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Report From Mayor Bob Denner

Summer seems like it just got started, but it is time to think about all the fall activities available through our Parks and Recreation Department (see inside for details). Meanwhile, we have our last 2019 After 6 on Kercheval scheduled for

August 24 and Charlevoix Street Party scheduled for September 21.

The City Administration would like to congratulate Dale Krajniak, our City Manager, on his retirement and for his 33 years serving the City of Grosse Pointe Park, including over 30 as Manager. Dale's leadership has been central to numerous improvements, including the amenities in our parks, the streetscapes and vitality of our commercial districts, a highly regarded Public Safety Department, ensuring the Windmill Pointe area is not in a flood plain and many, many more. He will be missed.

Nick Sizeland, our Assistant City Manager is the Interim City Manager. City Council has enlisted the support of the Michigan Municipal League executive search service to help us structure and complete a search for a new City Manager. Please join the rest of the staff in giving full support to Nick in his new role.

As I reported in the Summer Communicator, construction has indeed been prevalent in our community this summer. DTE continues their gas main and service replacement program, and has targeted to complete from Balfour to Cadieux this fall. They also intend to continue to complete new mains on our cross streets this fall and winter. Next construction season they plan to focus on Nottingham through Wayburn for new mains and services. Nick Sizeland continues to have regular meetings with DTE project leaders to coordinate their efforts and resolve resident concerns.

Our paving program has also successfully continued throughout the

summer and I am sure you have noticed a lot of new pavement. The paving program will continue next year with a focus on additional cross street needs and the remaining residential streets to be resurfaced. Thank you for your patience and support of this program. We can all be proud that our residents stepped up and provided the resources so we can enjoy the best streets in the area.

Grosse Pointe Park has been in the news related to our recent agreements focused on improvements to Kercheval west of the Wayburn roundabout and on Jefferson between Lakepointe and Alter. Grosse Pointe Park and the City of Detroit have signed a memorandum of understanding for Kercheval to open the road to two-way traffic in and out of the roundabout, as well as agreeing on the overall site concept for development between the Wayburn roundabout and Alter. This concept is for a multi-use development, to be finalized as to details and terms by a developer working with Detroit under a Planned Unit Development agreement.

On Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, the City of Detroit and the Urban Renewal Initiative Foundation (a public charity based in Grosse Pointe Park) have jointly agreed to pursue development of improvements to DDOT bus flow and turnaround and, importantly, a new center for the arts to serve the entire region. The bus turnaround improvement supports DDOT buses looping from the eastbound left lane of Jefferson to westbound Jefferson. The A. Paul and Carol C. Schaap Center for the Performing Arts and the Richard and Jane Manoogian Art Gallery will be constructed by the Foundation on Jefferson between Maryland and Alter. It will feature a state-of-the-art performance venue for theater and music, and a display area for a portion of the extensive Manoogian collection of nineteenth century American art. This is a complex endeavor, with details and construction timing still to be finalized.

These are exciting and positive times for our community. Please continue to support and enjoy our local businesses and the many amenities available to you our residents. If you have comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.

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(After Labor Day)

Patterson Park

8:00 a.m. to Dusk

Windmill Pointe Park

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

City Phone Numbers

911 - Emergencies Only

Municipal Offices -
Automated Telephone System:

Main Number

313-822-6200

0 - For the operator

1 - Public Service, Building Department and Assessment

2 - Water & Sewerage Billing

3 - Public Safety

4 - Municipal Court

Direct Lines:

Public Safety: 313-822-7400

Public Service: 313-822-5020

Public Works Garage: 313-822-5100

Voting & Elections: 313-822-4380

Tax Information: 313-822-4267

Building Inspector: 313-822-4365

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City Forester: 313-822-6200

Parks & Recreation

313-822-2812

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313-822-5155

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313-822-1681



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Park Pass Information

It is the goal of the City of Grosse Pointe Park to continue to provide to you, the residents, the best possible service and recreational facilities. It is extremely important that everyone complies with the Park Pass rules so that we all enjoy our Parks.

