Report From Mayor
Bob Denner

I hope you are enjoying the summer. Our beautiful parks are busy, our commercial areas are bustling and our Saturday Park Market continues its success. Also, I hope you are enjoying the popular After 6 on Kercheval events. There is one more planned on Saturday, August 26, that is not to be missed.

Although summer activities are our current focus, it is also time to think about plans for the fall. Much of this issue is devoted to the many programs offered by our Parks and Recreation Department, but there is also important information from the Public Service Department regarding things such as fall leaf pickup. Further information is available on the City website.

Here are a few updates on other topics around our City.

By now you have probably noticed the beautiful sculpture that has been installed on the roundabout on Kercheval. The sculpture, “Sails of Two Cities”, was designed and completed by Erik and Israel Nordin, who are noted Detroit based artists. The City is grateful to Fred and Barb Detwiler for their generosity that made this enhancement to our Kercheval district possible.

Improvements continue to come to Mack Avenue. The cities of Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit joined together to plant trees in the Mack streetscape on the Detroit side to complement the plantings completed last year on the Grosse Pointe Park side. The project was planned and coordinated by Brian Colter, our City Forester. It was made possible by the generosity of our resident, Roger Garrett.

Through the efforts of our Director of Public Safety, Steve Poloni, we have launched the Smart 911 service. This free service allows participants to provide secure personal information that would be helpful to first responders when calling 911. More information and instructions are posted on the City’s website.

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation is planning their annual fundraiser for Saturday, September 9. The theme is “Boots, Bolos & Barbeque” and is hosted by Penny and Craig Glidden at their beautiful lakefront home. Mark your calendars for this great event which will support the new atrium at the Tompkins Center and other future improvements in Grosse Pointe Park. For tickets and additional information please visit the City website.

The street paving program made great progress this spring and summer as well. Many residential streets were completed and much needed repair was completed on Vernor. The contractor did an excellent job of minimizing disruption to our neighborhoods and I wish to thank all our residents for their patience during the repaving process. Our Public Service Department continues to evaluate repaving priorities and, if additional funds exist, there may be more repaving of streets in the fall.

In an ongoing effort to further improve the City’s Storm and Sanitary Infrastructure, current activities in this effort include working with homeowners to ensure that downspouts and yard drains are disconnected wherever possible. The Public Service Department and our engineers are also evaluating additional redundant backup pumping capacity with an independent power source to continue to make the system more capable in extreme events. Additional updates and periodic improvements will be available on the City website and Facebook.

Have a terrific late summer and fall! Please continue to patronize our many terrific restaurants and shops, as their success is a part of the vitality of our wonderful community. If you have comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.
Park Hours
(After Labor Day)

Patterson Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk

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

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- Businesses & Tenants are required to renew park passes annually.
- Homeowners must renew every four years (current pass expires December 31st, 2017).
- Landlords are required to have a valid rental C of O (Certificate of Occupancy), current business license and must verify all tenants before tenants can obtain a park pass.

City Phone Numbers
911 - Emergencies Only

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

Direct Lines:
Public Safety: 313-822-7400
Public Service: 313-822-4365
Voting & Elections: 313-822-4380
Tax Information: 313-822-4267
Building Inspector: 313-822-4368
Water Billing: 313-822-7650
Municipal Court: 313-822-3535
City Forester: 313-822-6200

Parks & Recreation 313-822-2812

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Outside Gate / Windmill Pte. 822-5155
Patterson Park Gatehouse 822-1681

Grosse Pointe Park's Website:
https://www.grossepointepark.org

Grosse Pointe Park’s Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/grosseptepark

Tompkins Center
The Tompkins Community Center offers residents a unique and picturesque venue for hosting a wide range of functions. There is 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 Tompkins Center will temporarily close for the month of October to complete Phase 2 of the Center’s renovations. The Center’s capacity is 120 people and we provide tables, chairs, coffee pots, a sound system, wireless microphone and podium. 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.

