NEW! Cornhole League

What is Cornhole??? Cornhole is an international lawn game in which players take turns throwing bags of corn (or bean bags) at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the platform scores 1 point. Play continues until a team or player reaches the score of 21.

The Parks & Recreation Department is now offering an introductory league, played at the Lavins Activity Center. Men, women or coed teams will compete against each other each week. Teams will consist of two players and all players must be 18 years or older. Registration will begin November 7th and the deadline to register a team is January 9th. Games will be played on Thursday nights from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, January 12th – February 23rd. No late applications will be accepted. Applications and rules can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office (or found online at www.grossepointepark.org) and turned in with your team payment of $70.

Adult Indoor Volleyball

Starting in January, the Parks & Recreation Department will be offering an indoor coed volleyball league. Registration will begin November 7th and a $100 team fee will be due by January 9th. Games will be played on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 pm, January 11th – February 22nd. No late applications will be accepted. Teams will consist of 10 players with 6 on the court at a time and will be a recreational league. Applications and rules can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office (or found online at www.grossepointepark.org) and turned in with your team payment of $100.

Don’t Forget to Vote!

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK HEADLEE OVERRIDE
MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Shall the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan be authorized to levy for a period of 15 years commencing in 2016 a new additional millage on the taxable property within the City not to exceed the annual rate of 2.75 mills ($2.75 per thousand dollars of taxable value), thereby allowing the levy of Charter-authorized millage in excess of the limit to which it was reduced by Section 31 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, all of which tax revenues will be disbursed to the City of Grosse Pointe Park, for the purpose of maintaining public safety operations, facilities and equipment? In each of the first two years of this authorization, 1.5 mills will be levied resulting in estimated revenue of $855,000 for each of the two years.

[ ] YES    [ ] NO
**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 residents a unique and picturesque venue for hosting a wide range of functions. The first phase of our planned remodeling of the Center has been completed and we now have a full service catering kitchen along with newly updated restrooms and lighting fixtures in the banquet room. The Center is air conditioned and heated and also has a gas fireplace to add to the ambiance. The garden patio is also available and has an awning that is in place from May to November. The Center's capacity is 120 people and we provide tables, chairs, coffee pots, a sound system and wireless microphone. The sound system also includes 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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Parks & Recreation Director Retires

Long time Parks & Recreation Director, Terry Solomon, retired in September after 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Grosse Pointe Park. Terry took the position as Park Director back in May of 1989. At that point there really was no programming whatsoever to speak of and Terry was given the challenge of creating things from the ground up. She literally started from scratch and presided over the incredible transformation of both of our City Parks during her tenure. From the Perier Course, the Playscape and the Hutton Ice Rink at Patterson Park, along with the Boardwalk, Splash Pad, Lindell Lodge, Putting Green and Kayak Racks, to the construction of the Lavins Activity Center and Children's Pool & Fountain at Windmill Pointe - all of these incredible improvements happened under her watch (see photos below).

Terry practically lived at the Parks and, as a result, raised her two sons here as well. They are grown now of course and Terry has one grandchild so far with hopes of many more. Enjoying her family is her main objective now. We wish her all the best and thank her for helping all of us in the community take advantage of our beautiful Parks and all they have to offer.

Our new Parks & Recreation Supervisor, Chad Craig, started working here at the Park this past August, just as the Park swim team won the Lakefront Swimming Association Championship. Chad is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in Parks & Recreation. He comes to us from a similar position he held in Oklahoma, but he grew up in Sturgis, Michigan. Chad's wife, Stacie Werthmann, grew up in Grosse Pointe Park and is a South High School graduate. The job couldn't have been a more perfect fit since Stacie's family still lives here, and now Chad and Stacie do as well! "It's a great place to be. I can't believe how fortunate I am," Craig said. "These are tremendous shoes I'll be filling, but Terry has been a huge help."

