West Park Farmers Market News!

Spring is here and, along with the budding daffodils, the City is buzzing with activity. Plans have recently been announced to expand the popular West Park Farmers Market, which for years has been a staple in the business district, by creating a market square at Kercheval and Wayburn. Our hope is to, along with the popular Saturday Market, have market items available during the week for everyone's shopping convenience. The Department of Public Works has begun construction on the market stalls that will line the street. (Artist rendering top right.) Plans also include widening Kercheval, new landscaping and placing an island in the middle of Kercheval and Wayburn, creating a roundabout for traffic flow. (Artist rendering bottom right.) Demolition of Art's Party Store has already taken place to make way for additional parking in the area.

Along with fruit and vegetable stalls, the Market will feature organic produce, flower vendors and specialty items including meats, cheeses, flavored olive oils and Bar-B-Que dinners made to order! While many of our vendors will be using the new market stalls, we still plan on having the market umbrellas set up along Kercheval for gifts and seasonal items. Information regarding the West Park Farmers Market, the new Market Square or how to become a vendor can be found at www.grossepointepark.org, or by contacting the Market Manager, Jennifer Meldrum, at 313-822-2812, ext. 202. Jennifer can also be reached by email at meldrumj@grossepointepark.org.

So, come check out our new Market Square soon!

The 2014 Market Season will run from May 24 through December 6. Market days will be Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and weekdays.

Registration for Summer Classes
Saturday, June 7th

Grosse Pointe Park residents can register for Water Activities, Tennis Lessons, Knapsackers and Park Players on Saturday, June 7, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am (Early Bird Signup). This year you may sign up for as many swim sessions as you wish. For example, you may sign your child up for Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. Remember, however, that there is always a chance that your child may not advance immediately to the next level. If that is the case, you will need to contact us to make the appropriate changes.

We will not be handing out popsicle sticks this year. 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 or may still want to meet the instructors. For those who are interested in the convenience of online sign up, simply follow the instructions provided on page 3 of this issue of the Communicator. Early Bird Signup and online registration will be available starting at 9:00 - 10:30 am on Saturday, June 7th. Registration will resume again at noon until classes are full. Based on need, we may open up even more classes, so please check back online.

As always, payment for all classes and activities may be made by cash and personal checks, and we now also accept all major credit cards. Please note, however, if paying by credit card a convenience fee will be added.
Park Hours

Patterson Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk

Starting May 25th
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 Services, 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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Building Inspector: 313-822-4368
Water Billing: 313-822-7650
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Patterson Park Gatehouse 822-1681

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 informa-
tion regarding Park Passes, please contact Public Service at (313) 822-4365.

Tompkins Center

The Tompkins Community Center offers our residents a unique and picturesque venue for
hosting a wide range of functions. The Center is air conditioned and heated and also has a gas
fireplace to add to the ambiance. The garden patio has an awning that is in place from May to
November. The Center's capacity is 129 people. There are two fully equipped kitchens, two
large coffee pots, tables and chairs. A sound system and wireless microphone are also avail-
able to renters and include a tuner, five disk CD changer and MP3 hookup.

PLEASE NOTE: Reservations may be made one year in advance from the current calen-
dar date. Only wedding receptions can be reserved further in advance.

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2014 Season of 
“After 6:00 on Kercheval”

The After 6 on Kercheval events for 2014 begin on Saturday, June 14th. We’re kicking off the season with a “Summer” themed party! The event will take place on Kercheval between Maryland and Beaconsfield from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. “Nick Kuhl and The Gang” will be our musical entertainment for the evening and the sound stage will be at Beaconsfield and Kercheval. A hair style and fashion show will take place as well during the band’s intermissions and will be presented by “Do By Hair” and Wayne State’s Fashion Design Department. Special de de Bridal, a bridal designer, will also be featuring designs.

Other activities include a “Mechanical Surfboard” which challenges your surfing skills while the board rotates and moves up and down; a “River Rush Log Slammer” where you duck or jump to get out of the way of a swinging log while maintaining your balance on a pedestal; and if that’s just a bit too much, you can just sit down and have your picture drawn by a caricature artist!

Ray Laethem will be bringing four summer fun vehicles for you to ogle and wish you had for “your ride” this summer. Also, all the area restaurants such as Park Grill, Antonios, Red Crowne, Cabbage Patch Café, Sunrise Sunset Saloon, Chocolate Bar Café, Blue Bay and Blue Pointe will line the street. You'll be able to enjoy your food selections at hi-top tables or buffet tables and chairs that will be set up along the street as well. Atrwater Brewery will have their Biergarten in the Park open by then and they’ll be serving their very own microbrewed beer and food. There will be food trucks such as Beignets and Shimmy Shack, along with The Pieroggi Gals, Janet and her Polish food, Joe’s BBQ, Carmel Corn and Lemonade.

