“After 6 on Kercheval”

The After 6 on Kercheval series will return on the third Saturday of each month for season 5! The event dates are: June 18, July 16 and August 20. The events run from 6:00 – 10:00 pm, but Kercheval will be closed to traffic between Nottingham and Maryland from 4:00 pm – midnight for setup and clean up. The following is a glimpse of what to expect:

June 18th: “Soul Provider” will be the band for the evening, so plan on doing some dancing in the street! We will also have presentations by Grosse Pointe Dance Center and Mary Ellen Studio of Dance. Both studios will perform in the street in front of Red Crown Restaurant. We will also have instructional Zumba and Barre Class demos to help you work off a few of the calories from the tasty treats you will be sampling from the food trucks while a kiddie Ferris Wheel, inflatable games and the “Ping-Pong Parlor” entertain the kids. Specialty vendors, our area restaurants and a beer & wine tent will be on hand as well and most businesses on Kercheval will remain open for the event.

July 16th: “Purdy Good” will be the band entertaining the crowds for this evening. We will have two half hour BMX Bike Stunt Shows along with an Ultimate Disc Demo by the Detroit Mechanix all taking place in front of Red Crown Restaurant. Do, by hair co. will also be having a “Thirty Years of Hair Celebration” outside their front door featuring hairstyles through the years. We will also have a “Pirates Revenge” carnival ride for children along with the “Ping-Pong Parlor”. Food trucks, specialty vendors, area restaurants and the beer & wine tent will all be back and most businesses on Kercheval will remain open for the evening.

August 20th: “Mainstream Drive” will be the band for this evening. We plan to have the “Jumpin Allstars”, a jump rope squad that will do two half hour performances in front of Red Crown, as well as an “Uproar” carnival ride and the “Ping-Pong Parlor” for children. Of course, the food trucks, specialty vendors, area restaurants and the beer & wine tent will all be back as well and most businesses will remain open for the evening.


Registration for Summer Classes
Saturday, June 4th

Grosse Pointe Park residents can register for Water Activities, Tennis Lessons and Knapsackers on Saturday, June 4th, from 9:00 to 10:30 am. You may sign up for as many classes/sessions as you wish. For example, you may sign your child up for Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 swim, but remember, 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 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 the website. Based on need, we may open up even more classes, so please check back online.

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

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 28th  7:00 a.m. to Dusk

Windmill Pointe Park  7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

City Phone Numbers
911 - Emergencies Only

Municipal Offices - Automated Telephone System:

Main Number  313-822-6200
0 - For the operator
1 - Public Services, Building Department and Assessment
2 - Water & Sewerage Billing
3 - Public Safety
4 - Municipal Court

Direct Lines:
Public Safety:  313-822-7400
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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.

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Grosse Pointe Park Communicator

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**Sweeties Ice Cream & Candy**

Sweeties Ice Cream & Candy is the newest addition to the vibrant business district on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. A charming shop with an old fashioned feel, Sweeties offers hand dipped ice cream, a plethora of both classic and modern candy, fresh gourmet coffee, tea and so much more! This one of a kind store was created with love by local Grosse Pointe Park residents who saw a need for ice cream in the Park. Sweeties was born to be a unique little sweet spot in our City and they are proud to carry a variety of ultra premium ice cream. They have 16 different flavors, including national award winners. They have classics such as Vanilla, Cookie Dough, and Butter Pecan, and fun flavors such as Superman and Blue Moon. Sweeties also offers organic and vegan sorbet and gelato made by Reilly Craft Creamery, another locally owned Grosse Pointe business. In addition to ice cream, Sweeties is a real life candy land! The beautiful wooden shelves are lined with glass jars filled with all of your favorite treats. From Mary Janes, Salt Water Taffy and Bit-O-Honeys to Sour Patch Kids, Gummy Bears, Swedish Fish, and M&M's, there is a sweet for every sweet tooth. Over 100 types of candy! If salty is more your thing, Sweeties has a variety of gourmet popcorn and nuts as well.

