Windmill Pointe Park Egg Scramble

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016
4:30 p.m.

All children 8 years of age and under are invited to our outdoor Egg Scramble on Wednesday, March 23rd at Windmill Pointe Park. The scramble will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m., rain or shine. The Merry Music Maker will start the hunt and provide entertainment for the children! Plastic bunny eggs will cover the grounds waiting to be found and turned in for candy, cookies and surprises. Egg collection bags will be provided as the children arrive.

Bring your camera too! The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures with your child against an Easter backdrop. Also, farm animals (bunnies, goats, sheep, llama, camel, etc.) for petting and feeding will be visiting the Park that day.

Tickets are $7.00 per child and will be available February 15th through March 22nd at the Windmill Pointe Park outside gatehouse.

2016 Chilly Fest!

Saturday, February 6th
Noon – 4:00 pm

Come join us at Windmill Pointe Park and Patterson Park for lots of outdoor and indoor fun! Events will include:

- Snowman Building and Snowball Target Throw
- S'more Station
- Four Wheel Saucer Rides
- Ice Fishing
- "Funny Faces" Face Painting
- Balloon Artist
- Inflatable Bounce Houses
- Snow Hill
- Lavins Center Spa! Chair Massage and Nail Services
- Park Café – Purchase chili, soup, Rice Krispy Treats, hot dogs and all the fixings at the Tompkins Center
- Seven hole point hockey game
- "Head In The Hole" photo opportunity
- Sledding
- Art At EyeLevel - Mardi Gras Masks

The Park Trolley will run to and from Patterson Park for skaters and those who wish to just ride THE TROLLEY!
Park Hours

Patterson Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk

Ice Rink Hours
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
• (Rink season will last as long as weather permits.)
• Sledding Hill Hours
10:00 - Dusk

Windmill Pointe Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk

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

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Public Safety: 313-822-7400
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Voting & Elections: 313-822-4380
Tax Information: 313-822-4267
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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.

Updated Tompkins Community Center

The Tompkins Community Center will receive much needed renovations thanks to the generosity of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation! Starting this October 1st, the Tompkins Community Center will start the first phase of renovations that will be completed by November 1st.

During the month of October, the two smaller kitchens will be replaced with a larger, updated kitchen with new appliances. The catering door will be conveniently relocated off the kitchen for more efficient access to caterers. If you are cooking yourself, you will be able to park your car just outside the kitchen to unload your supplies. The mens & women's restrooms will also be relocated and enlarged.

The single wooden doors leading onto the patio will be replaced with 2 sets of French doors which will allow more natural light and widen the view of Lake St. Clair. A trophy case will also be installed to exhibit the Grosse Pointe Sail Club's historical trophies. All of these updates will result in an increase of the rental rates, but will add dramatically to the beauty and functionality of the facility. An attached atrium on the lakeside, along with outdoor landscaping are in a projected plan for the second phase of renovations which will happen at a later date.

Be sure to stop by after the updates are completed to see the Community Center and book your next family function. During the renovations, the Parks and Recreation Office, which is attached to the Tompkins Community Center, will remain open for Park business.

The 2017 Tompkins Community Center prices will be:
Weekdays $300
Fri. Sat. Sun. Rentals $400 (Memorial Day - Labor Day $650)
Weddings or Wedding Receptions $750 (Memorial Day - Labor Day $850)
Monday - Thursday Hourly Rate $60
(up to 4 hours maximum)

Grosse Pointe Park Communicator

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**BUSINESS FOCUS**

**Duffey & Co.**  
*inspired goods*

Owner Anne Duffey-Leo says that Duffey & Co. was “inspired by a creative need to hunt and gather wonderful items that would excite me, and provide lovely accents to my environment.” In the midst of raising three small children, she began hand painting children’s furniture, which led to other endeavors such as sewing, candle making and designing spaces for herself, her family and friends. She loved exploring markets for items that would complement her creations and design projects. She soon outgrew her home workshop and was fortunate enough to open a gift studio in the basement of her husband John Leo’s dental office, Family First Dental Care located in Troy, MI. Then they moved to Grosse Pointe City five years ago and she knew that she had to bring Duffey & Co. with her to their new community.