Chad has been here now for about three months and has just experienced his first major Park event which was our annual "Halloween In The Park". With the upcoming seasonal switch to the opening of the Hutton Ice Rink at Patterson and the unveiling of the newly remodeled portions of the Tompkins Community Center, there are lots of exciting things on the horizon for Chad and all of us here at the Park. We welcome him warmly and encourage everyone to stop in and meet him soon!
2016 Co-ed Volleyball Champions

“Nets Best Thing”
Recreational League Champs

Recreational League Champions (Left to Right):
(Back) Holly Daywalt, James Clevenger, Steven Piccione, Jerry Van Slenbrouck, (Front) Rich Daywalt, Marion Fikany, Vicki Clevenger, Cheryl Piccione

“Watch Me Dig, Watch Me Nae Nae”
Competitive League Champs

Competitive League Champions (Left to Right):
(Back) Sebastian Rzepa, Valentino Smith, Adrienne Leone, Alex Bordyukov,
(Front) Andrea Devlin, Katherine Palms

2016 Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament Champions

The Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament took place August 11th - 14th. Julie Miller-Jason and Nicholas Crandall ran a tremendous tournament!

Men's Singles Champion           Wagner
Women's Singles Champion          Fleury
Men's Doubles Champions          Leslie / Halso

Mixed Doubles Champions          Monte / Prigorac
Women's Doubles Champions        Sullivan / Bonnell

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 II:  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
November 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Session III:  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

Pipsqueaks P.E.
Taught by Suzanne Piepszowski

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

Session I:  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
November 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Session II:  6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

Payment at sign-up required for all classes. Don't forget - online sign-up is available!
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. Registration ends the second week of class.

“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 who 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.

### Karate Class Schedule

#### Session II:
- Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Nov 14, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, Jan 9, 23
- Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Black/Red Belt Class - Same dates as above.
- Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) - Same dates as above.
- Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers - Nov 15, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, Jan 10, 17, 24
- Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) - Same dates as above.
- Wednesdays - 4:30 p.m. Traditional Weapons (Ages 10 & Up) - Nov 16, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, Jan 11, 18, 25
- Wednesdays - 5:30 p.m. Martial Arts Enrichment - Forms and Testing Prep Same dates as above.
- Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Pink Power - Nov 17, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, Jan 12, 19, 26
- Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Padded Weapons (Ages 6 - 9)- Same dates as above. (Note: Open to both Little Dragons & Mighty Vipers)
- Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. Martial Arts Fitness Class - Same dates as above.

#### Session III:
- Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
- Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Black/Red Belt Class - Same dates as above.
- Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) - Same dates as above.
- Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers - Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28
- Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) - Same dates as above.
- Wednesdays - 4:30 p.m. Traditional Weapons (Ages 10 & Up) - Feb 1, 8, 15, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Wednesdays - 5:30 p.m. Martial Arts Enrichment - Forms and Testing Prep Same dates as above.
- Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Pink Power - Feb 2, 9, 16, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Padded Weapons (Ages 6 - 9)- Same dates as above. (Note: Open to both Little Dragons & Mighty Vipers)
- Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Martial Arts Fitness Class - Same dates as above.

### Martial Arts Specialty Classes

**Martial Arts Enrichment Class.** 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: Sparring, Forms and Testing Prep, Self Defense and Testing Prep. 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.

**Martial Arts Fitness Class.** This class is open to all ages regardless of whether or not you are participating in the karate program (anyone welcome). Improve your fitness by learning the kicking and striking techniques used in the martial arts. This is a fun class set to music with a new self-defense skill taught each week. If you don't want the commitment of a Karate Class, but would love to learn some basic self-defense while improving your fitness, this class is for you!

### Pink Power Class!

The "Pink Power" class is strictly for girls ages 7 and up. The goal of this class is to empower young girls and guide them on a journey of self-confidence and discovery through martial arts. They will learn karate and self-defense as well as build confidence in themselves to find their own voice. Like regular karate classes, the girls can test for rank and participate in all "Turn of the Tide Martial Arts" club events and activities.