This outdoor family event is being generously sponsored by the following: The City of Grosse Pointe Park, Beaumont Hospital, Talmer Bank and Trust, Christian Financial Credit Union, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers and Buffalo Wild Wings.

Save the Date for our other two After 6 on Kercheval Events too!

- **Saturday, July 12th** - “Sports Evening”. Special guests include Detroit Lions Running Back Joique Bell and 1980 Olympian “Miracle On Ice” Mark Wells. Both of these Michigan athletes will sign autographs and offer photo opportunities from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

- **Saturday, August 9th** - “Country Western Evening”. Activities include a square dance caller and mechanical bull. Wear your cowboy hats and boots and come for an evening of hootin’ and hollerin’!

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 822-2812.

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Park Pass Reminder

Don’t forget! Your 2014 Park Passes are available for pick up at the Lavins Activity Center in Windmill Pointe Park. Park Pass Applications should have been turned in for processing back in November. If you haven’t yet turned in a Park Pass Application, you may obtain one at the gate house at both Windmill Pointe Park and Patterson Park, as well as at the Lavins Activity Center or City Hall. You may also access the Park Pass Application on-line at www.grossepointepark.org. Please allow at least two weeks for processing of passes.

In the past, the Park Pass season ran from May 14th through May 14th. Effective January 1, 2014 the new Park Pass season now runs January 1st through December 31st. “Homeowner” Park Passes are valid for four years. Therefore the 2014 “Homeowner” Park Passes are valid through December 31, 2018. “Tenant” and “Business Owner” Park Passes must be renewed annually as always. Landlords are required to have a valid rental Certificate of Occupancy and must verify all tenants before tenants can obtain a Park Pass. Lease agreements are not accepted as proof of tenancy. All residents are allowed one replacement pass per calendar year for a fee of $20.

For more information and/or questions regarding Park Passes, please contact the Public Service Department at (313) 822-4365 or the Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

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Parks and Recreation News

Online Sign Up For Classes And Activities

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to present online sign up for general classes and activities. Online sign up will be activated for the summer programs on June 7th. If you choose to sign up online, your “User Name” will be the primary home email that you listed on your Park Pass Application. Once you enter your User Name, then select “Forgot Password” to set your own personal password. Just follow the prompts. If you are experiencing problems with your User Name, you may call the Lavins Center for assistance between 5:00 am and 5:00 pm at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300. You will be asked to confirm your Park Pass bar code number for verification. Remember, your child must be a valid Grosse Pointe Park resident listed in our system in order to be registered for Park activities. We will no longer be able to register children or grandchildren who are not actual Grosse Pointe Park residents. Note: fitness memberships are not available for sign up online.

Now Accepting Credit Cards

The Parks and Recreation Department is also now accepting all major credit cards for payment of all activities, events, memberships and marina fees. This does not, however, apply to movie ticket and concession sales as of yet. We hope to be able to offer that in the future. Please note, however, that all payments made by credit card will be charged a convenience fee.
General Pool Information

The pools and splash pad officially open on Saturday, May 24th. The pools close on Monday, Sept. 1st.

Patterson Park Splash Pad Hours
10:00 a.m. - Dusk

Children’s Pool and Fountain Hours
Noon - 8:00 p.m. May 24 - June 13
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. June 14 - August 10
Noon - 8:00 p.m. August 11 - September 1

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 young swimmers. 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, May 27th from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and will continue Monday through Friday until August 29th. Enter the pool using the side door pool entrance (using family bathroom pool deck access).

Senior Swim Hours:
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
• Tues. May 27 - Fri. June 13
• Mon. Aug. 11 - Fri. Aug. 29

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

OLYMPIC POOL SCHEDULE:

MAY 24 - JUNE 13
Weekdays Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

JUNE 14 - AUGUST 10
All Week 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 29
Weekdays Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1 (Labor Day Weekend)
All Weekend 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pool Closings Due To Swim Meets:
Wed., June 18 4:00 p.m. (entire pool)
Sat., June 28 9:00 a.m. (diving area only)
Wed., July 2 4:00 p.m. (entire pool)
Wed., July 16 4:00 p.m. (entire pool)

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 16 - June 27
Session II: Monday-Friday July 7 - July 18
Session III: Monday-Friday July 28 - August 8

What level should my child be in?

3 - 4 Years Old – $30.00 (maximum 20 children)
Monday – Friday 9:30 - 10:00 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 - $30.00
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 lifejacket.

Level II – Fundamental Aquatic Skills - $60.00
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 – $60.00
Monday – Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Children will continue to improve on the front/back crawl, learn the butterfly kick, rotary breathing and survival float.

