“After 6:00 on Kercheval”

The After 6 on Kercheval events are once a month on Saturdays. The event dates for this year are June 13th, July 11th and August 8th. This year Kercheval will be closed to traffic between Maryland and Wayburn and the Market Square from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. Musical entertainment for each event will be the following bands:

- “Soul Provider” on June 13th
- “Dude and the Abiders” on July 11th
- “Lunasol” on August 8th

Ray Laethem will have several vehicles on hand for you to ogle and wish you had for “your ride” this summer. We will also have assorted food trucks such as Kona Ice, Mr. Dogz Hot Dogs, Beignets and speciality vendors such as Assai Bath & Body Treats, [Terra]cotta Paste, Divine Crystal and Marie’s Sweet Dreams. There will also be a beer and wine tent and much more! Along with the activities located at Market Square, other establishments along Kercheval, from Red Crowne to Park Grill, will be open for business during our special evening events.

Art at EyeLevel, an international program supporting art enrichment in schools and communities around the globe, will have an interactive art tent for everyone with the heart of a child to participate in! The objective is to create pieces of art for the community to display at public installations in Grosse Pointe Park. Projects like this create community pride and promote sharing, teaching and mentorship of all ages.

Art at EyeLevel themes will be:
- June 13 “Water” - Projects with a nautical theme such as fish, seagulls and sailboats.
- July 11 “Garden” - Projects with different garden themes such as butterflies, dragonflies and flowers.
- August 8 “Inspirational” - Projects with different inspirational themes with whimsical shapes, word art and bird houses.

*Each themed project will cost $5.00*

The After 6:00 events are being generously sponsored by the following: The City of Grosse Pointe Park, Beaumont Health System, Christian Financial Credit Union, Talmer Bank & Trust and Ray Laethem Buick GMC. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 822-2812.

Registration for Summer Classes
Saturday, June 6th

Grosse Pointe Park residents can register for water activities, tennis lessons, Knapsackers and Park Players on Saturday, June 6th, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. You may sign up for as many activities 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 are anticipating plenty of class spaces for everyone and we will also be offering online sign up. The Park Office, attached to the Tompkins Center, 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. 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, personal checks and also all major credit cards. Please note, however, if paying by credit card a convenience fee will be added.

Don’t forget! You can register for classes online by going to www.recpro.grossepointepark.org.
Park Hours

Patterson Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk

Starting May 23rd
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
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)

Parks & Recreation 313-822-2812

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Outside Gate / Windmill Pte. 822-5155
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 120 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, MP3 hookup and WiFi.

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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**IMPORTANT UPDATES!**

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**Mayor Heenan Retires**

After thirty-two years in office, Mayor Palmer Heenan retired at the City Council meeting held on March 23rd. In the same session, the Council elected Mayor Pro Tem Greg Theokas as Mayor and Councilmember Robert Denner as Mayor Pro Tem. The Council also elected Barbara Detweiler to fill the council seat vacated by Mayor Theokas.

Mayor Theokas has been a Councilmember since 1995. Before that he was a Vice President of the Grosse Pointe Library Board. He is a graduate of Yale University and has a JD from Harvard Law School and an MBA from Harvard Business School. A Park resident since 1980, he is the owner of an auto parts manufacturing firm.

Mayor Pro Tem Denner joined the Council in 2003 and has also served as President of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has an MBA from the University Of Michigan School Of Business. A Park resident since 1982, he is a retired partner of Accenture, a global management and technology services company.

Councilmember Detweiler serves on the Planning Commission and is the current President of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation. She is a graduate of Lehigh University and has an MBA from the Lehigh University College of Business. A Park resident since 1990, she is a certified public accountant with a tax-oriented practice.

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**West Park Farmers Market News!**

Spring is finally here and the Farmers Market will begin its thirteenth season at the newly established “Market Square”. As with any new business, the first year was busy with construction, scheduling updates, planning and designing and the addition of several new vendors. The new location of the Market added much needed room and shelter for vendors and shoppers alike and proved to be very successful for everyone involved.

