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Report From Mayor Bob Denner

Think Spring. This Communicator will help you to plan your spring activities around our city, including the many programs offered by our Parks and Recreation Department. Your

administration has been busy and there is plenty of news to report. Here are some highlights.

If you live south of Jefferson, the terrific news is that through the diligence and persistence of our City Manager, Dale Krajniak, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued preliminary flood plain mapping that continues to keep the Windmill Pointe neighborhood out of the 100-year event flood plain. The system of levees already in place, after some additional upgrades, was deemed effective by FEMA. This saves the owners of over 1000 homes thousands of dollars each year by avoiding the requirement for flood insurance. Good news indeed.

The Planning Commission is currently undertaking an update to the city's Master Plan. The Master Plan is a guiding document for development that can address a wide range of land use and infrastructure topics. For example, it considers the character and population trends of the city: areas for residential, commercial, recreation, and school use; promotion of public health and welfare; transportation and use of streets, public safety, water and sewer infrastructure, and other factors as appropriate. The planning process is in its early stages and the commission welcomes input regarding Master Plan topics and ideas. There is further information on the city's website, and emails may be sent to the chair of the Master Plan subcommittee at dmgaskin@comcast.net. In addition, it should be noted that before the commission presents a new draft Master Plan for adoption by the City Council, they will host

a series of public hearings to discuss the draft and solicit comments. These will be announced and scheduled later this year.

I thank the voters for approving the partial renewal and expansion of our Road Millage, which will be in place for the winter 2019/20 tax cycle. Paving efforts will continue this spring. The focus will be on residential streets not yet repaved, completing the paving of the streets that were started and weather delayed this past fall, and beginning the repaving of our major cross streets.

You may have noticed that the Mack Avenue streetscape improvements progressed over several more blocks this past fall. This project is expected to be completed this year, finishing the remaining upgrades to sidewalks, trees, and lighting from Wayburn to Somerset.

DTE has begun the replacement of gas lines in our city. Gas mains are currently being replaced along Jefferson and Balfour. This spring and summer DTE will begin replacing gas lines and individual services and meters in our residential neighborhoods. Their plan calls for addressing neighborhoods one by one, completing the gas lines and related landscape restoration for each area in turn. Schedules and notices will be posted as they become available.

Please see inside this Communicator for events and programs planned by the Parks and Recreation Department. One notable addition is the opening of Pickleball courts in the Golden Gym at the Lavins Center. Pickleball courts will be added to the Patterson Park tennis courts as part of planned resurfacing this spring.

The Beautification Commission has also planned the annual plant exchange, details inside.

Finally, please continue to patronize our local businesses. Look for a new business soon in the former Robot Garage and for the initiation of construction activity at the former Janet's Lunch.

If you have comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.

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Sledding Hill Hours

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

Windmill Pointe Park

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 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

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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

Water Billing: 313-822-4380

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313-822-2812

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313-822-5155

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313-822-1681



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<https://www.facebook.com/grosseptepark>

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 newly 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 ambience 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, and podium. The sound system also includes a tuner, five disk CD changer, MP3 hookup, and WiFi.

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.

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| Weekdays | \$300 |
| Fri., Sat., Sun. Rentals | \$400 (Memorial Day - Labor Day \$650) |
| Weddings or Wedding Receptions | \$750 (Memorial Day - Labor Day \$850) |
| Monday - Thursday Hourly Rate | \$60 |
| (up to 4 hours maximum) | |

Grosse Pointe Park Communicator

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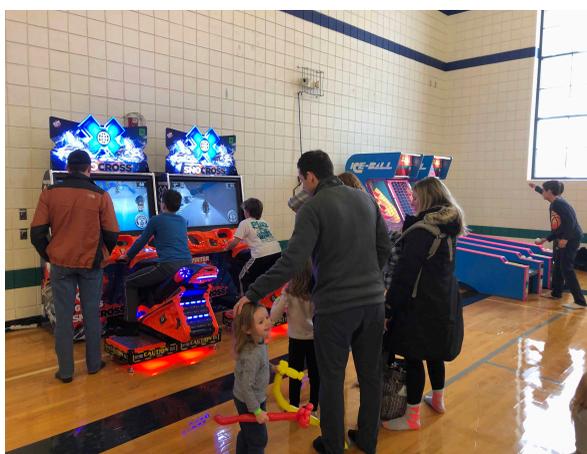
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2019 Chilly Fest

