

## Grandmont #1 Informer

NORTHWEST DETROIT'S PRIDE COMMUNITY

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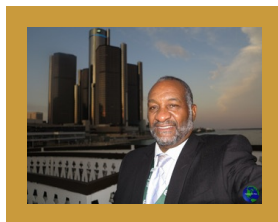


### Thank You Grandmont #1 Improvement Association Residents

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, you are watchful and helpful to your neighbors, you participate in cleanups, you keep your lawns maintained and homes beautiful, you serve as officers and committee members, and volunteer to help with our many activities.

***We appreciate what you do and thank you for being the best part of this community!***

## OUR PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Greetings and ***Happy New Year!!***

2020 was a year we will all remember; pain, suffering, death, birth, and life...just like any other of the years we have lived.

Change is the only constant in the human experience. We adapt to change or become obsolete. Grandmont No.1 adapts to the changes in our community, city, state, and country.

As we enter into our 2nd year of Zoom, virtual meetings, we are hopeful for a resumption of in-person meetings. Perhaps if not at the church, then maybe at the Rosemont/Acacia Park, when weather permits.

Our continued evolution towards a 501-c3 is progressing, even during these downtimes.

Please continue to support our community with your dues and due diligence.

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## NEIGHBOR INFORMATION



### NEW NEIGHBORS

#### CONNECT WITH THE GRANDMONT #1 COMMUNITY

If you or you know of a neighbor that has recently moved to the neighborhood, we'd like to know so that we can share information with you about our neighborhood happenings.

#### Subscribe by sending an email :

New Neighbor Name, address, and contact information

[grandmont1informer@gmail.com](mailto:grandmont1informer@gmail.com)

#### Find Us on Facebook:

[Grandmont1Improvement](#)

#### Dues and Donations

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, community beautification, Positive Youth Development — all things necessary to keep our neighborhood looking good and our property values up.

#### Dues annual per household collections begin October 1 for the following year

This year we sent all of our neighbors an invoice and a magnet with this information.

#### Send you payment:

##### **By Cash App**

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##### **By PayPal**

##### **By Mail**

Grandmont #1 Improvement Assoc  
P.O. Box 23065  
Detroit, MI 48223



### Association Meeting Dates

#### Attend our next **Grandmont #1 Improvement Association Meeting.**

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

#### OUR NEXT MEETING DETAILS:

Topic: Grandmont #1 Improvement Association Monthly Membership Meeting

Time: Feb 2, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7671184271?pwd=YzITd1lnMThtETU9vNkjlNXozUk83UT09>

Meeting ID: 767 118 4271

Passcode: 528200

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#### **2021 MEETING DATES**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2021**

**MARCH 2, 2021**

**APRIL 6, 2021**

**MAY 4, 2021**

**JUNE 1, 2021**

**JULY 6, 2021**

**AUGUST 3, 2021**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

**OCTOBER 5, 2021**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

**DECEMBER 7, 2021**



# COVID-19

## CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 Resources

### Free Meals for Children (up to 18 years old)

The Parks and Recreation Division of the General Services Department is providing meals for children at participating recreation centers. Parents and children may pick up multiple meals to suit their needs. Meals are offered, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at these locations:

Adams Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon  
Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 Outer Dr. E  
Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort St.  
Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere  
Williams Recreation Center, 8431 Rosa Parks  
Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser  
Lasky Recreation Center, 13200 Fenelon

### Meals for Seniors

The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is providing frozen meals for seniors ages 60 and up. Seniors can pick up five days worth of meals every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the following recreation centers:

Adams Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon  
Butzel Family Center, 7737 Kercheval, Detroit, MI  
Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 Outer Dr. E, Detroit, MI  
Patton Community Center, 2301 Woodmere St, Detroit, MI  
Joseph Walker Williams Center, 8431 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, MI

### Groceries for Families

While Detroit area grocery stores are restocking their shelves regularly, The City of Detroit is also working with Gleaners to provide alternative sites where families can get groceries. Gleaners will provide two weeks of groceries to families with children at four Recreation Centers:

Roberto Clemente Recreation Center, 2600 Bagley, 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM, Every other Wednesday starting August 12  
Coleman A. Young Recreation Center, 2751 Robert Bradby Drive, 1:30 – 4:30 PM, Every other Saturday starting August 8th  
Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers, every other Monday starting August 10  
Gleaners is still providing groceries through their existing partners across the region, which can be found here.