In December of 2015, Anne and her husband celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary and a fabulous European trip had always been their plan for how they would celebrate, however, they decided on a different adventure. Duffey & Co. – inspired goods, LLC, was that new adventure. They were fortunate enough to find the perfect little shop in the Park. The shop itself is just as charming as the items in it. Located at 15120 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, the store’s eclectic array of merchandise provides an opportunity to find something wonderful for all types of shoppers. The merchandise reflects a country childhood, a degree in fine arts and interior design, and many years of urban living.  

Anne says “my goal was to create a space for people to come and explore, find a treasure or two and walk away feeling excited. The community has made this adventure for Duffey & Co – inspired goods even more welcoming than we could ever have imagined. We look forward to meeting the rest of you!”

Our doors are open:  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**  11AM-5PM  
**Thursday and Friday**  11AM-8PM  
**Saturday**  10AM-4PM and By Appointment  
**Closed Sundays and Mondays**

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**Savvy Chic Boutique**

Owner Lanna Youn opened “Savvy Chic Boutique” in April of 2015 with the enormous help and support of her husband Steve. They moved to Grosse Pointe in 2011 after living in Chicago for 12 years. Steve had grown up in Grosse Pointe and they wanted their two young children to be closer to family. A graduate of MSU, Lanna has a Merchandising Management degree and has spent the last 20 years in various forms of retail. Steve is CFO of an IT consulting firm based out of Paris, France.

“I have had the desire to open a boutique for many years” says Young. Once settled into Grosse Pointe, she began to miss the boutique shopping she had become accustomed to in Chicago and she didn’t always have the time to drive to Somerset or Partridge Creek to shop the trendy stores. She began to put her desire for a boutique into a business plan and traveled back to Chicago to some of her favorite small shops to do research. Young says “after speaking with local friends and family, I thought that I could fill a niche in the area with trend driven apparel and accessories at affordable prices. My ultimate goal of the boutique was to keep prices affordable, hence the name “Savvy Chic”. Ninety five percent of the store retails for under $100.

The store carries many familiar labels as well as some specialty brands. She travels to market 3-4 times a year to ensure styles are always current and trendy. “We have a great assortment of denim, leggings, knits, sweaters, tees, dresses and jewelry. You can find styles to wear to the office, a cocktail party, the park or date night. I have really enjoyed meeting lots of great people, many who have become regulars to the boutique.”  

New deliveries arrive almost weekly and she only buys a select amount of each style and rarely re-orders the same item. She says “people really like knowing they won’t see the same outfit walking down the street. Our denim has also created a following due to the versatile fit, along with the fashion element, and of course the price, starting at $59. They fit everyone from teens to grandmothers!”

Savvy Chic is located at 15005 Kercheval Avenue and is open Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. They also do monthly ladies nights with wine and snacks, which have all been great fun and are promoted through their Facebook page and custom-er emails. So put your shopping shoes on and come check it out!
Date Nights
Monday, February 8th - Mother/Son
Wednesday, February 10th - Daddy/Daughter
“Inside Out” & “Big Hero 6”
Arrive at 6:00 p.m. - Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
$12.00 ($6.00 for each additional child)

Come have your very own night at the movies together. The mother/son movie will be “Inside Out” and the daddy/daughter will be “Big Hero 6.” Package includes complimentary popcorn and a beverage. We will also take a special photo of the two of you and email it to you so you can always remember your special night together!

Children must be 5 years of age or older.
Please call 822-2812, ext. 201 to reserve your spot.

Dinner With Mary Lou

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

Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m.
*Antonio’s In The Park - Pasta*

Tuesday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m.
*Bootleggers Pig & Whiskey Bar - Sliders*

Coffee & water will be provided. Tickets are $12 per adult and $10 per child 12 and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call Chris at (313) 822-2812, ext. 201, or send an email to delmegec@grossepointepark.org.

