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Northwest Detroit's Pride Community

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Take a peek!!!

Please take a minute to peruse your community newsletter. We try very hard to put items in it that we think might be of interest to you. The information in the *Informer* comes from our monthly meetings, our officers and committee members, residents, along with speakers, city, county, state, and federal representatives. If you have ideas of other things we might include, let us know. So take a peek!!!

Betty Jean Alexander, State Senator

Grandmont #1 welcomed State Senator Alexander to our April meeting.

The Senator told us about the legislation she has introduced and what an important role her constituents play in helping her to create bills.

It was the first time that many of our residents had an opportunity to meet and ask her questions.

Senator Alexander says that her "door is always open". Call her toll-free number, (855) 347-8004 or email her at senbalexander@senate.michigan.gov.



Happy 103rd Birthday
Ms. Luneata Grace Hite
Grandmont #1 Resident

National Police Week 2019 11th Precinct Neighborhood Policing Unit Student Career Fair

May 15, 2019
10 AM - 2 PM
5100 E. Nevada

There are several roads to a successful career, find the road that leads you to yours!

11th and 12th graders are invited.

Careers: Electrician, Plumbing, Carpentry, Machine Operator, Heavy Equipment operator, Public Safety, Banking, Human Resources

For more information, call 313-596-1118 or email robinsond921@detroitmi.gov

President's Message



Hello fellow Grandmont #1 residents!

Spring has finally sprung! We can see the leftover effects of Mother Nature's most recent winter. We have some spring cleaning to do. That brings us to a new initiative

Keep Grandmont#1 Beautiful!!

Not just a once-a-year thing but **ALL** the time. Let us all play our part in keeping Grandmont#1 beautiful.

How can we do this?

We can make sure **OUR** properties are clean and exhibit good "curb appeal."

We can pick up trash that accumulates around our fences, shrubbery, trees and curbs.

Those curbs and street gutters are important. That's how our catch basins become clogged and then when we have heavy rains, our streets are flooded. We can make reports of blight on the Improve Detroit App.

As we use/walk **OUR** community public park, Rosemont/Acacia, **WE** can pick up the trash left by unthoughtful others. It is our park!

We are entering our 9th year of home improvements/repairs through Rippling Hope.

I am hoping to see you at our monthly meetings, picnic, blues music concert and other community events. Follow us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Grandmont1ImprovementOrganization>

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For help with all your real estate needs, buying or selling, I can help. Give me a call.

Attention New Neighbors...

If you've recently moved to the neighborhood, we'd like to know so that we can share information with you about neighborhood happenings. Please contact Theresa Dillard, Grandmont #1 Treasurer, to update your contact information. Call (313) 272-1658 or e-mail mstadillard@outlook.com

Grandmont #1 Meetings

Be sure to attend the next Grandmont #1 Improvement Association meeting. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church, 14221 Southfield Freeway (at Acacia).

Monthly meeting dates:**April 2, 2019****May 7, 2019****June 4, 2019**

New City Waste Collection Notice System

To sign up for weekly trash / recycling / bulk pickup reminder, text your street address to 313-800-7905.

This system works very well. You will receive a reminder around 6 p.m. the day before a collection is scheduled. You will also get other information such as holiday schedules for the City of Detroit, information on hazardous waste disposal, etc.



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GUIDELINES FOR CURBSIDE GARBAGE SERVICE

Yard Waste collection begins Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Yard waste must be bagged in biodegradable bags or bundles. Plastic bags are not accepted.
Cut and tie 2" diameter brush no longer than 4' in length in a bundle small enough for one person to pick up.
Keep yard waste and bulk items three feet away from trash and recycling carts.
Keep yard waste and bulk items in separate piles. They will not be picked up if they are mixed together.

Curbside Garbage Service:

Pickup once per week in provided 95-gallon cart.
Collection is performed with CNG (compressed natural gas) automate side-load truck.
Garbage must be placed curbside the night before collection day, or prior to 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.
Place all garbage in provided cart.
Place cart within 4 feet of the curb with handle facing towards the residential unit and away from the street.
Place cart at least 3 feet away from all other objects such as mailbox, car, recycling cart, etc.
Items NOT accepted: hazardous waste, paint, tires, paint solvents, unemptied aerosol cans, compressed gas cylinders, large engine parts, small engines container oils or fuels, chemicals, large glass panes, large tree debris, stumps, ammunition of any kind, dead animals larger than 10 lbs., and firearms.



Curbside Recycling Service:

Pickup every other week in provided 64-gallon container. Collection is performed with CNG (compressed natural gas) automated side-load truck.
Recyclables must be placed curbside the night before or prior to 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.
Place all recyclables in the provided cart for single-stream collection – no sorting is necessary.
Place cart within 4 feet of the curb with handle facing toward the residential unit and away from the street.
Place cart at least 3 feet away from all other objects such as mailbox, car, recycling cart, etc.
Items accepted for pickup include: glass bottle and jars, aluminum cans and foil, steel and bi-metal cans and containers, scrap metal not exceeding 3' in any dimension, plastic materials made from PET and HDPE (list as Plastics #1 and #2), corrugated paper, newspaper.

Bulk Waste Service:

Bulk pickup is every other week.
Bulk waste must be placed curbside the night before, or prior to 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.
Items accepted for pickup include: items that otherwise will not fit within an empty 95-gallon cart. This includes furniture, mattresses, appliances, carpet (up to 1 cubic yard only).
Items NOT accepted: construction and debris material, hazardous waste, other unacceptable waste materials.
Additional info: prior to disposal, all liquids, food, chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's), and any unacceptable waste is removed from the bulk waste and appliances.