Located at 15129 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointers now have a place where they can enjoy ice cream, candy and coffee in a charming atmosphere. Sweeties provides guests with a cozy sitting room lined with books, inviting you to relax and read or visit with friends. There is also a nook especially for their smallest customers, filled with children's books, tea sets, puzzles and toys. Sweeties is now open and their current spring hours will expand as summer heats up. Hours and information are available on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SweetiesGPP.

**Thomas Hardware**

Thomas Hardware has been a Grosse Pointe fixture for the sailing and boating community since moving from Belle Isle to Grosse Pointe Farms in 1968. Recently the Mack building was sold and the business moved to its current location on Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park. Specializing in sailing equipment and apparel, the business has seen a hugely successful first few months due in part to being closer to the water and the surrounding marinas and boat yards.

Thomas Hardware is an old fashioned chandlery providing many services. They offer on site splicing, wire swaging with three machines and outside rigging assistance. Along with the wire swaging, architectural cable rail is one of their specialties. They have done numerous large projects including Hammond Casino in Indiana and Grosse Pointe Park’s own municipal building. Coming up next is Jimmy John’s stadium in Utica and the Lear Building in downtown Detroit. That being said, sailing is still their passion and specialty.

Thomas Hardware carries all the major name brands of sundries, hardware and cordage for your boat with pricing that is typically the lowest in the industry. They splice rope daily and outfit most of the race boats in the area with the latest advancements in cordage and hardware. Outfitting Mackinac racers is another area they excel in. From all the safety gear to the go fast tricks of the trade, they have supplied all the winners of the race. The crews come to them for the latest in foul weather and safety gear as well. Junior and high school sailing is also another one of their fortres. They have everything for young sailors from dinghy gear to everything else they may need to go fast and stay safe.

“We’re happy to be in our new home in Grosse Pointe Park and relish the opportunity to service the neighborhood and beyond,” says owner Todd Jones. Their new location is at 15001 Charlevoix and hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 am -2:00 pm on Saturday. Come visit them soon and think Spring!
General Pool Information

The pools and splash pad open on Saturday, May 28th and will close for the season on Monday, September 5th. The Splash Pad is open daily from 10:00 a.m. - Dusk.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:
All infants, toddlers and children who are not toilet trained may only use the pool facilities with the necessary protection. 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. NO FLOTATION DEVICES.

LAP SWIMMING:
Early morning lap swim will begin on Tuesday, May 31st from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and will continue Monday through Friday until September 2nd. Enter the pool using the side door pool entrance (using family bathroom pool deck access).

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

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Pool Closings Due To Swim Meets:

- Wed., June 29: 4:00 p.m. (entire pool)
- Wed., July 6: 4:00 p.m. (entire pool)
- Sat., July 9: 9:00 a.m. (diving area only)
- Wed., July 13: 4:00 p.m. (entire pool)

*TUES., JULY 26: 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. (ENTIRE POOL)
*WED., JULY 27: 2:00 P.M. (ENTIRE POOL)

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Children’s Pool & Fountain Schedule

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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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What level should my child be in?

- Parent/Tot – $30.00
  Mon., Wed. & 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 - $40.00
  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 life jacket.

- Level II – Fundamental Aquatic Skills - $65.00
  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 – $65.00
  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 – $65.00
  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 – $65.00
  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 - $55.00

Monday - Friday 11:00 - 11:55 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 - $55.00

Monday - Friday 11:00 - 11:55 a.m.
Students will develop advanced springboard diving skills and techniques.
**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. Swimmers needing instruction in learning how to swim must sign up for swim lessons. For 2016 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant webpage 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 for new swimmers and returning swimmers wishing to level up.
- 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”:**
*(Payment includes a swim team t-shirt)*

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*Registration ends on Wednesday, June 22nd.*
All payments and sign ups are required before that date.

