## The GRANDMONITOR GRANDMONT COMMUNITY — HOME OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

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## RAMSAY PARK Spring Cleaning

### 7 APRIL 2018

10 AM

Longacre & Tournier

We will be working with UM students on Detroit Partnership Day to beautify our neighborhood for Spring.

Mark your calendars and come out to support your community!

#### 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. April's GCA board meeting will be canceled so that we as a community can support the Ramsay Park cleanup and the GCA Dinner.

Visit us online @ www. grandmontcommunity. org

grandmont community

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018, 2 PM

#### BUSINESS DINNER

#### & SOCIAL MEETING

Christ the King Parish Koelzer Hall 20800 Grand River (before Burt)

QUESTIONS? CALL KRIS THURMOND 837.6262

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#### **Important Numbers**

Crime reporting	<ol> <li>Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress</li> <li>Otherwise, call (313) 267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line</li> <li>Contact the GCA security chair (313) 980-7799 Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts @googlegroups.com</li> <li>To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)</li> </ol>			
Auto-theft tips	Text "TIP411" (847411) or Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)			
Narcotics tips				
Gun activity	800-AFT-GUNS (800-283-4867)			
Poison control	1-800-222-1222			
Animal control	(313) 224-6356			
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	21555W. McNichols Rd., 313-596-5800 NPO Shawn Childrey—(313)596-5217			
City Councilman James Tate	313-224-1027 councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov			
Water and Sewer	(313) 267-8000			
DTE Energy	800-482-8720 (M-F, 8 AM-6 PM)			

#### **GCA Committee Chairpersons**

Art Fair **By-Laws** Beautification Code/Violations Co-Chairs Crime Prevention Environmental Finance Garden Club Historian Membership Chair Membership Nominations Radio Patrol Ramsay Park **Rippling Hope** Safety/Security Scholarship Social Planning Street/Block Capts. Vacant Property Youth and Education GRDC

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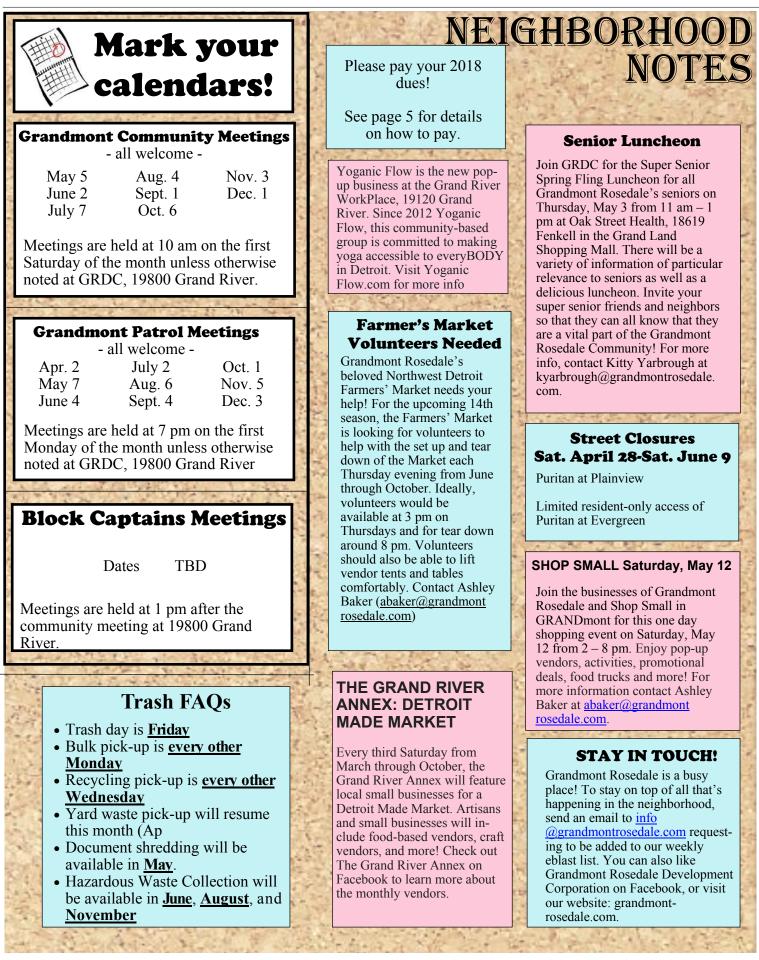
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## GC& SCHOL&RSHIP

Nominate your Graduating Senior(s) for a 2018 Grandmont Community Association (GCA) Scholarship. We have sponsored this scholarship opportunity since 1997, encouraging education, academic achievement, higher learning, but most importantly, letting your child know that he or she has the entire GCA community applauding their achievements.

