The City is currently seeking resident approval on the upcoming August 5th election ballot to obtain funding to address our local street improvement needs. The City has determined a five year bond issue would address all of the City's local streets. If approved, the paving program is projected to begin this fall with the most critical areas. The remainder of streets will be scheduled to be paved within the next four years. See above map for a tentative priority list. A larger, more legible version of the map is available on the City website at www.grossepointepark.org and also posted at City Hall and at the Lavins Activity Center in Windmill Pointe Park.

Some of the benefits of investing in our roads are the following:

- Increased Property Value - Better streets will increase home and property values.
- Safer Streets - Less wear and tear on vehicles and safer for bicyclists.
- Better Water Runoff/Drainage
- Attract New Home Buyers and Businesses - Properly maintained City streets provide a more attractive environment to lure new home buyers and businesses.
- Budget Savings - Properly maintained streets require less in maintenance and repairs and allow for more efficient snow removal.
Park Hours
(After Labor Day)

Patterson Park
8:00 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
Public Service: 313-822-4365
Voting & Elections: 313-822-4380
Tax Information: 313-822-4267
Building Inspector: 313-822-4368
Water Billing: 313-822-7650
Municipal Court: 313-822-3535
City Forester: 313-822-6200 (ext. 271)

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Patterson Park Gatehouse 822-1681

Park Pass Information

It is the goal of the City of Grosse Pointe Park to continue to provide to you, the residents, the best possible service and recreational facilities. It is extremely important that everyone complies with the Park Pass rules so that we all enjoy our parks.

Lost passes will be replaced ONCE per season, through an adult only, at a cost of $20.00 each at City Hall. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information regarding Park Passes, please contact Public Service at (313) 822-4365.

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 available 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 calendar date. Only wedding receptions can be reserved further in advance.

Weekdays $250
Fri. Sat. Sun. Rentals $350
Weddings or Wedding Receptions $550
Monday - Thursday Hourly Rate $50
(up to 4 hours maximum)

Grosse Pointe Park Communicator

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**Mimi’s Bistro**

Mimi’s Bistro in Grosse Pointe Park is a charming new 44-seat restaurant, café and bakery specializing in old-world style cuisine. A namesake for owner Melanie Schridde’s German great-grandmother, Mimi’s proudly offers an elegant dining experience in an easygoing European-inspired atmosphere.

Everything on Mimi’s menu is seasonal and made from scratch, using organic ingredients that are, whenever possible, sourced from local purveyors. “I want to serve the meals your grandmother used to make, but in an environment that feels polished and playful,” says Schridde. “It’s not just about the food, it’s about the entire experience.”

The menu offers a well-curated offering of American and European fare, not to mention delicious daily specials informed by the chef’s regular trips to the farmer’s market. (There’s even a few of Mimi’s own recipes on there too!) Sundays at Mimi’s offer a traditional European Sunday brunch where guests can choose from a mouthwatering array of decadent cakes, coffees and teas.

Things to come are cooking classes and a boutique to-go market that will offer à la carte pre-prepared meals and pre-packaged specialty sauces. Perfect take-home dinner options for the healthy mom on the go! *Also, most items on Mimi’s menu can be customized for those on vegan, gluten-free, vegetarian, low fat and/or heart-smart diets.*

More than a restaurant, Mimi’s is also committed to being active in the community and looks forward to being able to give back and collaborate. Mimi’s is now open for business Tuesday–Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm; and Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (9:00 am - 2:00 pm Brunch and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Coffee & Cake). **Come join us for a tasty traditional German experience!**

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**“Skyetique Boutique”**

Grosse Pointe’s first Blow Dry Bar is here! Skyetique Boutique and Beauty Bar is your fantasy come true. Imagine this – you’re going to a party, have nothing to wear, no hostess gift, and you want your hair and makeup to look great. At Skyetique, along with having the best in the industry styling your hair and getting you ready, you can shop and even have a glass of wine! You can also bring a girlfriend and make it a girls’ night out. Owner Jackie Lentine says “one of the best parts of going out is getting ready.”