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**Swim & Glow**
Thursday, June 30
Thursday, August 11

Bring your families out for some late night pool fun! Windmill Pointe Park pool will be open until 10:30 p.m. for a Swim & Glow party. The Parks & Recreation Department will provide glow accessories, but feel free to add to the party and bring your own!

**Water Polo**

Drop in for Water Polo! Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the diving well from August 2 - August 30. Water Polo players must be strong, confident swimmers, know how to tread water and feel comfortable in the deep end. Teams will be formed each day and led by our lifeguard staff!

**Windsurfing Club News**

The 18th annual Grosse Pointe Park Windsurfing Regatta will be on Sat. June 25th at Patterson Park. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided for racers.

The Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club races every Wednesday evening starting April 15 through November 1 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. (weather permitting). Anyone is welcome to participate. For more information, contact Drew Costakis at (313)-410-2002, or drewbob@yahoo.com.

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**Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants” 2016 Meet Schedule**

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**Water Aerobics**

Instructor - Ray Matthews
Certified Water Aerobics Instructor
$50.00 Per Session / $25.00 For Gym Members

Instructor Ray Matthews is currently a masters of Kinesiology Education Student at Wayne State University. Ray is a swim instructor and lifeguard for the Grosse Pointe Community Education Program. He is also an avid triathlete competing in Olympic and Ironman triathlons. No swimming skills required. For more information, please call 822-2812 ext. 200.

**Session I (Shallow End):**
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.**
June 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17

**Session II (Shallow End):**
**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.**
June 20, 22, 27, 29, July 11, 13, 18, 20

*No class July 4 & 6

**Session III (Deep End):**
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 6:15 - 7:15 P.M.**
June 21, 23, 28, 30, July 12, 14, 19, 21

*No class July 5 & 7

**Session IV (Shallow End):**
**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY - 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.**
July 25, 27, August 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

**Session V (Deep End):**
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 6:15 - 7:15 P.M.**
July 28, August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23

*No class July 26
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

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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 Center Hours

- Monday-Thursday: 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### 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

### 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.

### 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 only.

**ticket prices - okulski family theatre:**
- Adults - $7.00
- Children (12 & under) - $6.00
- Matinée - $5.00

**ticket prices - carol c. schaap theatre:**
- Adults - $8.00
- Children (12 & under) - $7.00
- Matinée - $6.00

**note:** The "7 Days A Week" summer movie schedule starts Friday, June 17th. Tuesday and Thursday matinées will start June 21st. The 7-Day schedule will run through Sunday, September 4th.
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT 2015

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 received 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 EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or contact Wayne County Health Department at 734-727-7400.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general 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 storm water 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 or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

- **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 2015 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, 2015. 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.
### Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap

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<tr>
<td>Fluoride</td>
<td>5/13/2015</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0.69</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nitrate</td>
<td>5/13/2015</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0.30</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.</td>
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### Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2

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<td>Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>20.5</td>
<td>11.1-20.9</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>By-product of drinking water chlorination</td>
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<tr>
<td>Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>0-4.0</td>
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### Disinfectant Residuals - Monitoring in Distribution System

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<tr>
<td>Disinfectant Total Chlorine Residual</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0.92</td>
<td>0.80-1.01</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Water additive used to control microbes</td>
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<td>Disinfectant (Bromate)</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>ND-1.9</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>By-product of drinking water ozone disinfection</td>
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#### 2015 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap

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<th>Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU</th>
<th>Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)</th>
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<td>0.075 NTU</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Soil Runoff</td>
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Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

### 2015 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System

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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>Action Level AL</th>
<th>90th Percentile Value*</th>
<th>Number of Samples Over AL</th>
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<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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<td>Copper</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>1300</td>
<td>1300</td>
<td>25</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.
### Regulated Contaminant Treatment Technique