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2019 Chilly Fest, especially on such a snowy, windy day. We hope the day was enjoyed by all in spite of the weather. We would also like to give an extra thank you to those who submitted chili for tasting during the event and to the following sponsors for making it possible: Red Crown Restaurant, Fred & Barb Detwiler, O'Flaherty's, Chaz Gates of Sine & Monaghan, DTE Energy, Michigan National Guard, Grosse Pointe Sail Club, and Flagstar Bank.





Patterson Park Marshmallow Drop

All children 10 years of age and under are invited to our outdoor Easter event on Saturday, April 13 at Patterson Park. The Marshmallow Drop will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m., rain or shine. Our colored marshmallows will drop from the sky by helicopter. Children will be split into two age group categories and drop times:

- Children ages 1-5 at 12:00 p.m. (Arrive no later than 11:45 a.m.)
- Children ages 6-10 at 12:30 p.m. (Arrive no later than 12:15 p.m.)
- Families with children in both age categories can choose to participate in one drop, but it must be the 12:30 p.m. drop time.

Collection bags will be provided as the children arrive. After the drop, children will exchange their marshmallow filled bags for goodie bags at the overhang near the splash pad. Each drop will have 5 Golden Eggs and those who find them will receive a special prize. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand for pictures along with costumed characters and pony cart rides.

Tickets are \$10.00 per child and will be available March 4 through April 12 at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. For questions, please call Chad at (313)-822-2812 ext. 200.



Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots, taught by Suzanne Piepszowski, is held in the Lavins Activity Center gymnasium. This class is a developmentally-based gross motor class designed for children 18-36 months old. 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 IV: 5 Weeks \$50.00 (Due to Spring Break)
 Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
 March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9

Session V: 6 Weeks \$55.00
 Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
 April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

All Pointes' Daddy/Daughter Dance

Sponsored By:



Dads, don't miss out on this fun evening with your daughters on Saturday, March 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a joint event hosted by the Parks and Recreation Departments of all the Pointes for young ladies 12 and under. Sign up starts Friday, February 1 through Friday, March 22 for our ninth annual Daddy/Daughter Dance for \$10.00 per person. Dress in your semi formal attire and head to South High School's main gym. Each daughter will receive a single stem rose to take home.

Bring your cameras so you can take pictures of this memorable night. Appetizers and dessert will be provided throughout the evening. For more information, please call 822-2812 ext. 200.

Dinner With Mary Lou

Mary Lou Muer will provide Park residents with an "all you can eat" signature dish. The dinners will be held in the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park on movie nights for those who wish to do dinner and a movie. This is a great way to dine with old friends and make new ones. The dates for the upcoming dinners are:

Tuesday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m.
Soups / Salad

Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m.
Chicken & Spinach Pot Pie / Salad

Coffee & water will be provided. Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$8 per child 12 and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call Chris at (313) 822-2812, ext. 201, or send an email to delmegec@grossepointepark.org. Tickets sell out quickly, so make your reservations early.

Pipsqueaks P.E.

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

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 Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9

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 April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21



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.

This popular martial arts program continues another season of learning, skill development, and advancement. The “Turn of the Tide” Martial Arts program teaches students how to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. These classes are ongoing and new students are always welcome. Classes are held in the Lavins Activity Center gymnasium. Sign up online or at the Lavins Activity Center. Sign up begins two weeks before each session starts. *As with all of our classes, there must be a minimum of 5 students in order to run the class and all class sizes are limited. Please sign up early to ensure you get the class time and day that works for you.*

- “**Little Dragons**”: Students age 4 to 6 years old who are new to Karate and returning students.
- “**Mighty Vipers**”: Students age 7 to 9 years old who are new to Karate and returning students.
- “**Peaceful Warriors**”: Students 10 and up (new to Karate or returning students), or those who have attained the rank of 8th Gup Purple Belt and up.
- “**Pink Power Jr.**”: Girls age 6 to 9 years old who are new to karate and returning students.
- “**Pink Power**”: Girls age 10 and up who are new to karate and returning students.