Parents must meet the following requirements:

- Be active in the Grandmont Community.
- Have paid dues to the Grandmont Community Association for the past three consecutive years. (Previous dues payments are waived for new residents.)

Graduating Seniors must meet the following requirements:

- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
- Be accepted at a post-secondary institution. (Verification will be required).

Seniors must complete the GCA Scholarship Application and attach and **submit** the following documents:

- A one or two-page (typed) autobiographical essay which includes career objective, personal goals, educational plans and any important information addressing 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

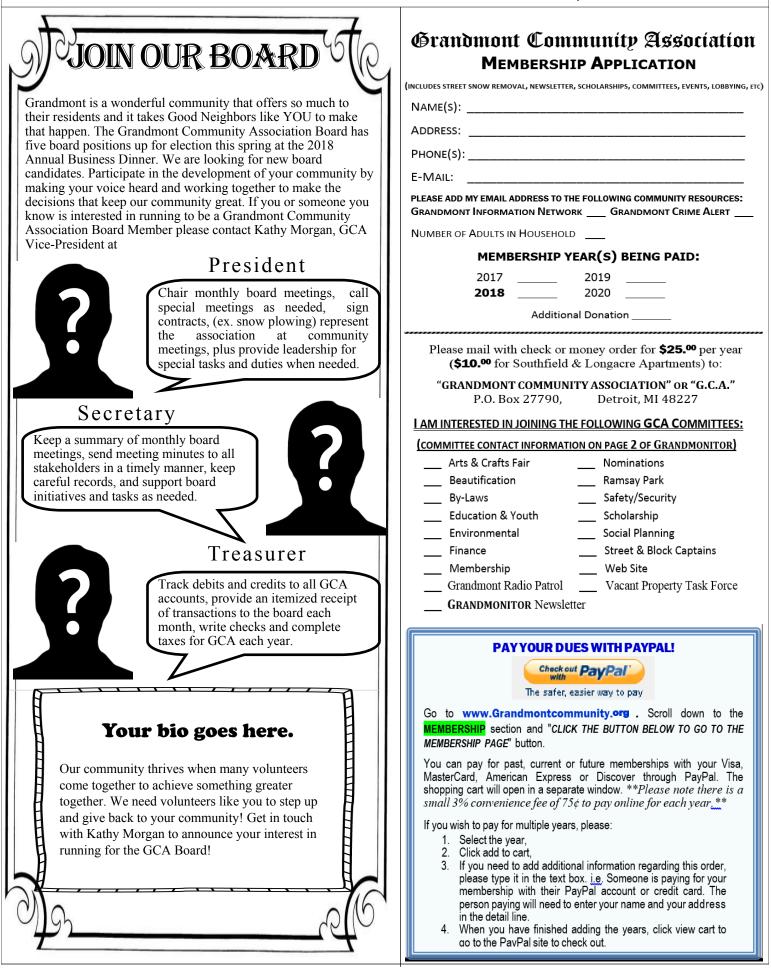
Parents, we ask that you support your Graduating Senior in this application process. Encourage your child by assisting them in completing all the requirements, proofreading their essay, and make sure the application and all documents are submitted by **June 30, 2018.** 

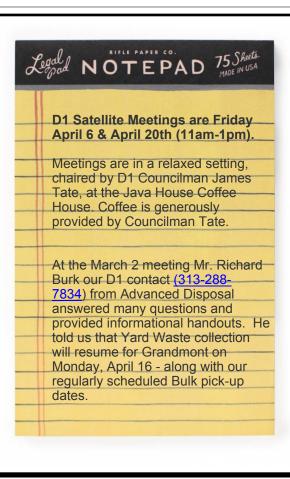
For an application, contact C. Duncan-Foster at 313-273-7914 or email cora4grandmont@gmail.com.