Skyetique’s boutique area is located at the front of the store and is full of on-trend fashion pieces from basic camis to spanx, and accessories such as jewelry, scarves and handbags. "Our main objective is to exceed our clients' expectations in an environment that is comfortable and welcoming. We embrace all shapes from petite to curvy at a great price point."

Want to walk into your next party with something other than a bottle of wine? "We have really fun trays, cocktail glasses, frames and candles. One popular tray that we carry is granite and can be refrigerated to stay cold for hours. It's great to serve cheese and fruit on. Skyetique is also a perfect place for private parties. We provide exclusive use of our store and staff along with hors d'oeuvres and wine. We've hosted several fund raisers for local schools and different women's groups."

The beauty bar offers Kevin Murphy products, which are all plant based and oil-free; Moroccan Oil which is a cult favorite; and Glo Minerals Makeup, a makeup line so good for your skin that it is carried by dermatologists and plastic surgeons. Other services offered besides blow dries, up dos, and makeup are petite mani and pedis, brow waxing and airbrush spray tans. Jackie and her husband Tony also own Skye Salon & Spa in the Village where you can go for cuts, color, and full skin and nail treatments. That is also where her idea and culture for Skyetique was born. "My stylists are incredibly educated and talented; as are the manicurists and estheticians. I have been in this industry for twenty years and feel so privileged to be working with such a high level of creativity. From the moment you walk in the door we want you to feel comfortable and pampered and when you leave we want you to feel beautiful and relaxed. That is the Skye & Skyetique experience!"
**Pool Hours Reminder!**

Windmill Pointe Park pool hours will be adjusted for the end of the season.

The adjusted hours will be the following:
- **August 11th through August 29th:**
  - Monday - Friday Noon - 8:00 p.m.
  - Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- **August 30th through September 1st:**
  - (Labor Day Weekend) 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*The Patterson Park Splash Pad will remain open weather permitting.*

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**New England Seafood Fest!!!**

Tompkins Community Center
Friday, September 12th at 6:30 pm

Come join your neighbors for a delicious New England seafood dinner presented by Blue Pointe Restaurant. Dinner is $50 per person and the menu includes unlimited mussels, clams, shrimp, beef filet, corn on the cob, potato salad and coleslaw. Each meal also comes with two lobster tail tickets. If you’re not a lobster fan you can give your tickets to a friend! Water, pop and coffee are included. Feel free to bring your own beverages of choice as well. Blue Pointe is generously sponsoring this event as a fundraiser for much needed Park equipment. Thank You Blue Pointe!

Seating is limited, so make reservations early at the Parks & Recreation Office. Questions, call 822-2812 ext. 200.

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**Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament**

August 14, 15, 16, 17
$25.00 for adults (up to 2 entries)

Open to all Grosse Pointe Park 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.**

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**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 7:30 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. Alcohol, smoking and pets are not permitted.

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**Shredding Services**

Saturday, October 4th, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bulldog Records Management will return to Windmill Pointe Park to shred all of your personal papers such as bills and tax returns. Staples and paperclips DO NOT have to be removed. The only items that will not be accepted are hazardous waste, newspapers, x-rays, binders and computer discs. Please have your papers in a bankers box. There is a 5 box limit. Your first two boxes are $3.00 and additional boxes (up to 5) will be $5.00 each.

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**After 6 On Kercheval**

Saturday, August 9th  
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Country Western Theme!

Ya’ll are invited to our last After 6 On Kercheval Event. Come dressed in your western attire for a fun filled evening. The Sean Z band will be performing and other activities include a mechanical bull, western shootout game and a caricature artist. Our food and drink vendors include:

- Pops Kettle Corn and Lemonade
- Blue Pointe
- King-Q Bar-B-Que
- Lupes Mexican
- Sunrise Sunset Nachos
- Polish Food
- Pierogis
- Chocolate Bar Café
- Blue Bay
- Vdalish Gourmet Popsicles
- Beignets (Food Truck)
- Greek Food
- Detroit Pommes Frittes
- Beer and Wine Tent
- Flavorful Creation
This popular martial arts program continues another season of learning, skill development and advancement. The “Turn of the Tide” Martial Arts program teaches students how to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. Classes are ongoing and new students are always welcome. Classes are held in the Lavins Activity Center gymnasium. Class sizes are limited.

