

The Rosedale Tattler



june day 2019

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

NORTH ROSEDALE PARK
COMMUNITY HOUSE
18445 SCARSDALE, 48223

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

RUN FOR THE ROSES
7:30 REGISTRATION;
8:00 RUN

PARADE
REGISTRATION, BIKE
DECORATING, AND
LINE-UP
10:00 (GLASTONBURY
AND BRETTON);
11:00 PARADE!

FIELD DAY,
INCLUDES FREE ARTS
& CRAFTS
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**FOOD TRUCKS &
BAZAAR**
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**CONCERT (FREE) BY
DETROIT SOCIAL
CLUB BLUES BAND**
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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Nextdoor has become a very useful tool to connect with neighbors regarding information happening around your community. From lost pets and wildlife sightings, to safety notices and “be on the lookout”, Nextdoor is our exclusive social page that helps you reach to your neighbors, fast!!

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Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES RATE

RESIDENT	\$75
NON-RESIDENT	\$60
BUSINESS	\$60

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ IN PAYMENT FOR DUES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER 31, 2019

ADDITIONAL DONATION ENCLOSED \$ _____.

Make checks payable to:
North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA

Mail dues to:
Membership Secretary
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The NRPCA is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions and dues payments to the NRPCA are tax deductible under state and federal tax laws.

You can also pay online at www.nrpca.org

Thank you for your support!

Meeting Announcement- NRPCA Board of Directors

Thursday, June 6, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223

North Rosedale Park Civic Association Board of Directors
meetings are open to the public. If you would like to be added to
the agenda email President Bill Frey at bill@nrpca.org.

Letter from the President

Greetings, neighbors.

Thankfully, spring has finally arrived. To me, spring feels more like a new year since we get that burst of energy as the natural world is coming back to life around us. We feel like the world is starting anew and we have energy to do those things we have not had during the dead of winter.

I hope you are getting outside and connecting with neighbors you may have not seen for months. North Rosedale has always been filled with good neighbors and that feeling starts right on your block. You can help keep this neighborhood a great place to live by welcoming and getting to know new neighbors and checking up on old ones. Neighbors who know each other are more likely to look out for each other. It is a great feeling to pull on to your block and know that you are surrounded by people you know.

One way to build that neighborly feeling on your block is to become active with your block club or start a block club if your block does not have one. Usually block clubs try to connect all the neighbors so you can keep an eye out for each other and have a way to contact each other when necessary. Block clubs can also work together on block activities like clean-up projects, the Christmas lights contest, or participating in the June Day Parade with or without a float. Block clubs can vary greatly in how active they are, but most at least try to have one social gathering per year, like a block party, a progressive dinner, or attending the Steak Roast together. These are some low-key ways of getting to know your neighbors better.

If you want to really help build your block club volunteer to be the block captain and contact Clarend Webb, North Rosedale's Block Captain Coordinator at clarendawebb@gmail.com. The block captain's network has a webpage at www.nrpga.org/blockcaptains. At that page, you will be able to view the Block Captains' Role and Responsibilities, the New Neighbor Welcome Flyer, and obtain other useful information such as current Solid Waste/Recycling/Yard Waste Schedule, and Important City of Detroit Numbers to Call. Even if you are not a block captain you can also learn more by attending the block captains' monthly meetings which are always held at the Community House at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month, except for January, July and August. The next meetings are on May 7th and June 4th.

By the way, the Block Captains are sponsoring a **community wide garage sale on May 18, 2018** from 10 AM to 5 PM. Our neighbor, Rosedale Park Improvement Association has had a 30-yard garage sale the third Saturday in June for at least 40 years. It has worked well for them and provides a good way to clean house and bring in a little cash for those items you do not or cannot use any more. So, make your trash someone else's treasure and participate if you can.

The drenching rain did not keep the Easter Egg Hunt from being a terrific success despite being primarily in doors. A terrific community event put on by neighbors from all the GRDC communities, it is an event which is a lot of fun and another example of the great family neighborhood we live in. See photos at <https://www.facebook.com/northrosedalepark/>.

