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Northwest Detroit IATM VETS' MAT KET

The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 4 – 8 pm at the parking lot of the North Rosedale Park Community house, 18445 Scarsdale.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Market, let Market Manager Ashley Baker know at info@ grandmontrosedale.com.

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June Day Celebration is Terrific! Check Out the Photos!



Are You Destined For the Winner's Circle?

Attention gardeners and block captains: Do you think there is something missing from your islands? Maybe it's the Winner Circle award!! Well here's an incentive for you to get out there and remake or update your islands. We will be awarding a \$50 gift certificate to the island that has shown the most improvement on islands without the winner circle award when we do our judging at the end of the summer. Drive around the Park and take a look at the previous winners to get some ideas. Make it lush or keep it low key and neat. If you have any questions contact the Island Beautification Committee:

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Grow Detroit's Young Talent

Summer 2018

Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) is a citywide summer jobs program that trains and employs young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 for 6 weeks in July and August. Youth participants must be permanent residents of the City of Detroit and be eligible to work in the United States.

Examples of previous jobs include: community cleanups, event planning, accounting, retail and the Junior Police or Fire Cadets to name a few. Last year, over 8,000 local youth received employment which is our goal again this year.

GDYT Jobs placements are based on a developmentally appropriate, tiered model for summer employment:



• Tier 1: Career Exploration – Introduces young people to first-time work and career opportunities through community service, team projects, and job shadowing. This tier is for youth with little to no previous work experience (typically 14-16 year olds).

- Tier 2: Ready for Work Developed for young people with some previous work experience, the Ready for Work tier places youth with a host employer or in a vocational training experience, while continuing to build career readiness skills. (typically 16-24 year olds).
- Tier 3: Career Pathway Internships The competitive Career Pathways Internship tier is for young people with previous work experience and a desire to focus on a specific career pathway with a host employer (17 years or older).

Above information from gdty.org, where you can visit for additional information or to get involved.

Detroit Made Market Every Third Thursday!

This new monthly pop-up market is a great chance to catch Detroit makers, artisans, and small businesses, right in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, while viewing Norwest Gallery of Art's beautifully curated monthly exhibit. Vendors will vary by month.





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Derrick A. Collins, Justin Riopelle, and Josh Guitar are the owners of the coming Rosedale Beer and Bistro, 18910 Grand River. These three friends are working together to open Rosedale Beer and Bistro – an 85-seat, full bar (with growlers!), full menu of traditional American fare with, as Josh describes it "southern flair and contemporary twists," neighborhood brew pub. Each has his own specialty: Derrick is the chef, Justin is the brew master, and Josh is the front of the house man. While each has his own specialty, they also have taught each other a great deal.

While their friendship seems to have happened serendipitously, their decision to open a brew pub in Grandmont Rosedale was quite intentional. For some time there has been an expressed desire by many residents for a full sit-down restaurant in the neighborhood, as Josh has noticed since moving here. As a further encouragement they were awarded a 2017 Motor City Match grant that pairs new businesses with Detroit real estate opportunities and other resources. The building at 18910 Grand River in Grandmont Rosedale is the location where both Motor City Match and the three friends believe Rosedale Beer and Bistro will be successful.



Acquiring the building and parking lots has not been easy, however. The building and lots sit on five parcels owned by five different people. It has taken well over a year to close on just the parking lots, but the three men were not discouraged. In fact, they are noticeably excited about their plans for the space. A build out for the brewery will be on the East side of the building and will be visible through the back of the bar inside the building. There will be tables in the bar area and more on the West side of the building. They also have plans for a small patio, and maybe some blues and jazz in the evenings. They share the goal of, as Josh explains, "a comfortable, earthy family place. We're looking to really fit in the neighborhood."

Just last week, Rosedale Beer and Bistro received approval from the city. They are working on the architectural plans and the funding, so soon you'll see some more changes happening on Grand River. For many years when Grandmont Rosedale residents wanted to eat out at a sit-down restaurant and have a beer or a glass of wine, we would have to go elsewhere. Now not only can we keep our dollars in our neighborhood, but we have options, and in a few months, we'll have another one – Rosedale Beer and Bistro. Welcome, gentlemen. We're happy to have you here. You can "like" Rosedale Beer and Bistro on Facebook to stay up to date.

 $Source: June\,18, 2018\,Grandmont\,Rosedale\,Development\,Corporation$

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June Day Parade and Picnic Fun For All!

The 2018 edition of the annual Rosedale Park June Day Parade and Picnic got off to a great start, with kids and adults lining up at Stoepel Park, on Westwood at Eaton. The world-famous Cass Tech Marching Band led us off down Eaton at 10:30 am, with the drum section waking up any sleeping residents in fine style. Upon arriving at the park, the Technicians put on a rousing show that lasted close to an hour! Little kids were mesmerized by the intricate moves of the band members and the entertaining tunes they provided.

Hot dogs and chips and cold drinks were popular with everyone, and thanks to Zero Waste Detroit, the cans and bottles were recycled appropriately. The bounce houses from Ultimate Party were filled with laughing kids, and the Plant Ladies were busy teaching the little ones how to plant seeds in little cups to be taken home and nurtured. The Cullors family from Artesian (Gail, Jerry, and Shantel) hosted the various games for kids, including jump rope and bubbles and a tug of war contest.

Our Neighborhood Police Officers from the Eighth Precinct joined us, and the Detroit Fire Department brought a pumper truck, so kids could crawl inside and see what it looks like inside. A few got to hold onto the fire hose and spray water around, too!

Our summertime celebration was a success, thanks to all the volunteers who worked hard to put it together - a big round of applause to all of you (you know who you are), especially for our kids, who had a great time. Check out the photos, you'll see!

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