**Beginner Classes**: Students age 5 to 8 years old that are new to Karate or have attained a Junior Ranking from Junior Yellow Belt to Junior Red Belt.

**Advanced Classes**: Students 9 years old and up that are new to Karate or that have attained the rank of 8th Gup Purple Belt and up.

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### Pink Power Class!
*(Recommended for girls ages 7 & up)*

The “Pink Power” class is strictly for girls!!! The goal of this class is to empower young girls and guide them on a journey of self-confidence and discovery through martial arts. They will learn karate and self-defense as well as build confidence in themselves to find their own voice. Like regular karate classes, the girls can test for rank and participate in all “Turn of the Tide Martial Arts” club events and activities.

### Martial Arts Specialty Classes

There are several specialty classes offered throughout the year for strengthening martial arts skills. Please check the class schedule to see when these enrichment classes are available. Look for the following classes: Teens, Weapons/Padded Weapons, Forms/Sparring, Demo Team and Black/Red Belt. Each class will offer eight weeks of training geared to a specific group of students or focus on the specific skill set listed in the class title. These classes will help support students looking to advance in belt rank.

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### Karate Class Schedule

**Session I:**

- **Mondays - 4:15 p.m.** Beginners Class - Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10
- **Mondays - 4:30 p.m.** Black/Red Belt Class - Same dates as above.
- **Mondays - 5:30 p.m.** Advanced Class (Ages 9 & up) - Same dates as above.
- **Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m.** Beginners Class - Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11
- **Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m.** Advanced Class (Ages 9 & up) - Same dates as above.
- **Wednesdays - 4:30 p.m.** Sparring Class - Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12
- **Wednesdays - 5:30 p.m.** Teens Class - Same dates as above.
- **Thursdays - 4:30 p.m.** Pink Power Class - Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13
- **Thursdays - 5:30 p.m.** Advanced Class- Same dates as above.

**Note: No class on 1/19/15 MLK Day Class will be held on 1/23/15.**

**Session II:**

- **Mondays - 4:15 p.m.** Beginners Class - Nov 17, Dec 1, 8, 15, Jan 6, 12, 23, 26
- **Mondays - 4:30 p.m.** Black/Red Belt Class - Same dates as above.
- **Mondays - 5:30 p.m.** Advanced Class (Ages 9 & up) - Same dates as above.

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### Important Karate Dates...

- **Beginner Karate Testing**
  - December 15th, 16th
  - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

- **Advanced Karate Testing**
  - Wednesday, December 17, 2014
  - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- **Karate Olympics**
  - Saturday, January 31, 2015
  - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **Parents Night/Demo Night**
  - Friday, March 27, 2015
  - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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### Merry Music Maker

**Pajama Party!**

*Ages 2-8 years - $12 per Family*

*7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

Come join us for an evening of fun with Ms. Paula. Bring a blanket to sit on and wear your pajamas and a smiling face. We’ll have music, stories and lots of silly fun. Bedtime will never be the same!

- **September 12th, October 10th, November 14th**, **January 9th, February 13th, March 13th, April 10th, May 8th**

**Note: Pre-payment not necessary. Pay at door.**
**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!

### Fitness Center Hours

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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, Circuit Saturdays, 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
- Children (12 & under) - $6.00
- Seniors (60 & over) - $6.00
- Matinée - $5.00

**NOTE:** THE MOVIE STARTS ON TIME!

So get here early to get your snacks and seats!

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**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.