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<th>Treatment Technique</th>
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<td>Total Organic Carbon (ppm)</td>
<td>The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.</td>
<td>Erosion of natural deposits</td>
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### 2015 Special Monitoring

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<td>Sodium (ppm)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>4.95</td>
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### U.S.EPA Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 3 (UCMR3) Monitoring Results

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<td>Chromium (Hexavalent)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>0.17 ppb</td>
<td>Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-6 is used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation</td>
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<td>Chromium, Total</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>0.39 ppb</td>
<td>Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys</td>
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<td>Strontium</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>106 ppb</td>
<td>Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vanadium</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>0.58 ppb</td>
<td>Naturally-occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst</td>
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Collection and sampling result information in this table was provided by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Note: Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where these contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

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
Summer Karate Camps
Instructor: Lisa Santi

Registration day is Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Payment is due at signup and is non-refundable. (Registration before this date is not allowed.) For more information, Karate Camp descriptions and to register online visit the City website at: www.grossepointepark.org.

Week I - June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Weapons - Padded/Wooden Nunchaku/Lubid Rope
(Ages 7 & up) 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. $75.00
Little Dragons (Ages 4 - 6) 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. $50.00
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7 - 9) 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. $50.00
Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & Up)
Monday - Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. $125.00
Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Week II - July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & Up)
Monday - Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. $125.00
Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Week III - August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Peaceful Warriors (10 & up) 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. $125.00
Little Dragons (Ages 4 - 6) 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. $50.00
Pink Power Girls (Ages 7 - 9) 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. $50.00
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7 - 9) 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. $50.00
Weapons - Samurai Sword 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. $75.00
Padded/Wooden (Ages 7 & up)

Week IV - August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Peaceful Warriors (10 & up) 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. $125.00
Little Dragons (Ages 4 - 6) 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. $50.00
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7 - 9) 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. $50.00
Weapons - Bo Staff/Stick/Tonfa 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. $75.00

Ultimate Disc Camps
Presented by the Detroit Mechanix
Cost $100 Per Camp Session
Ages 6-16 Years

Learn how to play Ultimate Disc with the Detroit Mechanix! Head Coach Brent Steepe and Assistant Tyler O’Donnell (Coach of Chippewa Valley Club), as well as guest athletes will teach the fundamentals of the game as well as participate in pick-up style games. All ages are welcome as the groups will be broken down into skill level, Beginner and Intermediate. The two separate groups will be training at the same time.

Session I June 13th – 17th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Session II July 11th – 15th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Session III July 25th – 29th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Session IV August 8th – 12th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Ultimate Disc Pick-Up
Presented by the Detroit Mechanix
June 20th – August 1st
Monday Nights from 6:30-8:30 pm
7 Weeks - $70

Open Ultimate play for all ages and skill levels. This will give kids and adults exposure to the game and the chance to build on the fundamentals of the game with light competition style matches. Head Coach Brent Steepe and Assistant Tyler O’Donell (Coach of Chippewa Valley Club), as well as guest athletes will coordinate activities. Co-ed rules and USAU rules will be taught. Warm-up and skills specific drills will be included before each game.

Volleyball Mini Clinics
Presented by Brent Steepe, Professional Sports Trainer
$25 Per Clinic

Tune-up your basic skills and knock the sand off to get ready for the outdoor volleyball season! Brent Steepe is a former MSU volleyball team trainer with over 26 years in the sport. These mini clinics will cover fundamentals of the game, techniques and physical conditioning. The clinics also include participation in drills, game play and basic conditioning in preparation for the adult outdoor league. Sign up for one or all three!

Session I Tuesday, June 7th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Session II Wednesday, June 8th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Session III Friday, June 10th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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 9th. Play begins on June 21st and continues on Tuesdays - Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All applications are to be turned in by Tuesday, June 14th 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.
Health & Healing Classes
Presented by Cathy Holland, RN
$30 Per Class
OR $80 for All Three

Feel Better Than Ever
Tuesday, May 17th - 2:00-4:00 pm OR 7:00-9:00 pm
McKeever Lounge

There are many “small” things each of us can do to facilitate feeling better than ever. Join us for two hours to learn many subtle, but powerful techniques that will create a greater sense of well-being, better health and peace of mind.

