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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

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GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING & SOCIAL GATHERING

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY... Well, it did & prayers were answered...not as quickly as needed to pull off our Grand Planned 2021 Grandmont Community Association's Annual Meeting and Social Gathering at Ramsay Park, however, we adapted!

Everyone played a part or lent a hand (or two) in coordinating and assisting GCA Social Planning Board Member Krystal Thurmond. Krystal did an amazing job in making this a successful event considering this was definitely "Plan B" Curbside, due to our unpredictable rains and threatening weather. Thank you to those who made reminder phone calls, obtained raffle prizes, loading/unloading tables, chairs, and tents (some assembly required!), monetary, item & time donations, and so much more. The Grigsby-Perry family, Jackman-Dimech family (and new neighbors-welcome!), Ethel Smith, and the businesses that made donations: Ace Hardware, Citgo Gas Station, Garden Bug, GRDC, Pandas Restaurant, Royal Fresh Deli, Royal Fresh Grocers, and Spa Appeal. On behalf of the community of Grandmont, a tremendous thank you goes out to each and every person identified and not identified.

It was wonderful to see our State Legislator Stephanie Young and our D1 City Councilman James Tate in attendance along with the dedicated Wayne County Sheriff's Patrol watching out for us. Also, thank you to our neighbors who paid dues, filled out our neighborhood survey, and participated in the unity of community we strive for as Grandmont Good Neighbors.

Please welcome the newly elected GCA board members for 2021-2023: Samantha Bonaparte, Sean Novak, Larissa Richardson, Joyce Tatum and Krystal Thurmond. We also have two newly appointed board members - Josh Engle (filling vacancy due to board member's resignation - ends 2022) and Diane Patterson (11th seat filled by appointment - ends 2022).

While we hoped for a long anticipated outdoor social event, complete with cool jazz music from our talented neighborhood musician Mike Payne and Quartet, we had to adapt quickly to a different curbside venue. Our membership, board election, food service, raffle, and music were not coordinated as originally planned, but when the going got tough, we had **WINNERS, not WHINERS**, and accomplished a darn good event with more than 100 neighbors attending. THANK YOU TO ALL!

We hope to see you all at our next social event.

Thank you – this couldn't have been done without our volunteers!

Cora Duncan-Foster	Janice Roshell	Muhsin Muhammad
Charlotte Wright	Florence Gaines	Owen Pierce
Jenise Collins	Javanna Gaines	Regina Pierce
Diane Patterson	Jibreel Tatum	Robert Patterson
Doug Johnston	Joyce Tatum	Rose Delaney
Ethel Smith	Josh Engle	Samantha Bonaparte
Gerry Cousins	Justin Jozwiak	Sandi Rideaux-Miller
Jocelyn Moss, GRDC	Keara Stewart	Sean Novak
Harrison Duke, III	Ken Stewart	Yvonne Sanders
Janet Adams	Lorenzo Blount	Michelle Grisby
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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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 Ameer Clark	313-590-7509
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Ramsay Park Police (Not in force until April)	313-596-2186 (office) 734-931-0846 (cell)

Grandmont Community Meetings
- all are welcome -

July 10 Oct. 2
Aug. 7 Nov. 6
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.



**Mark Your
2021
Calendars!**

Meetings

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

July 6 Oct. 4
Aug. 2 Nov. 1
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.

**Grandmont Youth
& Education Meeting**

July 22 Oct. 16
Aug. 21 Nov. 20
Sept. 18 Dec. 18

If you are interested in attending a Grandmont Youth & Education meeting, contact Carla Smith, (313) 220-8530.