Lost passes will be replaced ONCE per season, through an adult only, at a cost of \$20.00 each at City Hall. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information regarding Park Passes, please contact Public Service at (313) 822-4347.

- Businesses & Tenants are required to renew park passes annually.
- Homeowners must renew every four years (current pass expires December 31, 2022).
- Landlords are required to have a valid rental C of O (Certificate of Occupancy), current business license and must verify all tenants before tenants can obtain a park pass.

Tompkins Center

The Tompkins Community Center offers residents a unique and picturesque venue for hosting a wide range of functions. There is a full-service catering kitchen along with updated restrooms and lighting fixtures in the banquet room. The Center is air conditioned and heated and also offers a gas fireplace. The newly added Atrium adds to the Center's capacity and ambiance by providing patrons a beautiful view of the lake while dining.

The Center's seating capacity is 130. However, the Atrium now adds standing room capacity of up to 150. We provide tables, chairs, coffee pots, a sound system, wireless microphone, wifi and podium. The sound system includes an 3.5mm auxiliary hookup.

Please Note: Reservations may be made one year in advance from the current calendar date. Only weddings and wedding receptions can be reserved further in advance.

Monday – Thursday	\$400 from 1:00 pm – 1:00 am
Friday, Saturday, or Sunday Rentals	\$500 from 1:00 pm – 1:00 am
	\$750 (Memorial Day – Labor Day)
Weddings & Wedding Receptions	\$1,000 from 11:00 am – 1:00 am
	\$1,200 (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Grosse Pointe Park Communicator

The Park Communicator is published four times a year-February, May, August and November-by the City of Grosse Pointe Park. The Park Communicator is the voice of the City and City Council.

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Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

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End of Season Pool Hours Reminder!

Windmill Pointe Park pool hours will be adjusted for the end of the season. The adjusted hours will be the following:

Olympic Pool:

August 19 - September 2

Weekdays

Noon - 9:00 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Children's Pool & Fountain:

August 19 - September 2

Weekdays

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Weekends

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*The Patterson Park Splash Pad will remain open through September weather permitting.

Halloween In The Park



This exciting costumed event is for young children 10 years of age and under on Saturday, October 26. The picnic grounds at Windmill Pointe Park will turn into a festive pathway of hay that leads from candy station to candy station, all decorated differently.

Trick-or-treating begins promptly at 3:30 p.m. and will end at 5:30 p.m. Trick-or-treaters may select arrival times of 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. (Trick-or-treaters must arrive before 4:45 p.m. in order to get through all the stations.)

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance (\$10.00 per child) and will be on sale from October 1 through October 25 inside the Lavins Activity Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Tickets sold on the day of the event until 3:00 p.m. will cost \$15.00 each. Every child trick-or-treating must be in a costume and accompanied by an adult. **TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.**

Volunteers Needed For Candy Stations!

Sign up to have a station at Halloween In The Park! Use your creative talents to set up a Halloween scene with pumpkins, scarecrows, tombstones, spooky themes or characters and other festive ideas. Candy will be provided by the Parks & Recreation Department for you to give out at your station.

Volunteering is a great way to be part of the excitement, even if you don't have any ghosts or goblins of your own. We take volunteers until all the stations are filled. Decorating of stations will take place on the day of the event starting at 2:00 p.m. and must be completed by 3:00 p.m. A complimentary movie ticket will be given to all volunteers. If interested, please call the Parks & Recreation office at 822-2812, ext. 201. Local businesses interested in sponsoring this event can contact Chad Craig at (313)-822-2812 ext. 200.

Camp Wind-Y-Mill

Registration
begins on
Monday, August 5



Our Fall camp out is almost here! Come to Windmill Pointe Park and rough it at our outdoor sleepover. Check-in for two night camping is on Friday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7 for single night camping. Find your site, set up your tent and let the kids fish, play in the Park and enjoy a camping experience minutes from home. Friday night we'll be showing "Incredibles 2" behind the Tompkins Center when it gets dark. On Saturday, we will have games during the day for all ages and our popular campfire with live music later in the evening. All of the makings for s'mores will also be provided at the campfire. The Park Café will open at 2:00 p.m. in case you forgot something.