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 IV: 6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
February 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, April 5th

Session V: 6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th

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 IV: 6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
February 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, April 5th

Session V: 6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th

Payment at sign-up required for all classes.
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. These classes are ongoing and new students are always welcome. Classes are held in the Lavins Activity Center gymnasium. Sign up online or at the Lavins Activity Center.

“Little Dragons”: Students age 4 to 6 years old who are new to Karate and returning students.
“Mighty Vipers”: Students age 7 to 9 years old who are new to Karate and returning students.
“Peaceful Warriors”: Students 10 and up (new to Karate or returning students), or those that have attained the rank of 8th Gup Purple Belt and up.
“Pink Power”: Girls age 7 and up who are new to karate and returning students.

Don’t let your child be bullied. Learn self-defense and anti-bullying skills in all of our Turn of the Tide Classes.

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.

Important Karate Dates...

Karate Pre-Testing
Sunday, February 28, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parents Night/Demo Night
Friday, April 8, 2016
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Parent Demo Night

Come help Turn of the Tide Martial Arts celebrate 26 years of Martial Arts excellence in Grosse Pointe Park! Join us for our annual Parent Night Karate Demonstration on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. You’ll see some terrific young martial artists and young leaders strut their stuff!

Self-Defense Class
Open to All

During Session IV, starting on Wednesday, April 13th, Turn of the Tide Martial Arts is offering a Self-Defense Class for their students and the GPP community. This class is open to anyone 12 years old and up wishing to learn valuable self-protection skills.

In this 8 week course participants will learn how to defend against holds from the front, back, side and pinned on the ground. The (4) As of Self Defense will be covered along with de-escalation and assertiveness skills to give participants tools to deal with self-defense situations. Class will end with students having the opportunity to safely face our fully padded attacker and put everything that they have learned in this session to use. The class will be taught by Instructor Santi and Sensei Marino Santi.
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 are the Okulski Family Theatre and the Carol C. Schaap Theatre for an evening out at the movies!

**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

**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.

**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 certified.

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

**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 Trainers on staff are available to provide complimentary assessment sessions to new members by appointment. Members may also purchase private Personal Training Sessions with our trainers for a more individualized weight training program.

**Fitness Classes**

Membership to the Fitness Center also includes full access to all of our exercise classes. Most classes are conducted in the Golden Gymnasium located on the main floor and yoga classes are held in the McKeever Lounge. 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
- Booty Blast BAR
- Circuit Saturdays
- Cycle & Step
- Indoor Cycling
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Total Strength
- Zumba

**The Okulski Family Theatre And Carol C. Schaap Theatre**

Our theatres offer first run movies on the big screen! For a listing of the current films, call 822-2812 and press extension 1. For specific show times and dates press extension 2. Complete movie information is also available on the City website at www.grossepointepark.org. Tickets are available for advance purchase on the same day.

*(Note: An additional show time has been added to the Okulski Theatre on Fridays & movies will be shown during school breaks!)*

**Ticket Prices - Okulski Family Theatre:**

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

**Ticket Prices - Carol C. Schaap Theatre:**

- Adults - $8.00
- Children (12 & under) - $7.00
- Seniors (60 & over) - $7.00
- Matinée - $6.00
Health & Healing Classes
Presented by Cathy Holland, RN

Energy Medicine
Tuesday, February 23rd - 2:00-4:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, February 27th - 1:00-3:00 pm
McKeever Lounge
$30 Per Class

Come investigate what all these terms mean and if they can be helpful to you and your family. Aroma therapy, acupuncture, homeopathy, Reiki, Healing Touch, EFT, Matrix, Chakras, Meridians and countless others. Bring your questions and learn more about all of these incredible healing techniques.