Why Did I Eat That?
Tuesday, May 24th - 2:00-4:00 pm OR 7:00-9:00 pm
McKeever Lounge

Did you ever eat something and then ask yourself, "Why did I eat that?" Investigate the history of how we used to eat, what we eat today and how many foods really control our minds and bodies. Join us and discover how we can gain control over what was once out of control for many of us. There will be an opportunity to sample some great food options that can assist us in gaining control over food cravings.

What is EFT?
Tuesday, June 7th - 2:00-4:00 pm OR 7:00-9:00 pm
McKeever Lounge

EFT or Emotional Freedom Technique is an easy to learn, easy to use tool. Everything from physical pain to emotional challenges can be reduced or eliminated by using EFT. We will tap on specific meridian points on the head, torso and wrists to facilitate implementing this technique. EFT can be especially effective for healing feelings from being bullied. Join us for two hours of learning, sharing and healing.

“Zumba Kids”
Taught by Fabiola Gonzales-Lopez
6 Weeks - $60

For Ages 8-13
Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Session Dates: June 21st – July 26th

Zumba Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on the original Zumba choreography. It’s an easy to follow, Latin-inspired dance that gives kids a chance to be active and jam out to their favorite music. The exercise and cardio-respiratory benefits are similar to that of running and there's no right or wrong way to do it. The whole idea is to get kids moving for fun and fitness. It also helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes also incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination and cultural awareness.

Merry Melodies!
Instructor Bernadette Candela
Ages 1-4 years / 6 Week Session – June 23rd - July 28th
(Children with special needs are also welcome.)
Thursdays, 11:00 – 11:45 am, McKeever Lounge
Session Fee - $55

This class is an early exposure to musical styles and instruments. Children have the opportunity to use rhythm instruments, puppets, colored scarves, streamers, pomps and more. Parachute activities and creative movement are incorporated into each session. Children are encouraged to participate actively or passively. Short stories with interactive music will be shared about letters, numbers, colors, rhyming, sequence and much more. Movement and vocal participation will be encouraged. Lessons are designed to increase speech, interactive language and thinking skills. Parents or caregivers must attend and are encouraged to join in the fun. Miss Bernie, as she is known to the children, is a former local elementary music and certified special education teacher with a masters degree in the teaching of reading.

Rockin’ Recorders Club
Ages 7 – 11 years / 7 Week Session – June 23rd - August 4th
Thursdays, 12:45 – 1:45 pm, McKeever Lounge
Session Fee - $70 (Plus $10 supply fee)

Do you have a child who is very interested in music, but not yet ready to play an instrument? Now that child has a chance to experience the world of music. Students in grades 3 through 6 will have an opportunity to learn to read music and play the soprano recorder in this class. (Other grades allowed by special request.) The fingering of the soprano recorder is very similar to woodwind instruments such as the flute, clarinet and saxophone. When students meet success playing the recorder, they will have an easier time in later years if interested in band classes. (Note: $10 supply fee for re- corder, practice CD, folder and music supplies is due the first day of class.)

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.
### Tennis Lessons

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 4th. All players must bring a can of tennis balls and their tennis racquet on the first day of class. Players will learn tennis rules and etiquette to use on the courts. Skills will be taught by incorporating games into lesson plans, making it an overall fun experience while learning this great sport.

**BEGINNERS:** For the student that has little or no concept of the game or stroke, although student must be strong enough to hold a racquet. Students will be taught the stance, forehand and backhand strokes, serves and rules of the game.