[FOR MORE RESOURCES](#)

## COVID-19 Vaccine Information



# CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINES UPDATE - DETROITERS

Updated: January 7, 2021



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE AT TCF CENTER?

There is **NO COST** for the vaccine.

- Any Detroit resident age 75 or older.
- **Good neighbor** (family member or friend who is 65+ and a resident, who drives the 75+ to vaccine appointment).
- Prioritized frontline worker employed or living in Detroit, childcare providers and K-12 teachers.

## HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM AT TCF

**Starting Monday, January 11th at 9 am, appointments are being scheduled for the TCF Center. Here's how:**

1. Call (313) 230-0505 Monday through Friday, 9 am – 6 pm
2. Choose Prompt 2 to make an appointment "vaccine option"
3. The following information will be recorded:
  - **For 75+:** Full name, date of birth, home address, phone number, and email
  - **For prioritized frontline workers employed or living in Detroit, childcare providers and K-12 teachers:** will also need to provide essential work type, employer name, and work address, and bring proof of employment to the vaccine appointment

(i.e. work badge or employer paystub printed or on your phone).

4. You will be given appointments for 2 vaccine dates
5. Reminders and instructions will be sent via text and/or email

**Please check back for updates on vaccines for additional groups.**

### **Good Neighbor Ride to Appointment Program**

A family member or good neighbor can drive you to your appointment and get a vaccine too if your appointment driver is 65 or older resident. Please include their information at the time of your scheduling. Your driver and or companions must be 65+ to get a vaccine.



## Statement from Detroit COO Hakim Berry on TCF COVID Vaccine

### Scheduling process

Since 9am this morning our COVID vaccine scheduling call center staffed by Rock Connections has experienced extremely high volumes, receiving more than 100,000 calls. Those who predicted that Detroiters would not be interested in receiving the vaccine were clearly incorrect.

Rock Connections has already increased its call center staff from 42 to 56 representatives booking the appointments. Call Center hours have now been increased by two hours a day and will operate 9 AM and 8 PM.

Our system is set up so that calls will not be kept on hold if there is more than a half-hour wait to speak to a representative. If your call is dropped, please call later today or anytime this week. At any point the wait time is under 30 minutes, your call will go through.

A major cause of call volumes is a large number calls from individuals who are not eligible. We do not have the capacity to answer questions from people under 75 or non-Detroiters about vaccinations in general. If you are not eligible to book the vaccine, please do not tie up the call lines.

As a reminder, people should call 313-230-0505 to schedule an appointment only if they meet the following qualifications:

- A Detroit resident 75 and older
- Any "good neighbor" 65 and older who drives a 75 year old (or older) Detroit resident to TCF
- The following Group B essential workers: K-12 teachers and support staff and child care workers

We are booking 20,000 appointments through February 5<sup>th</sup>. The call center has the ability to book up to 4,000 appointments per day, so we expect to be booking appointments at least through the end of the day Friday. We will add to those appointments as fast as the federal government provides vaccines.

We thank Detroiters for their patience in this process and, most of all, for their commitment to being vaccinated so life can get back to normal as soon as possible.

#### CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINES UPDATE | JANUARY 7, 2021

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT TCF APPOINTMENT DAY

#### 1 Arrive on time at TCF Center

Please show up on time for your appointment, not early or late. When you arrive please make sure you have your ID ready. You and any members in your car must wear a mask at all times.

#### 2 How to get to TCF Center



#### 3 Follow signage leading into TCF Center

- Your verification and eligibility will be at check-in.
- You will be asked if you have any allergies as a precaution for yourself and the medical staff.
- Please anticipate at least ONE HOUR for your appointment and plan on remaining in your car.
- Please wear clothing that provides easy access to your upper arm.
- TCF Center is open 9 am – 5 pm.

### OTHER DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINE SITES

- **Coming soon!** Other COVID-19 vaccine pharmacy Detroit locations will be added as they become available. Please check [detroitmi.gov](https://detroitmi.gov) for updates and information.

GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COVIDVaccine

## DTE Customer Assistance Day

**DTE**

DTE Energy and  
partnering agencies are hosting a

## VIRTUAL Customer Assistance Day (CAD)

**When:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Call any agency listed below

**To be eligible, you must have:**

- Income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- No unauthorized usage
- \$100 in arrears or greater, no max. (past due amount for SER)
- \$2,000 arrears max. (past due amount for LSP)
- Service must be in the name of the person applying for [assistance](#)

**OR you must have:**

- An unexpired SER Decision Notice that requires a co-pay and would like to enroll on LSP, or
- An unexpired approved SER Decision Notice and would like to enroll in LSP, or
- You received a SER payment on your account after October 1<sup>st</sup> and want to enroll in [LSP](#)

**You must have these items available during your phone call:**

1. A form of photo ID: driver's license, State ID, or passport
2. Social Security cards for all household members
3. Copy of last **60 days proof of income** for ALL household members, including: *Social Security income, unemployment, cash assistance, family independence program (FIP), adoption subsidy/direct care, worker's compensation, alimony, self-employment, child support – 30 days*

**Call one of the numbers below for help applying to assistance programs:**

	Appointment Required	State Emergency Relief (SER)	Low Income Self Sufficiency (LSP)	SER Co-Payment Assistance	One-Time Assistance	Home Heating Credit
DTE 800-477-4747		X				
Salvation Army 313-822-2800		X	X	X	X	
THAW 800.866-8429	X	X	X	X	X	
United Way 844-211-4994		X	X	X		
Wayne Metro 313-388-9799		X	X	X		



Submitted by Annie Mae Holt, Chair and Senior Committee Members

## GRDC Information



## THANK YOU!

2020 posed many challenges for just about everyone. Thanks to your support, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation was able to carry on the work of strengthening the community in spite of these challenges. Your donations contributed to the continuance of the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market and the transition to an all-online format.

Your support also helped keep the doors of the Grand River WorkPlace, our small business incubator space, open for our small business members. Your support enabled our Economic Development team to assist several small businesses to apply for and receive grant dollars to help them navigate the pandemic and to transform our Shop small in Grandmont Rosedale event into a virtual, all-season long event.

Our Crime Prevention Task Force and Vacant Property Task Force continued to meet, GRDC sponsored several PPE giveaways, a free flu shot clinic, a turkey giveaway, and GRDC has helped more than 80 people complete a Property Tax Exemption application.

GRDC completed the renovation of four previously vacant homes, and we have made great progress on our new, mixed-use development project coming to **19505 Grand River**.

None of this would have been possible without your help! Thank you!

## JOIN THE VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE

If you would like to work with a group of dedicated Grandmont Rosedale residents to make sure our community is safe and its buildings well-maintained, attend the Tuesday, February 16 Vacant Property Task Force meeting from 10 – 11:15 am. Let Kitty Yarbrough know that you would like to attend this virtual meeting: [kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com) or 313.387.4732, ext. 103.



## SAFE TO BUILD A BUSINESS

The Grand River WorkPlace, 19120 Grand River, provides a quiet, spacious place to focus and get work done. Members also have access to two conference rooms, Wi-Fi, a mailbox, printer, fax machine, and kitchenette, all at an affordable price. "Like"

<https://www.facebook.com/GrandRiverWorkPlace/> on Facebook, and follow **grworkplace** on Instagram. For more info contact Program Specialist JeNiece Freeman-Holt at [jeniece@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:jeniece@grandmontrosedale.com) or call 313.387.4732, ext. 118.

## HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT GRDC

If you have a Block Club, a neighborhood association, or a tradition of welcoming new neighbors, please consider including a GRDC brochure in your printed materials. The brochure gives a brief description of GRDC's initiatives, a map of Grandmont Rosedale, and a list of ways residents and business owners can stay on top of all that's happening in Grandmont Rosedale. Let Kathy Garrett know how many brochures you would like, and she will drop them off anywhere within Grandmont Rosedale: [kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com) or 313.387.4732, ext. 116.

## STAY INFORMED!

Grandmont Rosedale is a busy place, and it can be challenging to keep informed about all that's happening. Request to be added to GRDC's 10 am Wednesday weekly e-blast and you'll stay in the know. Email your request to be added to the list to Kathy



Garrett at [kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com](mailto:kgarrett@grandmontrosedale.com).