Karate Class Schedule

Session III:

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| Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays - 4:15 p.m. Wednesdays - 5:15 p.m. Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. | Little Dragons - Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 Demo Team Class - Same dates as above. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) Mighty Vipers - Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) Little Dragons - Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 Traditional Weapons Class (Ages 10 & Up) Little Dragons/Mighty Vipers Combination Class - Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 Pink Power Jr. Class Little Dragons/Mighty Vipers Combination Class Pink Power Class |
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Session IV: Sign-up starts Monday, March 25

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| Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays - 4:15 p.m. Wednesdays - 5:15 p.m. Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Thursday - 5:30 p.m. | Little Dragons - Apr 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 Black/Red Belt Class - Same dates as above. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) Mighty Vipers - Apr 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) Little Dragons - Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Traditional Weapons Class (Ages 10 & Up) Little Dragons/Mighty Vipers Combination Class - Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Pink Power Jr. Class Little Dragons/Mighty Vipers Combination Class Pink Power Class |
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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 Weapons. Each class will offer eight weeks of training geared to a specific group of students or focused on the specific skill set listed in the class title. These classes will help support students looking to advance in belt rank.

Traditional Weapons Enrichment Class

This class is a combined enrichment class which will run an hour and a half. The class is geared to students ages 10 and up and will focus on specific traditional weapons skills. It will help students strengthen their martial arts skills and support those looking to advance in belt rank.

Important Karate Dates...

Parents Night/Demo Night
Saturday, March 23, 2019
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Testing Dates:

Thursday, March 7
4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 20
4:30 p.m.

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

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| 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.

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| 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: Body Sculpting, Barre, Circuit, Indoor Cycling, Pilates, Yoga, Tai Chi, Total Strength, and Zumba.

Pickleball Is Here

Pickleball Courts have now been striped onto the Lavins Activity Center Golden Gymnasium floor and court time for Pickleball is available at the following times:

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| Monday, Wednesday, & Friday | 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. |

Reservations for court time will follow the regular general court rental guidelines of:

Call in Reservation - 24 hours in advance with payment on arrival
Prepayment Reservation - 72 hours in advance with prepayment

For more information and to reserve court time, call the Lavins Activity Center Front Desk at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

Mark your calendar! Free pickleball demo on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lavins Center Golden Gymnasium.

Membership Prices

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

| | Quarterly | Annual |
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| 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 Weeks - \$25.00 | | |
| Day Pass - \$10.00 | | |

The Okulski Family Theater

And Carol C. Schaap Theater

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:

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

TICKET PRICES - CAROL C. SCHAAP THEATRE:

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| 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

Theater Private Rentals

The movie theaters 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:

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| 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, badminton 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.