Level IV – Stroke Improvement – $60.00
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 – $60.00
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 - $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.
Grosse Pointe Park
“Mutants” Swim Team News

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. For 2014 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant webpage at www.gppmutants.org and go to registration/parent volunteers.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS:
- Sunday, May 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the pool (rain date, Wednesday, May 21st at 4 p.m.
- Tryouts are only for new swimmers and D Team members
- Swimmers wishing to change levels can do so at 2:30 p.m. after tryouts
- Register your swimmers and sign up to volunteer
- Order child’s swimsuit and Mutant wear

SWIM TEAM FEES: (payable with 2 separate checks or credit cards)
1 swimmer: GPP Mutants $50/Grosse Pointe Park $50
2 swimmers: GPP Mutants $75/Grosse Pointe Park $75
3+ swimmers: GPP Mutants $100/Grosse Pointe Park $100

**Registration ends on Wednesday, June 11th. All payments and sign ups are required before that date.

Water Aerobics
Instructor - Carrie Moore
$48.00 Per Session

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY SESSION I - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
June 16, 18, 23, 25, July 7, 9, 14, 16

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY SESSION II - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
July 21, 23, 28, 30, August 4, 6, 11, 13

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY SESSION I - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
June 17, 19, 24, 26, July 8, 10, 15, 17

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY SESSION II - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
July 22, 24, 29, 31, August 5, 7, 12, 14

No swimming skills are required. These classes are open to all ages and are offered during morning and evening hours. Morning classes are taught in the shallow end and evening classes are taught in the deep end. Carrie will incorporate aerobics and water walking routines for full range of motion for all joints. Early registration is available for this class starting June 2nd at the Lavins Activity Center or the Parks & Recreation Office. You may also sign up on Saturday, June 7th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. or online. (10 PARTICIPANT MINIMUM PER SESSION TO HOLD CLASS.)

Deep Water Running Class
Instructor - Carrie Moore
$54 Per Session

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY SESSION I - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
May 26, 28, 30, June 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13

All levels are welcome. This class is great because there is no impact and the increased resistance of the water lends itself to increased effort and thus incorporates more muscle. Participants will need to wear an aqua jogger. Drop-ins are welcome for $8 per class. For more information, please call 822-2812 ext. 200.

Stand Up Paddle Board Club News

The Stand Up Paddle Board season will coincide with the kayak/windsurf season, which is April 15th - November 1st during Park hours. Paddling is out of Patterson Park on Tuesday evenings. All residents are welcome. For more information, contact Jean Alter Johnson at gpsup@live.com.

Windsurfing Club News

The 16th annual Grosse Pointe Park Windsurfing Regatta will be on Sat. June 21st at Patterson Park. A novice fleet race will be offered if a minimum of 5 participants is met. 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 will be provided for racers.

The Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club races every Wednesday evening. Anyone is welcome to participate. For more information, contact Frank Murray at (313) 331-2125 or Murwind@comcast.net.
Lavins Activity Center

Want to get into shape or catch a movie? The Lavins Activity Center offers many recreational options for residents to take part in year round. Memberships to the Meade Fitness Center are available for weight training and/or cardio workouts. Fitness Class Memberships offer an assortment of classes such as Yoga, Cycling, Body Sculpting, Pilates, Zumba, etc. These are just a few of the activities that are available. Maybe you’re even looking for a “night out at the movies” We’ve got that as well! The Okulski Family Theatre offers movies on the big screen. All this is just minutes from your doorstep!

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Personal Training

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

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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 offers a fantastic view of Lake St. Clair. The Fitness Center offers a variety of weight machines, free weights and cardio equipment. Certified Personal Trainers are available to provide complimentary assessment sessions to new members by appointment. Also, members may purchase Personal Training Sessions with a trainer to obtain an individualized weight training program. Membership to the Meade Fitness Center may be purchased at the front desk of the Lavins Activity Center.

A Class Membership is also available at the Lavins Activity Center. The Class Membership consists of a variety of exercise classes. Our current classes are Body Sculpting, Cardio Circuit, Circuit Saturdays, Interval Training, Indoor Cycling, Pilates, Power Yoga, Stay Strong, Tone & Trim, Yoga and Zumba. All classes are conducted in the gymnasium. Classes are ongoing, but a monthly schedule is always available in the lobby which will reflect any changes.

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! Teens are advised to have their park pass available for PG-13 rated movies.

Ticket Prices:

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

NOTE: THE MOVIE STARTS ON TIME!
So get here early to get your snacks and seats!

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL!

25% OFF ALL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR NEW MEMBERS!

OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 1, 2014

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. Park Passes may be asked for at the reception desk to prove residency. Gym use policy requires one Grosse Pointe Park resident to every NON-resident. Non-residents must arrive WITH residents; otherwise they will be denied entry. Rental for large groups (with more non-residents than residents) is allowed only by pre-registration (25 - 72 hours), pre-payment and provision of a list of attendees 24 hours before the rental. The maximum number of people allowed in the gym is limited to 25 persons per side.