The 2015 Market season officially opens on June 13th with the ever popular “After 6:00 on Kercheval”. This year, like those in the past, the Market will be open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting June 13th. In addition to Saturdays, the Farmers Market has added a day during the week to meet the needs of its customers. Every Wednesday beginning June 17th vendors will be at the Market from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. selling their wares. Vendors include organic and non-organic produce; fresh caught fish from the upper peninsula; breads, cheeses and oils; novelty vendors and a new vendor with farm fresh meat. We will also have live acoustic musical performances to entertain shoppers as they enjoy the Market experience.

For more information regarding the Market or “After 6:00” events go to the website at www.grossepointepark.org, or call Market Manager Jennifer Strong at the Parks and Recreation Department at 313-822-2812, ext. 202.

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**Park Pass Reminder**

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**

Online sign up will be activated for the summer programs on June 6th. 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”, you will be emailed a temporary password to use. 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. Note: fitness memberships are not available for sign up online.

Residents with grandchildren that do not reside in Grosse Pointe Park may sign them up for Park activities at the Parks and Recreation office the day after registration (June 6th). This allows actual residents to have access to all classes and activities first. Online sign up is not available for non-resident children.

**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. 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 23rd. The pools close on Monday, September 7th.

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

Children's Pool and Fountain Hours
Noon - 8:00 p.m.  May 23 - June 12
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  June 13 - August 9
Noon - 8:00 p.m.  August 10 - September 7

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 for a fee.

Lap Swimming:
Early morning lap swim will begin on Tuesday, May 26th from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and will continue Monday through Friday until September 4th. 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 26 - Fri. June 12
• Mon. Aug. 10 - Fri. September 4

What level should my child be in?

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:

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Swimming Lessons

Parent/Tot – $25.00
Mon., Wed. & Friday  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Parents and children 6 months – 3 years old will work as a team, with direction from an instructor, to learn to enjoy the water environment exploring basic supported swimming skills through games, songs, and activities.

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.

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MAY 23 - JUNE 12
Weekdays  Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays  10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 9
All Week  7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AUGUST 10 - SEPTEMBER 7
Weekdays  Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays  10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SEPT. 5 - SEPT. 7 (Labor Day Weekend)
All Weekend  7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pool Closings Due To Swim Meets:
Wed., July 1  4:00 p.m. (entire pool)
Sat., July 11  9:00 a.m. (diving area only)
Wed., July 15  4:00 p.m. (entire pool)
Grosse Pointe Park
“Mutants” Swim Team News

We are getting ready to start another thrilling mutant season! The “Mutants” are our summer swim team, which is comprised of residents age 17 and under who compete against neighboring Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. The team is intended for swimmers who already know how to swim and want to experience the opportunity to compete. Swim team is for experienced swimmers only. Swimmers needing instruction in learning how to swim must sign up for swim lessons. For 2015 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant webpage at www.gppmutants.org and go to registration/parent volunteers.

PARENT MEETING: Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m., Okulski Theatre. This is a recommended informational meeting for new and returning swim team parents. You may also register your swimmer, purchase Mutant wear and sign up to volunteer for team events and activities.

SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS: Sunday, May 17th at 1:00 p.m. at the pool. (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 20th at 4:00 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 your child’s swimsuit and Mutant wear

SWIM TEAM FEES - Payable to “Grosse Pointe Park Mutants”:
1 Swimmer: $100 2 Swimmers: $150 3+ Swimmers: $200
*Registration ends on Wednesday, June 10th. 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 15, 17, 22, 24, July 6, 8, 13, 15

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY SESSION II - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
July 20, 22, 27, 29, August 3, 5, 10, 12

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY SESSION I - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
June 16, 18, 23, 25, July 7, 9, 14, 16

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY SESSION II - 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
July 21, 23, 28, 30, August 4, 6, 11, 13

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. Fins and weights are welcomed. Early registration is available for this class at the Lavins Activity Center or the Parks & Recreation Office. You may also sign up on Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. or online. (10 PARTICIPANT MINIMUM PER SESSION TO HOLD CLASS.)

