West Park Farmer’s Market Sixth Season!

The Sixth Season of the West Park Farmer’s Market opens on May 16th and should prove to be our busiest ever! Opening day will have extended hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be a fun-filled day with lots of activities for the entire family. Our farmers are returning with plenty of fruits and veggies and we’ve added two new farmers who will carry organic eggs, meat, vegetables, flowers, berries, cheese and other seasonal items. The band “Rock Bottom” will provide easy listening music to shop by from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. We will also be holding our first annual “Food Fair”, with plenty of delectable edibles to delight one and all. Interested food vendors can pick up a registration form at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The parents of the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants Swim Team will be on hand to raise money for the team with a beer tent, and our City Forester, Brian Colter, will be on site with the Beautification Commission’s 2009 tree sale. Pick up time is between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm in the back half of the Northeast Beaumont Clinic Parking Lot.

May 16th also marks the beginning of the “Market Princess” and the “Best Dressed Friend” contests. More information regarding both can be found on page 3 of this Communicator.

Registration for Summer Classes

Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31

Registration for water activities, tennis lessons and knapsackers will be on Saturday, May 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Sunday May 31st 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 30 and May 31 registration days.)

Late registration for swim classes in session II and session III will begin on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 a.m. - noon. at Windmill Pointe Park. Late registration for classes in session III will begin Saturday, July 18 same time and locale.

The Summer swimming and diving sessions will be as follows:

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After the initial signup date of May 30 & May 31 the pool office will accept late registrations the following week for Session I only.
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PICNIC PERMITS
Picnic Permits are issued at the Parks and Recreation office. 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 weekdays and $20 weekends
- 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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COMMUNITY
### Market Event Dates

**Special Event dates to note for the 2009 Market season are as follows:**

- **Opening Day**: May 16th
- **Learn A New Trade Day**: June 27th
- **Tailgate Treasures**: July 18th
- **Beer Taste Fest & Corn Roast**: August 15th
- **Closing Day**: September 26th

Special Event days have extended hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Normal Market hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Information regarding all Market events will be posted on the City’s Web page at www.grossepointepark.org or may be obtained by contacting the Market Manager, Jennifer Meldrum, at (313) 822-2812, ext. 202. See you at the Market!

### My Best Dressed Friend Contest

The West Park Farmer’s Market is hosting a series of contests for man’s best friend throughout the 2009 season. Since dogs love coming to the Market just as much as their owners, this year we thought we would have an event to feature our canine companions. Beginning May 16th at 10:00 am, owners can bring their beloved pets to the Beaumont Internal Medicine Parking Lot to be judged on their “Western” attire. There will be two winners each month and the winners will each receive a $30.00 gift certificate to be used that day only at any one of the vendors’ booths, as well as a bag of treats for “feido”.

There is no entry fee required and participants should feel free to get as creative as they want. It will be the owner’s responsibility to maintain order and clean up any accidents. Clean up bags will be available at the event for your convenience and dogs should be on a leash and socially adapted.

**Contest Dates and Themes are as follows:**

- **May 16th**: Western Attire
- **June 13th**: Best Dressed Beach Bum
- **July 4th**: Show Your Colors
- **August 22nd**: Black Tie Event
- **September 26th**: Best Halloween Costume

Parents are asked to please bring their daughters to the Market on September 26th, our Fall Festival, to crown the 2009 winner. Can’t wait to meet all our prospective princesses!

### Market Princess Contest

It’s time once again to search our City for a West Park Farmer’s Market Princess. The requirements this year have changed slightly to include all grade school age girls in the City of Grosse Pointe Park and are as follows:

1. Living within the City limits.
2. Filling out the form on page 7 and bringing it to the Market on May 16th to register with the Market Manager, Jennifer Meldrum.
3. Attending the Market at least three times throughout the season and confirming your attendance with the Market Manager.
4. Writing a short paragraph explaining why you think the Market is important to your community. This should be turned in no later than August 29th.

