



THE PARK VOICE NEWSLETTER MINOCK PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION (MPBA)

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HOTLINE NUMBER 313.237-7222

GRANDMONT/ROSEDALE EASTER EGG HUNT

WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Kids were so excited to see the Easter Bunny, pet the animals, play games, and collect eggs full of candy. Hundreds of children and adults attended the annual Grandmont Rosedale Easter Egg Hunt at the North Rosedale Community House held on April 4th. Many thanks to the Minock Park residents for volunteering their time.



*Candace Apple-Moses helping with
Pin the Tail on the Bunny.*



*Senator David Knezek, Easter
Bunny and Vicki Holmes*



SAFE GRANT

Are you tired of seeing grass not mowed and overgrown brush at vacant houses, or houses that need to be boarded-up? Now there is a way to solve the problem. If you and your neighbors are willing to collect half the money to cover the cost, Minock Park will cover the other 50% of the cost. Please call the hotline at 313. 237-7222 or Kenneth Wolfe for more information.

DP Day Made a Difference in Minock Park

On Saturday, March 28th 30 volunteers from U of M partnered with GRDC staff to help clean up litter. Five students majoring in bio/medical and nuclear engineering doctoral programs assisted with cleaning up the corner near Evergreen and Puritan. They collecting 10 large trash bags of bottles, old clothes, etc and cleared two street drains.

It is now **our** responsibility to maintain Minock Park. Please remind your children not to throw their litter in the streets, and if you see litter please make the effort to pick it up. **It would also be helpful to keep the litter off your yard and the street in front of your house.**



*Jarrell Holmes cleaning up near the gas
station. When you patronized the gas station,
ask them to keep it clean!*



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MPBA Executive Board

Vicki Holmes- President

Kenneth Wolfe- Vice-President

Jean Dixon- Treasurer

**Sabrena Dixon- Recording
Secretary**

**Jarrell Holmes- Corresponding
Secretary**

MPBA MEETINGS

Every third Monday, 7 pm at the
GRDC offices (19800 Grand River
Ave).

No Meetings in July, August or Dec.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

APRIL 20, 2015

Karen Moore -Special Assessment
District

May 18, 2015

June 15, 2015

Important City Resources

Animals	
Dog barking (DPD Community Services).....	313.596.2520
Rat harborage (Environmental Enforcement).....	313.876.0974
Rodent Infestation (Environmental Affairs).....	313.876.0994
Removal of dead animals (DPW).....	313.876.0004
Removal of stray animals (Animal Control).....	313.224.6356
Building/Property Violations	
Building code violations (BSEED).....	313.628.2451
In need of demolition assessment (BSEED).....	313.224.3215
Open to trespass/in need of boarding (BSEED).....	313.224.3215
Electricity	
Energy theft (DTE).....	1.800.441.6698
Down wire (DTE).....	1.800.477.4747
Historic Preservation	
Violations of historic preservation codes (Historic Commission).....	313.224.8907 or 313.224.6543
Illegal Dumping & Garbage	
In progress (911 or 6th/8th Precinct).....	911 or 313.596.5600
After it has occurred on a street or private property (Environmental Affairs) ...	313.876.0974
After it has occurred in a park (Recreation Dept.)...	313.224.1100
Order new courville container (DPW).....	313.224.3921
Order new recycle container (DPW).....	313.224.3901
Lawn/Yard/Curb Violations	
High weeds and grass (Environmental Affairs).....	313.876.0974
Snow and ice removal (Street Maintenance)...	313.224.0033
Improper placement of trash (courville) containers (DPW)...	313.224.3901
Illegal basketball hoops in street (DPD Community Relations).....	313.596.5617
Ombudsman	
Untimely response from a City Department (Ombudsman).....	313.224.6000
Street Lights, Signs & Signals	
New lights (Public Lighting Authority).....	313.324.8290
Broken street lights (Public Lighting Dept.).....	313.267.7266 or 313.267.8140
Down traffic signs/signals (Traffic Engineering Division).....	313.224.1610
Down wires/leaning poles (Public Lighting Dept.).....	313.224.0500
To request new or additional street lights (Public Lighting Dept. Engineering Division).....	313.267.7232
To track the status of a work order (Public Lighting Dept.).....	313.267.7288
Stripping & Other Property Crimes	
In progress (911 or 6th/8th Precinct).....	911 or 313.596.5600
After it has occurred (Non-Emergency Crime Report).....	313.267.4600
Copper theft (DTE Security Department).....	313.235.9119
Vehicles & Illegal Parking	
Abandoned on street (6th/8th Precinct).....	313.596.5600
Also: DPD Officer Thomas Kilgore (for towing).....	313.596.4600
Inoperable on private property (DPW) or (DPD).....	313.876.0426 or 313.596.5600
Illegal parking (Parking Enforcement).....	313.221.2579
Water	
Broken water mains (DWSD).....	313.267.7401

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICERS (NPO)

6th/8th PRECINCT: 313.596.5682

Officer Corey Marshall (8th Precinct)313.643.0752 or marshallc273@detroitmi.gov

Boundaries: Greenfield to Five Points/8 Mile to Fenkell

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

6th/8th Precinct Blight Meeting – 1st Thursday of every month starting at 2:30 at the Police Precinct (11450 Warwick) Call 313.596.5617 or 313.596.5682 for more information.