Deep Water Running Class
Instructor - Carrie Moore
$48 Per Session

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY SESSION I - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
May 27, 29, June 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12

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 may wear an aqua jogger. Drop-ins are welcome for $8 per class. For more information, please call 822-2812 ext. 200.

Synchronized Swimming
Grosse Pointe Park Flamingos
$85 (t-shirt included) - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
June 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26
July 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17
SHOW ON: JULY 31 AT 5:00 P.M.

Come join the “Flamingos” - the Park’s new synchronized swim team. The team is led by Brooke and Lauren Martin, Grosse Pointe South Varsity Synchronized Swimmers. Participants must have passed Level 3 Swim or equivalent skills to join the team. The class will start with basic synchro skills in the water and finish with a public performance on July 31st at 5:00 p.m.
Looking for something to do? The Lavins Activity Center offers many recreational options for residents to take part in year round. The Meade Fitness Center is available for weight training and/or cardio workouts and we have an assortment of fitness classes taught in the Golden Gymnasium such as Yoga, Indoor Cycling, Zumba, etc. (see complete class list below). Also located in the Lavins Activity Center is the Okulski Family Theatre for an evening out at the movies!

**Fitness Center Hours**

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**Membership Prices**

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

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**One Month Trial** - $45.00  
**Day Pass** - $10.00

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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.

- Single Sessions - $60.00  
- Three Session Packet - $165.00  
- Six Session Packet - $300.00

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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 have a fantastic view of Lake St. Clair. The Fitness Center offers a variety of weight machines, free weights and state-of-the-art cardio equipment. Our Certified Personal Trainer on staff is available to provide complimentary assessment sessions to new members by appointment. Members may also purchase private Personal Training Sessions with our trainer to obtain an individualized weight training program.

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**Fitness Classes**

Membership to the Fitness Center also now includes full access to all of our exercise classes. All classes are conducted in the Golden Gymnasium located on the main floor. Classes are ongoing year round, but a monthly schedule is always available in the lobby which will reflect any possible changes. Classes include the following:

- Body Sculpting  
- Circuit Saturdays  
- Indoor Cycling  
- Mixxedfit *(New)*  
- Pilates  
- Power Yoga  
- Yoga  
- Yoga Fit  
- Stay Strong  
- Tone & Trim  
- Zumba

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**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!*
2014 City Water Report

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
ANNUAL DRINKING WATER
QUALITY REPORT 2014

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 is 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 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 DWSD has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical contaminant, 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 among 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 water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs 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 population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems 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 on appropriate means to lessen the risk of 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 (1-800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and infants and young children. 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 your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/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.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Information on Public Participation Opportunities are available at City Hall.

15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230 or contact Patrick Thomas at thomasp@grossepointepark.org

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2014 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, 2014. 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.
### 2014 City Water Report

**Water Works Park Water Treatment Plant**

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<td>4</td>
<td>0.69</td>
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<td>5/13/2014</td>
<td>ppm</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>ppb</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>ppm</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>0.80-1.01</td>
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<td>Water additive used to control microbes</td>
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<td>Disinfectant (Bromate)</td>
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<td>ppb</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>ND-1.9</td>
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<td>By-product of drinking water ozone disinfection</td>
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#### 2014 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap

- **Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU**
- **Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)**

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<th>Violation</th>
<th>Major Sources in Drinking Water</th>
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<td>0.075 NTU</td>
<td>100%</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.

#### 2014 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System

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<tr>
<th>Regulated Contaminant</th>
<th>MCLG</th>
<th>MCL</th>
<th>Highest Number Detected</th>
<th>Violation yes/no</th>
<th>Major Sources in Drinking Water</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 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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#### 2014 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap

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<th>Regulated Contaminant</th>
<th>Test Date</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Health Goal MCLG</th>
<th>Action Level AL</th>
<th>90th Percentile Value*</th>
<th>Number of Samples Over AL</th>
<th>Violation yes/no</th>
<th>Major Sources in Drinking Water</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lead</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>1300</td>
<td>1300</td>
<td>25 ppb</td>
<td>0</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.
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.