### Important Karate Dates...

**Pink Power Class Testing**
- Wednesday, December 14th
  - 4:15 - 6:30 p.m.

**Little Dragons Testing**
- Monday, December 19th
  - 4:15 p.m.

**Mighty Vipers Testing**
- Tuesday, December 20th
  - 4:15 p.m.

**Peaceful Warriors/Pink Power Testing**
- Wednesday, December 14th
  - 4:15 - 6:30 p.m.

**Karate Olympics**
- Saturday, January 28, 2017
  - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Little Dragons Testing**
- Monday, December 19th
  - 4:15 p.m.

**Mighty Vipers Testing**
- Tuesday, December 20th
  - 4:15 p.m.

**Parents Night/Demo Night**
- Friday, March 24, 2017
  - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Looking for something to do? The Lavins Activity Center offers many recreational options for residents to take part in year round. The Meade Fitness Center is available for weight training and/or cardio workouts and we have an assortment of fitness classes taught in the Golden Gymnasium such as Yoga, Indoor Cycling, Zumba, etc. (see complete class list below). Also located in the Lavins Activity Center are the Okulski Family Theatre and the Carol C. Schaap Theatre for an evening out at the movies!

Fitness Classes

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

- Body Sculpting
- Booty Blast BAR
- Circuit Saturdays
- Cycle & Step
- Indoor Cycling
- NEW Pilates
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Total Strength
- Zumba

Holiday Membership Special!

Starting November 1st through January 31st NEW Meade Fitness Center members, and returning members who have not had a membership with us in the last 12 months, can purchase an Annual Membership at 25% off the regular price! Also, any current member who refers a friend for a new membership (Quarterly or Annual) will receive one free month on their current membership!

That's our gift to you during the toughest months of the year! We'll help you stay in shape while you enjoy all those holiday treats. So come in soon and get a jump on that New Year's resolution!

The Okulski Family Theatre
And Carol C. Schaap Theatre

Our theatres offer a variety of movies on the big screen. Call 822-2812 and press ext. 1, to hear the current movie titles. Tickets are available for advance purchase on the same day. Teens are advised to have their park pass and I.D. available for PG-13 and R rated movies. You can't beat the convenience of popcorn and a movie so close to home!

**Ticket Prices - Okulski Family Theatre:**
- Adults - $7.00
- Seniors (60 & over) - $6.00
- Children (12 & under) - $6.00
- Matinée - $5.00

**Ticket Prices - Carol C. Schaap Theatre:**
- Adults - $8.00
- Seniors (60 & over) - $7.00
- Children (12 & under) - $7.00
- Matinée - $6.00

**NOTE:** THE MOVIES START ON TIME!
So get here early to get your snacks and seats!

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.
**Meditation Workshop**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2016, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**  
McKeever Lounge  
Fee $35  
This workshop will teach the universally accepted scientific techniques of Yoga Meditation to reduce stress and create an uplifting sense of contentment. Instructors Roy & Mary Ann Thibodeau have been practicing and teaching Meditation and Yoga for more than 40 years. The class will also include scientific and philosophical rationale to support the practice of Meditation. All levels of experience are welcome. Please come join us in learning the benefits of Meditation.

**Park Market**  
The City and the staff at the Park Market would like to extend a generous thank you to everyone who supported the Market this season. New vendors, weekly family events and our loyal patrons, all helped to make our 2016 Market season awesome!!! The 2017 Park Market will be held at Market Square located at Kercheval and Wayburn. We look forward to another great season full of surprises for the entire family.

**Essential Oils**  
**Presented by Brent Steepe**  
$10 Fee For Supplies  
Please pre-register 24 hours in advance.  
By now you may have heard of the benefits of essential oils in everyday living. In these mini-sessions you can experience them for yourself right here in the Lavins Center. For a limited time we are offering “Make and Take” classes using essential oils to create common products while you learn more about incorporating them into a healthier lifestyle. There is no charge for attending class, and you will have the option of bringing your own materials and oils. A materials list will be provided before each class should you wish to do so. Also, we will have complete assembly kits and oils available for purchase in the classroom. No chemicals? No problem!