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**Summer Showtime Schedule**

The 7-Days a week movie schedule will run through Sunday, August 31st.
**Fitness Class Offerings**

**Body Sculpting**  (Taught by Mary Walsh)
Tuesday & Thursday  9:20 – 10:05 am
This class is designed to strengthen the major muscles, stabilizers and assistors of the body. It will help you create a balance of strength and flexibility necessary to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle. All levels welcome!

**Circuit Saturdays**  (Taught by Cristi Henderson)
Saturday  9:00 - 10:00 am
Join us every Saturday morning for a dynamic circuit class mixed with cardio intervals designed to improve strength, endurance and flexibility while boosting your metabolism. All fitness levels welcome. It’s a great way to start your weekend!

**Cycle & Step**  (Taught by Cristi Henderson)
Tuesday & Thursday  8:30 - 9:15 am
This unique class is a dynamic combination of cycling, step aerobics and core work.

**Indoor Cycling**  (Taught by Becky Caulfield, Cristi Henderson, Carrie Moore & Ann Ottenhoff)
Mon, Wed & Fri  6:00 – 7:00 am & 8:30 - 9:20 am
Sunday  8:15 - 9:15 am
This class fits both beginners and advanced cyclists. Instructors provide a challenging ride that builds endurance and leg strength, but that can be tailored to individual levels and abilities. They guide you through the ride, but you decide your pace and level of resistance. (NOTE: Please arrive 10 minutes early for bike set up and instruction. Also, due to the popularity of these classes, we recommend calling ahead to reserve a bike. Reservations will only be taken after Noon the previous day. *Evening classes are periodically subject to time changes during summer camp schedules.)

**Pilates**  (Taught by Carrie Moore)
Monday  9:30 - 10:30 am
Thursday  9:15 - 10:15 am
This class will bring your mind in tune with your body by emphasizing proper breathing, correct spinal alignment, and complete concentration on smooth, flowing movement. You’ll also develop a strong core and improve muscle elasticity and joint mobility.

**Power Yoga**  (Taught by Carrie Moore)
Tuesday  9:15 - 10:15 am
This class is a physically challenging combination of vinyasa and slow flow postures. It is designed to enhance core strength, balance and flexibility while reducing stress and invoking a sense of calmness and inner peace. For all levels!

**Stay Strong**  (Taught by Susan Leithauser-Yee)
Wednesday  9:30 - 10:30 am
Thursday  6:00 - 7:00 am
This class focuses on use of dumbbells to strengthen and shape muscles. It also includes core work using a mat and stability ball. Good music & variety will make you temporarily forget how hard you are working, but you’ll remember your hard work when you look in the mirror or pick up something heavy!

**Tone & Trim**  (Taught by Marie Fachini-Kurily)
Tuesday  6:00 - 7:00 am
Blast away the inches with this total body workout that will define and sculpt your, arms, legs, glutes and abs. Burn fat and increase your energy level using weights and resistance. Every class will be a different workout. Classes end with a stretch to relieve stress and make you feel fabulous! This class will benefit all fitness levels and genders.

**Yoga**  (Taught by Mary Walsh)
Monday & Wednesday  7:30 - 8:30 pm
Wednesday  9:00 - 10:00 am
This class is non-intimidating, slower paced vinyasa yoga with emphasis on prana yama (breath work). This class is designed to enhance strength with flexibility, while reducing stress and invoking calmness and inner peace. Fun for all levels!

**Zumba**  (Taught by Susan Leithauser-Yee)
Friday  9:30 - 10:30 am
“Zumba” is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance that is moving millions of people toward joy and health. The calorie burn rate and cardio-respiratory benefits are similar to those of running. This is an aerobics class, not a dance technique class. If your heart rate is elevated and you are sweating, you are doing it right! The fun factor will keep you smiling and coming back for more.

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**Tiny Tots**
Taught by Suzanne Piepszowski

Tiny Tots is a developmentally based gross motor class designed for children 18-36 months old. Along with their parents, the children learn how to move in fun and challenging ways while dancing to music and playing games with new friends.