Winter Cornhole League 2018
Sponsored By: O'Flaherty's

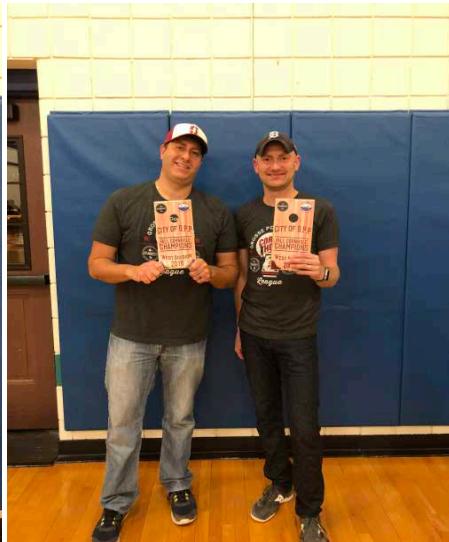


All Pointes Cornhole Tournament

This will be our third annual All Pointes Cornhole Tournament. The Tournament will be hosted by Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, May 18 at 12:00 p.m. Sign in at 11:30 a.m. at the inside gatehouse. The registration fee is \$25 per team and participants must be over the age of 18. A lunch will be provided and the top three teams will receive trophies and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place along with raffle prizes. Registrations can be submitted at Windmill Pointe Park Parks & Recreation Office starting Thursday, March 28 - Wednesday, May 8.

Afternoon Out Continues
A Season of Encores

Come join us for these FREE presentations twice a month on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Carol C. Schaap Theatre. Next season we'll venture into classics that we have not yet shown, so we hope you continue to join us year after year.



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| February 6 | Stand By Me |
| February 20 | Top Gun |
| March 6 | The Breakfast Club |
| March 20 | Ghost |
| April 10 | Forest Gump |
| April 24 | The First Wives Club |
| May 1 | The Birdcage |
| May 15 | Something's Gotta Give |

** "Something's Gotta Give" Luncheon **

Park Café will be providing a special luncheon before this feature at 12:00 pm in the Tompkins Center. Please make your reservations and purchase your tickets in advance at the Lavins Activity Center Front Desk. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information contact the Lavins Center at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.



Fall Risk Screening and
Introduction to the Otago Program

Join us for a personalized Fall Risk Screening assessment, home/community safety instruction and Otago Balance Program Introduction presented by licensed Physical Therapist Nicole LeFever Hajdas. Nicole is also a certified Otago Balance Program Instructor. Otago is an evidence based and individually tailored balance, strength, and fall prevention program delivered by a licensed Physical Therapist. Otago began in New Zealand and was developed, tested, and demonstrated to be most effective for reducing falls and fall related injuries.

Class will be held at the Lavins Activity Center on Thursday, April 25th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the McKeever Lounge. Class fee is \$35 per person and will be limited to a 10 person maximum. Pre-registration for class is required and can be done by calling (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

Note: Nicole also teaches "Balance, Agility & Flexibility" and "Chair Pilates" as part of our regular class offerings for those with memberships to the Meade Fitness Center. If you have a membership and haven't tried her classes yet, you definitely should.



The Grosse Pointe Park Mutants Need You

We are getting ready to start another thrilling Mutant season. The "Mutants" are our summer swim team, which is comprised of residents ages 17 and under who already know how to swim and want to compete. Weekly dual meets are held against the neighboring Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. For 2019 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant website after April 1 at www.gppmutants.org and look for the 2019 Registration Form.

THE ANNUAL PARENT MEETING will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Okulski Family Theater. This is an optional informational meeting for new and returning swim team families. You may also register your swimmers at that time and save \$5 (a parent meeting special only), pre-order Mutant wear, and sign up to volunteer for team events and activities.

SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS: Sunday, May 19 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the pool. (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.)

- Tryouts from 3:00 to 3:30 - Open to new swimmers only (not previously on the Mutants).
- Returning Mutants wishing to change levels can tryout starting at 3:30 p.m.
- Register your swimmers and sign up to volunteer.
- Order team swimsuits and other Mutant wear. (Team swimsuits are available for purchase, but are not required.)

SWIM TEAM FEES - Payable to "Grosse Pointe Park Mutants":

1 Swimmer: \$115 2 Swimmers: \$180 3+ Swimmers: \$245
(+ \$5 for each additional child to cover the included team shirt)

Lindell Lodge & Patio

The Lindell Lodge will be available for bookings of 25 or less from April 15 to November 15, 2019. Call 822-2812, ext. 201 to reserve your date.

Monday - Friday - \$75.00

Saturday, Sunday, and holidays - \$125.00

Features include: 32" HD LCD TV, surround sound stereo system, fireplace, 2 comfy chairs, and 2 wooden café tables with accompanying wooden chairs.