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

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

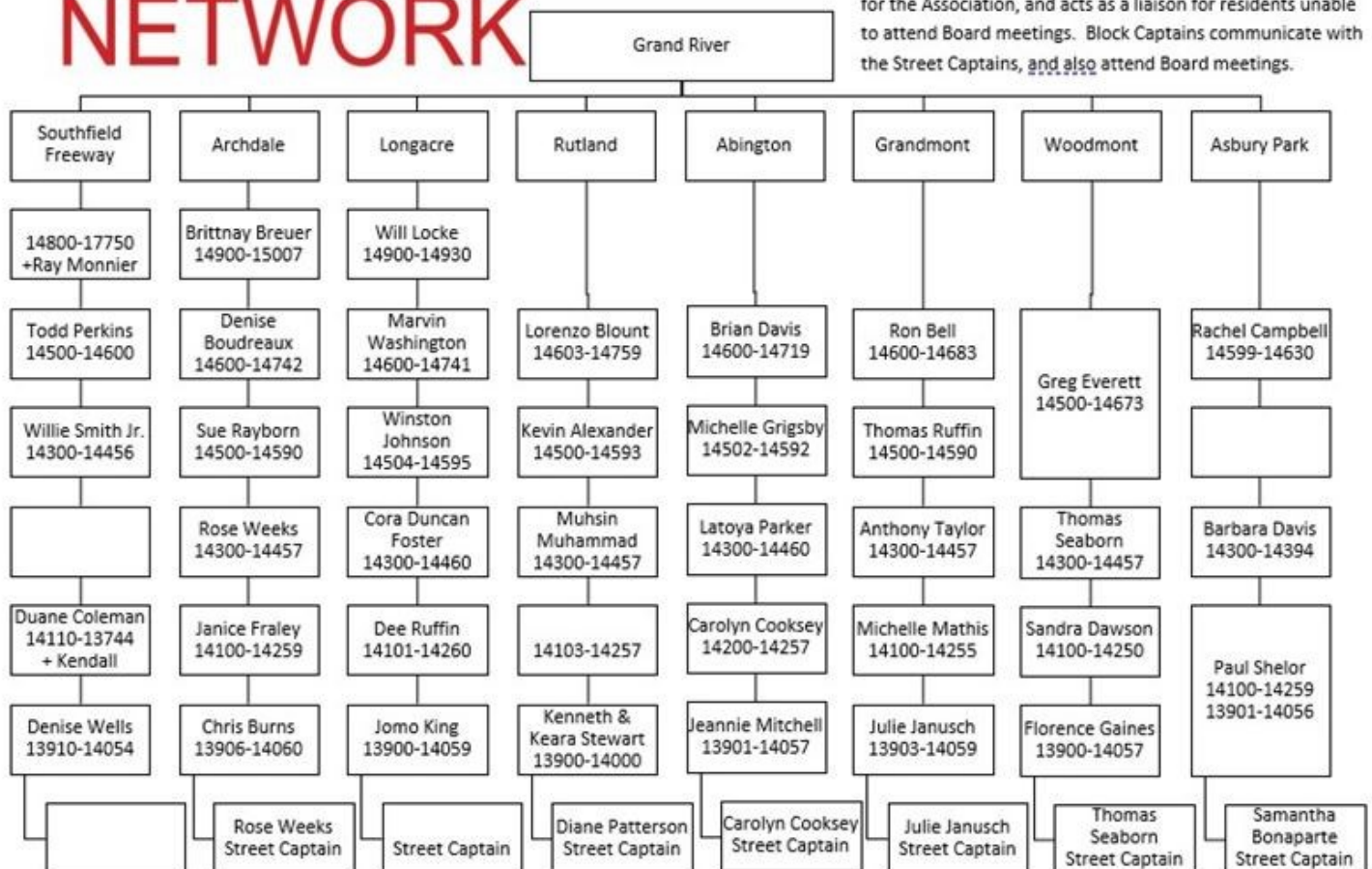
**Beautification & Garden Club
Committee Meeting**

July 13
Aug. 10
Sept. 14

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

READING IN RAMSAY PARK - A COLOSSAL SUCCESS!

Reading in Ramsay Park took place on Saturday, June 5, 2021, a beautiful day full of good weather, fun reading, eating, and dancing. We received an overwhelming response of donated books, monies, and raffle items from the five GRDC Neighborhoods, U of D Mercy, and Kiwanis Club No. 1 which made this event a huge success. Children ranging from grades Pre-K through ninth grade were able to choose books suited to their reading level and there was even a small selection of books for adult as well.

Boys Scout Troop 123 led by Troop Leader Kevin Johnson offered impeccable service and maintenance of the park while issuing books in a constant rotation. Children book authors, Latricia Brown "Daisy Bell New Family" and Adrienne Muntz "Covid Just Breathe" were able to present and sell their wonderful books.

Kathy's Food Truck served delicious stuffed baked potato menu items and everyone enjoyed her friendly customer service. "Simply Irresistible" setup their tent and quickly sold out of their flavorful popcorn. Disc Jockey William Locke played music that inspired the children and adults to dance and sing. Kudos to the Sheriff's Department for securing our community event.

