

The 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/)

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GRANDMONTCOMMUNITYASSOCIATION/](https://www.facebook.com/grandmontcommunityassociation/)

JOIN THE GCA BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM:

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83836150747?pwd=RlPWcmtoM2hYTSsRT2dRcTlZUeW5lOT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836150747?pwd=RlPWcmtoM2hYTSsRT2dRcTlZUeW5lOT09)

MEETING ID: 838 3615 0747
PASSCODE: 015850

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 \$15 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".



Hello Good Neighbors of Grandmont!

My name is Samantha Bonaparte and I am humbled and proud to be your Grandmont Community Association Board President. I previously served as Secretary and I serve on the Beautification Committee, the Scholarship Committee, and run the Facebook Page for GCA. I wanted to take some space in the Grandmonitor to introduce myself to you all. I have lived in Grandmont since December 2018 and in Detroit since 2013 when I moved here to teach.

I continue to teach kindergarten at Detroit Achievement Academy. (Fun fact - Detroit Achievement Academy got its start in the basement of Bushnell Church in 2013.) I'm originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but I've created a home for myself here in Detroit. It's possible you've seen me out on a run or a walk in the neighborhood! I also love to have a vegetable garden each summer, spend time with friends, read, cook, and bake!

I am so grateful to the community in the neighborhood and the friendships I've made since I moved in and began to get involved. We truly are a community that is looking out for one another constantly. I hope that the board and myself can serve you in the best way we can. The best way to get in touch with me is to send an email first, but please know that I welcome all ideas and feedback! We need to work together in the community to get anything done.

My goals for the community in the coming year are to have increased activation of the street and block captains to get more residents active in events and pay their dues! I would love to see more neighbors getting to know one another and finding time to make Grandmont even better. I also hope to have a revamped and up-to-date website for our community. I hope to see you in the neighborhood, at an event or monthly meeting!

Your neighbor,
Samantha Bonaparte

A CALL TO ACTION!

Ways to volunteer in Grandmont Community - Home of Good Neighbors

- Join a Grandmont Committee
- Distribute The Grandmonitor
- Clean up Ramsay Park
- Volunteer at Edison School
- Volunteer during events
- Volunteer during the Annual Meeting
 - set up
 - clean up

We're looking for you!
Volunteer today!



GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2024-2025

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*GRANDMONITOR STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT CONTENT.

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)
8th Precinct Police District	21555 W. McNichols Rd., 313-596-5800 NPO Shawn Childrey, 313-590-5199 childreys693@detroitmi.gov Detective Detrick Mott - Shots Spotter mott843@detroitmi.gov Marcia Mercado - Domestic Violence Advocacy, marciaamus@gmail.com
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Water and Sewer	313-267-8000
DTE Energy	1-800-482-8720 (Mon-Fri, 8 AM-6 PM)
Park Police (Not in force until April)	313-596-5801
Waste Management	844-233-8764

Grandmont Community Meetings
- all are welcome -

July 8 (Board only) Aug 5
Sep 9 Oct 7

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

July TBD Aug 7
Sep TBD Oct 2

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 7:00PM. Contact the precinct (313-596-5800) for the location/virtual link.

Beautification & Garden Club
Committee Meeting

Meeting Dates Coming Soon!

Please join the Beautification & Garden Club Committee at any of our upcoming meetings for 2023. Contact Larissa@GrandmontCommunity.org for more information.

COFFEE WITH A COP



On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, I attended the in-person (& TEAM) Coffee with a Cop meeting at the 8th Precinct (west of the Meijer store on Grand River).

What I learned was more than I anticipated and can remember. Much of the conversation revolved around guns. Revolvers, long guns, open carry and concealed weapons were all discussed, among other gun related topics. The consensus was that too few people know what's legal and not allowed as well as the rules of the road, so to speak.

NPO Sgt. Crystal Johns (313-549-7698) and Commander Newson (313-236-7615) are interested to know if a "Community Meeting" should be scheduled (perhaps at a Neighborhood Safety Meeting) to educate and inform us of the regulations and what is and is not legal and acceptable behaviors relating to guns and gun safety.