June Day is coming on June 8th – as always, the second Saturday in June. If there is one neighborhood event you want to participate in it is our June Day festival. A tradition that has been going on for 8 decades and a great event for the entire family including grandchildren and grandparents, so no excuse to stay home. The events go on all day and include the Fun Run, the Parade, the food, games, crafts and activities all afternoon, and this year the evening concert is back with the Detroit Social Blues Club Band. So, literally, something for everyone. There is a lot to do to have a successful June Day, so please consider volunteering. Please check out the volunteer schedule at <http://www.nrpga.org/june-day>. You can fill out a form online. You can also email the Chairperson TK (tamara@nrpga.org) or the Community House Manager, Deena (deena@nrpga.org) if you have questions. Come on out and be a part of the neighborhood and enjoy the fun!

If you have not paid your 2019 Membership yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Membership in the NRPGA is another way to support the neighborhood. Paying your dues helps support the work of the NRPGA and the operations of the community house and park. Membership opens the door to meeting a lot of great neighbors. Becoming an active member in some of our regular activities can add another whole dimension to your appreciation of the place you call home. A few years ago, the NRPGA became a 501(c)(3) non-profit and the dues now qualify as a tax-deductible donation. The dues of \$75 per year (payable in quarterly installments on the nrpga.org website) breaks down to less than \$1.45 per week and is even less if you deduct them on your taxes. A strong membership in the NRPGA is one of the key components for maintaining the quality of the neighborhood. Paying our dues and working together we are able to provide a number of benefits for the entire neighborhood, such as:

- **The Tattler newsletter** - delivered to every home. Sign up for the e-blast by emailing our membership secretary Chelsea@nrpga.org
- **A Code Enforcement & Zoning Committee** that helps enforce the ordinances
- **The Foreclosure Prevention and Vacant Property Task Force**
- **Monthly Neighborhood Safety Meetings**
- **Neighborhood clean-up activities**, and
- **A community house and park** for loads of community activities such as baseball, soccer, exercise, other classes, and scouting, to name a few.

Finally, I want to mention that the improvements at the community house and park are continuing. The baseball diamond has new fencing and will be re-graded soon. The Playscape will have received the first wave of improvements by having its base removed and rebuilt with a safer base and some new equipment. Last but not least, by mid to late May, the kitchen renovation will be done and we will begin to be able to use it. Please come by on June Day and check out the improvements.

Hope you have a great May!

Bill Frey



89th Annual North Rosedale Park June Day June 8th



June Day is an annual event in North Rosedale Park that signals the beginning of Summer. Continuously for 89 years neighbors and friends have gathered at the Community House for outdoor fun. Think of it as a small town founders day with activities for children and adults. It is a way for everyone to come together and share in what we all love about our little slice of Detroit - Community! There is a parade through the neighborhood down Bretton where children decorate their bikes (prizes awarded!), blocks have floats (decorating a pickup truck with families in the back is a favorite), and our community partners share in the festivities. The afternoon is filled with outdoor fun with free and low cost activities. Challenge your neighbors in the pie eating contest or sack race! In the evening we will have a food trucks and live entertainment by the Detroit Social Club. Come one, come all.

June Day Schedule

7:30 A.M. – RUN FOR THE ROSES
REGISTRATION & RACE

10:00 A.M. – PARADE REGISTRATION, BIKE
DECORATION, AND LINE-UP
(GLASTONBURY & BRETTON)

11:00 A.M. – PARADE
(BRETTON FROM GLASTONBURY TO
SHAFTSBURY)
Watching the Parade.

12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. - FIELD DAY
Concessions
Bounce House
Dunk Tank
Sumo Wrestling
Train
Pony/Horse Rides
FREE Pie Eating Contests
FREE Field Games\
FREE Art & Crafts for Kids
FREE Facepainting

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - LUNCHTIME
KID-FRIENDLY FOOD TRUCKS

4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - DINNER FOOD TRUCKS

12:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. - JUNE DAY BAZAAR
(INSIDE THE COMMUNITY HOUSE)

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. FREE EVENING CONCERT
DETROIT SOCIAL CLUB BLUES BAND
(ON PLAZA)

RUN FOR THE ROSES

Want to Run for the Roses? Click download the registration form: <http://www.nrpca.org/june-day>. The annual 1 mile and 5k foot race will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2019, 8:00 am.

Location:

The beautiful tree-lined streets of North Rosedale Park, starting at the Community House Driveway, 18445 Scarsdale, North of Grand River, west of the Southfield Freeway, east of Evergreen, south of McNichols (6 Mile) in Detroit.

Awards:

1 Mile: Top male and female overall, top male and female in each age group: 10 & under; 11-13; 14-16; 17-19; 20 and over

5 K: Top male and female overall, top male and female in each age group: 15 & under; 16-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 and over

Entry Fee:

\$10 NRPCA members; \$12 for non-members. No refunds, one can participate in both races for one entrance fee.

