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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.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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

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JOIN THE GCA BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM:

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83836150747?pwd=RLPWcmtoM2hYTSSrT2dRcTZWUW5lQk09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836150747?pwd=RLPWcmtoM2hYTSSrT2dRcTZWUW5lQk09)

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Join us for  
*Grandmont's Annual Business, Social & Dinner Meeting*

held

Saturday, June 26, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

at

Ramsay Park

~Located on Longacre between Grand River and Ray Monnier  
Adjacent to the Edison School playground~

This will be a socially distanced event held outdoors  
so dress comfortably & please wear a mask.

For your convenience, GCA member dues can be paid at this event  
(\$30 per year or \$10 for Southfield & Longacre apartments)

The cost of dinner is \$7 for members and \$10 for guests.

In order to arrange for sufficient seating and dinner,  
please RSVP by June 12th to Board member  
Ethel Smith (313) 864-3666 or Kris Thurmond (313) 300-3760



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  
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<b>Crime Reporting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress</li> <li>2. Otherwise call 313-267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line</li> <li>3. Report crime anonymously to our <a href="mailto:Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com">Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com</a></li> <li>4. To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-733-2587)</li> </ol>
<b>Auto-theft Tips</b>	Text "TIP411" (847411) or Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)
<b>Narcotic Tips</b>	Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)
<b>Gun Activity</b>	1-800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)
<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-222-1222
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<b>Ramsay Park Police (Not in force until April)</b>	313-596-2186 (office) 734-931-0846 (cell)



**Grandmont Community Meetings**  
- all are welcome -

May 8    Aug. 7    Nov. 6  
June 5    Sept. 4    Dec. 4  
July 3    Oct. 2

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



**Mark Your  
2021  
Calendars!**

**Grandmont Patrol Meetings**

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

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

**Meetings**

**Grandmont Youth & Education Meeting**

May 15    Aug. 21    Nov. 20  
June 19    Sept. 18    Dec. 18  
July 17    Oct. 16

If you are interested in attending a Grandmont Youth & Education meeting, contact Carla Smith, (313) 220-8530 and a Microsoft Teams link will be emailed to

**8th Pct. Police Community Relations Meeting**

Meetings are held the last Monday of the month except June-August.

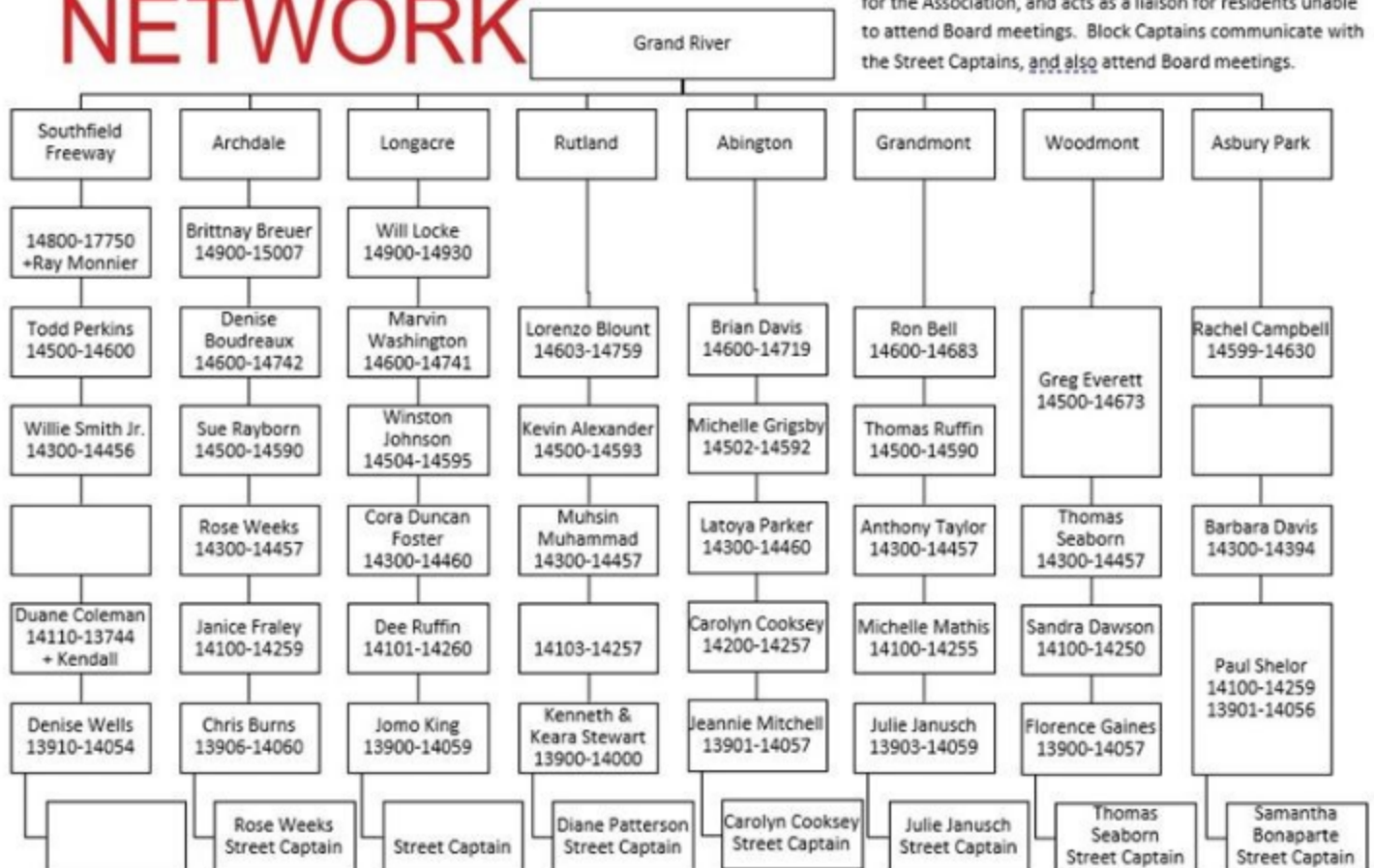
**Beautification & Garden Club Committee Meeting**