**Session I:**  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
September 23rd, 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**Session II:**  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
November 11th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th

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**Pipsqueaks P.E.**
Taught by Suzanne Piepszowski

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

**Session I:**  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
September 23rd, 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**Session II:**  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
November 11th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th
**Camp Wind-Y-Mill**  
Saturday, Sept. 13th, 2014  
Windmill Pointe Park

Registration begins on Wednesday, August 6th

Our Fall camp out is almost here! Come to Windmill Pointe Park and rough it at our outdoor sleepover. Check in is on Saturday, September 13th at 2:00 p.m. Find your site, set your tent up and let the kids fish, play in the Park and enjoy a camping experience minutes from home. Later in the evening we will have games and our popular campfire with live music. All of the makings for s'mores will also be provided at the campfire.

Rise and shine with the sun and with an appetite on Sunday morning and join us in the Tompkins’ Community Center for a wonderful breakfast. Check out time is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Sites are limited, so be sure to come to the Parks and Recreation Office during office hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.) to register.

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**“Halloween In The Park”**  
Saturday, October 25th, 2014

This exciting costumed event is for young children and elementary school students. The picnic grounds at Windmill Pointe Park will turn into a festive pathway of hay that leads from candy station to candy station, all decorated differently.

**Trick-or-treating begins promptly at 4:30 p.m. and will end at 6:00 p.m.** Trick-or-treat-ers may select arrival times of 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. (Trick-or-treaters must arrive before 5:45 p.m. in order to get through all the stations.)

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance ($7.00 per child) and will be on sale from Oct. 1st thru Oct. 24th at the outside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park. Tickets sold on the day of the event up until 2:00 p.m. will cost $12.00 each. Every child trick-or-treating must be in a costume and accompanied by an adult. **TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.**

Volunteers Needed For Candy Stations!  
Sign up to have a station at Halloween In The Park!

Use your creative talents to set up a Halloween scene with pumpkins, scarecrows, tombstones, spooky themes or characters, and other festive ideas. Candy will be provided by the Parks & Recreation Department for you to give out at your station.

Volunteering is a great way to be part of the excitement, even if you don’t have any ghosts or goblins of your own. Please sign up to be a volunteer by October 17th. Decorating of stations will take place on the day of the event starting at 3:00 p.m. and must be completed by 4:00 p.m. A complimentary movie ticket will be given to all volunteers. If interested, please call the Parks & Recreation office at 822-2812, ext. 201.

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**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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**Concert In The Park**  
Sunday, September 21st  
4:00 pm at Patterson Park

The “Lunasol Band”, a young 6 piece Grosse Pointe Band, will share their love of music with tunes from Johnny Cash to Imagine Dragons. They will be performing from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in front of the gazebo.

The “Whiskey Choir”, an adult band comprised of Grosse Pointe residents, will perform an eclectic mix of bluegrass/blues, folk rock and other originals from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

So bring your chairs and picnic dinners and join your neighbors for an enjoyable musical afternoon.
Skate Swap
Monday, December 1st
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

It’s time to dust off your old ice skates, or those gently used skates that your kids have outgrown, and bring them to the outside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park for the Skate Swap!

Tags will be provided for each pair of skates. If your skates are not bought at the swap and you are not present, we can either return them to you or donate them. If they are purchased, you will be sent the check. If you are present, you can accept the check yourself. **All purchases must be made by check.** If more than 1 pair of skates is purchased, be prepared to write a separate check for each pair.

We will be accepting skates from now until November 30th. The Skate Swap will start promptly at 4:00 p.m. outside the Lindell Lodge at Patterson Park. **Arrive promptly to get the best selection.**

**No skates will be accepted the day of the swap!**

Skating Lessons

New this year will be our Adult Skate classes on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., **for all levels of adult skaters!**

Snowplow Beginners, Basic Skills Skater and Adult Skate classes are $45.00 for five ½ hour sessions. Sign up early since class sizes are limited for more individual attention. **All skaters must have single bladed skates and proper outdoor winter attire.** Helmets are required for all skating lessons.