If this is something you would like as a topic of conversation, please let us know (call or email a board member) and/or call one of the above numbers. For instance, I learned that you can carry a weapon in plain sight as "open carry" in Michigan, but as soon as you enter a vehicle with that "open carry" weapon, that weapon is now considered "concealed" and the rules change for what is now legal. You need to know the law or risk being stopped by police, ticketed, or becoming a danger to the community.

Lt. Demps (Special Operations) also shared some interesting information, and Wayne County Sheriff's Department was represented by Grandmont's Muhsin Muhammed for a good representation and coordinated law enforcement efforts to keep us safer in our neighborhoods. Corporal Dovas and Corporal Catlin reported on the Grand River Avenue traffic detail (speeding, ATVs, parking, commercial truck illegal parking, street food vending, etc.) If you need to reach them, you can call the 8th Precinct Desk at 313-596-5801 and leave a message.

ACCIDENTS: One subject that all police agreed upon is that if you are involved in an accident and a tow truck shows up that you have not called, DO NOT have your car towed by them. Wait for a police tow, or call your own tow truck. Numerous legal (but not ethical) instances of people's vehicle's being "held hostage" until tacked on or changed costs are paid in order to retrieve your vehicle were noted. It's best to wait for the police, and let them call a tow from one of the seven police contracted companies, or call your own tow. Some unscrupulous towing companies listen to the police scanners, show up, say they were called by the police, and make promises, take advantage of your stress, and then charge additional fees which you could be stuck paying in addition to the price you were initially quoted. The police can't help you because a police tow wouldn't have been called until the police arrived at the scene and assessed the situation.

The NEXT "COFFEE WITH A COP" is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9th, at 10:00 am at the 8th Precinct. Please contact Diane Patterson, (313) 836-3736, for details.

Diane Patterson

GCA YOUTH COMMITTEE

Good Neighbors, Donations and Backpack Sponsors Needed!

The GCA Youth & Education Committee is in need of event volunteers and school supplies donations for our Back-to-School Supplies & Backpack Giveaway featuring Reading in Ramsay Park, Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 10am to 1pm at Ramsay Park.

We need pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, crayons, scissors, folders, backpacks, clear backpacks, glue sticks, markers, etc. Donations can be dropped off July 17th - August 13th, at the following locations:

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| CRAFT CAR CARE
17611 Schoolcraft Street | CUTZ LOUNGE
The Grooming Shop
19655 Grand River Avenue |
| ELIAS DONUTS
19231 Grand River Avenue | HARDWARE EXPRESS
18450 Grand River Avenue |
| ROYAL FRESH MARKET
18551 Grand River Avenue | |

NEW THIS YEAR!

Become a Backpack Sponsor!! The GCA Youth & Education Committee is looking for "Good Neighbors", Grandmont-Rosedale residents, community businesses, organizations, families, and friends to become Backpack Sponsors. For the cost of \$100, you receive the following:

10 - Classic 17" inch backpacks for girls and boys distributed at the Build-Your -Backpack Station during the event.

Sponsor benefits include:

- Name or logo included on event signage
- Name or logo listed at the Build-Your -Backpack Station
- Name listed in The Grandmonitor
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Letter of Recognition from the GCA Youth and Education Committee

Help us reach our goal of distributing over 100 backpacks to the youth in the Grandmont-Rosedale Communities. The deadline to become a Backpack Sponsor is Monday, July 31, 2023.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are very important to the success of this event! Volunteers will serve a wide variety of roles including event setup and teardown, greeting and assisting guests with activities and helping to create an overall family fun experience. Volunteering with the Youth & Education Committee is a rewarding experience and makes a big difference in the lives of youth and families in our community. SIGN UP TODAY!!

For more information about being a Backpack Partner, volunteering for the event or to donate school supplies and backpacks, call (313) 473-9603 or email gayouthandeducation@gmail.com.

Jenise Collins
GCA Youth Chairperson

TIDBITS!

ARE YOU OVER 65? - ARE YOU RECEIVING A SENIOR CITIZEN CREDIT ON YOUR DTE ELECTRIC BILL?