May 11    Aug. 10  
June 8    Sept. 14  
July 13

Please join the Beautification & Garden Club Committee at any of our upcoming meetings for 2021. Contact Larissa@GrandmontCommunity.org for more information.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
**NETWORK**

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.



Street/Block Captain Chair: Ethel Smith (313) 864-3666, Assistant Yvonne Sanders (313) 273-4480

## *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 Grandmonitor 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."



## 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 !

**H**appy Mother's Day (and this is for Fathers too!) To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today. Be present, set a good example, be better, be kind, and be involved in your community.

It's been said you grow where you are - with what you have. In Grandmont and in the Grandmont-Rosedale communities, we have much to appreciate and be proud. We have grown stronger together during these unsettling times, but we all still struggle in some way. Health, social activities, family gatherings are still at risk, but with time, masks, and vaccinated neighbors we anticipate a better tomorrow from our safe actions today. Now, it's not only community unity - It's the community immunity we need to continue to thrive.

One common aspect of all of our 5 neighborhoods is the need for more participation. Annual dues and donations are how we are able to thrive and move forward together to advocate and create a better quality of life for our neighborhood. " Voluntary & Monetary" keep us strong and accountable to our community.

It still surprises me that people are unaware of the volunteer hours that create a community of choice like Grandmont. Property values rise (and fall) with action (or inaction). The Radio Patrol, Community Garden, Beautification, Ramsay Park Cleanups, Environmental-Code letters, Neighborhood Safety Meetings, Block & Street Captain Network, Grandmonitor Newsletter, and Street Snow Removal Service, Scholarships and Youth/Education, can be taken for granted as expected, but I doubt you can make a better investment anywhere for \$30.00 a year, and yet we still struggle to increase membership. Thank you to all of the residents who have contributed and if your neighborhood matters to you, please reach out and get more involved, pay your dues. Just do one thing to make a positive difference.

### NOT SO POSITIVE

**LAWN PARKING:** One thing neighbors may not know is that cars/vehicles must be parked on pavement. Section 55-4-36(b) is the portion of the City of Detroit Ordinance that prohibits lawn parking. Our neighborhood is not a parking lot, truck stop, or repair shop. Be a respectful neighbor and obey this law.

**MOTORIZED MINI BIKES** – In most cases, not allowed on streets, sidewalks and definitely not in Ramsay Park – no motorized vehicles! Many times young children with no adult present are too small to be even seen by the speeding cars in the neighborhood. Be safe, not sorry. And SLOW DOWN. Speed = 25mph.

### "COULD DO-SHOULD DO" POSITIVE ACTIONS

#### WALKERS!

We are fortunate to have many walkers in Grandmont. Why not carry a double plastic bag (and glove) and put some bending-stretching exercises into your walk routine by picking up any bottles or trash along your route. Maybe not every time, but once in awhile would be a benefit to everyone.

#### PLANTERS

Nothing makes a morning walk in the summer more enjoyable than seeing a potted plant or hanging basket on the front porch. All you have to do is water it - to help put a smile on someone's face as they walk by and appreciate all the architecture and landscaping efforts of their neighbors. And if that's not enough, volunteer to help plant, weed, water a corner planting in the community. Again, just do it!