Summer Showtime Schedule

The “7 Days A Week” movie schedule starts Monday, June 16th. Tuesday and Thursday matinées will start June 17th. The 7-Day schedule will run through Sunday, August 31st.
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT 2013

The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from and the treatment it receives before it reaches your tap. The report also lists all of the contaminants, if any, detected in your water and an explanation of all violations in the past year.

About Our System:

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very low” to “very high” based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards. DWSD has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction. DWSD participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. If you would like to know more about this report or would like a complete copy, please contact Patrick Thomas at (313)-822-5100

In addition to a carefully controlled and monitored treatment process, the water is tested for a variety of substances before treatment during various stages of treatment, and throughout the distribution system. Hundreds of samples are tested each week in certified laboratories by highly qualified, trained staff. Detroit water not only meets safety and health standards but also ranks amount the top 10 in the country for quality and value.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or contact Wayne County Health Department at 734-727-7400

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general populations. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines an appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from The Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home’s water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from The Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791)

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for infants and young children who are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than general populations. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at the other homes in the community as a result of materials used in tour home’s plumbing. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at Safe Drinking Water Hotline. (800)-426-4791, or http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Information on Public Participation Opportunities are available at City Hall.

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2013 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2013. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year.

For further information you can contact Patrick Thomas in Public Service at thomasp@grossepointepark.org or 1-(313)-822-5100
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**Water Works Park Water Treatment Plant**

### 2013 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

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<th>Contaminant</th>
<th>Test Date</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Health Goal MCLG</th>
<th>Allowed Level MCL</th>
<th>Highest Level Detected</th>
<th>Range of Detection</th>
<th>Violation yes/no</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fluoride</td>
<td>5/13/2013</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0.58</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nitrate</td>
<td>5/13/2013</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0.38</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Barium</td>
<td>6/9/2008</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0.01</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Discharge of drilling wastes: Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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<td><strong>Disinfection By-Products – Stage 2, Monitoring in Distribution System</strong></td>
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<td>Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>13.4-35</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>By-product of drinking water chlorination</td>
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<td>Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>0-11</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>By-product of drinking water disinfection</td>
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<td>Total (TTHM) Trihalomethanes</td>
<td>Not needed</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<tr>
<td>Disinfectant (Total Chlorine Residual)</td>
<td>Jan–Dec 2013</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>MRDGL</td>
<td>MRDL</td>
<td>0.83</td>
<td>0.68-0.92</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Water additive used to control microbes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Disinfectant (Bromate)</td>
<td>Jan–Dec 2013</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>ND-1.3</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>By-product of drinking water disinfection</td>
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### 2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap

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<tr>
<th>Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU</th>
<th>Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)</th>
<th>Violation yes/no</th>
<th>Major Sources in Drinking Water</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0.14 NTU</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Soil Runoff</td>
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Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

### 2013 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System

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<th>Contaminant</th>
<th>MCLG</th>
<th>MCL</th>
<th>Highest Number Detected</th>
<th>Violation yes/no</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Coliform Bacteria</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Presence of Coliform bacteria &gt; 5% of monthly samples</td>
<td>in one month</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>Naturally present in the environment.</td>
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<td>E.coli or Fecal-coliform bacteria</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.</td>
<td>entire year</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Human waste and animal fecal waste.</td>
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### 2013 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customer's Tap

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<th>Regulated Contaminant</th>
<th>Test Units</th>
<th>Health</th>
<th>Action AL</th>
<th>90th Number of Over AL</th>
<th>Violation yes/no</th>
<th>Major Sources in Drinking Water</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lead</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>0 ppb</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>0.117 ppm</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.</td>
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*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.*

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<th>Contaminant</th>
<th>Treatment Technique</th>
<th>Running Annual Average</th>
<th>Monthly Ratio Range</th>
<th>Violation Yes/No</th>
<th>Typical Source of Contaminant</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Organic Carbon (ppm)</td>
<td>The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.</td>
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<td>Erosion of natural deposits.</td>
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### 2013 Special Monitoring

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<th>MCL</th>
<th>Level Detected</th>
<th>Source of Contamination</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium (ppm)</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>4.95</td>
<td>Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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Collection and sampling result information in this table was provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWDS) Water Quality Division Mt. Semegen

### Key to Detected Contaminants Tables

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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Abbreviation for</th>
<th>Definition/Explanation</th>
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<td>MCLG</td>
<td>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal</td>
<td>The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MCL</td>
<td>Maximum Contaminant Level</td>
<td>The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MRDLG</td>
<td>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal</td>
<td>The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MRDL</td>
<td>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level</td>
<td>The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>Parts per billion (one in one billion)</td>
<td>The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.</td>
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<td>ppm</td>
<td>Parts per million (one in one million)</td>
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<td>ND</td>
<td>Not Detected</td>
<td>Measures the cloudiness of water.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NTU</td>
<td>Nephelometric Turbidity Units</td>
<td>A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.</td>
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<td>AL</td>
<td>Action Level</td>
<td>The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.</td>
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<td>HAA5</td>
<td>Haloacetic acids</td>
<td>HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.</td>
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<tr>
<td>TTHM</td>
<td>Total Trihalomethanes</td>
<td>Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.</td>
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<tr>
<td>pCi/l</td>
<td>Picocuries per liter</td>
<td>A measure of radioactivity</td>
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<td>n/a</td>
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the Grosse Pointe Park

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During May 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012, August 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012, and November 1, 2012 to November 30, 2012, we did not properly monitor or test for TTHM and HAA5 and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during May 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012, August 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012, and November 1, 2012 to November 30, 2012, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants and how many samples we are supposed to take how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the data we collected follow-up samples.