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

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

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**Rain Policy**

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

### Adult Golf Instruction

**Instructor:** Matt Bodde, Golf Pro

**$70.00 Per Session**

**Session III** – Tuesdays May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7

**Session IV** – Thursdays May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16

Session III classes are 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. These classes will be taught in the Golden Family Gymnasium, accommodating up to 15 participants, on Tuesdays from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Session IV classes are designed to work on the Short Game. Class will be held at the Patterson Park Putting Green on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. (In case of rain, class will be held in the gymnasium.) Bring your putter to the first class.

### Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament

**Tennis Tournament**

- August 11, 12, 13, 14
- $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 6th. The entry deadline is Sunday, August 7th. **Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday, August 14th.**

**Event Dates:** Thursday, August 11th through Sunday, August 14th

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

Our tournament is run by Julie Miller-Jason and Nick Crandall. 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.**
Sunrise Paws In The Park!
Saturday, August 13\textsuperscript{th}  8:00 am – 11:00 am
(Rain Date Sunday, August 14\textsuperscript{th})

This will be our 7\textsuperscript{th} 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.

“THRIVE”
Vegan Cooking Classes
$25 Per Class - Lindell Lodge

Learn to cook quick and easy meals the vegan way with Sonja Steis. Each class will feature a demonstration, give preparation instructions and even include taste testing! Sign up for one or all three!

Thursday, June 30\textsuperscript{th} at 7:00 pm
THRIVE Vegan Cooking Presents – Making Crepes! See how easy it is to make delicious vegan crepes! We will also show you how to make delicious fillings for your crepes. Taste testing included!

Thursday, July 28\textsuperscript{th} at 7:00 pm
THRIVE Vegan Cooking Presents – Quick & Easy Vegan Cooking. Learn to cook quick and easy meals such as tasty grilled cheese sandwiches, easy taco bowls and twice baked potatoes. Taste testing included!

Thursday, August 25\textsuperscript{th} at 7:00 pm
THRIVE Vegan Cooking Presents – Tempeh, Lettuce & Tomato. Learn to cook with Tempeh, an excellent source of vegan protein. We’ll demonstrate how to prepare Tempeh and use it in a delicious Tempeh, lettuce and tomato sandwich. Taste testing included!

All Pointe’s Family Outdoor Movie!!!
Saturday, August 13\textsuperscript{th}  9:00 p.m. (dusk)
(Rain Date - Sunday, August 14\textsuperscript{th})

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. “E.T. The Extraterrestrial” will be the featured film. The Grosse Pointe South Athletic Boosters will have the school concession stand open for refreshments.

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 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 to 11:30 a.m.

May 28 Olympic pool, Children’s Pool & Fountain and splash pad open for the season.

May 30 Memorial Day
City Offices Closed

May 30 Grosse Pointe Sail Club
Pancake Breakfast & Marina Meeting
Tompkins Community Center at 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Fleet Blessing - Main Pier - 12:30 p.m.

June 4 Summer Registration
Online or at Windmill Pointe Park 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

June 4 Park Market Opens
Kercheval & Wayburn

June 4 Unveiling of Community Art Project
Patterson Park at 2:00 p.m.

June 18 After 6 On Kercheval

July 4 Independence Day
City Offices Closed

July 16 After 6 On Kercheval

July 23 63\textsuperscript{rd} Annual Fishing Rodeo
Windmill Pointe Park at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

August 13 Paws In the Park
(Rain Date August 14)
Patterson Park 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

August 13 All Pointe’s Family Outdoor Movie
Grosse Pointe South’s football field 9:00 p.m.

August 20 After 6 On Kercheval
Lindell Lodge & Patio

The Lindell Lodge and patio is a beautiful, secluded setting by the reflective pond and fountain. 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. The Lodge 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

Park Café

Park Café, the Park’s own concession stand, will officially open Friday, May 27th. David and Mary Lou Muer will be serving burgers, Coney Dogs, salads, Wally’s ice cream and daily specials.

The Café will open Friday, May 27th and stay open through Labor Day. Start your day with a cup of coffee and end your day with dinner or your favorite snack or ice cream.