Picnic Permits

Picnic permits can be obtained for up to 25 guests for Windmill Pointe Park or Patterson Park. Each household can obtain 2 picnic permits per year. For more information, please call Chris at 822-2812 ext. 201.

- Monday - Friday - \$15.00
- Saturday and Sunday - \$25.00
- Large Grill - \$5.00

Park Market

On June 1, 2019 the Park Market opens its doors at 9:00 a.m. We will once again be hosting some of our longtime favorites such as DMS Fish Company, Blakes, and Martin Family Farm as well as new vendors. The Market will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Kercheval business district of Grosse Pointe Park. Vendors will line the sidewalks of Kercheval from Nottingham to Maryland on both sides of the street. More information, including special events and entertainment, will be listed on the city webpage and Park Market Facebook page.

Flurries-N-Fun Week

We have a fun filled week in store for the kids on Mid-Winter Break. The following is a day-by-day break down of things for kids to do:

Monday 2/18 - NERF Mobile Games Fun Day. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$10.00 per child. Children 6 - 12 years old are invited to join in the NERF fun as you run, dodge, dive, and blast the competition. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will result in removal from the activities. Please register at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. **Cash only.**

Tuesday 2/19 - Regularly Scheduled Matinées at 2:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2/20 - Ring Of Steel - Jedi Training. 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. There will be a \$20.00 entry fee per person. Children and parents are both welcome to participate. Room for 30 participants. Please register at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. **Cash only.**

Thursday 2/21 - Regularly Scheduled Matinées at 2:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Friday 2/22 - Inflatable Fun Day. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. \$10.00 per child. Children 10 and under are invited for a fun filled day of inflatables and crafts in the gym. The gym will be divided into two sections based on age group. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. **Cash only.**

For more information or questions, please call Chad at (313)-822-2812 ext. 200.

Spring Break Kids Days

We have a fun filled week in store for the kids on Spring Break. The following is a day-by-day break down of things for kids to do:

Monday 4/1 - Extreme Duct Tape Workshop - \$7.00 Per Child. 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. This workshop is an easy way for all-ages (6 years of age and younger will require adult assistance) to create wearable & shareable Duct Tape crafts. Provided are hundreds of rolls of Duct Tape in 50+ colors & prints, custom templates, scissors, and all instruction so attendees can make & take a fun mix of colorful Duct Tape creations: bracelets, bookmarks, wallets, purses, pouches, and more. Please register at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. **Event will take place in the Tompkins Community Center. Cash only.**

Tuesday 4/2 - Regularly Scheduled Matinées at 2:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday 4/3 - Harry Potter Day Camp. 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$15.00 per child. Ages 4 - 10. Room for 25-30 participants. This fun day camp will be filled with a variety of crafts, games, and lunch. Please be sure to come dressed in your best Harry Potter themed costume. Please register early at the Lavins Activity Center. **Event will take place in the Tompkins Community Center. Cash only.**

Thursday 4/4 - Regularly Scheduled Matinées at 2:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Friday 4/5 - Inflatable Fun Day. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. \$10.00 per child. Children 10 and under are invited for a fun filled day of inflatables and crafts in the gymnasium. The gym will be divided into two sections based on age group. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. **Cash only.**

For more information or questions, please call Chad at (313)-822-2812 ext. 200.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

Date, Time, & Location - T.B.D.

This event is open to residents of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores, and Harper Woods. A valid driver's license is required to verify Grosse Pointe / Harper Woods residency. *Questions may be directed to Tom Van-Deputte at the City of Grosse Pointe Park - (313) 822-5100.*

Acceptable Waste:

- Automotive Fluids
- Batteries - Mixed
- Biomedical Sharps
- Corrosives (acids/bases)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Lamps/PCB Light Ballast
- Mercury (Elemental)
- Non-DEA Controlled Pharmaceuticals
- Non-Regulated Waste
- Oil Based & Latex Paint and Solvents
- OTC Medications
- Pesticides / Herbicides
- Propane Cylinders (up to 30lbs/each acceptable)
- Reactives / Oxidizers
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires

Unacceptable Waste:

- 55 Gallon Drums of Waste
- Air Conditioners
- Ammunition
- Appliances / White Goods
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (Propane Acceptable up to 30 lbs)
- DEA-Controlled Narcotics
- Electronics - All Kinds
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Industrial / Commercial Waste
- Microwaves
- Radioactive Waste
- Yard Waste / Trash

ShredCorp.