Grandmont Community's Youth & Education committee appreciates all the people, associations, clubs, and businesses who contributed to the success of our event. Some of our contributors not mentioned above, included Lorenzo Blount, Samantha Bonaparte, Richard Burk of Advanced Disposal, Christ the King Church and School, Oliver Cole, Sheila Connolly, Erick Dean, Detroit Edison School, Detroit Roller Wheels, Philip Foster, Kathy Garrett, Aaron Hall, Vicki Holmes, Darlene House, Carlton Jackson, Wendy Jackson, Bonnie Johnson, Rev. R. Patrick Johnson of Greater Burnette Baptist Church, Justin Jozwiak, David Legg, Nina Lindsey, William Locke, Lawrence Miller, Karen Moore, Muhsin Muhammad, Akeya Murphy, LaSandra Nelson, Diane Patterson, Robert Patterson, Linda Pride, Teisha Sims, Ethel Smith, Tonya Smith, Joyce Tatum, Krystal Thurmond, Loyce Turpin, Sheriff Raphael Washington, Pam Weinstein, and State Representative Stephanie Young.

Hooray! Let's continue to celebrate Grandmont and do it again next year! Save the Date for our next event - Family Fun Day!

The GCA Youth & Education committee members Carla White-Smith, Jenise Collins, Sonja Johnson, Larissa Richardson, Sandi Rideaux-Miller and Cora A. Duncan-Foster thank you for making this a success and we look forward to seeing you at our next event in the park - Family Fun Day, Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 12-3PM at Ramsay Park (See Save the Date below).



GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S
Youth and Education Committee
presents.....

SAVE THE DATE!

FAMILY FUN DAY

AUGUST 21, 2021
12-3P.M.

RAMSAY PARK
on Longacre St. between Grand River
and Ray Monnier St.

GAMES MUSIC | **FOOD & MORE!**

FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Grandmont-Rosedale Communities-
All are Welcome!

GCA BOARD MEETING

June Meeting Recap!

- ✓ Discussed Motor City Makeover Volunteer Opportunity on May 1, 2021, where we had 30 volunteers help to beautify and clean up Ramsay Park! Stay tuned for more beautification efforts in our community! We are also hoping to acquire a couple of vacant lots in the community with grant funds and beautify them!
- ✓ Discussion of plans for the Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Ramsay Park.
- ✓ Kathy Garrett from GRDC shared about upcoming events like the other Movie Nights happening in the Grandmont-Rosedale neighborhoods and Juneteenth celebrations.
- ✓ Board voted to have our July meeting at Ramsay Park on July 10, 2021 at 10am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Grandmont Community Association Needs Street and Block Captains

The Block Captain Team is the backbone of the Grandmont Community Association. 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.

Volunteers do not have to live on the street where they are the Street or Block Captain. We need you! Please volunteer by phoning Ethel Smith at (313) 864-3666 or Yvonne Sanders (313) 273-4480.

COMMUNICATION CONNECTIONS!

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!

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!

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

RIPPLING HOPE

On Sunday, June 6th, three of our residents and I donated dinner for Rev. Carl E. Zerweck, Executive Rippling Hope Director, and the eighteen volunteers from Middletown Christian Church, Middletown, Kentucky. The volunteers consisted of young college students with their chaperones. All of them were fully vaccinated. We conversed with the volunteers about our beautiful Detroit Community.

On Monday, June 7th, the volunteers completed free home repairs for the three residents. Rev. Carl E. Zerweck chose from my applications, residents that never received home repair.

Another important aspect of their work is connecting diverse cultural communities through conversations and relationships built through meaningful service opportunities.

Submitted by Cora Duncan-Foster
GCA Rippling Hope Chair

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Cameron Jennings, our Spelling Bee Champion, was honored by Councilmember James Tate on his youth spotlight, May 22nd Monthly Virtual Meeting. Cameron received a certificate signed by Detroit City Council.

Submitted by Cora Duncan-Foster
GCA Scholarship Committee Chair

BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Chauncey and Yvonne Sanders, Grandmont Community residents on Abington Avenue are the proud grandparents of two scholars - both are on the Dean's list at their respective colleges. Rynne Sanders attends Jackson College and Amari Sanders attends Southwestern Michigan College. This academic award is no small feat and a well-deserved achievement by these two young women.



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and Minock Park)

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VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

CAUTION: Regarding Solicitation - Please don't be conned into selling your home to investors sending unsolicited letters, phone calls, or posting signs (illegally). An offer of cash may seem "too good to be true" but usually works in their favor - and not in yours - or our neighborhood's. We've learned from past experience that you are more likely to get a better price for your home by listing with a reputable realtor if you need to sell. The investor "gets rich quick" and then gets richer, often the same day, by flipping your home without making repairs, or repairs to code, or any improvements that in the long run, add to community stability. You and your neighborhood deserve better!