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<tr>
<th>Contaminant</th>
<th>Required Sampling Frequency</th>
<th>Number of Samples Taken</th>
<th>When All Samples Should Have Been Taken</th>
<th>Additional Samples Will Be Taken</th>
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<td>TTHM</td>
<td>2 per quarter</td>
<td>1 per quarter</td>
<td>5/1/2012 to 5/30/2012, 8/1/2012 to 8/31/2012, 11/1/2012 to 11/30/2012</td>
<td>2/1/2013 to 2/28/2013</td>
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<tr>
<td>HAA5</td>
<td>2 per quarter</td>
<td>1 per quarter</td>
<td>5/1/2012 to 5/30/2012, 8/1/2012 to 8/31/2012, 11/1/2012 to 11/30/2012</td>
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What happened? What is being done? We did not sample according to our monitoring plan during May 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012, August 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012, and November 1, 2012 to November 30, 2012. We did sample properly during the next monitoring period (February 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013) and now in compliance with DEQ Standards.

For more information, please contact Mr. Patrick Thomas at 313-822-5100 or the Department of Environmental Quality at 586-753-3755.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Grosse Pointe Park.

1 TTHM, also known as Trihalomethanes, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform.

2 HAA5, also known as Haloacetic acids, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for monochloroacetic, dichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid.
**Summer Karate Camps**  
Instructor: Lisa Santi

Registration day is Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the Lavins Activity Center. Payment is due at signup and is non-refundable. (Registration before this date is not allowed.) For more information and Karate Camp descriptions, visit the City website at: www.grossepointepark.org.

**Week I**  
Advanced Karate Camp  
June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27  
July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
$125.00  
Pink Power Camp (girls ages 7+)  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
$110.00  
Beginners Karate Camp  
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
$50.00  
Intermediate Karate Camp  
2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
$50.00  
Weapons (Samurai Sword Padded/Wooden)  
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
$75.00

**Week II - Advanced Karate Camp**  
July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
Monday - Thursday  
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
$110.00  
Friday  
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
$110.00

**Week III - Guys Camp**  
July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  
Monday - Thursday  
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
$110.00  
Friday  
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
$110.00

**Week IV**  
August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15  
Advanced Karate Camp  
10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
$125.00  
Beginners Karate Camp  
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
$50.00  
Intermediate Karate Camp  
2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
$50.00  
Weapons (Bo Staff, Stick, Tonfa)  
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
$75.00

**Week V**  
August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22  
Advanced Karate Camp  
10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
$125.00  
Beginners Karate Camp  
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
$50.00  
Intermediate Karate Camp  
2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
$50.00  
Weapons (Padded/Wooden Nunchaku/Lubid Rope)  
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
$75.00

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**Quickstart Tennis Classes**  
Lavins Activity Center Gymnasium  
Saturdays, May 10th - June 14th - $52  
(Note: No classes May 24 and 31)

A revolutionary change in the way kids 10 and under learn and play tennis, as well as compete, is happening across the country and your kids should be part of it! We use smaller courts, lighter and lower bouncing balls, and smaller and lighter racquets to fit your child's size. All this makes it easy and fun for them to hit, play and score from the start, while developing skills that will last a lifetime.

Students should have a properly fitting youth racquet. We have racquets available for purchase at $20 each. Contact Coach Chip Fazio, USPTA Tennis Elite Professional, at (313) 670-3277 to reserve a racquet and/or ask questions about the class.

**Ages 4-6**  
2:00 - 2:45 pm

**Ages 7-12**  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

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**Roselyn Rhodes Watercolor Camp**  
Patterson Park Monday-Friday  
June 23-27 - 10:00 - 11:30 am  
$90.00 Plus Supplies

Come enjoy a unique opportunity to learn watercolor painting outside at beautiful 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.  

Classes are $90 plus supplies. Registration is at Windmill Pointe Park on June 7th from 9:00 – 10:30 am or online. For more information, please contact Roselyn Rhodes at rose@artwithrose.com or at (313) 882-6449. For class and supply list go to www.artwithrose.com.

