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## Report From Mayor Bob Denner

We are beginning the active summer season, and it's time to plan your summer activities. The Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled a full calendar for residents of all ages.

These include the popular After 6 on Kercheval and Charlevoix Street Party events as well as activities in our beautiful parks. See inside for details.

Summer in Michigan is also often known as the season that is not winter, called construction. Construction will certainly be evident around our city this year and will require the patience and understanding of our residents.

DTE is fully engaged in replacing the gas mains, service lines and meters in our community. While the directional boring process being used minimizes excavation, there will still be digging and needed restoration after completion. DTE has pledged to complete restoration area by area as the project proceeds. Residents have received, and will continue to receive, communication from DTE on this project and its impact on their homes and neighborhood. Please visit the City website for additional information about the project and how to contact DTE.

The City-wide DTE project is also driving some revisions to our street paving program. After consultation with DTE and our paving contractor, the current plan is to complete most of our paving efforts in the late summer and fall, after DTE has completed the majority of their work. This will avoid a freshly paved street being disrupted by the DTE project. Streets planned for paving this year will be started early in the season, with surface grinding, curb replacement and first course paving. All final surface paving, including the streets started last fall, will be completed toward the end of the season. Schedules will be announced and posted for affected streets as they are finalized.

On the construction theme, the City will complete the Mack Avenue streetscape improvements moving east, up through the Cracked Egg restaurant and on Jefferson. This will improve the bus turnaround flow and allow eastbound busses to loop back west from the left hand east bound lane.

Recently, Grosse Pointe Park was recognized for its excellence in a study published by Niche of the best places to live in the Detroit area. The article places our city seventh and highest among the Grosse Pointe communities. All five of the Pointes were ranked in the top 25. Grosse Pointe Park was also recognized as a 2018 Tree City by the Arbor Foundation for our stewardship of our urban forest. As residents, we understand the terrific quality of life we enjoy in our city, but it is always gratifying to receive the recognition of others.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System continues to evaluate a re-configuration of the system, including building closures and grade re-assignments. The quality of our neighborhood schools is central to the success of our community as a great place to live and raise a family. We are monitoring and providing input through the membership of Councilmember Lauri Read on the school district's Blue-Ribbon Committee, along with several other residents. I encourage you to engage in this issue by reading articles in our local newspapers, reviewing material on the school district's web site and attending the town hall meetings scheduled throughout May that are posted on the site.

The Planning Commission continues their work on an update to our City's Master Plan. There is additional information on the City's web site and emails can be sent to the Master Plan Subcommittee at [dm-gaskin@comcast.net](mailto:dm-gaskin@comcast.net). There is also a Grosse Pointe Park Master Plan Survey in which we are asking residents to provide their feedback in the form of multiple choice and open ended questions. The survey is anonymous and will be used to facilitate input into the Master Plan. Your ideas and concerns are welcome as we update the planning framework for the development and evolution of our community. A wide range of topics are addressed including recreation, transportation, the ...continued on page 3.

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8:00 a.m. to Dusk  
**Starting May 27**  
7:00 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
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**313-822-5155**

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**313-822-1681**



**Grosse Pointe Park's Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/grossepointepark>

**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.

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)

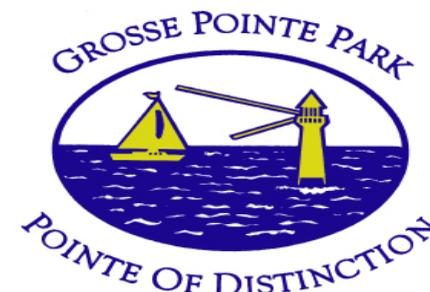
**Grosse Pointe Park Communicator**

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## Mayor's Update Continued

character of residential and commercial areas, and the facilities and infrastructure of the City. Public hearings will be announced to review and discuss an initial draft before it is finalized for review and approval by the City Council.

Grosse Pointe Park residents have been active in the development of the Fox Creek Artscape on Manistique just south of Jefferson. The effort is part of the Community + Public Art Detroit initiative of the College for Creative Studies. This is an example of Detroit and GPP working together and was made possible by a grant from the Kresge

## Park Market

Start your summer off at the Grosse Pointe Park, Park Market! The Market will officially open on June 15th at 9:00 am. The Market will now be held only once a month on the third Saturday of each month. Therefore, the Park Market dates will be: June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21. The 2019 season will host old friends and new, including Martin Organic Family Farm, Blake's and Joe the Green Grocer, along with Cyndi Targosz of Thirty-One Gifts, bringing her amazing totes, thermals and more. While you're visiting the Market, don't forget to grab some lunch or a snack from JB's Hut. They have a delicious variety of foods such as walking tacos, hot dogs, sausage and Philly cheese steaks. After lunch, swing by Sweeties' for some ice cream or other sweet treats. Don't forget, the Market is now once a month from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, rain or shine. See you at the Market!

## After 6 on Kercheval

Get ready for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual season of After 6 On Kercheval presented by Red Crown. The scheduled dates are Saturday, June 22, July 27 and August 24. "The Gobies" will be kicking off our first After 6 On Kercheval of the year on Saturday, June 22. On Saturday, July 27, "Midwest Duelling Pianos" will perform, and back by popular demand on Saturday, August 24 will be "Atomic Radio". Other entertainment will include Jasen Magic, Chalk Artist Eugene Clark, Detroit Circus, Ganbaru Detroit Ninja Gym and the Flagstar Dunk Tank. Rides will include Turbo Tubs, Pirates Revenge and Dixie Twister.

Food options this season will include Buffy's Mexi-Casian Grill, Motor City Road Wings, JB's Hut, People's Pierogi Collective, High Octane Food Truck, Mystic Kettle, Saucey Joe's, and GoCheez. Food vendors will vary at each event.

Our sponsors for this season include: Belding Cleaners, Duffy & Co., Harvey Animal Hospital, Grosse Pointe Auto, Fairfax Quality Market, Do, by hair co., Pointe Hardware & Lumber, Beaumont, Buscemi's, Marshall Landscaping, Allemon's Landscape Supply, The Zealous Root, Trade-First.com, The Bricks, Village Wine Shop, Chaz Gates with Sine & Monaghan, Atwater In The Park, Grosse Pointe Orthodontics, Michigan National Guard, Flagstar Bank, Pointe Alarm, Park Grill, Aquatic Source, Grosse Pointe Sail Club, DTE Energy Foundation, Cellar 313 and Steiner Printing.

Foundation. There will be a dedication ceremony on July 4 and all are welcome. We will post details when they are announced.

Please continue to patronize our local businesses. New establishments continue to open in all of our commercial districts. Most recently opening on Kercheval, Recolte Meads for mead, wine and cider and The Bricks for wood fired pizza. Also, on Mack, Motor City Wings for casual fare in a sports-bar setting.

If you have comments, please email them to me at [dennerb@grossepointepark.org](mailto:dennerb@grossepointepark.org).

## Charlevoix Street Party

The City of Grosse Pointe Park presents three Charlevoix Street Party events to take place on Saturday, June 8, July 13 and September 21 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. These are adult events for ages 18 and over. All three events will feature live music, food, drinks and games.

The June 8 "Margaritaville" event will be held on Charlevoix between Lakepointe and Maryland and will feature music by Air Margaritaville and performances by Polynesian Dancers. The July 13 "Eastside Collective Showcase" event will also take place between Lakepointe and Maryland on Charlevoix. Music provided by the following: Nick Raymond & Friends, RJ Spangler, Eastside Elvis with Motor City Mafia and Not 2 Nite. Local artists will also be showcasing their work. The September 21 "Saturday Night Throwback" will take place on Charlevoix between Beaconsfield and Maryland. Entertainment will be provided by Class of '98.



## Registration for Summer Classes

Grosse Pointe Park residents can register for all summer classes on Saturday, June 1, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. You may sign up for as many classes/sessions as you wish. We are anticipating plenty of class spaces for everyone and we will also be offering online sign up. The Park Office will be open for on site registration for those of you who have questions. For those who are interested in the convenience of online sign up, simply follow the instructions provided on the website. Payment for all classes and activities may be made by cash, personal check or credit card. Note: if paying by credit card a convenience fee will be added. Register for classes online at [www.recpro.grossepointepark.org](http://www.recpro.grossepointepark.org).

### ***Guided Meditation: Cultivating Mindfulness***     ***Summer Archery***

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.

July 9 through August 1  
 Tuesdays        1:00 p.m. (July 9, 16, 23, and 30)  
 Thursdays      7:00 p.m. (July 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1)  
 Single Session        \$15  
 Four Session Prepay    \$50  
 Eight Session Prepay   \$100  
 (15 Participant Maximum/4 Minimum Per Class)

### ***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. 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!

Wednesday June 19    1:00-3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday July 17    1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Single Session        \$40  
 (6 Participant Maximum/3 Minimum per Class)



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 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, July 8, 15, 22, 29  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Beginners Ages 8+  
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Adults Ages 18



### ***Sunrise Paws In The Park!***

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual dog friendly event will be held on Saturday, August 17 (rain date Sunday, August 18) from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Patterson Park. This event will benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Patrons and their dogs can make a voluntary donation to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society upon entering Patterson Park and then take a beautiful sunrise stroll along the Park perimeter and on the George H. Helm Boardwalk. The Boardwalk is beautifully landscaped, handicapped accessible and offers a splendid view of the lake. There will be volunteers providing bags for dog waste and offering water stations along the boardwalk. For more information regarding this event go to [www.gpaas.org](http://www.gpaas.org) or call (313) 884-1551.

## General Pool Information

The pools and splash pad open on Saturday, May 25 and will close for the season on Monday, September 2. The Splash Pad is open daily from 10:00 a.m. - Dusk.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

All infants, toddlers and children who are not toilet trained may only use the pool with the necessary protection. Disposable swimming diapers are required for young swimmers. Regular disposable diapers are not allowed. For your convenience, swimming diapers are available at the concession stand. **NO FLOTATION DEVICES.** (Flotation devices are not recommended by either the American Red Cross or the United States Coast Guard.)

### LAP SWIMMING:

Early morning lap swim will begin on Monday, May 27 from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and will continue Monday through Friday until August 30. Lap swim will be music free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Enter the pool using the side door pool entrance (using family bathroom pool deck access).

**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WITHIN THE POOL AND POOL DECK AREA.**

## Olympic Pool Schedule:

### MAY 25 - JUNE 16

Weekdays 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Weekends & Holidays 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### JUNE 17 - AUGUST 18

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

### AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 2

Weekdays Noon - 9:00 p.m.  
Weekends & Holidays 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Pool Closings Due To Swim Meets:

Wednesday, June 26 Pool closed at 3:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 10 Pool closed at 3:15 p.m.  
Saturday, July 13 Pool closed until 1:00 p.m.

## Children's Pool & Fountain Schedule

### MAY 25 - JUNE 16

Weekdays 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Weekends 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### JUNE 17 - AUGUST 18

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

### AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 2

Weekdays 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Weekends 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## Swim Lessons

Swimming lessons are taught outdoors in a heated pool. Instruction will take place no matter what the temperature is outside. We will close the pool for lessons if we are under a weather advisory or if lightning has been spotted. Lessons will not be made up. No refunds.

The Olympic pool is closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon during swim lessons. Only swim class students will be permitted on the Olympic pool deck during swim lessons.

### Swim and Dive Lesson Dates:

Session I: Monday-Friday June 17 - June 28  
Session II: Monday-Friday July 8 - July 19

### What level should my child be in?

#### Parent/Tot - \$30.00

Mon., Wed. & Friday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Parents and children 6 months to 3 years old will work as a team, with direction from an instructor, to learn to enjoy the water environment, exploring basic supported swimming skills through games, songs, and activities.

#### 3 - 4 Years Old - \$40.00 (maximum 20 children)

Monday - Friday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

For children 3 & 4 years old, who can understand and follow directions. The goal is to get children acquainted with the water through fun, games and water play.

#### Level I - Intro To Water Skills - \$40.00

Monday - Friday 11:30 - Noon

For children 4 - 6 years old, who will work on bubble blowing through mouth and nose, submerge under water, back/front float (assisted), kicking and how to wear a life jacket.

#### Level II - Fundamental Aquatic Skills - \$65.00

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Children will learn front/back floats and recoveries, rollover back to front, front/back glide and recovery and proper kicking.

#### Level III - Stroke Development - \$65.00

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. & 11:00 - Noon

Children will continue to improve on the front/back crawl, learn the butterfly kick, rotary breathing and survival float.

#### Level IV - Stroke Improvement - \$65.00

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Children will develop confidence and improve on the front/back crawl and butterfly. They will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and breaststroke, diving and diving rules and safety assists.

#### Level V - Skill Refinement - \$65.00

Monday - Friday 11:00 - Noon

Children will work on endurance. Front crawl (50 yards), elementary backstroke (50 yards), breaststroke (25 yards) and back crawl (25 yards). They will also learn tuck and pike surface dives and front/back flip turns while swimming.

#### Beginning Diving - \$55.00

Monday - Friday 1 10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

Students will increase their ability and technique with basic springboard primary dives. Skills include stance, steps, hurdle, front and back dives.

#### Intermediate Diving - \$55.00

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Students will develop advanced springboard diving skills and techniques.

## Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants” Swim Team News

We are getting ready to start another thrilling mutant season! The “Mutants” are our summer swim team, which is comprised of residents age 17 and under who compete against neighboring Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. The team is intended for swimmers who already know how to swim and want to experience the opportunity to compete. Swimmers needing instruction in learning how to swim must sign up for swim lessons. For 2019 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant webpage at [www.gppmutants.org](http://www.gppmutants.org) and go to Registration/Parent Volunteers.

**Swim Team Registration/Parent Night:** Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 in the Okulski Family Theatre. This is a recommended informational meeting for new and returning swim team parents. You may also register your swimmer, purchase Mutant wear and sign up to volunteer for team events and activities.

**Swim Team Tryouts:** Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 p.m. at the pool. (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.)

- Tryouts are for new swimmers and returning swimmers wishing to level up.
- Register your swimmers and sign up to volunteer
- Order your child’s swimsuit and Mutant wear

### SWIM TEAM FEES - Payable to “Grosse Pointe Park Mutants”: (Payment includes a swim team t-shirt)

1 Swimmer: \$115	3 Swimmers: \$245
2 Swimmers: \$180	4+ Swimmers Additional \$5 Per Child

**Registration ends on Thursday, June 13.**

**All payments and sign ups are required before that date.**

## Swim & Glow

Bring your family out for some late night pool fun on Friday, June 21 and Friday, July 19. Windmill Pointe Park pool will be open until 10:30 p.m. for a Swim & Glow party. The Parks & Recreation Department will provide glow accessories, but feel free to add to the party and bring your own!



## Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants” 2019 Meet Schedule

Wednesday	June 19 (Away) 5:30 p.m. GPP @ GPC
Saturday	June 22 (Mini Meet - Away) 9:00 a.m. GPP @ GPC
Wednesday	June 26 (Home) 5:30 p.m. SCS @ GPP
Saturday	June 29 (Relay Meet) 9:00 a.m. @ SCS
Wednesday	July 3 (Away) 5:30 p.m. GPP @ GPF
Wednesday	July 10 (Home) 5:30 p.m. GPW @ GPP
Saturday	July 13 (Mini Meet - Home) 9:00 a.m. SCS @ GPP
Wednesday	July 17 (Away) 5:30 p.m. GPP @ GPS
Tuesday	July 23 8:00 a.m. Prelims hosted by GPS
Wednesday	July 24 5:30 p.m. Finals hosted by GPS

## Windsurfing Club News

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Grosse Pointe Park Windsurfing Regatta will be on Sat. June 22 at Patterson Park. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided for racers.

The Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club races every Wednesday evening starting April 15 through November 1 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. (weather permitting). Anyone is welcome to participate. For more information, contact Drew Costakis at (313) 410-2002, or [drewbob@yahoo.com](mailto:drewbob@yahoo.com).



Follow the Club’s Facebook group at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search “Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club”.

## 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, Chair Pilates, Circuit, Indoor Cycling, Pilates, Yoga, and Zumba.

Starting in June and running through August, Instructor Roy Thibodeau will be teaching Sunrise Yoga every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am. Meet for class in the Lavins Activity Center lobby and follow Roy to your perfect morning sunrise yoga spot! (Note: In case of rain class will be held in the Lavins Activity Center McKeever Lounge.)

### Pickleball

Over the summer months gym rentals for Pickleball are available in the evening. Pickling With Pat will resume in the fall. For more information and to reserve court time, call the Lavins Activity Center Front Desk at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

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

### Membership Prices

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

	Quarterly	Annual
<b>Adults</b> (Ages 19-59)	\$135.00	\$400.00
<b>Students</b> (Ages 16 - 25)	\$100.00	\$295.00
<b>Seniors</b> (Ages 60 & Up)	\$100.00	\$295.00
<b>Couple</b>	\$190.00	\$650.00
<b>Senior Couple</b>	\$155.00	\$435.00
<b>One Month Trial</b>	- \$45.00	
<b>Day Pass</b>	- \$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!**

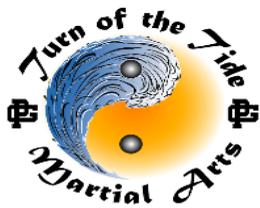
### Theatre Private Rentals

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, 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.

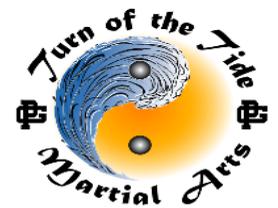


## Karate For Kids

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.**

Registration day is Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. 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](http://www.grossepointepark.org).

**“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 8<sup>th</sup> Gup Purple Belt and up.

**“Pink Power”:** Girls age 5 to 9 years old who are new to karate and returning students.

**“Pink Power Advanced”:** Girls age 10 and up.

### Week I – June 17 through June 21

Advanced Weapons/Padded Weapons classes for this week will focus on sword.

#### Advanced Weapons (Ages 10 & Up)

11:00 am to 12:15 pm \$60

#### Pink Power (Ages 5-9)

11:00 am to 12:00 pm \$50

#### Pink Power Advanced (Ages 10 & Up)

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm \$50

#### Padded Weapons (Ages 6-9)

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm \$50

#### Little Dragons (Ages 4-6)

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm \$50

#### Mighty Vipers (Ages 7-9)

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm \$50

#### Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)

Monday – Thursday

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm \$125

Friday

10:30 am to 1:30 pm

### Week II – July 22 through 26

#### Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)

9:30 am – 11:30 am

#### Traditional Weapons (Ages 10 & Up)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

#### Tiny Turtles (Age 4)

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm or

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

#### Little Dragons (Ages 5 & 6)

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm or

6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

#### Mighty Vipers

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm or

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

#### Padawan Padded Weapons

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

### Week III – August 5 through 9

#### Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)

9:30 am – 11:30 am

#### Traditional Weapons (Ages 10 & Up)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

#### Tiny Turtles (Age 4)

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm or

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

#### Little Dragons (Ages 5 & 6)

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm or

6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

#### Mighty Vipers

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm or

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

#### Padawan Padded Weapons

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

### Week IV – August 19 through 23

#### Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)

9:30 am – 11:30 am

#### Pink Power (Ages 5-9)

10:15 am – 11:15 pm

#### Traditional Weapons (Ages 10 & Up)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

#### Tiny Turtles (Age 4)

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm or

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

#### Little Dragons (Ages 5 & 6)

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm or

6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

#### Pink Power Advanced (Age 10 & Up)

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

#### Mighty Vipers

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm or

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

#### Padawan Padded Weapons

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm



### Knapsacker Camp Sessions

Ages 3-7, Cost \$100 Per Session  
 Morning Sessions – 9:00-12:00 pm  
 Afternoon Sessions – 1:00-4:00 pm

(Each session week is limited to 24 campers)

<b>Week I</b>	June 17–June 21	<b>Week IV</b>	July 15–July 19
<b>Week II</b>	June 24–June 28	<b>Week V</b>	July 22–July 26
<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>JULY 1-5</b>	<b>Week VI</b>	July 29–Aug. 2
<b>Week III</b>	July 8–July 12	<b>Week VII</b>	Aug. 5–Aug. 9

This outdoor camp will be led by compassionate, charismatic leaders who aim to build character and cultivate friendships among their campers. Through open ended, child driven play, Knapsackers will develop social-emotional skills and self-efficacy. For both the morning and afternoon sessions, kids will have opportunities to create their own art, play games, and go swimming. Each week will have a theme this year, such as tropical paradise, outer space, carnival, and jungle.

Each session spans one week, Monday through Friday, but families often enroll their children in multiple sessions. Each camp session timeslot will require a minimum of six children in order to occur.

### Fishing Rodeo

This fun filled event will take place at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for young anglers 15 years and under. Applications are available at Windmill Pointe Park starting Monday, May 6 and must be submitted by Monday, July 8. Great prizes and the thrill of landing “the big one” make this a fisherman’s delight! A hot dog lunch will follow this event. The cost is \$5.00 per person which includes lunch.



### Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League

Experience outdoor fun by playing on one of our outdoor sand volleyball teams at Windmill Pointe Park for \$90.00 per team. T-Shirts will be awarded to tournament champions and runners-up in each division. Team applications will be available online and at Windmill Pointe Park on Monday, May 6. Play begins Tuesday, June 18 and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Team applications must be turned in by Friday, June 7 by 4:30 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation Office.** The \$90 team fee must be included with all applications. Team captains must be Park residents and participate in the games with their team. There will be a mandatory captains’ meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the picnic area of Windmill Pointe Park.

### Tennis Lessons

**CHILDREN’S CLASSES:** \$40.00 per week (4 classes Tues - Fri)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Beginners (All ages)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Beginners (All ages)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Advanced (All ages)

<b>Week I</b>	June 18 - June 21	<b>Week IV</b>	July 16 - July 19
<b>Week II</b>	June 25 - June 28	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>July 23 - July 26</b>
<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>JULY 2 - JULY 5</b>	<b>Week V</b>	July 30 - Aug 2
<b>Week III</b>	July 9 - July 12	<b>Week VI</b>	Aug 6 - Aug 9

The Parks and Recreation Department offers tennis lessons to children age 5 and older at Windmill Pointe Park. You may sign up for as many weeks as you want on Saturday, June 1. All players must bring a can of tennis balls and their tennis racquet on the first day of class. Players will learn tennis rules and etiquette to use on the courts. Skills will be taught by incorporating games into lesson plans, making it an overall fun experience while learning this great sport.

**BEGINNERS:** For the student who has little or no concept of the game or stroke, although student must be strong enough to hold a racquet. Students will be taught the stance, forehand and backhand strokes, serves and rules of the game.

**ADVANCED:** The student is expected to know the game and have playing experience. More time is spent with strategy and perfection of the game.

#### Rain Policy

Tennis lessons are taught outside. If it happens to be raining at lesson time, lessons will be canceled. Tennis cannot be taught when courts are slippery. There will be no make up lessons.

### Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament

Open to all Grosse Pointe adult tennis players of all abilities. Registration forms will be at the inside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park starting Monday, May 6. The entry fee for this the tournament is \$25.00 (up to 2 entries). The entry deadline is Sunday, August 11. **Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday, August 18.**

**EVENT DATES:** Thursday, August 15 through Sunday, August 18

**EVENTS:** Parent/Child, Women’s open, Men’s open, Women’s doubles, Men’s doubles and Mixed doubles. Players must commit to play Thursday - Sunday.

Our tournament is run by Julie Miller-Jason. It is a fun, friendly and competitive event for all levels of players. **Any rain delays or postponements will be re-scheduled as soon as weather permits.**

### All Pointes Cornhole Tournament

Mark your calendars for the All Pointes Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, May 18. The Tournament will be held at Windmill Pointe Park. Register at the Parks & Recreation office by Wednesday, May 8. Registration Fee is \$25 per team. Must be 18 years of age and up. Sign-in that day is at 11:30 a.m. and tournament begins at Noon.



## ShredCorp.

Saturday, May 11  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



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.

## All Pointes Summer Bash

Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park is sponsoring an All Pointes' Blast Off To Summer event on Friday, June 7 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This event is geared towards middle school students - incoming middle schoolers (6-8 grades). Participants register with their Parks & Recreation Department. Tickets are \$10 per child (each child allowed one additional \$10 guest ticket). This fun filled event will feature a DJ, inflatables, photo booth, food trucks, and a foam party (8:00 - 9:00 p.m.).



## All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie!

This joint Family Outdoor Movie event will be held at Grosse Pointe Park's Patterson Park on Thursday, June 20. There will be a bounce house at 5:00 p.m. Arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. showing. Not interested in bringing dinner? No problem. Stix & Stone Pizza will be on site that evening. Please bring cash for any food purchases. Movie night is open to ALL five Grosse Pointe communities. Park passes are required and will be checked at the entrance. "Homeward Bound" will be the featured film.



## 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. Calendar may also be found on our City website.

### May 11 Shredding Day

Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### May 18 Perennial Plant Exchange

Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### May 18 All Pointes Cornhole Tournament

Grosse Pointe Park 11:30 a.m.

### May 25 Olympic pool, Children's Pool & Fountain and splash pad open for the season.

### May 27 Memorial Day

City & Park Offices Closed

Lavins Center Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### May 27 Grosse Pointe Sail Club

Pancake Breakfast & Marina Meeting

Tompkins Community Center at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fleet Blessing - Main Pier - 11:30 p.m.

### June 1 Summer Registration

Online or at Windmill Pointe Park 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

### June 7 All Pointes Summer Bash

Lake Front Park from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### June 8 Charlevoix Street Party

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

### June 15 Park Market Opens

Kercheval & Wayburn 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### June 20 All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie

Patterson Park 7:00 p.m.

### June 22 After 6 On Kercheval

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### July 4 Independence Day

City & Park Offices Closed

Lavins Center Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### July 13 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Rodeo

Windmill Pointe Park at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

### July 13 Charlevoix Street Party

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

### July 27 After 6 On Kercheval

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

# PAATS (Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service)

*In partnership with The Helm  
(formerly Services for Older Citizens)*

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## PAATS...your ride is just a phone call away

### Our Service Area

The PAATS service area is any location bounded by 11 Mile Road, Gratiot, Alter Road and Jefferson.

### Requirements

#### Passengers must:

- Be a resident of Harper Woods or the Grosse Pointes.
- Be at least 60 years of age or disabled.

### Reserve Your Ride

To reserve a ride, call  
313-343-2580  
Monday through Friday  
7:30 AM – 2:30 PM

- Make appointments at least **two days in advance.**
- We will accept standing appointments.
- **Please be ready at your appointment time.**

### Our Fares

#### \$3.00 each way:

- Within Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes

#### \$4.00 each way:

- 8 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road
- Kelly Road to Gratiot Avenue

#### \$5.00 each way:

- St. John Surgery Center
- St. John Macomb
- Henry Ford Main Campus
- Detroit Medical Center
- V.A. Hospital
- City County Building
- The New Center



### Cancellation Policy

It is very important that you call to cancel an appointment so we can reroute our buses to ensure client pick up and arrival times.

Please call 313-343-2580 as soon as possible and leave a message on the voice mail if you are calling after hours.

#### For More Information

Call our PAATS dispatch office at  
313-343-2580

**The PAATS mission is to provide safe and reliable transportation, ensuring our residents continue to live their daily lives with independence and dignity.**

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbor Week Poster Contest

Thank you to the 159 students who prepared posters for the 36th Annual Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission's Arbor Week Poster Contest. The posters are on display throughout the business community in the Park and in the Park Municipal Building. This year there was a wonderful rate of participation among our 4<sup>th</sup> graders and any 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader in a split class with 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Eighty percent of the students submitted a poster!

Thanks to all the students, teachers and principals for their enthusiastic level of participation. The posters are judged by the Beautification Commission and because they are not identified with the student's name, judging is blind. This year's winning entry came from Avery Jakubowski of Trombly school. Runners up were Amelia MacGillis and Oliver Ellefson who are both from Maire School.

The winners and runners up will be recognized at the May 13 meeting of the Grosse Pointe Park City Council at 7:00 p.m. Family, friends, teachers and principals are invited to attend.

## Grosse Pointe Park's Monarch Pledge

In October, 2016, Mayor Denner received a letter from Sarah Neely's Maire Elementary School class asking him to commit to the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Mayors' Monarch Pledge. Wanting to support the conservation of the monarch butterfly, whose populations have recently seen a steep decline, Mayor Denner wholeheartedly committed to the pledge. Over the next two years City Forester, Brian Colter, led the effort to complete the pledge with the support of City Council, the Assistant City Manager, the City gardening teams, Public Works, Parks and Recreation staff and the Beautification Commission. In December 2018, having pledged to 8 tasks and completing 15, Grosse Pointe Park successfully completed the program.

GPP removed milkweed from its noxious weed ordinance, allowing residents to include it in their plantings once more. As their capstone task in completion of the pledge, GPP certified Matthew C. Patterson Park as an NWF Certified Wildlife Habitat - look for the plaque installation at the park! Visit [nwf.org](http://nwf.org) for additional information on the pledge and how to support monarchs and other pollinators in your gardens.

## Grosse Pointe Sail Club 2019 Pancake Breakfast & Blessing of the Fleet

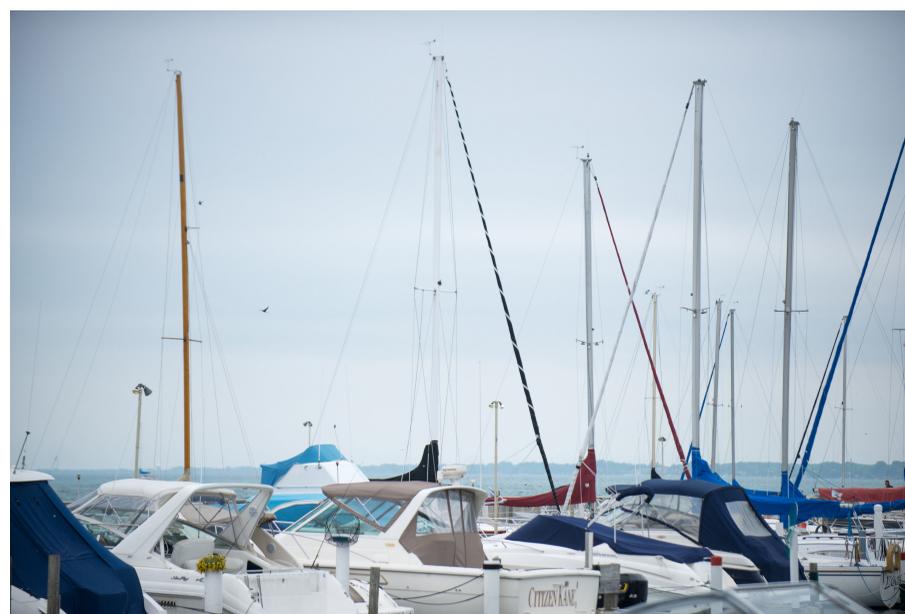
The Grosse Pointe Sail Club is celebrating 71 years of promoting and encourage sailing. The club members continue to encourage camaraderie and fraternity among persons interested in not only sailing, but overall activities on the water. Over the years the Sail Club continues to host a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Blessing of the Fleet, which is open to all Grosse Pointe Park residents. The breakfast has always been well received by the community and offers a great venue to meet club members. Pancakes and all the fixings will be served from 9:00-11:00 a.m.



Fleet Chaplain Greg Urbiel will join the GPSC Bridge in offering the traditional blessing to the assembled yachts and boats at 11:30 a.m. The blessing reminds us of the bounty supplied by our lakes in recreation, commerce, and solitude. Please join us in spreading the word of this moving event which inaugurates our summer season of sailing.

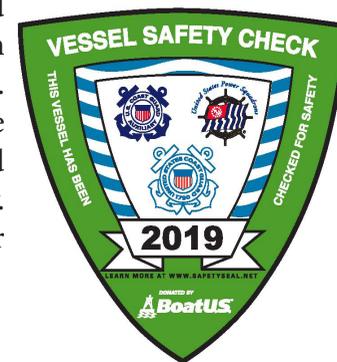
The Grosse Pointe Sail Club invites you, our fellow Grosse Pointe Park residents, to join us for breakfast and we especially welcome our veterans who have served our country in every capacity.

A special thanks to Flagstar Bank in the Village, who in partnership with the Grosse Pointe Sail Club, has sponsored the event over the years.



## Vessel Safety Inspections

GPSC member, Bill Kuester, is a certified Vessel Safety Inspector. Please contact him for a FREE 2019 Vessel Safety Inspection. Boats passing this inspection will receive a 2019 decal and any GPP Marina docked boat will be eligible for the 2020 lottery. The winner will receive a 25% discount for their 2020 GPP boat well.



**Bill Kuester**  
313-824-2167  
bkuester1@aol.com

## 2019 Operation Shanghai

Interested in sailing as a crew member? Meet with members of the GPSC on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 pm for an introductory sail. Regardless of your experience level, you will crew and sail on Lake Saint Clair aboard a cruising/racing sailboat during an informal afternoon race. Light refreshments will be provided after the race. Location – Grosse Pointe Park Marina is located at the west end of Windmill Pointe Drive. Contact Todd Nouse at (703)-472-8292 or todd.nouse@gmail.com for more information.

### Absentee Ballot Request

If you're interested in receiving an absentee ballot for all future elections, please indicate below by signing your name as it appears on your voter registration. Completed form can be mailed, dropped off in brown dropbox, or hand delivered to City Hall.

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

The Spring Perennial Plant Exchange sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Free mulch while it lasts (courtesy of City of Grosse Pointe Park). Master gardeners will be in attendance. Exchange planting ideas with fellow gardeners. No plants to exchange? No problem, gardeners are happy to share extras!!

This event is open to the public, you need not be a resident of Grosse Pointe Park to attend. Free parking and free admission. For updates and additional information, visit the Beautification Commission at [www.grossepointepark.org](http://www.grossepointepark.org) or [www.bcsem.org](http://www.bcsem.org)