If you experience financial hardships, there are resources available to help you stay in your home. One trusted source, Wayne Metro, has a workspace relationship with GRDC and usually have a presence on the **Weekly Monday "All District" Zoom meetings at 5:00pm / ZOOM PHONE # 312-626-6799 (Meeting ID# 363 140 9738)**. This meeting updates residents on crime stats, DTE/Water concerns, COVID updates, and provides other useful information. City Department Directors are usually on hand to answer questions and take your complaints. (The meeting on Monday June 28 after major flooding, gave very helpful information to residents and answered numerous questions.)

Wayne Metro offers many resources to assist you. They can be reached at 313-388-9799 or 313-876-4000. Utility, WRAP, Water Audit & Minor Repairs, Rent & Property Tax Assistance and Tax Preparation, and more, are all available. Take advantage of this service if you need help making ends meet. You can also email them at: wconnectcenter@waynemetrol.org for more detailed information.

Submitted 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: 'LISTEN TO YOUR BODY'

Munchie seems to understand the concept of listening to his body and honoring it by giving it what it requires. When he's tired, he sleeps; when he is rested he gets up. He eats when he is hungry, and walks away from his bowl when his tummy is full. When someone pets him, he stays right where he is and groans with delight. When he is in pain, he stops what he is doing. When he finds a sunny spot on the grass, he lies down and naps. When the weather is bad he stays in the house. He moves his body a lot, and he feels good.

Maybe we should try listening to our bodies a little more like Munchie. Hmmmmmm....

Submitted by K. Thurmond



GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING & SOCIAL GATHERING



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

MOVIE IN THE PARK!

The first Movie in the Park! was held Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Grandmont's Ramsay Park. The feature was Bee Movie and everyone enjoyed this free, family-friendly outdoor event. GRDC will be hosting three more Movie in the Park! events this summer in collaboration with Grandmont Rosedale neighborhood associations!

The Saturday, July 17, 2021 Movie in the Park! will be co-hosted by the Grandmont #1 Improvement Association at Rosemont/Acacia Park, at the corner of Rosemont and Acacia. The event will start about 9 pm (around sunset). Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market vendors Irresistible Popcorn and Cravin' Station will be there and so will your neighbors! These free, family-friendly, outdoor events are a great way for the community to come together safely to have some fun. Bring your blanket and chairs, (some bug spray too if you wish), and we'll see you there! Here are the rest of the Movie in the Park! dates and locations – the times coincide with the time the sun sets:

Sat., Aug. 14 at 8:30 pm at Rosemont/Acacia Park (at Rosemont and Acacia) in Rosedale Park
Thurs., Aug. 19 at 8:30 pm at North Rosedale Park (18445 Scarsdale) in North Rosedale Park.

Questions? Contact Kathy Garrett at 313.387.4732, ext. 116 or kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com.

FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Unify Detroit Coalition (<http://www.unifydetroitcoalition.org/contact.html>) is sponsoring a Free Community Health Fair on Saturday, July 24 from 10 am - 4 pm outside at Etheldra Mae Williams Park, 14300 Burgess, in Brightmoor. Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (<https://grandmontrosedale.com/>) will be there, so stop by and receive a COVID-19 vaccine, blood pressure screening, asthma and allergy testing, and more!

**Northwest Detroit
farmers'
market**

The in-person Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday from 4 – 8 pm through early October in the parking lot of the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The

Market offers fresh, local produce, food trucks, flowers, prepared vegan options, and more! The first Thursday of every month will also be a Shop Small event that will include several local, independent vendors. Follow Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market on Facebook and Instagram to learn the latest: <https://www.facebook.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket>

You can also follow the Market on Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/nwdetroitfarmersmarket/>

BECOME A GRAND RIVER WORKPLACE MEMBER

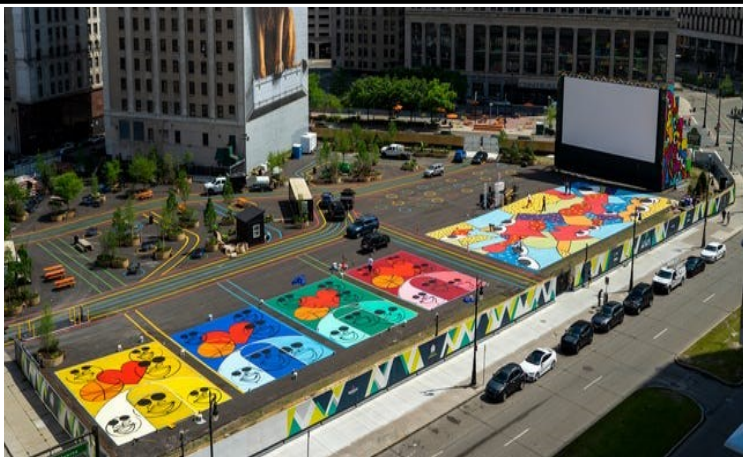


The Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, regularly schedules workshops focused on small business needs. To learn about upcoming programming, follow the Grand River WorkPlace on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GrandRiverWorkPlace/> and follow the

