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The Grandmont

Community

Association

approximately

1100 residences in

the Grandmont Community, including households south of Grand River, west of Asbury Park, north of Schoolcraft,

Mission Statement

Grandmont The Community Association (GCA) was formed the preservation of neighborhood: promotion quality schools; civic education of the residents and promotion of cooperation and understanding between all of the residents and community businesses.

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Important Numbers

Crime reporting

1. Call 9-1-1 for crimes in progress

2. Otherwise, call (313) 267-4600, the DPD non-emergency line

3. Contact the GCA security chair (313) 980-7799

Grandmontcommunitycrimealerts @googlegroups.com

4. To report crime anonymously, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP (1-800-773-2587)

Auto-theft tips Text "TIP411" (847411) or

Call 800-242-HEAT (4238)

Narcotics tips Call 313-224-DOPE (3673)

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James Tate councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

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Grandmont Community Meetings

- all welcome -

Oct. 6 Nov. 3 Dec. 1

Meetings are held at 10 am on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River.

Grandmont Patrol Meetings

- all welcome -

Oct. 1 Nov. 5 Dec. 3

Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted at GRDC, 19800 Grand River

Block Capt. Garden Club meetings

Oct. 6 See you in spring 2019!

Meetings are held at 12:30 pm at GRDC. Meetings are held at 7 pm at Chaney

Trash FAQs

- Trash day is Friday
- Bulk and yard waste pick-up is every other Monday
- Recycling pick-up is every other Wednesday
- Document shredding will be available <u>May 19th</u>, <u>(a) Christ the</u> King
- Hazardous Waste Collection will be available in <u>June</u>, <u>August</u>, and <u>November</u>

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Please pay your 2018 dues!

See page 5 for details on how to pay.



You can get reminders of our trash, bulk and recycling days with text alert reminders sent directly to your phone. Sign up for the weekly reminders by texting your street address to 313-800-7905.

Vacant Task Force

Want to get involved with a committed group of Grandmont Rosedale residents to help keep our neighborhood safe and beautiful? Join the Vacant Property Task Force and see how you can help. The VPTF meeting is on Tuesday, October 16 at 10 am at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River. For more info contact GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough at 313.387.4732, ext. 103.

Neighborhood Safety

The next Neighborhood Safety Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 pm at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The guest speaker at this Neighborhood Safety Meeting will be Matt Conquest from Crime Stoppers of Michigan who will give a presentation on Preventing Senior Scamming. There is no Neighborhood Safety meeting in September. All Neighborhood Safety Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Property Tax Exemption Workshops

The Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program (HPTAP) holds monthly Property Tax Exemption Workshops at GRDC, 19800 Grand River, from 10 am – 4 pm on the second Wednesday of the month through December 2019. The next workshop will be Wednesday, October 10. Attendees will receive help filling out HPTAP applications. For more info, go to FromclosureDetroit.com or call GRDC's Community Engagement Manager Kitty Yarbrough at 313.387.4732, ext. 103.

NW Detroit Farmer's Market Last Day

The last day of the 2018 Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market season will be Thursday, October 11 from 4 – 8 pm in the parking lot of the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale! It will feature the traditional Chili Cook-Off and Pumpkin Bowling! Tickets for voter/tasters are \$5, which includes 8 samples. You can also purchase 4 tickets for the bargain price of \$15. If you'd like to enter the Chili Cook-Off, contact Market Manager Cassandra Van Dam at nwdfm@grandmontrosedale.com.

STAY IN TOUCH!

To stay on top of all that's happening in the neighborhood, send an email to GRDC's Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Moss at jocelyn@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to our weekly eblast list. You can also like Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on Facebook, or visit our website: grandmont-rosedale.com.

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Adult Programs

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Yoga with Ms. Cora

Thurs. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 4-5 p.m. Relax, refresh, renew through yoga with Ms. Cora. Please bring your own mat.

Crafting for Adults - Halloween **Decorations**

Sat. Oct. 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Stray Cat Presentation

Thurs. Oct. 11, 6–7 p.m. Learn how to control stray cat population by using "trap, neuter & release" method. Presentation will include free cat food, spay and neutering and cat shelters.

The Faygo Book Presentation

Sat. Oct. 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentation by author of The Faygo Book, Joe Grimm. Learn how Faygo pop came to be, how it grew to become a giant independent bottler and its tough choice between growing and staying. There will be photos from The Faygo Book, a pop quiz and maybe a singalong.

Adult Book Club

Sat. Oct. 27, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Join us for an entertaining discussion at our Monthly Book Club. This month's book is Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate.

Kids, Tweens, Teens

Teacher's Choice

Weekdays by Appointment Teach your students how to use the library for homework help by bringing them on a field trip. We offer several types of programs including "Library Lessons and Stories", "Research Basics", and training on select Detroit Public Library databases. For grades 1-8. Reservations required.

STEAM Saturdays

Sat. Oct. 6, 20, 2–4 p.m. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math – Join us for fun afternoon experiments.