Picnic Permits

Picnic Permits are issued at the Parks and Recreation Office. Call 822-2812 ext. 201

- Permits are available for Windmill Pointe and Patterson Park.
- You may apply for a permit Monday-Friday from 8-4 p.m.
- A maximum of 25 guests are allowed on a permit.
- Charge for permits is $15 Mon. - Fri. and $25 Sat. and Sun.
- 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.

Patterson Putting Green and Bocce Ball

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

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

Grosse Pointe Sail Club

Whether you’ve lived in the Park for one summer or forty, you’ve seen how boating and the lake are a huge part of life in Grosse Pointe. There’s no better time for everyone from novice to expert boaters to participate! The Grosse Pointe Sail Club is the only club for boating and racing based in Grosse Pointe Park and it’s offering several opportunities this summer to get involved.

On May 22, the GPSC will host Operation Shanghai, a mock sailboat race designed to introduce new sailors to the sport of boat racing. Sail Club members will volunteer their boats and offer basic instruction to familiarize you with crewing a boat. All are welcome – the only requirement is an interest in sailing. This fun, no-pressure, FREE event will begin at the inside guard office at 2:00 pm and conclude at approximately 5:00 pm. No pre-registration is required, but those interested should contact Andrea Solak at (313) 821-0776, or Bill Kuester at bkuester1@aol.com, for further information. The following are a few important dates to note:

- Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast   May 30, 2016 at 9:00 am
- Annual Blessing of the Fleet   May 30, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.
- Annual Regatta    August 13, 2016

Tuesday night races begin May 24th and run through the end of September. More information on the Sail Club and its activities can be found at www.gpsc.org. For membership information, please contact Mary Beth O’Connell at mboconnell@wayne.edu. The Sail Club welcomes all new members regardless of boating experience!

ShredCorp.

ShredCorp. will be at Windmill Pointe Park to shred all of your personal papers such as bills and tax returns. Staples and paper clips 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.

Saturday, May 21st
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
$3.00 Per Box - 5 Box Limit

Community Art Installation

Come join us on Saturday, June 4th at 2:00 pm for the unveiling of the Grosse Pointe Park Community Art Project created during last year’s “After Six on Kercheval” at our interactive art booth. Enjoy a stroll through the gardens at Patterson Park while discovering a piece you might have created! Thanks to everyone who participated in our community project last summer at “After Six on Kercheval”. This project was only possible with your creative collaboration! Let’s celebrate together!
**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, 2016.

**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.

**Medical Drop Box**
The City of Grosse Pointe Park, in cooperation with Beaumont Hospital, has placed a new Medication Drop Box on the 1st floor of the City Hall Building. We encourage residents to help keep medications away from our children and out of the water supply by disposing of unused, unwanted and expired medicines in the box. Medication can remain in the original containers with labels. Accepted items include prescription medications, over the counter medications and vitamins. No needles, syringes, controlled substances or illegal drugs are permitted.

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

**Election Reminder**

- **July 30, 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.)
- **August 1, 2016**  Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.
- **August 2, 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.”

**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 6th and 7th, 2016, we will be flushing water from the hydrants SOUTH of Jefferson. On Wednesday and Thursday, June 8th and 9th, 2016, 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 30th**
- **Independence Day Monday, July 4th**

No trash or recycling.
All pick-ups delayed by one day.

**Save The Date**
**Grosse Pointe Park Foundation Event**
**Thursday, September 8th**
At a lovely lakefront home.

For ticket information, contact Kathy Willmer at willmerkb@grossepointepark.org or call (313) 822-4379.
Report From the Mayor
Bob Denner

Spring is in the air and summer activities will soon begin. This is a wonderful time of year to be a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. Our City looks terrific, with flowering trees, well maintained homes, bustling commercial areas and two waterfront parks that are second to none. I am privileged to be the Mayor of such a great place to live and raise a family!