You can also like Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on Facebook. Like GRDC's Grand River WorkPlace and the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market on Facebook too to keep up to date. You can follow all three on Instagram too! To get an overview of the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, GRDC programs, Community Calendar, and our Community Blog, check out our website at [grandmontrosedale.com](http://grandmontrosedale.com).

## Seniors News To Use

Submitted by Annie Mae Holt, Chair and Senior Committee Members



AARP FRIENDLY VOICE

### Connecting People to People

We may be isolated, but we don't have to be alone.

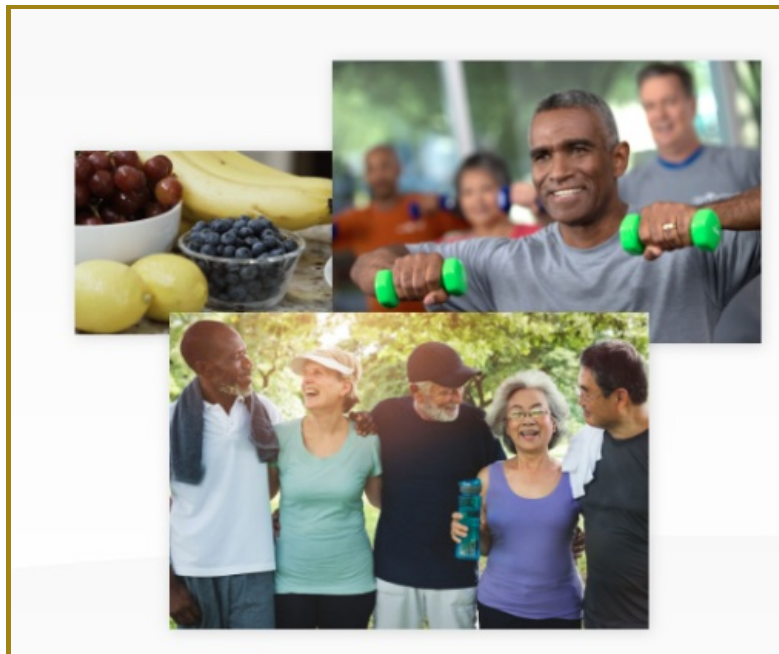
Sometimes, just hearing a friendly voice on the other end of the line can help in challenging times. Trained AARP Friendly Voice volunteers will provide a call to say hello.

#### Request a call:

- Call us directly at **1-888-281-0145** and leave us your information and we will call you back
- Llámamos directamente al **1-888-497-4108**

If you are in crisis, please see our [Helpline](#) page for resources.

## SilverSneakers -LIVE online classes and workshops



### Exercise Classes Designed for Seniors

Take online exercise classes from home with SilverSneakers, Available at no cost for adults 65+ through select Medicare plans.

[GET MORE INFORMATION](#)

## CONNECT TO DETROIT





## Are You Connected?

Nextdoor is a social networking service for neighborhoods, where neighbors can connect by sharing thoughts and ideas, post community events, crime reports, lost pets and many other useful details. Sign up and get connected!

[Get the App Here](#)



## APP

Reporting neighborhood problems 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.

[Download the App](#)

## Discover District 1



### D1 Office Initiatives

Improving the quality of all our residents is most important to me and my team. In D1, we work to achieve this goal through deliberate and strategic community-driven initiatives. Our programming touches all pillars that we believe create a strong community, including youth mentorship, business development, and community accountability. These are the services and programs that our residents need and expect and they are critical to our quality of life.

Our initiatives are created to go beyond our office. We launched these programs to allow the community to play an active role in all aspects as well as providing every resident an opportunity to have a voice as we continue to build our neighborhoods up and guide them in a positive direction.

#### CONTACT COUNCILMAN JAMES TATE

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Telephone: 313-224-1027 - Fax: 313-224-0372 - Email: councilmembertate@detroitmi.gov

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[For D1 Resources and Information on Initiatives](#)

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## Advertising Rates

### Article Submissions and Advertisement Rates

If you have an article or event or advertisement you'd like to share with Grandmont #1 residents. Please let us know by sending to link below:

Advertising Rates:

**Business Card: \$20**

**1/4 Page: \$40**

**1/2 Page: \$60**

**Full Page: \$100**

Content is due by the 10th of the month to be included in the next distribution scheduled (end of the month). Please send the article in Microsoft Word Format - 12 Font. We reserve the right to edit for content. Please send check or money order payable to:

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