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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/)

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MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful to all of those who have committed and donated their time to helping our community thrive, but there is still much more to do! Our community needs your help to preserve this work. Grandmont's membership dues help to provide critical services for our community and neighbors every year. Membership dues help provide snow removal services, safety, beautification, and other services for our community. Every contribution counts and matters! Membership dues for residents are \$30 for the entire year and \$10 for residents who live in the Southfield and Longacre Apartments. Please consider becoming a Grandmont Community Association member and contributing to our community today!

You can use a credit/debit card on the website or mail a check/money order to Grandmont Community Association or "GCA" to P.O. Box 27790 Detroit, MI 48227.

Again, thank you for being a part of our community and being "The Home of Good Neighbors".

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Grandmont Community at our upcoming Annual Community Business Meeting and Community Expo & Book Exchange

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Where: New St. Paul Tabernacle's gymnasium
Located at: 15340 Southfield Service Dr.
(Parking in the back & on Keeler St.)

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00 pm

Dues are still only \$30 & \$15 for Southfield Service Dr.

Come for the fun, informative expo, meet & vote for Board candidates, pay your dues, see how your dues are utilized, participate in the raffles, get updated on the happenings, & mingle with your neighbors while you enjoy lunch.

Questions? Contact Ethel 313-864-3666 or Kris 313-300-3760

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Reporting	1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress 2. Call 313-267-4600, for non-emergency 3. Contact the GCA Security Chair, Joyce Tatum, (810) 447-8044 4. To inform the community about suspicious 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)
Narcotic Tips	Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)
Gun Activity	1-800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Animal Care & Control Hotline	313-922-DOGS(3647) Staff hours 7 days a week 10:30am-3:30pm— Call center till 7PM
D1 Animal Control Investigator	313-590-7509
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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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)	313-596-2186 (office) 734-931-0846 (cell)
Waste Management	844-233-8764

GCA Board Meetings

Apr 1 May 6
Jun 3 Jul TBD

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.



Mark Your
2023
Calendars!

Meetings

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

Apr 3 May 1
Jun 5 Jul TBD

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

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.

8th Pct. Police Community Relations Meeting

Meetings are held the last Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Contact the precinct (313-596-5800) for the location/virtual link.

Beautification & Garden Club Committee Meeting

Save the Date! Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month!
April 11th
May 9th
June 13th

Please join the Beautification & Garden Club Committee at any of our upcoming meetings for 2023. Contact Laris-

GCA BOARD MEETING

March Meeting Recap!

The plans for the Annual Meeting's return to April are underway and Krystal shared her plans to hold it at New St. Paul Tabernacle Church on April 29 at 1 pm. She is seeking volunteers to help out with all aspects of the event. The Youth and Education Committee is also holding a Youth Expo and a Book Swap at the event.

The Election Committee has met to discuss the process for the 2023 elections. Further revisions to the bylaws and process will be needed for future elections, but they are adhering to bylaws and precedents for this year. There are currently 5 candidates running for the GCA board. We will welcome others to run as write-in candidates on the day of the election as well as that is allowed per the by-laws. We will add the by-laws addendum about the need for emergency procedures during national emergencies like the COVID pandemic to the ballot for approval.

The board plans to write a letter expressing our frustration with DTE and the recent power outages. The length of the outages is unacceptable and the financial relief for outages is not enough.

Cora Duncan-Foster requested a \$100 donation for the Rosedale Park Easter Egg Hunt Event on April 8. The board approved this donation. Ed Smith is working with Karla Williamson and the city to have many improvements and inspections of equipment made to Ramsay Park ahead of our annual clean-up. We will hold our annual clean-up on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10 am- 2 pm. Volunteers are needed.

Samantha Bonaparte
GCA Board Member and Secretary



IT'S TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION FOR 2023 GARDEN RESOURCE PROGRAM



Are you interested in starting or improving your vegetable garden. [Keep Growing Detroit](#) is the perfect resource!