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### Tailgate Treasures

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting another Tailgate Treasures event. This will be a yard/garage sale that will be held in the Grosse Pointe Park municipal lot, located between Lakepointe and Kercheval, on Saturday, July 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in conjunction with the Farmer’s Market.

Advanced registration is required before July 4th. Residents may purchase one space each for $10.00. Reserve your space now by contacting the Parks and Recreation Office at 822-2812, ext. 202. Vendors must bring their own tables and chairs and may set up between 7:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Free standing tents and canopies will be allowed, however, no cars will be allowed in the Tailgate Treasure area. Vendors will pull into their assigned parking space, then set up directly across from it.

The Salvation Army will be on site to take away anything you don’t sell and would like to donate. Items that cannot be taken are: furniture, major appliances and baby car seats. All items donated should be in bags or boxes.
**General Pool Hours**

The pools and splashpad officially open on Saturday, May 23.

- **Patterson Park splash pad**
  - Open 10:00 a.m. - dusk
- **Windmill Pointe Park Olympic pool**
  - Open 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. June 13 - August 9
- **Children’s Pool and Fountain**
  - Open 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. June 13 - August 9
  (When swim lessons are in session the wading pool will be closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon on work days)

**Pool Closings**

The pools at Windmill Pointe Park will be closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon for our 3 swim sessions. All patron are asked to leave the pool deck during swim instruction since the entire pool is utilized during lessons. Olympic pool will also be closed the following dates and times:

- **Home Mini Meets**
  - Saturday, June 27 and July 11, 9:00 a.m. until finished
- **Home swim meets**
  - Wednesday, June 24 4:00 p.m. until finished
  - Wednesday, July 8 4:00 p.m. until finished
  - Wednesday, June 24 4:00 p.m. until finished

**Lap Swimming**

Early morning lap swim will begin on Tuesday, May 26 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and will continue Monday through Friday until September 4.

**Top Guard Competition**

The 5 Grosse Pointe’s will send their top 4 lifeguards to compete in the Top Guard Competition on Wednesday, July 29 at Grosse Pointe Woods starting at 4:00 p.m. Plan on attending.

**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 available at the concession stand. Swimming diapers are required for such young people. Regular diapers with tightly fitted plastic pants or disposable diapers may only use the pool facilities with the necessary protection.

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**Swimming Lessons**

Beginner lessons will be offered in the following classes:

- **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” height and party months.
  - Monday – Friday 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

- **LEVEL II – Fundamental Aquatic Skills - $50.00**
  - Children should have skills from Level I including bubble breathing, front & back float with support, un resistant kicking and alternating arm action.
  - Monday – Friday 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

- **LEVEL III – Stroke Development - $50.00**
  - Students should have passed Level II, which includes submerging and retrieving an object, bobbing, floating face up and down, front crawl (10 yds.), back crawl (10 yds.), and treading water.
  - Monday – Friday 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

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

- **LEVEL V – Skill Refinement - $50.00**
  - Students should have passed Level IV, which includes: elementary back stroke (15 yds.), front crawl with rotation (15 yds.), breast stroke (15 yds.), and treading water.
  - 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 breast crawl, back crawl, sidestroke and breaststroke. Other skill refinement will involve front and back kicks 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 including tube throws. Techniques will include: swimming, towing, and throwing, assist, head float, retrieving objects from the pool bottom and a variety of emergency help skills.
  - Monday – Friday 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

**For further information regarding the Olympic Pool hours, please go to the City’s webpage at www.grossepointepark.org (click on “Parks and Recreation” then “Pool Hours”).**

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**Additional registration for Session II & Session III swim lessons is on Sat. June 27, 10:00 a.m. - Noon at Windmill Pointe Park.**

**Additional registration for Session II swim lessons is on Sat. July 18, 10:00 a.m. - Noon at Windmill Pointe Park.**
Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants”
Swim Team News

The summer swim team, the Grosse Pointe Park “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 mutant webpage www.gppmutants.org for you to download, fill out and turn in along with the team fees to the addresses provided.