Then rise and shine with the sun and an appetite on Sunday morning to join us in the Tompkins Community Center for a wonderful breakfast. Camp check-out time is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Two night camping fee is \$55 (Friday & Saturday night) and single night camping fee is \$40 (Saturday night) per campsite. Sites are limited, so be sure to come register at the Parks and Recreation Office during office hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.).

Throwback On Charlevoix

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21 for our throwback themed street party on Charlevoix from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. "Class of '98" and "RockStar" will be our featured bands for the night. Remember how you dressed to be cool in the good old days? Come dressed in your own version of "back in the day" and we'll provide the fun, games, and especially live entertainment from the 80s and 90s. The businesses on Charlevoix welcome you and want to show you that they know how to have a good street party just like Kercheval!

Park Market

The Grosse Pointe Park, Park Market vendors have been lining the sidewalks of Kercheval again this summer. The Market is open every third Saturday each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and will run through September. The Market will end with the annual "Harvest Festival" on September 21. We'll have all kinds of activities such as pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting and costumed characters to greet you. Come join us for some end of the season fun!

Fall Archery

Come on out and learn the safety rules and proper form to help you succeed in archery. Learn or improve your skills while experiencing several types of archery - World target (formally known as FITA), NFAA field targets, and 3D animal targets during the weekly progression of classes. Motor City Archers coaches and instructors are USA Archery certified, and will help you learn and elevate your skills in archery. This will be a four week program taking place at Windmill Pointe Park near the tennis courts and horseshoe pits on Monday nights for one hour. Equipment provided for those who do not have their own.

\$48 Per Individual

Monday, September, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Beginners Ages 8+

ShredCorp.

ShredCorp. will be at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, October 12 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to shred all of your personal papers such as bills and tax returns for \$5.00 per box (5 box limit). Staples and paper clips DO NOT have to be removed. The only items that will NOT be accepted are hazardous waste, newspapers, x-rays, binders and computer discs. Please have your papers in a bankers box.

**Fall Perennial Plant Exchange**

Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission
Saturday, October 5 * 9:30 - 11:00 AM *
Tompkins Community Center
Windmill Pointe Park – Rain or Shine

Exchange HEALTHY plants & seeds
and your ideas with fellow gardeners!

Tables available for displaying your garden treasures for sharing
No plants to exchange? Orphan tables provide plants for free

*Bring bags to carry your finds & label what you bring

Visit www.grossepointepark.org for information

**Grosse Pointe Sail Club's
67th Annual Regatta**

On August 10, 2019, the Grosse Pointe Sail Club will celebrate its 67th annual Regatta. Several classes of sailboats will compete. It will be a great day of racing, picnicking and fun. Contact Desiree Deschamps, our 2019 Membership Chair at (313) 649-7287 for more information about participation or membership in Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Election Calendar

November 1 - Last day absentee ballot can be mailed from City Hall at 2:00 p.m. (City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.).

November 4 - Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.

November 5 - General Election. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

November 5 - Emergency ballot may be obtained due to an unforeseen circumstance. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Deputy Clerk Donna Costa at 822-4380 or costadm@grossepointepark.org. **To print out a Voter Registration form and/or Absentee Ballot Application, go to www.grossepointepark.org under “City Clerk”, “Voting”.**

Calendar Highlights

A reminder of pertinent dates & events coming up in our City. Please note the dates that may be of interest to you and your family.

August 17 - Paws In The Park
Patterson Park 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
(Rain Date August 18)

August 18 - Co-ed Volleyball Championship Finals
Windmill Pointe Park at 7:00 p.m.