Also, don’t forget, the Lodge is available to lace up your skates or to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate, cookies, brownies, muffins or water. Details and registration for classes will be in the November Communicator.

1st Session - Tuesdays: December 9, 16, January 6, 13, 20
- Thursdays: December 11, 18, January 8, 15, 22

2nd Session - Tuesdays: January 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3
- Thursdays: January 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5

Classes will be taught by Sharron Nelson and Theresa Gehrke

Ice Rink Information

The Hutton Ice Rink will open, weather permitting, around Thanksgiving. You may call Patterson Park at (313) 822-1681 for rink updates. Skating hours are from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily. Skaters are asked to stay to one side of the rink while skating classes are being conducted. Skaters are welcome to warm up in the Lodge or by the outdoor fireplace. Coffee, hot chocolate and snacks may be purchased at the Lodge. **Lodge attendants are present Mon. – Fri. from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sat. & Sun. from Noon – 8:00 p.m.**

Rink Rules:
- No hockey, food or beverages allowed on the rink.
- No rough play.
- Only skates are allowed on the ice, no shoes or boots.

Holiday Tree Lighting and Gift Market
Wednesday, December 3rd

Mark your calendar for our Holiday Tree Lighting and Gift Market that will take place at Windmill Pointe Park on Wednesday, December 3rd. **The Gift Market will be inside the Lavins Activity Center Gym.**

The gym doors will open for shopping at 4:00 p.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m. Four hours of browsing and shopping for those hard to find gifts. **SANTA WILL BE AT THE GIFT MARKET FROM 5:30 – 6:30 PM UNTIL HE WALKS OVER TO THE TREE LIGHTING FESTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS AT 6:30 PM.**

A choir will perform several songs by the lit tree for Santa and all the residents of Grosse Pointe Park.

A **FREE holiday movie will be shown in the Okulski Family Theatre before the Tree Lighting at 4:30 p.m. and also immediately after the Tree Lighting at 7:00 p.m.**

Again this year, Park Café will be in attendance selling hotdogs, hot chili and chips from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. You can spend the entire evening getting into the Christmas Spirit at the Park!

Start your lists, bring your neighbors and have fun shopping! More information on this event will be in the next Park Communicator.

Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club
15th Annual Regatta

We wish to thank all those involved in making this year’s regatta such a success, especially the Park for their wonderful support. We completed 7 races and had 17 competitors.

Anyone interested in windsurfing next summer may contact Frank Murray at murwind@comcast.net or (313) 331-2125.
**Curbside Leaf Pick-Up**

Curbside leaf pick-up will begin the week of October 27th and continue until December 12th, 2014 (weather permitting). Due to equipment breakdowns & weather, there is no set schedule. Once the truck has been on your street the approximate turn around time will be 2 weeks.

**Recycling**

Put your bin, when full, at the curb or in the abutting alley by 7:00 a.m. on your weekly rubbish collection day or no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the preceding day. Recycling Bins and Toters may be purchased through the Public Service Department. Small Red Bins are $12 and Large Blue Toters are $65.

**Checklist For Preparing Recyclables**

Recyclables labeled 1-7 are suitable for curbside recycling. Items must be clean and uncontaminated. Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable materials will not be collected. Remove plastic tops and lids from containers and dispose of kitchen oil in your regular rubbish.

Glass, tin cans, plastic and aerosol cans may be placed together in the bin. Please rinse all recyclables and flatten cans and plastics if possible. Place AAA, AA, C, D and 9-volt batteries in a clear plastic bag and put in your recycling bin. Newspapers-remove plastic bags, strings and rubber bands. Magazine, paper bags, office paper, junk mail flyers, brochures, post cards, phone books. Cardboard-(no wax coated cardboard), paperboard cereal boxes, popcorn boxes, box board, etc. (Fold, flatten or cut large boxes 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 6 ft. and tie.)