A. On Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 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 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., swim suits and mutant wear can be picked up at the pool. Also, registration for new and returning swimmers and parent volunteer sign up will take place. 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 27 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 - $40.00
2 swimmers: GPP Mutants - $56.00 City of Grosse Pointe Park - $66.00
3 or more swimmers: GPP Mutants - $72.00 City of Grosse Pointe Park - $80.00

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.

Water Aerobics
Instructor: Beverly Ruskus
$80.00 for 16 classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
August 4 and 6

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 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For your convenience, the instructor, Joe Kulka, will contact you individually to work out dates and times of instruction.

Diving Into Summer

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 30 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For your convenience, the instructor, Joe Kulka, will contact you individually to work out dates and times of instruction.

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Windsurfing lessons
Instructor: Lauren Turner
$50.00 PER STUDENT
REFRESHER LESSON $25.00

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. Register on May 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Windmill Pointe Park or call Lauren at (313) 720-1047.

Windsurfing Regatta
The 10th annual Grosse Pointe Park Windsurfing Regatta will be held June 20th at Patterson Park. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and skippers meeting at 10:00 a.m. Trophies and raffle prizes presented at 3:00 p.m. Lunch provided for racers. Weekend races at Patterson Park will begin April 15 thru Sept. about 6:00 p.m. Call Frank Murray for more info. (313) 331-2125 or Murwind@comcast.net.

Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants”
2009 Meet Schedule

Saturday June 13 10:00 a.m. Relay meet @ GPP
Wednesday June 17 (Away) 5:30 p.m. GPP @ CPC
Saturday June 20 (Mini Meet) 9:00 p.m. GPP @ CPF
Wednesday June 24 (Home) 5:30 p.m. 3CS @ CPF
Saturday July 25 (Mini Meet) 9:00 p.m. GPP @ CPF
Wednesday July 29 (Home) 5:30 p.m. GPP @ CPF
Saturday July 10 (Away) 5:30 p.m. GPW @ CPF
Tuesday July 21 TBD Prelims hosted by Grosse Pte. City
Wednesday July 22 5:30 p.m. Final hosted by Grosse Pte. City

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.
DOLORES & PAUL LAVINS’ ACTIVITY CENTER

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Note: We can only accept cash or checks - no credit cards.

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 $30 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 cannot 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 sale.

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 balls and volleyballs are available at the reception desk. 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 current movie title, show times and dates. Tickets are available for advance purchase on the same day. You can’t beat the convenience of popcorn and a movie so close to home!

Ticket Prices:

- Adults: $6.00
- Children under 12: $5.00
- Seniors over 60: $3.50
- Matinee (Movies starting before 5 p.m.): $4.00

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.

Summer Show Time Schedule Is Back!

We will begin showing movies “9 Days A Week” starting Monday, June 15, 2009. Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 p.m. Matinees will start Tuesday, June 16, 2009. The 7-Day schedule will run through Sunday September 6th (Labor Day Weekend).
Lavins’ Activity Center

Summer Karate Camps
Instructor: Lisa Santi

Registration day is Saturday June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the Lavins Activity Center. Registration fee is non-refundable. No registration before the above date is allowed.

Week I — June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
Black Belt Camp 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. $50.00
Bo (Staff) Weapons 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 — July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Black Belt Camp 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. $50.00
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 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Black Belt Camp 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. $50.00
Variety Weapons 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 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
Black Belt Camp 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. $50.00
Bokken/Shinai Weapons 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

NOTE: Due to limited space availability for Karate Class and Camp descriptions, please refer to the City’s website for further information and details.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLASSES AND EVENTS
Note: Please do not use for Karate

Name:____________________________
Age:________
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Address:__________________________
Phone:____________________________
Class/Activity/Event:_____________________
Amount:  $_____________

Please make check payable to City of Grosse Pointe Park and mail to: 15115 E. Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 Attn: Parks & Recreation

Patterson Putting Green and Bocce Ball
The new putting green practice facility at Patterson Park awaits you! The gate attendant will post a sign indicating whether the greens are open or you can call the attendant at 822-1681. We ask that all participants enter and exit greens on the brick pavers and observe the facility rules.