Contact information: 1-844-233-8764 or (888) 443-1717
Detroit Trash Collection & Recycling Solutions
12255 Southfield Road
Detroit, MI 48228
Terry.Schweitzer@AdvancedDisposal.com

Improve Detroit App

Reporting neighborhood problem such as fire hydrant issues, street lights out, running water, potholes, damaged street signs, and other issues to City Hall is easier than ever using the Improve Detroit mobile app.

This app uses your location and gives you a menu of common quality-of-life conditions to choose from in your service request.

Uploading a photo with your report also helps the City staff quickly identify the problem. You may comment on your submissions and you will be notified when the status of the issue is updated.

For emergency, always dial 911



**Older Adults, the City of Detroit and Our Younger Citizens NEED You.
Help to Make Our Numbers Matter!**



We, the older adults, need to step up and support the Census 2020.

The Census 2020 will begin to be counted April 1, 2020.

Our support of the 2020 Census can help to ensure that the City of Detroit receives money from the federal government EACH YEAR for Medicaid, school lunches, special needs classes, head start classes, and road construction.

You can complete your Census form online, complete a paper form, or call 1-800 numbers that will be provided.

You can apply for employment with the Census 2020 @ [2020 census.gov/job](https://2020.census.gov/job).

Questions? Please give Chair and Co-Chairs of the Grandmont # 1 Young Senior 50 + Committee,

Annie Holt, Ernestine Smith, or Harold Harris a call: 313-615-6248.

Thanks, Older Adults for showing that you care.



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I Can Achieve**A Year-Round Program at the YMCA**

Grandmont #1 is sponsoring two students for the remainder of this session and will sponsor students when the program begins again in October. I Can Achieve is a college prep/mentoring program which provides a place for students to learn, work, serve, and play.

The students come to the Y two days a week and two Saturdays a month. The two days are for college prep, work readiness, STEM and volunteering. One Saturday covers college tours at Wayne State, Grand Valley State, Central, Ferris State, Wayne County Community, Schoolcraft College, Western, and Eastern to name a few. The other Saturday covers the play which includes bowling, skating, whirlyball, bike riding, etc.

Students have the opportunity to get a summer job for six weeks of work, 120 hours, and earn approximately \$1,000. All graduating seniors will get a scholarship.

Our hope is that all students participating in the program will have a positive and rewarding experience.

For further information, call Mayme Sangster at (313) 223-2844

Grandmont #1 Graduates

The Grandmont #1 Informer is happy to recognize recent high school or college graduates from our neighborhood. Proud parents, spouses and graduates are

invited to send notices to -

grandmont1informer@gmail.com

Neighborhood District Team

Call Latrice and Kya to help resolves issues on blight, vacant lots , neighborhood concerns, etc.

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District Manager

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Deputy District Manager

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Fridays After Work Blues Affair

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Save the Date!!!**Grandmont #1 Annual Family Picnic**

Saturday, June 15, 2019

12 pm—4 pm

*Face Painting * Games & Prizes* DJ* Food**

50/50 Raffle

at Rosemont/Acacia Park (formerly Flintstone Park)

Bring a Lawn Chair

For more info or to volunteer, please call:

Annie Mae Holt 313-615-6248

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Fun for the Whole Family!!!

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**Grandmont #1 Improvement Association
2019 Annual Dues**

Your 2019 annual dues are due. This covers the year Jan. 2019 through Dec. 2019. Please return this form with your check or money order for \$50 to:

**Grandmont #1 Improvement Association
PO Box 23065, Detroit, MI 48223**

or use PayPal: http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=9MUH5XKN22QHL

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

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Beautification, Bylaws, Code Compliance, Citizens' Radio Patrol, Membership, Newsletter, Nominations, Seniors, Vacant Property Taskforce, Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Welcome

Thank you for your support!!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, May 11, 2019

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Henry Ford College

5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128

www.WayneCounty.com**Examples of Acceptable Items:**

Household paints, stains, dyes; Floor wax, floor care product, carpet cleaner; Furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents; Pharmaceutical Waste (NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONLY); Nail polish, glue; Fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides; Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline; Automotive batteries and dry cell batteries, fluorescent bulbs (all types); Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors; Mercury thermometers, thermostats, elemental mercury and electronics recycling; Computer CPU's, monitors, printers, scanner, keyboards, mice; Cell phones, fax machines, copiers, and televisions.

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted.

Items that will not be accepted include:

Commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55 gallon drums, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste, roofing shingles, and concrete. For information on how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.

Support Your Neighborhood by Paying Your Dues for 2019

If you have already paid, please accept our sincere thanks. If you have not quite gotten around to it, please write your check today and return it with your payment form which can be found on page 7. PayPal is also available using the link shown on page 7. The dues pay the bills and are the neighborhood's only source of income. We use the money for "curb-to-curb" snow plowing of our streets, newsletters, events, and vacant property maintenance—all things necessary to keep our neighborhood looking good and our property values up.

Articles for the Grandmont #1 Informer

If you have an article or event you'd like to share with Grandmont #1 residents, please e-mail to: grandmont1informer@gmail.com or call (313)272-4810. Content is due by June 10, 2019 for distribution in the Summer 2019 issue. Please send articles in **Microsoft Word format**. We reserve the right to edit for content.

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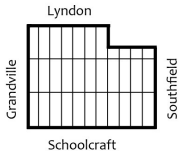
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