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**Sunrise Paws In The Park!**  
Saturday, August 16th  
8:00 am – 11:00 am  
(Rain Date Sunday, August 17th)

This will be our 6th annual dog friendly event benefiting 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 at water stations along the boardwalk. For more information regarding this event go to www.gpaas.org or call (313) 884-1551.

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**Weight Watcher’s At Work!**  
The next 20 Week Session of Weight Watchers starts Saturday, June 21st. Cost is $219. Eligible HAP members pay $25 for 12 weeks. Please Note: Registrations will no longer be done on site. All participants must register online at the following link: https://registrations.888-3-florine.com/Atwork.asp?csid=16354

Credit/debit cards or bank accounts will not be billed until a minimum of 15 participants have registered for the session. We do not accept FSA (Flex Spending Account) or HSA (Healthcare Spending Account) cards as a method of payment. Those registering with HAP will select their insurance from the drop down insurance/alliance menu and then enter their insurance ID#. Life Time Members at goal do not need to register online and are welcome to attend meetings.
**Parks & Recreation**

**Knapsacker & Park Player Camp Sessions**

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Each camp session is Monday through Friday and the cost per session is $100 which includes a shirt and session photo. Space is limited to 24 children. Feel free to sign up for as many sessions as you like. All sessions will be taught by enthusiastic and certified elementary teachers.

**Knapsackers:** This is a fun, active outdoor camp for kids 3-6 years of age. From 9:00 am until noon your children will play and socialize with neighborhood kids. The Knapsackers will swim, play, do arts and crafts and participate in structured activities.

**Park Players:** Summer fun for kids 7-10 years of age held at Windmill Pointe Park. This coed camp will be held from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm each day and will encourage kids to enjoy the outdoors with fun activities and make new friends. They will participate in daily swimming, tennis and exercise lessons, cool crafts and team sports.

**Juicing 101**

**With Jungle Juice Bar**

Saturday, June 21st at 11:00 am

Lavins Activity Center, McKeever Lounge

$15 Per Participant

Participants will learn about the powerful benefits of juicing and how to go about juicing various types of fruits and vegetables. The course includes information about the different types of juicers available, costs and which ones are best for maximizing nutrition. Participants will be able to sample juices and products and obtain juice recipes as well as ideas for minimizing pulp waste.

Preregistration is necessary by June 16th as sample juices and products will be provided to all participants. Please register at the Lavins Activity Center front desk. For more information, please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

**61st Annual Fishing Rodeo**

Windmill Pointe Park

Saturday, June 21st 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

$5.00 per child / $3.00 per adult (For Lunch)

This fun filled event is for young anglers 15 years and under. Applications are available at Windmill Pointe and Patterson Park gatehouses starting Monday, May 5th and must be submitted by Monday, June 16th. Great prizes and the thrill of landing “the big one” make this a fisherman’s delight! A hot dog & chips lunch will follow this event.

**On The Courts**

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 7th. All players must bring a can of tennis balls 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 that 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.

**Children’s Classes:** $40.00 per week (4 classes Tues - Fri)

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**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**

August 14, 15, 16, 17

$25.00 for adults (up to 2 entries)

Open to all Grosse Pointe adult tennis players of all abilities. Registration forms will be at Windmill and Patterson Park gatehouses starting June 9th. The entry deadline is Sunday, August 10th. **Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday, August 17th.**

**EVENT DATES:** Thursday, August 14th through Sunday, August 17th

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

Our tournament is run by Julie Miller-Jason and 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.
1st Annual Golf Club Swap
Tompkins Community Center
May 7th & 8th

Come join us for our first Annual Golf Club Swap! Wednesday, May 7th is the official “Drop Off” day from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The actual Swap will be held on Thursday, May 8th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. You may bring in any golf clubs you would like to get rid of. We will tag them with an appropriate price. When the clubs are sold, we will give you the price collected minus 10%. The 10% collected will be donated to the Selfridge Air Force Base Family Care Program. These funds help families of soldiers who are deployed. Note: Selfridge has all six branches of the military, so the funds will be spread throughout all branches of service.

If you're not happy with your current putter, we will also have a $25 Putter Bin so you can bring in any putter and swap it out for a new one. Any clubs not sold may either be picked up on Thursday night after the swap or you can let us know if you would like to donate them to Junior Golf or the Selfridge Fund.

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.

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Thursday, July 31st at Patterson Park
Food and Entertainment - 5:30 p.m.
“Despicable Me 2” - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a FREE outdoor family movie night under the stars with food and Kona Ice snow cones. Mark Reitenga will entertain the children before the movie begins. Blue Pointe Restaurant will be prepaing barbequed food for you to purchase. Just bring your lawn chairs and blankets to lounge on and enjoy the evening!