Also, the new Bocce Ball Court is located behind the picnic shelter, parallel to the boardwalk. Bocce balls are available at the gatehouse. Come have a picnic with friends and play a game of Bocce Ball while enjoying the breathtaking view of the lake!

Don’t Forget!
Camp Wind-Y-Mill
Saturday, May 16, 2009
Windmill Pointe Park
Get out of the house and “rough it” at an outdoor sleepover at Windmill Pointe Park. Check-in is on Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. Let the kids fish, play in the park and enjoy a camping experience minutes from home. Later in the evening we will have organized games and our popular campfire with the “Merry Music Maker” providing entertainment. No campfire would be complete without smores. All the makings to enjoy them will be provided.

Rise with the sun and with an appetite on Sunday and join us in the Tompkins’ Community Center for a wonderful breakfast. Check out time is 12:00 noon on Sunday. Sites are limited, so be sure to come to the Parks and Recreation office soon to select your campsite. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the campsite fee is $25.

This is a wonderful family event for those of you who enjoy being outdoors.

Visit the City Web Site at: www.grossepointepark.org
For more information on:
Tompkins/Lavins Center Rentals
Okulski Theatre Movies and Showtimes
Pool Hours and Karate Class/Camp Descriptions
On The Courts

The Parks 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 May 30 or May 31.

All players must 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 the great sport.

**Beginners:** There is no concept of the game or stroke, although the 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 Intermediates:** The student is expected to know the game and have playing experience. More time is spent with strategy and perfection of the game.

**Childrens Classes:** $35.00 per 5 classes

- **Monday - Friday**
  - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
  - All ages Beginners
  - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
  - All ages Beginners
  - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - All ages Advanced
  - Noon - 1:00 p.m.
  - Adult All Levels

"Adult Classes will be $20 for 1/4 classes from Noon - 1 p.m."

**Week I June 15 - June 19**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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- All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- All ages Advanced
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Adult All Levels

**Week III July 6 - July 10**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- All ages Advanced
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Adult All Levels

**Week IV July 13 - July 17**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- All ages Advanced
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Adult All Levels

**Week V July 20 - July 24**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- All ages Advanced
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Adult All Levels

**Week VI August 3 - August 7**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- All ages Advanced
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Adult All Levels

**Week VII August 10 - August 14**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- All ages Advanced
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.
- Adult All Levels

**Rain Policy**

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

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**Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament August 13, 14, 15, 16**

$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 15. The entry deadline is Sunday, August 9. Doubles partners can be non-residents. Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday.

Event dates: Thursday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, August 16.

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.

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Knapsackers

$75.00 per child

Includes T-shirt & Photo

Send your 3-6 year old child with a backpack and sack lunch to the parks this summer for arts & crafts, games, stories, swimming and fun. There will be two groups, ages 3-4 and ages 5-6, with a maximum of 12 children per class. The groups will do some combined and some individual activities. Adult care workers supervise the Park Knapsackers. All children must be toilet trained. You may sign up for as many one week sessions as you like during registration on May 30. Handouts will be available and questions will be answered at this time. Arrangements have been made for rain dates.

Knapsackers is now offered in seven themed week sessions. Each session will be Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The children will meet for Knapsackers at Windmill Pointe Park on Monday, Thursday and Friday and at Patterson Park every Tuesday and Wednesday. In case of rain in the morning (on any day) on Monday, Thursday and Friday and at any time on Wednesday. In case of rain in the morning (on any day) on Monday, Thursday and Friday and at any time on Wednesday.