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<tr>
<th>Contaminant</th>
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<th>MCL</th>
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<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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**U.S.EPA Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 3 (UCMR3) Monitoring Results**

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<th>Unregulated Contaminant</th>
<th>Test Date</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>MCL</th>
<th>Level Detected</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chromium, Total</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>Unregulated</td>
<td>0.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chromium (Hexavalent)</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
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<td>Strontium</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
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<td>101</td>
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Collection and sampling result information in this table was provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Water Quality Division, ML Semegen.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** 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.
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** 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.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** 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.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ND:** not detectable at testing limit
- **NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation).
- **TT:** Treatment Technique
- **HAA5:** Haloacetic Acids
- **TTHM:** Total Trihalomethanes
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 November 2014, we did not monitor for Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts (DDBP’s) at the proper sampling location 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 contaminant we did not properly test for during November 2014, how often we are supposed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples.

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<th>Contaminant</th>
<th>Required Sampling Frequency</th>
<th>Number of Samples Taken</th>
<th>When All Samples Should Have Taken Place</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Trihalomethanes</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>None for November 2014</td>
<td>November 2014</td>
<td>February 2015</td>
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<td>Total Haloacetic Acids</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>None for November 2014</td>
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What happened? What is being done? Each February, May, August, and November, Grosse Pointe Park is required to monitor for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA) at a specific sampling location. During November 2014, the samples were collected, but from an incorrect location and, therefore, could not be used to meet monitoring requirements. Samples were collected properly during February 2015 and the water supply is back in compliance with requirements. For more information, please contact Mr. Patrick Thomas at 313-822-5100 or the Department of Environmental Quality at 586-753-3755.
### Peaceful Warriors Camp (Weeks I & II) - This camp is for students ages 10 & up. The camp is taught by Sensei Marino Santi 3rd degree Black Belt. Throughout the course of the week we will cover sparring, ground fighting, weapon sparring, forms, takedowns, basic actions and advanced one steps. After four days of hard work, Friday will be a day for playing games such as baseball, kickball, dodge ball and four-square. We will also provide a pizza lunch.

#### Little Dragons Camp - This camp is for new and returning students ages 4-6 years old. Basic self-defense, kicking, blocking, and striking skills will be covered along with karate games geared at building confidence, coordination and balance. Each student will get the opportunity to break a karate board during this week of training. Board breaking takes focus and concentration along with form and technique. The camp is a good way to keep students’ skills sharp over the summer months while learning new skills. Little Dragons Camps vary in skills taught, so students can participate in one, two or all Little Dragons camps offered. A camp T-shirt will be provided and students should wear their karate gi pants or comfortable pants/shorts that they can move and kick in.

#### Mighty Vipers Camp - This camp is for new and returning students ages 7-9 that have outgrown the younger age group, but are not quite ready for the commitment of a three hour karate camp. Basic self-defense, kicking, blocking, and striking skills will be covered along with karate games geared at building confidence, coordination and balance. Each student will get the opportunity to break a karate board. Board breaking takes focus and concentration along with form and technique. This camp is a good introduction to karate and a good way to keep students’ skills sharp over the summer months. Each week of camp will vary in the skills taught, so students can participate in one, two or all of the Mighty Vipers camps offered. A camp T-shirt will be provided and students should wear their karate gi pants or comfortable pants/shorts that they can move and kick in.

### Peaceful Warriors Camp (Weeks III, IV & V) - This camp is for ages 10 and up and offers 3 hours of training each day. The camp is for new and returning students that are ready for a more serious commitment to their training than the one hour camps. In these camps students will work on self-defense skills, kicking, blocking, sparring, 8 directions of movement, board breaking, forms and rolling and falling skills. During these training sessions students can fine tune their skills and work new skills into their muscle memory. All of these camps will vary in skills being taught, so students can participate in one, two or all the camps. Each student is at a different point in their martial arts training and by the end of one or two camps some students may be ready to advance to their next rank and will be tested. This is not a guarantee that every student will test during the summer camps. Camp T-shirts will be provided and students should wear their gi's or comfortable pants/shorts that they can move and kick in.

