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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/

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:

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JOIN THE GCA BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836150747? pwd=RlpWcmtoM2hYTSsrT2drcTZUeW5IQT

> MEETING ID: 838 3615 0747 PASSCODE: 015850

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Join us for

Grandmont's Annual Community Business Meeting

&

Youth Expo & Book Giveaway

held

Saturday, July 9, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

at

Ramsay Park

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

Tents will be set up along the berm for you to register; get your meeting program; meet and vote for Board candidates; participate in the GCA raffle and more importantly, mix and mingle with fellow neighbors.

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

I NSI DE Ramsay Park, there will be a FREE BOOK GI VEAWAY for ages 1 to 100, big games, music and all around fun for all.

Contact Ethel Smith (313) 412-4157 or Kris Thurmond (313) 300-3760 for more information.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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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, Joyce Tatum, (810) 447-8044

4. To inform the community about suspi-

cious people, vehicles or activity, send an email to Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts@googlegroups.com

5. 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)

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Staff hours 7 days a week 10:30am-

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D1 Animal Control Investigator 313-590-7509

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Ramsay Park Police 313-596-2186 (office) (Not in force until April) 734-931-0846 (cell)

Grandmont Community Meetings
- all are welcome -

May 7 June 4
July 9 Aug

Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month, unless otherwise noted. Please check GCA website or Facebook page for meeting location.

Grandmont Youth & Education Meeting

Join Us!

For more information about being a part of the Youth & Education Committee, please contact, Jenise Collins, (313) 473-9603. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate! Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month, unless otherwise noted.



Meetings

8th Pct. Police Community Relations Meeting

Meetings are held the last Monday of the month at 6:30PM.

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

Apr. 4 May 2
June 6 July 11

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of the month, unless otherwise noted via Zoom.

Beautification & Garden Club Committee Meeting

Apr. 12 May 10

June 14 July 12

Please join the Beautification & Garden Club Committee at any of our upcoming meetings for 2022. Contact Larissa@GrandmontCommunity.org for more information.

GCA BOARD MEETING

April Meeting Recap!

Our April Board meeting had visitors from our community. Thank you to Aaron Hall from Councilman Tate's office for keeping us updated on events in the area such as Reading Month Events at Dossin Elementary where 37 men came to read with students. He also gave updates on community issues. Kevin Harris came to introduce himself as a liaison for the Wayne County Clerk's office. He's here to help with any certificate or permit issues that the office of the County Clerk deals with.

We also discussed budget allocations for Social Planning Committee to plan for Annual Meeting and the Garden Tour, Youth and Education Committee Plans for their events to promote literacy, distribute backpacks and school supplies and provide for the family fun expo event! Other major topics discussed were the upcoming community events in the spring and summer that we have to look forward to. If you are interested in becoming a member of the GCA Board and would like to run for a seat at the July 9 election, please reach out to Larissa Richardson, Cora Duncan-Foster, or Krystal Thurmond. Board seats are held for 2 years.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- May 10 at 6pm Beautification meeting via Zoom reach out to Larissa for details (larissaa.carr@gmail.com)
- May 14 Motor City Makeover Date (Time TBD)
- May 17 Hearing Date for Asphalt Plan appeal with BSEED
- June 4 Flower Day
- July 9 Annual Meeting and Dinner/Reading in the Park event in Ramsey Park (12 noon 4pm)
- July 30 Garden Tour (12 noon 4pm

Samantha Bonaparte GCA Board Member and Secretary

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



PLEASE JOIN THE BEAUTIFICATION & GARDEN CLUB COMMITTEE AT ANY OF OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR 2022

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @6pm

APRIL 12th AUGUST 16th

MAY 10th SEPTEMBER 13th

JUNE 14th OCTOBER 11th

July 12th NOVEMBER TBA

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82946606157? pwd=clRNY0Z2cHlNK2p1SDNPNit0b2ZtUT09

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FOR MORE INFORMATION LARISSA@GRANDMONTCOMMUNITY.ORG

VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE/ ENVIRONMENTAL

We are working on problem-solving for vacant houses in Grandmont. There is at least one house on every street that is vacant and of concern. Archdale seems to have more than their fair share of vacancies and lack of ownership care or maintenance. We are working cooperatively with City Departments (BSEED, DPW, Environmental Affairs, DPD 8th Precinct & NPOs, etc.) as well as D1 Department of Neighborhoods and D1 City Council to educate the community and eliminate blight from our neighborhood. City Departments and/or owners have been notified by letter, phone and/or the "Improve Detroit App" to resolve our issues and establish better communication going forward.

We appreciate our block captains' and neighbors' watchful eyes to monitor and update us on newly vacant properties as well as new neighbors moving into the Grandmont Community. Welcome Packets need to be distributed. Having owner information (kept confidential) is an important tool for maintaining our "strength in numbers" spirit of community involvement and historic activism. Your input is especially valuable in keeping Grandmont, "The Home of Good Neighbors." Thank you.

WORTH REPEATING!!!

<u>There</u> are three types of people around here (and in Grandmont?):

Those who MAKE things happen

Those who WATCH what things happen, and

Those who WONDER WHAT HAPPENED!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- PARKING: Vehicles need to be parked on cement (not grass or lawns) it's a city ordinance. We should all be proud to comply with this ordinance for the environment & for a more attractive neighborhood. You can already see the damage of unsightly telltale tire ruts on some lawns & corners within our community that seems to shout out: "I don't care and you don't matter." Please don't be that uncaring neighbor.
- <u>COMMERCIAL VEHICLES:</u> not allowed on Residential (R1/R2 zoned) Streets overnight. Our streets are too narrow and trucks are too heavy to sustain our roads, which are already in poor condition.
- **LOUD LATE NIGHT PARTIES**: Be considerate of your neighbors. Noise travels and it's usually the constant thumping base noise that is so annoying and can be heard from every direction. Be considerate of people (young & old) needing a good night's sleep, consistency, various shift work schedules, traffic concerns, and safety and security in general and limit this nuisance. If you must rock and roll or hip-hop all night long, rent a hall far, far away.
- NO PORCH BARBEQUES: City Ordinance & Fire Department regulations state that BBQ's need to be 10' away from a structure with no overhead obstacles for safety & security and common sense suggests they are best located in the backyard.
- OPEN FIRES and TRASH BURNING: Not allowed for safety and common sense reasons. We all deserve to be safe in our homes & neighborhood.

Diane Patterson Vacant Property Task Force Committee Chairperson



Vote for your Grandmont Community Association Board! This is an opportunity for residents to be engaged and participate in the process for electing our neighbors to serve and help better our community!

> Vote for the next 2 year term for the GCA Board at the

Grandmont Annual Business, Social & Dinner Meeting
Saturday, July 9, 2022 @ 1 pm
Ramsay Park (Longacre and Ray Monnier)

(Friendly Reminder, you must be a GCA resident and member to vote in the elections)

GCA Board Candidacy

Candidates for GCA board will be available soon (in the Grandmonitor and online)!

If you have any questions or are interested in running for the Grandmont
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	TUESDAY	3	10 6PM-GCA Beautification & Garden Club Meeting	17 11:15 AM-Asphalt Plant Hearing	24	31	
	Monday	2	6PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting—Zoom	16 GRDC Inaugural Business Association Meeting	23	30	VITY BOARD MEETING E 4, 2022~10AM MEETING 6, 2022~6PM
	SUNDAY		∞	15	22	29	GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022~10AM GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING ZOOM ~ MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022~6PM