, the Grandmont Patrol was the 4th radio neighborhood patrol formed in the City of Detroit. This is what the #4 means. We work with the Detroit Police Department's 8th Precinct. We have 40 active patrollers and we communicate with each other on a first name basis. We have uniforms, hats, jackets and police issued photo IDs. We observe and report incidents to our base station which then goes directly to the Detroit Police.

Patrol meetings are held the first Monday of every month. Special guests include our neighborhood NPO officers, Wayne County Sheriff, State representatives, City Council members and City officials. Our guests provide updates on crime, events, meetings and other important information we should know regarding our community. The Grandmont #4 is dedicated to keeping our community clean, safe and to live up to our name as Home of The Good Neighbors.

Our Officers:

- Ms. Joyce Tatum - President
- Rev. Willie Smith Jr - Vice President
- Mrs. Cora A. Duncan-Foster - Treasurer
- Ms. Janet Adams - Secretary
- Mrs. Mary Muhammad—Administrator
- Ms. Emily Hall - Coordinator
- Mr. Deron E. Wood - Administrative Assistant

Did you know there is a Community Garden in the neighborhood on Archdale behind the White Castle? If you love gardening and would like to contribute to the work of maintaining the garden, work generally starts in late March or early April. If you are interested, call Diane Patterson, 313-836-3736, or email Grandmont Rosedale Community Garden at GRcommgarden@gmail.com.



Northwest Detroit The 16th season of the
farmers' Northwest Detroit Farmers'
market Market will start on Thurs-
day, June 3rd! The Market
will again take place every
Thursday through early Oc-
tober in the parking lot at the North Rosedale park Com-
munity House, 18445 Scarsdale. Follow the Market on
Facebook and Instagram to learn the latest:

- <https://www.facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket>
- <https://www.instagram.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/>

FUN FACTS & FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Did you know?

- April was the second month in an early Roman calendar, but became the fourth when the ancient Romans started using January as the first month.
- April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite.
- The name for the month of April originally came from *Aprilis* which means to open.
- Small animals that hibernate are usually coming out of their burrows in April. The birds fly back northward and settle down to have their families. The bees and butterflies begin to gather nectar from the first flowers of the season.
- In some parts of the world, it is planting time, while in other parts, it is the harvest season.
- April is Humor Month, so laugh it up!
- The birthstone for April is the diamond.
- The zodiac signs are Aries (March 21 – April 19) and Taurus (April 20-May 20).
- The birth flowers for the month of April are the sweet pea and the daisy.

Historical moments in the month of April

- America's first astronauts were announced by NASA on April 9, 1959.
- The first Webster Dictionary was copyrighted by Noah Webster on April 14, 1828.
- The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912.
- The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.
- The United States Library of Congress was established April 24, 1800.

Special Days in the month of April

- The first day of April is April Fools Day, when children and grown-ups play jokes on one another.
- April 22 is Earth Day.
- April 2 is Light It Up Blue for Autism Day and the whole month is Autism Awareness Month.
- Arbor Day is a day for planting trees, and it is observed on various April days.
- The Jewish festival of Pescah, or Passover, is celebrated early in April.
- Easter is almost always in April, and, with it comes other Christian celebrations such as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.
- April is also the month of the Thai New Year in Thailand and the Khmer New Year in Cambodia.

April is also host to some famous birthdays

- Marvin Gaye, April 2, 1939
- Jane Goodall, April 3, 1934
- Jackie Chan, April 7, 1954
- Dolores Huerta, April 10, 1930
- Emma Watson, April 15, 1990
- Leonardo da Vinci, April 15, 1452
- Charlie Chaplin, April 16, 1889
- Jack Nicholson, April 22, 1937
- William Shakespeare, April 23, 1564

30 AFFIRMATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Invest one minute a day on yourself to consciously improve your thoughts and your life in a positive way. Please join me in reciting, reflecting and/or pondering the list below; one affirmation each day for the month of April.

