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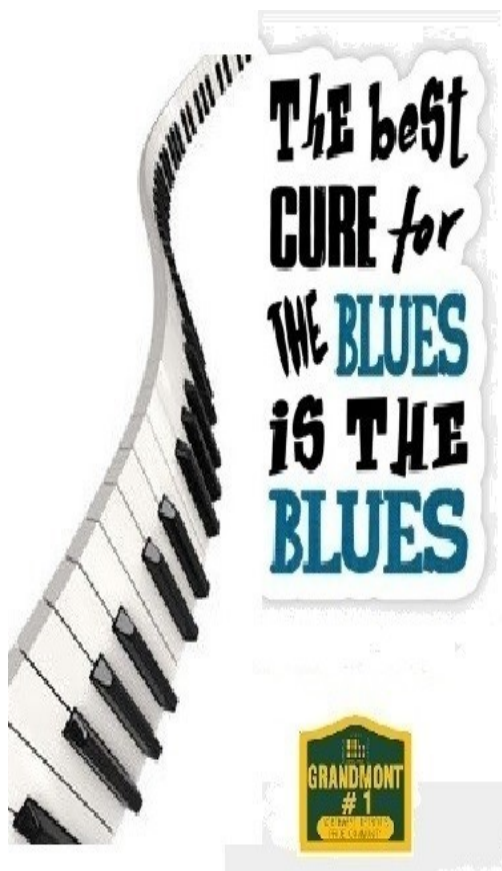
Summer 2019

Northwest Detroit's Pride Community

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Grandmont #1
Improvement Association



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Grandmont #1 Improvement Association
Presents
A Music in the Park Event - Part III

Saturday, July 20, 2019
Rosemont Acacia Park
14310 Rosemont
5:30 - 9:00 PM

Featuring:
John's Carpet House Band

Free Event - bring your lawn chairs

Food available for purchase - *Big boys Dawgs and Deli*

Thank You Grandmont #1 Improvement Association Residents

Thank you for your support and many contributions to our community!

You help our community thrive, grow, and make it a great place to live because you — pay your dues, serve as block captains, distribute newsletters and flyers, come to monthly meetings, be watchful and helpful to neighbors, participate in clean-ups, keep your lawns maintained and homes beautiful, serve as officers and committee members, and volunteer to help with our many activities.

We appreciate what you do and thank you for your continued support.

President's Message



FINALLY, Summer is here in Detroit!

With the heat comes some cautions for us.

STAY hydrated not only when outside but indoors too.

It's cooler in your basement. If you have one, use it and cut down on air conditioning and /or fan use.

Check on your neighbors, elderly and others. Heat stroke affects everyone. Your pets are included in this, they get hotter, faster.

Also, let us be aware of our surroundings as we are outside doing yard work, at the parks and just sitting on our porches, or in our back yards.

If you are going to be away from your home for a few days or on vacation, let a trusted neighbor know. When traveling abroad or overseas, ALWAYS make sure you know where the US Embassy is, its phone number(s) and address. Travel insurance is not a bad idea to have.

We still have our monthly meetings all through the summer and year-round — same location, same time.

Enjoy your Summer!!!

Oliver Cole

President-Grandmont #1 Improvement Association

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Just have questions? Call me, I love talking real estate.

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:

July 2, 2019

August 6, 2019

September 3, 2019



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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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**Congratulations**

Grandmont #1 graduate!

Parajae Marsh

We are very proud of you and wish you the best in college. Keep up the good work!

Your Grandmont #1 Community

Neighborhood District Team

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

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Grandmont #1 Young Senior 55+



This is how my daughters and I see Grandmont # 1 on Stahelin!

This is How SOME people who have acquired property in Grandmont # 1 see us on Stahelin



Please put bulk and yard waste on the curb when they are scheduled for pickup. If you have a cell phone, you can get notifications about pick up dates by texting 313-800-7905. You will get a text each week letting you know the schedule.

Annie Mae Holt

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



Grandmont #1 Young Senior 55+



Hallmark Opportunities for Jobs and Support of Our City... Detroit!

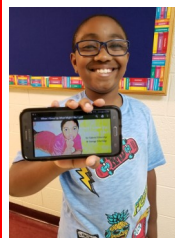
Submitted by Annie Holt, Chair of Young Senior 55+ (313) 615-6248, Co-chair Ernestine Smith and Harold Harris

It's summer and many of our residents are outside — enjoying the weather, walking pets, mowing lawns, planting flowers, painting and doing all the warm-weather things. Please remember that we need all of our residents to help keep our community looking good. Remember to do your part by:

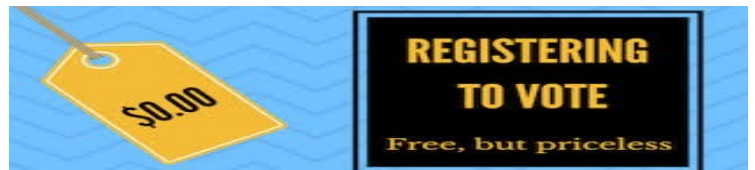
- mowing your lawn (front and back)
- picking up after your pet
- removing parked or storing inoperative unlicensed motor vehicles
- making sure that your trash and recycling containers are put out “not earlier than 6 p.m. on the day before collection and shall remove the same not later than 9:00 p.m. on the day of collection”.

There are city ordinances that address all of these things. Tickets issued for non-compliance can be very expensive and unnecessary if we just take a little time to comply.

Congratulations



Gabriel Etheridge, age 9, who visited our monthly July meeting with his father, is the proud author of his first children's book “When I Grow Up What Might I Be?” This wonderful read explores the possibilities that exist among ten different careers. This book is designed to encourage young readers to think beyond their current circumstance and dream of what could be. “When I Grow Up What Might I Be?” can be purchased online at bookbaby.com and Amazon.



Grandmont #1 2019 Annual Picnic

Our 2019 Annual Picnic was an enjoyable event. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of our volunteers and sponsors.

Some photo memories of the day!!!



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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

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I am interested in: _____ Committee

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!!

**Grandmont #1 2019 Annual Picnic
Sponsors***Betty Alexander, MI State Senator**Janee L Ayers, Detroit City Council**Alisa Bell, Wayne County Commissioner**Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, State Representative**Meijer, Inc.**Oak Street Health**Rashida Tlaib, U.S. Representative*

A special thank you to

Ernestine Smith

who took over the task as grill master this year including **Josephine Strickland, Mayme Sangster, Grover Kennedy** and all who provided assistance in helping at the food table. The hot dogs and burgers were delicious.

Calvin Edwards, our grill master for the last few years, was under the weather. Hope you are feeling better, Calvin. We missed you.



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 Sept. 10, 2019 for distribution in the Fall 2019 issue. Please send articles in **Microsoft Word format**. We reserve the right to edit for content.

Advertising Rates

Business card: **\$20**; 1/4 page: **\$40**;
1/2 page: **\$60**; Full page: **\$100**
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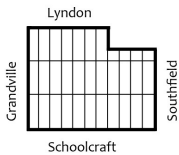
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