Councilman Tate's Satellite Office Hours – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, 11 am – 1 pm at Motor City Java House (17336 Lahser)

District 1 Community Meeting – Every 4th Saturday of the month at 10 am (rotating location locations) Call 313-224-1786 for more info.

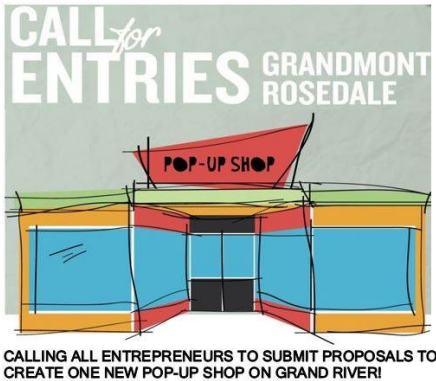
Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Safety Meeting – 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House (18445 Scarsdale St.)

Grandmont Rosedale Vacant Property Task Force Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 10 am – 12 pm at Always Brewing Detroit (19180 Grand River Ave)

Great Northwest 6th/8th Precinct Police Community Meeting – Last Monday of every month at 7 pm at Bushnell Congregational Church (15000 Southfield Fwy)



GRDC article for association newsletters, April, 2015



APPLY TO BE THE NEXT NEWEST POP-UP IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!

GRDC and Revolve Detroit in partnership with Charter One's "Growing Communities" initiative are currently looking for a new pop-up business to be placed in the Grand River WorkPlace this summer! The Grand River WorkPlace, located at 19120 Grand River, is a co-working community that provides flexible, affordable shared office space for small businesses and entrepreneurs. Proposals are due by Monday, April 6. You can pick up an application at the Grand River WorkPlace, or contact Larissa Carr at workplace@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 120.

GRDC is also currently accepting applications for new WorkPlace members. The facilities include Wi-Fi accessibility, printing/copying, access to conference rooms, and a kitchenette. Contact Larissa Carr for more information.



UPDATE ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT– APRIL 23

The Thursday, April 23 Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be a Special Assessment District Community update. Join your neighbors to learn about the progress of this effort to bring such services as snow removal and security to the Grandmont Rosedale communities. You will be encouraged to actively participate in an audience survey about the service options. Kim Tandy, District #2 Manager will be there to answer questions about the city's role in the Special Assessment District. This Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale from 6:30 – 8 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Karen Johnson Moore at kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 110.

PLAY BALL! RGLL OPENING DAY – APRIL 25

Rosedale Grandmont Little League will officially kick off its 25th season on Saturday, April 25 for its Opening Day celebration. Join the many RGLL teams as they gather at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, for the Opening Day parade starting at 8 am. A delicious Pancake Breakfast for \$5 will be served afterward. For more information or to volunteer contact the league at rglitleague@aol.com.

GRANDMONT ROSEDALE NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE- MAY 3

The tenth annual Grandmont Rosedale Neighborhood Open House will be on Sunday, May 3. Over 400 people came to this event last year, so don't miss out!

Guests will arrive at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, starting at 12 noon for Open House Tour information and to catch a ride on the shuttle bus. The Open House will run until 3 pm.



For more information or to volunteer, contact event coordinator Cheryl Davis at 313-477-4565.

JOIN THE GRANDMONT ROSEDALE CRIME ALERT

Want to become more involved in preventing crime in your community? The Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert encourages you to join the Crime Alert to report suspicious activity. You can access the link by going to: grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. For more information and to get a list of the suggested details to include in the alert, contact Karen Johnson Moore at 313-387-4732, ext. 110 or kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com.

DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRANDMONT ROSEDALE!The mygrandmontrosedale.org. website features articles about community events, Grandmont Rosedale residents, and local businesses. Neighborhood association newsletters are available here as well as a community calendar which offers a quick way to find out what's going on. If you are a Facebook user, "like" us at facebook.com/MyGrandmontRosedale. If you'd like to receive a weekly, Wednesday morning email newsletter to keep up to date on all that's happening, send an email to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.

MINOCK PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM- FOR ALL RESIDENTS!!!!!!!

Please complete the following form and send or drop off to Jean Dixon, Treasurer, 15825 Plainview, Detroit, MI 48223

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

DATE MOVED TO MINOCK PARK _____

NOTES/COMMENTS: _____

// I have enclosed \$20.00 for my annual membership dues.(Send to the treasurer Jean Dixon, 15825 Plainview).

// I would like to volunteer: // clean-ups // planting flowers // watering flowers

// I would like to join a committee _____(Beautification, CB Patrol, Community Engagement, Newsletter, NBD, Neighborhood Safety, Traffic Calming, Trash Talkin'(Anti Litter), Vacant Property, Youth Involvement)