Jump into the growing season by signing up for the Garden Resource Program. Complete the [online application](#) or call 313.656.4769

Check out a couple ways we offer you garden development support this season:

- The [Garden Development Support Form](#) - Complete this form to schedule garden consultations or site visit.
- NEW! [Virtual Office Hours](#) - Join us via Zoom every second Monday from 11a-12p and fourth Monday from 6p-7p each month, and we'll tackle your garden questions. No need to sign up, just hop on during the office hours!
- [Virtual Grower Gatherings](#) - 3 opportunities to connect and share resources via Zoom with fellow GRP members.

Grandmont Community Association

Are you a writer?
Want to volunteer
your writing skills in
the community?



GCA is looking for a co-editor for the Grandmonitor!

Email Sandi Miller or Larissa Richardson if interested in writing for the community's #1 news source!

VACANT PROPERTY UPDATE

Four owners or property management for vacant houses on Longacre, Rutland and Southfield have been contacted for various issues. We have asked for better maintenance and repairs and are having limited success in encouraging compliance. One of our regulatory actions for resolution is to enlist the aid of the appropriate city department, or use the "Improve Detroit" app.

GOOD NEWS!

The vacant lot at **15007 Archdale** (just south of the community garden) is now officially Grandmont / GRDC property. The lot was purchased using Grandmont (GRDC) VPTF beautification funds from 2022. Grandmont, with the help of neighbors and a grant from Huntington Bank, has been maintaining the lawn cutting for several years but the lot was still city owned. The area is now a community benefit that Grandmont can plan to improve. With the help of Becki Kenderes and using GRDC as our fiduciary, we applied for a city beautification grant. Since the grant application timeline was short, and there were restrictions, we have requested clean out and grading, planters and dirt, trees, shrubs, and flowers as a start. Future plans for a neighborhood sign, etc. (not allowed with this grant) will have to be explored as design, cost, and installation will be a factor.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

"A HOUSE is made of walls and beams; a HOME is built with love and dreams."

Good words from Ralph Waldo Emerson. Make your Grandmont house your home!

Houses have been recently sold on every street in Grandmont. New neighbors bring new perspectives to our community and add value to our history. If you aren't familiar with living in a neighborhood that is organized and historical, please consider this as your personal invitation to attend **our Annual Meeting being held on April 29th, from 1-4 pm**. This is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with other Grandmont residents and to see first hand the work that is accomplished with our \$30 annual dues (\$15 for Southfield & Longacre Apartments). It is also an opportunity to learn about the various committees in place to keep Grandmont a "community of good neighbors."

Your fellow neighbors are looking forward to meeting you and hopefully, once you are settled in, whether you attend the annual meeting or not, you will become an active member of our neighborhood.

SIDEWALK REPAIR

The City of Detroit has announced a major push to replace and repair miles of broken sidewalks around the city, especially those damaged by city-owned trees. **The applications for repairs will be taken from registered neighborhood and community groups.** The city has replaced many sidewalk sections in Grandmont over the past few years. If you know of a city sidewalk in Grandmont that needs replacement, please call me with that address. We have already requested Schoolcraft sidewalks east of Southfield be replaced. Other areas need to be identified for inclusion in Grandmont's request. There would be no cost to the homeowner.

TREE PLANTING IN APRIL



If you would like a tree planted on your property, or on the city berm, and you are one of the first 5 to call, we may be able to do that for you. Call me at 313-836-3736 and leave your name, address, and phone number.

Diane Patterson
Vacant Property Chair

GET INSPIRED! be better, do better!

Good words to emulate said by former President Jimmy Carter:

"I have one life and one chance to make it count for something. I'm free to choose that something...my faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I can, whenever I can, for as long as I can."