Each session will be 56th Annual Fishing Rodeo

Windmill Pointe Park

Saturday, June 13 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

$5.00 per child

The fun event is for all young anglers 15 yrs. and under. Applications are available at Windmill Pointe and Patterson Park starting Monday, May 11 and must be submitted by Monday, June 8. Great prizes, food and the thrill of landing “the big one” make this a fisherman’s delight! A hot dog & chips lunch will follow this event.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League

$50.00 per team

Wednesday and Thursday Regular Season Schedule

You haven’t experienced outdoor fun if you haven’t played on one of our outdoor sand volleyball teams at Windmill Pointe Park. With the smell of barbecue in the air, the view of the brightly colored spinnakers sailing by and the sounds of summer all contribute to the fun and add to the overall game experience.

Team applications will be available at the inside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park on May 11. Play begins on June 17 on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All applications are to be turned in by Sunday, June 7 at 11:00 p.m. at the inside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park. The $50 team fee must be included with all applications. There will be two leagues again this year; Competitive and Recreational.

Playoffs will be held Tuesday, August 11, and Wednesday, August 12, with the Championship games and awards party on Thursday, August 13.
2nd Annual Paws in the Park Walk!
Saturday, June 6, 2009
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Come join us for the Second Annual “Paws in The Park Walk!” The walk route starts at Windmill Pointe Park Drive, and then ends back at Windmill Pointe Park. There will be live musical entertainment, local vendors and refreshments before, during and after the event as well as other fun “doggie events”. Entry fee is $25.00 and proceeds go to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Hope to see you there! For more information contact the Lavin’s Activity Center at (313) 822-2812, ext 300.

Roselyn Rhodes
Watercolor Class
Lindell Lodge at Patterson Park
Monday - Friday June 22 - 26
Ages 6 - 13 10:30 - 12:00pm Teen/Adult 1:00 - 2:30pm

Come enjoy a unique opportunity to learn watercolor painting outside by the beautiful reflecting fountain at Patterson Park. You’ll learn to control the “wet and dry” of your paper, color mixing, layering and other texturing techniques. Drawing and Composition will be incorporated along with mixed media and collage. Please join us and become inspired by this relaxing and beautiful setting.

$ 75.00 Class fee
43.51 Supplies from Rainy Day (includes tax & student discount)*
$118.51 Total cost for class

Sign-up is on Registration Day Saturday May 30. There is a maximum of 15 total students.
*Supplies must be purchased at Rainy Day Art Supplies

Gymnastics Class
Instructor: Barb Thomson
(A class for Boys & Girls)
Ages 5 - 10
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Tumbling skills including rolls, cartwheels, handstands, headstands, 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. Activities also include balls, hula hoops and ropes.

Boys apparel: Shorts and T-shirt
Note: no shoes or socks

Girls apparel: Bike unitards preferably
Note: no shoes or socks

Camp I June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Camp II July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Camp III July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Camp IV August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Camp V August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

ALL CAMPS - $50

Calendar Hi-lites and other dates of note!
A reminder of pertinent dates & events coming up in our city. Please note the dates that may be of interest to you or your family.

May 16 Spring Perennial Plant Exchange
Tompkins Community Center
10:00 a.m. - Noon

May 16 Camp Wind-Y-Mill
Windmill Pointe Park

May 16 West Park Farmer’s Market
opens for the season 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lakepointe and Kercheval

May 23 Olympic pool, Children’s Pool & Fountain and splashpad open for the season.

May 25 Memorial Day
City offices closed

May 25 Grosse Pointe Sail Club
Pancake breakfast & marina meeting
Tompkins Community Center
Fleet Blessing - Main Pier

May 30 Summer Registration
Windmill Pointe Park 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

June 13 56th Annual Fishing Rodeo
Windmill Pointe Park 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

July 4 Independence Day
City offices closed

July 22 “Mutants” Swim Team Finals
Neff Park at Grosse Pointe City

August 13, 14, 15, 16 Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament
Public Service