Many small business owners take advantage of the variety of small business support services available at the Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, Grandmont Rosedale's co-working space. Check out grandriverworkplace.com to learn about the many ongoing small business support services and office conveniences, or like Grand River WorkPlace on Facebook. If you are interested in applying to become a member, contact Larissa Richardson at lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com or 313.387.4732. ext. 118. GRANDpark(let) GRAND OPENING Saturday, May 12 Join GRDC, Project 561 and the City of Detroit Planning Department for GRANDpark(let), a popup park on Grand River on Saturday, May 12! The GRANDpark(let) will be located on Grand River between Plainview and Puritan. There will be temporary street closures, pedestrian crosswalks, outdoor seating, and art installations for two months. Look out for vision boards on Grand River where you can share your feedback on the proposed streetscape improvements for our community. For more information contact Larissa Richardson at lcarr@grandmontrosedale.com. **Meet Paul Aleobua Board member candidate** I am Paul Aleobua an Architect by profession and recently retired from the City of Detroit, Planning and Development I studied at the University of Detroit-Mercy, where I earned my Bachelor Degree in Architecture and a Master Degree in Business Administration(MBA). Paul has been a Community Leader for over 30 year. Serving his Nigerian Community at various capacity, first as the President of the Nigerian Foundation of Michigan and as the founding Treasurer of United African Community Organization. Myself, my wife and my Children have lived in Grandmont Community for over 22 years on Rutland Street. Over the

Myself, my wife and my Children have lived in Grandmont Community for over 22 years on Rutland Street. Over the years I have participated in GCA activities, first as Radio Patrol and then as Street Captain. I also attend several annual GCA meetings.

The areas I can help Grandmont Community Association will be in property preservation and care. Helping to identify vacant properties and contacting the home owner for any issues relating proper care for those properties. PAGE 5





#### **Vacant Property and Environmental**

Neighbors please pay attention to the rules of pick-up. Bulk and Yard Waste should be placed separate from each other. Please make sure vehicles aren't blocking the area. Yard Waste will be collected in paper bags or you can use your own 32 gallon reusable plastic or metal container. This container must be marked "Yard Waste Only" and there is a 60 pound weight restriction. Twigs or branches less than 4 feet in length or 2 inches in diameter may be placed in your yard waste bags. Otherwise, bundled branches should be no more than 4 feet long or not weigh over 60 pounds.

Advanced Disposal won't pickup your garbage with protruding items. Note that all garbage should be bagged. Sometimes items fly out of the container. Loose garbage only litters our neighborhood and can attract rodents.

Behind the Seen: 😹

In The Garden

esented by The Detroit Institute of Art

Call Mr. Burk (<u>313-288-7834</u>) if you need a replacement lid for your container. Generally these replacement lids or wheels are free. Advanced Disposal will determine the scope of damage and if there is a charge to you. New containers are \$20.00 and it might be time to consider a new Courville Can. Holes in the lids defeat the purpose of keeping rodents as well as rain or snow out of the container. Thanks for being "Good Grandmont Community Neighbors"

GRANDMONT COMMUNITY IS STILL WAITING FOR THE CITY TO DEMOLISH 14034 SOUTHFIELD!

Mayor Duggan told us it would be down by February 2018. Stay tuned - and/or call to complain about this eyesore to the Mayor's office at <u>313-</u> <u>224-3400</u>. We can hope that by the time you read this - 14034 Southfield will be a lot ready to beautify.

The Detroit Institute of Arts has a Community Outreach Program called 'Behind the Seen'. It's an in-depth conversation about art at the DIA. On Thursday April 12, 2018 2-3 pm a representative from the DIA will present the talk 'In the Garden' which explores the hidden meanings behind images of flowers,

plants and gardens with some of the DIA's most favorite works of art.

All are invited to this free talk at The Grand River Annex, 19556 Grand River adjacent to Pages Bookshop. It is being coordinated by the Rosedale Book Club and co-sponsored by the DIA, Pages Bookshop, GRDC and The Grand River Annex. Susan Murphy of Pages Bookshop will have books on gardens available for both before and after the presentation. For any additional information, contact Ruth Remus

at ruth.remus@sbcglobal.net





#### What you need to know about

# Yard Waste Collection



## Collection is every other week (April 17 - December 9)

Yard Waste - leaves, grass clippings, shrubs, and twigs - will be collected every other week on Monday.

Place your yard waste at the curb for collection by 7 a.m. but no more than 24 hours in advance. Yard waste is collected with a separate truck,.