Check your DTE bill now, under the bold print "Delivery Charges" section, you should see a **-4.25 cent credit** listed as "Senior Citizen Credit" every month (\$51.00/year) on your DTE Bill. If you don't see this, you're not receiving this discount on your bill if you are over 65. **This is NOT the Senior Program**, but a separate credit **you must ask for**. There are no qualifications except age and perhaps property ownership. **Call DTE at 800-477-4747** (Accounting or Billing - or just press 0 to get a customer representative.)

SPEAKING OF DTE - DO YOU HAVE LAWN CONCERNS ABOUT THE GRASS PLANTED BY DTE?

Last year DTE was in our neighborhood as part of the Gas Renewal Program and re-seeded the berm area of many of our lawns (between the sidewalk & the street). Many neighbors are frustrated with the taller grass and weeds that were not there before DTE planted this new grass. While this might be an issue with the fill dirt used, the resulting grass now has many types of invasive weeds that are difficult to cut and are contributing to an appearance of an unmaintained community.

313-270-9240 is the number to call to file a complaint. This RESTORATION TEAM should be able to make this right. If you are experiencing problems with the grass that was planted on the berm area by DTE contractors, **call 313-270-9240 Monday-Friday (8am-4pm)** to report your complaint .

Diane Patterson

Humor:

Q: What kind of award did the dentist receive?

A: A little plaque

FREE

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP DAY Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre, 2600 Atwater

• Music • Raffle • Fitness Presentations
• Senior Resource Fair • Free Refreshments

The Story of Encourage Me I'm Young...

Inspired by the Journey of Calvin T. Mann, President & Founder

Written by: Heather Hetheru Miller

<https://www.emiyworld.com>

EMIIY INC.

Encourage Me I'm Young (EMIIY) Inc., a non-profit 501c3 based in Detroit is a grassroots volunteer driven organization dedicated to legacy. We have supported, developed, and nurtured children and fathers to reach their fullest potential since 2007. As you may have witnessed, the family, community, and country is facing one of our biggest social, physical, and spiritual challenges of our time. There is a clear attack on the family unit targeting the father and child. We use our voice for advocacy and our passion in programs to drive our work to "build families through developing boys.

MISSION

The mission of EMIIY is the restoration of family through seeding in the lives of boys in prevention and intervention activities.

VISION

Through awareness, advocacy and action EMIIY uplifts and encourages youth of all ages to become compassionate, intelligent, and logical decision makers while embracing their abilities to become the future leaders of encouragement and empowerment.

OUR WHY & HOW...

Our Advocacy, Awareness, Action Prevention and Intervention Activities

Awareness

- Smash Suicide Campaign
- EMIIY National Respect Day
- Reading IS Life
- Mental Wellness Referrals with CNS Healthcare

Advocacy

- Target Males 3-24
- Serve on Policy/Advocacy Groups that support males
- EMIIYTV Podcast
- EMIIY Theme Song
- EMIIY In School Programs
- EMIIY Annual Pancake Breakfast
- EMIIY Man 2 Man Youth Summit

Action

- EMIIY Mobile Mentoring Bus
- EMIIY Mentor Training Academy
- EMIIY Boys Steps
- EMIIY Future Leaders
- EMIIY ELITE
- BOSS Session – mothers & grandmothers (Building Our SonS) and Fathers' Day - for fathers and father figures
- EMIIY All YOU Got Football Camp and EMIIY AAU Basketball
- EMIIY Coalitions of Promise and Collaborations

OUR PROGRAMS

EMIIY Future Leaders (EFL) & Good Fathers Only (GFO)

EMIIY Future Leaders Program (EFL) is a 14 week peer mentoring training designed to draw out the natural talents and leadership abilities of boys ages 8-13. The program design is built upon the 40 development assets identified by Search Institute. EFL develops leadership skills as a basis for prevention and intervention. Our leadership strategies assist youth to envision a positive future and plan the necessary steps they need to reach their goals. GFO (Good Fathers Only) was created to respond to the need to support and encourage men and fathers to be more active in the lives of children. GFO trains and supports men and fathers to heal and provides the skills needed to parent more effectively. We share support and resources for married, co-parenting, divorced, and/or single fathers and grandfathers. Ultimately by taking these steps we rebuild and strengthen the family structure through improved communications.