All Pointe’s Family Outdoor Movie!!!
Saturday, August 16th 9:00 p.m. (dusk)
(Rain Date - Sunday, August 17th)

This joint Family Outdoor Movie event will be held at Grosse Pointe South's Football field, arrival at 8:00 p.m. and movie at 9:00 p.m. Movie night is open to ALL five Grosse Pointe Communities. Park passes are required and will be checked at the entrance on Fisher Road. "Indiana Jones - Raiders of the Lost Ark" will be the featured film. The Grosse Pointe South Athletic Boosters will have the school concession stand open for refreshments.
Lindell Lodge & Patio

The Lindell Lodge and patio is a beautiful, secluded setting by the reflective pond and fountain. It is available for bookings of 25 or less from April 15th to November 15th, 2014. Call 822-2812, ext. 201 to reserve your date.

Monday - Friday - $75.00
Saturday, Sunday and holidays - $125.00

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

Park Café

Park Café, the Park’s own concession stand, will officially open Friday, May 23rd. David and Mary Lou Muer from The Blue Pointe Restaurant will be serving summer “fun” with burgers, coney dogs, salads and daily specials.

Hours of operation starting Friday, May 23rd will be 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Start your day with a cup of coffee and end your day with dinner or your favorite snack or ice cream.

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 is $15 Mon. - Fri. and $25 Sat. and Sun.
- Permits will not be issued Memorial Day, 4th of July or Labor Day.
- There are permit limits per day, so make your reservation early.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League

$65.00 per team

Experience outdoor fun by playing on one of our outdoor sand volleyball teams at Windmill Pointe Park. The smell of barbecue in the air and the view of the freighters passing by 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 5th. Play begins on June 17th and continues on Tuesdays - Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All applications are to be turned in by Tuesday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m. at the Windmill Pointe Park inside gatehouse. The $65 team fee must be included with all applications. The team captains must be Park residents and participate in the games with their team.

Patterson Putting Green and Bocce Ball

The 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 sign.

The Bocce Ball Court is located behind the picnic shelter, parallel to the boardwalk. Bocce balls are available at the gatehouse. Picnic with friends, play a game of Bocce Ball and enjoy the breathtaking view of the lake!
Community

Rubbish Reminder

HAZARDOUS WASTE
Hazardous waste must 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 does not include rubbish from the work of a landscape service or private companies. Continue to separate yard from regular trash until December 1, 2014.

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. Do not place sticks, brush or weeds on top of your trash container.

Elm Preservation Reminder
In 1979, one of the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission's original programs was Elm Preservation. It consists of an ongoing summer long inspection by our City Forester, Brian Colter, and an elm injection program sponsored by The Commission. For more details on Elm Preservation, please check the City website. For an inspection, contact Forester Brian Colter at (313) 822-5020, ext. 271. For injection instructions plus free use of equipment, contact Commissioner Al Mazur at mrelmmazur@yahoo.com.

Fire Hydrant Testing Schedule
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 2nd and 3rd, 2014, we will be flushing hydrants SOUTH of Jefferson. On Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th, 2014, we will be flushing hydrants NORTH of Jefferson. Please make a note of these dates.

During this operation, sediment in the water main may become dislodged and the water may appear rust colored. If this occurs, run the water until it runs clear again. We suggest that you not do laundry on these days to prevent possible discoloration of clothing.

Public Service Reminder
Now that warmer weather is here, its time to take a good look at the outside of your home and property to make sure it is in good condition. Preservation of your home and yard is essential to maintain the quality of our neighborhoods.
The Public Service Department periodically performs general field inspections of Grosse Pointe Park properties. This is to ensure that the exterior of homes and properties are maintained in good condition. If there are exterior defects such as peeling paint, hanging gutters, garbage, etc. the City will inform you by mail. Please take time to see if your home needs attention.

Election Reminder
The Primary Election is August 5th, 2014 and the last day to register for this election is Monday, July 7th, 2014. The filing deadline for this election is May 13th, 2014.

Precinct 1 & 2
Trombly Elementary School
820 Beaconsfield

Precinct 3
Municipal Building
15115 E. Jefferson Ave.

Precinct 4 & 7
Pierce Middle School
15430 Kercheval

Precinct 5 & 6
Defer Elementary School
15425 Kercheval

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

Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule
Memorial Day - Monday, May 26th
Independence Day Friday, July 4th
No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.

Save The Date
Grosse Pointe Park Foundation
Summer Party
Tuesday, July 1st 7:00 - 10:00 pm
At a beautiful lakefront home on Windmill Pointe Drive.

For ticket information, contact Kathy Willmer at willmerkbb@grossepointepark.org or call (313) 822-4379

Shredding Day
Saturday, May 17th, 9:30 a.m. - Noon
$2 Per Box (Limit 5 boxes per household)

“BULLDOG RECORDS MANAGEMENT” will be at Windmill Pointe Park to shred all of your boxed personal papers. Staples and paperclips DO NOT have to be removed. For more information, please call Annette Bowen at (586) 285-1937.

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Return of Fraxinus? 
You Bet Your Ash!