News and Notes from the Public Service Department

Grosse Pointe Park Residents
Household Hazardous Waste Day
May 9, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hosted by the City of Grosse Pointe Shores
Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Park
800 Lakeshore

Hazardous wastes that will be accepted:

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Hazardous Wastes NOT Accepted:

| Motor Oil - Recycle at Mobil, Valvoline or Murray’s Discount Auto Parts |
| 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. |
| Oil-Based Paints - Should not be cleaned with paint thinner. Paint thinner can be filtered and reused. Used thinner can be set aside in a closed jar to settle out paint particles and can be stored in a well ventilated location. |
| 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 stacks, radioactive material, explosives and other hazardous materials. |

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, 2009.

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. Toter 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. Use non-toxic products for your garden and lawn whenever possible. Use pesticides sparingly.

Memorial Day  Monday, May 25
No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.

Independence Day  Saturday, July 4
No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.

Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule

5 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP LAKE ST. CLAIR

I. Use a proper scoop! 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 into 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. Never dispose of paint or paint-related products into the gutters or storm drains. Also, do not blow, sweep, hose or rake leaves into the street, or storm drain.

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.

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The City of Grosse Pointe Park will be offering a FREE shredding service to residents. On Saturday, June 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., “General Shredding Service” will bring a truck to Windmill Pointe Park that will receive all your “boxed” personal papers such as bills, tax returns, etc. that you wish to have shredded. Staples and paperclips DO NOT have to be removed and the only items that will not be accepted are hazardous waste, newspapers and computer discs. Household limit of 100 lbs. or less (approximately 3 bank boxes). Remember, paper only. So start cleaning out your filing cabinets! Shredding is good for security, the economy and the environment!

Our Municipal Court by: Judge Carl F. Jarboe

Congratulations are in order to the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety for an impressive public safety year in 2008. Chief David A. Hiller recently released the Department’s 2008 Public Safety Annual Report, which evidences a continuing drop in crime in Grosse Pointe Park. The safety of our community is everyone’s top priority.

Many people support this fine effort including our public safety officers, the Mayor, the City Manager, City Council members, and the citizens of the community. The Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court is honored to participate in this first-class effort to keep our City safe and secure by discouraging repeat criminal behavior through prompt and proper case adjudication and sentencing. The Court’s Probation Department does its part in the rehabilitation of criminal offenders.

Along with the reduction of other crime, it is encouraging to see a dramatic decrease in incidents of drunk driving. The number of cases in 2008 was nearly fifty percent below 2005 case levels. The first three months of 2009 have seen an additional thirty-percent decrease. As we have witnessed in neighboring communities, however, one single instance of drunk driving can produce tragic results. Please do not drink and drive.

Grosse Pointe Park traffic safety in 2008 was very good. The Public Safety Department works diligently to discourage the running of red lights and to slow traffic on residential streets. Injury accidents dropped by almost fifty percent from two years ago to ten, which, while very good in comparison to surrounding communities, is too many. The City has also maintained its record of no pedestrian fatalities for the last 37 years.

The Court’s Community Service Program flourished in 2008 and continues to serve the community. Administered by the City Forester Brian Colter, minor case defendants are sentenced to perform City improvements including planting, clipping and general clean-up. This program of making amends to the community has successfully discouraged repeat behavior and instilled a sense of pride in its participants.

We are also pleased to see an increase in the number of weddings held at the Court. Most weddings are held on Wednesdays at noon. The City fee is only $10.00, which includes free use of the Courtroom and the service. Although no guarantees can be made, our marriage success rate has held steady at 100%!

In conjunction with the Water Department, the Public Safety Department will be flushing all city fire hydrants as part of our yearly maintenance program. On Monday and Tuesday June 1 & 2, 2009, we will be flushing water from the hydrants SOUTH of Jefferson. On June 3 & 4, 2009 we will be flushing hydrants NORTH 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.

The Police Beat by: Chief David A. Hiller

Recently presented to the City Council the Annual Report for 2008. In case you did not see the report, I would like to give you an update. I am extremely proud of the work of the men and women of the Department. It is because of them, and the assistance you provide us, that we are able to have such a wonderful report.