Advocacy through Action

April 6, 2016 marked Respect Day Ground Zero. Launched in Detroit and growing beyond its boundaries of geographic, age, race, ethnicity, economics, and social status this movement is a result of EMIIY Inc. taking action to empower and challenge every caring and concerned

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child, teen, and adult from all walks of life to EMERGE! We advocate for individual accountability and action. Starting with a simple pledge this approach to be accountable for our own words, beliefs, and deeds by design will bury the hate and raise RESPECT.

Submitted By: Cora A. Duncan-Foster



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR 2023 PROGRAM

Would you like to develop an international friendship and learn more about another culture – without even traveling? If so, then consider hosting a Japanese teenager or adult this summer.

Families are needed to host a student or a chaperone from Toyota City, Japan as part of the Detroit Sister Cities Program. Preference is given to Detroit families. However, families outside Detroit are considered for hosting. The group of ten individuals – eight students and two chaperones – will visit Detroit to learn more about the American culture and stay for two weeks. **Tentative** dates are early August - mid August 2023.

During the group's visit, there are various activities, including trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Museum of African American History, Belle Isle, Niagara Falls and The Henry Ford. The group activities are scheduled on the weekdays, leaving the weekends and evenings open for activities with host families.

In addition, high school students will be selected to visit Japan in 2024. The Detroit-Toyota Sister Cities Program began in 1960, and the student exchange began in 1965.

For more information, send an email to lover@detroitmi.gov or call (313) 850-1940.

GCA RADIO PATROL



Interested in joining the GCA Radio Patrol? The Citizens Radio Patrol Program of Detroit is one of the City's best safety success stories. Established by a Detroit City Council Resolution in 1967, the Radio Patrol Program has been an essential part of the strength and safety of Detroit's neighborhoods and individual patrols have been established in communities throughout Detroit.

The patrols were established to help serve as extended "eyes and ears" for the Detroit Police Department. Each of the patrols consists of a number of volunteers who commit a small portion of their time each month to serve as a base operator, a driver or an observer.

The volunteers are trained to look for specific signs when on patrol. They report any suspicious activity to the police and NEVER put themselves in danger or confront suspicious individuals.

Incentives:

- Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage totals for each month
- Partner with the DPD to deter crime
- A Safer Neighborhood with EXTRA "Eyes and Ears"
- Unity in the Community
- Improve your Quality of Life

Watch the YouTube video at <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/police-department/citizens-radio-patrol#block-views-block-video-playlist-block-1> for additional information.

Joyce Tatum
Radio Patrol Chairperson



"Try to
be a
rainbow
in
someone's
cloud."

-Maya Angelou

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Presents:



FREE NOTARY SERVICES

Mondays, June & 26; July 10 & 24;
August 14 & 28, 2023
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Free General Notary Service (for low income)

Must bring:

- Picture ID
- Documents needing notary services (Notary doesn't provide forms)
- Proof of low income: ie. WIC, Medicaid, etc.

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Detroit, MI 48219
(313) 481-1820

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ROSEDALE SOCCER LEAGUE IS A CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE FOR KIDS AGES 4 - 18

**SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 12, 2023
SEASON ENDS OCTOBER 7, 2023**

**GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS
AT NORTH ROSEDALE PARK
18445 SCARSDALE STREET
DETROIT, MI 48223**

To Register and for additional information please visit our website at www.rosedalesoccerleague.org

Contact Stacie Harris at 313-405-3314 for additional information.

**General Services Department
Parks and Recreation Division**

SATURDAYS AT BRENNAN POOL

21415 Plymouth Rd, Detroit, MI 48228

**7/8/23 7/15/23 7/22/23 7/29/23
8/5/23 8/12/23 12PM-4PM**

Free with a membership to any City of Detroit recreation center
Recreational activities
open swim, special activities, and more! Special Activities
Laser Tag with BlackLight on July 8, July 22, August 5
Memory Making & More on July 15, July 29, & August 12
Become a Member: detroitmi.gov/recreation

Kids' Reading Circle

Thursday's @ 6pm
June 22nd - Aug 24th
18445 Scarsdale
Under Big Oak Tree

Book of the Week

We're Going to the Farmers' Market by Stefan Page



NOW OFFERING DAY PASSES

NEED A SPACE TO WORK FOR THE DAY?



**MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 4PM**

REGISTER AT GRANDRIVERWORKPLACE.COM

15120 GRAND RIVER AVE DETROIT, MI 48223



**Grandmont Community Association
Beautification & Garden Club Presents**

The Garden Walk & Tour

**Saturday, July 22, 2023
11am-4pm**

**Tour will Start at 14800 Longacre
(Between Ray Monnier & Grand River)**

**TICKETS
\$10!**

**Proceeds from the tour will be donated to the
Grandmont Community Association's Scholarship Committee**

**To Participate or Learn More Call:
Lorena Rashid 313-585-2499 or
Krystal Thurmond 313-300-3760**

**GRANDMONT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
YOUTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACK DRIVE JULY 17 - AUGUST 13

For more
information,
call
313.473.9603

**We need pencils, pens, crayons, glue, paper,
notebooks, folders, backpacks,
clear backpacks, highlighters, scissors, etc.**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**CRAFT CAR CARE
17611 SCHOOLCRAFT STREET**

**CUTZ LOUNGE
THE GROOMING SHOP
19655 GRAND RIVER AVENUE**

**ELIAS DONUTS
19231 GRAND RIVER AVENUE**

**HARDWARE EXPRESS
18450 GRAND RIVER AVENUE**

**ROYAL FRESH MARKET
18551 GRAND RIVER AVENUE**

**Thank you
for your
generosity!**

DONATE TODAY!

**Donated items will benefit children in the
Grandmont-Rosedale Communities**



Grandmont Community Association
YOUTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Grandmont-
Rosedale
Communities-
ALL ARE
WELCOME!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

+ **READING IN RAMSAY PARK**

- FREE BOOKS FOR AGES 1 TO 100!
- MEET YOUR GCA BOARD "GOOD NEIGHBOR" READERS
- APPEARANCE BY "MONTY" THE GRANDMONT CLOWN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023 10 AM to 1 PM

Location: Ramsay Park

Located on Longacre St. between Grand River and Ray Monnier
2 blocks East of Southfield Freeway.

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACKS- While supplies last!



Children must be present to receive supplies!

MUSIC | FUN | & MORE!

Join us for a FREE event for children of ALL ages!

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



MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED!

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
 2021... \$30.00 USD

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: _____
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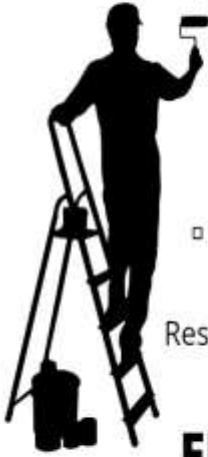
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2	3 6PM - GRANDMONT PATROL MEETING - ZOOM	4 	5 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	6	7 11AM - COUNCILMAN PRO-TEM TATE'S D-1 COFFEE MEETING (JAVA HOUSE)	8 10AM - GCA BOARD TRAINING 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN RECYCLE YARD WASTE \BULK PICKUP
9	10 6:30PM - GCA BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETING	11 6PM - GCA BEAUTIFICATION MEETING (CHANEY LIBRARY)	12 AUGUST GRANDMONITOR ARTICLES DUE 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	13	14	15 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN
16	17	18	19 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	20	21 RECYCLE \YARD WASTE \BULK PICKUP 11AM - COUNCILMAN PRO-TEM TATE'S D-1 COFFEE MEETING (JAVA HOUSE)	22 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN 11AM-4PM - GCA GARDEN TOUR (14800 LONGACRE)
23/30	24/31 6:430PM - POLICE COMMUNITY-RELATIONS MEETING (8TH PRECINCT)	25	26 6PM - COMMUNITY GARDEN	27	28	29 10AM - COMMUNITY GARDEN
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