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

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2017 Street Resurfacing Campaign

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Public Works Department and Cadillac Ashphalt have completed or are in the process of finishing Phase II of the City Street Resurfacing Campaign. We would like to thank the residents for their patience and cooperation moving vehicles off of the street for the resurfacing. Based upon contractor availability and funds leftover, additions will be considered for this fall. Completed streets within Grosse Pointe Park are:

South Jefferson
- Balfour- Jefferson to Windmill Pointe
- Lakepointe- Jefferson to Windmill Pointe
- Westchester- Jefferson to Essex
- Trombley- Jefferson to Essex

North Jefferson
- Kensington- Jefferson to St. Paul
- Berskshire- Jefferson to Kercheval
- Devonshire- St. Paul to Charlevoix
- Harvard- St. Paul to Mack
- Vernor

Dr. A. Paul Schaap and Dr. David M. Coleman Celebrate Hanging of “Windmill Point” in the Tompkins Center

"Windmill Point" was painted by renowned marine and landscape artist Robert B. Hopkin (1832 - 1909) in approximately 1893. The old windmill is purported to have been located on Lake St. Clair near the current Tompkins Center. The original painting has been owned by the Prismatic Club of Detroit since the early 1930’s. The Prismatic Club is a men’s literary society that is currently celebrating their Sesquicentennial Year with a series of events, including a year-long exhibition at the Detroit Historical Museum starting in September. The original hangs in their clubhouse, a Victorian building in the Midtown area. The original, about twice the size of this print, was fully restored in 2013 with a gift from A. Paul and Carol C. Schaap in exchange for a license to make two very high quality Giclée prints; one hangs in the foyer of their nearby home on Windmill Pointe Drive, and the second has now been gifted by the Schaaps to the City of Grosse Pointe Park for display in the Tompkins Center. The restoration was undertaken by Kenneth Katz’s Conservation & Museum Services studio in Detroit. The entire process was facilitated by David M. Coleman, former Wayne State University colleague of Paul Schaap and long-term Secretary of the Prismatic Club.

The Sails of Two Cities

On July 11, 2017 “The Sails of Two Cities” was placed at the center traffic circle on Wayburn and Kercheval. “The Sails of Two Cities” is approximately 20 ft. tall and is made of stainless steel, carbon steel and glass. Our objective was to create something that would create conversations and stand as a beacon to symbolize the community’s love of the water and the many activities it invites. The sail shapes of the sculpture have a rectangular pattern to them that represent a grid or topographical view of the City, which is an urban element. The theme of two sails within the sculpture not only showcases the nautical character of the Detroit River along our border and our passion for water activities, it also shows our sense of community and connection to the City of Detroit. “We were looking for a sculpture that would really speak to the character of Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit,” said Mayor Bob Denner. ”Erik and Israel Nordin hit this sculpture out of the Park with its Urban and Nautical theme that both communities share. I look forward to the many conversations in the community ‘The Sails of Two Cities’ will bring to Grosse Pointe Park.”

Grosse Pointe Park Enhances 9-1-1 Services and Emergency Notification with Smart911

Chief Stephen Poloni announced that Smart911 is now available to all residents and businesses in Grosse Pointe Park. Smart911 is a free service available across the State of Michigan which allows individuals and families to sign up online to provide key information to 9-1-1 call takers during an emergency.

“Smart911 saves critical time in an emergency and has proven to save lives nationwide,” said Chief Stephen Poloni, Director of Public Safety. “The additional information provided in a Smart911 Safety Profile enables us to know exactly where we are going and who we are looking for in a house fire or at the scene of a vehicle accident. Those details can help us respond faster and more efficiently.”

Smart911 allows citizens to create a Safety Profile at www.smart911.com for their household that includes any information they want 9-1-1 response teams to have in the event of an emergency. When a citizen makes an emergency call, their Safety Profile is automatically displayed to the 9-1-1 call taker, allowing them to send the right response teams to the right location with the right information.