Registration:

In advance, mail to June Day Race, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223; OR on race day, in front of the Community House 18445 Scarsdale. Make checks payable to North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA.

If you are interested in volunteering for the race (lead person of bike, helping with registration, handing out waters, marking the course, etc.) please contact Board Member Tamara Kamara at tamara@nrpca.org

Volunteers Needed! Volunteers are still needed for June Day!

If you have a few hours to spare on Saturday, June 8th, check out the volunteer schedule at <http://www.nrpca.org/june-day>. You can fill out a form online. You can also email TK (tamara@nrpca.org) or Deena (deena@nrpca.org) if you have questions.

Don't know your schedule yet? No worries...we will also have on-site volunteer sign-up!

We have opportunities from set up first thing in the morning to race volunteers, field games workers, clean-up crew, concession stand workers, volunteers ticket taker help plus much, much more!

A fun way for teens to get community service hours!

Free Concert on the Plaza featuring the Detroit Social Club Blues Band!

The Detroit Social Club is an amalgamation of several talented Detroit-area musicians brought together to present an entertainment program that one doesn't often see anymore. Have you ever heard of the "Chitlin' Circuit" or bus tours or cabarets? DSC, as it is called for short, is a throwback to that time when in the course of one evening, you got some Blues, Motown, Memphis Soul, Dance/Pop and a little Jazz thrown in. They are a review...a jump down, spin around...soul stirring review!

So all of you funky soul brothers and sisters, come on and join your neighbors. It promises to be a FLY AND FUNKY GROOVE TIME!

June Day Sponsor Form

Wanted: June Day Sponsors

Description: You can sponsor a midway game or ride for June Day. A sign will be placed on the game or ride, stating that it is sponsored by you! Sponsor the Run for the Roses Race, your sponsorship sign will be placed along the route. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the July Rosedale Tattler.

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 ☐ Premium Ride Sponsor (\$50)
☐ Bounce House Sponsor (\$100)
 ☐ Pony Ride Sponsor (\$100)
 ☐ Train Ride Sponsor (\$100)

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mail to: June Day Sponsor, NRPDA, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223 OR online at www.nrpca.org/june-day
Please make checks payable to: North Rosedale Civic Association or NRPDA. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

I ♥ Book Club

3rd Thursdays @ 6:00pm

@ North Rosedale Park Community House

Reading list

May – The Good Daughter by Karen Slaughter

June – Dreams Do Come True by Jada Pearl

North Rosedale Park Block Captains



The North Rosedale Park Block Captains, the backbone of the neighborhood association, hold meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at the Community House, 18445 Scarsdale St. at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend, not just the captains. Important neighborhood information and resources are shared at this monthly meeting.

If interested in becoming a block captain or co-captain of your block, please contact **Clarenda Webb** at 313.330.7844 or email clarendawebb@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE

North Rosedale Park Block Captains

Hosting

A Community-Wide Yard Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

10:00AM-2:00PM

We're Inviting All Of Our Neighbors

To Participate!

PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Walk Group

by Gloria Goodwine

**Mondays, Wednesdays &
Fridays**

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FREE

Hustle Class

by Lady P

Tuesdays

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00

Martial Arts Youth Classes

by Eugene Plowden

Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Email For Pricing



Yoga

By William Taylor
Beginning May 28, 2019

Mondays

6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

\$5.00 Children/ \$10.00 Adult

I Love Books

3rd Thursdays

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FREE

Zumba

by Agatha Gordon

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\$7.00

*Email Gloria Goodwine For Details at Gloria@nrpca.org

Responsible Pet Ownership From The Michigan Humane Society

It's easy to become a responsible pet owner when you know what steps to take! As warm weather approaches this Spring and Summer, it's especially important to make sure your pets are comfortable. Every year, dogs suffer or die when their guardians make the mistake of leaving them in a parked car, even just for a short period of time. On a relatively cool day at 78 degrees, the temperature inside a parked car will reach 100 degrees in just minutes. Within 15 minutes at these temperatures, a dog can sustain brain damage or even die from heatstroke. It's always best to be safe... please don't leave your dogs in parked cars!

Always be mindful of the weather when leaving your pet outside. A good rule of thumb – if it's too hot or too cold for you to stand outside barefoot, it's probably too hot or cold for your dog, too! Remember, water bowls that are left outside can quickly become hot (or frozen). Be sure to keep fresh, clean water available at all times.