Session Topics will be the following:  
**Session I:** Household Cleaners  
Date: Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Session II:** Skin Care  
Date: Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Session III:** Dish, Bath and Laundry Soap  
Date: Saturday, January 14th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Marina Notes**  
**Dates to Remember:**  
November 1, 2016  
2017 Deposit Payments Due  
November 15, 2016  
Marina Closes  
March 15, 2017  
Balance on Boat Wells Due  
April 15, 2017  
Marina Opens  
If you have any questions about the marina or the waitlist, feel free to contact Chris at (313) 822-2812, ext. 201 or send an email to marina@grossepointepark.org.
Skate Swap

It's time to dust off your old ice skates, or those gently used skates that your kids have outgrown, and bring them to the outside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park for the Skate Swap! We will be accepting skates from now until November 27th. Tags will be provided for each pair of skates. If your skates are not purchased at the swap and you are not present, we can either return them to you or donate them. If they are purchased, you will be sent the check. If you are present, you can accept the check yourself. All purchases must be made by check or cash. If more than one pair of skates is purchased, be prepared to write a separate check for each pair.

The Skate Swap will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28th inside the Lindell Lodge at Patterson Park. Arrive promptly to get the best selection.

-No skates will be accepted the day of the swap-

Skating Lessons

Classes are $45 for five 30 minute classes offered on Tuesdays. Sign up early since class sizes are limited for more individual attention. All skaters must have single bladed skates and proper outdoor winter attire. Helmets are required for children in all skating lessons. Classes are taught by Sharron Nelson & Christine Oster.

Tuesday Classes
Session I December 6, 13, 20, January 10, 17
Session II January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28

Snowplow Beginners - Ages 3-6 4:30 – 5:00 pm (10 Skaters Max.)
Getting comfortable on the ice for the first time!

Basic Skills Skaters - Ages 7-10 5:00 – 5:30 pm (15 Skaters Max.)
Must be comfortable with the basic forward and backward glide, snow plow stop, rocking horse, dip, getting up, swizzles, jumping and marching.

Adult Skaters - 18 & Older 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Basic skills for all levels.

ALL MAKE-UP DAYS WILL BE ON THURSDAYS

Ice Rink Information

Weather permitting, the Hutton Ice Rink typically opens around Thanksgiving. You can call Patterson Park at 822-1681 for rink updates. Skating hours are from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Skaters are asked to stay to one side of the rink (parking lot side) while skating classes are being conducted on Tuesdays. Coffee, hot chocolate and snacks may be purchased at the Lodge. Lodge attendants are present Monday - Friday from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from Noon - 8:00 p.m.

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

Sledding Hill

Patterson Park is home to the sledding hill. We encourage everyone to come out and play on the hill whether it’s with your snowboard or saucer, but please adhere to the following rules:

- Please walk around the putting green when you climb up or come down the hill.
- Sled, toboggan, snowboard, or saucer down the front of the hill, towards the lake. Stay clear of the snow fence, Bedford fence line and back of hill.
- Helmets are encouraged and hay bales have been tied to trees for your protection.
- In case of an emergency, contact the gate guard.
- Rule breakers will be escorted from the Park.

Remember, the Lindell Lodge will host our Skate Swap on Monday, November 28th and it serves as a warming hut for skaters all winter long. Stop in for a cup of hot chocolate and a snack!

For a listing of upcoming Parks and Recreation events, classes, facility rentals, etc., visit our website at www.grossepointepark.org
**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 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7

**Session II:** Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25

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**Afternoon Out!**

**Special 10th Season Celebration!**

**All Time Musical Greats!**

We asked you at the end of last season what you wanted to see and the overwhelming response was to repeat the all time best musicals. So for our 10th season celebration we will repeat them all for you along with a special PBS presentation of the entire Broadway cast of Les Miserables for the grand finale. Come join us for these FREE presentations twice a month on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Carol C. Schaap Theatre.