ShredCorp. will be at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, May 11 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 banker's box.



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.

February 18 Flurries-N-Fun Week
Mid-Winter Break at Lavins Activity Center

February 18 Presidents Day
City Hall & Park Office Closed

February 20 Pickleball Demo
Lavins Activity Center Gymnasium at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

February 26 Dinner With Mary Lou
Tompkins Center at 5:30 p.m.

March 26 Dinner With Mary Lou
Tompkins Center at 5:30 p.m.

March 30 All Pointes Daddy/Daughter Dance
Grosse Pointe South Main Gym at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

April 1 Spring Break Kids Days
Spring Break at Lavins Activity Center & Tompkins Community Center

April 13 Marshmallow Drop
Patterson Park at 12:00 and 12:30 p.m.

April 15 Marina Opens for 2019 Season

April 19 Good Friday
City Hall & Park Office Closed

April 21 Easter Sunday PLEASE NOTE
Windmill Pointe Park & Lavins Activity Center Closed
Patterson Park open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

May 11 Shredding
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

May 18 Perennial Plant Exchange
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

May 18 All Pointes Cornhole Tournament
Windmill Pointe Park at 11:30 a.m.

May 27 Memorial Day
City Hall & Park Office Closed

LANDLORDS TAKE NOTICE

Renting of property requires a Certificate of Occupancy permit and all landlords must, for the safety of the renters, acquire a C of O inspection. As in most industries, laws and regulations change periodically and for the safety of your renters retrofits and repairs must be made. Inspections and dates will be AM or PM. No exact times will be given as our inspector has many inspections and times vary greatly. No extensions will be granted. Be sure to schedule your inspection early, thereby giving yourself time to complete your repairs and allow access for the inspection. A reinspection, because of no access or incomplete repairs, will cause a \$50.00 reinspection fee to be charged to the landlord. Landlords are required to obtain business licenses annually and must notify the city whenever there is a change in tenancy. These forms are available at City Hall and at www.grossepointepark.org.

SNOW REMOVAL

Streets are our number one priority during snow events. Due to the cost of salt, the Department of Public Works will be spot salting at intersections and mid-way on all streets. During accumulating snow, streets will be salted and plowing will take place when accumulation is 3 inches or greater.

SNOW REMOVAL BY CONTRACTOR

It is the contractor's responsibility to push the snow they are plowing back onto the homeowner's property, not the neighbor's property. The Police Department will issue tickets to contractors who violate this policy.

Sec. 21-52. Sidewalks to be Cleared.

The occupant of every lot or premises ad-

joining any street, or the owner of such lot or premises, if the same are not occupied, shall clear all ice and snow from sidewalks adjoining such lot or premises within the time herein required. After any snow or ice shall cease to fall, such snow or ice shall be cleared from the sidewalks within twelve (12) hours of such cessation (code 1957).

SIDEWALKS

As a service to homeowners, snow and ice is cleared from sidewalks. In the event that snowfall is very limited or ice build-up occurs, residents are asked to clear their sidewalks within 12 hours of such occurrences. Grosse Pointe Park City Code states as follows:

Sec. 21-53. Failure to Clear.

were done.

There is no requirement for what may be submitted for a local appeal. Each case is heard and judged on a case by case basis. Valuation disclosures presented by a petitioner may include appraisal of the subject that is being appealed and any other materials to support their contention of value. Pictures of property and those of comparable properties are helpful. Comparable should not differ in size, age, or location. If using foreclosure, sheriff sale, or short sale, it should be noted as these could have had an effect on the sale price.