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

"Coffee with a Cop"



The next "Coffee with a Cop" meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 10am** at the 8th Precinct (21555 W.McNichols - 313-596-5800) behind the Meijer's on Grand River. This is your chance to meet our Neighborhood Police Officers, voice your concerns, get answers, and see how other neighbors within the precinct are coping with issues in their respective neighborhoods. "Coffee with a Cop" is held the second Wednesday of every other month and the next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2023.

District 1 Neighborhood Meeting

ProTem Councilman James Tate is meeting at the Java House Coffee Shop (17336 Lahser) just north of Grand River on the **1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 11am-1pm** (this month, April 21) to hear neighbor concerns or complaints, answer questions, and update D-1 neighbors on current events happening in the city. Coffee is provided and the informal session usually is attended by staff, neighborhood police, and maybe 20-30 or more people from various D-1 neighborhoods; everyone gets a chance to speak if they wish.

Did you know that Grandmont Community Association (GCA) has been awarding scholarships to our high school graduates since 1997? This scholarship provides an opportunity for Grandmont's Graduating Seniors to earn a college education. Today, the cost of a college education is sky-rocketing. Even textbooks can cost as much as \$300 each. Without scholarship assistance, the GCA Senior may have trouble paying for the degree they need to enter the workforce and become a productive, contributing member of the Detroit Community.

This scholarship encourages education, academic achievement, higher learning, inspires visions of future successes for your child, and most importantly, lets your child know that he or she has the entire GCA community applauding their achievements. This scholarship has been made possible by the generous donations from GCA Art Fair, GCA Garden Club, Huntington Bank, residents and friends. Thus far, the Grandmont Community Association has awarded an academic scholarship to 44 deserving graduates.

Our 44 scholarship recipients are listed below:

*Annie Janusch
 *Talia Tyree
 *Mary Neal
 *Constance Smith
 *ZaQorae Brown-Hopkins
 *Marcella Cherese Harris
 *Thomas Woodhouse
 *Annice Bosley
 *Steven Tucker
 *Mike Morris
 *Danielle Jackson
 *Sahniqua Rowan
 *Annette Burks
 *De'Angela Cooper
 *Aesha Rashid
 *Kenata O. Martins
 *Tasha Patts
 *Zarinah Rashid
 *Latoia Marzette
 *Noelle Williams
 *Tifini Batts
 *Lorie Wilson
 *Jode Williams
 *Ty Bowie
 *Robert H.C. Gilmore
 *Jessica Hinton
 *Kayla Shelton
 *Lace Jones
 *Blake Bufford
 *Jonathan Taylor
 *Erika Turner
 *Joshua Taylor
 *Owen Kirkland Pierce
 *Lula Evette Taylor
 *Dominique Taylor
 *Taylor Childs
 *Jessica Cox
 *Stephani Hicks
 *Daniel Kirton
 *Rebekah Long
 *Ria Reno
 *Isis King
 *Vivica Addrow
 *Rayana Reno

Attention: All Parents of Grandmont Community Association

Graduating High School Seniors

Parents and/or students the 2023 Grandmont Scholarship Application Process is officially underway. To be considered for one of the scholarships the Grandmont Community Association Scholarship Committee has allotted for 2023, please carefully, review the instructions below. As stated earlier, our vision is to enhance the education of our youth by awarding scholarships. To continue this effort, parents, we need your support in assisting your graduating senior in meeting the **June 30th** deadline.

Your role in this process as a parent is to:

- ✓ Support and encourage your child to apply for the scholarship;
- ✓ Make certain your child is eligible by assisting them with completing all requirements;
- ✓ Serve as a good proofreader for their essay;
- ✓ Check to make sure that all documents are copied and submitted by **June 30th**.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2023 GRANDMONT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

- ◆ A one or two page (typed) autobiographical essay which includes career objective, personal goals, educational plans and any important information concerning why you should be considered;
- ◆ List of awards and achievements;
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead from a teacher, counselor, community leader, coach, mentor, advisor, minister, or employer;
- ◆ Copy of high school transcript;
- ◆ Copy of report card

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must:

- ◆ Be active in the Grandmont Community. **Parents must be active as well.**
- ◆ Have paid dues to the Grandmont Community Association for the past three consecutive years. However, the previous dues payments are waived for new residents.
- ◆ Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
- ◆ Be accepted at a post-secondary institution. Verification will be requested.
- ◆ Be interviewed by the GCA Scholarship Committee.