August 24 - Last After 6 On Kercheval
Between Maryland & Beaconsfield 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

September 2 - Labor Day
City Offices Closed
Pools close at 9:00 p.m. for the season

September 6 - 8 - Camp Wind-Y-Mill
Windmill Pointe Park

September 21 - Park Market's Last Day
Kercheval Business District 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

October 5 - Plant Exchange
Tompkins Center 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

October 12 - Shredding Service
Windmill Pointe Park 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

October 26 - Halloween in the Park
Windmill Pointe Park 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Voter Information

Precinct 1 & 2	Trombly Elementary School 820 Beaconsfield
Precinct 3	Municipal Building 15115 E. Jefferson Ave.
Precinct 4 & 7	Pierce Middle School 15430 Kercheval
Precinct 5 & 6	Defer Elementary School 15425 Kercheval

Reminder: New voters and voters wishing to receive an absentee ballot must register in person at City Hall or any Michigan Secretary Of State office.

Note: We are always in need of volunteers to help with elections. All volunteers are paid for their time. If you are interested, please contact Donna Costa at (313) 822-4380.

Lavins Activity Center

Looking for something to do? The Lavins Activity Center offers many recreational options for residents to take part in year round. The Meade Fitness Center is available for weight training and/or cardio workouts and we have an assortment of fitness classes taught in the Golden Gymnasium such as Yoga, Indoor Cycling, Zumba, etc. (see complete class list below). Also located in the Lavins Activity Center are the Okulski Family Theatre and the Carol C. Schaap Theatre for an evening out at the movies!

Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Thursday	5:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Personal Training

Personal Training Sessions can be purchased at the front desk of the Lavins Center. All trainers are certified.

Single Sessions	\$60.00
Three Session Packet	\$165.00
Six Session Packet	\$300.00

Meade Fitness Center

Located on the second floor of the Lavins Activity Center, the Meade Fitness Center is a great place to burn a few calories and have a fantastic view of Lake St. Clair. The Fitness Center offers a variety of weight machines, free weights and state-of-the-art cardio equipment. Our Certified Personal Trainers on staff are available to provide complimentary assessment sessions to new members by appointment. Members may also purchase private Personal Training Sessions with our trainers for a more individualized weight training program.

Fitness Classes

Membership to the Fitness Center also now includes full access to all of our exercise classes. All classes are conducted in the Golden Gymnasium located on the main floor. Classes are ongoing year round, but a monthly schedule is always available in the lobby which will reflect any possible changes. Classes include the following: Balance & Flexibility, Body Sculpting, Cardio Sport, Chair Pilates, Circuit, Indoor Cycling, Pilates, Yoga, and Zumba.

Pickleball

Wednesday night \$5.00 Drop-In Pickleball from 7:00 – 9:00 pm will continue through the end of August. Beginning Monday, September 9, Drop-In Pickleball will switch to the following schedule:

Monday and Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 – 9:00 pm

Instructor Patrick Cardinali will be on hand Wednesday evenings as well for a little “Pickling with Pat”!

Membership Prices

Fitness Memberships are all-inclusive, providing access to the Meade Fitness Center and all exercise classes!

	Quarterly	Annual
Adults (Ages 19-59)	\$135.00	\$400.00
Students (Ages 16 - 25)	\$100.00	\$295.00
Seniors (Ages 60 & Up)	\$100.00	\$295.00
Couple	\$190.00	\$650.00
Senior Couple	\$155.00	\$435.00
One Month - \$45.00		
Two Week - \$25.00		
Day Pass - \$10.00		

Windmill Pointe Park Theatres

Our theatres offer a variety of movies on the big screen. Call (313) 822-2812 and press ext. 1, to hear the current movie titles. Tickets are available for advance purchase on the same day. Teens are advised to have their park pass and I.D. available for PG-13 and R rated movies. You can't beat the convenience of popcorn and a movie so close to home!

TICKET PRICES - OKULSKI FAMILY THEATRE:

Adults - \$7.00	Seniors (60 & over) - \$6.00
Children (12 & under) - \$6.00	Matinée - \$5.00

TICKET PRICES - CAROL C. SCHAAP THEATRE:

Adults - \$8.00	Seniors (60 & over) - \$7.00
Children (12 & under) - \$7.00	Matinée - \$6.00

NOTE: THE MOVIES START ON TIME!
So get here early to get your snacks and seats!