For more information, please visit the Grosse Pointe Park website or you can call the Public Safety Administration at (313) 822-4416.
Attention all Homeowners and Non-Homeowner Residents
Including Tenants, Business Owners and Non-Resident Park Employees

The 2018 Park Pass Application form can be submitted to the GPP Public Service Department from August 1 through November 30, 2017. The 2018 Park Passes for Homeowners are valid from January 1 – December 31, 2022. Non-Homeowner passes are valid from January 1 – December 31, 2018. Residents may use the application form in this issue of the Communicator or access the form on line at www.grossepointepark.org. Applications may also be picked up at the Windmill Pointe Park or Patterson Park Gate House or at the Public Service Department at City Hall. Please allow two weeks for processing from the date of submitting your Park Pass Application.

With regard to tenants, landlords must submit all required 2018 forms, Tenancy Verification Form and Landlord Business License Application, plus a $25.00 fee if paid by 12/31/17 (penalty fee added if turned in after 1/1/18). Landlords must also maintain a valid rental Certificate of Occupancy in order for tenants to receive park passes. Business owners are allowed two park passes to be issued per business address. A valid commercial Certificate of Occupancy and 2018 Business License is also required.

General Park Pass Information:

It is the goal of the City of Grosse Pointe Park to continue to provide to you, the resident, the best possible service and recreational facilities. We ask that you read the following rules with regard to Park Passes. It is extremely important that everyone complies with these rules so that we may all enjoy our City Parks.

1. Park passes are required for all residents age 10 and older and are non-transferable. (For purposes of registration of younger children in Park activities, we ask that all members of the family, even those not yet eligible for a Park Pass, be listed on your Park Pass Application.)
2. All family members age 18 or older, who are not the homeowner, MUST show proof of residency by providing two approved forms of identification (i.e. driver's license, state identification card, voter registration card, etc.)
3. City Ordinance allows NO MORE than two unrelated persons to receive passes at any address.
4. Business Owner Passes are given to the business owner and one other family member who resides with him/her.
5. Lost passes will be replaced ONCE per season by an adult at a cost of $20.00 at the Public Service Department at City Hall. Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Telephone (313) 822-4365.
6. Households that require Caregiver Passes will be charged $25 per household and only one such pass will be issued annually. A Caregiver Pass is issued to those persons watching children under the age of 10 years and is a generic pass issued under the homeowner's address.
7. Residents with guests on an extended visit may purchase Temporary Passes (maximum 2 per household) for $10.00 each at the Public Service Department.
8. Please allow 2 weeks for processing of all passes.
9. Renter Passes are valid for one year.
10. Homeowner Passes are valid for four years.

Homeowners: Must have valid proof of residency, i.e. driver's license, bank statements or bills. New homeowners must also have turned in the Property Transfer Affidavit, Principle Resident Exemption and have a valid Certificate of Occupancy.

Renters: Must apply for park passes annually. Passes will be mailed back after the landlord has verified tenancy and the Public Service Department has verified that the Certificate of Occupancy is valid. NO EXCEPTIONS. Lease agreements are not accepted as proof of tenancy.

For purposes of registering young children in Park activities, we ask that all members of the family, even those not yet eligible for a Park Pass (infants through age 9), be listed on your Park Pass Application. Also, the Home/Cell Phone and email address that you list on your application should be for the individual who will be responsible for receiving emails and emergency contacts from the Park when necessary. This is especially important when you have young children registered for Park activities. The email address that you list on your application will also be your Login for on line registration. When logging in for the first time, click on “Forgot Password” and a temporary password will be emailed to you. Once you log in with the temporary password, you may then create your own personal password if you like.

Residents age 17 and under will be allowed 1 guest per visit to the City Parks. Residents 18 and older will be allowed 3 guests per visit. GUESTS MUST ACCOMPANY YOU WHEN YOU ENTER THE PARKS.