Contact C. Duncan-Foster by phoning (313) 273-7914, to receive a GCA Scholarship application. Remember, the completed packet must be returned by **June 30, 2023** in order to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Cora Duncan-Foster
 Scholarship Chair



Meet the BOARD CANDIDATES

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

Vote for the next two-year term for the GCA Board at the Grandmont Annual Business, Social & Dinner Meeting, Saturday, April 29, 2023 @ 1 pm, New St. Paul Tabernacle Gymnasium (Southfield Service Drive and Keeler).

As a reminder, you must be a current GCA resident and member to vote.

GCA Board Candidacy

If you have any questions or are interested in running for the GCA Board, please contact the Grandmont Community Association at GrandmontCommunityAssociation@gmail.com or 313-614-4910.



Samantha Bonaparte originally hails from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but has lived in Detroit since 2013 and became a resident of Grandmont in December 2018, when she moved on Asbury Park. She has been involved since April 2019 after attending her first Annual Meeting. She currently serves on the board as Secretary and is a member of the Beautification and Garden Club Committee and Scholarship Committee. She is also the Street Captain for Asbury Park and runs the social media accounts for the GCA.



Harrison Duke III has been a resident of our community of Good Neighbors for 29 years, a native Detroit, husband, father and grandfather. During this time he coached Girls Softball for our community youth, worked on the Garden Committee, Educational Committee and served on the Environment Committee 17 years, currently the Chairman. He is a strong advocate for improving the quality of life for Detroiters and brings a skill set of experience, integrity and a genuine love for the Motor City.



Krystal Thurmond is a long-time Grandmont resident who serves and has served on the GCA Board of Directors for several terms. She's also the Social Planning Chair who has volunteered on the Radio Patrol, Art Fair committee and other committee events. Krystal continues to encourage neighbor involvement, to be ears for neighbors concerns and bring those concerns and fresh ideas to the Board.



Janet Adams has been a resident and dues paying member of the Grandmont Community for over 40 years. She has served her neighborhood in many capacities over the years as Block Captain (25 years), Board Member, Membership Chairperson, on Radio Patrol and various other volunteer programs in the community. She would appreciate your vote to become a Board Member of the Grandmont Community Association.



Jenise Collins is A proud Detroit and Michigander, graduate of Cass Technical High School and Central Michigan University. She moved to Grandmont in 2018 and enjoy being a resident in such a vibrant neighborhood which encourages her to work towards making Grandmont a safe and beautiful community. She volunteers as a member of the Scholarship Committee, serves as the chairperson for the Youth & Education Committee and last year was appointed as a Board Member.



Susan Hood is proud to be a lifetime resident of the City of Detroit, and our beautiful Grandmont community since August 2009. Graduate of Detroit Public Schools and earned graduate degree from Wayne State University in Industrial & Systems Engineering specializing in Lean Operations Management. She has been involved in our community for many years, to ensure the safety, beautification, encouragement, care, well-being, and community outreach, she volunteers to serve on several committees: Longacre Block Captain, Radio Patrol, Beautification, Membership and more.



Joyce Tatum is a president of the Radio Patrol Grandmont #4 and GCA Safety and Security chairperson. She is also part of the Citizens Police Academy, serve on the parents fundraising committee at GESU Catholic School and volunteer at Forgotten Harvest with the mobile food pantry. Volunteering is my passion. My Vision is to keep Grandmont Community Association, "The Home of Good Neighbors" Safe !!!