Please review this Communicator for the activities and events planned by your hard working Parks and Recreation Department for the coming season. Also, remember to mark your calendars for the popular After Six on Kercheval events scheduled this year on Saturdays June 18, July 16 and August 20. In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to pass along the following updates:

The topic of the water source for Grosse Pointe Park is of interest to many concerned residents. As I posted on the City’s website, I place the highest degree of importance on our water supply quality and safety, and the members of City Council and the City Administration share this view. Action to consider an independent water plant has been placed on hold. We continue to explore water service options that could reduce the rapidly increasing cost to our residents while ensuring quality and safety. As more information is developed, if there is a proposal for change, it will include a cost benefit analysis and thorough quality analysis. It will be initiated by the Administration, reviewed by the Council’s Public Service Committee, and subject to public hearings at City Council before any decisions are made.

Our street resurfacing program addressed many of the streets in the poorest condition last year. This year the program will get back underway in July. Residents of streets affected will be notified to reduce disruption. Last year the voters approved a special millage for five years to fund this program.

This millage was necessary in large part due to the dramatic reduction in State Shared Revenue over the past decade. Revenue Sharing was intended to keep municipal finances whole as taxation and funding were re-structured under the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A many years ago. In the period 2002 to 2012, while State of Michigan revenues have increased 29%, Grosse Pointe Park total Revenue Sharing decreased 56%. Grosse Pointe Park’s State Shared Revenue has been steadily reduced, and at approximately $997,000 is currently 22% below 2003 levels. The City’s locally retained tax revenue is now about the same as in 2005, down about 10% from its 2008 peak. These figures are not adjusted for inflation. This dynamic is also affecting the City’s ability to fund rising future pension obligations. The Administration is currently studying this issue for possible solutions.

Plans are underway for a Grosse Pointe Park Foundation funded remodel of the Tompkins Center. Phase I will be pursued this fall and will include relocation and upgrade of the restrooms, an expanded catering kitchen and French doors to better open the center to views of the lake and harbor. Phase II will focus on a lake-facing atrium and new patio. Thank you to all who support the Foundation, as this 501c3 organization is responsible for many of the amenities we enjoy in our parks. If you would like to support the Foundation, please contact City Hall and information will be forwarded to you.

We also have some new local businesses: Thomas Hardware on Charleviox, and Sweeties Ice Cream and Candy (featured in this issue), and Best Way Shipping on Kercheval. These and all of our local businesses appreciate your patronage. If you have thoughts to share with me, please send an email to dennerb@grossepointepark.org. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you around the community.

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

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

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

Park Market!

The Grosse Pointe Park Farmers Market is opening the 2016 season with a bit of a facelift. The Market, formerly known as the “West Park Farmers Market”, is now simply the Grosse Point Park Market. The Market will officially open on June 4th at 9:00 a.m. and is located in the business district of Grosse Pointe Park on Kercheval. Starting at Market Square, it will extend down both sides of the street. In addition to the new name, the Market will now host a different special event every Saturday such as carnival games and rides, character visits, petting zoo with pony rides and crafts such as Build a Bear and Art at Eye Level. The events will run through the summer into fall and include the last day of the Market which is September 24th. All events will take place at Market Square along with all the tasty treats we have scheduled for this year’s Market.

Every Saturday we will have fresh brewed coffee and breakfast goodies provided by Mary Lou Muer and the Park Café. The Park Café will also have snow cones, cotton candy and a lunch menu. Smokies BBQ, formerly Pig Out BBQ, will be in the Square every Saturday as well with pulled pork, brisket and ribs, and tasty sides such as macaroni and cheese, greens and homemade coleslaw. All of your favorite produce vendors will be back too, including Finest Quality Fish from the Upper Peninsula. Martin Organic Family Farm will even be celebrating their tenth year at the Market. Market hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday rain or shine and even on holidays! See you at the Market!