Do You Really Know How To Breath?
Tuesday, March 1st - 2:00-4:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, March 5th - 1:00-3:00 pm
McKeever Lounge
$30 Per Class

We were all born knowing how to breathe, but many life events, stresses and traumas change all that for most everyone. Come join us as we discuss how almost every health challenge can be improved by allowing a total body breath. Rediscover how whole body breathing can facilitate improved health and vitality.

What is EFT?
Tuesday, March 8th - 2:00-4:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm
McKeever Lounge
$30 Per Class

EFT or Emotional Freedom Technique is an amazing tool to facilitate the release of physical pain, emotional pain, performance anxiety in sports, school and every aspect of your life. It can release the burden of many challenging emotions in adults, children and even pets. EFT uses the traditional acupressure points that are thousands of years old and the techniques are simple to learn. Instead of needles, the finger tips are used to tap the acupressure meridian points to accomplished the desired outcome.

Raja Yoga Workshop
Saturday, February 20th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
McKeever Lounge

Workshop Fee - $50
(Includes workshop materials and paperback copy of “Autobiography of a Yogi”)

Raja Yoga “The Bliss Filled Path” will be a 4 hour workshop follow up to the presentation of the movie “Awake”. The film “Awake” is a biography of the Hindu swami, Paramhansa Yogananda, who brought yoga and meditation to the West in the 1920s. A FREE presentation of the film will be shown in the Okulski Family Theatre on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm.

The Raja Yoga Workshop on February 20th will be presented by Roy & Mary Ann Thibodeau, disciples for Yogacharya J. Oliver Black, one of Paramahansa Yogananda’s most advanced disciples. This amazing workshop will present practical methods for reducing stress, improving general health and achieving spiritual contentment. Hatha Yoga will also be part of the workshop, so wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.
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. For 2016 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant webpage after March 7th at www.gppmutants.org and go to registration/parent volunteers.

PARENT MEETING: Wednesday, May 18th 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 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at the pool. (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 25th 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”:

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Picnic Permits

Picnic permits can be obtained for up to 25 guests for Windmill Pointe Park or Patterson Park. Each household can obtain 2 picnic permits per year. For more information, please call Chris at 822-2812 ext. 201.

- Monday - Friday - $15.00
- Saturday and Sunday - $25.00
- Large Grill - $5.00

Lindell Lodge & Patio

The Lindell Lodge will be available for bookings of 25 or less from April 15th to November 15th, 2016. 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.

Bikes, Blades & Boards

Bikes, Blades & Boards Inc. is partnering with the Parks & Recreation Department to ensure that cyclists, of all abilities and ages, are ready to enjoy the outdoors and be safe while cycling. We’re offering two separate classes. The classes will be taught by Rick Teranes, Co-owner of Bikes, Blades & Boards and will touch on everything you need to know about your bike, but never had the time to read in the owners manual. Please register online or at the Parks & Recreation Office prior to classes.

Being a Better Cyclist
Saturday, April 16
9:00 – 11:00 am
Tompkins Community Center (bring your bike)
$15

Covering topics such as:
- Proper fit to make riding more comfortable and efficient
- How to use gears to make the most of your muscle power
- Safely riding with traffic and with other cyclists and big groups like the Grosse Pointe Pedalers
- Traffic laws for bikes and the League of Michigan Cyclists Bicycling handbook
- A basic training plan to be able to ride faster and farther in comfort

Basic Bike Repair
Saturday, April 30
9:00 – 11:00 am
Tompkins Community Center (bring your bike)
$15

Covering topics such as:
- How to change a flat tire
- How the gears work and easy adjustments
- How the brakes work and how to make sure they are safe
- Quick monthly maintenance, a mini tune-up to do once a month.

West Park Farmers’ Market

On June 4, 2016 the West Park Farmers Market will open its 13th year with an exciting season ahead. The Market will once again be held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vendors will line the sidewalks of Kercheval in the business district beginning at Wayburn and head East as it had in the past. Vendors will once again carry produce, meat, dairy, fish, honey, baked goods and specialty items.