Written by Diane Patterson



In the March issue of the Grandmonitor, we announced a contest to name the new Grandmonitor Lite edition and we have a winner. The winning submission of "News to You" was received from Alerie Berry. Congratulations Alerie and thank you to everyone who participated! A list of the entries received appear below.

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|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| • News to You       | • Stay Posted           | • GCA Lite                |
| • Did you Know      | • Read About It         | • GCA Digest              |
| • Let's Share       | • GRANDMONITOR Lite     | • GCA Priority            |
| • Stay Informed     | • GRANDMONITOR Digest   | • GCA Flash               |
| • Stay Posted       | • GRANDMONITOR Priority | • GCA Brief               |
| • Read about it     | • GRANDMONITOR Flash    | • GCA Twitter             |
| • Now you Know      | • GRANDMONITOR Brief    | • GCA Cube                |
| • Scope and Updates | • GRANDMONITOR Twitter  | • GCA Cooper              |
| • Brief but Current | • GRANDMONITOR Cube     | • Grandmonitor / GCA Mite |

## A SPELLING BEE CHAMPION LIVES IN GRANDMONT!



Cameron Jennings lives with his parents, Eric and Crystal Jennings, here in the Grandmont Community. His parents are proud and excited about their son's victories.

Cameron, 12, won first place in the Bates Academy 2021, 6th Grade and School Wide Spelling Bees. He received two trophies for his exceptional presentations. Furthermore, this champion had competed at his previous school, Wright Academy. There he won the Spelling Bee several times as well as the Math Bee.

Not only is Cameron an outstanding speller, but a honor student that has maintained a 4 point GPA. He excels in achieving perfection, displays a strong competitive drive and is a skillful presenter. Cameron loves his family, enjoys playing video games and basketball. With all this talent, I perceive Cameron will become a Grandmont Community Association Scholarship Recipient in the future.

Written By, Cora A. Duncan-Foster

## GRANDMONT "HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS!"

Dear Neighbors,

My name is Linda and I have lived in Grandmont for 42 years. Today reminded me that I am a proud resident of the Grandmont community which is a "Home of Good Neighbors."

Today a package was left on my front porch. The delivery man didn't ring the bell so I didn't know a package had arrived. Later when I went to check for the mail, I saw the package and tried to carry it into my home, but it was too heavy. I called my daughter and she tried to contact 3 or 4 neighbors who were not available. I had to leave the house in 30 minutes and I had already lost one package to porch thieves and I didn't want to lose another one.

I was standing on my front porch watching the package and looking at my watch and wondering what I was going to do. Just then I saw a neighbor walking a dog, a big beautiful black dog. I called out to him and he crossed the street and walked up to my front porch. I explained my problem to him. He said that if I would hold his dog's leash, he would bring the box into my home and he did just that.

I tried to give him a tip, but he refused. He said, "That's what good neighbors do for each other."

Yes, I am a proud resident of the Grandmont Community which is truly a "Home of Good Neighbors."

~Linda

## COMMUNICATION CONNECTIONS!

Neighbors,

Whether you're young or old, it is clear that this past year we are connecting through screens more and more. While we love the face to face interactions and cannot wait to be able to connect and socialize in person safely, it is great to stay connected virtually! These are ways to find out about our monthly board meetings, know about events and generally just stay in the know.

Did you know that Grandmont Community Association has a Facebook page? This is a new page, so if you've previously followed another page, please come over and give the new one a follow! Samantha Bonaparte, GCA Secretary, runs the page and is always looking for information to share. If you have information to share about an event or just a neat photo of our beautiful neighborhood, you can share it with Samantha at [samantha.a.bonaparte@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.a.bonaparte@gmail.com)!

We know you love Grandmont, so give us a "like" here:

<https://www.facebook.com/GrandmontCommunityAssociation>

Did you know that there is an email listserv for the Grandmont Neighborhood? This is a handy way to get email information about events and news you need for the Grandmont neighborhood and the 4 other neighborhoods that make up GRDC! You can subscribe here: <https://groups.google.com/g/grandmont-information-network/about>

Did you know that there's an app called NextDoor you can connect with neighbors to get recommendations for services, connect over hobbies and maybe even help finding a lost dog? NextDoor is great because you know you're interacting with neighbors but your exact address is secure unless you're in the same neighborhood. Find out how to join here: [How to join Nextdoor](#)

You can connect with any of these to stay in the loop. We hope you'll consider logging on and engaging with us virtually!