2023 Board Elections

Grandmont Community Association

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 5 candidates for the next 2 year term for the GCA Board at the

Grandmont Annual Social & Business Meeting

Saturday, April 29, 2023

GCA Board Candidacy

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

-Candidates must provide a short bio to display community engagement and be a current dues paying member (minimum of 3 consecutive years for non-new residents).

-If you or someone you know are interested in running for the Grandmont Community Association Board contact the Grandmont Community Association at GrandmontCommunityAssociation@gmail.com.

STREET/BLOCK CAPTAINS CORNER

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 3, 2023

BLOCK/STREET CAPTAIN MEETING!

Attention All Captains and any interested good neighbors we welcome you to join us for our quarterly meetings in the year via Zoom! Next meetings will be held July 10th and October 9th @ 6:30 pm!

Next meetings will be held in July and October! Dates TBD! Any questions or suggestions, please contact Yolanda L Burnett (313-217-1017) or Jibreel Tatum (248-590-7585).

Yolanda Burnett
Longacre Street Captain

Get FREE Property Tax Assistance

Contact the organization closest to you for help on your 2022 HOPE* application.

Presented by:



*HOPE was formerly known as the Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program (HPTAP).

	ORGANIZATION NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
1	FRIENDS OF THE ALGER THEATER	(313) 720 - 3904	Jackie Grant president@algertheater.org
2	U-SNAP-BAC	(313) 640 - 1100 ext. 16	Jawana Jackson jawana@usnapbac.org
3	EASTSIDE COMMUNITY NETWORK	(313) 264 - 1416	Sparkle Berry sberry@ecm-detroit.org
4	OSBORN NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE	(313) 217 - 1302	Quincy Jones qjones@onaoba.org
5	MACC DEVELOPMENT	(313) 731-2037	Edythe Ford edythe@mackave.com
6	JEFFERSON EAST, INC.	(313) 314-6414	Jacqueline Richmond resourcehub@jefferson-east.org
7	CENTRAL DETROIT CHRISTIAN	(313) 873-0064 ext. 22	Tracy Smith tsmith@centraidetroitchristian.org
8	GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	(313) 387 - 4732 ext. 103	Jocelyn Moss jocelyn@grandmontrosedale.com
9	CODY ROUGE COMMUNITY ACTION ALLIANCE	(313) 397 - 9280	Dr. Pat Butler rbu@codyrouge.org
10	SOUTHWEST ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS	(313) 841 - 9641 ext. 374	Cynthia McCreary cmccreary@swsol.org
11	BRIDGING COMMUNITIES	(313) 361 - 6377	Gabby White g.white@bridgingcommunities.org

For additional assistance, please reach out to the following organizations:

BACK TAX RELIEF	DETROIT TAX RELIEF FUND	(313) 244-0274	waynemetro.org/dtrf
HOUSING ASSISTANCE	UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSING COALITION	(313) 405 - 7726	uchdetroit.org/resources
FUNDING ASSISTANCE	WAYNE METRO	(313) 388 - 9799	waynemetro.org/carex
INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE	ACCOUNTING AID SOCIETY	(313) 556 -1920	accountingaidociety.org

**GRANDMONT COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION IS CALLING ALL
VOLUNTEERS!**

**JOIN THE RAMSAY PARK &
BEAUTIFICATION & GARDEN
COMMITTEE FOR A**

SPRING CLEANUP

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

APRIL 22ND

10AM-2PM

Bring your gardening tools and gloves!

**For More Information Contact Ed Smith, Ramsay
Park Committee Chair**

(313) 273-7885

Grandmont Rosedale Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored By Rosedale Park, North Rosedale Park, Grandmont,
Grandmont 1, Minock Park, GRDC & Huntington Bank

Candy Donations
accepted @ the
Community House
M,Tu,Th,F 10am-2pm
Sun, April 2, 1-3pm

SATURDAY
April 8th
11am-1pm

Candy Donations accepted
@ Cutz Lounge
19655 Grand River Ave.
through March 31
Hours: Mon-Sat, 10-6

NORTH ROSEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE

18445 SCARSDALE ST, DET, MI



Egg Hunt | Petting Zoo | Face Painting
Refreshments & Photos with the Easter Bunny!