Computer Classes

Social Media Sites

Tues. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6–7:30 *p.m.* Join us on Tuesday evenings for an intro to using Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin etc. Also learn all the ends and outs of YouTube.

Basic Computer Classes/ Resume Café

Fri. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. -2 p.m. Come out and discover the basics of computers, the internet, and Microsoft PowerPoint, also attend our "Resume Cafe", and learn ways to enhance your resume for that just right job.

Family Programs

Family Movie Night

Tues. Oct. 18, 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for a family friendly movie and popcorn! Ask about the movie selection at the reference desk.

Family Game Night

Tues. Oct. 23, 5–7:30 p.m. Bring the whole family for some good-natured competition! The library will provide access to a variety of games and light refreshments.

Give Yourself Goosebumps

Sat. Oct. 13, 2–4 p.m.

Why do you get goosebumps? Join us for a fun STEAM program that reveals the science behind this. Also try your hand at writing a scary story that would make R.L. Stine proud.

Preschool Storyhour

Weds. Oct. 17, 31, 10:30 – 11:30

Join us for stories, fingerplay and songs. Wednesday, October 31 will

Halloween themed storyhour. Walk -ins welcomed!!!

Trick or Treat, Smell My Feet...

Sat. Oct. 27, 2-4 p.m.

Pop in for some Halloween Happenings while you enjoy some Halloween goodies. Come dressed in your scariest best.

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(COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 OF GRANDMONITOR)

Arts & Crafts Fair	Nominations

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Beautification	Ramsay Park
By-Laws	Safety/Security
Education & Youth	Scholarship
Environmental	Social Planning
Finance	Street & Block Captains
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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Make sure your property is well lit.

Replace burned-out bulbs in exterior lights. If needed, install additional lights in the front yard to avoid someone tripping over something he or she can't see. If you won't be home for trick-or-treating, turn your lights off to discourage children from approaching your property.

Keep walkways clear.

Make sure all walkways and the front yard are clean and clutter-free to prevent falls. Sweep wet leaves from sidewalks and stairs. Move bikes, garden hoses, potted plants and skateboards away from areas that are likely to be walked on by groups of people. Decorative items and jack-o-lanterns should also be positioned at a safe distance from crowds to prevent people from knocking them over or tripping on them. Remember, kids often run from house to house and they don't always stay on sidewalks, so, if you're setting up a display, make sure it is well lit and visible. If you're building a lawn display make sure to keep walkways clear. And don't run cords over sidewalks where people might trip over them or hurt themselves.

When it comes to jack-o-lanterns, safety first.

If you plan to use candles in your jack-o-lanterns, keep them far away from primary walkways.

This will help cut down on the fire hazards, such as costumes, props or decorations catching on fire. A great alternative to open flames is to use battery powered light sources or light sticks.

Make sure your little trick-or-treaters are visible to drivers.

Add reflector strips to your child's costume, or have them carry a flash light or light stick to make them more visible at night. This will not only assure they are seen by drivers, but will also help you keep an eye on them if they get ahead of you.

Keep your pets inside.

Pets are easily frightened on Halloween, so keeping them inside will protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.

Test Your Smoke Alarms.

With jack-o-lanterns being a popular staple of Halloween, don't forget to test your smoke alarms well in advance of the Halloween celebrations.

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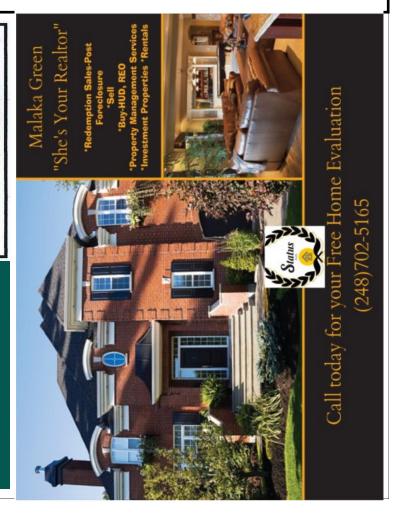
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	1 12:30 pm - Grandmont Patrol Meeting, GRDC BULK AND YARD WASTE PICKUP	2	3	7:30 am - Community Connections Breakfast, Community House 4-7 pm - NW Detroit Farmer's Market	5	6 10 am - GCA Board meeting, GRDC 12:30 pm - Block Captain's meeting, GRDC
7 Rosh Hashanah Grandparents' Day	8 Indigenous People's Day	9 10:30 am - Crime Prevention Task Force, GRDC	10 am-4 pm - HPTAP Workshop, GRDC RECYCLE PICKUP	11 4-7 pm - NW Detroit Farmer's Market	12	13
14	15 BULKAND YARD WASTE PICKUP	Boss's Day 10 am - Vacant Property Task Force meeting, Always Brewing	17	18	19	20 8th Precinct Police Community Meeting 11 am - The Faygo Book, Chaney
21	22	23	24 RECYCLE PICKUP	6:30 pm - Neighborhood Safety Meeting, N. Rosedale Park Community House	26	27 2-6 PM - Harvest Festival, Bushnell
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