**Garbage**

It is the duty of every owner of every lot or property to keep their lot or property free of rubbish and debris. Grosse Pointe Park City Code Section 12-1 states suitable garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be provided and used by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises. Landlords shall be responsible for removal of all rubbish from evictions/move outs. If you need a special pick-up, please call (313) 822-5100. All special pick ups will be charged to landlords/owners.

**Containment Of Refuse**

Watertight metal or plastic containers equipped with tight fitting lids and handles sufficient to keep out water and to prevent disturbance by animals should be used. GARBAGE RECEPTACLES SHALL BE NO MORE THAN THIRTY-TWO (32) GALLON CAPACITY WITH A MAXIMUM OF 50 POUNDS COMBINED WEIGHT. NO EXCEPTIONS. Toters with 90-gallon capacity can be purchased through the Public Service Department. Toters are for household rubbish only. No yard waste. No refuse container will be collected if the combined weight of the container and its contents exceeds 50 pounds except for mechanically handled containers (toters) or special pick-up items.

**Refuse**

Refuse is defined as animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods and all other organic matter subject to rapid decomposition, as well as cardboard, paper, cartons, boxes and ordinary wastes from residential and business establishments. It shall also include items too large for regular pick-up such as tree stumps, discarded furniture, appliances, toys, clothing and other similar materials. The Department of Public Works picks up the large items. Concrete, brick pavers, stones, logs etc. are the homeowners responsibility.

**Hazardous Waste**

Hazardous wastes need to be disposed of properly. A hazardous waste product can be toxic, flammable, corrosive or react with other substances to create harmful fumes or explosions. These products are labeled with DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, CORROSIVE or FLAMMABLE on the container.

**Yard Waste**

Yard waste is defined as garden, lawn or tree trimmings, leaves and dead garden plants from the normal household. It shall not include rubbish from the work of a landscape gardener or private companies.

**Containment Of Yard Waste**

All yard waste must be in decomposable brown paper bags or in 32 gallon containers (no lids) with handles, that have a yard waste sticker on them. If you choose to use containers, you may pick up stickers for them at the Public Service Department. Containers can be no larger than 32 gallons. Toters are not acceptable yard waste containers. Please do not place sticks, brush or weeds on top of your trash container. Improperly contained yard waste will be left at the curb.

**Brush**

Brush is described as tree and shrubbery trimmings not exceeding one inch in diameter. Brush shall be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied in bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and no heavier than 50 lbs. Do not mix brush with yard waste. Only grass clippings can be mixed with leaves at the curb.

**Chipper Brush**

Chipper brush is defined as tree and shrubbery trimmings, cuttings, branches and limbs exceeding one inch, but not more than 5 inches in diameter, with all stumps and roots removed for disposal by the chipper machine. Length shall be 7 - 10 ft. long with stub ends to the curb for chiping. The chipper will handle branches the size of a fist. Small sticks should be broken down and put into compost containers or compost bags. The chipper will NOT pick up any small piles or pieces that are left out at the curb. Chipper brush will be chipped at the curb or as close to your rubbish day as possible.

**Building Materials**

It shall be the duty of the owner, contractor or other person responsible for construction work to maintain the site, keep it free of excess debris during construction and to remove excess material from the premises within a reasonable time after the completion of such construction work.

**When Can Waste Containers Be Put Out?**

Waste containers shall not be placed out at the curb line for collection prior to 6:00 p.m. preceding the day of collection. Please have receptacles out by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. After receptacles are emptied, they must be removed from the street on the same day that collections are made. This includes alley pick-up.
Marina News

Weeds were cut during the first week of July throughout the marina and the weed cutter is available at any time for clearing weeds located within or near your well. For questions please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 201 or email marina@grossepointepark.org.

Important upcoming Marina dates:

November 1, 2014 - $200 Boat Deposits Due
November 15, 2014 - Marina Closes
March 15, 2015 - Boatwell balances and current registration for the 2014 season due.

Join the Grosse Pointe Sail Club in 2014!