If any occupant or owner shall neglect or fail to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk adjoining his premises within the time limit, or shall otherwise permit ice or snow to accumulate on such sidewalk, he shall be guilty of a violation of this article and in addition, the Director of Public Service may cause the same to be cleared and the expense of removal shall become a debt to the city from the occupant or owner of such premises, and shall be collected as any other debt to the city. (Code 1957). Please remove vehicles from street during snow storms.

It is the Board of Review's responsibility to make an independent judgment based on the facts presented and on the law, knowing that price and cost may serve as the basis for expressing value, but are not synonymous with value. Section 27(5) of the General Property Tax Act states the following: "beginning December 31, 1994, the purchase price in a transfer of a property is not the presumptive true cash value of a property transferred." Therefore the Board of Review does NOT have the authority to change an assessment solely on a sale price.

2019 BOARD OF REVIEW

The 2019 Board of Review will meet in March. Notices will be mailed to all property owners by the end of February. The hours in session, location, and number to call for appointments will be printed on the notice. Every person who makes a request, protest or application to the March Board of Review will be notified in writing of the Board of Review's action. Please note the CPI index for the year 2019 is 1.024%. All properties will go up by 1.024% unless construction improvements

Public Safety Notification



Nixle is a helpful service for the Public Safety Department to publish notifications such as road closures, fire hydrant flushing, water main breaks, area power outages, etc. Residents can register for the service at www.nixle.com or text your zip code to 888777.

Recycling Reminder

Compost recycling will start again the first week of April. All recycling must be placed in the proper recycling containers for pick up. Clear plastic bags with excess recycling will not be picked up. Also, cardboard needs to be broken down and placed in container for recycling.



Water Levels Expected to Rise

Once more we expect our waters to experience their seasonal cycles and it is projected that levels will rise through July and be slightly above last year's levels.

For more information on the rising water levels, the Army Core of Engineers gave a projection for the next six months. This projection is based on the present condition of the lake basin and anticipated future weather. For more details, see the following link:

<http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Great-Lakes-Information/Great-Lakes-Water-Levels/Water-Level-Forecast/Monthly-Bulletin-of-Great-Lakes-Water-Levels/>

Beautification Award Winners

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission hosted its Annual Awards evening on November 8, 2018. Thirty proud homeowners received customized picture awards of their homes. Mayor Bob Denner presented the awards to the residents who enhanced the appearance of our residential community with their landscaping efforts.



Photo courtesy of Larry A. Peplin of Peplin Photographic



Smart 911

Have you signed up yet for Smart 911? The Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department highly encourages residents to sign up. Signing up for Smart 911 allows citizens to provide the additional details that 9-1-1 call takers may need in order to assist them during an emergency. When you dial 9-1-1 today, the information received by the 9-1-1 call center can be limited based on the type of phone you are calling from. With Smart911, anytime you make an emergency call from a phone registered with your Safety Profile, the 9-1-1 system recognizes your phone number and automatically displays your profile on the screen of the call taker who receives your call.

While signing up for Smart 911, you will fill out what is called a Safety Profile. A safety profile is specific information about an individual or household that is contained within one account on Smart911.com. Information can include details about all members of the household, all phone numbers (mobile, landline or VOIP) and all addresses including home, work, and even vacation homes. Users can also add details about medical conditions, medications, vehicles, pets, and even emergency contacts.

“Smart911 saves critical time in an emergency and has been proven to save lives nationwide,” said Chief Stephen Poloni, Director of Public Safety, “The additional information provided in a Smart911 Safety Profile enables us to know exactly where we are going and who we are looking for in a house fire or at the scene of a vehicle accident. Those details can help us respond faster and more efficiently.” Please direct any questions about Smart911 to the Public Safety Administration at 313-822-4416.