When entering the Parks, you may be asked for photo I.D. at any time. Misuse of your Park Pass may result in revocation. Revoked passes can be suspended or cancelled for the remainder of the season. In addition, if replacement is necessary, a fee of $20.00 will be charged. Driver Licenses and other forms of identification will not be accepted for entrance to the parks. Gate guards will only accept valid passes for entrance. Revoked passes will be turned over to the Public Safety Department, which will in turn make a decision as to whether or not they may be reinstated.
Application For Resident Park Passes  
GROSSE POINTE PARK CITY PARKS ARE FOR RESIDENTS, TENANTS, AND BUSINESS OWNERS OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

This is your application for Park Passes for the upcoming term. In order to facilitate the issuance of passes, we ask that you **fill out the bottom portion completely and legibly**. Mail or use the drop box at City Hall to deliver the application to the Public Service Department in the Municipal Building at 15115 E. Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230. When applying for passes, please list **ONLY** those residents residing at the address. Proof of residency (two documents) is required for any family member age 18 or older who is not the homeowner. City ordinance allows no more than two unrelated persons to receive passes for each address.

**Homeowner:** Homeowners applying for the first time must pick up an application at the Public Service Department. Current homeowner passes are valid through December 31, 2017.

**Caregiver:** One caregiver pass per household is issued annually for a fee of $25.00.

**Renter:** Renter passes are issued annually and expire every December 31st. Passes will be issued after the landlord Verification of Tenancy and Public Service Department verification of proper Certificate of Occupancy for your address.

**Lost or misplaced Park Passes** may be replaced once per season by an adult only and at a cost of $20.00. After returning your application to the Public Service Department, allow two weeks for processing.

**AT ANY TIME, YOU MAY BE ASKED FOR PHOTO I.D.**
**MISUSE OF YOUR PARK PASS MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION.**

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**Address:**

Primary Email Address – this will be your user name for online access to class registration

**Please list all family members, including those not yet eligible for a Park Pass (children under 10 years of age)**

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First person listed above certifies that above information is true and correct  □ Yes

*Please Note: Park Passes Will Not Be Processed Without Birth Dates

CHECK ONE  □ Single Residence  □ Two Family  □ Four Family  □ Commercial
□ Other: ____________  Apartment #: ____________  □ Upper  □ Lower

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

□ Landlord Business License  □ Tenants Verified By Landlord
□ Valid Certificate of Occupancy & Expiration Date
Karate For Kids
Head Instructor: Lisa Santi
Instructors: Marino Santi/Francesca Ruggirello
$60.00 Per Session
Traditional Weapons Enrichment Class $90.00

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

This popular martial arts program continues another season of learning, skill development and advancement. The “Turn of the Tide” Martial Arts program teaches students how to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. These classes are ongoing and new students are always welcome. Classes are held in the Lavins Activity Center gymnasium. Sign up online or at the Lavins Activity Center.

“Little Dragons”: Students age 4 to 6 years old who are new to Karate and returning students.
“Mighty Vipers”: Students age 7 to 9 years old who are new to Karate and returning students.
“Peaceful Warriors”: Students 10 and up (new to Karate or returning students), or those 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.

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.

### Karate Class Schedule

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### Martial Arts Specialty Classes

There are several specialty classes offered throughout the year for strengthening martial arts skills. Please check the class schedule to see when these enrichment classes are available. Look for the following classes: 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.

#### Traditional Weapons Enrichment Class

This class is a combined enrichment class which will run an hour and a half. The class is geared to students ages 10 and up and will focus on specific traditional weapons skills. It will help students strengthen their martial arts skills and support those looking to advance in belt rank.

#### Important Karate Dates...

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<td>Karate Olympics</td>
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Lavins Activity Center

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 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.

Personal Training

Personal Training Sessions can be purchased at the front desk of the Lavins Center. All trainers are certified.

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

Meade Fitness Center

Located on the second floor of the Lavins Activity Center, the Meade Fitness Center is a great place to burn a few calories and have a fantastic view of Lake St. Clair. The Fitness Center offers a variety of weight machines, free weights and state-of-the-art cardio equipment. Our Certified Personal Trainers on staff are available to provide complimentary assessment sessions to new members by appointment. Members may also purchase private Personal Training Sessions with our trainers for a more individualized weight training program.

Fitness Classes

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

- Body Sculpting
- Circuit Saturdays
- Circuit
- Indoor Cycling
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Total Strength
- Zumba

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

New Movie Show Times!

We have recently changed our movie show time schedules. Please be sure to note the changes below, along with the slight changes between the Winter and Summer Seasons.

Note: We switch to the Winter Schedule the week after Labor Day. Therefore, on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, we will start the 2017 Winter Schedule with the Tuesday evening show times.

REMEMBER: THE MOVIES START ON TIME!
So get here early to get your snacks and seats!
**Camp Wind-Y-Mill**

Our Fall camp out is almost here! Come to Windmill Pointe Park and rough it at our outdoor sleepover. Check in is on Saturday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. Find your site, set up your tent and let the kids fish, play in the Park and enjoy a camping experience minutes from home. Later in the evening we will have games for all ages and our popular campfire with live music. All of the makings for s'mores will also be provided at the campfire and the Park Café will open at 2:00 p.m. in case you forgot anything.

Then rise and shine with the sun on Sunday morning to join us in the Tompkins Community Center for a wonderful breakfast. Camp check out time is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Camp fee is $30 per campsite. Sites are limited, so be sure to come register at the Parks and Recreation Office during office hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.).

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**Halloween In The Park**

This exciting costumed event is for young children and elementary school students on Saturday, October 28. The picnic grounds at Windmill Pointe Park will turn into a festive pathway of hay that leads from candy station to candy station, all decorated differently.

Trick-or-treating begins promptly at 3:00 p.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m. Trick-or-treaters may select arrival times of 3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. (Trick-or-treaters must arrive before 4:15 p.m. in order to get through all the stations.)

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance ($10.00 per child) and will be on sale from October 1 through October 27 inside the Lavins Activity Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Tickets sold on the day of the event until 2:00 p.m. will cost $20.00 each. Every child trick-or-treating must be in a costume and accompanied by an adult. **TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.**

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**Volunteers Needed For Candy Stations!**

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

Volunteering is a great way to be part of the excitement, even if you don’t have any ghosts or goblins of your own. We will take volunteers until all the stations are filled. Decorating of stations will take place on the day of the event starting at 1:30 p.m. and must be completed by 2:30 p.m. A complimentary movie ticket will be given to all volunteers. If interested, please call the Parks & Recreation office at 822-2812, ext. 201.

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**Pool Hours Reminder!**

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

**August 15th through September 5th:**
- Weekdays Noon - 9:00 p.m.
- Weekends & Labor Day Holiday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

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**Tiny Tots**

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

**Session I:** 6 Weeks $55.00
- Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Session II:** 6 Weeks $55.00
- Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19

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**Pipsqueaks P.E.**

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

**Session I:** 6 Weeks $55.00
- Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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- Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
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Windmill Pointe Tennis Tournament

Open to all Grosse Pointe adult tennis players of all abilities. Registration forms are available at the inside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park starting June 5th. The entry fee for this the tournament is $25.00 (up to 2 entries). The entry deadline is Sunday, August 6. **Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday, August 13.**

**Event Dates:** Thursday, August 10 through Sunday, August 13  
**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. 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.**

Park Market

The Grosse Pointe Park “Park Market” is halfway through the 2017 season. This is the best time of year for quality Michigan grown produce and the Market has plenty to offer. We have a diverse selection of vendors including organic and non-organic produce, fresh caught fish from the waters of the Upper Peninsula, home made breads and baked goods, honey, butter and eggs. Once again this year the Market has had special events for the whole family to enjoy which will continue through the end of September. We have everything from waterslide inflatables to a petting zoo and pony rides. More information on these events can be found on our Facebook page and the City website. The Market is open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will run through September 30.

ShredCorp.

ShredCorp. will be at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, September 23 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to shred all of your personal papers such as bills and tax returns for $3.00 per box. 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.

All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie

This joint Family Outdoor Movie event is open to all five Grosse Pointe Communities and will be held at Grosse Pointe South’s Football Field on Saturday, August 12 at 9:00 p.m. The field opens at 7:30 p.m. and the movie starts at dusk (approximately 9:00 p.m.) Park passes are required and will be checked at the entrance on Fisher Road. “Finding Dory” will be the featured film. Please bring snacks, blankets and chairs. Alcohol, smoking and pets are not permitted. Rain date is Sunday, August 13.

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.

**August 10, 11, 12, 13 - Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament**

**August 12 - All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie**  
Grosse Pointe South football field at 8:00 p.m.

**August 12 - Paws In The Park**  
Patterson Park 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**August 17 - Co-ed Volleyball Championship Finals**  
Windmill Pointe Park at 7:00 p.m.

**August 26 - Last After 6 On Kercheval**  
Between Maryland & Beaconsfield 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**September 4 - Labor Day**  
City Offices Closed  
Pools close at 9:00 p.m. for the season

**September 9 & 10 - Camp Wind-Y-Mill**  
Windmill Pointe Park

**September 23 - Shredding Service**  
Windmill Pointe Park 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**September 30 - Park Market’s Last Day**  
Kercheval and Wayburn 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**October 28 - Halloween in the Park**  
Windmill Pointe Park 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Marina News

Chemicals were used this year to deal with weeds in June, July and August. For questions please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 201 or email marina@grossepointepark.org.

Important upcoming Marina dates:

**November 1, 2017 - $200 Boat Deposits and Contracts Due.**

**November 15, 2017 - Marina Closes**

**March 15, 2018 - Boat well balances and current registration for the 2018 season due.**
Sunrise Paws In The Park!

Our 8th annual dog friendly event will be held on Saturday, August 12 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Patterson Park. This event will benefit 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 stations along the boardwalk. For more information regarding this event go to www.gpaas.org or call (313) 884-1551. In the event of rain, the event will be held on Sunday, August 13.

Last After 6 on Kercheval For The Season

Come join us for our last After 6 on Kercheval event of the season on Saturday, August 26. Musical entertainment will be provided by Soul Provider. We'll also have lots of other entertainment as well such as a 32 foot 3D "Klime Wall", Nickelodeon's Entertainer of the Year Mark Rosenthal & Animal Magic (6:30 & 8:00 p.m.) and multicultural dance groups. As always, an assortment of food trucks and vendors will be there, along with our beer & wine tent.

So come join us for these special evenings of fun and entertainment which are so generously sponsored by the following local businesses: Allemon's Landscape, APCOR Construction, LLC, Atwater Brewery, Belding Cleaners, Cintas Corp., Clearwater Pools & Service of Ann Arbor, Cornwall Bakery, Duffey & Co., Fairfax Quality Market, Grosse Pointe Sail Club, Harvey Animal Hospital, Marshall Landscaping, Park Pharmacy, Michael Bojalal - Century 21 Town & Country, Pointe Alarm, Pointe Hardware, Ray Laethem Motor Village, Red Crown, Rustic Cabins, Sweeties, TradeFirst.com and Zealous Root.

For more information about the Foundation Party, please contact Kathy Wilmer at (313) 822-4379.
**Public Works Update**

The City of Grosse Pointe Park and Stantec, the City’s engineering firm, have been working together to explore methods of reducing inflow to the Jefferson Sanitary System, upgrading capacity and handling emergency events. Residents with inflow contributors were recently notified by the City with a yellow door tag on how to disconnect from the Jefferson Sanitary System. Residents disconnecting inflow contributors from the Jefferson Sanitary System will help reduce the burden on the station. Further undertakings by the City will be periodically posted on the City website.

**Arbor Day Contest Winner**

This spring, 130 4th grade students created posters for the 34th Annual Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission Arbor Week Poster Contest. The purpose of the contest is to teach students and the community about the value and benefits of trees. Teachers are also given educational materials to help instruct the students. The members of the Beautification Commission judge the posters blindly, which is not an easy task as the students show such creativity.

The winner and runners up were recognized at the May 8 meeting of the Grosse Pointe Park City Council. Max Mormon of Saint Clare de Montefalco School earned the recognition of being his school’s first Arbor Week Contest winner. His poster showed a trio of trees with heart shaped leaves and fruit on a rolling contour of earth. Runners up in this year’s contest were students from Maire and Defer. John Forbes of Maire did a clever paper collage showing dramatically different sides of a tree’s crown with one side showing the crown on fire and the other in good health. Kiernan Tague, also from Maire, used a popular saying, “Money Doesn’t Grown on Trees” to ask a serious question: “If it did would you treat them better?” His poster featured patina colored pennies glued on the tree. Amy Ezop of Defer School illustrated a large tree and the sky and her poster was filled with repetitive script that told of the benefits of trees.

The winner and runners up received Certificates of Recognition from the City as well as city logo items and a small financial reward. Posters were put on display at City Hall and throughout the Park business community. Many thanks to the City, schools and students for their support of the contest and to our local merchants for their enthusiasm in displaying the posters.

**The Tompkins Family Legacy Continues**

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation is pleased to announce a major donation from the children of Charles (Tommy) and Jean Tompkins, the original founders of the Tompkins Community Center. The generous donation made by Margo Sutton, Charles S. Tompkins III, Joseph Tompkins, John Tompkins and James Tompkins for the Tompkins Family Atrium continues the legacy of their parents and has made this proposed project a reality. Construction will commence on the new atrium in October 2017.

**Park Improvements Update**

Two much needed improvements were made this season to the baby pool at Windmill Pointe Park and the splash pad at Patterson Park. The baby pool was remarcited and is now heated as well thanks to a new boiler system which keeps the water at a much more comfortable 82 degrees. The splash pad at Patterson Park was also resurfaced with a poured-in-place rubber “vitriturf” in a brilliant blue color (see photo below.)

**Election Calendar**

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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**

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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.
Curbside Leaf Pick-Up
Curbside leaf pick-up will begin the week of October 10 and continue until December 7, 2016 (weather permitting). Due to equipment breakdowns & weather, there is no set schedule. Once the truck has been on your street the approximate turn around time will be 2 weeks.

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

Checklist for Preparing Recyclables
Recyclables labeled 1-7 are suitable for curbside recycling. Items must be clean and uncontaminated. Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable materials will not be collected. Remove plastic tops and lids from containers and dispose of kitchen oil in your regular rubbish. Glass, tin cans, plastic and aerosol cans may be placed together in the bin. Please rinse all recyclables and flatten cans and plastics if possible. Place AAA, AA, C, D and 9-volt batteries in a clear plastic bag and put in your recycling bin. Newspapers-remove plastic bags, strings and rubber bands. Magazine, paper bags, office paper, junk mail flyers, brochures, post cards, phone books. Cardboard-(no wax coated cardboard), paperboard cereal boxes, popcorn boxes, box board, etc. (Fold, flatten or cut large boxes 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 6 ft. and tie.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When Can Waste Containers Be Put Out?
Waste containers shall not be placed out at the curb line for collection prior to 6:00 p.m. the night before pick up. Please have receptacles out by 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. After receptacles are emptied, please remove from the street or alley line the day that collections are made.

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Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule
Labor Day is Monday, September 4
- No trash or recycling. All pick-ups delayed by one day for this week only.