If you've been down at Windmill Park Parks Main Pier on Tuesday evenings, you've seen (and probably heard) the Grosse Pointe Sail Club (GPSC) in action! The GPSC is open to everyone, whether you're an experienced sailor or just someone interested in learning about sailing. If you’re interested in joining the GPSC, come visit us on a Tuesday evening at 1900 (7 PM) on the GPP main dock at the start of the race.

For information on Tuesday Night race results, GPSC Bridge members, DRYA seminars or last minute event changes or times, please visit our GPSC website: www.gpsc.org.

Upcoming GPSC Events (August ~ October)

- GRYA/GPSC Regatta (Saturday August 9)
- GPSC Fall Rendezvous (August 30 ~ September 1)
- Tuesday Evening Summer Race Series (July 29 ~ September 2)
- Lady's Race & party (Sunday, September 7)
- Tuesday Evening Fall Race Series (September 9 ~ 30)
- New Member Party (Friday, September 12)
- GPSC Frostbite Race & Chili party (Sunday, October 12)
- GPSC Lobster Roast-reservations required (Saturday, October 18)

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day

Saturday, Sept. 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
At Windmill Pointe Park

Acceptable Items

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

No Engine Initiative

The Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank all of our residents who participated in our 4th Annual No-Engine Initiative which took place May 25th - June 25th. We had over 3,100 participants and would also like to thank all of our sponsors who donated our fantastic prizes!

Congratulations to our winners: Bill Alvin, Scott Brunner, Mike Buckley, Ken Chadwell, Pete Connor, Dorothy Cusmano, Adnan Dajani, Leslie Faber, Haven Henry, Angela Hoffman, Mary Hogan, Jennifer Hornyak, Caitlin Houting, Pat Livingston, Anne Messman, Kate Miller, Dorothy Harris-Moy, Drew Pfeffer, Luke Sabella, Sue Simonson, Ron Sotterisch, Anne Uribel, Rose Uribel and Carol Wood.
**Pasta In The Park**

Mary Lou Muer and Blue Pointe Restaurant will provide Park residents with an “all you can eat” pasta buffet featuring salad and fresh baked rolls. The dinners are held in the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park on movie nights for those who wish to do a dinner and a movie. This is a great way to dine with old friends and to make new ones! The dates for the upcoming “Pasta Nights” are:

- Tuesday, September 23rd at 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 21st at 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy with dinner. Tickets are $10 per person and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call Chris at (313) 822-2812, ext. 201, or send an email to DelmegeC@grossepointepark.org. Pasta in the Park dinner tickets sell out quickly, so make your reservations early!

**Election Calendar**

October 6 - Last day to register to vote in Nov. 4 election.

November 1 - Last day absentee ballot can be mailed from City Hall at 2:00 p.m. (City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

November 3 - Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.

November 4 - General Election. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

November 4 - Emergency ballot may be obtained due to an unforeseen circumstance. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Deputy Clerk Donna Costa at 822-4380 or costadm@grossepointepark.org. To print out a Voter Registration form and/or Absentee Ballot Application, go to www.grossepointepark.org under “City Clerk” , “Voting”.  

**The Lorax of Lakepointe**

By: Brian Colter

This year marks the 35th anniversary of Ed Gruca appointing himself as guardian angel over the elms on his Lakepointe block. Duties include the arduous and expensive task of injecting each and every elm annually. Injection of a fungicide in the spring is not a guarantee the tree will be preserved, but has proven to be an effective preventative. The longer the large elms survive, the more time replacement trees have to grow. Recently, I stopped by as Ed was injecting his own elm. He was commenting on the attractive canopy forming over his street even though Dutch elm disease has continued to claim casualties in recent years (note the green foliage in the background of the photo below).

Ed’s son-in-law, Al Mazur, is continuing the fight. Al is known as “Mr. Elm” on the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission and is always volunteering to show residents how to correctly inject their elms. He can be reached at mrelmmazur@yahoo.com.

**Voter Information**

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New voters may register at City Hall or any Michigan Secretary of State office.

Reminder: College students that are voting for the first time and wish to receive an absentee ballot must register in person at City Hall or SOS.

**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.