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* Park Café Luncheon at 12:00 pm in the Tompkins Center.

For more information, contact the Lavins Activity Center at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.
**Lunch With Santa**

Santa is scheduled to have lunch with the children of Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, December 3rd at the Tompkins Community Center. Santa will be here all afternoon, so we have scheduled three different times for lunch. The children will create a Christmas ornament, visit with Santa and receive a small gift bag from Santa.

In order for each child to have an intimate experience with Santa Claus, we can only accommodate 25 children per lunch time. Lunch times are:

- **10:30 – 11:30 am**
- **Noon – 1:00 pm**
- **1:30 – 2:30 pm.**

Lunch will consist of pizza, chips, Jell-O, cookies, milk and, of course, a candy cane from Santa!

Reservations will start November 1st and will be taken until December 2nd or until capacity is reached. Price per child is $6 and $5 per attending adult. Please make your reservations early at the Parks & Recreation Office at Windmill Pointe Park. Parents, please bring your cameras to take photos of this momentous occasion!

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**Date Night!**

This event is a special date night for mothers and their sons and fathers and their daughters. Come have your very own mother/son or daddy/daughter night at the movies together! Package includes complimentary popcorn and beverage as well as a special photo of the two of you to remember your special night together. Please arrive at 6:00 pm for photos. The movies will then start at 7:00 pm. (Children must be 5 years of age or older to attend.)

Date Night is Wednesday, February 15th

Arrive for Photos at 6:00 pm

Daddy/Daughter Movie – “Beauty and the Beast”
Carol C. Schaap Theatre at 7:00 pm

Mother/Son Movie – “The Good Dinosaur”
Okulski Family Theatre at 7:00 pm

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**2017 Chilly Fest!**

Saturday, February 4th

Noon – 4:00 pm

Windmill Pointe Park

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

- S’more Station
- Four Wheel Saucer Rides
- Ice Fishing
- “Funny Faces” Face Painting
- Balloon Artist
- Inflatable Bounce Houses
- Snow Hill (weather permitting)
- Lavins Center Spa! Chair Massage and Nail Services
- Park Café – Purchase chili, hot dogs and all the fixings at the Tompkins Center
- Chili Cookoff

**The Park Trolley will run to and from Patterson Park for skaters and those who wish to just ride the trolley!**

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**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, January 10th at 5:30 p.m.**
  *Pasta Night - Three Different Pastas*

- **Tuesday, February 7th at 5:30 p.m.**
  *Soup Night - Three Different Soups*

- **Tuesday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m.**
  *Chicken Pot Pie*

Coffee & water will be provided. Tickets are $10 per adult and $8 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. Tickets sell out quickly, so make your reservations early!
**Fall Mulching - Try It!**  
*By Brian Colter, City Forester*

As autumn leaves accumulate on your lawn, save the time and effort of raking them to the curb. This year consider using a mulching lawn mower to return the shredded leaves and grass cuttings back to your lawn. Not only will this save you time and money, it makes for a healthier lawn and is much better for the environment. Mulching returns organic material and nutrients back to the soil as nature intended. As you mow, you will feed your lawn, reducing the need for chemical based fertilizers. In addition, precipitation run-off carries fertilizers into the storm drains which then pollutes our watershed.

If you don’t have a mulching lawnmower, you may be able to convert your current lawnmower to a mulcher. Most hardware stores have kits that you can buy to make the conversion yourself. If you use a lawn service, instruct them to mulch the leaves and grass cuttings back into your lawn instead of removing them.

If you do decide to rake your leaves to the curb, rest assured that leaves collected by the city will not end up at the landfill! We compost all of those leaves through an outside contractor who returns them as natural compost that can be used to fertilize the gardens around town. So why rake, bag and remove those leaves and grass clippings only to pay for artificial fertilizer? Give mulching a shot this fall. It’s beneficial to all. However, if you can’t mulch, curbside leaf pick-up runs through December 7th, weather permitting.

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**Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule**

- **Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24th**
  - ALL PICK-UPS DELAYED BY ONE DAY

- **Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th**
  - ALL PICK-UPS DELAYED BY ONE DAY

- **New Year’s Day - Sunday, January 1st**
  - ALL PICK-UPS DELAYED BY ONE DAY

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**Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission**

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission will again be looking for outdoor winter holiday decorations from December through the first week of January.

Be sure to leave your lights on! Addresses clearly visible from the street are appreciated.

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**Trolley Holiday Light Tour**

Experience the decorations and lights of our community and the neighboring Grosse Pointes from The Trolley! A perfect family event to enhance your excitement for the Holiday Season. Arrive and depart from the Patterson Park Parking Lot.

- **Time:** 6:15 p.m. will allow you time to get your cup of hot chocolate and cookie from the Lindell Lodge. The trolley tour leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.
- **Days:** Monday, December 5, Tuesday, December 6, Wednesday, December 7, Thursday, December 8
- **Tickets:** $5.00 each. Register and pay at the main counter at Grosse Pointe Park’s City Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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**Taste of Grosse Pointe**

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation continues its fund raising efforts to provide future enhancements to benefit all residents in the community. As a thank you to all contributing Foundation members, the Foundation is presenting its annual “Taste of Grosse Pointe” event at the Tompkins Community Center on Tuesday, December 13th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. A variety of food, desserts and wine will be served.

If you would like to obtain more information on joining the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation, or have an established business and would like to donate food for the Taste of Grosse Pointe to promote your business, please contact Kathy Willmer at (313) 822-4379.
**NOTICE TO TENANTS & BUSINESS OWNERS**

Beginning November 15, 2016 tenants and business owners can apply for their 2017 Park Passes. As a reminder, the Park Pass season begins January 1, 2017 and ends December 31, 2017. Current NON-HOMEOWNER Park Passes expire December 31, 2016. Please note: In order for tenants to receive Park Passes, the landlord must verify tenancy and have valid rental Certificates of Occupancy and Business Licenses. Business Owners are required to have valid Business Licenses and Commercial Certificates of Occupancy. Landlords should have a Landlord Verification Form on file with the City along with a Certificate of Occupancy Permit. Landlords must acquire a Certificate of Occupancy Inspection for the safety of all renters. As in most industries, laws and regulations change periodically, therefore retrofits and repairs must be made accordingly. Inspections and dates for inspections must be made in a timely fashion. All inspections will be AM or PM. No exact times will be given as our inspector has many inspections and times vary greatly. Be sure to schedule your inspection giving yourself time to complete your repairs and allow access for the inspection. A re-inspection due to no access or incomplete repairs will cause a $50 re-inspection fee to be charged to the landlord.

**CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP**

Please utilize curbside leaf pick-up instead of compost bags. This will keep compost bag pick-up to a minimum and save time and money. Curb-side collection will take place from October 19th and will continue until December 7th (weather permitting). Leaves will not be picked up with branches, sod, dirt, and brush or rubbish debris mixed in. Note: The City of Grosse Pointe Park is not responsible for any damage to landscaping, retaining walls, decorative borders and fencing, etc. that abut the City sidewalks.

**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.

**Election Calendar**

October 11 - Last day to register to vote in Nov. 8 election.

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

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

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

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

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

**Voter Information**

**Precinct 1 & 2** Trombly Elementary School 820 Beaconsfield

**Precinct 3** Municipal Building 15115 E. Jefferson Ave.

**Precinct 4 & 7** Pierce Middle School 15430 Kercheval

**Precinct 5 & 6** Defer Elementary School 15425 Kercheval

Reminder: New voters and voters wishing to receive an absentee ballot must register in person at City Hall or any Michigan Secretary Of State office.

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