2018 Holiday Awards



Thanks to all who did such a great job in sharing the holiday spirit with such beautiful, colorful, and joyous holiday lights and displays. Your decorations gave us one more reason to be glad to live in such a great community. The following homes were judged by members of the Beautification Commission to be exceptional in their decor. They will be recognized with certificates for their outstanding displays and we thank them for adding festivity to the season. Our thanks also to the homes that are perennial favorites and may not have been included in this year’s list so that others could be recognized.

We would also like to congratulate the 1000 block of Maryland for having the most winners in one block (6) Can your block do better? How about a friendly challenge next year. (We regret any errors or omissions due to the difficulty in reading house numbers or viewing when lights may not have been on.)

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| Audubon | 1055, 1257 |
| Balfour | 1063 |
| Barrington | 523 |
| Beaconsfield | 1256, 1303, 1323, 1337/1339 |
| Bedford | 746, 1006 |
| Berkshire | 710, 848, 947, 977, 1417 |
| Bishop | 1161, 1223, 1347 |
| Buckingham | 1001 |
| Cadieux | 1305 |
| Devonshire | 1069, 1120 |
| East Jefferson | 16638 |
| Edgemont Park | 864 |
| Ellair Place | 815 |
| Grand Marais | 833, 924 |
| Grayton | 1098, 1220 |
| Harvard | 1030, 1127, 1359, 1321, 1310 |
| Kensington | 1023, 1381 |
| Lakepointe | 505, 535, 608, 773, 809 |
| Maryland | 1017, 1050, 1063, 1065, 1072, 1076, 1441 |
| Maumee | 16620 |
| Pemberton | 513, 566 |
| St. Paul | 16775 |
| Three Mile Drive | 860, 906, 935, 1174 |
| Trombly | 845 |
| Wayburn | 1113, 1115, 1128 |
| Westchester | 894, 798 |
| Whittier | 781, 1026, 1221, 1269, 1386 |
| Yorkshire | 1350 |

Announcing Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission's 2019 Tree Sale

(Tree sale is for Park residents only. Supplies are limited and orders will be filled on the basis of date and time received at the Park Municipal Building.)

Snowdrift Crabapple (*Malus 'Snowdrift'*). Profuse pink buds become white flowers in spring, then glossy green foliage turning yellow in fall. Ornamental 3/8" yellow fruit persists into winter and is attractive to birds. Grows to 20' H x 20' W. Containerized 6' tall.

Robinson Crabapple (*Malus 'Robinson'*). Crimson buds open to deep pink flowers, bronze/green foliage. Upright spreading, rounded shape to 25' H. 3/8" red fruit. Containerized 6' tall.

Weeping Cherry (*Prunus*). Attractive flowers. Weeping branches structure. Beautiful small ornamental. Containerized approx. 5' tall.

Autumn Blaze Red Maple (*Acer rubrum 'Autumn Blaze'*). Grows very fast. Large growing shade tree reaching 50'. Green leaves turn a brilliant red in the fall. Containerized approx. 7' tall.



Snowdrift Crabapple



Robinson Crabapple



Weeping Cherry



Autumn Blaze Red Maple

Orders must be in by Arbor Day - Friday, April 26, 2019.

Return to: Brian Colter, City Forester
15115 East Jefferson
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Along with your check, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and your phone number so you may be advised of tree pick-up dates.

Make check payable to the City of Grosse Pointe Park in the full amount.

Order No. _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Snowdrift Crabapple _____ at \$50.00 = \$ _____

Robinson Crabapple _____ at \$50.00 = \$ _____

Red Maple _____ at \$70.00 = \$ _____

Weeping Cherry _____ at \$70.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

NO GUARANTEES

Spring Perennial Plant Exchange

Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission
Saturday, May 18, 2019 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Tompkins Community Center

Composting demonstrations. Master gardeners available to answer questions. Exchange planting ideas with fellow gardeners. No plants for exchanging? No problem, gardeners happily share their extras. Free mulch, courtesy of The City of Grosse Pointe Park, will be available at Windmill Pointe Park.

For more information, please visit the website at www.grossepointepark.org,
or select "current information" at www.bcsem.org.