Bring a
small
basket or
bag

Flyer by:
Jomo King



Candy donations can be dropped off at North Rosedale Community House & Cutz Lounge



2023

2023 Information from the City of Detroit Department of Public Works

The Dos and Don'ts of Bulk Collection

The City is reminding residents to follow the guidelines regarding bulk items and yard waste. Residents must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure your items will be picked up on your scheduled collection day and to **prevent being ticketed**.

Illegal Dumping

Placing items at vacant lots and vacant homes is prohibited. Avoid getting a ticket by following our guidelines. To report illegal dumping, please use the **Improve Detroit** mobile app.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS are NOT accepted at the curb

- If you have sinks, cabinets, windows, shingles, concrete, etc., contact the Department of Public Works for an affordable, paid pickup service OR take the items to J. Foss for a fee.
- Have questions? Call the Department of Public Works at 313-876-8004

Keeping Bulk Items Under the Limit

- Bulk items should be no more than 1000 pounds or exceed two cubic yards in volume (about the size of two stoves).
- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS** include furniture, appliances, hot water tanks, carpeting, mattresses, large toys, etc.
- Remove doors from appliances first.
- Carpet should be cut in strips, no more than 4 feet wide, rolled and tied in bundles no more than 60 pounds per bundle.
- All refrigerants need to be drained from appliances first.
- UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS** include: remodeling or construction debris, household hazardous waste, flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, hazardous or medical wastes, fuel, oil, tires, car parts, needles, radioactive materials, chemicals, etc.

Did you know DPW offers Paid Pickup?

DPW provides affordable curbside pickup for bulk and yard waste items that may exceed the City's collection limits. Call 313-876-8004 to request a quote today.



Contact DPW • 313-876-8004 • www.detroitmi.gov/dpw
Follow us on social media: Instagram @Detroit_DPW • Facebook City of Detroit Department of Public Works

Start recycling today! detroitrecycles.org

The City offers curbside recycling to all single-family homes and houses with up to 4 residential units. Join thousands of your neighbors who are protecting their environment by recycling. Just visit detroitrecycles.org to play our educational game and sign up for your free container.

- You can now place **paper drink cups** in your recycling container. Please take the lids off, and make sure the cups are empty!

What goes in the container?

Place items loose in container. Do not bag recyclables.



FREE TEXT ALERTS

Sign up to receive FREE weekly reminders about your trash, bulk and recycling collection. All you have to do is text your street address to 313-888-7N65 to enroll.



D. Fares

Regional Passes

The Dart Passes allow unlimited rides on DDOT and SMART buses and the QLINE streetcar.

	Full	Reduced*
4-Hour Dart Pass	\$2	\$0.50
24-Hour Dart Pass	\$5	\$2
7-Day Dart Pass	\$22	\$10
31-Day Dart Pass	\$70	\$29

DDOT Passes

The DDOT Passes allow unlimited rides on DDOT buses.

	Full	Reduced*
7-Day DDOT Pass	\$17	\$8
31-Day DDOT Pass	\$50	\$17
DDOT Student ID Card <small>Applies to students in grades 9-12 who do not have a school-issued ID.</small>		\$2

* Seniors (ages 65 and older), people with disabilities, Medicare recipients, and students with a school-issued ID are eligible for a reduced fare. An application is required.



Detroit Health Department

Effective Monday, February 27, 2023

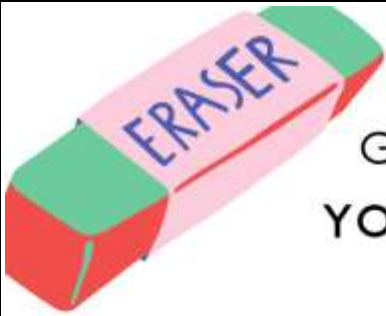
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACK DRIVE

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 1 to 4 PM



DROP OFF LOCATION:

New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
Located at 15340 Southfield Freeway, Detroit, Michigan



*Collection of items will take place during the
GCA Annual Community Business Meeting!*

**WE NEED PENCILS, PAPER,
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**DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT
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**For more information, call (313) 473-9603 or
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MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED!



