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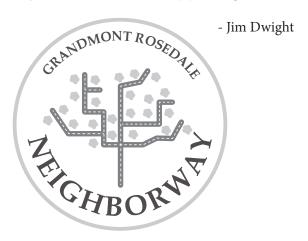
# Biking in Grandmont Rosedale Area



On July 23, over a dozen bike riders headed west on Grand River to the Meijer store and back for the 2nd Annual Bike Roll, put together by RPIA board member, and neighborhood dynamo, Carolyn Akpe.

There are several great biking opportunities in northwest Detroit.

- Kim and Gary Dorsey lead riders on a gentle six-mile bike through the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods on the second Sunday of the month. Meet up at 4:00 pm, at the Community House in North Rosedale, 18445 Scarsdale.
- You can bike the Grandmont Rosedale NeighborWay, a five-mile loop designed for walking and biking, with three hubs connecting all five Grandmont Rosedale communities. At each Hub there are bike racks, benches, and Detroit Institute of Arts installations of DIA replica paintings. For more information, go to <a href="http://mygrandmontrosedale.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Final-Brochure.pdf">http://mygrandmontrosedale.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Final-Brochure.pdf</a>. To check out the DIA's Inside Out map of locations in the Grandmont Rosedale area: <a href="http://mygrandmontrosedale.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/DIA-IO-Su16-Grandmont-Rosedale.pdf">http://mygrandmontrosedale.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/DIA-IO-Su16-Grandmont-Rosedale.pdf</a>.
- For more ambitious walkers and bikers, the Neighbor-Way on Lyndon also connects to the Lyndon Greenway, an existing two-mile trail of pocket parks that connects Stoepel Park to Eliza Howell Park. Along the way, check out the many community gardens in the Brightmoor area. One highlight is the Brightmoor Youth Garden, on Grayfield, just south of Fenkell. Keep pedaling!



## RPIA General Membership Meeting

## Tuesday, September 13th | 7pm

North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale Ave.

Re-connect with neighbors and learn about what's going on in the neighborhood. Here's a partial agenda for the evening:

- Nominees for officers and board positions will be announced
- New Pewabic commemorative tiles available
- Even MORE new neighbors in Rosedale introduced
- Spotlight on our Neighborhood Police Officer Shawn Childrey.

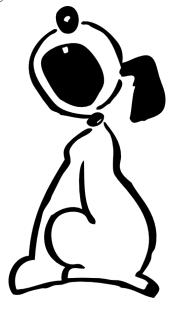


# Dogs Barking All Night Long?

There are at least 10 dogs living on my block (Faust, between Chalfonte to Eaton). Other than a few minutes of woof-woof, I have not heard any barking throughout the night in the last 10 years. That's not the case on Penrod, between Eaton and Lyndon. Neighbors there have complained that three or four houses leave dogs outside at night, and they report, these dogs bark continuously throughout the night.

Recently, a friend complained to me about nightly barking. This neighbor, a dog owner who loves dogs, is at a loss of what to do. "I am awakened almost every night by the constant barking all night long," said the neighbor, who lives on a nearby block and did not want to be named.

On Aug. 29 at 11:30 pm, I walked up and down Penrod, and the neighbors are correct – dogs barked wildly in the back yards of two homes. Lying in bed two hours later, I could still hear one of the dogs barking.



There is a city ordinance against excessive barking. Sec. 6-1-5 (3) states:

Any animal that, unreasonably disturbs or annoys the quiet, comfort, and repose of persons in the vicinity by loud, frequent, habitual, or repeated barking, howling or yelping; ... may be declared to be a public nuisance, and subject to capture and abatement by the Animal Control Division or by the Police Department, or by any other authorized governmental agency, in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Dog Law of 1919, being MCL 287.261 et seq, or this chapter and the rules and regulations of the Detroit Health Department.

The dogs must also be vaccinated. Sec. 6-1-7 (a) states:

Any dog over the age of four (4) months that is owned, harbored, kept, or sheltered within the City shall at all times be vaccinated against rabies.

So, what are the steps can one take to stop the incessant overnight barking?

- Talk to the family directly
- Discuss the situation with the block captain
- If the barking persists throughout the night, between the hours of 11 pm to 6 am, start keeping a written record of dates, times and the duration of the barking. Then call Detroit Animal Care and Control investigator at 224-8930. An officer

If you have questions, call Detroit Animal Care and Control at 224-6356 or call me, Jim Dwight, 313-231-2245 or jdwight99@ ameritech.net. For concerns about neglect or cruelty, contact the Michigan Humane Society at the cruelty hotline: 313-872-3401, Mon. – Sat., 8 am – 5 pm or leave a message.

- Jim Dwight

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# Rosedale Park Block Parties

## ASHTON | Fenkell to Chalfonte







FAUST | Chalfonte to Eaton





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#### **SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday, Sept. 13

**RPIA Membership Meeting** - 7pm

North Rosedale Community House 18445 Scarsdale

Tuesday, Sept. 20

RP Radio Patrol Quarterly Meeting - 6:30pm

**GRDC** Office 19800 Grand River

Monday, Sept. 26

**RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm** 

GRDC Office 19800 Grand River

#### **OCTOBER**

Thursday, Oct. 20

**Grandmont Rosedale SOUP** - 7pm

Grand River WorkPlace 19120 Grand River

• Tuesday, Oct. 24

RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm **GRDC** Office 19800 Grand River



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