The Market will also feature special attractions at Market Square to enhance the whole experience. Families will enjoy everything from character visits to inflatables and delectables like cotton candy, frozen custard, Bar-B-Q and lunch items. Musical entertainment will also be on site to pull it all together. Also, during Fall Harvest, the West Park Farmers Market will host a Farm to Table Feast. The dinner will take place at Market Square and will be limited to sixty guests. More details on special attractions will be posted on the City website and in the summer Communicator. The Farmers Market runs through October 1st. See you there!
**Adult Golf Instruction**

**Instructor:** Matt Bodde, Golf Pro  
**Tuesday Evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**5 Classes - $70.00**

This class is designed for beginners and for those of you who need to brush up on your skills. You will need to bring 4 clubs to the first class - a wood, 7 iron, pitching wedge and a putter. Practical hands-on instruction and video taping of each golfer will take place during each session. Golf lessons will be taught in the Golden Family Gymnasium accommodating up to 15 participants. Sign up early with your friends to reserve your spot! *(Online registration is now available.)*

**Session I:** Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1  
**Session II:** Mar 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19

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**Afternoon Out Is Back!**

Come join us for a FREE movie twice a month on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's just a nice way to spend the afternoon! This year the movies will be held in the new Carol C. Schaap Theatre.

**Feb. 10**  
*Outlaw Jose Wales* (1976 Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George & Sondra Locke; 135 min.)

**Feb. 24**  
*Arthur* (1981 Dudley Moore & Liza Minelli; 97 min.)

**March 9**  
*Sophie's Choice* (1982 Meryl Streep & Kevin Kline; 157 min.)

**March 23**  
*A River Runs Through It* (1992 Brad Pitt & Tom Skerritt; 123 min.)

**April 13**  
*Dirty Dancing* (1987 Jennifer Grey & Patrick Swayze; 97 min.)  

*Park Café Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. Details in next issue.*

*Mary Lou Muer will provide lunch in the Tompkins Center for $10.00 per person. Please make your reservations and payment in advance at the Lavins Activity Center!*

For more information, call the Lavins Activity Center at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

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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.

**February 6**  
Chilly Fest  
Windmill Pointe Park & Patterson Park  
Noon - 4:00 p.m.

**February 8 & 10**  
Date Nights  
Lavins Activity Center at 6:00 p.m.

**February 16**  
Dinner With Mary Lou  
Tompkins Center at 5:30 p.m.  
Featured Restaurant: Antonios In The Park - Pasta

**March 8**  
Presidential Primary Election

**March 15**  
Dinner With Mary Lou  
Tompkins Center at 5:30 p.m.  
Bootleggers Pig & Whiskey Bar - Sliders

**March 23**  
Egg Scramble  
Windmill Pointe Park at 4:30 p.m.

**March 27**  
Easter Sunday  PLEASE NOTE  
Windmill Pointe Park & Lavins Center Closed  
Patterson Park open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**April 15**  
Marina Opens for 2016 Season

**April 16**  
Daddy/Daughter Dance  
Grosse Pointe South Main Gym at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**May 21**  
Perennial Plant Exchange  
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**May 21**  
Shredding  
Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**June 4**  
West Park Farmers Market Opens  
Kercheval In The Park

**June 18**  
After Six On Kercheval  
On Kercheval between Nottingham and Maryland  
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.


**LANDLORDS TAKE NOTICE**

Renting of property requires a Certificate of Occupancy permit and all landlords must, for the safety of the renters, acquire a C of O inspection. As in most industries, laws and regulations change periodically and for the safety of your renters, retrofits and repairs must be made. Inspections and dates will be AM or PM. No exact times will be given as our inspector has many inspections and times vary greatly. No extensions will be granted. Be sure to schedule your inspection giving yourself time to complete your repairs and allow access for the inspection. A reinspection, because of no access or incomplete repairs, will cause a $50.00 reinspection fee to be charged to the landlord.