Grandmont Community Association
YOUTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

GIVE A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK!



COMMUNITY BOOK SWAP

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 1 to 4 PM

New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

Located at 15340 Southfield Freeway, Detroit, Michigan

Bring your gently used books for ages pre-school through 12th grade to the GCA Youth & Education Book Swap and exchange them for a different or new book. This is a great way to enhance your home library and share your books with others in the Grandmont community.

**THE BOOK SWAP WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE
GCA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.**

**For more information, call (313) 473-9603 or
email gca youthandeducation@gmail.com**

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Grandmont Community Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(INCLUDES STREET SNOW REMOVAL, NEWSLETTER, SCHOLARSHIPS, COMMITTEES, EVENTS, LOBBYING, ETC.)

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

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:

2021 _____ 2023 _____
 2022 _____ 2024 _____

ADDITIONAL DONATION \$ _____

Please mail with check or money order for \$30.⁰⁰ per year
 (\$15.⁰⁰ 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)

- _____ Arts & Craft Fair
- _____ Beautification
- _____ By-Laws
- _____ Education & Youth
- _____ Environmental
- _____ Finance
- _____ Membership
- _____ Grandmont Radio Patrol
- _____ GRANDMONITOR Newsletter
- _____ Nominations
- _____ Ramsay Park
- _____ Safety/Security
- _____ Scholarship
- _____ Social Planning
- _____ Street & Block Captains
- _____ Web Site
- _____ Vacant Property Task Force

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:

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

1. Click **Add to Cart**
2. Add additional information regarding the order in the text box, e.g.: someone else 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 details line.
3. 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

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
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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)

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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
- * E-mail: philipfoster@sbcglobal.net
- Philip Foster, Ad Manager

All new ads must be submitted by the 12th of each month prior to publication.

** Note: Please make checks payable to Grandmont Community Association.



Friendly Reminder, Membership Dues Help Pay for Our Snow Service This Winter!

Hello Neighbor!

Thank you to the many families who have paid your membership dues. Part of your contribution to GCA through community membership dues, we are able to offer another year of snow service removal.

This service covers curb to curb snow plowing from Asbury Park to Archdale, Southfield to Schoolcraft for snowfall **over 2 in.** in Grandmont only.

To help with optimal snow removal so we can get the most out of our service for this year, please remember to park your cars in your driveway or garage and place trash and recycling cans on the curb and **not** on the street.

Thank you for being a good neighbor and helping to spread the word! Stay safe!

-Larissa Richardson
 Grandmont Community Association President




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April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10AM-GCA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING ZOOM
2	3 6PM-GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING -ZOOM 6:30PM - BLOCK AND STREET CAPTAIN MEETING - ZOOM	4	5	6	7	8 10AM - GRANDMONT YOUTH & EDUCATION - ZOOM 11AM-1PM - EASTER EGG HUNT - NORTH ROSEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE
	10	11	12 10AM - "COFFEE WITH A COP" MEETING APRIL GRANDMONITOR ARTICLES DUE	13	14 RECYCLEYARD\ BULK/TRASH 	15
16	17		19	20	21 11AM-1PM - COUNCILMAN JAMES TATE - JAVA HOUSE	22 10AM-2PM - RAMSAY PARK CLEAN-UP
23/30	24 6:30 pm - 8TH PRECINCT COMMUNITY RELATIONS MEETING	25	26	27	28 RECYCLEYARD\ BULK/TRASH 	29 1 PM - GCA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTIONS AND DINNER

NOTES: