Summer in the city!

Winters in Michigan are, by any measure, long, cold, snowy and a test of one’s tolerance and patience. This year’s winter season did not disappoint in that regard and the joy of plunging into summer feels magnified by the lengthy wait endured.

The Grosse Pointe Park, Parks and Recreation Department has planned a summer of fun for residents of all ages from summer programs that include swimming, diving and tennis lessons, knapsackers, summer karate and gymnastics camps, windsurfing and water aerobics instruction. Annual events and programs include the Fishing Rodeo, Adult Co-ed Volleyball League and the Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament. Camp Wind-Y-Mill will kick off the summer season on Saturday, May 17. The new zero depth wading pool and fountain is scheduled to open, hopefully, in mid-June.

Windmill Pointe and Patterson Park will be ready for picnics, horseshoes, bocci ball, swimming, tennis, kayaking, windsurfing and all the activities that make summer worth waiting for.

Registration for Summer Classes
Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1

Registration for water activities, tennis lessons and knapsackers will be on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Sunday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Windmill Pointe Park. Residents must have a valid park pass and be present to enroll their children in these classes.

(You may only sign up for one swim class per session during the May 31 and June 1 registration days.)

Late registration for swim classes in session II and session III will begin on Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 a.m. - noon. at Windmill Pointe Park. Late registration for classes in session III will begin Saturday, July 19 same time and locale.

The Summer swimming and diving sessions will be as follows:

- **Session I**: June 16 - June 27
- **Session II**: July 7 - July 18
- **Session III**: July 28 - Aug. 8

After the initial sign-up date of May 31 & June 1 the pool office will accept late registrations the following week for **Session I only**.

A new pool for fun in the sun

Thanks to the generosity of The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation for funding this project, residents of Grosse Pointe Park will enjoy the function and beauty of a new zero depth wading pool and fountain that will open in mid-June of this year at Windmill Pointe Park.

The 54ft. diameter pool will have a zero depth entry up to a maximum depth of 18 inches. Also, there will be four sets of water sprays on the outside wall with a 12ft. high, cascading two tier fountain in the center with a children’s finial at the top. Great enjoyment should be had by all the children that use the pool and others by the sight and sound of its soothing fountain.
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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, with the best possible service and recreational facilities.

We ask that you take a few minutes and read the following rules that we will be enforcing this year. The majority of them already exist but we do have a few changes. It is extremely important that everyone complies with the rules so we can all enjoy our parks. Again, we thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to serving you throughout the upcoming year.

- Current renter passes are valid until May 15, 2008. RENEW EARLY!
- Park passes are required for all residents age 7 and older.
- Separate guest passes are no longer issued. However, residents age 17 and under will be allowed 1 guest per visit and residents age 18 and older will be allowed 3 guests per visit. YOUR GUESTS MUST ACCOMPANY YOU WHEN YOU ENTER THE PARKS.
- Homeowners applying for passes for the first time must show proof of residency i.e. driver’s license, bank statement or bills. ALL family members age 18 or older who are not the homeowner MUST show proof of residency.
- Drivers licenses and other forms of identification will not be accepted for entrance to the parks. Gate Guards will require you to produce your pass.
- If you plan to have more guests, a picnic permit will have to be applied for at the Parks and Recreation Office (822-2812 ext.201)
- Further information regarding picnic permits are below.
- Lost passes will be replaced ONCE per season through an adult person only at a cost of $5.00 each at the Public Service Department at City Hall. Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Telephone 313-822-4365.

Picnic Permits

Picnic Permits are issued at the Parks and Recreation office for this season. Call 822-2812 ext. 201

- Permits are available for Windmill Pointe and Patterson Park
- You may apply for a permit Monday-Friday from 8-4 p.m.
- A maximum of 25 guests are allowed on a permit
- Charge for permits are $10 week-days and $20 week-ends
- Permits will not be issued Memorial Day, 4th of July or Labor Day
- There are picnic limits per day. Make your reservation early

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CITY PHONE NUMBERS

911 - EMERGENCIES ONLY

Municipal Offices-Automated Telephone System:
Main Number......................313-822-6200
0 - For the operator
1 - Public Services, 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
Voting & Elections: 313-822-4380
Tax Information: 313-822-4267
Building Inspector: 313-822-4368
Water Billing: 313-822-7650

Municipal Court: 313-822-3535
City Forester: 313-822-6200 (ext. 271)

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Patterson Park Gatehouse  822-1681

Community
West Park Farmer’s Market opens May 17

Hello once again from Jennifer Meldrum, the West Park Farmer’s Market Manager. I am thrilled to be bringing you as much information as possible regarding our fifth season.

The opening day this year is May 17. In recognition of the 25th year of the Grosse Pointe Park’s Beautification Commission’s annual tree sale, the pick-up location for all trees sold this year will be at the new municipal parking lot located between Lakepointe and Beaconsfield. The pick up time will be between 9:00 a.m. and noon on opening day. Other happenings that day include live entertainment by “Michael Quatro and the Jam Band”, food vendors including Smokey Joe’s Bar-B-Que, the return of all our favorite vendors and the addition of several new ones. If you’re coming down to pick up a tree order, plan on spending a little time with us. Market hours this year will once again be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with extended hours for those days specified as “special events”. Special events this year include, but are not limited to, opening day, closing day, which is Sept. 27th, and the very popular corn roast/beer taste fest. This year the corn roast is on Saturday Aug. 9.

If you have any questions regarding the Market you can reach me at 822-2812 ext. 200 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I hope to see all our faithful customers again this year and am looking forward to gaining some new ones. See you at the Market.

Jennifer Meldrum
Market Manager

Be the Market “Princess”

Calling all Grosse Pointe Park 5th grade girls. Since this is our 5th year with the market we are sponsoring a MARKET PRINCESS CONTEST. If interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off at the West Park Farmers Market on Saturday, May 17 to Jennifer Meldrum. (Jennifer can be found usually on Lakepointe and Kercheval, ask anyone and they will point you in her direction) Then, you must attend 3 other market days throughout the summer, showing your support and helping Jennifer out and then submit by August 23, a 100 word essay stating why you enjoy the market and why you think farmer’s markets are good for communities. Jennifer will make the final decision and then the “PRINCESS” will be crowned and awarded prizes on our last market day which is September 27.

2008 Grosse Pointe Tour Week

Residents of Grosse Pointe will have the opportunity to visit and experience all of the Lakefront Parks in the Grosse Pointes the week of August 11th - 15th. The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the five Grosse Pointe Communities will be sponsoring this exciting week. Tickets will be available through the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce (313) 881-4722. The cost is $5.00 per person for one park and $15.00 for a four City park package.

Grosse Pointe residents with a “Tour Ticket” can visit each park and have a chance to use the various park facilities and amenities. The tour schedule is as follows:

- Monday, August 11 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grosse Pointe City Neff Park
- Tuesday, August 12 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park
- Wednesday, August 13 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grosse Pointe Park Windmill Pointe & Patterson Parks
- Thursday, August 14 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park
- Friday, August 15 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grosse Pointe Shores Osius Park

Groundbreaking for the future

With the hard work of Mayor Heenan, City Manager Dale Krajniak and members of city council, ground was broken on April 24 to begin construction of Brownstones at the Park on Lakepointe by Robertson Brothers Construction Co. These 22 townhouse style units are designed to provide affordable yet luxurious condominium living. All units are two bedroom with 2 or 2 1/2 baths inside of 1,600 square feet with attached garage and will enjoy the view of a landscaped courtyard. For sales information call (734) 341-2821.

Pictured below left to right are Jim Clarke, President of Robertson Brothers, Mayor Palmer Heenan, Paul C. Robertson, CEO and City Manager Dale Krajniak at the traditional groundbreaking ceremony.
General Pool Hours
The pool and splashpad open on Saturday, May 24.

Patterson Park splash pad
10:00 a.m. - Dusk

Windmill Pointe Park Olympic pool
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Windmill Pointe Park Zero depth wading pool
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(When pool and fountain opens in mid June)
(When swim lessons are in session the wading pool will be closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon on week days.)

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The Olympic pool will also be closed on the following dates and times.

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Saturday, June 21 and July 12, 9:00 a.m. until finished
(Diving area only)

Home swim meets
Wednesday, June 25 4:00 p.m. until finished
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Top guard competition
Wednesday, July 30 4:00 p.m. until finished

Special requirements
All infants, toddlers and children who are not toilet trained may only use the pool facilities with the necessary protection. Cloth diapers with tightly fitted plastic pants or disposable swimming diapers are required for such young people. Regular disposable diapers are not allowed. For your convenience swimming diapers are available at the concession stand.

Lap swimming
Early morning lap swim will begin on Tuesday, June 17. We will open the pool at 6:00 a.m. twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays providing we get at least 15 participants. Please sign up in the lifeguard station with a head lifeguard or the pool supervisor after Memorial Day Weekend.

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The 5 Grosse Pointe’s will send their top 4 lifeguards to compete in the Top Guard Competition on Wednesday, July 30 at Grosse Pointe Park starting at 4:00 p.m. Plan on showing your support for our team.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult within the pool and pool deck area.

Lesson time at the pool
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. No lessons will be made up. Refunds will not be granted after the second day of class.

The Olympic pool is closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon during swim lessons and the wading pool is closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents/adults are not permitted on the Olympic pool deck at any time during swim lessons.

SWIM LESSON DATES:
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WHAT LEVEL SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

PARENT/TOT – $25.00
Parents and children, 6 months – 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.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

3-4 YR. OLD PRESCHOOL – $25.00 (maximum 20 children) SESSION II AND III ONLY
For children 3 & 4 yrs. old, who can understand and follow directions. Goal is to get children acquinted with the water. Fun, games, and water play.
Monday – Friday
11:00 - 11:30 a.m. OR
11:30 - Noon

LEVEL I – Intro. To Water Skills - $25.00
For children 4 - 6 yrs. old, who will work on water adjustment and introductory swimming skills with the support of the instructors. Child must be a minimum of 36” in height and potty trained.
Monday – Friday
10:30 - 10:55 a.m.

LEVEL II – Fundamental Aquatic Skills - $50.00
Children should have skills from Level I including bubble blowing, front & back float with support, with or without kicking and alternating arm action.
Monday – Friday
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

LEVEL III – Stroke Development – $50.00
Students should have passed Level II skills which include submerging and retrieving an object, bobbing, flutter kick on front and back, front crawl (5 yds.), back crawl (5 yds.), and turning over.
Monday – Friday
11:00 - 11:55 a.m.

LEVEL IV – Stroke Improvement – $50.00
Students should have passed Level III skills including jumping into deep water, pre-dives, front crawl with breathing (15 yds.), back crawl (10 yds.), and treading water.
Monday – Friday
11:00 - 11:55 a.m.

LEVEL V – Skill Refinement – $50.00
Students should have passed Level IV, which includes elementary back stroke (15 yds.), front crawl with rotary breathing (25 yds.), back crawl (25 yds.), breaststroke (15 yds.), scissor kick (10 yds.), treading water (1 min.) and compact or sside position front dive.
Monday – Friday
10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

LEVEL VI (Class 1) Refinement of Swimming Skills – $50.00 (Session III only)
Students will perform common swimming strokes including front crawl, back crawl, sidestroke and breaststroke. Other skill refenement will involve front and back open and flip turns.
Monday – Friday
10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

LEVEL VI (Class 2) Lifeguard Readiness - $50.00 (Session III only)
Students should display strong common swimming skills prior to enrollment. Students will perform rescue techniques with a tube. Techniques will include treading water, reaching and throwing assist, backboard, retrieve objects from the pool bottom and a variety of emergency help skills.
Monday – Friday
10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

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Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants”
Swim Team News

Winners of 5 consecutive Lakefront Championships!

The summer swim team, The Grosse Pointe Park - CHAMPION “MUTANTS” is open to all residents 17 and under. Competitive meets are held with the neighboring Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores.

An eligibility and registration form is available on the city’s webpage for you to download, fill out and turn in along with the team fees to the addresses provided.

A. On Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. a parents and coaches meeting will be held in the Okulski Theatre. You can also pick up a registration form at this time.

B. On Wednesday, May 28 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. swim suits and mutant wear can be purchased at the Tompkins Center. Also, registration for new and returning swimmers and parent volunteer sign up will take place in the Tompkins Center. If you have a child who is new to the team or a child who wants to change levels then they must try-out on Wednesday, May 28 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. TRY-OUTS are at the pool.

Swim team fees are: (please make out 2 checks)
1 swimmer: GPP Mutants - $40.00 City of Grosse Pointe Park - $30.00
2 swimmers: GPP Mutants - $56.00 City of Grosse Pointe Park - $50.00
3 or more swimmers: GPP Mutants - $72.00 City of Grosse Pointe Park - $60.00

If you have any questions regarding the swim team call John Smith, the Swim Team Parent Committee Chairperson at 884-1644 or go to www.gppmutants.org.

Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants”
2008 Meet Schedule

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Beginning Diving - $50.00
Monday - Friday 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 - $50.00
Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Students will develop advanced springboard diving skills and techniques.

Scuba Diving Class - $235.00
Scuba diving instruction will be offered to participants 10 years and older. This course is a PADI certified SCUBA diving lesson. The cost covers instruction, pool training and SCUBA equipment.

Sign up at registration on Sat. May 31 from 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 am. For your convenience, the instructor, Joe Kukla, will contact you individually to work out dates and times of instruction.

Windsurfing Lessons
Instructor: Lauren Turner
$50.00 per student
Refresher lesson $25.00
Register on May 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or call Lauren at (313) 720-1047
Private lessons for 2 hours are Guaranteed to get you up and going.
Lessons for groups of 2 persons available.
Instruction is held at Patterson Park.
Requirements: Wear your bathing suit and water shoes or old tennis shoes for foot protection.
Minimum weight of 80 lbs.
A personal floatation device and windsurf board will be provided by Lauren Turner.
Lessons can be scheduled for summer evenings after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends.

Water Aerobics
Instructor: Beverly Ruskus
$90.00 for 18 classes
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. OR 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
June 17, 19, 24, 26 July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
August 5, 7, 12, 14,

No swimming skills are required. This class is taught in the shallow end of the pool, is open to all ages and is offered during morning or evening hours. Beverly will incorporate aerobics with water walking routines and a full range of motion of all joints. Register on Saturday, May 31 or Sunday, June 1 at Windmill Pointe Park. We need a minimum of 10 participants per time slot to hold this class.
Want to get into shape, visit with friends, or just looking for a place to relax? The Lavins’ Activity Center offers many recreational options for residents to take part in year round. Memberships to the Meade Fitness Center for a weight and/or cardio workout to get into shape, or a Class Membership to partake in over 14 different classes like Yoga, Tai Chi, and Body Sculpting, just to name a few. Or if you’re just looking for a place to relax, the McKeever Lounge may be the place for you to sit back, relax and enjoy overlooking the park and watching the boats go by. Maybe you’re looking for a “night out at the movies”. The Okulski Family Theatre offers movies on the big screen! All this is just minutes from your doorstep!

**Meade Fitness Center Hours**

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**Meade Fitness Center**

Located on the second floor of the Lavins’ Activity Center is the Meade Fitness Center. **Membership in the Fitness Center** (workout room) can be purchased at the front desk in the Stevens Atrium. The Fitness Center has recently been expanded and offers a variety of weight machines, free weights and cardio equipment. It’s a great place to burn a few calories and have a fantastic view of Lake St. Clair while you’re at it. Certified Personal Trainers are also available to give you a complimentary assessment and orientation. You may also make an appointment for a Personal Training Session with them for a weight training program designed specifically for you.

The classes that make up the **Fitness Class Membership** are varied. They run the spectrum from Indoor Cycling to Toning with weights. If it’s your first time attending a class we strongly suggest that you arrive 15 minutes earlier than class is scheduled to sign up, meet the instructor and find out the class routine. Fitness class memberships can be purchased at the front desk in the Stevens Atrium and classes are conducted in the gym. A monthly calendar/schedule is available in the Lavins Activity Center lobby for class days and times. Classes are ongoing unless otherwise noted.

**Locker Rooms**

The Lavins Activity Center has locker rooms to shower and change in if you choose. Locks for the lockers are available free of charge at the front desk. Simply leave your park pass with the front desk while you use the lock. Please do not leave locks on lockers overnight as these lockers are used by all for other Lavins Activity Center programs.

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**Membership prices**

A combined Fitness Center AND Class Membership can also be purchased. See below for current prices.

**Personal Training Sessions** can be arranged at the front desk. Single sessions are $55.00 and a Three Session Packet is $150.00.

**Fitness OR Class Membership Pricing**

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**One Month trial** $40.00  **Single day pass** $10.00

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**Gym Rentals**

Occasional Half-Court gym rentals of the Golden Family Gymnasium are available. Reservations may be made 72 hours in advance (maximum) for basketball, volleyball, badminton and running games. The fee is $20 per hour for half the court. Park passes are required for access to the park and the Lavins’ Activity Center. Park Passes will be asked for at the reception desk to prove residency. Patrons can invite one non-resident per resident for gym rental activities. However, non-residents must arrive WITH residents; otherwise they will be denied entry. Passes will be collected and held at the desk. The maximum number of people in the gym is limited to 25 persons per side.

Proper tennis or gym shoes are required and shirts must be worn. If you are under the age of 18 you will need your parent/guardian to be in attendance while you play.

Water bottles are permitted in the gym, but no other food or drinks are allowed. Basketball and volleyball are available. A complete list of gymnasium rules is posted at the front desk.

**The Okulski Family Theatre**

The Okulski Theatre offers a variety of movies on the BIG SCREEN. Call 822-2812 and press Ext. 1, to hear the latest upcoming movie titles, times and dates. The aroma of freshly popped popcorn and convenience to home are sure-fire reasons to make it a date.

**Ticket Prices:**

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Tickets are available for advance purchase on the same day.

The guest policy is one non-resident guest to each attending resident and guests must arrive with the resident to gain access to the park. Residents are encouraged to arrive early as movies start promptly at listed times. Teens are advised to have their park pass available for PG-13 rated movies.

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**NOTE: There will be no Saturday fitness classes from Memorial Day to Labor Day.**
**Summer Karate Camps**  
Instructor: Lisa Santi

| Registration day | Saturday May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the Lavins Activity Center.  
| Registration fee | non-refundable. No registration before the above date is allowed.  

### Week I—June 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
- **Sparring Drills & Skills Camp**: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  $50.00
- **Beginners Karate Camp**: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  $50.00
- **Advanced Karate Camp**: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  $110.00

### Week II—June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
- **Nunchaku Camp**: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  $50.00
- **Beginners Karate Camp**: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  $50.00
- **Advanced Karate Camp**: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  $110.00

### Week III—August 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- **Sparring Drills & Strategies Camp**: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  $50.00
- **Beginners Karate Camp**: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  $50.00
- **Advanced Karate Camp**: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  $110.00

### Week IV August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
- **Bo (Staff) Camp**: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  $50.00
- **Beginners Karate Camp**: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  $50.00
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### Beginners Camp: The Beginner Camp is one hour of training for students ages 5, 6, 7, 8. This camp is for new and returning students. Basic self-defense, kicking, blocking, and striking skills will be covered along with karate games geared at building confidence, coordination, and balance. Each student will get the opportunity to break a karate board during this week of training. Board breaking takes focus and concentration along with form and technique. These skills will be covered. This beginner camp is a good introduction to karate for new students and for returning students it is a good way to keep their skills sharp over the summer months and learn new skills. All four Beginner Camps will vary in the skills taught, so students can participate in one, two, three, or all four camps.

### Advanced Karate Camp: The Advanced Karate Camp offers 2 1/2 hours of training each day from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This camp is for returning students ages 7 and up that are ready for a more serious commitment to their training then the (1) hour Beginner Camp, and for new students ages 9 and up that want to give karate a try. During the Advanced Camp students will work on self-defense skills, kicking, blocking, sparring, basic 6 counts, board breaking, forms and rolling & falling skills. During these training sessions students can really fine tune their skills and work new skills into their muscle memory. New skills are taught each day. All (4) weeks of the Advanced Camp will vary in skills being taught, so students can participate in one, two, three, or all four camps.

Each student is at a different point in their martial arts training and by the end of one, or two camps some students may be ready to advance to their next rank and will be tested. This is not a guarantee that every student will test during the summer camps.

### Guy’s karate camp. July 14 - 18 6:00-8:00 p.m.  $50.00
This camp is for guys holding the rank of purple belt or higher, unless given permission by Sensei Marino. The camp will be run by Sensei Marino. This will be a 2 hour workout Monday through Friday from 6:00-8:00pm. This camp is for all of the guys who feel left out while the girls get to go to Women’s Special Trainings. During the first four days we will be doing all of the things that we don’t get to normally work on in a regular session. We will work on sparring, weapons sparring, multiple attackers, self-defense, forms, and street fighting. Friday will be a day of fun. This is a camp to those skills needed to meet red belt and black belt standards. There are several features adding to the sparring the students will learn that are not taught in the normal sparring classes. This is not a camp to get a new rank, but a camp to have fun while learning.

### New This Summer Sparring Drills & Skills Camp:
In the Sparring Drills & Skills Camp we will focus on hand and foot techniques (kicking & punching), combinations, footwork, blocking, balance, and timing exercises geared for class and competition sparring. Students will be working their skills in the first half of the class and then applying them during the second half of the class. Some karate or martial arts knowledge is helpful, but not necessary. I have some sparring gear that can be shared, but having your own sparring gear is recommended. Suggested age for this camp is 7 and up.

### New This Summer Sparring Drills & Strategies Camp:
In the Sparring Drills & Strategies Camp we will work offensive and defensive sparring strategies. Some of the skills we will cover include monitoring, setting your range, entry footwork, stopping a combination attack, and block and counter timing exercises. Students will learn the exercises the first half of the class and then apply their new skills during the second half of the class during controlled sparring matches. This camp is more advanced then the Sparring Drills & Skills Camp, previous karate or martial arts training is required. I have some sparring gear that can be shared, but having your own sparring gear is recommended. Suggested age for this camp is 9 and up.

### Nunchaku Camp:
During this camp students will learn basic and advanced skills with the traditional Okinawan weapon. Striking, blocking, catching, and recoiling skills will be covered along with “Double Nunchaku” skills for those students ready. Training with a weapon will help build hand and eye coordination and make a students empty hand skills stronger. Students will also learn weapon sparring skills and a weapon (kata) form in American Style Nunchaku. Each student will receive a soft pair of Nunchaku to practice with.

### Bo (Staff) Camp:
During this camp students will learn basic and advanced skills with the traditional Okinawan weapon. Striking, blocking, and complete weapon control will be covered. The Staff is a 5 or 6 ft. rod, so a student training with the staff can pick up a broom, shovel, or branch and know how to defend themselves with it. Students will work self defense situations with the staff and learn a staff form.

Please note: A student must be a 6th gup Green Belt or higher to participate in the Weapons Camp or have permission from Instructor Santi to participate. Students attending the Beginner & Advanced Camps will receive a camp t-shirt!
ON THE COURTS

The Parks & Recreation Department offers tennis lessons to children age 5 and older. You may sign up for one to three classes on May 31 or June 1. You are required to bring a can of tennis balls on the first day of class.

Class Descriptions
All 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. We have mini-nets, inflatable targets, dots and slow bounce balls to further enhance this instructional program.

BEGINNERS: There is no concept of the game or stroke, although the student must be strong enough to hold a racquet. The first week is spent on teaching the stance, forehand and backhand strokes, serves and rules of the game.

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

CHILDREN and ADULT CLASSES: $30.00 for 5 classes

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RAIN POLICY
Tennis lessons are taught outside. If it is raining when your child is arriving for lessons, they will be cancelled. Tennis cannot be taught when courts are slippery. No lessons will be made up.

WINDMILL POINTE PARK TENNIS TOURNAMENT

$20.00 for adults (up to 3 entries)
Open to all park tennis players of all abilities. Registration forms will be at Windmill and Patterson Park’s gatehouses starting June 16. The entry deadline is Sunday, August 10. Doubles partners can be non-residents. Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday.

Event dates: Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, August 17.
Events: Parent/Child, Women’s open, Men’s open, Women’s doubles, Men’s doubles and Mixed doubles.
Our tournament is run by our tennis instructors. 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.
Roselyn Rhodes
Watercolor Class
Lindell Lodge at Patterson Park
Ages 6-13
One week Summer session  Monday-Friday  June 23-27
10:30 a.m. - Noon

Learn to control the “wet” and “dry” of their paper, color mixing, composition, collages and many fun texturing techniques.

$ 75.00  Class fee
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$118.51  Total cost for class

Sign-up is on Registration Day May 31. There is a maximum of 15 total students.

*A supplies must be purchased at Rainy Day Art Supplies

Gymnastics Class
Instructor: Barb Thomson
A class for Boys & Girls (5 to 9 yrs)
$45.00 per session  No refunds
Minimum 8 students per class

Tumbling skills including rolls, cartwheels, handstands, head-stands, etc. will be taught according to the skill level of the class.
Emphasis will be on coordination, strength and flexibility. With positive reinforcement the students will gain the confidence to learn new skills.

Boys apparel: Shorts and T-shirt
Girls apparel: Bike unitards preferably
NO SHOES NEEDED

Beginner class:  3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Intermediate class:  4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

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July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
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Grosse Pointe Park Residents Household Hazardous Waste Day
May 10, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hosted by the City of Grosse Pointe
Norbert P. Neff Memorial Park
17350 E. Jefferson Ave.

Hazardous wastes that will be accepted

- Ammonia cleaners
- Detergents/Bleach
- Drain & oven cleaners
- Rug & upholstery cleaners
- Moth balls (napthalene)
- Polish (acid or solvent based)
- Weed killers/Insecticides
- Batteries (button or dry cell)
- Paint & primers
- (enamel-solvent or lead based)
- Gun cleaning solvents
- Photographic chemicals
- Antifreeze
- Fuels
- Pesticides
- Cleaning solvents
- Fertilizers/Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Paint Strippers/Thinners
- Varnish & stains
- Wood preservatives
- Glue (water solvent based)
- Chemistry sets
- Propane tanks

Hazardous wastes NOT accepted

- Motor Oil - Recycle at Mobil, Valvoline or Murray’s Discount AutoParts
- Latex Paint - Must be completely dried out. Sawdust or cat litter can speed up the drying process. When dried out, dispose of in your regular rubbish pick-up. Leave paint cans beside your rubbish containers to be inspected.
- Automotive Batteries - Can be recycled at Auto Zone, Murray’s Discount Auto Parts or Pep Boys facilities.

Also, not accepted are unknown or unlabeled materials, commercially generated waste, smoke alarms, radioactive material, explosives and shock sensitive material such as chemical lab materials or picric acid.

5 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP LAKE ST. CLAIR

I. Use a pooper scooper! Bacteria, parasites and viruses from pet waste can easily wash into storm drains and end up in the lake without being treated.

II. Limit your pesticide and fertilizer use. Pesticides are one of the biggest pollutants of all. Limit fertilizer use, and make it a habit to sweep your grass clippings into the lawn rather than into a catch basin.

III. Check your vehicles for fuel and oil leaks. When it rains, grease and oil drippings wash into storm drains, and go straight into our rivers and streams.

IV. Wash your car on the lawn or go to a car wash (where the water goes to a wastewater treatment plant). Dirt and oils you wash off can harm fish and animals if it goes straight in the storm drain. Grass filters pollutants - and you’ll water your lawn at the same time!

V. Remember, only rain in the drain! In other words, use trash cans! Even if it means a slight inconvenience for you, it’s better off for everyone who shares the Lake.

Rubbish reminder

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. Continue to separate yard waste from regular trash until December 1, 2008.

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 containers, 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.

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

**Memorial Day** Monday, May 26
No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.

**Independence Day** Friday, July 4
No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.
The Police Beat
by Chief David A. Hiller

With any luck by the time you read this, the snow will be gone, the grass will be green, the parks will be opening, activities beginning and summer will be close. It has been a long winter and we look forward to the nicer weather. We also experience changes in the seasons in respect to our job and we again ask for your help in making our job easier.

When the pool opened last year we experienced a slight problem in the beginning of the season that required our attention. When a few youths decided that they were going to create problems in the pool area we felt it necessary to assign an officer in the late afternoon hours. It is our belief that the pool and park is for the entire community to enjoy and we would not allow a few to ruin it for others. Working with the Parks and Recreation Director the problem was soon resolved. We will again be present this year in the pool area and will not tolerate any problems. There are a few rules that need to be followed and thus allow for a fun filled summer for all.

- All homeowner park passes are still good for this year and no one will be admitted without a pass.
- Renters will need to apply for new passes because theirs expire May 15th.
- You must have a valid pass to enter the parks.
- There are no guest passes issued. Adults (18 and over) are allowed to bring three guests in with their pass. Those 17 and under are allowed one guest.
- Officers assigned to the pool area and the park staff will not tolerate any disruptive activities and will take park passes from those who refuse to cooperate. It would be unfortunate to lose your park privilege due to a violation of the rules. Also be aware that if you bring someone in as your guest you are responsible for their activity. If they are asked to leave the park you will be required to leave also.
- Proper attire is required in the pool area and the staff will remind you of this should your attire not be appropriate.

With the warmer weather we also experience an increase in residents walking and running in the streets as well as children playing. A couple of simple rules will help all of us. While the motor vehicle code does not allow for roller blades or pedestrians in the streets, our officers try and exercise common sense when we see these violations. I would ask that those who elect to do this try and do the same. We really don’t want to strictly enforce the laws in this regard but we will if necessary. Residential side streets can be excellent locations for this type of activity but please remember that motor vehicles are also there.

Drivers, remember kids are outside playing in the summer. The old rule is still a good one; if a ball comes rolling in the street there is a good bet a kid is behind it. Keep the speeds down and make it safer for all.

Lastly, with the end of the school year approaching we also begin to experience graduation parties. One thing that we will not tolerate is underage drinking. We also will not tolerate parents who allow this to happen. We have an ordinance in the city that allows us to charge the parents if they allow or fail to take action to prevent drinking at open house parties. Underage drinking is dangerous and leads to serious consequences that will stay with you for the rest of your life. Please enjoy your graduation and do so in a safe and legal manner. If however you find yourself in a situation where you have failed to follow the rules and have had too much to drink, please do not drive. Contact your parents for help. Trust me, it will be far worse if our officers have to become involved.


Our Municipal Court
by Judge Carl F. Jarboe

Grosse Pointe Park is blessed to sit on the banks of Lake St. Clair. The Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court hears cases arising from the use of this little sister to the Great Lakes, including fishing and boating matters.

Fishing is subject to state and federal laws and Department of Natural Resources regulations. These apply not only to those persons fishing from boats but also from our shores, including private docks and the popular public pier at Windmill Pointe Park.

All persons 17 years and older must have a current fishing license in their possession to fish in Lake St. Clair. If you are under 17 you may fish without a license but you must observe all fishing rules and regulations. Conservation officers do walk our public pier and issue citations to those found not to be in possession of a valid fishing license. Complete fishing regulations can be found in the DNR’s 2008 Michigan Fishing Guide available online at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10364-186863—,00.html or at most sports shops.

Boater safety laws, including laws that prohibit operating a craft while intoxicated, apply throughout Lake St. Clair and are enforced by both the Wayne County Sheriff and the United States Coast Guard. The Coast Guard requires that all vessels used on Lake St. Clair carry one wearable type I, II, or III personal flotation device for each person on board. Vessels 16 feet and longer must also carry one Throwable Device (Type IV PFD). Everyone operating, riding on, or being towed by a personal watercraft (such as a wave runner) must wear a type I, II, or III PFD. Persons less than six years old must wear a Type 1 or II PFD while riding on the open deck of a boat underway.

Do you know the Steering and Sailing Rules for right of way? An online training program can be found at http://www.sailingusa.info/rules_of_road/rulesofroad.html.

Fire hydrant testing schedule

In June 2008, the Public Safety Department will be flushing all city fire hydrants as part of our yearly maintenance program. On Monday and Tuesday June 2 & 3, 2008, firefighters will be flowing water from the hydrants NORTH of Jefferson. On June 4 & 5, 2008 we will be flushing hydrants SOUTH of Jefferson. During this operation some sediment in the water main may become dislodged and the water may appear rust colored. If this occurs, run the water until the water runs clear again. Please make a note of these dates.

Happy 100th Birthday salute from Grosse Pointe Park and the Park Communicator to: Mr. Robert K. Roadstram of Bishop Road who celebrated his centennial Birthday on April 16.
Used U.S. Flag Collection Program
June 14 and 15
(Flag Day weekend)

Retired (i.e., worn out, torn or faded) U.S. flags will be collected on June 14th and 15th. Flags may be dropped off at the Inside Gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park. Please remove them from any poles. Order forms for new flags will be available from the park staff. All flags received will receive a ceremonial disposal at a later date. Retire your flag with the proper dignity.

New concessionaires open on Saturday, May 24

The crew at JoJoe’s Galley is excited to serve you from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a healthy and tasty menu and appetizing weekly specials. JoJoe’s menu includes: breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, sandwich wraps, grilled cheese, french fries, chicken sandwiches, chicken tenders, pizza, nachos, ice cream bars, candy, soft drinks, frozen drinks, floats, coffee, hot chocolate and much more.

For your purchasing convenience, JoJoe’s Galley will also have available ice, ketchup, mustard, plastic cutlery, paper plates & napkins, lighters, lighter fluid, charcoal, suntan lotion, swim diapers and bait.

Call from your boat and have your order ready when you dock at (313) 822-4655.

Owners Joanne Herron and Joe Solomon and their crew at JoJoe’s Galley look forward to seeing you this season!!!