It's always a pet owner's worst nightmare when they realize their beloved pet has gone missing. But there are steps you can take to help prevent this and improve your chances of being reunited if your pet does get lost. Be sure to repair holes and gaps in fences and ensure your dog(s) cannot jump over or dig under fences as well! Gates should be latched and secured with a padlock or bike lock to prevent them from swinging open. If you do not have a secure fence, it's important to make sure you use an appropriate collar and tether when your dogs are outside. Try using a buckle collar (that looks like a belt) that won't accidentally pop open. Generally, for a perfect fit, you should be able to put two fingers in between the collar and your dog's neck (no more or no less). Remember, as your puppy grows, you'll need to adjust the collar so it doesn't become too tight! Tethers should be heavy duty enough that they won't break, but not so heavy that they burden your pet. The City of Detroit recently passed a new ordinance that bans steel coated chains and limits tethering to no more than three hours per day. There are certain days of the year when we can predict a huge increase in the amount of lost dogs. Statistics show that more dogs are lost over 4th of July weekend than any other time of the year! Why? Because noisy fireworks are scary and many dogs will dart out of their yards in an attempt to find safety. Be sure to keep your dogs inside any time fireworks are expected. In Detroit, this also applies to celebratory gunfire on holidays like New Years Eve. Finally, it's also important to keep pets inside during storms or heavy winds. Falling trees or other debris often damage fences, allowing pets to easily stray from home.

Did you know that unsterilized male dogs will do just about anything to find a mate, including breaking free from your home? By getting your pets fixed, your male dog will be less likely to roam away from home. The procedure also has benefits for females, helping to prevent some forms of cancer from occurring. The Michigan Humane Society provides free spay and neuter surgeries to low-income pet owners. Contact us at 313.324.8735 to find out more!

If your pet does stray, a tiny electronic chip, called a microchip, can be a lifesaver! This chip will contain important data (like your phone number) that can link your pet back to you if he or she gets out. Virtually every veterinarian and animal shelter has the capacity to scan microchips, greatly increasing your odds for finding your lost pet again! The Michigan Humane Society will be hosting a pop-up clinic right in your community at Stoepel Park on June 30, 2019. Microchips will be offered at a steep discount, only \$10 per animal and the procedure only takes a few seconds! We'll also provide lifesaving vaccinations at our pop-up clinics, for just \$5. By vaccinating your pet, you can protect your furry friend from contracting deadly diseases

and even diseases that can spread to you or your family!

The Michigan Humane Society offers many resources to help folks become more responsible pet owners. Visit www.michiganhumane.org/pet-pantry-program to learn about our free pet food bank! Please give us a call at 866-648-6263 if you see a sick, injured or trapped stray animal or if you suspect animal abuse or neglect.



THE NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET BEGINS ITS 15th SEASON!

Thursday, June 6, 2019

The 15th season of the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market will begin on Thursday, June 6 at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. The hours this year will be 3 – 7 pm, and the Market will run until Thursday, October 10. Opening Day at the Market will include local food trucks, many returning and several new vendors, music, and of course a healthy dose of community. The Market will again offer Double Up Food Bucks and shuttle service for four nearby senior resident facilities. Stop by the Market and support local business, local produce, and community! You can email your questions to nwdfm@grandmontrosedale.com.

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5 •Grandmont-Rosedale Open House 1pm	6 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Boy Scouts 6:30pm 	7 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm •Block Captains Meeting 6:30pm	8 •Workshop 10am •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	9 •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	10 •Walk Group 5:30pm	11
12	13 •Walk Group 5:30pm  	14 •Crime Prevention Task Force 10am (GRDC) •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm 	15 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	16 •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm •I Love Books 6pm	17 •Walk Group 5:30pm	18 •Community Wide Yard Sale 10am
19	20 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Boy Scouts 6:30pm 	21 •Vacant Property Task Force 10am (Town Hall Cafe) •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	22 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	23 •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm	24 •Walk Group 5:30pm	25
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2	3 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Boy Scouts 6:30p 	4 •Hustle 5:30pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm •Block Captains Meeting 6:30pm	5 •Walk Group 5:30pm •Zumba 6pm	6 •North West Farmers Market 4pm •Impact Martial Arts Systems 6:00pm NRPCA Board Meeting 6:30pm	7 •Walk Group 5:30pm	8 •June Day 7:30am

**NORTH ROSEDALE
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