#### Nunchaku & Lubid (Rope) Weapons Camp - This camp is for students age 7 and up. They will work with the Nunchaku and the Lubid (rope) in this camp. Both basic and advanced skills with these weapons will be covered including striking, blocking, catching and recoiling. These weapons can move fast and smooth as they are swung and twirled, but they can also be a very viable self-defense tool. Training with a weapon will help build hand-eye coordination and make a student's empty hand skills stronger. Students will also learn weapon sparring skills and a weapon (kata) form. Padded nunchaku will be used for beginner students.

#### Samurai Sword Camp - This camp is for students age 7 and up. We will work on sharpening our traditional samurai sword cutting skills along with learning some extreme martial art sword skills. Both basic and advanced skills with the sword will be covered including striking, blocking and cutting. Training with a weapon will help build hand-eye coordination and make a student's empty hand skills stronger. Students will work on practical self-defense and sparring skills when we use the bamboo shanai and wooden bokkens. We will use wooden bokkens, bamboo shanai and padded swords for students not ready for the wooden or bamboo replicas.

#### Bo (Staff), Sticks, Tonfa Camp - This camp is for students age 7 and up. Students will learn basic and advanced skills with the traditional Okinawan and Filipino weapons. Striking, blocking and complete weapon control will be covered. The Bo is a 5 to 6 ft. staff, and the Arnis Sticks are 3ft. sticks that are about 1 inch in diameter. It is a very versatile and effective weapon. Students will work self-defense situations, weapon sparring and learn a form (kata). In this camp participants will try all of the weapons being worked on that week. These weapons are all made of wood. We will use padded versions of the weapon for the practical self-defense and sparring skills.
Knapsacker & Park Player Camp Sessions

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<th>June 22 – June 26</th>
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<td>July 6 – July 10</td>
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<td>July 13 – July 17</td>
<td>August 10 – August 14</td>
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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 instructors. The programs will help your child build character and cultivate friendships.

**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 7-11 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.

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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 6th. 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 who has little or no concept of the game or stroke, although student must be strong enough to hold a racquet. Students will be taught the stance, forehand and backhand strokes, serves and rules of the game.

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

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

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<td>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
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| Week I | June 16 - June 19 | Week IV | July 14 - July 17 |
| Week II | June 23 - June 26 | Week V | July 28 - July 31 |
| OFF | June 30 - July 3 | Week VI | Aug 4 - Aug 7 |
| Week III | July 7 - July 10 |

**RAIN POLICY**

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

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Hoops For Huntington’s Fundraising Event

**12:00 – 3:00 pm, Saturday, May 9th**
Lavins Activity Center Gymnasium

This annual event is held to raise money and awareness for Huntington's Disease, a hereditary degenerative brain disorder for which there is no cure. The main event is a basketball game between fire fighters and police officers. There will also be a silent auction with prizes ranging from a five night stay in Hawaii to tons of Detroit sports team packages, a kids corner and food provided by Marges Bar. Admission is $10 and all proceeds go towards the Huntington's Disease Society of America. For more information, or to donate, please visit: http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/hoopsforhuntingtonsGP/2015

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Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament

**August 13, 14, 15, 16**
**$25.00 for adults (up to 2 entries)**

Open to all Grosse Pointe adult tennis players of all abilities. Registration forms will be at the inside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park starting June 8th. The entry deadline is Sunday, August 9th. **Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday, August 16th.**

**EVENT DATES:** Thursday, August 13th through Sunday, August 16th

**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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62nd Annual Fishing Rodeo
Windmill Pointe Park

**Saturday, July 18th 9:30 - 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 Park starting Monday, May 4th and must be submitted by Wednesday, July 15th. Great prizes and the thrill of landing “the big one” make this a fisherman’s delight! A hot dog & chips lunch will follow the event.
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.

May 8  Merry Music Maker Pajama Party
Lavins Center Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

May 16  Perennial Plant Exchange
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

May 16  Shredding
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

May 23 - June 23  No Engine Initiative
Windmill Pointe Park & Patterson Park

May 23  Olympic pool, Children's Pool & Fountain
and splash pad open for the season.

May 25  Memorial Day
City Offices and Lavins Activity Center Closed

May 25  Grosse Pointe Sail Club
Pancake Breakfast & Marina Meeting
Tompkins Community Center at 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Fleet Blessing - Main Pier - 11:30 a.m.

June 6  Summer Registration
Online or Windmill Pointe Park at 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

June 13  West Park Farmers Market Opens
Kercheval In The Park

June 13  After 6 On Kercheval

July 4  Independence Day
City Offices and Lavins Activity Center Closed

July 11  After 6 On Kercheval 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

July 18  62nd Annual Fishing Rodeo
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

August 8  After 6 On Kercheval 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

August 15  Paws In the Park
Patterson Park 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Art At Eye Level

Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm
June 16th through August 4th

This art enrichment program is for elementary and middle school age children. High School students wishing to participate as mentors and/or volunteers for community service may contact Lynette Arlene at Art At Eye Level.

Individual Classes - $25 plus $5 for supplies
6 Week Class - $135 plus $25 for supplies
8 Week Class - $160 plus $25 for supplies

*Students will take home their art after the
“After 6:00 On Kercheval” show on August 8th.

The program is broken down into two parts. The first six weeks will focus on individual technique and art study where each student will learn the following:

- Primary & Secondary colors - how to mix, tools and strokes.
- Monochromatic and contract colors - strokes and stamps.
- “A line is a dot that went for a walk” - study of Paul Klee – one line drawing.
- Watercolor – Acrylic – Painting - study of Monet, Impressionism.
- Acrylic Painting with Gesso - study of Kandinsky, Pollock, Rothko – Expressionism
- Multi Media - study of Klimt – Working with textures.

The final 7th and 8th weeks are open to everyone, including newcomers who did not attend the first 6 weeks. There will be two days dedicated to a group project that will recap all of the techniques of the first part of the program for $50 plus $10 for supplies. We will design either a 3 dimensional sculpture or painting which will be donated for a public installation. The project and location will be determined by the participants.

For more information about the program or Art At Eye Level, please visit www.artateyelevel.com, email us at create@artateyelevel.com or call (313) 482-8616.

All Pointe’s Family
Outdoor Movie!!!

Saturday, August 15th 9:00 p.m. (dusk)
(Rain Date - Sunday, August 16th)

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. "Jurassic Park” will be the featured film. The Grosse Pointe South Athletic Boosters will have the school concession stand open for refreshments.

All Pointe’s Family Outdoor Movie!!!
**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, 2015. 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 and WiFi.

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**Park Café**

Park Café, the Park’s own concession stand, will officially open Friday, May 22nd. David and Mary Lou Muer will be serving burgers, coney dogs, salads, Wally’s ice cream and daily specials.

Hours of operation starting Friday, May 22nd 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.

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**Picnic Permits**

Picnic Permits are issued at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Call 822-2812 ext. 201

- Permits are available for Windmill Pointe and Patterson Park.
- You may apply for a permit Monday-Friday from 8-4 p.m.
- A maximum of 25 guests are allowed on a permit.
- Charge for permits is $15 Mon. - Fri. and $25 Sat. and Sun.
- Large grill rental - $5.00
- Permits will not be issued Memorial Day, 4th of July or Labor Day.
- There are permit limits per day, so make your reservation early.

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**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 4th. Play begins on June 16th and continues on Tuesdays - Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **All applications are to be turned in by Tuesday, June 9th 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.

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**No Engine Initiative**

May 23rd - June 23rd

The Parks and Recreation Department is planning our fourth annual “No-Engine Initiative.” The initiative is back by popular demand. When you come to either of our beautiful Parks from May 23rd through June 23rd by means of a “no engine” mode of transportation, ask for a No-Engine Initiative raffle ticket (one ticket per person per day please). Legibly print your name and phone number on the back of the raffle ticket and drop it in the “No-Engine” container at either of the Parks. Please remember, you may submit only one ticket per day. All duplicate entries on any given day will be discarded. The first winning ticket holder will have the first choice of prizes, the second winner the second choice and so on until the last winner is notified.

We are excited that this event has inspired many of our residents to make a healthy and “green” choice. Biking, walking, jogging and other “no-engine” means of transportation are beneficial to our residents as well as our community. We look forward to recognizing residents who make these choices on a regular basis and those who make a special effort to strive for this choice during our initiative.

If you are a community member who would like to support this program by donating a prize, or if you would like more information on this event, please contact Chris at (313) 822-2812, ext. 201 or email him at delmegec@grossepointepark.org.

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**Patterson Park**

**Putting Green**

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.
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, 2015.

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@gmail.com.

ShredCorp.
Saturday, May 16th
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
$3.00 Per Box - 5 Box Limit
ShredCorp. will be at 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.

Election Reminder
State Special election May 5, 2015. Last day to mail ballots is Saturday May 2, 2015.
Local Primary is August 4, 2015. Last day to register for primary is July 6, 2015. Last day to mail out ballots Saturday August 1, 2015.
Local General Election November 3, 2015. Last day to register for the general election is October 5, 2015. Last day to mail out ballots is Saturday Oct. 31, 2015.

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 1st and 2nd, 2015, we will be flushing water from the hydrants SOUTH of Jefferson. On Wednesday and Thursday, June 3rd and 4th, 2015, 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.

Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule
Memorial Day - Monday, May 25th
Independence Day Saturday, July 4th
No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.

Check This Out!
Take a look at our new calendar on our City’s website at www.grossepointepark.org for all of our events at the Park and our West Park Farmers Market.
Find it on the “Quick Links” section on the bottom left called “Parks and Rec Calendar”.
Sunrise Paws In The Park!
Saturday, August 15th  8:00 am – 11:00 am
(Rain Date Sunday, August 16th)
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.

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.

Join the Grosse Pointe Sail Club In 2015
As the daylight hours and temperatures increase it’s time to come out of the house and get down to the dock at Windmill Pointe Park to see and participate in our Tuesday Evening Sundown Series races that begin May 19.
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 you’re an experienced sailor or a newcomer 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 15 with an afternoon awards party following the Regatta. On Saturday, August 29 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 4 with the Frostbite Race & Chili Party for all those hearty sailors!
We have social activities, parties and events all year long. So, whether you know how to sail or just want to have fun, the GPSC is for you! If you’re interested in more information about the GPSC, which was founded in 1948, or our Tuesday evening Sundown Series Races (started in 1961), DRYA Seminars, Lake St. Clair water levels, pictures of our 2015 Bridge members or our 2015 event calendar; go to our website: www.gpsc.org. If you have membership questions, please contact Mary Beth O’Connell (mboconnell@wayne.edu).

Upcoming Events (May ~ July)
• Pancake Breakfast & Fleet Blessing (May 25)
• Sail for Life Blood Drive (June 15)
• Tuesday Evening Spring Race Series (May 19 ~ June 23)
• Tuesday Evening Summer Race Series (June 30 ~ August 25)
• GPSC Rendezvous Weekend; Belle River/Windsor YC (June 20 & 21)

Windsurfing Club News
The 17th annual Grosse Pointe Park Windsurfing Regatta will be on Sat. June 20th 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.

Spring Perennial Plant Exchange
Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission
Saturday, May 16th, 2015  9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Tompkins Community Center
Free mulch while it lasts (courtesy of City of Grosse Pointe Park). Master gardeners will be in attendance. Exchange planting ideas with fellow gardeners. No plants to exchange? No problem, gardeners are happy to share extras!! This event is open to the public, you need not be a resident of Grosse Pointe Park to attend. Free parking and free admission. For updates and additional information, visit the Beautification Commission at www.grossepointepark.org or www.bcsem.org.