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Streets are our number one priority during snow events. Due to the cost of salt, the Department of Public Works will be spot salting at intersections and mid-way on all streets. During accumulating snow, streets will be salted and plowing will take place when accumulation is 3 inches or greater.

**SNOW REMOVAL BY CONTRACTOR**

It is the Contractor's responsibility to push the snow they are plowing back onto the homeowner's property, not the neighbor's property. The Police Department will issue tickets to Contractors who violate this policy.

**Sec. 21-52. Sidewalks to be Cleared.**

The occupant of every lot or premises adjoining any street, or the owner of such lot or premises, if the same are not occupied, shall clear all ice and snow from sidewalks adjoining such lot or premises within the time herein required. After any snow or ice shall cease to fall, such snow or ice shall be cleared from the sidewalks within twelve (12) hours of such cessation (code 1957).

**Sidewalks**

As a service to homeowners, snow and ice is cleared from sidewalks. In the event that snowfall is very limited or ice build-up occurs, residents are asked to clear their sidewalks within 12 hours of such occurrences. Grosse Pointe Park City Code states as follows:

**Sec. 21-53. Failure to Clear.**

If any occupant or owner shall neglect or fail to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk adjoining his premises within the time limit, or shall otherwise permit ice or snow to accumulate on such sidewalk, he shall be guilty of a violation of this article and in addition, the Director of Public Service may cause the same to be cleared and the expense of removal shall become a debt to the city from the occupant or owner of such premises, and shall be collected as any other debt to the city. (Code 1957). Please remove vehicles from street during snow storms.

Please note: On your rubbish collection day, Rizzo picks up one side of the street then the other. Please do not call until after 2:00 p.m. with rubbish collection concerns.

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**2016 BOARD OF REVIEW**

The 2016 Board of Review will meet on the following dates: March 15th between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment only; March 29th between 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. by appointment only. Written appeals accepted until March 29th. Notices will be mailed to all property owners approximately two weeks prior. Hours in session, location and number to call for appointments will be printed on the notice. Every person who makes a request, protest or application to the March Board of Review will be notified in writing of the Board of Review's action.

There is no requirement for what may be submitted for a local appeal. Each case is heard and judged on a case by case basis. Valuation disclosures presented by a petitioner may include appraisal of the subject that is being appealed and any other materials to support their contention of value. Pictures of property and those of comparables being used are helpful. Comparables should not differ in size, age or location. If using foreclosure, sheriff sale or short sale, it should be noted as these could have had an affect on the sale price.

It is the Board of Review’s responsibility to make an independent judgment based on the facts presented and on the law, knowing that price and cost may serve as the basis for expressing value, but are not synonymous with value. Section 27(5) of the General Property Tax Act states the following: “beginning December 31, 1994, the purchase price in a transfer of a property is not the presumptive true cash value of a property transferred.” Therefore the Board of Review does NOT have the authority to change an assessment solely on a sales price.

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**2016 SPECIAL ELECTION**

March 5, 2016 Last day absentee ballot can be mailed from City Hall at 2:00 pm. (City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

March 7, 2016 Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.

March 8, 2016 Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Emergency ballot may be obtained due to an unforeseen circumstance.

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 “Departments”/ “City Clerk” / “Voting.”

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**Recycling Reminder**

Compost recycling will start again on April 4th, 2016.

All recycling must be placed in the proper recycling containers for pick up. Clear plastic bags with excess recycling will not be picked up. Also, cardboard needs to be broken down and placed in container for recycling.
Beautification Award Winners

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission hosted its Annual Awards evening on November 5, 2015. Twenty eight proud homeowners received customized picture awards of their homes. Mayor Bob Denner presented the awards to the following residents who enhanced the appearance of our residential community with their landscaping efforts:

Dr. Norbet J. Kaminski
Shaun and Carol Hampton
Fred Ransford & Sandra Nieman
James Polman
Greg Urbel
Dane & Shannon Lupo
Oliver Glenn
Maris & Ursula Persidskis
Loukas Loukopulos
George C. Liller
David Vandelinder
Mary & John King
Frederick Lenard
Julie Morang
Raymond J. Smith
Michael & Barbara Leising
Brian & Lisa Barbish
Dr. John F. Weiksnar
George P. Tecos
Howard & Maurya Kay
Dwaine Byrd & Wesley Jablonski
R. Michael Flores & Michael Fournier
Kurt & Anne Doelle
Richard & Donna Tepper
Ronald Hoffman
Tony & Karla Stone
William Yates
Ken Freeman & Fred Love Jr.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

2015 Holiday Awards
By: Pat Deck

Congratulations to the following homes that were judged by members of the Beautification Commission as having outstanding holiday decor. Thank you, not only to those recognized here, but to everyone who decorated our City of Grosse Pointe Park. Colorful lights, garlands, wreaths, trees and holiday figures made for a festive atmosphere. Those recognized by the Beautification Commission will be sent Certificates of Appreciation for their outstanding displays.

Audubon 1257, 1354, 1384
Balfour 663, 1004, 1360
Barrington 513
Beaconsfield 1254/56
Bedford 746, 1066
Berkshire 761, 947, 1075, 1223, 1417
Bishop 825, 835, 1012, 1018, 1347, 1366
Buckingham 1001, 1015, 1025, 1246, 1335, 1343
Devonshire 1054, 1205, 1321
East Jefferson 16109
Grayton 1098, 1220, 1375
Grand Marais 924
Harvard 1017, 1310, 1420
Harcourt 792
Kensington 1029, 1222, 1318
Lakepointe 720, 773, 827, 1065, 1221
Maryland 1017, 1065, 1071
Middlesex 607
Nottingham 1301, 1303, 1362, 1366, 1370
Pemberton 566, 973
Three Mile Drive 1015, 1020, 1311
Tromby 711, 929
Wayburn 1115, 1151
Westchester 710, 859, 895
Whittier 905, 1221, 1368
Windmill Pt. Dr. 15210, 15220, 15230
Yorkshire 1006, 1026, 1051, 1227, 1350

Public Safety Notification Service

Nixle is a helpful service for the Public Safety Department to publish notifications such as road closures, fire hydrant flushing, water main breaks, area power outages, etc. Residents can register for the service at https://nixle.com/register/ or download the application on their smart device.

ShredCorp.
Saturday, May 21st
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.
Announcing Grosse Pointe Park
Beautification Commission’s 2016 Tree Sale

(Tree sale is for Park residents only. Supplies are limited and orders will be filled on the basis of date and time received at the Park Municipal Building.)

Snowdrift Crabapple (*Malus ‘Snowdrift’*). Profuse pink buds become white flowers in spring, then glossy green foliage turning yellow in fall. Ornamental 3/8” yellow fruit persists into winter and is attractive to birds. Grows to 20’ H x 20’ W. Containerized 6’ tall.


Autumn Blaze Red Maple (*Acer rubrum ‘Autumn Blaze’*). Grows very fast. Large growing shade tree reaching 50’. Green leaves turn a brilliant red in the fall. Containerized approx. 7’ tall.

Orders must be in by Arbor Day - Friday, April 29th.

Return to: Brian Colter, City Forester
15115 East Jefferson
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Along with your check, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and your phone number so you may be advised of tree pick-up dates.

Make check payable to the City of Grosse Pointe Park in the full amount.

Order No. __________

Name ________________ Phone No. ________________

Snowdrift Crabapple __________ at $50.00 = $ __________
Robinson Crabapple __________ at $50.00 = $ __________
Red Maple __________ at $70.00 = $ __________
Weeping Cherry __________ at $70.00 = $ __________

Total Amount Enclosed $_______________

No Guarantees

Spring Perennial Plant Exchange
Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission
Saturday, May 21st, 2016  9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Tompkins Community Center

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

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