WorkPlace on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/grworkplace/>

The WorkPlace also offers a convenient, affordable place for small businesses that includes conference rooms, printing capabilities, designated office space, wifi, and mailboxes. Contact JeNiece at jeniece@grandmontrosedale.com or call 313.387.4732, ext. 118, if you are interested in a tour of the WorkPlace.

INTRODUCING THE MONROE STREET MIDWAY



The Monroe Street Midway, a new attraction featuring an open-air roller rink, sport courts, art, music and food trucks, opened Friday, May 28th in downtown Detroit.

Developed by Bedrock Detroit on the site of the former Monroe Street Drive-In, the midway will be open daily through fall along Monroe Street just east of Campus Martius and north of Cadillac Square.

Southwest Detroit's RollerCade, the nation's oldest Black-owned skating rink, has teamed with Bedrock to bring the fun beyond its four walls for Rollout Detroit, the city's only outdoor roller rink. It officially opens at 7 p.m. Friday with DJ BJ spinning for skaters. DJ MoBeatz will do the honors the following night.

A schedule shows daily open-skate time slots, family-skate sessions (3-5 p.m. Sundays) and adult-skate sessions for ages 21 and up (8-11 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays). Skate sessions can be booked ahead of time, and walk-ins are also welcome. Each skate session is \$10, and skates can be rented for \$3 a pair.

Submitted by Joyce Tatum

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)

DID YOU KNOW?

Garbage Ordinance

You could face a steep fine for leaving your garbage container out on the street after a scheduled pickup? Your container also must be placed in the rear of your home – not in view. As a courtesy, please be a thoughtful neighbor. People don’t need to - or want to - see your untidy garbage. Garbage should also always be bagged and secured to help keep rodents away and spilled litter to a minimum:

ORDINANCE: Section 22-2-45. Time limits for approved containers to remain at curb side.

“Properly stored domestic solid waste shall be collected by the Department of Public Works. Owners and/or occupants of residential structures who receive curbside collection shall place approved containers on a berm area not earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before collection and shall remove the same not later than 9:00 p.m. on the day of collection.”

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION of the above Ordinance

VIOLATION of Section 22-2-45 of this Code (above) is a BLIGHT VIOLATION and is subject to a fine:

\$200 for the first offense; \$300 for the second offense; \$500 for the third offense, & \$1,000 for the fourth or subsequent offense. In addition, “Each day on which any violation of Section 22-2-45 of this Code continues constitutes a separate offense and shall be subject to civil fines as a separate offense.”

Please note: if you are a handicapped senior, and need help taking your container to the street and removing it, you can request a Special Hardship Request to DPW and the City may arrange for workers to help with this service. Restrictions apply. Asking a trusted neighbor might also be a helpful resource for you!

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"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramsay Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Security |
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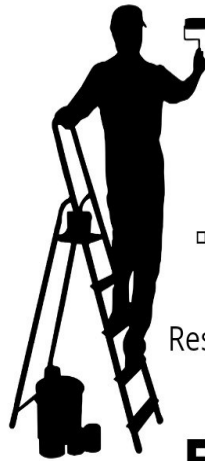
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JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 6PM—Grandmont Patrol Meeting—Zoom	6	7	8	9 RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	10 10AM—GCA Community Board Meeting - Ramsay Park
11	12	13 Beautification & Garden Club Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 5:30PM-Grandmont Youth & Education Meeting 5:30-DISTRICT 1 MEETING	23 RECYCLE\YARD WASTE\BULK PICKUP 	24
25	26 6:30 PM-8th PCT. Police Community Relations Meeting	27	28	29	30	31
GRANDMONT COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING RAMSAY PARK ~ SAT., AUGUST 7, 2021~10AM			AUGUST MEETINGS 2021			GRANDMONT~ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MTG: N. ROSEDALE PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE ~ Date/Time ~ TBD
GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING ZOOM ~ MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021~6PM						8TH PCT. POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MTG: NO MEETINGS HELD JUNE-AUGUST