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the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcraft, and east of Southfield Freeway.

Mission Statement

The Grandmont Community Association (GCA) was formed for the preservation of the neighborhood: promotion of quality schools; civic education of the residents and promotion of cooperation and understanding between all of the residents and community businesses.

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SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 8, 2019, 6-8 PM DISTRICT 1 MEETING MCKINNEY CENTER, 19750 BURT ROAD

REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT:

- 0% INTEREST LOANS
- HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
- POVERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019, 6 PM MEET 'N GREET-GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BUSHNELL CHURCH

WE ARE WORKING TO GATHER GUEST SPEAKERS, SUCH AS:

- OUR NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICERS
- OUR ADVANCED DISPOSAL REPS
- REPS FROM THE OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOODS
- AND MORE!

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Crime reporting 1. Call 9-

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)

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Poison control 1-800-222-1222

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James Tate councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

Water and Sewer (313) 267-8000

DTE Energy 800-482-8720 (M-F, 8 AM—6 PM)

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Grandmont Community Meetings

- all welcome -

Aug. 3 Oct. 5 Dec. 7 Sep. 7 Nov. 2

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 -

Aug. 5 Sep. 9 Nov. 4 Oct. 7 Dec. 2

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

Block Capt. Garden Club meetings

Sept 7 Aug 13 Sept. 10

Meetings are held at Meetings are held 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Did you know you can pay your neighborhood dues online?

Northwest Detroit Farmers Market

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is every Thursday, from 3 - 7 pm through Thursday, Oct. 10 at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The Market offers fresh, local produce, fresh cut flowers, healthy snacks, and more. Shopping the Market supports local, independent businesses and farmers. It also can lessen your carbon footprint, and if you've never had farm fresh eggs from a local farm, you are in for a treat! Stop by the Market and support local business, local produce, and community! You can email your questions to

@grandmontrosedale.com and stay in touch with Market events by liking the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market Facebook page.



13th Annual Neighborhoods Day

Arise Detroit! is holding its 13th annual Neighborhoods Day on Saturday, Aug. 3 starting at 10 am. Grandmont Rosedale residents have chosen several sites that could use some light landscaping and litter pickup: CornerView Park at Midland and Plainview, 14030 Grandville (and across the street at Vetal School), and the corner of Woodmont and Grand River. You can also contact Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough @grandmontrosedale.com

Stay informed about GRDC

Keep in touch with GRDC to learn about what's going on. Send an email to GRDC's Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Moss at jocelyn@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, and our Community Blog, check out our website grandmontrosedale.com.



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GRDC'S COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST

You are warmly invited to GRDC's **Community Connections Breakfast**: **30 years of Impact and Innovation** on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 7:30 – 9 am at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. You will enjoy the company of friends, neighbors, and representatives from several organizations in and around the city of Detroit, as well as a delicious catered breakfast from Grandmont Rosedale's own River Bistro. To purchase your tickets, go to grandmontrosedale.com, or call 313.387.4732, ext., 104.



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Do you qualify for property tax relief?

If you (or someone you know) are struggling to pay your 2019 property taxes, you may qualify for relief through the City of Detroit's Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program.

Call 211 or text "HOME" to 85274 to get FREE property tax assistance from local nonprofits.



PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION WORKSHOP

The Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program (HPTAP) holds monthly Property Tax Exemption Workshops through December 2019. The next workshop is on Wednesday, August 14 from 10 am – 3 pm at the GRDC Offices, 19800 Grand River. Attendees will receive free help completing HPTAP applications. For more info, go to FromclosureDetroit.com, or contact GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough at kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com or 313.387.4732, ext. 103.

The Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, is accepting applications for small retail business owners for the retail pop-up space. The pop-up space offers retail business owners an opportunity to open up their business for a 3-6 month term in the growing Grandmont Rosedale business community. To find out more, contact Economic Development Specialist BrieAnn Bell at bbell@grandmontrosedale.com or 313.387.4732, ext. 118. You can also check out the WorkPlace website at grandriverworkplace.com, and like the Grand River WorkPlace Facebook page.

WHAT'S SLOWING DOWN DETROIT?

BY JOSH ENGLE GRANDMONT.CARES@GMAIL.COM.

I had some questions and some confusion about speed cushions and humps that the DPW is going to be installing in 400 locations around Detroit. So I went to the source and interviewed Caitlin Malloy-Marcon, DPW Deputy Director of Complete Streets, to try to clarify what's going on with this program.

"The city has piloted two different projects, one is a rubber speed cushion the other is an ashphalt speed hump. We have not installed any of the asphalt but we will be introducing those to our program this summer," Deputy Malloy-Marcon said.

These speed humps will be similar to those you would see in areas such as Chicago perhaps four feet wide.

The goal for these speed humps is to install them where there is most need and residential support - not to install them where residents don't want them to go. "We also have to meet certain requirements and some of those requirements would disqualify certain residential streets," said Deputy Malloy-Marcon.

This program is currently reliant on the city council and is subject to renewals each year, the current budget provides for 400 locations.

"We've received rave reviews from neighbors that have asked for them, they say that they're working and doing just what they're supposed to do. It's good news for a city program," the Deputy said,

We have an allotted budget that was approved by the city council for 2019, we will have to go back to city council and ask for another allotment to continue the program.



VPTF/ENVIRONMENT

Vacant Property Task Force / Environmental Report



August...Find Joyful Surprise: Be a Lamp (light the way), a Lifeboat (save the day), or a Ladder (Step up Help up) and Please be a "Good Neighbor" – And Remember: There's a difference between being in a community and being part of one.

If you are new to Grandmont or a long-time resident and want to meet your neighbors in a social setting (apart from our April Annual Meeting), come to our General Membership Meeting to welcome you to the Grandmont Community and encourage you to see what your community is doing and voice your concerns and ideas for improvement. All are welcome

SAVE THIS DATE: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Bushnell Church at 15000 Southfield Freeway, between Grand River & Tournier. Come and Meet your Neighbors, Board Members, Neighborhood Police Officers, Block Captains, and City Leaders in a social setting. Light refreshments and topical information will be provided. See details in the September Grandmonitor and Grandmont Information Network once more information is finalized.

VPTF/ENVIRONMENTAL

By: Diane Patterson

The Grandmont Community
Association (GCA) actively,
through our Vacant Property
Task Force, Radio Patrol, and
Environmental Committee,
conducts frequent surveys to
foster a stronger and more
unified neighborhood that
makes you want to love where
you live. Thank you for your
active participation. We need
your support. Our expectations
are high. Please don't disappoint
us.

Although one of our goals, as Grandmont's "Home of Good Neighbors" is to establish and maintain a cooperative and helping spirit among neighbors, it is still a learning process for some folks new to Grandmont. The Grandmont neighborhood has always expected the best from our neighbors, fostering home-pride and sense of community in spite of today's uncertainties. Property values are rising, and that can be attributed in a large part to our history as an active, caring, involved, and evolving community.



GOOD INFORMATION:

- Animal Complaints: Dog bite, stray dog, or other live animal concerns, call Detroit Animal Control at 313-224-6356. Call DPW at 313-876-0049 for Dead Animal Pickup from the street or at the curb. Remember that ALL DOGS need to on a leash when outside or in an enclosed, secure area of your yard. It's the law! Please cooperate
- Weeds & Uncut Grass: Use the Improve Detroit App, or call the City of Detroit Environmental Department at 313-876-0974. Please have the address of the complaint ready (FYI – this is an anonymous complaint).
- Trash Container Repairs and Information: Contact Advanced Disposal: 844-233-8764
- Parking Guidelines/Laws: PLEASE KEEP YOUR
 VEHICLES PARKED OFF OF THE GRASS, Including
 back lawns and the berm area (between the street and
 sidewalk). THIS IS AN ILLEGAL PRACTICE AND WE
 ARE ASKING THE CITY TO WARN AND/OR TICKET
 VIOLATERS. Please don't be disrespectful to your
 neighbors.