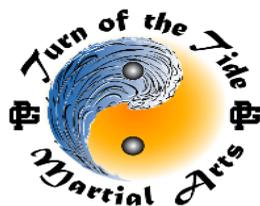
Theatre Private Rentals

The movie theatres are available for private rental use with DVD films. Rentals are available daily Monday through Friday and Monday and Wednesday evenings only. For more information regarding private rentals, please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 302. Rental Rates for each theatre are as follows:

Okulski Theatre	Small Party	\$160
Okulski Theatre	Large Party	\$200
Schaap Theatre	Flat Rate	\$200

Gym Rentals

Occasional half-court gym rentals of the Golden Family Gymnasium are available. Reservations may be made with pre-payment 72 hours in advance (maximum) for basketball, volleyball, pickleball and running games. The fee is \$20 per hour for half court. Park passes are required for access to the Park and the Lavins Activity Center.

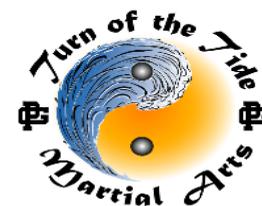


Karate For Kids

Head Instructor: Lisa Santi

Instructors: Marino Santi/Francesca Ruggirello

\$60.00 Per Session



Don't let your child be bullied. Learn self-defense and anti-bullying skills in all of our Turn of the Tide Classes.

The "Turn of the Tide" Martial Arts program teaches students how to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. Registration begins Monday, September 2. Payment is due at signup and is non-refundable. (Registration before this date is not allowed.) For more information and to register online, visit the City website at: www.grossepointepark.org.

Class Options:

"Advanced Karate": Green, Red and Black Belt students.

"Tiny Turtles": Students age 4.

"Little Dragons": Students age 5 to 6.

"Mighty Vipers": Students age 7 to 9.

"Pink Power Jr.": Girls age 5 to 9.

"Pink Power": Girls age 10 and up.

"Peaceful Warriors": Students 10 and up or who have attained the rank of 8th Gup Purple Belt.

Karate Class Schedule

Session I:

Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11

Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Little Dragons

Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Advanced Karate

Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Traditional Weapons

Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12

Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers

Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors

Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13

Wednesdays - 4:15 p.m. Tiny Turtles

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m. Little Dragons

Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14

Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Little Dragons

Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Pink Power Jr.

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Mighty Vipers

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Pink Power

***Note: No class on October 31**

Session II: (No classes Thanksgiving week)

Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 27

Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Little Dragons

Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Advanced Karate

Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Traditional Weapons

***Note: No class on January 21**

Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers

Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors

Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays - 4:30 p.m. Tiny Turtles

Wednesday - 5:15 p.m. Little Dragons

Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23

Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Little Dragons

Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Pink Power Jr.

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Mighty Vipers

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Pink Power

Pink Power Class!

The "Pink Power" classes are strictly for girls. The goal of these classes is to empower young girls and guide them on a journey of self-confidence and discovery through martial arts. They will learn karate and self-defense as well as build confidence in themselves to find their own voice. Like regular karate classes, the girls can test for rank and participate in all "Turn of the Tide Martial Arts" club events and activities.

Martial Arts Specialty Classes

There are several specialty classes offered throughout the year for strengthening martial arts skills. Please check the class schedule to see when these enrichment classes are available. Look for the following classes: Sparring, Forms and Testing Prep, Self Defense and Testing Prep. Each class will offer eight weeks of training geared to a specific group of students or focus on the specific skill set listed in the class title. These classes will help support students looking to advance in belt rank.

Tiny Turtles

Four-year olds love playtime and physical activity. In this 30 minute class, students will work on the skills and coordination needed to kick, punch, block, fall and roll. Through fun games and drills, students will gain the readiness needed to be successful in karate and other sports.

Important Karate Dates...

Karate Olympics

Saturday, February 1, 2020

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All testing dates will be announced in the next Communicator.

Parents Night/Demo Night

Saturday, March 28, 2020

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Gongfu Cha: Journey through the Ancient Chinese Tradition of Tea

Experience gongfu cha, the ancient Chinese tradition of serving tea taught by Jonathan Itchon, Holistic Wellness Guide on Wednesday, October 9 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Class fee \$40. This artful practice of enjoying tea allows one to experience the many layers and dimensions of tea that would otherwise go unnoticed. Featuring 3 different teas, take a unique journey through the flavors, aromas, sensations and spirit of tea. A must for tea lovers!