1. I am going to enjoy the month of April.
2. Today, I choose to respond with only love.
3. I enjoy the gift of family and friends.
4. I am taking good care of myself.
5. I am kind to myself. I think and speak lovingly about myself.
6. I am focusing on being the change I want to see in the world.
7. I slow down and enjoy the gift of the present moment.
8. I enjoy my meals with love and gratitude.
9. Today, I spend time nurturing myself.
10. Today, I spend time doing something which soothes my soul.
11. I am grateful for the beauty of nature.
12. I am treating myself as a beloved one today.
13. Today, I hold a loved one or precious memory close to my heart and savor that feeling.
14. Today, I take time to daydream.
15. I am good to myself and those around me and communicate clearly, easily and with love.
16. Today, I try something new.
17. Today, I connect with a precious loved one and/or spend time on a favorite activity.
18. Today, I enjoy a few moments of solitude.
19. I am grateful for the abundance in my life.
20. Today, I am on the lookout to spread some kindness where it is needed.
21. Today, I move my body and have some fun.
22. Today, I send love and light out into the world.
23. I remember to breathe and am relaxed and peaceful.
24. I spread some love, joy, and peace during my day.
25. Today, I choose to see myself and others through the eyes of love.
26. Today, I allow change into my life in a big way.
27. Today, I perform a random act of kindness.
28. Today, I choose to listen to my heart.
29. I am loving to all I encounter and especially to myself.
30. I reflect on the goodness in my life.

Submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster
Source: Wellness Universe

FIRST YARD WASTE PICK UP



First yard waste pick up in Grandmont will be **Friday April 30th**. It's been widely publicized that pick up will begin April 19th, however, that is a "B" pick up week. We are the "A" pick up week and our day is Friday. This means we'll be waiting two additional weeks before our first pick up.

NOTE: Residents west of Southfield Freeway will have pick up on April 19th since they are on the "B" week schedule and their regular day is Monday.

Submitted By: Mary Muhammad

TIDBITS



State Representative Hosts Zoom Meetings

State Representative Stephanie Young continues her monthly "Community Conversations" of residents, business owners and other stakeholders from her District.

She holds a morning and evening meeting twice monthly to ensure those interested in attending have an opportunity to do so.

Please save the dates for the upcoming virtual "Community Conversations":

Financial Literacy Month
Monday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Friday, April 30, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)



City of Detroit Resource

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF DETROIT

Take a good look at the City of Detroit's Website. Good Information is at your fingertips with just a few clicks. For instance, did you know you can get a "snapshot" of who, what, when, etc.

Type: **City of Detroit Departments**

Under the 'Spirit of Detroit' Logo, and above where in bold capital letters it says **DEPARTMENTS**, there is a "Where am I:" line and a faint underlined Home button. Click the Home button. Scroll down under the boxes to where you see, **Get info on your hone and neighborhood**. You will see **MY HOME INFO**:

Enter your home address where prompted: example: 12345 Main, then hit enter. You will see your garbage collection dates, property parcel ID#, NPO-Police info, any outstanding blight tickets, and more.

You also can visit the link for the Detroit Health Department to get the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 vaccine and test sites for Detroit, along with eligibility guidelines for Detroiters. Check it out!



Note: Limit of 4 boxes
On-site shredding of sensitive documents: tax, legal, medical, etc.
Paper Shredding only



4 box limit. Hints on how to reduce size of your shredding:
Magazine/catalogs: labels/covers only
Junk mail: personal information only.

Rosedale Recycles

More info: 313-938-1133 or email weber@igc.org



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Annual Membership Dues

Annual [GCA Membership Dues](#) covers many of the great services and initiatives that attracts new neighbors and businesses into our community and a reason many of us choose to remain. Our community is a "Detroit" gem and we need the participation of every resident to have it remain that way, so if you haven't already, please take a moment to pay your dues.

As a reminder, some of the services and/or initiatives covered by the dues collected include:

- ⇒ Snow Removal
- ⇒ College Scholarships
- ⇒ Art & Crafts Fair
- ⇒ Annual Business & Dinner
- ⇒ Community Newsletter (Online & Printed)

COMING THIS YEAR TO A GRANDMONT STREET NEAR YOU!