## To properly dispose of yard waste:

- Only use paper, biodegradable lawn/yard wbags or your own 32-gallon plastic or metal container, which must be marked **Yard Waste Only.** The weight restriction on a 32-gallon container is 60 pounds. **NO PLASTIC BAGS will be collected.**
- Do not place yard waste in your refuse container.
- Twigs or branches less than 4 feet in length or 2 inches in diameter may be placed in yard waste bags.
- Brush in excess of 2 inches in diameter should betide and placed at the curb. Bundles should be no more than 4 feet long or weigh more than 60 pounds. There is no limit on the amount of **properly packaged** yard waste/brush that will be collected



#### To be a good neighbor

- Do not store your refuse or recycling can in the front yard
- Your container is only allowed at the curb from 6 pm the day before collection and should be removed not later than 9 pm on the day of collection
- Do not place bulk debris in front of another structure or in front of a vacnt lot. Place your bulk items in front of your household only.
- Do not mix yard waste, recyclables, and/or refuse

Failure to comply with any of these requirements can result in a ticket being issued.



If you are unsure about your collection date, bulk collection limit or have any questions, please call your solid waste provider or go to wwww.detroitmi.gov/PublicWorks

To sign up for weekly reminders, text your street address to (313) 800-7905

#### **Community Access at Bushnell**

Bushnell Congregational Church 15000 Southfield Fwy. Det. MI 48223 Office: (313) 854-1756 Day Camp Contact: (313) 600-3555

## Detroit in Motion...Simba's venture to W.a.k.a.n.d.a

"Where All Knowledge And Necessities Develop Actuality"



#### Summer Day Camp- June 25-Aug. 24, 2018 "Get moving &, Try something NEW"

9 week day camp experience operating Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 p.m. for children ages: 3-12 (Reading & Illustrations, Gardening, Painting with a TWIX, Archery, Aquatics, Fencing, Kayaking, Cooking & Field Trips) \$625.00 per camper or \$82 weekly drop in\*

LAYAWAY AVAILABLE- \$200 deposit + payment plan completed by June 8. 2018





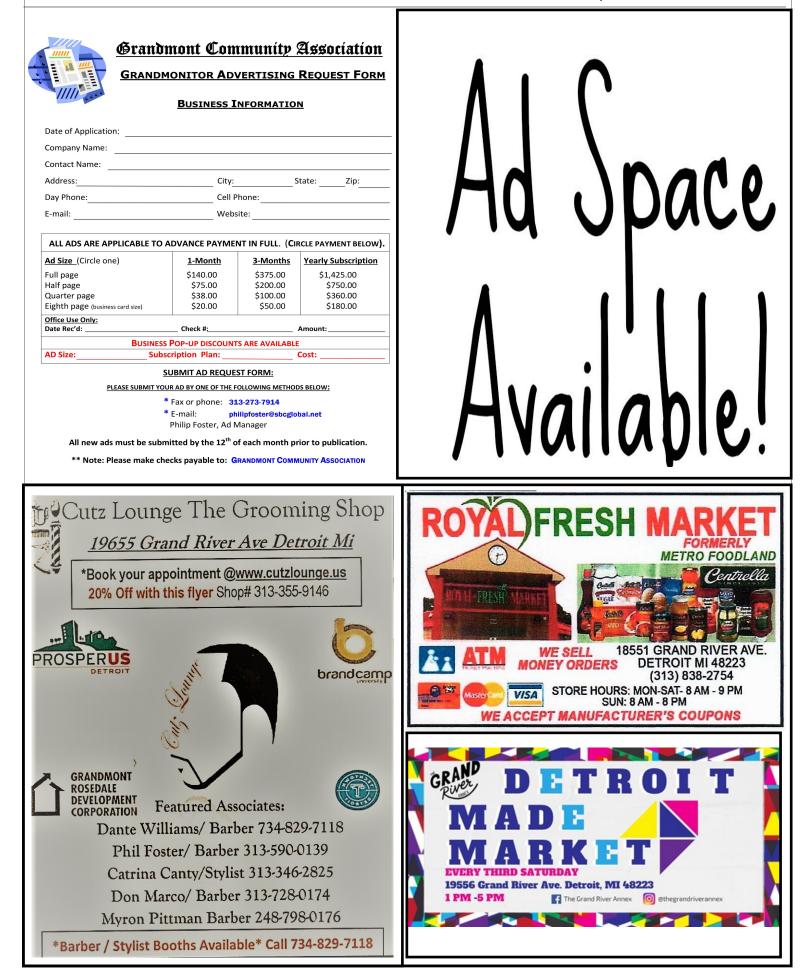
Planning a small Wedding

## Roger E. Treat Wedding Chapel

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