~Samantha Bonaparte

## READING IN RAMSAY PARK



Grandmont Community Association Youth and Education Committee is sponsoring "Reading in Ramsay Park" on June 5, 2021@ 11:00 am-1:00pm. We are asking for donated gently used and new books for the youth of Grandmont Community. Our mission is to empower literacy by distributing books to children to read during this summer. As quoted by Kate DiCamillo, "Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

GCA Youth and Education have sponsored other projects such as tutoring services for K-8 at Chaney Library and Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation. GCA Youth Expo 2019 in which youth were able to sign up with community organizations.

We are serious about educating our students! Therefore, books or monetary donations would assist GCA Youth and Education in continuing our mission and projects that serve the Grandmont community.

Please assist us with this effort! Feel free to phone Carla White Smith (313) 220-8530 or Cora A. Duncan-Foster (313) 273-7914. Thank you!

## GCA BOARD MEETING

### April Meeting Recap!

- ✓ Voted to increase the budget to accommodate the payment for our license fee with the state as a non-profit and the post office box
- ✓ Voted to decide whether virtual meetings will be held outside or over zoom
- ✓ Discussed upcoming Annual Neighborhood meeting
- ✓ Public Comment featured a visit from a candidate for Mayor, Anthony Adams

## RIPPLING HOPE

**R**ippling 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

## 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

## 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!

## MUNCHIE'S WISDOM



**F**rom 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: 'ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT'

On cold nights, Munchie jumps up into my bed and crawls under the covers.

When he sees me going for a walk he follows me.

When he spies an attractive tree, he tugs on his leash.

When I open my car door, he tries to jump in.

Munchie knows it's okay to have desires. When he wants something, he makes it plain and clear. Sometimes he gets it and sometimes he doesn't. At least he asked!

Submitted by K. Thurmond



## TIDBITS



## 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 home 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!



## Coffee with a Cop

This is your opportunity to speak with our NPOs (Neighborhood Police Officers) and see what they can/can't help with! Please bring suggestions/ideas that help problem solve.

The NEXT "COFFEE WITH A COP" is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th, at 10:00 am. Please contact Diane Patterson, (313) 836-3736, for details.

## Join Zoom Meeting

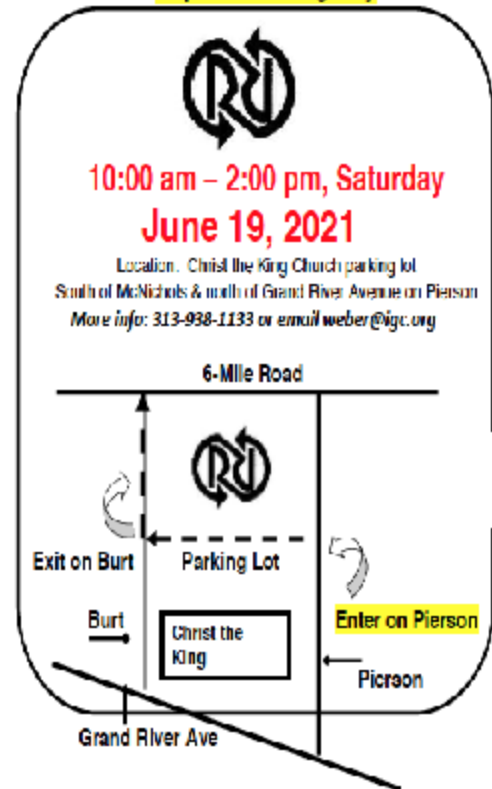
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/87535579659>

## Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: [875 3557 9659](https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/87535579659)

*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@rvc.org](mailto:weber@rvc.org)

## Northwest Detroit farmers' market

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

[\(https://www.facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/\)](https://www.facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/)

[\(https://www.instagram.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/\)](https://www.instagram.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/)



## 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)

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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2020 \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

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### I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:

(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramsay Park                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Security            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Youth       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Planning            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Street & Block Captains    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership              | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmont Radio Patrol  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Property Task Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANDMONITOR Newsletter |   |

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# MAY 2021

June 2021						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>30</b> RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	<b>1</b> 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting - Zoom
2	<b>3</b> 6PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting—Zoom	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	<b>11</b> Beautification & Garden Club Meeting	<b>12</b> 10AM-Coffee with a Cop— Zoom	13	<b>14</b> RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	<b>15</b> 11AM-Grandmont Youth & Education Meeting
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	<b>28</b> RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	29
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM, LINK IS ON GCA FACEBOOK PAGE ~ SAT. , JUNE 5, 2021~10AM  GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING ZOOM ~ MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021~6PM			<b>JUNE            MEETINGS            2021</b>		GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE ~ Date/Time ~ TBD  8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: Location & Date/Time ~ TBD	