Guided Meditation: Cultivating Mindfulness

A comprehensive, non-dogmatic and easy to follow guided meditation practice suitable to all levels of experience taught by Jonathan Itchon, Holistic Wellness Guide. This 90 minute class offers an opportunity to gather in a like-minded community and relax the body, relax the mind and attune to the internal wisdom and guidance from within. Access and amplify the multitude of positive and lasting health benefits unlocked through consistent meditative practice.

Tuesdays	1:00 p.m. (September 17, 24, October 1, 8)
Thursdays	7:00 p.m. (September 19, 26, October 3, 10)
Single Session	\$15
Four Session Prepay	\$50
Eight Session Prepay	\$100



Grosse Pointe Park Foundation

Party In The Park

Saturday, September 7, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Dinner, Drinks and Dancing under the stars at the home of

Dr. Clark Okulski

15366 Windmill Pointe Dr.

Tickets \$150 per person

\$40 under 40

Sponsorships Available

Call Courtney or Ali at

City Hall 313-822-6200.

Pipsqueaks P.E.

Pipsqueaks P.E. is a class for children 3-6 years old who are ready to move, dance and play independently from their parents taught by Suzanne Piepszowski. This is a great class designed to get their bodies moving in a fun and energetic way while learning new developmental skills.

Session I: 6 Weeks \$55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Session II: 6 Weeks \$55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots is a developmentally based gross motor class designed for children 18-36 months old taught by Suzanne Piepszowski. Along with their parents, the children learn how to move in fun and challenging ways while dancing to music and playing games with new friends.

Session I: 6 Weeks \$55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Session II: 6 Weeks \$55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

Cornhole League

Cornhole is played at the Lavins Activity Center in the gymnasium. Men, women or coed teams compete against each other each week. Teams consist of two players and all players must be 18 years or older. Registration begins September 2nd and the registration deadline is October 25. Games will be played on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m starting Thursday, November 7. No late applications will be accepted. Applications and rules can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office (or found online at www.grossepointepark.org) and should be turned in with your team payment of \$70.

Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation

With the economic downturn from 2007-2010, Grosse Pointe Park, among most communities in the state, were hit particularly hard. Many young professionals were looking to move to the trendy cities of Royal Oak, Ferndale and Birmingham. Thus, with the help of the Cotton family, the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation was created in July of 2011. The program incentivizes students to move into the area by providing housing grants on select properties. Students are eligible by completing an application process, being enrolled in a four-year undergrad, graduate or medical residency at local metro Detroit universities and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or better. Since July of 2011, the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation has had a total of 890 supported students going to school and living in Grosse Pointe Park. The amount of support paid to students for housing totals \$2,340,140. The City would like to thank the Foundation for its continued support of talented young professionals in choosing Grosse Pointe Park.

News and Notes From the Public Service Department

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Curbside leaf pick-up will begin the week of October 14 and continue until December 13, 2019 (weather permitting). Due to equipment breakdowns & weather, there is no set schedule. Once the truck has been on your street the approximate turn around time will be 2 weeks.

RECYCLING

Put your bin, when full, at the curb or in the abutting alley by 7:00 a.m. on your weekly rubbish collection day or no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the preceding day. Recycling Bins and Toters may be purchased through the Public Service Department. Small Green Bins are \$12 and Large Blue Toters are \$65.

CHECKLIST FOR

PREPARING RECYCLABLES

Recyclables labeled 1-7 are suitable for curbside recycling. Items must be clean and uncontaminated. Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable materials will not be collected. Remove plastic tops and lids from containers and dispose of kitchen oil in your regular rubbish.

Glass, tin cans, plastic and aerosol cans may be placed together in the bin. Please rinse all recyclables and flatten cans and plastics if possible.