REMEMBER: We now have ONLY FRIDAY pick-ups of Garbage, Bulk & Yard Waste, and Recycling.

Garbage is picked up EVERY
FRIDAY AND EVERYHING
is picked up EVERY OTHER
FRIDAY (Garbage, Bulk, Yard
Waste, and Recycling).

Upcoming dates for Bulk, Yard Waste, and Recycling are:

- August 9
- August 23
- September 7 (Saturday pickup due to Labor Day)
- September 20
- October 4
- October 18

A Helpful Reminder: FIRST: Add this number to your phone contacts: 313-800-7905. THEN text your address (example: 12345 Grandmont) to that number. You will be notified as to WHAT will be picked up and WHEN by 6pm the night before the appropriate pick-up date. It's that simple.





GOOD NEIGHBOR IN THE GRANDMONT COMMUNITY

I RETURNED HOME ON SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 EVENING TO DISCOVER THAT THE BLOCK THAT MY DRIVEWAY IS ON AND THE ADDITIONAL BLOCK KITTY CORNER TO ME WAS FULL OF CARS, WITH SOME PEOPLE MILLING AROUND ON THE STREET. ALSO THERE WAS MUSIC PLAYING WHICH LEFT NO QUESTION BUT THAT ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS WAS HAVING A PARTY. I WAS PLEASED WHEN THE MUSIC AND NOISE QUIETED DOWN AROUND MIDNIGHT. I AWOKE THE NEXT DAY TO GO OUT TO WORK ON MY YARD. I DID NOTICE THAT THERE WAS SOME TRASH, NOT A LOT, BUT SOME, ON THE STREET AS I WAS WORKING. I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD GO AROUND AND PICK UP THE TRASH BEFORE I FINISHED MY YARD WORK. HOWEVER, MY NEIGHBOR, AT WHOSE HOME THE PARTY HAD BEEN, CAME OUT AND PICKED UP ALL THE TRASH THAT HAD BEEN DROPPED ON THE STREET. SHE ANNOUNCED THAT SHE ASSUMED IT TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY HER GUESTS. I THOUGHT THIS IS WHAT GOOD NEIGHBORS DO, AND I THANKED HER FOR IT.

EMILY HALL

Trees in Grandmont

Need a tree planted in front of your home this fall? Please call 313-224-6391 or email squallsa@detroitmi.gov with your name, address, and phone number.

You will be contacted by Forestry to notify you if and when a tree will be planted in front of your home (or, if on a corner, the side area if requested).

Note that even if you have wires above the planting area, arrangements can be made for smaller, lower/slower growing trees. This is a FREE SERVICE provided by the City. Take advantage of this neighborhood enhancement. Remember that Trees keep buildings cool in the summer and help reduce energy costs by as much as 30%. Property values increase on streets with trees and trees remove harmful pollution from the air as well as reduce rainfall runoff and flooding. Trees reduce noise and add to the beauty and livability of Detroit.



Grandmont Community Association Membership Application

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2019 2021
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P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, MI 48227
AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FOLLOWING GCA COMMITTEES:
(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)
Arts & Crafts Fair Nominations
Beautification Ramsay Park
By-Laws Safety/Security
Education & Youth Scholarship
Environmental Social Planning
Finance Street & Block Captains
Membership Web Site
Grandmont Radio Patrol Vacant Property Task Force
GRANDMONITOR Newsletter

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Go to www.Grandmontcommunity.org. Scroll down to the

MEMBERSHIP section and "CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE" button.

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

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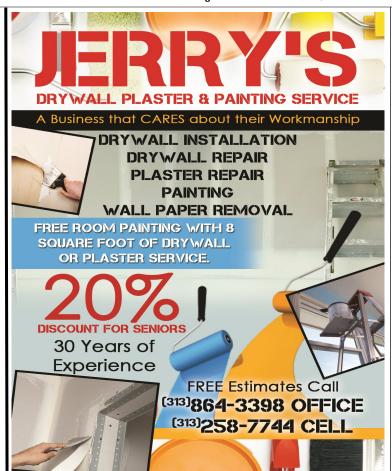


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