Index crime, which is considered the most serious, declined 16% last year. This decrease is substantial, but even more impressive is the fact this is the lowest number we have recorded in the last ten years. Again, proof that Grosse Pointe Park is a great and safe community in which to work and play.

There are two index crimes that have a great impact on residents. Those would be burglary and auto theft. Last year we had 32 reported burglaries. In a community of over 4,700 homes that is remarkable. Auto thefts also declined last year with 69 autos stolen. That is a six year low. Much of that credit goes to our ACTION Task Force team which has focused on the problem the last few years.

We arrested 387 adults and 93 juveniles last year. This is down slightly from years past, but is understandable with the reduction in crime. We have, however, taken a serious approach to dealing with the juveniles we come in contact with. We believe that a continued police presence and occasional contact sends a message that we in this community do not tolerate juvenile problems. Our Youth Service Unit works with the youths daily and we stay in contact with the schools.

You, as residents, are also to be complimented. It is because of your calls to us when you observe suspicious activities or persons, that we have been able to lower the crime rate. You also have helped reduce larcenies in the city by taking that extra minute to put bikes away and close your garage doors at night. We also want to encourage you to make sure you do not leave valuables in your parked cars overnight. Larceny is a crime of opportunity and if we all help eliminate the opportunities we can continue to reduce crime.

On behalf of the dedicated members of my Department, we thank you for having the opportunity to serve you.

Fire Hydrant Testing Schedule

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A Green Solution for Grosse Pointe Park

By: Brian Colter

Grosse Pointe Park has lost hundreds of trees a year due to the emerald ash borer epidemic. Since 2002, nearly all of our 1200 ash trees have been killed by this Asian invader. However, for every ash removed another tree has or will be planted. We are replacing the ash with a variety of desirable yet under-used species. Grosse Pointe Park’s urban forest will be better than ever as it will be diversified to protect against future epidemics.

In the meantime, what do we do with all the wood generated from removals? It’s a common misconception that diseased ash wood is useless and needs to be destroyed. On the contrary, the wood is still viable. The insect kills the tree by disrupting the exchange of water and nutrients from the roots with the sugars (food) produced in the crown. This activity takes place in the thin cambium which is immediately beneath the bark. An area which is removed during the milling process. The rest of the wood is disease free and unsalvaged. According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, kiln drying and chipping are accepted ways to destroy the emerald ash borer larvae. The idea of utilizing diseased wood from our community has its roots when emerald ash borer was first diagnosed in Grosse Pointe Park in August 2002. Our tree contractor built a kiln and started to dry and store the many logs we were accumulating. Logs are cut into lumber and used for practical purposes such as wood benches, picnic tables, flooring for our new warming hut by our ice rink, a huge mantle over the fireplace in the same building and for an educational timeline which is on display at City Hall. Woodchips were also recycled and utilized to resurrect a dilapidated fitness trail at one of our parks. Bags of finely chipped wood are also given out to residents during our spring and fall flower exchanges. Woodchips are always available to residents free of charge for use as mulch. Some wood is split and the firewood burned by campers at our annual overnighters at Windmill Pointe Park. Lumber from American elm is being used to make a bocce ball field at Three Mile Park.

Rather than fill up our landfills with diseased ash, it’s far more prudent to find productive applications for the wood. In 2006, Grosse Pointe Park received the prestigious “Michigan Award” from Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. for recycling diseased wood. In 2008 the Forestry Department won a $1,000.00 grant from the Southeast Michigan Resource Conservation & Development Council to further the utilization of our diseased wood.

My favorite use of our dead trees, though, is creating the stakes used to support new trees by milling ash removed from our community. This “giving back” kind of nurturing reminds me of the “mother tree” concept when a mature tree, which has fallen to the forest floor, supports dozens of saplings growing from it’s nutrient rich decaying trunk.

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