Place AAA, AA, C, D and 9-volt batteries in a clear plastic bag and put in your recycling bin. Newspapers-remove plastic bags, strings and rubber bands. Magazine, paper bags, office paper, junk mail flyers, brochures, post cards, phone books. Cardboard-(no wax coated cardboard), paperboard cereal boxes, popcorn boxes, box board, etc. (Fold, flatten or cut large boxes 2 ft. x 2ft. x 6 ft. and tie.)

GARBAGE

It is the duty of every owner of every lot or property to keep their lot or property free of rubbish and debris. Grosse Pointe Park City Code Section 12-1 states suitable garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be provided and used by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises. Landlords shall be responsible for removal of all rubbish from evictions/move outs. If you need a special pick-up, please call (313) 822-5100. All special pick ups will be charged to landlords/owners.

CONTAINMENT OF REFUSE

Watertight metal or plastic containers equipped with tight fitting lids and handles sufficient to

keep out water and to prevent disturbance by animals should be used. GARBAGE RECEPTACLES SHALL BE NO MORE THAN THIRTY-TWO (32) GALLON CAPACITY WITH A MAXIMUM OF 50 POUNDS COMBINED WEIGHT. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Toters with 90-gallon capacity can be purchased through the Public Service Department. Toters are for household rubbish only. No yard waste. No refuse container will be collected if the combined weight of the container and its contents exceeds 50 pounds except for mechanically handled containers (toters) or special pick-up items.

REFUSE

Refuse is defined as animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods and all other organic matter subject to rapid decomposition, as well as cardboard, paper, cartons, boxes and ordinary wastes from residential and business establishments. It shall also include items too large for regular pick-up such as tree stumps, discarded furniture, appliances, toys, clothing and other similar materials. The Department of Public Works picks up the large items. Concrete, brick pavers, stones, logs etc. are the homeowners responsibility. Waste containers shall not be placed out at the curb line or alley line prior to 6:00 p.m. the night before pick up. Please have receptacles out by 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. After receptacles are emptied, please remove from the street or alley line the day that collections are made.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous wastes need to be disposed of properly. A hazardous waste product can be toxic, flammable, corrosive or react with other substances to create harmful fumes or explosions. These products are labeled with DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, CORROSIVE or FLAMMABLE on the container.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste is defined as garden, lawn or tree trimmings, leaves and dead garden plants from the normal household. It shall not include rubbish from the work of a landscape gardener or private companies.

CONTAINMENT OF YARD WASTE

All yard waste must be in decomposable brown paper bags or in 32 gallon containers (no lids) with handles, that have a yard waste sticker on them. If you choose to use contain-

ers, you may pick up stickers for them at the Public Service Department. Containers can be no larger than 32 gallons. Toters are not acceptable yard waste containers. Please do not place sticks, brush or weeds on top of your trash container. Improperly contained yard waste will be left at the curb.

BRUSH

Brush is described as tree and shrubbery trimmings not exceeding one inch in diameter. Brush shall be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied in bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and no heavier than 50 lbs.

Do not mix brush with yard waste. Only grass clippings can be mixed with leaves at the curb.

CHIPPER BRUSH

Chipper brush is defined as tree and shrubbery trimmings, cuttings, branches and limbs exceeding one inch, but not more than 5 inches in diameter, with all stumps and roots removed for disposal by the chipper machine. Length shall be 7 - 10 ft. long with stub ends to the curb for chipping. The chipper will handle branches the size of a fist. Small sticks should be broken down and put into compost containers or compost bags. The chipper will NOT pick up any small piles or pieces that are left out at the curb. Chipper brush will be chipped at the curb on or as close to your rubbish day as possible.

BUILDING MATERIALS

It shall be the duty of the owner, contractor or other person responsible for construction work to maintain the site, keep it free of excess debris during construction and to remove excess material from the premises within a reasonable time after the completion of such construction work.

WHEN CAN WASTE

CONTAINERS BE PUT OUT?

Waste containers shall not be placed out at the curb line for collection prior to 6:00 p.m. preceding the day of collection. Please have receptacles out by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. After receptacles are emptied, they must be removed from the street on the same day that collections are made. This includes alley pick-up.