Speed Humps will be installed on many streets in Grandmont in the coming months. The 2021 schedule for D1 streets getting speed humps is published online at the City of Detroit website under traffic calming (<https://detroitmi.gov/departments/departments-public-works/complete-streets/traffic-calming>). Scroll under "Documents" and click on "District 1 - DPW 2021 Speed Humps" to see if your street is listed.

Some streets listed in Grandmont are:

- Acacia, between Archdale & Longacre
- Acacia, between Grandmont & Woodmont
- Acacia, between Rutland & Abington
- Longacre, between Lyndon & Grand River,
- Lyndon, various streets
- Rutland, between Lyndon & Grand River and a few others.

Remember, you must apply online or call your D1 Neighborhood Liaison listed in this paper (Karla Williamson or Kya Robertson) for help or questions regarding speed humps.



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 ONLINE WITH PAYPAL:

Go to <https://www.grandmontcommunity.org/committees/membership.html>.

Pay for current, past or future memberships using Discover, Visa, Mastercard, or American Express through PayPal. The shopping cart will open in a separate window. ****Please note there is a \$2.00 convenience fee to pay online.**

If you wish to pay for multiple years, please:

Select the **Year** from the drop-down menu

1. Click **Add to Cart**
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3. When you have finished adding the years, click **View Cart** to go to the PayPal site to check out.

**NOTE TO ATTENTION:
GRANDMONITOR ADVERTISERS!**

Due to the challenging season of Covid 19, the GRANDMONITOR News periodical will be published and circulated bi-monthly in (Hard Copy), and with monthly features in our ([Online GRANDMONITOR version](#)). We will continue our commitment in service of information to our residents, and features for our advertisers, The GRANDMONITOR will be continuous, and with far outreach with the (Online service).

To our family of longtime advertisers, you will note price altering. Advertising rates are reflective of the publication of (Hard Copy) from monthly to bi-monthly. In the category of period subscriptions; the year is divided into (3) quarters, rather than (4) . . . four months equals (1) quarter period, one advertising period equals (2) months, a yearly subscription equal a (3) quarter period.

We at the GRANDMONITOR Thank You for choosing to advertise with us, and we look forward to keeping our community and "outer points beyond" informed!

~Philip Foster, Ad Manager



**Grandmont Community Association
Grandmonitor Advertising Request Form**

Business Information

Date of Application: _____

Company Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ Website: _____

All ads are applicable to advance payment in full. (Circle payment below).

| Ad Size (Circle one) | 2-Month | Quarterly | Yearly Subscription |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Full page | \$170.00 | \$325.00 | \$960.00 |
| Half page | \$105.00 | \$210.00 | \$620.00 |
| Quarter page | \$70.00 | \$135.00 | \$270.00 |
| Eighth page (business card size) | \$35.00 | \$65.00 | \$190.00 |
| Event Ad's (dated) | \$140.00 | \$80.00 | \$40.00 / \$25.00 |
| ... one month | (full) | (half) | (quarter) / (eighth) |

Office Use Only:
 Date Rec'd: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____
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Submit Ad Request Form:

Please submit your ad by one of the following methods below:

- * Fax or phone: 313-273-7914
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May 2021

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APRIL 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 RECYCLE & BULK PICKUP  | 3 10AM-12NOON-Drive-by Easter Bunny, North Rosedale Community House |
| 4 | 5 6PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting—Zoom | 6 Beautification & Garden Club Meeting | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting - Zoom |
| 11 | 12 10AM-Rep. Young Virtual Conversations 2021 – Zoom | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 RECYCLE & BULK PICKUP  | 17 11AM-Grandmont Youth & Education Meeting |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 RECYCLE, YARD & BULK PICKUP  | |
| GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM, LINK IS ON GCA FACEBOOK PAGE ~ SAT., MAY 1, 2021~10AM GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING ZOOM ~ MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021~6PM | | | MAY MEETINGS 2021 | | GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE ~ Date/Time ~ TBD 8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Location & Date/Time ~ TBD | |