By: Brian Colter

When the emerald ash borer (EAB) was first discovered in North America (Western Wayne County, 2002), theories ran rampant regarding the future of this over-planted street tree. They ranged from disillusioned hopes of containment to the ultimate extinction of the genus, mirroring 1950 era thoughts of when Dutch elm disease struck Grosse Pointe Park. Like the elm, the truth lies between the two extremes. The 1952 year-end report for Grosse Posse Park optimistically stated that Dutch elm disease was “eradicated” from the City. That conclusion proved to be gravely erroneous. During the half century since that declaration, the fungus (Ophiostoma novo-ulmi) cut the population of mature street tree elms from 5,000 to 600. It is my belief, however, that they will never disappear from our landscape. First, we still have a significant number of “big elms” remaining; due in part to preventive injections of fungicides and the fact that they are now more isolated as a species. Secondly, hundreds if not thousands, of saplings continue to appear through naturally dispersed seed. Finally, new disease resistant elms have been developed over the years, which we continually plant.

Out of the approximately 1,200 ash street trees Grosse Pointe Park had in 2002, only about 100 are left. Yet in my yard alone I have dozens of ash “volunteers”. A striking example of the ash rebound can be seen in Mayberry State Park in the City of Northville. The first few years after emerald ash borer hit our area, it was shocking to see the dying forest as I frequented the trails with my children. It was depressing to think that much destruction could have been avoided. It was, after all, a non-native species inadvertently imported from China. Fast forward 12 years for a walk through those same trails and you are in for a refreshing surprise. The dead ash are gone and in their place are thousands upon thousands of ash saplings carpeting the forest floor.

My belief is that the ash saplings will continue to grow and disperse seed before they’re large enough to succumb to EAB. By that time, population levels of EAB may be too low to sustain an epidemic and will simply join the numerous pests that most trees are forced to contend with. Michigan State University entomologist, Deborah McCullough, gives credence to this theory, saying in a recent phone conversation “Surveys show population levels of EAB may be too low to sustain an epidemic and will simply join the numerous pests that most trees are forced to contend with. Michigan State University entomologist, Deborah McCullough, gives credence to this theory, saying in a recent phone conversation “Surveys show population levels of EAB may be too low to sustain an epidemic and will simply join the numerous pests that most trees are forced to contend with.”

As part of a long running study of EAB in Grosse Pointe Park, ten white ash (Fraxinus Americana) have been planted in the Park, replacing ash that have succumbed to the disease. White ash was chosen because they are more resilient to the beetle. Because it is now illegal to ship ash trees in or out of Michigan, a special compliance agreement was arranged through the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The reward to risk ratio is great as the small trees cost only 40 cents each. Thus, out of the ashes the ashes rise again.

Marina Update

As you all know, we are dredging the marina this year. We tried to plan accordingly, but didn’t foresee the winter lasting so long. Dredging was scheduled for early March, but that turned into early April because of ice in both the lake and the marina. We want to thank all the boaters for the patience and understanding everyone has shown. As always, our goal is the safety of everyone’s boats and lives.

Just a friendly reminder to all of our boaters that boats must be in the marina by June 1st and all new boats by July 1st. Also, The Grosse Pointe Sail Club will have their annual Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on May 26th along with our marina meeting, so please mark it on your calendars!

Join the Grosse Pointe Sail Club In 2014

If you’ve been down at Windmill Pointe Park Pier from early May through mid-October on Tuesday evenings, you’ve seen the Grosse Pointe Sail Club (GPSC) in action! Along with running the weekly Tuesday evening sailboat races, the Club is involved in social, civic and community events throughout the year. The GPSC is open to anyone, whether an experienced sailor or just someone interested in learning about sailing. In fact, many of our members don’t even own a sailboat!

This summer we will again be hosting our Annual GPSC / DRYA Regatta on Saturday, August 9 with an afternoon awards party following the regatta. On Saturday, September 7 we’ll again be holding our Ladies Race. Our Fall Race Series continues on Tuesdays through the month of September and the race schedule concludes on October 12 with the Frostbite Race for all those hearty sailors!

We have social activities, parties and events all year long. Whether you know how to sail or just want to have fun, the GPSC is for you! So, if all this sounds appealing and you want to join the Club, please contact Mary Beth O’Connell (mboconnell@wayne.edu). We look forward to welcoming you at our New Member’s Party on Friday, September 19.

Upcoming Events (May ~ July)

- Pancake Breakfast & Fleet Blessing (May 26)
- Sail for Life Blood Drive (June 16)
- Tuesday Evening Spring Race Series (May 20 ~ June 24)
- Tuesday Evening Summer Race Series (July 1 ~ August 26)
- GPSC Rendezvous Weekend; Belle River/Windsor YC (July 7 & 8)

Spring Perennial Plant Exchange

Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission

Saturday, May 17th, 2014 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Tompkins Community Center

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

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